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New Lockney ISD Superintendent Now on the Job

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Jim Baum has begun his tenure as superintendent of Lockney ISD. Baum was formerly principal of Iraan High School.

The Lockney School Board selected Baum during a special session Thursday, March 16.

The previous superintendent, Phil Cotham, announced plans to retire at the January 12 school board meeting. Cotham held the post for the past 10 years and was on the Lockney ISD staff for 35 years.

"I feel like I'm coming in a good time," Baum said. In 2016 Lockney voters passed a \$6.7 million bond, divided between two propositions. Wind turbine funds played a significant role in funding the initiatives.

Proposition 1 included improving the school agricultural



Courtesy photo

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al barn. The facility currently contains leaking pipes and insufficient heat for livestock. The heat lamps students have

used to keep those animals warm have even sparked fires a couple times.

Other planned uses of that bond money are for renovations to the elementary and junior high campuses, new heating and air conditioning and updated paving in certain parking lots.

Proposition 2 focuses on renovating athletic facilities. The ISD is planning new turf for the athletic fields and has begun to resurface the track and rebuild the tennis courts.

Baum was born in Baytown and according to him, was raised all over Texas, but his high school years were spent in Plains. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and his master's from Tarleton State.

Prior to being the principal at Iraan, Baum was the principal at Plains High School which he said, "Allowed my

children to attend the same high school that I attended."

Baum said one of his top priorities was to be "a good steward" of the initiatives that the voters approved in the 2016 bond election, and another top focus will be on reading in the curriculum.

He noted that work had begun on the athletic facility improvements from the bond election, and that much of that work will be completed by the time school starts.

Work on the academic facilities—elementary and junior high campuses—will be next summer, he said, although he hoped some of the construction could begin during the school year.

Baum is a lifelong educator, has been married to his wife Kelly for 30 years and has two grown children—a daughter who lives in Houston and a son who lives in Lubbock.

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 MOBILE PANTRY

The Floydada Mobile Pantry will be accepting applications for pantry food boxes on July 5th at First Baptist Church of Floydada. Registration will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the FBC, 401 S. Main, Floydada.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

On Sunday, July 9th the Center will have their Sunday Lunch. Pot Roast will be on the menu. Donations are greatly appreciated

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will hold their Vacation Bible School on July 17 - July 19 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ages are 3 years old thru 5th grade. Pre-register in the church office, 203 W. Kentucky or call 806-983-3706 for more info.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

CovenantHealth and Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center's mobile mammography will be in Floydada on Monday, August 14th at the West Texas Family Medicine clinic located at 901 W. Crockett Street. For appointments call 806-725-6579 or 877-494-4797.

Correction

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

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7&8 Year-Olds Finish 2nd in All Stars Tourney



Courtesy photo

Back row, left to right, Coaches Brad Bullock, Lance McHam, TJ Patton. Middle row left to right, Madison Pyle, Bella Perez, Karah Cavazos, Kyra Segura, Tavianne Bullock, Katelyn Lopez, McKinley Whittle Front row, Mariah De los Santos, Jaidyn Torres, Taniah Hawthorne, Bailey McHam, Jocelyn Torres

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

June 16-23 seven and eight year-old girls competed from around the area in Floydada in the All-Stars tournament. The Floydada team finished second.

They beat Idalou 10-3 before falling to Post 5-2. Post won the tournament.

The Floydada All Stars were coached by Brad Bullock, Lance McHam, and T.J. Patton.

Lockney Teams Advance to All-Stars Sectionals

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney has never had a team advance in the All-Stars district tournament, according to Coach Brandon Alvis. There are 19 towns in Lockney's district.

This year Lockney has two teams going to Sectionals—11-13 boys and 13-14 girls.

After the regular season, before district tournament, there is a tri-county tournament among regular season teams only, the Lockney boys

also won the tournament and are the tri-county champions.

The boys advanced to Sectionals by beating Spur, Slaton and then Spur again in the championship. They will be playing in Big Spring starting July 1.

The girls play July 1 in Childress in a Best of 3 tournament against Childress.

The girls advanced by beating Slaton in a best of 3 series 2 games to 0.

The girls are currently 20-0 going into sectionals

The boys are 25-1.



Courtesy photos

The Lockney Girls 13-14 Juniors Division All Star team has advanced to sectionals and played in Childress July 1. Left to right, bottom to top: Townlei Hernandez, Elida Mendez, Tatyanna Cienfuegos, Coach Amber Nuncio, Alizaya Martinez, Madai Chavirra, Auralia Cruz, Eddeny Chavirra, RyAnn Castillo, Miranda Sarinana, Gabby Cervantes, Brianna Rodriguez, not pictured Si Garza.



