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Arrington Talks Culture, Conservativism, Cotton



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Congressman Jodey Arrington spoke to the Lions' Club last week. Shown: Zach Cummings, Prosperity Bank, Mayor Bobby Gilliland; Floydada EDC Manager Jesse Finley, Congressman Jodey Arrington, City Manager and Lions' Club president Jeff Johnston, David True, Farm Bureau, and Curtis Emert, Brown's Implement. Arrington also gave a 1 on 1 interview to the Hesperian-Beacon.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In November Jodey Arrington won his first elected office—as Congressman representing Texas's 19th District. District 19's current boundaries were drawn up during the controversial 2003 Texas State Legislature Redistricting made famous by the Texas Eleven. The Texas Eleven House Democrats fled the state to New Mexico for 46 days to prevent what they perceived as a redistricting plan to

solely benefit Republicans. The district was redrawn in such a way that two long-time Congressional incumbents, Republican Randy Neugebauer and Democrat Charlie Stenholm of Abilene, were pitted against one another in the 2004 Congressional elections. Neugebauer won that election and continued to serve in Congress until he retired from his seat in 2016. Last week, new 19th district rep Arrington visited Floydada and met with constituents, elected officials, spoke at the

Lions' Club meeting, and was interviewed by the Hesperian-Beacon. Everywhere he went he heard the same refrain, "We have to get away from all the partisanship," as one constituent stood up and said at the Lions' Club. "I ran on changing the culture," Arrington said. "Yes, I ran on conservative principals, but we also have to stop demonizing each other." "At our first meeting of freshman representatives, we talked about this," he said, "Yes, the Republicans are up

now, but the cycle will change and the Democrats will be up again sometime, and we have to be able to work together whoever's in charge." He said that at one point, all the staffers were asked to leave and the freshman representatives met among themselves and created a pact called the Commitment to Civility, and out of 60, all but three signed the agreement. "It's a start," Arrington said. The congressman was born in 1972 and raised in Plainview where his father was a

tractor salesperson for 40 years. Arrington graduated from Plainview High, attended Texas Tech and earned a BA in political science and a Master's in Public Administration. Along the way, he played football for Spike Dykes as a walk-on. In 1996 he was hired as appointments manager for then Governor George W. Bush and spent in the next decade and half in a variety of positions with the Bush team both in Austin and Washington. He returned to Texas in See **ARRINGTON**, Page 7

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.

FLOYDADA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The Floydada Little League Baseball Association will be holding a Public Meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 6 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall. This meeting is open to everyone.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual "City-Wide Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 24th beginning at 7:30 a.m. Listing your sale is free but you must submit the complete address before Wednesday, June 21 at 5 p.m. in order to be included in the official Garage Sale flyers. They will also be holding a Scavenger Hunt. For further info, please see the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LOCKNEY

On Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day), Jack and Deb Stone will be performing in the 10:45 morning worship hour at Lockney First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come worship and enjoy the musical inspiration of the Stones.

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

Correction

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Celebration held at Hunter-Peralez Memorial Park in Lockney

By Denise Doucette
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

American Legion Post 141 and the community of Lockney, Texas celebrated Memorial Day at the Hunter-Peralez Memorial Park under a beautiful blue sky to remem-



Courtesy photo
Claude Brown was recognized as the oldest living World War II veteran in Lockney.

ber our fallen veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice. Ed Marks, Post Commander, gave the opening remarks and recognized Mr. Claude Brown, one of the oldest living World War II veterans in Lockney. Members of the Post took turns reading the names of the area men who fought and died for our country. As each name was read, there was a tolling of the bell by Bob Crawford. Robyn Stevenson entertained us with patriotic songs. Her beautiful rendition of "I'll Be Seeing You," rekindled memories of World War II. Ed Marks spoke and paid tribute to our area brave men who lost their lives for our country and how much we owe them for the freedoms we enjoy today. A commemorative display of a helmet, rifle and boots



Courtesy photo

Ed Marks speaks at the Memorial Day celebration at the Hunter-Peralez Memorial Park in Lockney. See more Memorial Day pics on page 10.

was placed near the crosses. An empty table was set for POW and MIA's awaiting their return. David Sanchez carried the colors followed by the Post rifle team, of the honor guard, commanded by Cecil

Jones. A 21-rifle salute was rendered and taps was played by Ralph Langley. The closing prayer was offered by Dan Schaeffer. Free hamburgers were served after the Memorial Service. We'd like to thank the

Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept. for cooking and serving the delicious hamburgers and the Lockney Boy Scouts for putting out the flags at the Hunter-Peralez Memorial Park, Lockney Cemetery and around town.

Floydada Chamber to Hold Citywide Garage Sale

By Deon Fincher
Floydada Chamber Manager

Floydada's Citywide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, June 24, beginning at 8 a.m. The Chamber of Commerce will be publicizing the event in weeks prior to the activity online and in print. Listing your sale is free, but you must submit the complete address before Wednesday, June 21, 5 p.m. in order to be included in the official

Garage Sale fliers. A scavenger hunt will be organized for shoppers, in which necessary clues will be located at each of the garage sales. "Chamberbucks" prizes will be given in three categories: Apprentice Shopper (Teens), Experienced Shopper (Age 20-45), More Experienced Shopper (Age 46-60), Most Experienced Shopper (Over 60). The June 22nd edition of the Hesperian-Beacon See **GARAGE SALE**, Page 7

Chamber Supporting Local Blood Drive; Looking for Pumpkin Recipes

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Blood Drive



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is joining with United Blood Services for a community-wide blood drive June 27 at the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main Street from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

"Summer is a time when donations are low," said Deon Fincher, Chamber manager. "People are traveling or on vacation. We just want to make sure that blood supplies remain constant, and the blood drive helps to do that." All who give blood during a calendar year are automatically recognized and rewarded in the United Blood Services' Hero in Me Program. The program uses Gold, Silver and Bronze recognition lev-

els to offer benefits to donors who give regularly during a calendar year. The program also offers reward points for specific activities; these reward points can be redeemed for thank-you gifts. All who donate on June 27 in Floydada will receive ice cream. For more information, contact Deon Fincher at manager@floydadachamber.com or call the Chamber at 806-983-3434. See **CHAMBER**, Page 7

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Eleven Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II return to Avenger Field



Photos by Rick Foutch Photography

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AVENGER FIELD, SWEETWATER, TEXAS – National WASP WWII Museum celebrated 12th Annual Homecoming 2017 over Memorial Day weekend, welcoming eleven Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) back to the place they trained to serve our country during World War II.

The WASP (with their class numbers) are: Roby Anderson 44-W-4, Nell Bright 43-W-7, Edna Davis 43-W-5, Barbara Heinrich 43-W-4, Mildred "Jane" Doyle 44-W-4, Kay Hilbrandt 44-W-10, Shirley Kruse 44-W-6, Dorothy Lucas 44-W-7, Florence Mascott 44-W-10T, Shutsy Reynolds 44-W-5, Millicent "Millie" Young 44-W-10.

For more than a decade, the WASP have been gathering each year to remember their days at Avenger Field;

the long hot days of training and study, the rare leisure time, sometimes spent at Lake Sweetwater, and those 38 fallen who gave their lives in service to our nation.

American Airlines generously assisted these WASP and their families to Texas, then the Brazos River 99s and host families at Pecan Plantation in Granbury, Texas, flew the WASP to Sweetwater. Lana Kraeszig, member of the Board of Directors of National WASP WWII Museum and a woman pilot, lives at Pecan Plantation and is passionate about giving WASP a chance to reunite with old friends. "These women gave of themselves at a time when they were not even considered a true military unit. They tested experimental military aircraft, towed targets for ammunition practice and some gave the ultimate sacrifice. The hospitality we show is only a small way we say Thank

You", Kraeszig said.

Accompanied by military escorts carefully selected from a competitive application process, the WASP returned to The Wishing Well, where they gathered for a reunion photo and saw each other, some for the first time in years. Barbara "Bobbie" Heinrich, celebrating her 101st birthday, made her first trip to National WASP WWII Museum Homecoming. Ann Hobing, Executive Director of the Museum, said, "What an honor and privilege to lead hundreds of people in singing Happy Birthday to a living legend. This is my inaugural Homecoming and I am overjoyed to be in the presence of such amazing women."

