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Lockney's Lucy Dean Record Makes History

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In 1946 a young piano teacher ran an announcement in the Lockney Beacon that she would be available to talk with parents or pupils about piano lessons. Seventy-one years later, Lucy Dean Record has taught more students than there are residents in Lockney and has traveled sic. Along the way, she has been honored with more than a half a gan playing piano by ear at age dozen awards from major music 4 and started taking lessons at halls of fame, and at 93, she still 5. By age 7, she was the organgives piano lessons to students.

Commissioners declared June still holds. 11-17, 2017 Lucy Dean Record Week in Floyd County.



nationally and internationally Commissioners Tanner Smith, Linden Morris, Nathan Johnson, and County Judge Marty Lucke declare June 11-17 Lucy performing Western swing mu- Dean Record to honor the longtime Lockney piano teacher and musician.

ist for First United Methodist Monday, the Floyd County Church in Lockney, a post she

"I had some cousins from Amarillo who would come Born June 1, 1924, Record be- visit, and they would like to

sing the popular songs of the time. Mama heard me playing the songs by ear with them on the piano and said to Papa that they should get me lessons." One of the songs that she remembers playing for her cousins by ear was "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," a song first

recorded in 1925.

During the Great Depression, money for piano lessons was hard to come by. Record's father and mother, Carmillus H. and Mary Ida Rose, washed and ironed clothes for Record's music teacher in a barter arrangement.

Eventually, they opened Rose Laundry in Lockney with eight Maytag washers and two rinse tubs. "They were still supporting me and my music by washing clothes," Record said.

Record began giving piano See **DEAN**, 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.

WHIRLWIND **BOOSTER CLUB**

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will be holding a meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 15th at the Floydada High School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Let's show our support of all our athletes!

TRINITY ASSEMBLY **MOVIE NIGHT**

Trinity Assembly in Floydada will be having their "Christian Movie Nights" during the summer. The movie "Do You Believe" will be held Friday, June 23rd. Hotdogs will be served at 6 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. This is free and everyone is invited. Trinity Assembly, 500 W. Houston, Floydada. (across from the Dairy Queen).

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. See UPCOMING, Page 7

Correction

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

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Lockney School Board recognize Quebe, Kemp

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Members of the Board of Trustees for Lockney ISD met in regular session on Thursday, June 8. Prior to the Board meeting, Board members and their wives, along with retiring Superintendent Phil Cotham and his wife, Cindy, incoming Superintendent Jim Baum and his wife, Kelly, and members of the administration office staff met for a meal to recognize retiring Board members John Quebe and Jimmy Kemp and their wives.

20 years of service to the Board and Kemp for nine years of service. Each were presented a plaque in recognition of that service.

In the Board meeting, the Board approved the payment of bills and the financial reports in the amount of \$7,204,386.46. Following the financial reports, the Board re-elected Mike Lass as Board President and Charles Keaton as Board Secretary and elected Billy Lefevre as Board Vice-President.

In other action, the Board approved a bid from All State Fencing to install a second gate to the bus lot as well as repair the existing fence and gate for \$8,976. The Board also approved budget amendments for technology equipment, wages for support personnel, moving expenses for the new Superintendent, carport in the bus lot, supplies and copyright royalties for one-act play.

The Board approved a bid from concrete work from Hellas was ap- the Board.



Cotham recognized Quebe for John Quebe (left) was presented a plaque for his 20 years of service to the Lockney School Board. Retiring Superintendent Phil Cotham presented Quebe with the plaque and thanked him for the countless hours of service as a member of the Board as well as serving as Board President for several years.



Jimmy Kemp (left) was presented a plaque for his nine years of service to the Lockney School Board. Retiring Superintendent Phil Cotham presented Kemp with the plaque and thanked him for the countless hours of service as a member of the Board as well as serving as Board Vice President.

Resignations from Crista Gray Ricky Vasquez to build a new track and Jen Walberg were approved by storage building at the track for the Board. Probationary contracts \$14,710. A change order at the for Abbey Hicks, Meredith Ginn football field involving additional and Jill Carthel were approved by

Baum reviewed with the Board

with Policy Update 108 prior to the Board approving the Update. Baum also reviewed the District activities including summer school and bond

The next Board meeting was scheduled for 8:00 P.M. on July 13.

Trip to Washington, DC Special to The Hesperian-Beacon around the country.

Kaylee Morren (right) and Sheridan Reagan (left) won

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour speech

contest, and the prize is a place on the 2017 Government-

in-Action Youth Tour, an all-expenses-paid trip to the

Morren and Reagan Win

In June, Kaylee Morren from Floydada and Sheridan Reagan from Quitaque will be in Washington, D.C., expanding their horizons by exploring the monuments on the National Mall, shaking hands with elected officials and taking a cruise on the Potomac River.

nation's capital, June 7-16.

Morren and Reagan won Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour speech contest, and the prize is a place on the 2017 Government-in-Action Youth Tour, all-expenses-paid trip to the nation's capital, June 7-16, with more than 147 fellow Texas students and 1,700 young adults from

Youth Tour has been a

Texas tradition since 1965, when co-ops-inspired by then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, who encouraged youths to go to Washington to see "what the flag stands for and represents"-began sponsoring teens on this trip. Educating and mentoring young people fits in with co-ops' missions to support the communities they serve, and since the program's inception, nearly 4,00 Texans have gone on what many call the trip of a lifetime.

This year, Morren and Reagan will begin their adventure in Austin, where winners from across the state

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Registration Open for Annual Kids Kamp



By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

Children just completing first grade through sixth grade have a unique opportunity and fun-filled tradition this summer in Floyda-Kamp will take place July 27-July 30 at Plains Baptist Camp, sponsored by First Baptist Church, Floydada, two adults for every eight and First Baptist Church, children. Ralls.

