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Brotherton and Morren Top FHS Grads

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada High School's top two graduates for 2017 are Macee Brotherton and Kaylee Morren.

Valedictorian Macee Brotherton will graduate with a 5.41551 GPA and Salutatorian Kaylee Morren posted a 5.35925 GPA.

Macee Brotherton is the daughter of is the daughter of David and Kay Brotherton.

Her honors and accomplishments she has earned at Floydada High School include being named to the 2017 FHS Who's Who, 2017 FHS Top Ten, National Champion in BPA (Admin. Support), 4th in State UIL -

Ready Writing, 3-time Best Actress - One Act Play, Bi-District Best Actress - One Act Play,

Senior Class President, National Honor Society - President, Yearbook Editor, and Voice of Democracy Winner - 9th at State.

Macee was active in the Business Professionals of America, One Act Play, Yearbook, Journalism, National Honor Society, Class Officer and UIL.

She will be attending the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University and will pursue a career in Business.

Kaylee Morren is the daughter of Wayne and Angel Morren.

Kaylee's honors and ac-

complishments she has earned while at Floydada High School are being named to the 2017 FHS Who's Who, 2017 FHS Top Ten, Business Professionals of America President and State Officer, 2-time National and 4-time State Qualifier, 2nd runner-up - 2017 Miss FHS, National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Band Drum Major, Cheerleading Captain, Basketball Captain, Football Sweetheart, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Fighting Whirlwind Award, 1st Team All-District Basketball, and she will be entering college as a sophomore.

Kaylee was active in Business Professionals of America, Varsity Basketball - Cap-



MACEE BROTHERTON



KAYLEE MORREN

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tain, Varsity Track, Varsity Cheerleader - Captain, Varsity Cross Country, UIL -

Number Sense and Science, Band - Drum Major and took Dual Credit classes.

She will be attending Texas Tech University in pursuit of a Pharmaceutical degree.

Bigham, Jackson Top Graduates at LHS

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Tabetha Bigham, daughter of Clint Bigham and Melissa McComb, is the valedictorian for Lockney High School's Class of 2017.

Bigham plans to attend Angelo State University with a major in biology then become an orthodontist.

Bigham's accomplishments include being inducted into the National Honor Society and serving as the vice-president her senior year. As a member of the FFA, she served as reporter as a sophomore, secretary as a junior and president as

a senior. She also served as vice president of the Student Council her senior year. She was the Lions Club Queen her senior year.

Bigham was a member of the Lady Horn athletic program all four years in high school, playing basketball, tennis and running track. She also was a varsity cheerleader. She was a student council member all four years. Bigham also competed on several UIL teams all four years.

Seattle Jackson, son of Richard and Aimee Jackson, is the salutatorian for Lockney High School's Class of 2017.

Jackson plans to attend

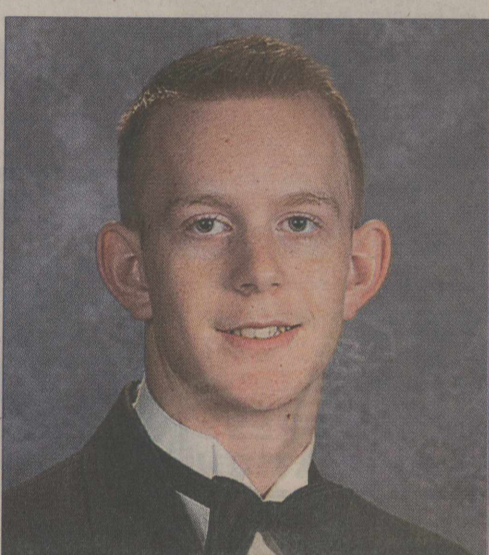
the University of North Texas and major in mechanical and energy engineering then become an engineer.

Jackson's accomplishments include First Team Academic All-State (2016-17); UIL Science Team State Champion and fourth high individual (2015-16); UIL Regional Science fourth high individual and second place in physics (2016-17); and regional qualifier in pole vault three out of four years in high school.

Jackson participated in football, track and field (pole vault and 300 meter hurdles). Jackson also participated in theatre and UIL all four years. Jackson is in-



TABETHA BIGHAM



SEATTLE JACKSON

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terested in anything dealing with science, computers and

computer science. She will be attending Texas Tech

University in pursuit of a Pharmaceutical degree.

Floyd County Old Settlers' to Host 88th Annual Event

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Activities for the 88th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion gets underway Friday, May 26 with an open house at the Floyd County Historical from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Quilt and Bonnet Show will also be taking place at the Museum on Friday from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. At 3:00 P.M., Ken Pool will present a Conflict Civil War Game Playoff at the Museum.

Friends of Floyd County Library will be hosting a book sale at the library, located at 111 S. Wall. The book sale will take place Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 27 is a day full of activities. Registration will be held in the north end of the AgriLife Extension Building from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Hardy's Classic Cars and More will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Nifty Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club will be on display all day in the 200 block of South Main. An Arts and Craft show will take place from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. all around the Square.

The Museum will be hosting a Quilt and Bonnet Show and Quilting Demonstration in the Barrow Building as well as a Flower Show from 9:00 A.M. until

4:00 P.M. Entries for the Flower Show will be accepted until 11:00 A.M. A rope making demonstration, the Coronado exhibit and genealogy information will be available at the Museum from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

The Second Annual Old Settlers BBQ Cook-Off will be taking place. Competition categories include brisket, pork ribs and chili. For more information, call 806-685-7502.

Registration for the Parade will take place at the Pavilion from 9:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. The parade will begin at 2:30 P.M. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, Best Dressed Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl (up to 12 years old), Best Team Drawn Vehicle, any High School Marching Band, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated ATV, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto, Best Restored Auto and a Special Award. Each prize carries monetary awards.

At 9:30 A.M., Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259 will conduct the Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance. Following the opening prayer, at 9:45 A.M., the business meeting will begin at the Pavilion. 2017 President, Mac Sherman will welcome everyone and then Laura Turner

will conduct the election of officers for 2018. The Pioneer Woman and Couple from Lockney will be recognized along with the Pioneer Man from Floydada. Sherman will recognize the Oldest Man and Woman present and the person traveling the greatest distance.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:30 A.M. After the Memorial service, East Street Band will take the stage from 11 A.M. until 1:15 P.M.

Danny's Fins and Hens will cater the lunch beginning at noon. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.00 a plate. "Old Settlers" who have lived in Floyd County at least 50 years will receive a complimentary meal.

Tim Assister will conduct the Arts and Crafts Auction beginning at 1:15 P.M. at the Pavilion. After the parade, at 3:00 P.M. entertainment will continue with Evan Johnson and Kirby Nixon at the Pavilion.

At 3:00 P.M., Floyd County 4-H will host Cow Pattie Bingo on North Main. At 4:00 P.M., the drawing will be held for the Kenneth Wyatt painting and the awards for the Parade will be handed out.

From 7:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M., an Old Fashion Downtown Street Dance will be held with Harvey Garza, High Grade DJ, supplying the music.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the 88th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers activities this Friday and Saturday.

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.

FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY

Friends of the Library are getting ready to have their used book sale. It will be held on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Please remember to come by and stock up for your summer reading.

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! See you there!