Left to right, bottom: Damon Gonzales, Austin Rodriguez, Cristian Gonzalez, Justus Abbott, Quinten Johnson, Ashton Urrutia, Morris Salas, Derek Luna, Pablo Morales, Kalebh Cook, Coaches Brandon Alvis, Hector Morales, Ric Luna Not pictured: Ki Rendon, Nathan Ceniceros

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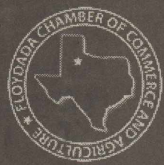
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Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher
Chamber Manager

As of the writing of this piece, there are fifteen weeks until the 30th Annual Punkin Days! Plans for that October 14th weekend have been in the works for months, and now we are getting down and dirty in the details. We welcome any and all individuals and groups to pitch in and make this one

of the best!

I was lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time this past week, and I got the privilege to meet Hulon Carthel and listen to him expound on some of the planning activities that took place in those early Punkin Days celebrations. Marketing fascinates me, so anytime I can plunder the thoughts and ideas of those that have been successful in such ef-

orts, my day is made.

Which brings up another point. I know that the festival brings in mobs of "outsiders" that seemingly clog up the normal routines of our own residents. I'm right there with many of you that have chosen to leave town in lieu of the experience; however, I challenge this community to do it all a bit differently this year. Stay in town. Get involved. Offer your services

whether setting out signs all over town, marking the streets for vendor booths, organizing the Park & Ride system...this festival will benefit from your contribution.

There is a buzz of energy in Floydada these days. I know many of you agree that this is a welcome breath of fresh air. As a community, we need to keep that dynamic alive by attending

community events that create opportunities for cooperation and fellowship.

As mentioned above, this is the 30th Annual Punkin Days. The Board of Directors, along with other interested parties, have come up with some phenomenal activities for October 14, 2017. Join with us in showing those "outsiders" just how much fun a close-knit community can be.

Covenant Plainview Wins Gold Achievement Award



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Congratulations to the staff of Covenant Health Plainview who recently earned the Gold Achievement Award from national healthcare research leader, Professional Research Consultants.

Covenant Health Plainview was honored once

again in 2017 for Achieving Excellence through Education, Training and Interdisciplinary Teamwork as well as Excellent Work to improve Inpatient Medical/Surgical Services.

Through the hospital's efforts to improve patient care, the hospital has moved from an overall hospital rating in the 62nd percen-

tile to their current rating in the 94th percentile.

Accepting the award were Acute Care and Surgical Services nurse manager Rachel Prutzman, Carol Terrell, Foundation/Development coordinator and co-coordinator of the hospital's Service Excellence Council; and Respiratory tech Berenice Camarillo.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - "Bingo Night" will be on Tuesday, July 11th from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. There will be food, prizes, and fellowship. Our special will be a sandwich, chips, drink, and 2 bingo cards for \$5.00. Come and join us. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome! Bingo night is held every second Tuesday of each month.

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.

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

Hope everyone has a awesome week!

MENU

July 10 - July 14

Monday - Pork w/ baked beans
Tuesday - Baked chicken w/gravy
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - BBQ ribs
Friday - Fish fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

GLENNIE AUSTIN BULLARD

Glennie Bell Austin was born on April 25, 1902 to E. C. and Sarah Hull Austin. The first 15 years of her life was lived in Odell Texas in Wilbarger County. She was the fourth child in a family of ten and relates to having a very happy childhood.

In 1917 her family moved from Wilbarger County to Floyd County. The same year she met her future husband, Ed Bullard, when her family moved into the Fairview Community. The Bullards were a pioneer family and had moved into Floyd County in the early part of 1900.

On February 3, 1924, Ed and Glennie drove to Plainview in a Model T Ford; there they were married by Brother G. I. Brittain. Their married life began on a rented farm in the Fairview Community. The first born, Gary Howell, arrived December 30, 1924. By the time the second son, Donald Edward, was born on June 11, 1928, Ed and Glennie were living on their own farm. Being of pioneer stock, Ed was interested in moving farther west, and in February, 1931, he moved his family to Mountainair, New Mexico.

It took one week of traveling to reach Mountainair. They arrived with a 12 in. snow on the ground. Neither Ed nor Glennie had ever seen mountains before. They, as well as the animals, had to become acclimated to the elevation of the Manzana Mountains.

Stella Elizabeth was born July 3, 1931. The family of five lived in a small three room house which consisted of a living room, a bedroom combination, and a shed which was the kitchen. A half dugout served as the bedroom for Gary, Don, and their Uncle Hub, who was living with them.