"We games, music, crafts— ins for three nights, and including using hammers, the camp ends on Sunday tools, and wood-- devotions, and Bible study," said burger meal. Ludustia Prisk, First Baptist Church.

ins and get three meals on ministries or you can come day. More than 100 adults to the church during reguparticipate in the camp to lar office hours. You must ensure its success. There are bring health insurance in-

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da. The 11th Annual Kids Registration for the 11th Annual Kids' Kamp at Plains Baptist Camp is now open. Cost is only \$10 and more than 200 children normally participate. For more information, call 983-3755.

The cost is only \$10. have swimming, The kids stay in the cabwith worship and a ham-

Registration is easy and online. Go to www.fbc-Children stay in the cab- floydada.org and click on formation, list of medications and \$10. Deadline registration and payment is due by noon June 30. Register and pay before June 22 for a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

After the camp is over, children receive such mementoes as a Bible, t-shirt, pictures, and video

Camp director of Kids Kamp is Jana Muniz. For more information, call 983-3755.

The 501 What's Under that Chef's Cap?



HANABA MUNN

rtful women have no doubt been putting all kinds of surreptitious stuff in their husband's food forever. It's just too easy. Someone once told me she'd seriously thought about sneaking some

lithium into her husband's fare. He needed a little leveling out. Can you buy lithium? Getting it from batteries sounds like too much trouble and expense, but I suppose it depends on the husband. Another scenario: arsenic in soup. I'm

thinking specifically about a crime that ended in a hanging in my hometown. Oddly enough, the husband did it. His arsenic source was

flypaper. Imagine him standing at the stove stirring a big pot of vegetable stew and adding flypaper. Surely it was awkward for him to skip the soup himself at mealtime. What's more, it took weeks, maybe months, meaning lots of bowls of soup for her to ingest and for him to refuse before she succumbed. The flies on the wall must've smiled when the flypaper went into the soup. Have I seen too many cartoons?

Guilty. But I have a friend who thinks insects talk to each other. Maybe they do.

We digress. Back to the kitchen. Women who slip stuff into food don't just do it for their husbands. Children are targets too. My Wal-Mart cashier told me she gets her son to eat stuff he doesn't like by incorporating it in various concoctions. She tells him later. It's no fun if you don't ever tell, unless, of course, murder is your goal. Most mothers are simply trying to add some healthy stuff to their children's diets and get them to broaden their tastes.

Mothers are like that.

Back to wives. Sometimes a little culinary stealth benefits the hustoes already nixed by my zarella for looks. spouse. What to do? I

The Paperboy Juneteenth is Monday

uneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States.

Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emanci-

pation Proclamation - which had become

official January 1, 1863.

The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and BLACKBURN overcome the resistance.

Later attempts to explain this two and a half year delay in the receipt of this important news have yielded several versions that have been

handed down through the years.

Often told is the story of a messenger who was murdered on his way to Texas with the news of freedom. Another, is that the news was deliberately withheld by the enslavers to maintain the labor force on the plantations. And still another, is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All of which, or neither of these versions could be true. Certainly, for some, President Lincoln's authority over the rebellious states was in question.

For whatever the reasons, conditions in Texas remained status quo well beyond what was statutory.

General Order Number 3

One of General Granger's first orders of business was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with:

The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer."

The reactions to this profound news ranged from pure shock to immediate jubilation.

While many lingered to learn of this new employer to employee relationship, many left before these offers were completely off the lips of their former 'masters' - attesting to the varying conditions on the plantations and the realization of freedom.

Even with nowhere to go, many felt that leaving the plantation would be their first grasp of freedom. North was a logical destination and for many it represented true freedom, while the desire to reach family members in neighboring states drove some into Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Settling into these new areas as free men and women brought on new realities and the challenges of establishing a heretofore non-existent status for black people in America.

Recounting the memories of that great day in June of 1865 and its festivities would serve as motivation as well as a release from the growing pressures encountered in their new territory.

The celebration of June 19th was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants. The Juneteenth celebration was a time for reassuring each other, for praying and for gathering remaining family mem-

Juneteenth continued to be highly revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and descendants making an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on this

A range of activities were provided to entertain the masses, many of which continue in tradition today. Rodeos, fishing, barbecuing and baseball are just a few of the typical Juneteenth activities you may witness.

Juneteenth almost always focused on education and self improvement. Thus, often guest speakers are brought in and the elders are called upon to recount the events of the past. Prayer services were also a major part of these traditions.

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band. Our last night's delicate sour-tasting leaves normally. What's more, the salad makings were a to give the romaine a counhead of romaine and terpoint. Then I added a few some tasteless toma- bits of innocuous fresh moz-

I didn't spoil our meal by took scissors and went mentioning the wood sorinto the wild in search rel. The salad drew no comof wood sorrel. Mother plaints. My spouse didn't called it "sheep shower." blink an eye later when I told Whatever the name, it's him what I'd done, not that a clover-like plant that's a he hadn't seen me roaming pain to harvest and even around with the scissors. In more trouble to rinse. my favor, he'd been bitten by But I did it, managing a buffalo gnat and couldn't to amass enough of the blink anyway - at least not to those buffalo gnats.

distraction imposed by the severely swollen eye effectively kept his focus off the aberrant salad. That's not to mention the over-easy eggs that weren't.

Yep, any sort of culinary deception - arsenic to wood sorrel - works best when the meal escapes scrutiny.

Me, I was a little disappointed. What fun is a little mischief when it goes unnoticed?

I'm going to have to talk

Thank You

The Floyd County Pioneer Association Board of Directors and its numerous volunteers, would like to sincerely thank the following Floydada and Lockney businesses and individuals for their donations of either money or merchandise for our auction, meal and other activities. These donations fund our organization and help to pay expenses that keep our reunion going strong. Without these donations, our Pioneer Reunion would not be possible.

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Floydada Chamber



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen KFLP 106.1 as their "June Business of the Month". Shown is (left to right) Tony Ricketts, Pam Ricketts and Corey Johnston.