OLD SETTLER'S WILDFLOWER SHOW

The deadline to get your entries in the Wildflower Show is Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. Please bring them to the Floyd County Museum - Barrow Building. The See **UPCOMING**, Page 11

Correction

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

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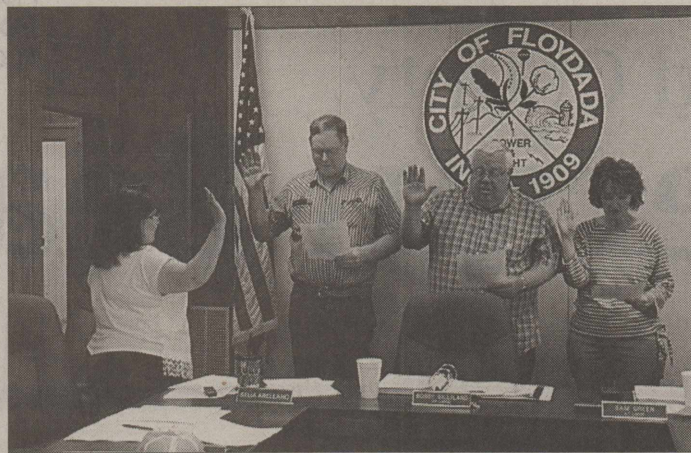
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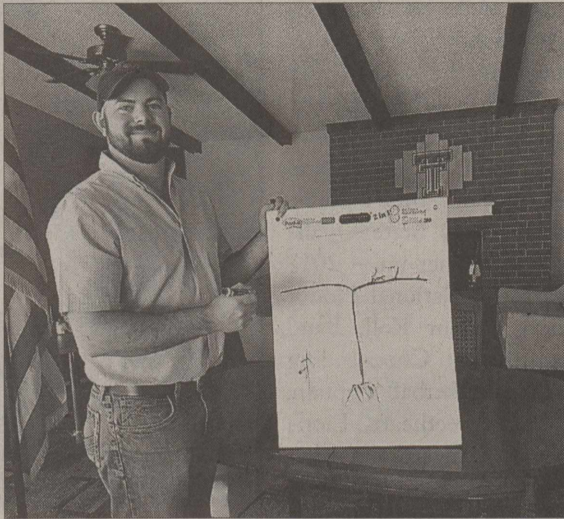
New council members sworn in

Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon
City Secretary Selia Arellano swears in council members Steve Lloyd, Bobby Gilliland, and Dana Crossland for their new terms at last week's Floydada city council meeting. All had run for re-election unopposed.



Floydada Rotary

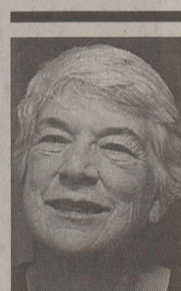
Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin
Rotarian Jim Finley brought today's Rotary Club Program concerning a new business in Floyd County - vineyards. One Way Vineyards have planted 32 acres at this time. Grapes are very adaptable crop for our area with less potential for diseases and insect problems. Sugar content of the grapes determines the quality of wine. The higher the sugar content, the better quality of wine. Blake Greer, co-owner, explained pruning of the vines. The process for setting up a vineyard is a long-time process. It can take 4 years to get to full production of the vines. It is a very intensive labor management as each vine can be handled 6 times a year. Harvest comes in late August and early September. In addition to Blake, Bart Greer of Greer Farms was in attendance. A very informative program on a new industry in Floyd County.



The 501

The Closet Coffee Drinker

Java on the sly. If you don't have what it takes to be a closet alcoholic, but the idea of sneaking drinks appeals to your furtive side, try coffee.
Be warned:
If you start your day with a devious heady cup of clandestine caffeine, you may get the jitters before your first swallow. I did. Yep, I put the grounds in the wrong thingamajig on my espresso machine and almost didn't catch myself in time to correct the error.
The occasion? Mid-morning cataract surgery for my husband, Hugh. His prescribed pre-surgery routine forbade morning coffee or any other drink. Bummer.
I knew the noble thing to do would be to forgo coffee myself and suffer along with him. Our coffeemaker stood idle. The usual aroma didn't waft through the kitchen.
But behind every good strategy is an option. I went to Plan Two.
Our little espresso machine gave me a way to make one good cup of coffee as soon as Hugh headed for the shower. To hide the essential dose, I poured it into my fake Yeti cup. In my haste to drink it all before we left for the surgery center, I spilled some on my blouse. It didn't show, but I feared I'd smell like Folgers French roast. No time to change clothes.
Hugh's surgery went smoothly while I toughed it out in the waiting room. No coffee for me, but as soon as they'd fixed his eye, they gave him a cup! Oh to trade places.
Instead I assumed my role as designated driver. I got us home safely, whereupon Hugh said he'd like a cup of what was left of our morning coffee.
What? I'd gone to all that trouble not to fire up the coffeemaker only for my spouse not to notice what I didn't do! Life isn't fair.
Sure enough, he said he'd smelled coffee. Must've been either in the air, coming from my blouse or on my breath. Maybe all three. I should have known I wouldn't be able to fool him. All I did was make him think I'd made a pot of coffee when I hadn't. Comedy of errors.
I should have thought like a closet alcoholic and planned ahead. An old silent movie comes to mind - one with a devious drunkard who kept his favorite beverage in all sorts of unusual places, including a hollow table leg and maybe even his own hollow leg. Memory fails.
A dear departed neighbor kept his whiskey in the barn, so I've heard. Maybe he tucked it away in his grain drill. I'm the current owner, and I like to think so.
Inspired by these musings, here's my latest plan for closet coffee drinking:
Buy some little bottles of the extra potent coffee convenience stores sell to truckers. Stash the super emergency coffee in the Lonely Socks Club basket next to the washing machine.
The hard part will be staying out of the laundry room. I never thought those words would cross my lips.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Letter from Perry

Friends,
Please take time to read my op-ed on why the legislature must pass the HOME Act. If we do not pass this bill, it will be devastating to our foster care system and create a capacity crisis.

This session, Governor Abbott designated foster care reform as an emergency item. Many bills were filed to address much needed improvements, ranging from abuse to capacity issues.

Faith-based providers play an integral role in providing loving homes to many foster care children across the State. In Texas, these providers perform nearly 25% of all child welfare services. Unfortunately, faith-based providers increasingly face adverse actions by governmental entities because of their core beliefs. Several providers have shuttered and several more are considering ending their child welfare services because of the costly litigation due to their adherence to those beliefs.

If faith-based providers are forced to drop out of the Child Protective Services (CPS) system, the system will not be able to provide enough homes for all the needs of the State. It's not about just having one home to put a child in - we need many homes available so we can find the best fit for every child. Whether or not other capacity reforms enacted by the legislature accomplish their intended goals depends on faith-based providers continuing their participation.

As the Senate sponsor to Representative James Frank's House Bill 3859, we seek to provide protections to faith-based providers, while ensuring every child in the foster care system has a home. The bill will preserve and, hopefully, increase the diverse network of child care providers in Texas. Faith-based providers and foster parents should not be fearful of choosing between helping our most vulnerable children and compromising their faith.

Current law and CPS practices prioritize the child's best interest. Children of one faith or belief would not be placed in a home that has contrary beliefs. HB 3859 does not change this. As a matter of fact, it strengthens the child's rights by requiring consideration of the child's physical, psychological, and emotional needs and development.

Children in CPS retain their existing foster rights under the foster care bill of rights. Under this bill, the child may still request a new placement at any time if they do not like their home placement.

Under the bill, the department is required to find another provider for any service that could be declined by a faith-based provider. No person will go unserved under this bill.

Texas is facing a critical shortage of foster homes, and it is imperative that onerous litigation is not permitted to create a capacity crisis, which could collapse the foster care program. Faith-based providers must be able to serve abused and neglected children in loving homes without compromising their beliefs.

For Texas, Charles Perry Texas State Senator District 28

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.

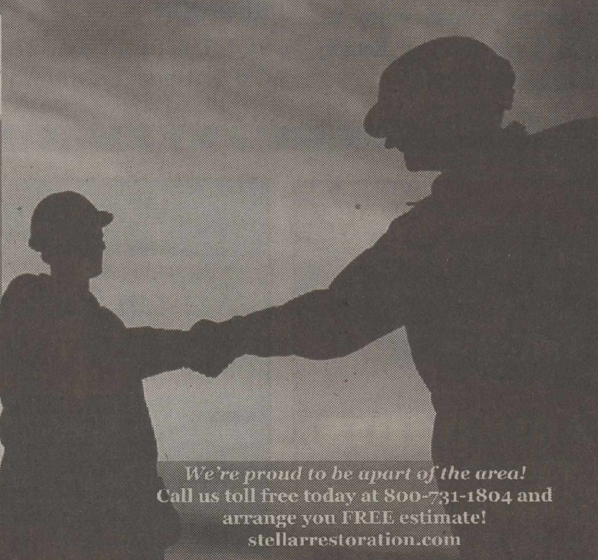
Membership dues are as follows: Students - \$1.00; Adults - \$5.00; Family \$10.00; Contributing - \$25.00; Benefactor - \$250.00; Life - \$500.00.