Homecoming 2017 also welcomed two contemporary women pilots to share their stories and give homage to the WASP who blazed the trail for those after them. See **PILOTS**, Page 7

The 501 Obsolete Strategies for Cheap Travel

Wanna go far in life? Try not eating out.

As rules go, that used to be one. Along with cheap gasoline, it's how my parents and I made it to Canada – not once but thrice. If McDonald's existed, we never saw one. Even a one-child family could wreck a limited travel budget by dining out. It's why travelers back then actually used the picnic tables in roadside parks. Now those shaded tables are dinosaurs, charming but obsolete. That said, rest areas would be nothing more than glorified restrooms and trash receptacles without them. I say we keep them.

In my college days, not dining out is how my schoolmates and I toured France affordably. Now the university has campuses abroad. How nice. But we students traveled with our professors (husband and wife) in VW buses. It was literally a moveable feast. We ate regional cuisine we fixed ourselves. We sliced baguettes with aplomb and concocted salad for 15 in the dishpan, meaning vinaigrette-doused romaine. Yum. When we did eat in restaurants (three times, as I recall), the meals were all the more special – particularly the crispy perch devoured on the terrace of a restaurant on Lac Some-

thing-or-Other. Yum again.

As for lodging, it goes without saying that hotels and motels have always taken a huge bite out of modest travel funds, at home or abroad. In France, we students slept in tents; our professors had their bus. We were young. It was the '70s.

When I was a child, the lodging solution for my parents and me was our homemade camp trailer, plywood painted silver. The bed on top was roomy enough for me to invite a friend, namely Sue or Barbara, to make the trip to wherever. That separate upper story had wagon bows and a tarp that opened once we'd made camp. Picture a not-so-aerodynamic pseudo-teardrop trailer with a Conestoga-inspired upper feature. That was us.

When Daddy opened the rear of the rig, voila! A chuck wagon, of sorts. He cooked on two gas burners, often with the griddle. He donned a chef's hat. His hamburgers were classic. No wonder people sometimes thought we were concessionaires. If anyone ordered a hamburger, he'd fix it and surprise them by not charging. (Not a good way to make travel money last.)

Here's another outdated money-saving tip:

Don't buy costly crushed ice. Buy block ice and chip it yourself with an ice pick.

In any town, Daddy was good at finding the ice houses. That's where block ice was the cheapest. (He was also fond of any reachable snow we encountered along mountain highways. Nothing beats free.)

Good luck buying even an ice pick now, much less block ice. Times have changed.

Ice picks used to be murder weapons of choice. How long has it been since we've had a good ice pick murder?

That's our perfunctory digression.

Closing thought?

If your grandchildren ever ask you about roadside picnic tables, tell them all they're missing. They just might be intrigued. Probably not.

Redhead Ramblings UIL needs to change

The current format used by the UIL in the playoffs is in need of a big change.

Four teams making the playoffs in each district is ridiculous. Before long, the UIL will ensure every single team gets to play at least one playoff game, so everyone can get a patch for their letter jacket. Everyone wins... right? Wrong.



GINGER WILSON

Every year, there are winless teams making the playoffs. Why reward a team who cannot win a single game or district game with a trip to the playoffs? I'm sure it's hard to get athletes motivated to play a playoff game when they have a losing record. Is the UIL really doing the athletes a favor by sending them to the playoffs? I don't think so.

In 2014, the Scarborough Spartans made the football playoffs and received a 64-0 beat down in the first round. The loss was their 58th consecutive loss. That team had no business in the playoffs to begin with, but because the powers that be at UIL, they got to play one more game and earned a "bi-district finalist" for their letter jackets.

That's one patch I would have not purchased for my kid.

Winning is not a dirty word. It irks me to no end to hear people say, "We didn't win...we just ran out of time." No...you lost. There's a winner and there is a loser. We have to stop taking the word as a personal insult and accept it as it is.

A few years ago, I wrote a basketball story and the headline and lede enraged a couple of moms.

Personally, I thought it was a great headline and story. Even though the team got beat pretty good, they felt my headline and story should have put a more positive spin so the athletes didn't get their feelings hurt.

Are you kidding me? If your kid plays varsity sports and they get their feelings hurt reading a story about them losing a game, they need to suck it up.

I'll never degrade a team, but I'm sure not going to sugarcoat a loss just because I'm from Childress. You'll never see headlines like, "The Bobcats/Lady Cats tried their very best, but just needed more time on the clock" from me.

In every sporting competition, someone wins and someone loses. Want the glowing headline and story? Win.

I'm highly competitive and I like winning just as much as the next person, but I don't let losing make me curl up in the fetal position and lose my mind. You learn from a loss and move on.

Our society has grown so accustomed to not hurting people's feelings, we devalue those whose hard work results in victory.

With the UIL receiving a percentage of the profits from all playoff games, it's no wonder they wanted four in the playoffs. It's all about the money.

Ginger Wilson is the Childress editor of The Red River Sun and can be reached by emailing ginger@blackburnmediagroup.com. You can also follow her on Twitter at @gingwilson or Redhead Ramblings on Facebook.

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, go to 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 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 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 helping keep Lubbock's 4th on Broadway festival free for the entire region.

For more information or questions, please contact Colee Orf at (806) 749-2929 or admin@broadwayfestivals.com.

SOCIETY

Greer and Nauert to marry



BLAKE GREER AND CHRISTIAN NAUERT

Bart and Shawnda Greer of Lubbock, along with Sammy and Leigh Nauert of Stamford, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Blake Greer and Christian Nauert.

Blake, a 2008 graduate of Floydada High School, attended Texas Tech University, and is currently employed as a sales representative for EGE Products.

Christian graduated from Stamford High School in 2008, received her master's degree from Texas Tech in 2015, and is currently contracted by the FAA as a meteorologist/weather observer. The couple plan to marry on August 20, 2017 in Dripping Springs, Texas.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

MRS. LILLIE BRITTON

By Mrs. Hugh D. McCullough
(born July 5, 1917 in "Mammy's Home in Lockney")

The Floyd County record of the Britton Family began in 1908 when Mrs. Lillie Britton, a courageous young widow with four children under 15 years of age, moved from Miles, Texas to Lockney to be near her parents, J.M. and Cynthia Crawford and her six Crawford Sisters living in that vicinity. With roots dating back to 1702 when her Scotch-Irish forebears came to America, she was born in Washington County, Arkansas in 1873 and moved to Bartlett, Texas with her parents at an early age. In 1891 she married David Anderson Britton (20 years older than she and always called "Mr. Britton"), who died 15 years later after a six-year illness, leaving Lillie with no financial support nor the training to support her young children.

Her spirit and determination were undaunted; however, and she worked at various jobs in Lockney,

among them clerking at E. P. Thompson's and Guthrie's stores. In 1918 she moved to Floydada when she was elected County Treasurer (teaching herself how to type and "keep books") and served in that capacity for four years. Later she worked in the county-clerk's office, operated Andrews Ward School Cafeteria and worked for a time in the Plainview Hospital. Sustained by a loving family and her devout faith in God, her story is one of selflessness and an amazing strength of character. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and her Pastor's Helpers Sunday School Class was as dear to her as family. Their quilting bees and sewing sessions were lively affairs, combining Bible Study with pertinent topics of national news, as well as their family concerns. Until her death in 1947, she never missed a radio broadcast and was extremely well informed. She is buried in Floydada.

Mrs. Britton had five children, one of whom died quite young. The oth-

ers, who grew up in Floyd County, were Ruby, who taught school in Lockney, Married R. E. (Ernest) Fry there, and lived in Floydada until her death in 1954; Dave Britton, who married Lillian Shannon and was in the advertising business in California until his death in 1973; Wynnette, who still returns to Lockney for her 1917-1918 high school reunions, married Hugh W. Dumas and lives in Houston; and Lorraine D. "Britt" Britton, a football star on the first Whirlwind team. Married Quida Bell, and still resides in Floydada. Dave served in both World War I and II and Britt in World War II.