By 1933 Ed and Glennie again moved to their own farm. Four more children were added to the family during these years when Ed was farming pinto beans and running three independent bean thrashers. George Glenn was born in 1933, and Helen Laverne was born in 1936. Four years later, 1941, Sherri Ann was born and the last baby girl Norma Jo, was born in 1943.

Glennie had her "hands full" raising her family and doing the cooking for the thrashing crews which totaled 35 men. She cooked a ten-quart cooker

full of beans three times a day, along with homemade bread and other things it took to feed hungry men.

In 1945 Ed and Glennie moved to Anthony, New Mexico where Ed worked for La Tuna Prison. In 1950 Ed, Stella, and her husband, James Pritchett, and George moved to Dell City, Texas. Dell City was a new irrigated farming valley, and Ed was one of the first farmers to pioneer the valley. After Helen graduated from high school in 1954, Glennie moved to Dell Valley to join the rest of her family.

Shortly after Glennie moved to Dell Valley, Ed died suddenly on a Sunday morning, June 27, 1954. His body was taken to Floydada for burial.

Glennie, Sherri, and Norma lived in Lubbock from 1957 to 1963. After Norma married, and Sherri moved to California, Glennie moved back to Dell Valley. She sold her farm and she now considers herself retired. She is a very unselfish person who delights in making gifts for her children, 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Written by her daughter-in-law, Beth Bullard, February 1978

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Remember your membership dues are due. Dues are \$20 a person per year.

On Friday, July 7th we will have our "Family Night Fish Fry" from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. It's "All You Can Eat" - \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 9 years old or younger. The "Family Fish Fry" will be held on the 1st Friday of each month.

On July 9th we will have the Sunday Lunch. Pot Roast will be on the menu. Donations

are greatly appreciated. The Griffith Family Reunion will be held at the Center on Saturday, July 15th from 10 a.m. - ??

"Bingo Night" will be held on Monday, July 17th from 6 - 8 p.m. It is held the 3rd Monday of each month. Come join us for some fun!

Due to unforeseen conflicts the Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, July 19th 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come.

The LHS Class of 1957 will have a class reunion at the Center on Saturday, July 29th.

The Lockney Senior Citizen Center is accepting applications for a part time helper for 20-25 hours per week. You may pick up applications from Wednesday, June 28 thru Friday, July 14 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

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.

Hope you all have a great week

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Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Pulled pork
Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
Friday - Hamburger steak

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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

(All quotes from President John Adams)

But a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.

Children should be educated and instructed in the principles of freedom.

I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in providence, for the illumination of the ignorant and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth.

I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain.

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a government.

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Xcel Energy warns about return of phone scams

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon
Xcel Energy has received several reports of scammers operating in its Texas-New Mexico service area in recent days. Customers have received calls that appear to be coming from Xcel Ener-

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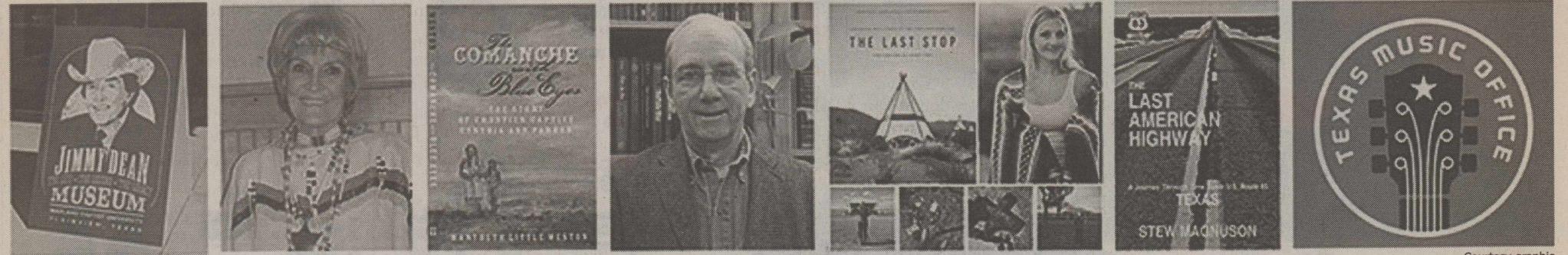
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up for "My Account" at www.xcelenergy.com/my_account, which allows them to manage their accounts through a secure web-based application. More information on avoiding scams can be found at www.xcelenergy.com/scams.

Plains Trail's Tourism & Preservation Roundup, July 19-21 in Plainview



Tickets and booth spaces are still available for the Texas Plains Trail Region's 9th annual Tourism & Preservation Roundup, the region's leading heritage tourism conference, scheduled for July 19-21, 2017, with most sessions scheduled at the Plainview Country Club.