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!

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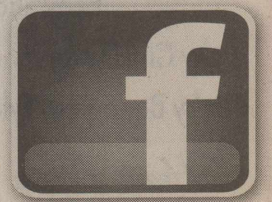
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SOCIETY

1956 Study Club

By Sheree Cannon
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The members of the 1956 Study Club journeyed to the beautiful Mott Creek Ranch for the final meeting of the year. Marisue Potts of the Mott Creek Ranch presented the history of the ranch and the surrounding area. It was a perfect evening as the pastures were green and full of fantastic and beautiful wild flowers of every color and description.

Marisue and her family have developed a museum in the old home place that houses many Indian artifacts, bones, photographs, and many other miscellaneous items of interest to everyone. An appropriate picnic supper was supplied by the hostesses for the evening, Janet Lloyd and Sheryl Back.

The drawing for the club quilt raffle followed the business meeting and the lucky winner was Anne Carthel. The quilt consisted of appliqued pumpkins that each member had prepared. Anne was the envy of everyone in the club. Congratulations, Anne!

Those attending the meeting were Sheryl Back, Terri Bush,



Courtesy Photo

Shown is Anne Carthel holding the 1956 Study Club quilt that she recently won. The quilt was prepared by members of the Club.

Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janet Lloyd, Snow Payne, Nina Sanders, Judy Schacht, Sherry Hacker, and Susan Simpson.

Stringer to hold book signing on Old Settler's Day

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Molly Stringer of Floydada will be holding a book signing on her new book, "That's What I'm Talking About". The book signing will be held inside the old Hesperian-Beacon building--aka the Hardy building, on Old Settler's Day from 1-3 p.m.

This is her 4th book and she will also have copies of all her books available for purchase.



MOLLY STRINGER

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

KENNETH BAIN

Written by
Kenneth Bain, Jr.

John Alexander Bain (born March 24, 1862, Wise County, Texas) married Julia Piner (born December 3, 1866) in Denton, Texas, April 6, 1887. To this marriage were born six children; Kenneth Ewing Bain (born January 23, 1888); Ethleen Bain (married C. B. James); John A. Bain Jr.; Frank Bain; Ruth Bain (married Bruce Bursleson); and Walter Lee Bain. The J. A. Bain family moved from Denton to Magnalena, New Mexico, in 1890, where he and his brother raised cattle; and in 1900 the family moved to Silverton, Texas, where he worked in a bank and owned a hardware store. John Alexander Bain died November 9, 1940.

Kenneth E. Bain (born January 23, 1888, Denton Texas) graduated from Silverton High School and Clarendon College and was in graduating class of 1911 University of Texas Law School and obtained his license to practice law in 1910. Kenneth Bain married Lucy Stevenson August 16, 1911, in Silverton, Texas, and practiced law in Silverton until 1916 when he moved his family to Floydada where he was a lawyer. In early 1929 he was

appointed by Governor Dan Moody as the first District Judge of the 110th Judicial District Court, composing the counties of Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, and Dickens, was re-elected twice, and went back into private law practice in 1935. Kenneth E. Bain died July 18, 1964, in Floydada.

Lucy Cora Stevenson (Mrs. Kenneth Bain), and her twin sister, Lizzie Nora Stevenson (Mrs. Willie Smithee), were born August 31, 1889, in Seymour, Texas, the youngest of ten children born to Robert F. Stevenson (born August 31, 1842) and wife, Mary Elizabeth Folley (born November 17, 1850). In 1892 Lucy moved with her parents by wagon from Baylor County to Silverton, where she finished high school.

She attended Clarendon College and was a school teacher in Silverton before her marriage to Kenneth Bain.

To the marriage of Kenneth Bain and wife Lucy Stevenson were born two children, a daughter named Jean Bain, born July 30, 1915, in Silverton, and a son named Kenneth E. Bain, Jr. born June 4, 1919, in Floydada.

Jean Bain (Mrs. Leroy Rushing) graduated from Floydada High School in

1932, and Texas Tech College in 1937, and married Leroy Rushing November 25, 1948, making their home in Breckenridge, Texas, and he is a school principal. To this marriage was born daughter, Mary Lee Rushing (Mrs. Gary M. Pettit) born June 15, 1950, and she graduated from Texas Tech University, then on March 25, 1972, she married Gary Martin Pettit; to this marriage have been born two children, a son Steven Michael Pettit, born November 30, 1974, and a daughter named Susan Dianne Pettit, born October 30, 1976, and they now reside in Austin.

Kenneth E. Bain, Jr. graduated Floydada High School 1936, worked at First National Bank in Floydada and completed three years college at Texas Tech before entering the army in February 1942, served approximately 4 years with the finance department of the 90th Infantry Division during World War II. In 1946 he entered the University of Texas Law School where he graduated January 31, 1949. He was a partner with his father in the practice of law in Floydada until his father's death. After which he was a lawyer in private practice by himself and served as County Attorney of Floyd County.

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 29 - June 2

- Monday - Sirloin pattie w/ natural gravy
- Tuesday - Tacos
- Wednesday - Spaghetti or Ravioli
- Thursday - Chicken fried steak
- Friday - Fish fry
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Center will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. 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 29-June 2

- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - Smoked sausage
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - BBQ on bun
- Friday - Hamburger steak

Sales Tax Holiday for Water-Efficient, ENERGY STAR® Products Set for May 27-29

(AUSTIN) — Texas families can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR® sales tax holidays. Both take place on Saturday, May 27, through Monday, May 29.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates shoppers will save an estimated \$10.2 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend sales tax holidays.

"Outdated water systems and inefficient appliances can put a tremendous strain on our water supplies and power grids,"

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "By taking advantage of these sales tax holidays, Texans can make upgrades that will help alleviate those pressures and lower their utility bills — all while saving money on state and local sales taxes."

This is the second year for the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products that display a WaterSense® label or logo can be purchased tax-free for personal or business use. These include showerheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

The sales tax holiday also

applies to water-conserving products used or planted for conserving or retaining groundwater, recharging water tables or decreasing ambient air temperature to limit water evaporation. Items qualifying for the exemption include soaker or drip-irrigation hoses; moisture controls for a sprinkler or irrigation system; mulch; and plants, trees and grasses. These items can only be purchased tax-free for residential use.

There is no limit to the number of water-efficient or water-conserving products you can purchase. Go to the Comptroller's website for more information

on the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday.

During the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, the following energy-efficient products that display the ENERGY STAR logo can be purchased tax-free: programmable thermostats; air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and clothes washing machines (but not dryers). Go to the Comptroller's website for more ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday details.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Billie Lackey

Billie Lackey, 90, of the Cedar Hill Community, passed away peacefully, Monday, May 15, 2017 in Matador.

Graveside Service were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Ron Strickland officiated.

A family visitation was held prior to the service from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care

of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada

Billie was born on September 1, 1926 in the Cedar Hill Community, Floyd County, Texas to Henry C. Love and Mary Ellen (Hammons) Love.

Billie married Lindsey Lackey on July 29, 1943. She was a housewife and enjoyed sewing, quilting and embroidery. After retirement, Lindsey and Billie enjoyed traveling in their travel trailer especially to Port Isabel, Texas where they enjoyed fishing

and made many life-long friends

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Kay Lackey in 1951, her husband, Lindsey in 2015, her parents, Henry C. and Mary Ellen Love, brothers, Alvie O., James Alton and H.C. Jr.

Billie is survived by her daughters, Linda Turner and son-in-law, Donnie of Flomot and Kimberly Erpelding and son-in-law Jeffrey of Plainview and numerous nephews, nieces and friends.



BILLIE LACKEY

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas or Resident Coin Store, Matador Health and Rehab.

Franklin Delano Nixon

Franklin Delano Nixon, age 75, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2017 at home in Tucson, Arizona.

He was born on January 30, 1942 in Floydada, Texas to Leslie Lloyd and Velma Jameson Nixon.