Stone's in concert at Lockney FBC

On Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day), Jack and Deb strong vo-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.

Jack grew up in West Texas as a preacher's kid. At the age of 28, he began pastoring along with his wife, Deb,

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon and their three children. He for the glory of God. began his singing career in 1994. As a

calist, he has been given many opportunities to proclaim the Gospel of

Jesus Christ. As the Lord opens the doors for Jack, he willingly walks through them. This has led him to many denominations to use his voice

In March of 2007, Jack was

able to release his first single nationwide entitled, "Jesus Is Enough" written by Russ Murphy, who

was the New Artist of the Year for 2007 and Song Writer of the Year for 2008. This single went to number 16 on the Christian Country Music Charts. In

September of that same year, Jack took a step of faith and launched out into full-time music ministry. Since leaving the pastorate, he has seen 1,249 decisions for Christ.

Jack is the founder of TOP SHELF MINIS-TRIES INC. and has developed a silicone wristband that says "STRETCH YOUR FAITH." He is currently booking concerts across the area and is available for ministry.

Covenant Plainview to

Host Ribbon **Cutting June 16**

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Celebrate the grand opening of the newly renovated offices of Covenant Health Plainview general surgeons Ilhan Yildiz, MD, and Parash served.

Rajajoshiwala, MD, Friday, June 16, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 2502 Xenia St., Suite 106 (John C. Anderson Building, Covenant Health Plainview).

A light lunch will be



Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher Chamber Manager

The June Chamber activities are keeping me busy! I will be writing a column each week in order to keep everyone updated to what's coming up.

The membership drive is still on-going, but is beginning to wind down. In years past, records show that Chamber memberships were upwards of 200. As of last Friday, we have received completed memberships with dues. I have been

hand-delivering renewal applications for a few weeks and have received quite a few of those—thank you! If I dropped off your membership application and it is still somewhere in that pile of papers on your desk, please find that form, fill in all the blanks, write your check for the annual dues, and send it all in so we can add you to our membership.

The City-wide Garage Sale is just around the corner-Saturday, June 24, to be exact. Adding your garage-sale address to our list is free this

year. Simply text your address to 806-983-3434. We will be printing the address in the newspaper that week, so if you want to be included in that printing, we need word of your garage-sale by Sunday, June 18-Father's Day.

The complete list of addresses will be printed on fliers and available at several Chamber Members' business locations for pick-up, as well. These fliers will also include the detailed instructions for the Scavenger Hunt. Chamberbucks prizes will be given to the first correct submission of the Scavenger riddle. Get out and enjoy the fun!!

Floydada's Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. United Blood Services will be setting up at the First Baptist Church as in past years. If you receive a postcard in the mail, please follow the instructions for making your appointment. The need for donated blood is critical in the summertime. Please gather together with friends and neighbors that afternoon. Let's keep the Blood Services' staff busy!

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! Re-

freshments 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-

Our mailing address is P.O Box 573, Floydada, Texas

Hope everyone has a awesome week!

MENU June 19 – June 23

Monday - LuAnn's Meat & Potato casserole Tuesday - Broccoli Beef w/rice Wednesday - Chicken & dressing Thursday - Chicken fried steak Friday – Christy's enchiladas (Menus subject to change without notice)

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

THE LOCKNEY LEDGER NEWSPAPER

The Lockney Beacon wasn't the first newspaper published ney Ledger" came out with existed only a few years. its first edition telling of the affairs of this then young and growing West Texas community almost exactly 4 years previous to the first edition of The Beacon. As far as The Beacon editor an determine "The Ledger" was the first newspaper published in

The first edition of "The Ledger" was published on April 21, 1896, with Jno. C. Hendrix as editor and Romulus Jones as assistant. Mr. Jones, a brother of Mrs. George Meriwether of Lockney and now living at Kerrville, Texas, was kind enough to loan the Beacon editor a copy of this first edition recently.

Mr. Hendrix was a lawyer and only stayed long enough to get the newspaper started, stepping out soon thereafter leaving it in the hands of Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones was the son of J. B. Jones, an early day photographer of Lockney, and he had just finished his school work at Lockney Christian College, comparable to high school work now. He had about four or five yars experience in the printing business, having started as a "devil" in the office of the "Lubbock Leader", Lubbock's first newspaper, started by Bob Rogers about July,

Mr. Jones continued to publish "The Ledger" until the fall of 1900 when he sold it to Mrs. Dot Hall, formerly Miss Dot Shafer, whose father, J. M. Shafer, published the Hale County Herald at Plainview.

"The Ledger" was a four page, six column all handset weekly, published on Thursday. The equipment for printing the newspaper was kindly furnished, without charge, by a board which had been given possession of it when a newspaper published at Mayshaw, "The Mayshaw Zephyr", suspended publi-

cation. The town of Mayshaw was located southeast in Lockney despite the fact it of Lockney and north and is 50 years old. "The Lock- a little east of Floydada and

> The printing plan used by the early publishers consisted of an old George Washington hand press and an assortment of 10 point body type, some display type, type cases and stands and a few other pieces of equipment. After a few months trying experience of pulling the lever that made the impression on the old "G. Washington," an opportunity presented itself for the purchase of a secondhand 14x22 Universal job press and a pretty good supply of type and other equipment, Mr. Jones made a deal for the "new equipment" and turned the old equipment back to the group who had possession of it originally. He is of the opinion that this group either sold or leased the equipment to the founder of The Beacon, Frank N.

> After the better equipment was secured for "The Ledger" plant, a small religious paper, "The Bible Student," edited by Prof. G.H.P. Showwalter discontinued this publication and purchased the "Firm Foundation," a religious paper published at Austin and is still connected with it.

The first lissue of "The Ledger," is a well printed, well-edited newspaper although quite different from the modern weekly newspaper. In an article titled "Salutatory" the editors of "The Ledger" say that they seek the upbuilding of the community, Floyd County, and themselves in the publishing of the newspsper. They promise to deal with facts, not to mislead anyone and to keep the people informed on public issues. They state that they will be independent in politics and desire to give value received both for money received for advertising and subscriptions.