As Lillie Britton's first grandchild and namesake, I remember "Mammy" as a proud and perky, well-read, well dressed, vitally-interested grandmother who had the final pleasure of sewing for and singing to her first three great-grandchildren. My sister Marilyn and I saw her nearly every day of our lives until we left home. Our mother, Ruby Fry was her closest "friend" as well as being a

daughter. Mammy never seemed old to us, and her devotion and ambition for her loved ones was all-encompassing. I wish I could hear her sing "Little Brown Jug" and watch her swing out in a "do-si-do" square dance that we so admired as youngsters!

We cherish a little memento found after her death, kept for 56 years in her beloved Bible. It is proof of another "love" of long ago, perhaps the inspiration for this courageous lady: "March the eleventh, 1891...Miss Lillie, I would be pleased to call on you Sunday in the afternoon. Yours Respectfully, D.A. Britton." Miss Lillie and "Mr. Britton" were married the following December... and that is how this story began!

Written by a devoted granddaughter, Maxine Fry McCullough, and shared by other granddaughters; Marilyn Fry Slough, Auralee Dumas Middleton and Dorothy Dumas Campbell, as well as 11 great-grandchildren, who are grateful for the heritage she left us.

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 June 12 - June 16

- Monday - Baked ham
 - Tuesday - Meatloaf
 - Wednesday - BBQ ribs
 - Thursday - Chicken strips w/gravy
 - Friday - Fish fry
 - Friday - Beef tips w/mashed potatoes
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Sunday lunch at the Center will be held June 11th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, mac and cheese, salad, roll and dessert. Donations appreciated.

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 June 5 - June 9

- Monday - Carne Asada
- Tuesday - Spaghetti
- Wednesday - Ham
- Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
- Friday - Brisket

THANKS FOR READING!

The South Plains Hobby Club

May 24, 2017

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met on May 24, 2017 at Janis Julian's home at 9:45 A.M. We proceeded to our lunch location to be there by 11:30 A.M. Everyone was looking forward to "T.C.'s Ponderosa" in Dickens, Texas for B.B.Q.

After arriving we all ordered our lunches plus some to take home. Helen Teeple, our president, had a short meeting. First, birthday cards were sent around to sign. It made it nice so all could sign them.

Ethelyn Vernon did a reading about "home." It went along with the program today. "Tiny Houses." It came from a church hymnal. The name of the song was, "O God in Heaven, Whose Loving Plan." The words were very descriptive of "home". Home to each of us is the same but also very different. All of our homes are different because we are all different. No home is the same as someone else's. Thank you Ethelyn. That song hit the nail right on the head. Helen spoke of the many who are still sick, accidents, or recouping from surgeries. She thanked the hostesses Denise Doucette and Mary M. Carter. Also, a reminder of the inspirational book for our Christmas meeting as an exchange gift. Helen prayed for the sick,

our day, and our lunch.

Time for lunch. Let me tell you T.C.'s has it covered. They have brisket, black pepper turkey, ham, hot links, German sausage, and even smoked bologna. A lot of us still like a good bologna sandwich. There are plate specials each day.

My favorite was a bowl of red beans. It was great. That made my day. I'm pretty easy to please. I just needed some cornbread. Yum! There were other sides too. The food was very good and everyone enjoyed their pick of the menu. We were well taken care of by the staff. Thank you T. C.'s for a terrific lunch.

After lunch we drove to Spur, Texas for our program, "Tiny Houses." Danny Schallenberg and Tom Stout were our speakers. They both live in Spur. Tom is a tiny house owner. These men are very excited about the tiny houses and Spur. They are seeing it start to grow. There are eleven tiny houses in Spur now. The next project is a tiny house subdivision in Spur. The pipe work is going in now. Some of those homes are already sold.

Danny has been in the business of tiny houses since 2004. He is a builder and developer. He has been building most of his life. Tom is retired and has moved from the big city and is enjoying the small city life with his wife. They told us so much

information I think I could almost build one of these houses. Not really! They answered all our questions.

We went on a town tour. We were shown the tiny houses in town and where the subdivision will be. It was a very thorough program. The details were many. Their feeling is in the next 5 years there will be around 50 million tiny homes out there. There are more people downsizing than ever before. They will tell you it is a huge step to take and you really need to be sure this is what you will be happy with down the road. It is not easy. It is not for everyone.

We got to see one tiny house owned by Denise, no last name for privacy. She was on the "Texas Country Reporter". She was very accommodating to us and we enjoy her friendliness. Her house was just perfect for her and very pretty. Spur is named "The First Tiny House Friendly Town in America." I was surprised to find out that Spur has 41 businesses. They are spread out all over town. They have medical and Wi-Fi hook up. We thank you Danny and Tom. We know you are proud of what you do and

your town. Just like the rest of us are proud of our towns. They mean a lot to us. So good luck in all you do!

I also want to mention Ashley Carothers, City Clerk, and Laura Adams, City Secretary, at City Hall. Two of the nicest ladies you will ever meet and very helpful to Denise and I. Thanks ladies, we appreciate you!

Note: One of the stores I like was The Rowel Variety Store. It is like an old five and dime store. It has products from boots to hobby items to baby things to kitchen items. I could be there looking for a long while. To tell you the truth, I have been.

It was a full day for us, but we come back knowing things we never would have known. So, it was a good day.

The hostesses were Denise Doucette and Mary M. Carter. Thanks for an interesting program on a new idea.

Those attending were Brenda Walls, Neta Marble, Janis Julian, Denise Doucette, Margie Young, Carolyn Marble, Ethelyn Vernon, Helen Teeple, Sue Daniels, Margaret Kitchens, and Mary M. Carter.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary

Dorine Theresa Schwertner

Dorine Theresa Schwertner, 87 of Floydada, Texas died on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, after a lengthy illness. She was the last living child of Alois and Hattie Martens Kahlig.

Rosary for Mrs. Schwertner was held at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2017 in Englund's Funeral Chapel in Slaton by Deacon's Arnold Schwertner and Michael Kahlig.

The family had a visitation from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. before the Rosary.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 2, 2017 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Slaton. Monsignor Timothy Schwertner of Stanton, Texas presided.

Burial was held at the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. Arrangements were under the direction of Englund's Funeral Services

Dorine was born in Runnels County, Texas on August 31, 1929. She married August Ermin Schwertner

on July 26, 1949 in Olfen, Texas.

Mr. And Mrs. Schwertner lived and farmed at Veribest, Woodrow, and Floydada.

Dorine stayed on the farm until 2012. Lubbock became her home once again living at Grand Court and Promiseland III.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church of Olfen, Texas, St. Joseph's in Slaton, and San Jose in Lockney.

Having a strong Catholic faith lead her to a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dorine, a member of the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers, taught CCD, leader of the 4-H Club, Home Demonstration Club, classroom mom, and attended the ACTS retreat in 2001 in Amarillo. Other activities that kept her busy were singing, bird and butterfly watching, quilting, sewing for her children, sewing her

daughters' wedding dresses and many blankets for her grandchildren, embroidering, cooking, canning, and helping out on the farm.

She was preceded in death by her husband, August, a grandson, Hunter Schwertner, her parents, three brothers, and a sister.

Survivors include her children, Deacon Arnold (Teresa) of Amarillo, Patricia (Mike) Huereca of Houston, Doris (James) Franklin of Mesquite, David (Shirley) of Lubbock, Barbara (Terry) Zimmerman of Amarillo, and Gilbert of Floydada; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by many in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces, and others who claim her as a Mom.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Anthony and Matthew Huereca, Samuel, Peter, and Thomas Franklin, Scott Zimmer-



DORINE THERESA SCHWERTNER

man, and Trent Johnson.

Gift bearers will be granddaughters, Holly-Anne Zimmerman and Makenzie Johnson.

Roses will be placed by the statue of Mary by great-grandchildren, Colton Devine and Lauryn Martin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hunter Schwertner Memorial Scholarship at St. Alice Catholic Church, 1114 Houston Street, Plainview, TX 79072 or the Hunter Schwertner Scholarship Fund, PO Box 550 Floydada, Texas 79235.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.englundsfuneralservices.com

Floydada Rotary



Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Rotarian T. K. Farris brought today's Rotary Club Program straight from Caprock Canyon State Park. Park Interpreter Leeann Pigg presented a slideshow on the Bison in the park. The Bison free-range the park and are open to viewing all hours as they wander the park. The Bison were re-populated to the park in 1997. The herd is strictly controlled for its genetics to keep it pure Plains bison. They weigh up to 2,000 pounds and 6 feet in height. Visit the park for a view if these magnificent creatures. Thank you to Rotarian Farris for a great program.