Frank is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he obtained his Master's Degree in Engineering Physics.

He retired from The Boeing Aircraft Company in

2005 after a 40-year career in aerospace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Lloyd Nixon and Velma Jameson Nixon.

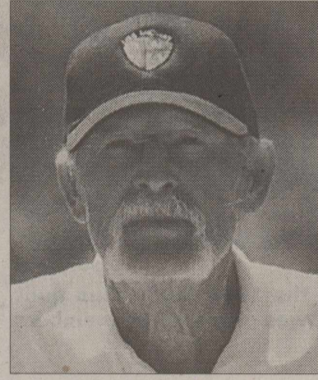
He is survived by his wife, Yolanda Nixon; son, Leslie A. Nixon; step-children, Jael Levy, Michael Haden, and Michelle Haden. Frank is a loving Grandpa to Christopher Mireles, Logen Haden Diaz, Niko Scholz and Conner Haden Diaz.

Frank was also surrounded

ed by his loving siblings, Leslie L. Nixon of Floydada, Texas, Fred Allen Nixon of Lubbock, Texas, William Lowell Nixon of Yukon, Oklahoma, Dee Loran Nixon of Tucson, Arizona, Joy Ann McCulloch of Plainview, Texas and Mary Lynn Harbin of Jarrell, Texas.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona.

A reception immediately followed at the Continental



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Keep Your Heart in Tune

Jesus said, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me."

—John 15:4 (NRSV)

I woke up one morning, singing a song that my classmates and I sang many years before at our preschool graduation ceremony. The song emphasized the importance of praying in the morning, afternoon, and evening to "keep your heart in tune." I wondered, What does it mean to "keep your heart in tune"? As I searched for answers, I thought about tuning in each day to the TV or radio. I have learned they work best when tuned to the right station.

As human beings created by God, we are at our best when our

hearts are tuned in to Jesus Christ. In John 15:1-8, Jesus uses the image of the vine and the branches to urge his disciples to stay connected to him as their source of life.

The verse quoted above reminds us that the life of the branch is guaranteed only when it is connected to the vine. Branches not only receive life from the vine, they share its identity. In the same way, believers connected to Christ, the vine, begin to mirror him as he gives them new life. Connection to Jesus enables us to be the people God intends us to be.

—Maaraidzo E. Mutambara (Mutare, Zimbabwe)

Thought for the Day:

I am at my best when I am connected to Jesus Christ.

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.</p> | <p>Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ
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James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi</p> | <p>Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
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Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
*****</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
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Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
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Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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Preaching Imperatives

You know what life to come. The saying is trustworthy and an *imperative* is deserving of full acceptance. For to this end it's one of those we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Preachers have a God-given responsibility in the ministry of the word. How a preacher fulfills that role is unique to himself, the needs of the congregation where he serves, and the community in which they live. A preacher in uptown Dallas, Texas probably has a different weekly routine than a preacher in rural, upstate New York. However, for all of the differences that might be found, surely there must be great similarities in the work, too.

Three epistles (letters) in the New Testament written especially for preachers are First and Second Timothy and Titus. In those letters we find imperatives for preachers: things which they must do. There are some 90 occasions in those three, short letters which grantmarians would mark as "imperatives." Today we notice the cluster found in I Timothy 4:6-16,

If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the

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

AGRICULTURE

Plains Land Bank Returns \$6 Million in Cash Patronage to Borrowers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO, Texas — Plains Land Bank, a rural lending cooperative, recently distributed \$6 million in cash patronage to qualified stockholders based on its strong financial results in 2016.

Because Plains Land Bank is a co-op, its borrowers share in its ownership — and its earnings. The lender retains only enough income each year to operate the co-op, and returns the surplus to its owners as patronage payments.

"We are delighted to be able to once again return part of our earnings to our borrowers," said Gregg Lloyd, Plains Land Bank chief executive officer. "Agriculture is the heart of our

business and a way of life in the communities we serve. We enjoy this opportunity to thank our customers for their business.

"When we pay patronage, we're basically refunding a portion of the interest that customers paid on their loans the previous year, which effectively reduces their cost of borrowing for the year," Lloyd said. "That's a benefit of our co-op business model."

Plains Land Bank provides mortgage financing for agricultural producers and rural property owners. Part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the Amarillo-based lending cooperative has branch offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

Cotton Incorporated Launches New Consumer Campaign: "Leave Comfort to Clothes"



Courtesy photo

Cotton Incorporated's Consumer Marketing Division recently announced the launch of a new consumer-directed advertising campaign, Leave Comfort to Clothes.

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Cotton Incorporated's Consumer Marketing Division recently announced the launch of a new consumer-directed advertising campaign, Leave Comfort to Clothes.

"The 'Leave Comfort to Clothes' campaign leverages consumers' strong connection between cotton and comfort and inspires them to rethink the way they view comfort," says Jill Orsini, Cotton Incorporated's Director of Advertising.

"The comfort doesn't come from the softness of cotton but from the strength

the consumer exudes. This comfort is courage which goes beyond the physical; it is inner strength. When people feel comfortable, they're better — more confident, more productive, happier, and more likely to express how they feel. This campaign is challenging people to be fearless in their thoughts and actions and to get out of their comfort zones. The message is for consumers to leave comfort to the clothes, where the softness, durability, ease of care, and versatility go with them no matter where they go or what they do," said Orsini.

A coordinated primetime TV and digital launch of the campaign occurred

in late April. The first of three 15 second commercials were on the following primetime TV programs: ABC - Dancing With the Stars, Speechless, Shark Tank; CWTV - Supergirl, Riverdale; FOX - The Mick, Prison Break, and Masterchef Jr.

The campaign aims to reach women and men 18-49 and extends beyond TV to digital custom content. Digital media will build awareness for the new campaign, educate the consumer on cotton's benefits, and encourage them to check the label and shop cotton.

To view the first commercial in the series visit <http://video.cottoninc.com/>.

SW Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle fishing report

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Ellsworth: Elevation above average. Water clarity is murky. White crappie and black crappie are slow on jigs and minnows on brush structure, docks and shallows. Blue and channel catfish are fair on chicken liver, cut bait and shad on points and in the shallows.

Ft. Cobb: Lake elevation is normal. Water temperature is 65 degrees and murky. Largemouth bass are good on buzzbaits, in-line spinnerbait, jerk bait, plastics, sassy shad, spinnerbaits and top water on brush structure, in coves, riprap, in the shallows and dam. White crappie, black crappie and saugeye are good on hair jigs, jigs, small lures and tube jigs on brush structure, docks, riprap and in the shallows. Channel catfish, blue catfish, striped (hybrid) bass and white bass are good on chicken liver, crawfish, cut bait, hot dogs, minnows, shrimp and worms in creek channels, dam, on flats and points.

Lawtonka: Elevation above average, water is clear. Saugeye action is fair on crankbaits and sassy shad in the main lake. Blue and channel catfish action is slow on cut bait, dough bait and worms on flats and points.

Tom Steed: Elevation is normal. Water temperature is 68 degrees. White bass, striped (hybrid) bass and saugeye are good on crankbaits, jigs, minnows and trolling with shallow dive lures at points and rocks. Blue catfish and channel catfish area excellent on cut bait, live bait, minnows and punch bait at points, riprap and rocks.

Alan Henry: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 69 degrees main lake, 72 degrees up the river; 2.51 ft. low. Black bass are slow on 7-in Power Worms, spoons and shakysheads with Z Man TRDs (some bass still moving up). Crappie and bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on rod and reel with cut bait and punchbait on baited holes.

Arrowhead: Water fairly clear; 65-69 degrees; 0.97 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on 5-in. Yum Dingers, Texas rigs and square-bill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Coleman: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 0.61 ft. low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastic lizards and worms. Hybrid striper, crappie and yellow catfish are slow. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water murky; 66-69 degrees; 0.48 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Greenbelt: 30.64 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows.

Planting Progress: Slow But Steady

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 64-68 degrees; 0.8 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Senkos and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Mackenzie: 73.16 ft. low. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Meredith: 59.42 ft. low. TPWD has begun restocking the lake with Walleye. Reports of black bass are limited. No reports of smallmouth bass. Bream and channel catfish are being caught in good numbers.