Another article comments on the date of the first publication as being also the 62nd

anniversary of the Battle of patriots under the command of one of histories' most noted men, General Sam Houston, won the greatest battle recorded in the history of the "Lone Star State."

An "Educational Column" is written by G.H.P. Showalter, in which he discussed a summer normal to be held at Plainview and also the Lockney Christian College, at which the session will close June 10. He tells of the Young Men's Debating Club and ends with an article urging young people to think seriously on life.

On the editorial page a directory of various state and county officials is given including C.A. Culberson, governor: A. B. Duncan, county judge; J. B. Bartley, county attorney; R. T. Miller, county clerk; E. C. Henry, Sheriff; J. D. Starks, commissioner, Precinct No. 1; W. C. Nichols, commissioner, precinct No. 3; S. B. Chadwick, commissioner, precinct No. 4.

The editor has a long article telling of the only time the United States has declared war, that against England in 1812 and hinting that this country may again have to take such a course, apparently against Spain.

T. F. Beall, county chair-San Jacinto in which "700 man for the Populist Party, issues a call for all precinct chairman to hold precinct conventions in their respective precincts on the third Saturday in May and to send delegates to the county convention meeting at Lockney on May 28. In the same vein a resolution is given signed by Mr. Beall and J.J. Rogers, secretary, in which the men "endorse the action of the reorganization committee at St.Louis, and are opposed to fusion in any form." The resolution further states that the men are opposed to the present administration, that a change is necessary, and that they favor a co-operative railroad in the state.

A long article in this issue describes Floyd County's many virtues, telling of its location, altitude, etc. In the latter part of the article he describes Lockney as "The principal town of the county, located northwest of the center of the county, a thriving little village of 200 population ." It also says, "Floyd City is the other town in the county, it being the county site, located about 12 miles southeast of Lockney and is a very nice little town filled with energetic businessmen.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY-"Bingo Night" will be held on Monday, June 19th. It is held the 3rd Monday of each month. Come join us for some fun!

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- Sat-

urday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday night pot luck.

Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 – 9

Hope you all have a great

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Friday - Hamburger steak (Menus subject to change without notice)



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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary

Katherine Ruth Taylor

69, of Amarillo, died Thursday, June 8, 2017.

Graveside services were Brothers Funeral Directors held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, in Amarillo. June 12, 2017 in Memory Gardens Cemetery with December 28, 1947 in Floy-

Katherine Ruth Taylor, Bryan Tackett officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell

dada to Letha and Arby 9, 2001. Mulder.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist with a strong

She married Jerry Taylor on July 31, 1971 in South Katherine was born on Plains, Texas. He preceded her in death on November

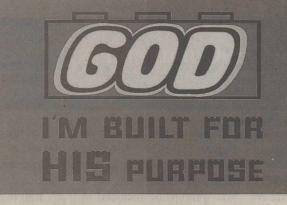
She is survived by two sons, Ron Taylor and wife, Becky of Amarillo and Richard Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Candy Gentleman of San Antonio and Ronda Taylor of Amarillo; one brother,

Nathan Mulder and wife, Kathy of South Plains; and nine grandchildren, Ashley, Christian, Chaise, Colt, Danielle, Marta, Brandon, Cody and Erica.

Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothrs.com.



KATHERINE RUTH **TAYLOR**



Kids Kamp

July 27-30, 2017

For kids who have just completed 1st through 6th grade. Worship with a Praise Band and guest speaker ~Bible Study~Swimming. Crafts-Music-Group recreation-Free T-shirt-Fun-Excitement.

Register at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada You must bring health insurance information and list of medications.

Deadline for registration and \$10 is June 30, 2017

Register and pay before June 22 for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

Baseball Quotes

Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too.

There are three types of baseball players: Those

who make it happen, those who watch it happen and those who wonder what happens. —Tommy Lasorda

Baseball is a lot like life. It's a day-to-day existence, full of ups and downs. You make the most of your opportunities in baseball as you do in life.

—Ernie Harwell

I see great things in baseball. It's our game the American game.

-Walt Whitman

The way I figured it, I was even with baseball and baseball with me. The game had done much for me, and I had done much for it.

—Jackie Robinson

In baseball, my theory is to strive for consistency, not to worry about the numbers. If you dwell on statistics you get shortsighted, if you aim for consistency, the numbers will be there

—Tom Seaver

You could be a kid for as long as you want when you play baseball.

-Cal Ripken, Jr.

Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world.

-Babe Ruth

Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a

man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer. -Ted Williams

When baseball is no longer fun, it's no longer

—Joe DiMaggio

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Growing Potential

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. —Lamentations 3:22-23 (NRSV)

For several years, wild violets have grown in part of my herb garden. Then it finally occurred to me that violets are weeds. They may be beautiful, but I was allowing them to sap the vital nutrients from the soil to the detriment of my herbs. I had compromised the integrity of my garden for the sake of the violets.

Sin, like weeds, can come into our lives beautifully packaged and seemingly harmless. But it robs us of the spiritual nutrients we need to grow. I wondered, Where have I compromised my spiritual life by letting sin grow? What pretty package did it come in? For starters, I like to think I am self-sufficient. I don't always ask God for guidance, and ometimes I forget to read my Bible.

Thankfully, God provides new mercies every morning and forgives me. Just as I pulled out the violets that prevented my herbs from growing to their full potential, with God's guidance, we are able to make choices and to change behaviors so that we will no longer compromise our spiritual growth. —Lynne Jamison (Pennsylvania, USA)

Thought for the Day: How do the compromises and choices I make impact my spiritual growth? Because of my faith, I am not alone.

Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m.

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.

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.

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 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.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

(806) 637-0430 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 Floyada

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.