Thank God for the Rain

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Why God, Why?

Carry each other's burdens. —Galatians 6:2 (CEB)

I have never understood why people suffer or prayers seem to go unanswered, and I probably never will. I do, however, find comfort in knowing that I'm not alone in my lack of understanding or in my suffering.

In today's reading, Jesus himself broke down in the midst of his suffering and begged God to intervene. He then questioned God's silence when he needed God most. (See Mark 15:34.)

Jesus was no stranger to fear, loneliness, desperation, pain, anguish, and confusion. He felt them all on the cross. They are emotions shared by all humans. God doesn't think less

of us for having those feelings or expressing them out loud. They don't make us less faithful; they make us human.

It may take courage to admit any of these feelings, but doing so binds us together and makes us stronger. There will be a time, however, when we will leave all this behind us and dwell with God where the sorrows of this world do not exist. (See Rev. 21:3-4.) In the meantime, we can extend to others the same compassion and love we so desperately need by standing together in prayer and offering encouragement.

—Esther L. Bonner (California, USA)

Thought for the Day:
Because of my faith, I am not alone.

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Morning Worship...11 a.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Fred Meeks, Interim Pastor
Stephen Kelley - Minister of Music & Education
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Rev. Timothy Askey
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi

Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

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

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

South Plains Baptist Church
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
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.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
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.

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

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

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

AGRICULTURE

Area Roadways Part of Preventative Maintenance Operation

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is set to begin work this week to seal coat several roadways across the Lubbock District. The work is part of TxDOT's annual road maintenance program and will make \$12.3 million in improvements to preserve the roadways.

"Seal coating provides a variety of benefits to the roadway including providing a water-proof surface that prevents moisture from entering and weakening the roadbed," said Mike Craig, P.E., TxDOT Plainview Area engineer and project manager. "Seal coating also reduces deterioration and cracking of the asphalt surface,

which prolongs the life of the pavement."

More than 339 miles of Lubbock District roads will be seal coated this summer. Roadways undergoing seal coat improvements at various locations are:

US 70—Bailey County
SH 86—Castro County
SH114, SH 214, FM 1585—Cochran County
US 82, FM 40, SH 207—Crosby County
FM 2053, FM 2370, US 180, US 87, BU 87-K—Dawson County
FM 378—Floyd County
SH 83, US 180, US 62—Gaines County
SH 207, US 84, FM 651, US 380—Garza County
US 70—Hale County
FM 300, SH 114, FM 303,

US 385—Hockley County
US 70, US 385, US 84—Lamb County

FM 179, FM 2528, FM 1729, I-27 frontage roads, Spur 326, Spur 309, FM 41, FM 400

US 84, US 62, FM 835, Loop 193, SH 114, FM 1294, FM 1730—Lubbock County
FM 211, FM 380, FM 1730, FM 400—Lynn County
SH 86—Parmer County
SH 86—Swisher County
US 385, FM 2196, US 82, US 62—Terry County
SH 83, SH 214—Yoakum

Project contractor, Ronald R. Wagner & Co., LP, of Kendalia, TX, will begin operations on June 2 beginning in Lynn and Garza counties and then mov-

ing into the district's northern counties before working back towards the south.

"With two work crews performing seal coat operations, more than one road in an area may be affected at the same time. Drivers can expect daytime lane closures and traffic to be guided through to construction are via pilot car during the operations. Motorists are asked to drive with caution through the work zone for their safety and the safety of the workers," Craig said.

Seal coat operations and restriping of the roadways will take several weeks to complete with all work anticipated to be completed by late-August. Work will take place weather permitting.

Rain gauge data now available on Interaction Map feature

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK TX (June 5, 2017) – Tipping bucket rain gauge data and a search function are recent additions to the interactive map feature on the HPWD website (map.hpwd.org).

Selecting 'Rain Gauge Network' on the top menu allows access to a map showing each of the 23 rain gauge locations as a blue dot. Clicking the dot brings up a link to a bar chart with cumulative rainfall for the year. Another mouse click on the rainfall data expands the chart to display rainfall totals for each day of the month. The site also features a link to 2016 rainfall data.

Prior to May 2017, the majority of rain gauges were located within the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation (TAWC) project field sites. Since then, more locations have been added near the district's observation well sites. These gauges help validate the precipitation totals from other

sources, which are primarily radar-estimated.

A search function gives visitors the opportunity to locate map features by city, district well number, place name, and longitude and latitude. It is available by selecting the magnifying glass icon.

"These are just a few of the new improvements planned for the interactive map in the coming months. We invite people to use the map functions and provide feedback on them. HPWD staff are always looking for new ways to improve this web based tool," said Manager Jason Coleman.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

Visit www.hpwd.org or follow the district on Facebook or Twitter for more information!

Warmer temp means snake season is here

By the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

Spring and summer are a great time to get outdoors. However, warmer temperatures also mean that certain creatures, such as snakes, will be more active. According to Texas Parks & Wildlife, the vast majority of Texas snakes are harmless and non-venomous, but just in case, you should always be cautious.

Dr. J. Jill Heatley, associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said garden snakes, a non-venomous group, are some of the most common snakes in the Bryan-College Station area. But be careful; venomous snakes

also are prevalent.

"Common garden snakes in the area include the rough green snake, rough earth snake, the rat snake, and the diamondback water snake," Heatley said. "There also are non-venomous snakes in the area that may mimic venomous snakes, such as the hognose snake. Common venomous snakes include the cottonmouth and copperhead."

Though some parks may not require you to keep your pet on a leash, it may be a good idea to keep Fido controlled in case you do encounter a snake. In this situation, Heatley said to lead your pet away and avoid the snake by taking another path. Even if the snake doesn't appear to be venomous, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

Though we can do our best to avoid snakes when they are vis-

ible, sometimes they can be hiding in places we least suspect, such as in brush in our backyard. To help prevent snakes from making your backyard their new home, Heatley recommended removing all brush and other possible hiding places.

"You can give snakes a warning before doing yard work," Heatley said. "Get outside and rustle around before working the leaf pile to give snakes time to get out of the way."

Unfortunately, snakebites can happen. If you or your pet are bitten by a snake, move away from the snake and call medical help right away. Heatley said venom from snakes can damage blood, nerves, and protein in the body, and can even lower blood sugar. In addition, swelling and pain at the bite-site can occur.

"If a pet is bitten by a snake, they

should see a veterinarian, especially if the bite-site is swelling," Heatley said. "If left untreated, the bite could develop into a bacterial infection because snake mouths can harbor a variety of bacteria."

The best way to prevent any trouble with snakes this season is to treat each snake with respect and give it plenty of distance. Enjoy the great outdoors, but always explore with caution.

Texas Dairymen Celebrate June as National Dairy Month

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas Association of Dairymen – which represents Texas' 395 dairy farmers in legislative and regulatory issues – invites Texans to celebrate June as National Dairy Month.

National Dairy Month started in 1937 to promote drinking milk and has evolved into a celebration of the contributions the dairy community has made to the world.

"Texas dairy farmers work hard every day to feed our state and nation, create jobs and contribute to local and state economies, all while going to great lengths to protect our environment and the health of their livestock," said TAD Executive Director Darren Turley. "It's long, hard work, but dairy farmers love what they do and can't imagine any other profession. Thanks to Texans for allowing dairy farmers to live their passion not just during National Dairy Month, but every day of the year."

Texas dairy facts of note during National Dairy

Month:

Texas has 395 Grade A dairies with an estimated 487,078 cows.

In 2016, Texas' dairy farmers produced more than 10.7 billion pounds of milk (about 1.25 billion gallons).

Dairy's total economic impact in Texas is estimated at more than \$3.3 billion – milk is ranked third in Texas agriculture commodities for its economic impact.

Texas is the sixth largest dairy producing state in the nation.

A Texas dairy cow produces an estimated 22,235 pounds of milk per year (about 2,585 gallons).

The average Texas dairy farm's herd has 1,077 cows (eighth nationally) and produces about 94 million pounds of milk (almost 11 million gallons) per year (seventh nationally).

Learn more about the Texas dairy community at TAD's

website, www.milk4texas.org.