Nasworthy: 63-68 degrees; 1.22 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, shakysheads and Texas rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 63-68 degrees; 33.38 ft. low. Black bass are good on bone Whopper Ploppers early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and weightless Yum Dingers. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 65-69 degrees; 8.06 ft. low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on charrtreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Poosum Kingdom: Water off color; 63-68 degrees; 0.47 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, jigs, shakysheads and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

Stamford: 1.28 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows in the shallows. White bass are fair to good on Rooster Tails. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

White River: Water stained; 55-62 degrees; 20.05 ft. low. Black bass are very slow (the bass population was greatly reduced during the drought). No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

Planting activity in the Plains Cotton Growers service area has steadily increased over the past few weeks, but chances for rainfall over the next few days could bring that progress to a temporary but welcome halt.

The general consensus at the most recent Plains Cotton Growers Advisory Group roundtable meeting today was that about 30 percent of the region's crop has been planted. At this time last year, only about 10 to 15 percent of the region's crop had been planted, mostly due to cool, rainy weather.

Some portions of the PCG service area have received decent rainfall to start the 2017 crop. Jace Jones, who farms near Lorenzo in Crosby County, reported planting earlier this week into cover behind an inch of rain, saying on Twitter, "hard to ask for better conditions." However, that certainly is not the case across

the region, as others report very dry conditions.

Forecasted rainfall certainly could benefit what seed already has been planted, barring any severe weather that might accompany it. As of press time, Monday looks to be the most potentially active day for precipitation.

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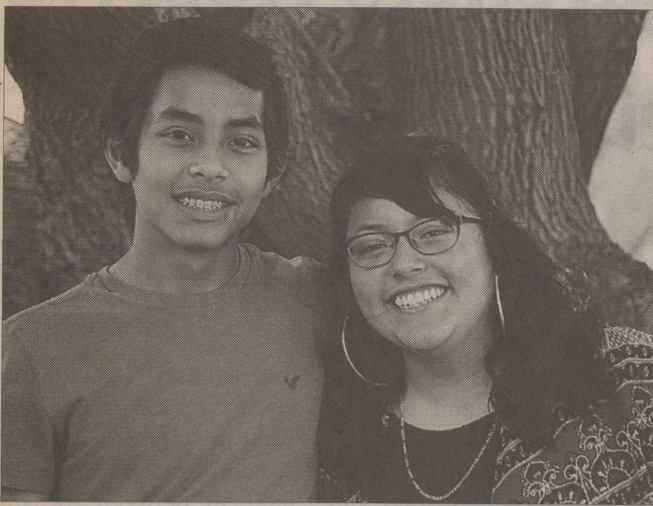
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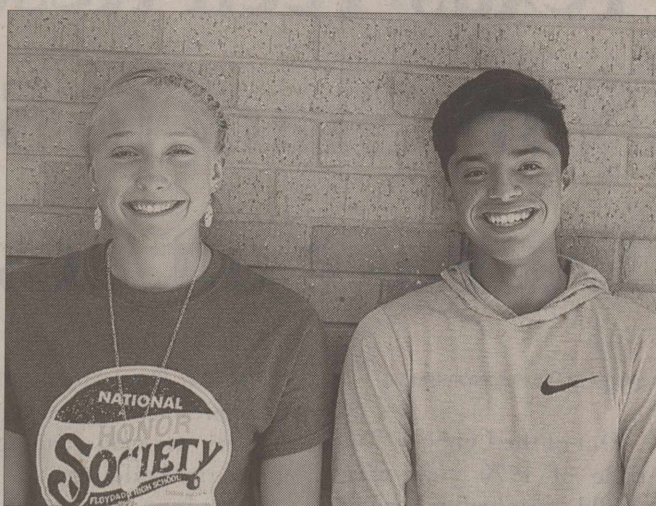
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Freshmen Class Favorites



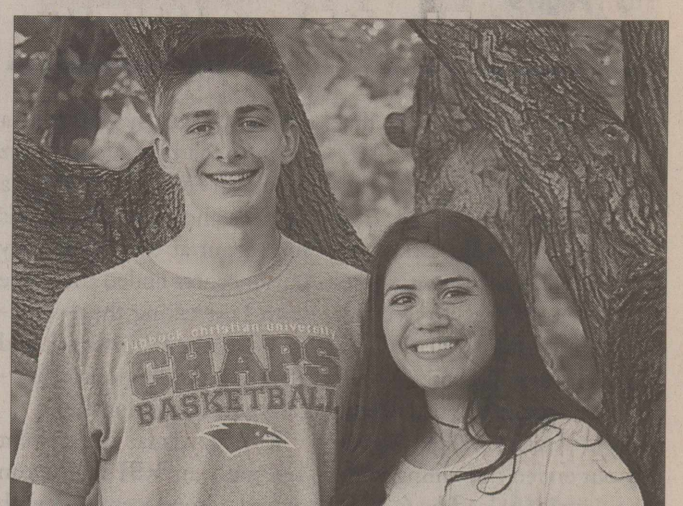
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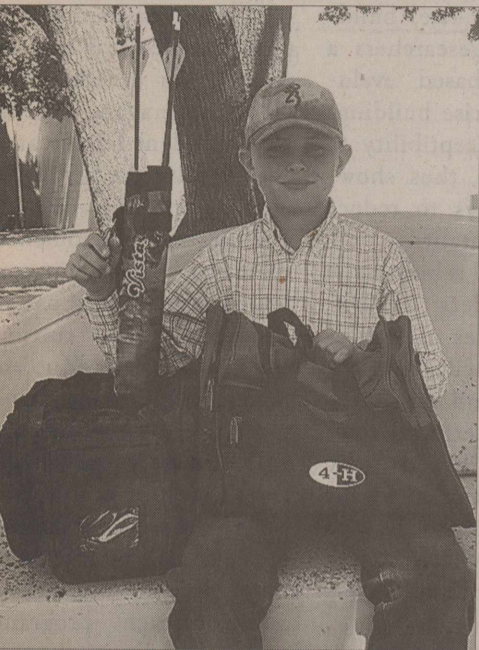
KYLIE RICKETTS AND GABRIEL DE LA FUENTE

Junior Class Favorites



REMINGTON RICKETTS AND BRITTANY PEÑA

Kaden Weeks



Courtesy Photo

Kaden Weekes placed 2nd with his Safety Educational Presentation at District Roundup held at South Plains College on May 15.

Rachel Graham



Courtesy Photo

Rachel Graham received 1st place in Promote 4-H Educational Presentation at District Roundup on May 15 held on the South Plains College campus.

FHS Players Selected for All-Star Games

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Several Floydada baseball players have been selected to play in All-Star Baseball games. Mark McGowen was selected to play in the THS-BCA (Texas High School

Baseball Coaches Association) game on June 17 in Round Rock.

Five players were selected to play in the GWTBCA (Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association) game on June 24 in Lubbock.

Mark McGowan, Brayden Campbell, Michael Crone, Abraham Perez, and Robert Mora.

These players were nominated by Coach Scotty Brington and were selected by the Associations.

Post takes series from Whirlwinds to advance

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK – Post jumped out to a two-run lead in the top of the first then held on to defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds 6-2 and take the Regional Quarterfinals championship on Saturday, May 20 at Lubbock Christian University.

For the Antelopes in the top of the first, Fdiel Trinidad reached on an error then moved to third when Carson Mason reached on an error. Kobe Ammons grounded out to drive in Trinidad. Brandon Britton singled to drive in Mason, giving Post a 2-0 lead. Floydada went three up and three down in the bottom of the inning as the Antelopes held a 2-0 lead after one inning.

Jonathan Hernandez singled to lead off the second for Post then Ben Ayala walked but the next three batters went down in order with Post still leading 2-0. Floydada again went three up and three down as the Antelopes kept their 2-0 lead.