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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

4-H'ers compete in **District 2 Archery Contest**



By Cristen Brooks CEA-AG/NR, Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in the District 2 Archery Contest on Saturday, May 14th at the Unity Center. There were over 270 entries there and the contest was a huge success, especially for our own 4-H kids.

Archery is quickly becom-

ing one of the most popular 4-H projects across the state of Texas. At this competition contestants had the opportunity to shoot both indoor targets and outdoor 3-D targets. Their score is taken as a combined

Here are the results from the contest: Austin Phillips, 2nd place third grade bare bow,

Drake Gonzales, 6th place junior bare bow, Kaden Weekes, 8th place junior compound aided, Peyton Anderson, 9th intermediate bare bow, Ryder Glass, 1st intermediate recurve, Rachel Graham, 6th place se-Esty, 1st senior recurve.

Congratulations to all on a

Lane closures planned for US 70, SH 194 in Hale County

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - Starting tomorrow, motorist driving on US 70 and SH 194, at I-27 in Plainview, can anticipate lanes closures as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins work to abate asbestos on the bridges. The abatement work is being done to prepare the bridges to undergo major maintenance planned for later this summer.

Work is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 13, and continue through the month of July, said Mike Craig, Tx-DOT Plainview Area engi-

"First to be impacted by the work, are the north- and southbound I-27 frontage road turnarounds at US 70. The turnarounds will be closed to traffic starting on Tuesday," Craig said. "All lane closures will occur during daytime hours only, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and are not expected to impact weekend traffic," Craig said.

Motorists should anticipate traffic delays and are urged to use caution when driving through the work zone, since crews will be working in close proximity to traffic and should keep the following tips in mind:

Slow down and always

follow posted work zone speed limits. Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes. Remember, traffic fines double in work

· Pay attention. Workers and heavy equipment may only be a few feet from passing vehicles.

· Be patient. Delays from roadway construction can be frustrating, but it only takes

extra minutes to slow down for a work zone.

For more information, contact TxDOT Public In-Ascencio at (806) 748-4472.

America Sprint Car Series puts on a great show at West Texas Speedway

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

West Texas Raceway in Lubbock was the site that was chose to kick off the ASCS Summer Sizzle Speed week; this was the first night of nine straight nights of racing for the touring series.

It has been 15 year since the series has set speed records 118.3 mph was tops on the West Texas bullring. ASCS brought cars from three counties and nine states with the furthest driver coming from South Wales and Melbourne, Australia. Stateside we had a driver from Spokane, Washington. But Colorado's Jake Bubak #74b has been getting much practice driving a 305 sprint here at WTR for the last eight weeks. He picked a great night to get a major win in the series. "This was my first win in the 360 class", stated Jake. Dustin Morgan of Tulsa, Oklahoma, nior compound aided, Mason finished 2nd while Blake Hahn of Sapulpa, Oklahoma grabbed 3rd. The best local driver was #17 Josh Baughman of Odessa, Texas fought to get a 9th position finish. ASCS brought 24 fighting for 22 starting positions. The 1736 fans enjoyed an amazing night of rac-

If you ask some of the 17 local Street Stock drivers they would tell you it is great to see the touring series, but they do not want to be out shined, they tried to steal back the spotlight. By providing some of the best racing of the season including a pass on the last lap in the final lap in turn 4. Season point leader David McCurry #555 was unable to hold off door to door racing down the back straight and into turn 3. #29 Steven Smallwood passed him low in turn 4 and beat him to the line to take his vehicle to the Harley Davidson victory line for the win. Several drivers were going all out when David Lucky #2 blew his engine on lap 8 while battling formation Officer Dianah Jason Lester #4. The DNF bug bit Jerry Riley #116 again when he lost control in turn 2 and col-







lected about five other cars.

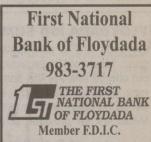
Cory Williams #511 of Slaton took control of the Sport Mods race at lap 3, the other 17 cars seemed to be sitting still. He fought to come from the 8th starting position. Lap one had a really bad wreck that involved Lubbock's Ryan Thomas #15 who got sideways under the flag stand 36,4G,5B... but all of them were towed off the track. Cory with the racing starts at 8 p.m. win is pulling away from the rest of the division in the points lead.

The I-Stocks saw 19 cars started the main event and they were also not going to allow the big boys to steal the spotlight. We saw a 3-wide battle for the lead on lap 5. #45 Brandon Williams, #56 Jordan O'Neil and #00 Shawn McCarty dragged down the back straightaway, Brandon pulled away and took the lead into turn 3. He went on to finish in that position taking over for the rest of the race. #00 hung on for second and Cary White finished 3rd.

The 305 sprints saw a major flip going into turn 3 #13 drove by Alexander Ort took a rough

tumble, he was ok and not to happy watching his ride being towed off the track. Chris Douglas #56 beat Jake Bubak #74 and prevented him from a double victory night. #13 Preston Peebles grabbed a third-place finish. John and Jett Carney rounded out the

On June 16th we find Freeand took out four other cars. 711, dom Firewood adding \$1,500 to the I-Stock division. This able to finish the race except the should make for a great night in #36 Roger Armstrong, who was the I-Stock class. Friday nights





Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo commits \$1.4 million in scholarships

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon complishments of these very

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded 70 4-H members from 54 different Texas counties with \$1.4 million in scholarships during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, Texas, Thursday, June 8.

Founded in 1908, Texas 4-H is the largest youth development program in the state, impacting more than 550,000 students each year through agriculture-related, hands-on learning experiences.

"Texas 4-H and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo have a shared vithat involves a diverse offering of competitions and educational programs, many of which incorporate some facet of agriculture," said and CEO. "As a result, it is particularly rewarding to recognize the effort and acdeserving 4-H scholars."