The Texas Association of Dairymen (www.milk4texas.org) is a non-profit corporation comprised of dairy cooperatives whose members are individual milk producers in Texas. You can follow TAD on Facebook at www.facebook.com/texasdairy or Twitter @TXDairymen.

SW Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle fishing report

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Ellsworth: Ellsworth: Elevation above average. Water is 70 and murky. White bass are good on jigs, minnows and small lures. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait, punch bait and shad on points and rocks.

Ft. Cobb: Lake elevation is normal. Water temperature is 72 degrees and murky. Largemouth bass are good on Alabama rig, spinnerbait, jerk bait, plastics, sassy shad and top water on brush structure, in riprap, in the shallows. White crappie, black crappie and saugeye are good on hair jigs, jigs, minnows, small lures and tube jigs on brush structure, docks, channels and points. Channel catfish, blue catfish, and striped (hybrid) bass are good on chicken liver, crawfish, cut bait, hot dogs, grasshoppers, goldfish minnows, shrimp and worms in creek channels, channels, riprap and points.

Lawtonka: Elevation above average, water is 72 and 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 above average. Water temperature is 72 degrees and clear. White bass are excellent on crankbaits and jigs on points, rocks and shallows. Catfish are fair on cut bait stink bait in creek channels and rocks.

Waurika: Elevation above average. Water 64. Catfish are good on cut bait, punch bait and stinkbait in discharge, main lake, points and shorelines. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows along brush structure, docks and standing timber. White bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows in coves and in main lake.

Alan Henry: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 74 degrees main lake, 77 degrees up the river; 3.14 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; 73-79 degrees; 1.07 ft. low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Coleman: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 0.05 ft. low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms and lizards. Hybrid striped are good on live shad. Crappie are good on minnows at night. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water murky; 75-79 degrees; 0.18 ft. high. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits early, later switching to Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Greenbelt: 30.6 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.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 74-78 degrees; 0.94 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on Whopper Ploppers early, later switching to squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Mackenzie: 73.52 ft. low. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Meredith: 59.5 ft. low. TPWD has begun restricting the lake with Wall-eye. Reports of black bass are limited. No reports of smallmouth bass. Bream and channel catfish are being caught in good numbers.

Nasworthy: 73-78 degrees; 1.07 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, finesse jigs and Texas rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 73-79 degrees; 33.13 ft. low. Black bass are good on Whopper Ploppers early, later switching to shallow running crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good

on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 74-80 degrees; 8.08 ft. low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs and topwaters. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water off color; 72-78 degrees; 0.14 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and green pumpkin jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs and inline spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

Stamford: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 1.22 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and weightless flukes. 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.

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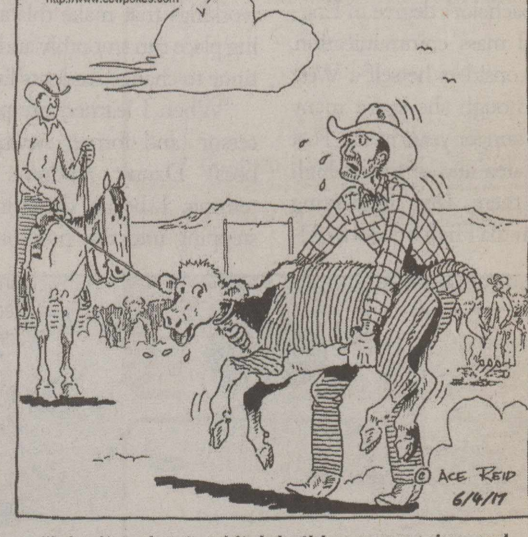


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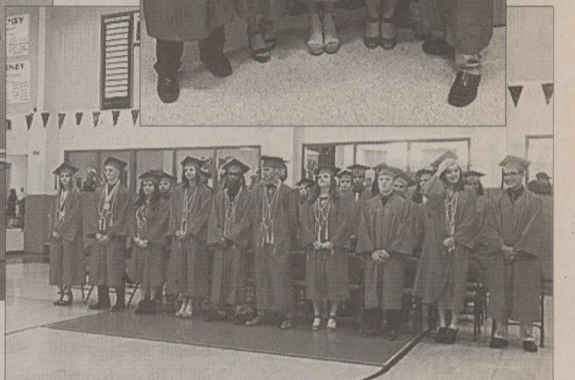
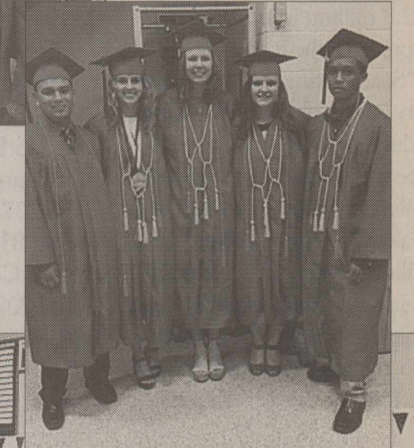
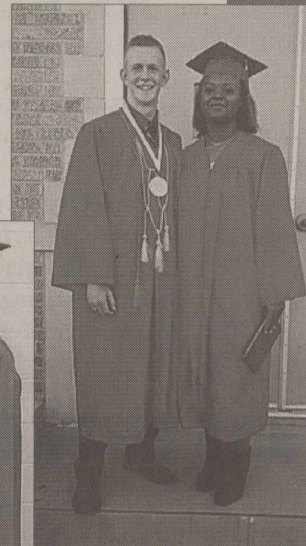
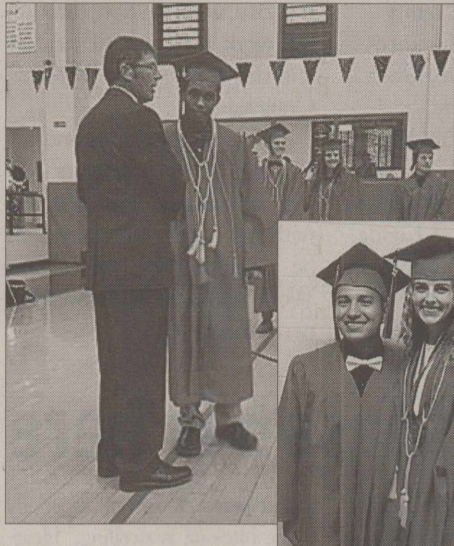
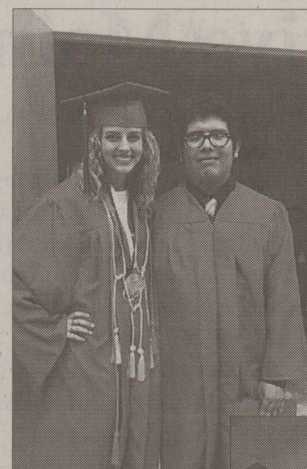
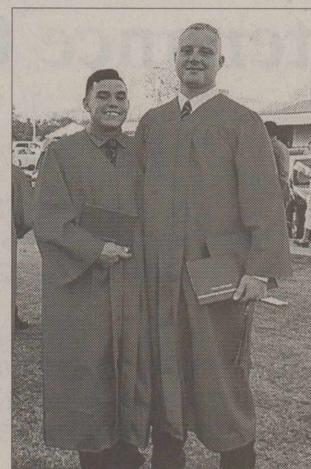
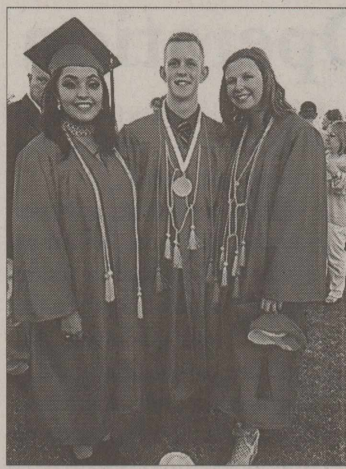
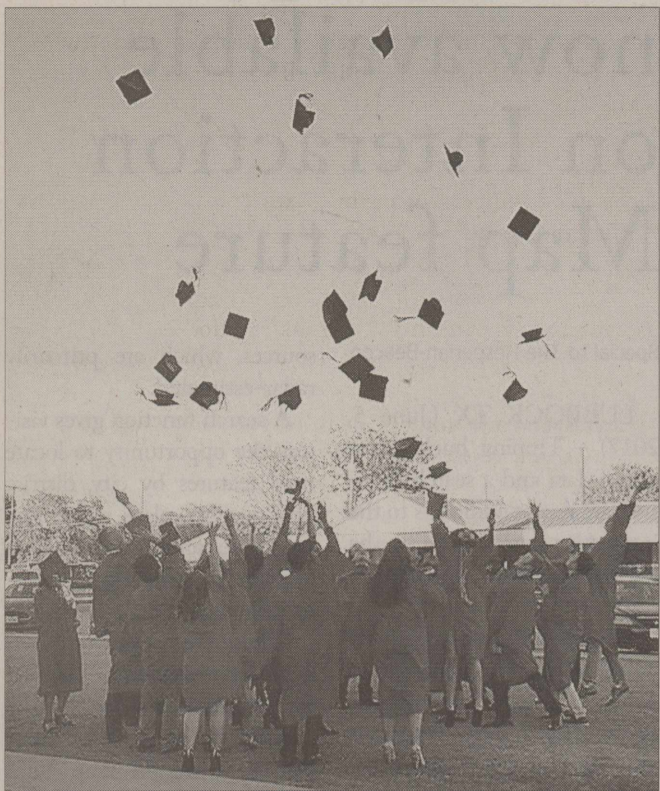
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