In the top of the third with one out for Post, B Britton was hit by a pitch then AJ Escobedo tripled to drive in B Britton. With two outs, Hernandez reached on an error that allowed Escobedo to score, giving Post a 4-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Floydada went down in order again as Post continued to lead 4-0 after three innings.

For the Antelopes in the top of the fourth, Dylan Morris singled then with one out, Mason walked. Ammons doubled to drive in Morris and Mason, giving Post a 6-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning for the Whirlwinds, Abraham Perez reached on a bunt single with one out then stole second. With two outs, Michael Crone singled

to drive in Perez but Post still led, 6-1 after four innings.

Austin Britton reached on an error in the top of the fifth

for Post then Hernandez was hit by a pitch. With two outs,

Trinidad singled to load the bases. See more **SERIES**, Page 10

Whirlwinds fall to Post in Game 1

By Charles Keaton
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LUBBOCK – In the opening game of the best of three series against the Post Antelopes, the Floydada Whirlwinds seventh inning comeback just short as the Antelopes took Game One, 5-4 in the 2A Regional Quarterfinals on May 19 at Lubbock Christian University.

Floydada got on the scoreboard first with a run in the top of the first. Jordan Mendoza led off with a single then Abraham Perez followed with a single. Michael Crone reached on a fielder's choice when Mendoza was forced out at third. An error by the first baseman on the play allowed Perez to score and give the Whirlwinds the early 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Post went three up and three down. Floydada led 1-0 after one inning.

In the top of the second for the Whirlwinds, Brayden Campbell reached on an error with two outs then Lewis Alaniz walked but they were left on base with Floydada still leading 1-0. In the bottom of the inning, Austin Britton singled with two outs then Jonathan Hernandez walked. A Britton was picked off at second to end the inning with the Whirlwinds still leading 1-0 after two innings.

Perez singled to lead off the third inning for the Whirlwinds but the next three batters went down in order with Floydada still leading 1-0. The Antelopes went down

in order in the bottom of the inning as the Whirlwinds held a 1-0 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Carson Turner led off with a single for the Whirlwinds. Jesse Segura laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Turner to second base but the next two batters went down but the Whirlwinds still led 1-0. In the bottom of the inning, Kobe Ammons doubled for the Antelopes with one out and Jonathan Rodriguez came in as a courtesy runner. Rodriguez moved to third on a wild pitch then scored when Brandon Britton reached on an error. With two outs, A Britton walked then Hernandez singled to drive in B Britton. A Britton was thrown out trying to score to end the inning but Post took the lead, 2-1 after four innings.

For Floydada in the top of the fifth, Mark McGowen singled with two outs but was left on base with Post still leading 2-1. Ben Ayala walked to lead off the bottom of the inning for the Antelopes then Dylan Morris reached on an error and was replaced by Dylan Cimental as a courtesy runner. A wild pitch with one out allowed Ayala and Cimental to move up on the bases. With two outs, Ammons singled to drive in Ayala and Cimental, giving the Antelopes a 4-1 lead after five innings.

In the top of the sixth with one out, Turner singled for the Whirlwinds and Marcos Cervera came in as a cour-

tesy runner. Cervera was caught trying to steal second and Segura struck out as the Whirlwinds trailed 4-1. In the bottom of the inning, AJ Escobedo singled to lead off for Post. A Britton sacrificed Escobedo to second then Hernandez singled to drive in Escobedo. Ayala walked but two straight outs ended the sixth inning with Post leading 5-1.

With one out in the top of the seventh, Lewis Alaniz walked for Floydada. With two outs, Perez walked then McGowen walked to load the bases. Jose Lira replaced McGowen as a courtesy runner. Crone singled to drive in Alaniz and Perez. Alex Glass walked to load the bases again then Robert Mora walked to force in Lira but Segura went down on strikes to end the game as Post took the victory 5-4.

For Floydada, Perez went 2-3 with two runs scored and Crone went 1-3 with two RBIs. Glass pitched five and one-third innings allowing five runs on six hits while striking out two and walking four and McGowen pitched two-thirds of an inning while striking out two.

For Post, Ammons went 2-3 with two RBIs and Hernandez went 2-2 with two RBIs. Ammons pitched six and two-thirds innings allowing two runs on six hits while striking out 11 and walking two, Escobedo allowed two runs on one hit while walking three and Ayala pitched one-third of an inning striking out one and walking one.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

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Texas Tech Researchers Receive NSF Grant to Study Tornado Damage on Low-Rise Buildings

bases but a fly out ended the Post at-bat with the Antelopes leading 6-1. In the bottom of the inning for the Whirlwinds, Brayden Campbell walked with one out then moved to second on a wild pitch. Robert Mora walked then Campbell was caught trying to steal third. Lewis Alaniz walked but a fly out ended the inning with the Antelopes leading 6-1 after five innings.

In the top of the sixth for Post, B Britton singled with one out. Escobedo singled then A Britton grounded into a fielder's choice as Escobedo was forced out at second. Hernandez was hit by a pitch to load the bases but a ground out ended the at bat for the Antelopes with Post leading 6-1. For Floydada in the bottom of the inning, Michael Crone singled with two outs and Jose Lira came in as a courtesy runner. Alex Glass walked but a ground out ended the inning with Post leading 6-1 after six innings.

For Post in the top of the seventh, Mason singled with two outs but a strike out by Ammons end the at bat with the Antelopes still leading 6-1. In the bottom of the inning for the Whirlwinds, Alfonso Mendoza singled with one out. Alaniz singled then

Turner was hit by a pitch by a pitch to load the bases. Perez drove in Mendoza with a fielder's choice as Alaniz was forced out at third then a fly out to center ended the game with Post taking the 6-2 victory over the Whirlwinds and claiming the Regional Quarterfinals Championship.

For Floydada, Perez went 1-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Crone went 2-3 with an RBI and Mendoza went 1-1 with a run scored. Mora pitched three innings allowing five runs on four hits while striking out two and walking one and Jesse Segura pitched four innings allowing one run on five hits while striking out three and walking one.

For Post, B Britton went 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored, Escobedo went 2-4 with one RBI and a run scored and Ammons went 1-5 with three RBIs. Ayala pitched five innings allowing one run on two hits while striking out 11 and walking three and Mason pitched two innings allowing one run on three hits while striking out two and walking one.

Post will now face Albany in the Regional Semi-Finals. Floydada finishes the season 19-11-1 including District, Bi-District and Area Championships.

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Out of the Lubbock Tornado of 1970 grew what would eventually become the National Wind Institute (NWI) at Texas Tech, which has propelled wind-related research on a monumental scale both in terms of understanding wind and its potential impact on humans and structures.

Thanks to the research efforts of those in the NWI, the Enhanced Fujita (EF) scale was developed to measure the destructive potential of wind from tornadoes. Researchers have also investigated the effects on buildings and how to make them safer and less susceptible to wind damage through the use of VorTECH, the second largest tornado simulator in the world.

With the 47th anniversary of the Lubbock tornado approaching, researchers in the NWI received a substantial grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The \$350,001 grant will allow Delong Zuo, an associate professor in the Department of Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering, and Darryl James, a profes-

or in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, to study tornado loading on low-rise buildings.

"Tornadoes are among the most devastating natural hazards," Zuo said. "This NSF grant allows us to use VorTECH to advance the understanding of tornado loading on low-rise structures, such as residential and school buildings. Results from the research can be used to develop more tornado-resistant building designs and potential mitigation strategies for existing buildings. This ultimately will lead to reductions in the damage and fatalities during tornadoes."

Zuo said recent tornado-related events across the country have resulted in tremendous damage to structures and fatalities. Much of the damage has been done to homes and other low-rise buildings. A critical factor contributing to that damage is the fact that many of those buildings are designed only for straight-line winds traveling along the earth's surface and not the rotating winds from tornadoes that lead to severe damage.

He added there is also an

inadequate understanding of tornadoes and tornado wind loading on structures. That is where this research comes into play. Zuo and James will attempt to formulate computational models that can be used to assess the impact rotating tornado winds could have on low-rise buildings, giving researchers a performance-based evaluation of low-rise buildings and their susceptibility to wind damage, thus showing them ways to reduce damage and fatalities.