Each of these 2017 Texas 4-H Show scholars receives a \$20,000 college scholar-

ship, payable over four years. Students were selected by Texas 4-H officials based on the students' involvement with the program, academic achievements and financial need. Of the 70 recipients honored, 65 percent were female and 35 percent were male. In the fall, these students will attend 25 different Texas colleges and universities and will major in 44

different disciplines. Since the first scholarsion of youth development ship was awarded in 1957 in the amount of \$2,000, more than 2,500 Texas 4-H'ers have received scholarships from the Show.

This is the third of four Joel Cowley, Show president scholarship presentations this summer in which the Show will commit \$14.3 million in scholarships to

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cerning this application is contained in the

public notice section of this newspaper.

Texas youth. These scholarships represent a portion of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's annual commitment of more than \$26 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants, junior show exhibitors, School Art participants and other educational programs. For more information on the Show's educational support, rodeohouston.com/ Educational-Support/Com-

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Sec-

tion 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since its beginning in 1932, the Show has committed more than \$430 million to the youth of Texas. For more information, visit rodeohouston. com and connect with #RO-DEOHOUSTON online via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for all of the latest news. The 2018 Show is scheduled for Feb. 27 - March 18.

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Commissioners Old Settlers' Recognize Record Individual winners

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

In their monthly meeting Floyd County Commissioners declared the week of June 11-17 as Lucy Dean Record Week in Floyd County.

Record, who has taught piano in Lockney since 1946 and who has earned national recognition as a Western Swing performer since 1991 appeared at the court to accept the honor. (See feature story: Record Makes History With Music).

In other court action Com-Transition Services made a presentation to the court about the services they provide to organizations, such as county governments, that enable back-up of data, improved firewall protection, and enhanced access to internal wireless networks.

Also, on the agenda, County Judge Marty Lucke noted that the costs associated with the Guardian Camera Security system that Commissioners had agreed to pursue earlier this year might exceed earlier estimates and recommended that the court table action on that initiative until further study could be done.

Also appearing before the court was Shern Bohr, CEO of Central Plains Center. CPC provides services to assist families whose children might have developmental delays, and she summarized some of their programs for the court.

In other court discussion, commissioners discussed developments in wind energy. Commissioner Linden Morris noted that Hill Country Wind Power had been active in Briscoe County and he had heard that they had plans to enter the Floyd County market.





Mel Holcomb was the oldest man in attendance. He

Courtesy photo Oleta Wilson was the oldest woman in attendance at the Old Settlers' Day. She is 98.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Floyd County Commissioners Court held at the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada, Texas, at which a quorum was present, the following

WHEREAS: Lucy Dean Record is a resident of Floyd County Texas and an extremely talented piano player; and

WHEREA: Lucy Dean Record has been recognized by the Western Swing Dancers Network, the Senior Dance Club and was Floyd County Pioneer Woman in 2011; and

WHEREAS: Lucy Dean Record was named Instrumentalist of the Year in 2013 by the Academy of Western Artists; and

WHEREAS: Lucy Dean Record has been named to the Hall of Fame of the following organizations: Texas Western Swing Music, the Living Legend Cowtown Society of Western Swing, the Northwest Western Swing Music Society, the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest and the Hero Cowtown Western Swing Society; and

WHEREAS: Lucy Dean Record was the subject of a Texas Country Reporter story in April 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVES that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, through adoption of this resolution declares that the week of June 11th through June 17th, 2017 be declared LUCY DEAN RECORD WEEK in Floyd County, Texas. To all who these presents may come — Take due notice and let it accordingly so be done.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT this 12th day of June 2017.

Marty Lucke

Arbor Day Foundation Helps Identify Species

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, stepby-step process. The book, What Tree Is That?, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit treeplanting organization.

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and profession-

al arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes, and textures so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. What Tree Is That? uses a unique step-bystep approach for identifying the

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

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TUESDAY

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species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves, differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds, and bark.

"Our What Tree Is That? Pocket guide is an ideal resource for developing a greater appreciation for trees," said Matt and in soil. The amoeba thrives Harris, chief executive of the in low levels of fresh water that Arbor Day Foundation. "The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we feel our pocket field guide will do just that."

What Tree is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at arborday.org.

when enjoying freshwater recreation Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Be aware of the deadly amoeba

WACO, Texas (June 9, 2017) — As the weather warms up, finding relief in cool water seems inviting. However, warmer water temperatures means there is danger from an amoeba that can cause a rare but fatal infection.

Primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM) is a rare disease caused by Naegleria fowleri, an amoeba found in almost all untreated, fresh surface water is warmer than 80 degrees and stagnant or slow-moving. The PAM infection occurs when water containing the organism is forced into the nasal passages - usually from diving or jumping into water or from water skiing. The amoeba makes its way into the brain and spinal cord, destroying brain tissue.

Symptoms of the infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens. Although PAM is rare, those

infected usually succumb to the disease within a week

There have been 34 reported cases of PAM in Texas between 1972 and 2016. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that of 143 cases nationwide since 1962, there are four known survivors of the disease.

To prevent infection, it is recommended that those taking part in warm, fresh waterrelated activities use nose plugs or hold their noses shut while jumping into the water. Some swim masks can also offer protection. With the amoeba often found in soil, it is best to avoid stirring up underwater sediment. The Texas Department of Health recommends that people avoid stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swimming" signs seriously. PAM cannot be spread person to person nor by drinking water. Salt water, as well as swimming pools and hot tubs that are properly cleaned, maintained and chlorinated are generally safe.

For many years, Naegleria

fowleri infections were considered to be fatal with no specific treatments available. However, in recent years, there have been a few patients with confirmed cases of PAM who have survived. The Texas Department of State Health Services recommends that anyone experiencing symptoms of PAM should be evaluated immediately by a physician. The physician should be informed that the patient has taken part in activities in warm surface water. The disease has mistakenly been diagnosed as the flu or meningitis. Providing the physician with information that the patient has been swimming in surface water will allow for appropriate testing to be undertaken quickly.