LHS CLASS OF 2017 CELEBRATES GRADUATION



Lockney High School Celebrates the Class of 2017 during graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 26 at the Longhorn Gym. Photos Courtesy of Pam Fulton

SPC slates Blues, Rock and Country Music camp

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will host the Blues, Rock and Country Music Ensemble Camp for youth ages 10 to 15 who want to be in a band. The four-day camp is set for 9 a.m. to noon July 10-13 in the SPC Creative Arts building.

The cost of the camp

is \$75 per student.

Registration is open to students interested in learning to play the guitar, bass, drums, keyboards or vocals. Previous experience is not required.

Registration forms are available in the Office of Continuing and Distance Education or call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance

Education, at (806) 716-2341 and/or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu. Registration will be accepted through the first day of the camp.

For more information, contact Camp Director Brent Wheeler, Assistant Professor of Commercial Music, at (806) 716-2023 or email bjwheeler@southplainscollege.edu.

Young named Director of Alumni Relations

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

By Jonathan Petty, MAM
Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University recently named Teresa Young as the new Director of Alumni Relations for the university. Young comes to the new role after spending nearly four years as the Director of Annual Fund in the Office of Advancement. Prior to that, she spent 11 years as Director of Communications and PR before leaving Wayland for a two-year stint with the communications staff of Athletes in Action, a sports ministry based in Xenia, Ohio.

A 1994 graduate of Wayland with a bachelor's degree in English and mass communication, Young considers herself a West Texan though she spent many of her younger years in the Fort Worth area and attended high school there, later graduating from Sandia High School in Al-

buquerque. She returned to Plainview to attend Wayland and has been in the area since then, spending six years as a newspaper journalist before joining the staff of her alma mater.

"I come from two generations of Wayland alums – my dad graduated in 1973 and my grandparents attended in the 1940s when Wayland was just a two-year college. I loved that heritage growing up and wanted to be part of that legacy," Young said. "At Wayland, I found myself at home, encouraged by the talented faculty and caring staff who really helped me along my journey. When I came back in 2000 as an employee, that love for my university only grew as I more appreciated the inner workings that make this amazing place run smoothly and continue to change students' lives."

"When I learned my predecessor (and former newspaper boss) Danny Andrews was retiring, I began dreaming of stepping into this position and

having the opportunity to bring some fresh ideas and a new perspective to the alumni relations role. With challenges of a far-flung and highly diverse alumni population and the advantages of technology, I hope to draw alums into a new connection with their university and to fall in love with Wayland all over again."

Young holds a master's degree in mass communication from Texas Tech, and she attends Southcrest Baptist Church with her husband Tommy, who has studied some at Wayland at the graduate level. The couple has three furry children and lots of former college ministry students from Wayland they still keep in touch with regularly.

"I am looking forward to hearing from our alums about their unique needs and challenges and how their alma mater can have a meaningful place in their lives even long after they leave our campuses," Young added. "I hope to meet as many as possible the coming months ahead."

LOCKNEY HONOR ROLLS

Lockney Junior High "A" Honor Roll

6th grade

Thalia Ascencio

7th grade

Gabriella Cervantes, Hunter Flick, Damion Gonzales, J'Ann Pena, Austin Rodriguez, Brianna Rodriguez, Miranda Sarinana

8th grade

Jessica Hernandez, Courtney Isom, Jayda Rosales

Lockney Junior High "A/B" Honor Roll

6th Grade

Cristian Ascencio, Britney Ascencio, Hailey Aufill, Senayda Bernal, Kevin Bookram, Andrew Bustillos, Abran Castillo, Eddeny Chavira, Johnathan Cienfuegos, Aracely Cuellar, Felix Gonzales, Sabrie Gutierrez, Annalicia Hernandez, Madison Johnson, Shayla Martinez, Lexi Morgan, Yasmin Naranjo, Mijoy Pedroza, Maximino Ramirez, Elijah Sotogonzalez, Valeria Tijerina, Karen Trenado, Adriana Villarreal, Deacon Widener, Bree'Anna Williams, Andrea Zarate Guerrero

7th Grade

Elizar Alvarez, Mireya Ascencio, Aidan Bustillos, Taylor Egnew, Julius Guerrero, Pablo Morales, Caleb Pritchard, Taylor St Dennis

8th Grade

Bryanna Brush, RyAnn Castillo, Joshua Cienfuegos, Kaleb Cook, Fette Jackson, Miguel Lara, Hunter Lefevre, Dylan Morgan, Sebastian Perez, Audrey Rexrode, Cristal Sanchez, Kristina Sanchez, Sara St Dennis, Vanessa Tijerina

Lockney High School "A" Honor Roll

9th Grade

Anahi Ascencio, Diego Azua

10th Grade

Maykala Hernandez, Lyndee Setliff, Fernando Valdez, Bryson Walker

11th Grade

Alyssa Barretero, Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Nimsi Perez, Karissa Petty, Nohelia Salazar

12th Grade

Lizzie Belt, Tabettha Bigham, Calvin Borunda, Shelby Dunbar, Valerie Hernandez, Seattle Jackson, Tavien Walrath

Lockney High School "A/B" Honor Roll

9th Grade

Jerry Franklin, Emily Longoria, Brett Moore, Joshua Short

10th Grade

Austin Ascencio, Mason Esty, Angel Felan, Bryson Hallmark, Sierra Landeros

11th Grade

Ryann Araujo, Ricky Cuellar, Julio Lara, Alma Mendez, Mackenzy Ragland, Nickolas Rendon, Bethany Salazar

12th Grade

Skyler Dunn, Hannah Kidd, J J Rodriguez, Haley Walker

Lockney Summer School Menu			
JUNE			
Special Announcements			
Lunch will be served From May 30th-June 29th 11:00am-1:00pm Monday-Friday!!!			
Grades 9th-12th are offered an extra 1/2 Cup Fruit Daily!			
Menu Subject To Change At Any Time!!			
Lockney Elementary School 310 SW 8th Street			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Good Eats At: May 30 th -Asian Bowl w/Eggroll- tomato-cucumber cup-Garden Salad-Fruit & Milk. May 31 st -Texas Basket-Carrot Coins-Apple slices-Cookie & Milk.			
5	Enchiladas Charro Beans Garden Salad Cinnamon Apples Milk	6	Meatball Sub Potato Rounds Fresh veggie Cup Fresh Fruit Pudding & Milk
7	Pizza Choice Garden Salad Tomato Cup Fruit Cup Milk	8	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Apples Milk
9	Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry Cup Roll Milk	10	Fish Strips Texas toast Coleslaw Pinto Beans Oranges & Milk
11	Meat & Cheese Tostadas Zesty Cucumbers Refried Beans Garnish Applesauce & Milk	12	Longhorn Chicken Bowl w/Gravy & Roll Green Beans Apples-Pineapple D'Lite Milk
13	Stuffed Baked Potato w/Roll Baked Beans Broccoli Bites Apple-Pineapple D'Lite & Milk	14	Chicken Spaghetti Breadstick Garden Salad Vegetable Medley Oranges & Milk
15	Nachos Grande Refried Beans Salsa & Garnish Cucumbers Tomato Cup Peas & Milk	16	Frito Pie Baby Carrots Mexicali Corn Garnish-Peaches Cookie & Milk
17	Pizza Choice Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Sugar Cookie & Milk	18	Hamburger w/ Cheese OR Corn Dog Oven Fries Baby Carrots Peaches Crispy Cereal Treat & Milk
19	Wagona OR Chicken Nuggets w/ Mashed Potatoes Roll-Salad-Tuscan Veggies Fruit & Milk	20	Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Veggie Cup Garnish Mnadarin Oranges & Milk
21	Pizza Choice OR Pig in a Blanket Oven Fries Veggie Cup Oranges & Milk	22	Country Pot Pie Garden Salad Fruity Gelatin Milk
23	Tex-Mex Stack Refried Beans Tomato Cup Cinnamon Apples Garnish-Salsa Milk	24	Pizza Choice Baby Carrots Broccoli Salad Grapes Cookie & Milk
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27		28	
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2017 Old Settlers' Winners Recognized Wit and Wisdom