"This award is built upon innovative ideas of Drs. Zuo and James as well as world-class facilities of the National Wind Institute," said NWI interim director Daan Liang. "It adds to an expanding list of externally funded projects focused on tornado characteristics and risks at Texas Tech University."

Researchers also will use VorTECH to test models with different types of roofs in various tornadic conditions and the NSF-supported Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) facility at the University of Florida to test those models in simulated straight-

line winds to provide two distinct base data sets. That will give researchers the ability to study the differences between tornadic and straight-line wind; the impacts each have and the best ways to enhance building construction to withstand those winds.

"Twisters have simultaneously instilled fear and fascination for decades," said Guy Loneragan, interim vice president for research. "Yet despite the history of inquiry into this destructive weather phenomenon, solutions that improve structures and keep us safe are needed. The cutting-edge work of Drs. Zuo and James will provide transformative information that will ultimately lead to solutions that protect us all."

The research and its findings also will be integrated into several educational and outreach programs, such as courses within the NWI's wind science and engineering doctoral program, the 4-H mentoring program, science camps and the annual Severe Weather Awareness Day in Lubbock, as a way to raise awareness of the impact of tornadoes and other natural disasters.

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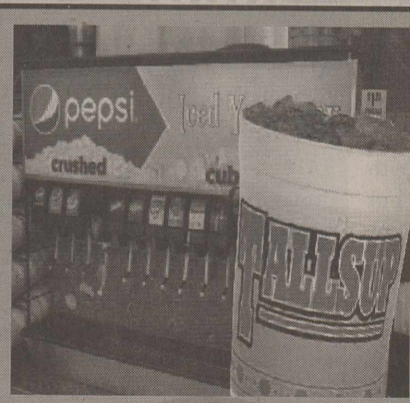
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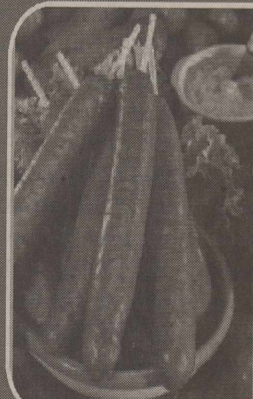
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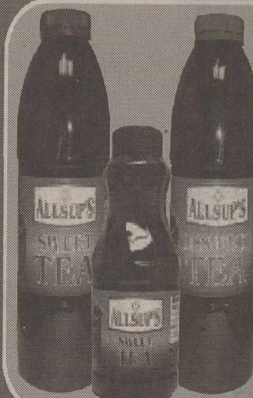
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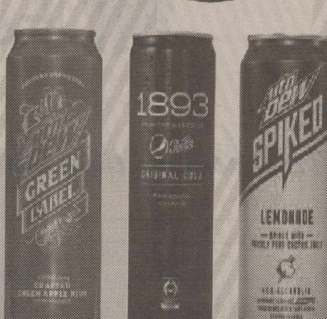


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Rules for Old Settler wildflower entries

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The deadline to get your entries in the Wildflower Show is Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. Please bring them to the Floyd County Museum – Barrow Building. The Wildflower Show will be held on Old Settler's Day, Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wildflowers for all entries that are entered in the Old Settler's Wildflower Show must be picked from Floyd County or a county

that touches Floyd County... Motley, Hale, Crosby, Briscoe, Swisher, Lubbock and Dickens. The individual that enters the selection must be the one who picked the flowers and made the arrangement. For example, if a child enters a selection it must have been created by the child. The same applies for the men's entry and each other entry submitted. Most of all have fun and be creative.

How To Stay Young (At Least In Spirit) When You're Retired

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Mohr Keet of South Africa bungee jumped when he was 96, landing himself in the Guinness Board of World Records. Yuichiro Miura of Japan climbed Mount Everest when he was 80. Not everyone in the golden years of life will attempt and accomplish such extraordinary feats, but most people can take steps to keep themselves young – at least in spirit – when they reach retirement. Unfortunately, for many people retirement planning remains fixated on finances, so when the big day arrives they're not quite ready to segue into life's new chapter, says Ann Vanderslice (www.annvanderslice.com), president and CEO of Retirement Planning

Strategies, which specializes in advising federal workers about their benefits. "After you've planned for the money, there is still anxiety about retirement," she says. "You don't know what it's like to not work and so there is that emotional part of retirement you need to manage. Sometimes people aren't ready in any way, shape or form." She says a few ways to hang onto a little youthful exuberance while aging gracefully in retirement include: • Be a lifelong learner. Making the effort to learn about new things keeps our brains young. Read something you wouldn't normally read. Sit in on a lecture that a college opens to the public. "Some of my clients mention they took classes in philosophy or in a foreign language," Vanderslice

says. "It's proven that those who are lifelong learners have a greater sense of optimism and a lower chance of dementia." • See the world – or at least some of it. There are no doubt plenty of places you haven't ventured out to, some close by and others far away. Traveling and enjoying new experiences is a great way to keep you feeling young and enthusiastic about life, Vanderslice says, whether you head to a state park just an hour's drive away or you board a plane bound for Paris. "Part of the fun of traveling is deciding where you want to go," Vanderslice says. "The sky should be the limit." Don't eliminate anything from your initial list just because of expense, she says. You might be able to find bargains, and because you're retired you

can travel any time you want, which allows you go in the off season when prices are lower. • Remember your doctor's advice. Activities such as enrolling in a college class can help keep you mentally young, but you want your body to cooperate, too. "We're always looking for that magic bullet, the easy and quick way to feeling younger," Vanderslice says. "The truth is that those things your doctor tells you – exercise, eat a healthy diet, get the appropriate amount of sleep – are about as close to a magic bullet as you're going to get." "People think that money is the most important aspect of retirement, but it's really No. 2," Vanderslice says. "You can have more than enough money, but if you aren't healthy or doing the things you enjoy, the money won't matter."

Texas A&M researchers discover a new regulator

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(COLLEGE STATION, Texas) — Cancer cells' ability to invade and spread is what makes them deadly. In a study published today in the journal Current Biology, Texas A&M College of Medicine researchers demonstrate that mitochondria, the so-called powerhouses of the cell, play a crucial role in a tumor's ability to grow. With a better understanding of how this process is regulated, new targets for cancer treatments could be identified.

Mitochondria, the organelles inside each cell that generate energy, play a crucial role in a tumor's ability to generate the energy needed to invade healthy tissue. "Mitochondria exhibit a remarkable ability to change their shape and spatial distribution within a cell," said Raquel Sitcheran, PhD, assistant professor at the Texas College of Medicine and corresponding author of the study. "We uncovered a surprising new regulator of mitochondrial dynamics that is important for promoting cancer cell invasion."

This regulator, which is called NIK, is a protein that regulates immune cell function and inflammation. Their new finding is that NIK is also present on mitochondria in brain, pancreatic and breast cancer cells. When the research team removed all NIK expression using CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing, the cancer cells were no longer able to

invade. On the other hand, NIK is upregulated when a cell becomes cancerous, and the more invasive tumors had higher activation of the NIK pathway. In cancer cells, mitochondria typically undergo fission and are small in size, allowing them to move rapidly to areas of the cell with high energy demands—usually the branches of a cell that are invading surrounding tissue. Without NIK, the mitochondria become fused and are impaired in their ability to move efficiently to areas of the cell that initiate and drive the process of invasion.

"There's a link between NIK, mitochondrial function and cancer cell invasion," Sitcheran said. "It gives us a new angle in thinking about the role of mitochondria in cancer progression." To understand how this works, think of the mitochondria—under normal circumstances, when they have plenty of NIK—as being able to morph into different shapes, from a slow, hulking bus to a nimble race car. "Mitochondria are very dynamic and can split, fuse and move in the cell," Sitcheran said. "When they're smaller, they can get where they need to go much more easily."

Sitcheran's work, led by doctoral student Jiung Jung and Sowndharya Ravi, was supported by grants from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and the National Institutes

of Health. The research team's next steps involve learning more about exactly what NIK targets in the mitochondria and how NIK regulates cell migration during development. "We've identified a new branch of the NIK signaling pathway, distinct from the known players," Sitcheran said. "We still have to understand each of the new players a bit better, but our findings highlight NIK's potential as a therapeutic target in a wide variety of deadly cancers."