The Brazos River Authority encourages people to enjoy the water while being aware of health risks associated with swimming in or around stagnant or slow-moving water. For more information about PAM, contact your local county health department or the Texas Department of State Health Services at (512) 776-7111 or 1-888-963-7111. Those who are hearing impaired should call 1-800-735-2989.

About the Brazos River Authority

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The BRA built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the BRA contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight federal multi-purpose flood control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton and the Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System for the City of Round Rock. The BRA also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities of Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, and Hutto. The BRA owns and operates the East Williamson County Regional Water System for the City of Taylor.





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Everyone is invited to come worship and enjoy the musical

inspiration of the Stones.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE **GARAGE SALE**

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be hold their annual "City-Wide Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 24th beginning at 7:30 a.m. A Scavenger Hunt will also be held. Listing your sale is free but there is a deadline to get the sale info in. For further info, please see the Chamber's article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYDADA **BLOOD DRIVE**

United Blood Services will be holding a "Blood Drive" in Floydada on Tuesday, June 27th from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Floydada (401 S. Main). The need for donated blood is critical in the summertime. Find the "Hero in You". To call for more info or to schedule an appointment,

call 806-797-6804 ext. 2418.

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are greeted by Texas Electric Cooperatives, the association that organizes the state's participation in Youth Tour. From there, the planned agenda includes a tour of the State Capital and Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum before boarding a flight to Washington, D.C.

In D.C., the itinerary is jam-packed with sightseeing and meaningful events, including witnessing a wreathlaying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and attending appointments with elected officials. Highlights also include visiting national monuments and historic sites, touring Smithsonian Institution museums, seeing a show at the Kennedy Center and rallying with fellow students from around the U.S. for a day of inspirational leadership speakers.

After their week in Washington, Morren and Reagan will bring home memories that will last a lifetime.

National Ranching Heritage Center Hosts Western Art and Gear Show

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Western art and gear collectors will have an opportunity to purchase new art pieces and meet the artists at the 4th Annual Summer Stampede Western Art and Gear Show on Saturday, June 17 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) in Lubbock.

Sponsored by Capital Farm Credit, the annual event will feature more than 80 original pieces by 28 artists and craftsmen. The show and sale will begin at 6 p.m. in the NRHC main gallery

followed by a 7 p.m. dinner on the patio and an 8 p.m. dance to the Western swing music of Jake Hooker and the Outsiders.

"A portion of the proceeds will benefit the educational and restoration programs of the center," said Executive Director Jim Bret Campbell, emphasizing that the art and gear show "is unique for this part of the country."

"We take a lower commission than most galleries and don't require a bidding process," he said. "Buyers can meet the artist, pay the posted price and take the artwork home that day."

Summer Stampede provides a unique mix of art that combines both Western paintings and gear, including spurs, stirrups, bits, belt buckles and jewelry. Even though Summer Stampede is relatively new among Western art shows, Campbell said sales have been equivalent to other longestablished shows.

Campbell said a limited number of tickets are available for the show and must be purchased in advance either online at ranchingheritage.org or by calling (806) 834-0469. The cost is \$85 for the general public and

\$75 for RHA members.

Artist participation is by invitation only. Those scheduled to exhibit are Peter Robbins, David Griffin, Tyler Crow, Baru Forell, Edgar Sotelo, Bob Moline, Teal Blake, Buckeye Blake, Mary Baxter, Billy Klapper, Brian Asher, Wayne Baize, TK Riddle, Jan Mapes, Russell Yates, Mary Ross Buchholz, Mejo Okon, Jason Scull, Garland Weeks, Stewart Williamson, Herman Walker, Jayson Jones, JaNeil Anderson, Kim Machey, Doug Clark, Mike Capron, Michael Tittor and Toni Arnett

Texas Drilling Permits and Completions Statistics for May 2017

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original drilling permits in May AUSTIN - The Railroad 2017 compared to 606 in May 2016. The May total included 841 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 25 to re-enter plugged

mission) issued a total of 1,021

well bores and 155 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued May 2017

included 274 oil, 43 gas, 619 oil

and 20 other permits. In May 2017, Commission

staff processed 593 oil, 115 gas, 60 injection and zero other completions compared to 760 oil, 199 gas, 60 injection and 11 other completions in May 2016. Total well completions processed for 2017 year to date are 3,223; down from 5,529 recorded during the same period in 2016.

According to Baker Hughes

Inc., the Texas rig count as of June 9 was 460, representing about 50 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oilgas/research-and-statistics/wellinformation/monthly-drillingcompletion-and-plugging-summaries/

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lessons while she was still in high school. She attended Texas Tech University (then Texas Technological College) and Draughon's Business College.

She married Charles L. Record in 1942 and put her secretarial skills to use at the Army Air Corps in Garden City, Kans.; Monroe, La.; and the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio.

Record joked, "I looked for a long time for a man that had a last name that would go with my profession and when I found him I married him in two months and stayed with him until he passed away 48 years later." After the war the Records returned to Lockney, and Lucy Dean pursued teaching certification.

She received her piano teaching certification from the Saint Louis Institute of Music. "I could get the certification in just one summer, and I had a small daughter that my husband could look after while I was gone," she said.

On Feb. 17, 1946, back home in Lockney, Record began teaching piano full-time. At one time, she taught as many as 90 students a week, ranging in age from 4 to 91.

She started teaching because her husband, C.L. came back from the war disabled from a heart procedure gone wrong, on a medical discharge. They had a non-traditional marriage for their times. C.L. cooked, cleaned and took care of their two children. Lucy opened Record Music Shop and Studio and taught piano, accordion, organ, and guitar.

In 1952 the couple bought a ready-built cottage that Record began using as her studio. Their home was right across the street from the elementary school. In 1964 when the new elementary school opened, the Records picked up the studio building and moved it across the alley from their new house, on the corner across the street from the new elementary school.

In 1991 C.L. passed away, succumbing to cancer.