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Once a year Floyd County residents come together to celebrate Old Settler's Days.

OLD SETTLERS' PARADE 2017 - WINNERS' LIST

The parade featured a variety of floats, decorated ATV's and spectacular display of classic cars. The Float awards went to: The Best Commercial: 1st place - Floydada Outreach Harvest Church; Best Pioneer Float: 1st place - Max Yeary Family; Best Club Float: 1st place - Girl Scouts; 2nd place - Diamond Dusters; 3rd place - Floydada Cheerleaders.

Best Decorated ATV's: 1st place - Jeremiah Barrera; 2nd place - Jakob Cuellar; 3rd place - Jaiden Cuellar; Best Dressed Jr. (up to 12 years old): Cowboy - Jaxson Smith; Cowgirl - Maddison Scott; Best Modern Cowgirl (over 112 years old): McKenzie Scott; Best Dressed Oldtime: Cowboy - Don Pickel; Cowgirl - Cally Pool; Best Unique Truck - Keith Holiday; Best Unique Auto - Cody Liles; Best Unique Tractor - Max Year (Allis Chalmers); Best Restored Auto - Curtis Sanders; Sheriff's Posse/Riding Club - Forgotten West Riders, Bar None Rodeo Drill Team; Team Drawn Vehicle - Fredie Drachenberg with 2 Royal Coach and Carriages who escorted the dignitaries.

WILDFLOWER SHOW 2017 - WINNERS' LIST

Miniature Division

1st place - Dorothy Turner
2nd place - Dorothy Turner
3rd place - Carolyn Cunningham
Honorable mention - Carolyn Cunningham

Unusual Container Division

1st place - Karen Miller
2nd & 3rd place - Carolyn Cunningham
Honorable Mention - Dorothy Turner

Antiques

1st place - Carolyn Cunningham
2nd place - Paulette Robinson
3rd place - Dorothy Turner
Honorable Mention - Myrtis Cope

Men's Division

Travis Jones - 1st, 2nd 3rd places

Youth Division - Katie Miller

Miscellaneous

Carolyn Cunningham - 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Honorable mention - Paulette Robinson

Old Fashioned Mix

1st place - Carolyn Cunningham
2nd place - Dorothy Turner
3rd place - Carolyn Cunningham
Honorable mention - Dorothy Turner

People from all walks of life use their talents and creativity to make it an interesting and fun community-wide celebration.

Recognition is given to those who made special contributions.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

"Other states are carved or born. But Texas grew from hide and horn."

— Unknown

"Texas is the 'Old Man River' of states. No matter who runs it or what happens politically, it just keeps rolling along."

— Will Rogers

"The wind blows a lot in the Texas Panhandle. It's part of the landscape."

— T. Boone Pickens

"What Texans can dream, Texans can do."

— George W. Bush

"Don't ever go in someplace until you figure out how in the heck you're gonna get yourself back out."

— Red Adair

"If you simply tell the truth, you'll never get mixed up. Then you don't have to remember what you've said."

— Sam Rayburn

"The only things in the middle of the road are yellow stripes and dead armadillos."

— Jim Hightower

"We create our own unhappiness. The purpose of suffering is to help us understand we are the ones who cause it."

— Willie Nelson

"I never had the ambition to be something. I had the ambition to do something."

— Walter Cronkite

"God does not ask your ability or inability. He asks only your availability."

— Mary Kay Ash

Dried Flowers

1st place - Carolyn Cunningham
2nd place - Paulette Robinson

Trudy Taylor Award

Carolyn Cunningham

QUILT & BONNET SHOW 2017 - WINNERS' LIST

People's Choice: Regina Craddock - Bird of Paradise

Antique Choice: Nina Sanders - Cathedral Window

Bonnet People's Choice: Ethelyn Vernon - Blue Floral

Quilt Pieced: 1. Sue Ward - Block of the Month
2. Terri Bush - Blocks with Red
3. Sue Daniels - Dick and Jane

Mix Technique 1. Ethelyn Vernon - Phil's Lete Gift
2. Regina Craddock - Bird of Paradise
3. Sue Ward - Parisian Wall Hanging
Honorable mention Juanita Chappell-Feathered Friend
Honorable mention Carolyn Hardy - Baby Animals

Other: 1. Sue Ward - Crazy Quilt
2. Ethelyn Vernon - Birds
Honorable mention - Carolyn Hardy - Farm Life 1930

Show N Tell Honorable mention - Sue Ward - Holly Jolly Christmas

CHILI AND BARBECUE COOK-OFF 2017

Chili: 1. Blake's Brew & Q
2. Luke Sherman
3. Tyler Kidd

Ribs: 1. Luke Sherman
2. Rex Holcomb
3. Tyler Kidd

Brisket: 1. Tyler Kidd
2. Rex Holcomb
3. Blake's Brew & Q

Oldest Man - Mel Holcomb - 90 years old
Oldest Woman - Oleta Wilson - 98 years old
Furthest Distance - Virgil Warren - Weatherford, Texas - 259 miles

ARRINGTON

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2006 and worked in administration at his alma mater, Texas Tech for seven years.

In 2014, Arrington became president of Scott Laboratories in Lubbock. As President of a healthcare innovation holding company, which includes a comprehensive health system, Arrington's primary role is launching and growing new ventures as well as supporting new revenue opportunities at the health system.

Arrington talked with the Hesperian-Beacon about his

priorities in the 115th Congress.

"My number one priority is to rethink what should be the role of the federal government," he began, "and I believe that the job of the federal government should be to keep its citizens safe. In Texas, that means border security. I support the President's efforts to make our borders safe again."

"The next priority would be the economy. Small businesses are hurting from the expense of regulations. We

must reform healthcare."

He continued, "Here's my position on healthcare: I want maximum choice for patients and maximum flexibility. People should be able to buy insurance across state lines. Obamacare was put together by big insurance and big government, it's not fiscally responsible."

Arrington restated his commitment to the American Health Care Act (AHCA). "A lot of people have said that the AHCA doesn't cover pre-existing conditions, but it does. You cannot be denied insurance for pre-existing conditions in the AHCA. Take a look at Maine's in-

surable risk model. The ACA is modeled after it."

The congressman finished with his list of priorities.

"The third priority would be farm policy itself. I think it's going to take a strong, reliable and fiscally responsible farm bill to give West Texas a chance."

Arrington said that meetings on a new farm bill begin September 18, and there will be more than 20 hearings. His strategy is to work with President Donald Trump and Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue to get cotton as an oil seed. "If you put cotton in as an oil seed, it will pay for itself in 10 years," he said.

PILOTS.

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Major Heather "Lucky" Penney, most recognized for her service to our nation on September 11, 2001, brought a luncheon audience of 300 to tears as she recalled the morning she scrambled into a fighter jet in Washington, D.C. to protect our skies over the Pentagon. "Because of WASP who broke the mold so many decades ago, I was able to serve the idea of freedom and democracy we call America", Penney said. She now serves as National Chair for the Commemorative Air Force's RISE ABOVE program, educating thousands of students across the nation about the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

Dinner guest speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Jade Reidy, Inspector General of the 7th Bomb Wing at Dyess AFB, gave a tribute laced with gratitude. "We cannot thank you enough for be-

ing tough, smart, pioneering women who answered the call of duty. Gratitude to you will live on in us women who continue to fly, face challenges, serve our country and make our marks on the next generation", said Reidy, to 500 dinner guests in Hangar No 1, the new addition to the Museum's complex.