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Texas A&M research points to potential way to prevent seizure-caused brain damage

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(BRYAN, Texas) — Tiny vesicles isolated from adult mesenchymal stem cells and administered intranasally can limit the damage to the brain of animal models caused by a seizure disorder called status epilepticus, according to research published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

Status epilepticus is the formal name for a single seizure lasting longer than 30 minutes or a series of seizures in which the person doesn't regain consciousness in between them. If it is not quickly stopped, even one episode can cause brain damage, loss of cognitive function and memory loss.

"Saving the brain from injury and disease is certainly one of the holy grails of medicine," said Darwin J. Prockop, MD, PhD, the Stearman Chair in Genomic Medicine, professor at the Texas A&M College of Medicine and co-senior author of the article. "Our paper suggests one way that this might be done, and not by a procedure that requires brain surgery or even injection into a vein: All that would be required is a nasal spray that a patient might receive in a doctor's office."

The compound in the nasal spray is anti-inflammatory exosomes, or extracellular vesicles, which Prockop and his team isolated from cultures of mesenchymal stem cells, a type of adult stem cell.

Ashok K. Shetty, PhD, a professor at the Department of Molecular and Cellular Medicine at the Texas A&M College of Medicine, associate director of the Institute for Regenerative Medicine, research career scientist at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Medical Center and co-senior author of the paper, and his team tested the efficiency of these exosomes in a status epilepticus model with damage from a period of acute seizures. "What is remarkable is that the animal models were rescued from long-term effects of the seizure-induced brain injury by a nasal spray of exosomes,"

Prockop said. It was able to ease inflammation of the neurons, prevent cognitive and memory dysfunction and stop abnormal neurogenesis in the hippocampus, a vital part of the brain responsible for memory.

"We gave the intranasal vesicle spray twice over 24 hours, the first one at two hours after the onset of a status epilepticus episode, and such treatment was effective at reducing multiple adverse effects on the hippocampus," said Shetty. "In fact, the vesicles were able to move to the hippocampus in six hours, and their neuroprotection was enough to prevent loss of normal cognitive and memory function as well as abnormal neurogenesis, one of the substrates involved in formation of new memories."

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UPCOMING

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Wildflower Show will be held Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

OLD SETTLER'S DAY QUILT SHOW

Old Settler's Day is Saturday, May 27, 2016. Something new has been added with the Quilt Show. Along with the quilt competition there will be antique Bonnet entries in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum. For more info, see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

STRINGER BOOK SIGNING

Molly Stringer of Floydada will be holding a book signing on her new book, "That's What I'm Talking About". The book signing will be held inside the old Hesperian-Beacon building--aka the Hardy building, on Old Settler's Day from 1-3 p.m.

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.

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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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Time Capsule Retrieved from old Junior High

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

A time capsule containing a Bible, a piece of paper with names titled "Floyd City Chapter #31-organized Feb. 12th, 1898" and a piece of paper rolled up and too fragile to unroll was retrieved from the demolition of the old

Floydada Junior High School.

According to Kelli Hinsley with the Floydada ISD, the time capsule will "most likely" go to the Floyd County Museum.

The time capsule was within the wall of the Junior High Building and behind the cornerstone, a brick was actually left out where the time capsule was

placed. It was not sealed in anything, just lying in a empty spot in the wall.

Floydada ISD plans to use the old cornerstone from the 1923

somewhere in the new construction approved this May in the bond election by Floydada voters, bringing history to the future students of the city.



Quilt Show to be held during Old Settler's Day Friends of the Library

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Old Settler's Day is Saturday, May 27, 2016. Something new has been added with the Quilt Show. Along with the quilt competition there will be antique Bonnet entries in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The Quilt Show is for all those who like and appreciate quilts. You may enter a quilt

that you purchased and did not make; you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted items are welcome.

This year we are having a judge quilt show. There will be four judged classes: Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (Appliqued, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts for High School age and younger, and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Runners, etc.) The winners will receive ribbons

and cash prizes.

We will also have a Viewer's Choice and Antique Viewer's Choice category. The winner of these two categories will be receiving the most votes. There will be a prize ribbon and money for the winners of these also.

For those who do not want to enter the competition, you may bring your quilt or quilted item to display in the "Just for Show" area.

Quilts and bonnets will be

accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 25. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure.

It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful; let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have questions you can contact Ethelyn Vernon at 806-652-2525.

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

It is just about book sale time and the Friends of the Library are getting ready to have one.

Our book sale will be held on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Please remember to come by and stock up for your summer reading.

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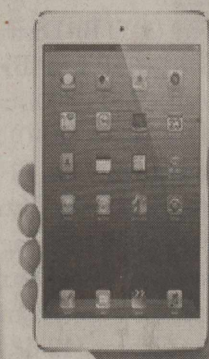
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2017 FHS Baseball Season One for the Record Books

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

2017 was a year for the record books for Floydada

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outright, and it was only the second time in the program's history that a Floydada team made it to regional quarterfinals.

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PLAY-OFFS

- 1995 – Co-Champs, 2nd seed, Lost Bi-District to Fritch(Kennedy)
- 1996 – District Champs, (8-2) Lost Bi-District to Fritch (Kennedy)
- 2002 – 3rd seed, (5-5) Bi-District over Clarendon, Lost Area to Holliday (Gilliand)
- 2003 – Tri-Champs, 2nd seed (7-3), Bi-District over Boys Ranch, Lost Area to Eastland (Gilliand)
- 2004 – 3rd seed, (5-5) Bi-District over Boys Ranch, Lost Area to Olney
- 2005 – 2nd Seed, (6-4) Lost Bi-District to Idalou (Tobias)
- 2009 – 3rd Seed, (5-5) Bi-District over River road, Lost Area to Presidio (Seago)
- 2010 – District Champ, (10-0) Lost Area to Shallowater (Seago)
- 2011 – 3rd Seed, (5-5) Lost Bi-District to Childress (Seago)
- 2012 – 2nd Seed, (9-3) Bi-District over Tulia, Area over Forsan, Lost Regional Quarter Final to Bushland (Seago)
- 2013 – 3rd Seed, (5-5) Bi-District over Denver City, Lost Area to Bushland (Webb)
- 2016 – 4th Seed (7-7) Bi-District over Smyer, Lost Area to West Texas High (Bruington)
- 2017 – District Champ (12-1), Bi-District over Tahoka, Area over Sanford-Fritch, Lost Regional Quarter Final to Post

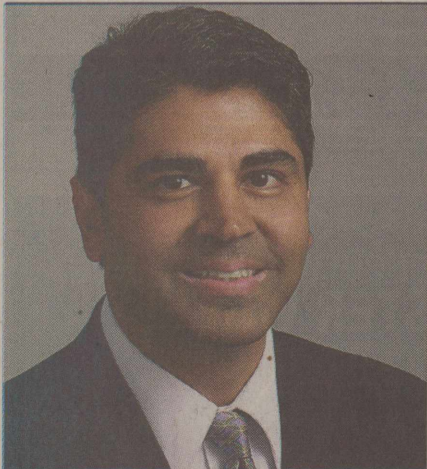


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BACKGROUND:

Dr. Paresh Rajajoshiwala, known to patients as Dr. Raja, is a general surgeon practicing in the full spectrum of his specialty. Raja has practiced for the past 16 years and has advanced laparoscopic skills and maintains endoscopy privileges.

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.

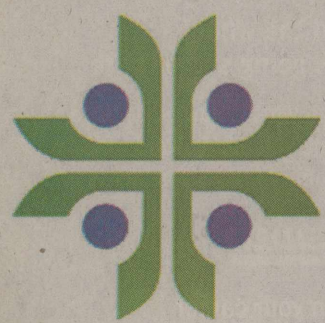
Raja practiced for several years in California before moving to San Antonio, Texas in 2003.

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

EDUCATION

California State University/University of California at Irvine
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Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
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The Wish Center, Downers Grove, IL.
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