"I was lost," Record said of the loss. What helped her overcome her grief was accepting an invitation to play at the Silverton (Colo.) Jamboree. And then another. And another. "I had no idea I was essentially auditioning to be in a band," she said. In 1992, she Music Society of the Southstarted playing keyboard with west, and the Hero Cowtown the Texas In the Swing band Western Swing Society. along with Jimmy Burson. They also played with Shirley Dean Record Week in Floyd Goodness and Mercy in Vi- County, the honoree was asked enna, Austria.

Swing Barn Dance in Silver Dollar City, Mo. "We loved Silver Dollar City and Branson," Record said. "When we played there, we got to see all of the wonderful musical acts.

I was honored to see Andy Williams in one of his last performances; the Osmonds; and or gas, 64 injection, one service the Lawrence Welk Orchestra show."

Record's brushes with fame have been frequent. She once played a concert with oneand-a-half hours' notice for Ray Price when his pianist became ill.

She has played guest appearances with Billy Mata and the Texas Tradition, and Floyd Domino's All Stars. Locally, she is a regular with Rick Sudduth and Denim and Lace II, Henry Baker and Friends at Turkey, Texas, and the Turkey Jamboree Band.

She has been named to Halls of Fame of the following organizations: Texas Western Swing Music, the Living Legend Cowtown Society of Western Swing, the Northwest Western Swing Music Society, the Western Swing

Since this week is Lucy if she had any words for the For 13 years, Texas in the residents of Floyd County. "I Swing played for the Western would like to thank you for the support that you have given me with my piano teaching," she said. "Folks here are just good neighbors. They have supported me, loved me, and cared for me."

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 40695

APPLICATION Darty Gin, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 40695, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 315 Motley Street, Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas 79231. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html? lat=33.94583&Ing=-101.0864&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 26, 2017. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse 105 Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-

Further information may also be obtained from Darty Gin, Inc., P.O. Box 51, Dougherty, Texas 79231-0051 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: June 1, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of the Application Period for the HOME Rehabilitation Assistance to Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of Homes for Low - Moderate Income Homeowners

The City of Floydada has received funding contract #1002572 through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Program Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance within the city limits of Floydada. This program is designed to assist homeowners with eligible low - moderate income who own their home.

Applications for the program will be available for pick up on June 22, 2017 starting at 9:00 a.m. The deadline for returning applications will be July 21, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. The application period will be open from 9:00 a.m. June 22 - 5:00 p.m. July 21 Monday thru Friday. The first four households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served.

The applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis. Each application will be timed and dated upon return to Floydada City Hall. After the applications have been reviewed, an appointment will be scheduled with the qualifying homeowners. Program information and assistance completing additional paperwork will be provided at that scheduled time.

The city will host an Application Workshop to provide program information. Applicants are encouraged to attend this workshop, but are not required to participate in this workshop as an eligibility requirement.

July 13, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street

Special advance arrangements can be made for persons with specials needs, language interpretation needs or for persons needing alternative time or locations by calling Selia at 806.983.2834

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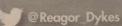
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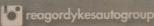
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 15, 2017 City of Floydada 114 W. Virginia Floydada, Texas 79235 806-983-2834

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Floydada.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 5, 2017 the City of Floydada will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as HOME RSP for the purpose of rehabilitation and/or reconstruction of up to a maximum of 20 single family homes in the City of Floydada.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Floydada has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Floydada City Hall; 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235 and may be examined or copied weekdays _8_A.M to _5_P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor of Floydada, Bobby Gilliland; Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. All comments received by July 3, 2017 will be considered by the City of Floydada prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

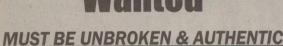
The City of Floydada certifies to TDHCA that Bobby Gilliland in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Floydada to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Floydada' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Floydada; (b) the City of Floydada has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDHCA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to TDHCA at PO Box 13941; Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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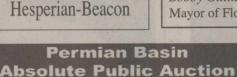
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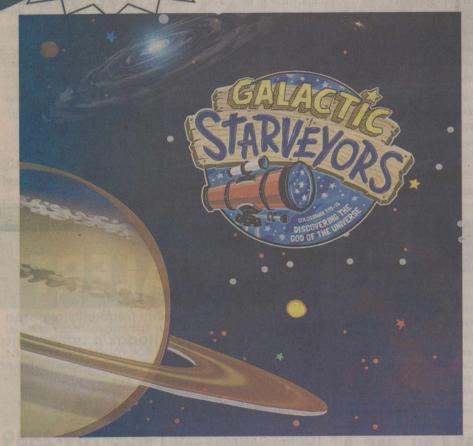
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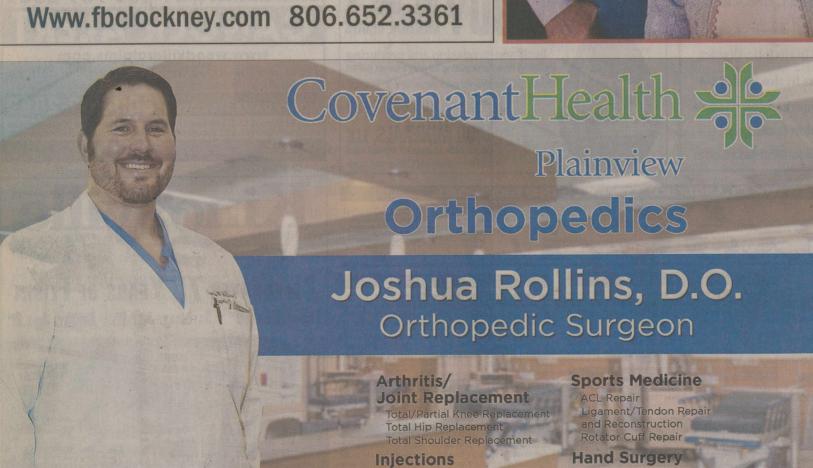
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