In addition to the fully sold out luncheon and dinner, Homecoming 2017 provided fun for the entire multi-generational family. Nearly 40 youth, some taking their first flight, were generously flown by the EAA Young Eagles. Well known author of an award-winning WASP novel, Sarah Byrn Rickman was at the Museum autographing her books for fans. And, more than a dozen warbirds landed at Avenger Field to provide entertainment and education, including The Stearman, a beloved WASP flown

plane. Bill Johnson, member of the Museum Board of Directors, said, "As a pilot, I always remember that aviation is based on teamwork; it takes mechanics, navigators, engineers and technicians to make a flight safe and successful. We want to educate the next generation that they can be part of aviation in many different ways."

Homecoming 2017 reached its highest attendance in its 12 years, with nearly 2000 people at the Museum. Some flew into Avenger Field in private aircraft, and one family drove over 1200 miles from South Carolina to show gratitude to WASP. "WASP came from across the United States, to serve our nation, to defend our homeland and to protect our freedom. And so, we are here today to celebrate and remember a group of veterans so groundbreaking in their service that their footprint on women who came after is deep and permanent.", said Hobing.

About National WASP WWII Museum

Adjacent to a Texas Historical Commission Landmark and a destination on Texas Forts Trail, National WASP WWII Museum at Avenger Field was incorporated by the State of Texas in 2003 and held its grand opening in 2005. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit relying on contributions and dedicated to honoring the legacy of Woman Airforce Service Pilots and inspiring future generations, National WASP WWII Museum hosts an annual Homecoming, welcoming WASP and their families to remember those with whom they served. Home to archives, exhibits and aircraft preserving the story of WASP and those who served at Avenger Field, National WASP WWII Museum tells the story of WASP during WWII and the years after their service in which they continued to seek the veteran status and full military honors due them.

For more information, visit www.waspmuseum.org or Facebook @waspmuseum.

CHAMBER

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GARAGE

SALE

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Pumpkin Recipes

Cool, fall weather will be here before you know it, and that means Punkin Day in October in Floydada. The Chamber is looking for your pumpkin recipes for its annual pumpkin cookbook sold at the pumpkin festival.

Yes, we all know about pumpkin pie, bread, and rolls, but how about pumpkin hummus? Or pumpkin smoothies? Or pumpkin oatmeal?

If you have a creative dish that showcases the orange orb, let Chamber president Kalli Martin know, and she can be reached at 983-1313.

will contain the majority of the listings—get your listings in early! A complete listing of all locations and Scavenger Hunt details will be available for pick up at Chamber member's place of business beginning noon, Thursday, June 22.

To participate, email your garage sale address to: manager@floydadachamber.com. You will be contacted through email by the Chamber manager, verifying your official participation in the day's events.

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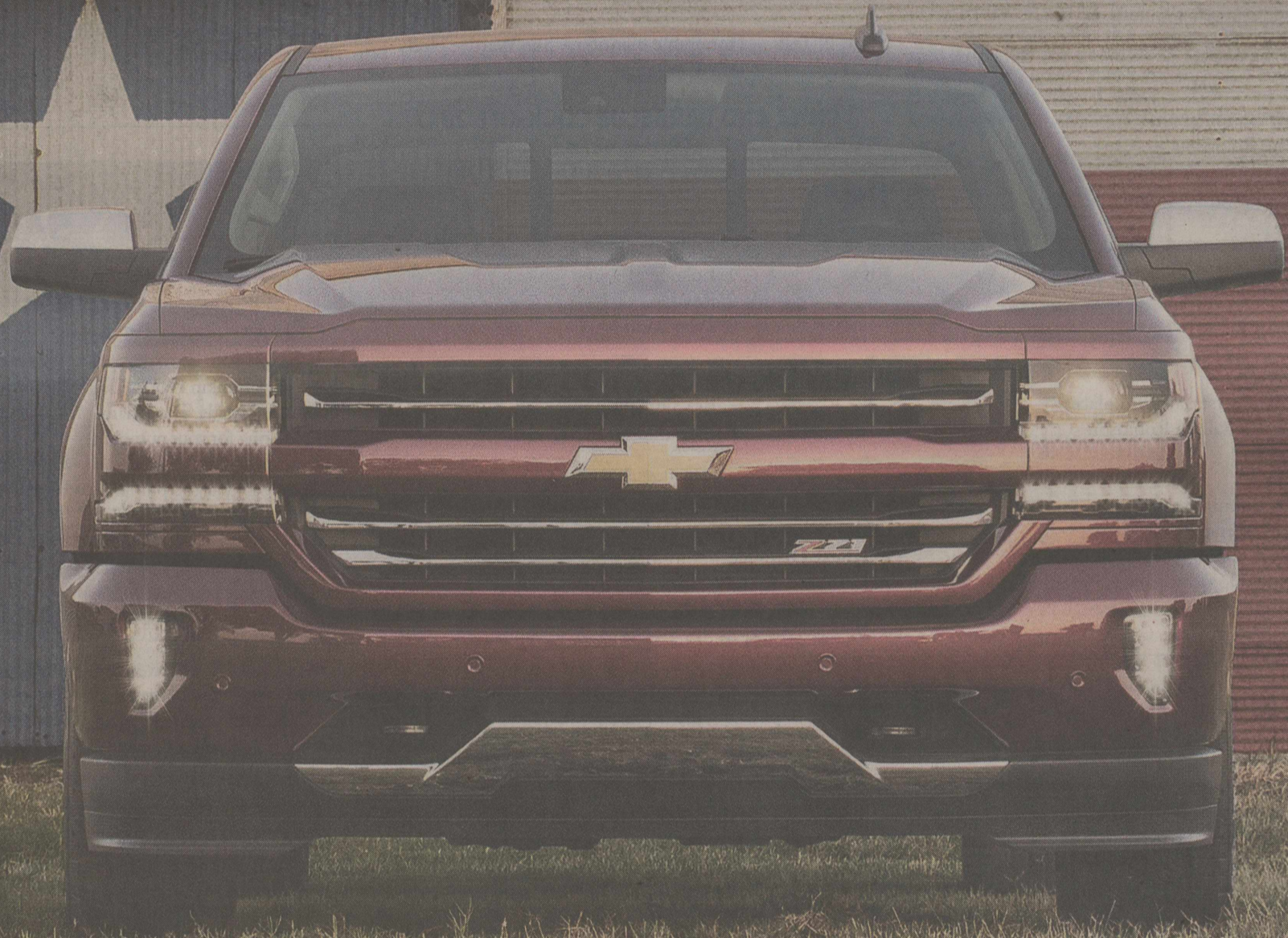
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Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

On June 1 Congressman Jodey Arrington, TX-19, spent most of the day in Floyd County. He met with constituents at the First National Bank, was interviewed by the Hesperian-Beacon (see page 1) and addressed the Lions' Club monthly meeting.



Memorial Day Celebration at Hunter-Peralez Memorial Park



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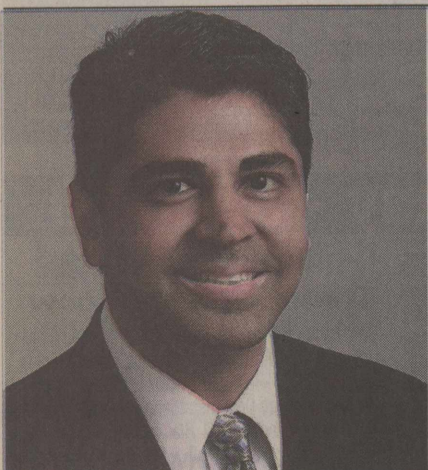
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BACKGROUND:

Dr. Pares 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
Northwestern University Medical School
(Medical Doctorate)

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
(Chief Resident in Surgery)

The Wish Center, Downers Grove, IL.
(Bariatric Surgery Fellowship)



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