By Barbara Brannon
Texas Plains Trail Executive Director
PLAINVIEW— "Texas Tunes and Texas Trails" will be the theme of a special conference July 19-21 in Plainview to celebrate music heritage and historic byways. The program will feature keynotes by music historian Dr. Joe W. Specht of Abilene; Steve Ray of Texas Music Office, Austin; music by Lucy Dean Record of Lockney; performance of "The Comanche with Blue Eyes" by Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post. Tickets and booth spaces are still available for the Texas Plains Trail Region's 9th annual

Tourism & Preservation Roundup, the region's leading heritage tourism conference, scheduled for July 19-21, 2017, with most sessions scheduled at the Plainview Country Club. This year's annual conference, which helps prepare tourism and historic preservation professionals and volunteers with ideas they can use to attract visitors to sites and events, will focus on the newly designated Texas Music Trail and ways to incorporate local music history. It will also serve as a launching pad for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, which began

in 1968 as the Texas Travel Trails in connection with HemisFair '68. Destination marketers, museum workers, parks personnel, elected officials, and followers of Texas history are all welcome. Registration for the full conference, which includes:
• Wednesday afternoon tour of the Jimmy Dean Museum and other museums on the Wayland Baptist University campus, 4:00-5:30 pm;
• Wednesday evening reception (cash bar) and barbecue banquet at the Plainview Country Club, with a talk on West Texas music heritage by historian Dr. Joe W.

Specht, preceded by Texas piano stylings of Lucy Dean Record and cowboy poetry performances by students of Boys Ranch, beginning at 5:30 pm;
• Thursday morning and afternoon sessions on museums, historic highways, trails, and more;
• Thursday lunch with a program on the new Texas Music Trail;
• Thursday evening performance at the Fair Theatre, with actress Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post as Cynthia Ann Parker in the late Marybeth Little Weston's one-woman show "The Comanche with Blue Eyes", 7:00 pm;

• Friday hands-on session on publicizing your community's music heritage, 9:00-11:00 am.
The all-inclusive registration fee (dinner and lunch included) is only \$99.00. Tickets to "The Comanche with Blue Eyes" are only \$10 (\$15 at the door). Special hotel rates are available at the Comfort Suites for overnight guests. A full schedule of all presentations, sessions, and activities is at <http://TexasPlainsTrail.com>, along with online reservation and ticket reservations. Or for more information, call 806-252-6554.

The event is made possible with the generous sponsorship of Main Street Plainview and the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, with sponsorships by the Post Chamber of Commerce and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. The Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), an award-winning heritage tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission, is a nonprofit organization committed to increasing heritage tourism to the 52 counties of the Texas Plains and Panhandle. For more information, call Barbara Brannon, TPTR, 806.747.1997 (mobile 806.252.6544).

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<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship...11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>Church of Christ West College & Third Lockney Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Floydada Fred Meeks, Interim Pastor Justin Ogden, Interim Minister of Worship Logan Lamb, Min. Students Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Floydada Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ 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. *****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th St. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor</p>	<p>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Tom Ross, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m. *****</p>
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AGRICULTURE

Sugarcane Aphids Discovered in Southern Lubbock County

By Doug McDonough
The Plainview Herald

Last week, sugarcane aphids were discovered in southern Lubbock County, which is the farthest north in Texas that the costly pest has been found in 2017.

Blayne Reed, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent-integrated pest management for Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties, said Thursday that the scattered infestations were confirmed by Dr. Katelyn Keshimer, his IMP counterpart in Lubbock County.

"Only small colonies have been found so far, but now might be a good time to intensify scouting efforts in our sorghum," Reed wrote on his blog. "To date, we have not confirmed any in Hale, Swisher or Floyd yet."

He warns that sugarcane aphids tend to increase rapidly following boot stage. "As of this week, I have not seen any sorghum in Hale, Swisher or Floyd at this stage yet, but many early-planted fields are getting close."

Reed said Thursday that the early advance of the sugarcane aphid should not cause sorghum producers to panic.

"They should be watchful, but by no means do we need to be cowering in the corner," he said.

Area producers already have a lot of early sorghum out, and others could potentially replant sorghum on acres lost to hail.

"I'll admit that this is early for the sugarcane aphid to be approaching the area, but the numbers are very, very light, and we have not yet seen any of the aphids in Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties."

Further south, infestations this spring and summer have generally been lighter than in past years.

"I see that has nature adjusting and finding a balance, as well as better management on the producers' part," Reed said.

To stay ahead of the situation, Reed advises producers to be aware of current economic threshold guidelines and treat at higher recommended pesticide levels.

The 2017 treatment thresholds are:

Pre-boot: 20 percent of plants with aphids

Boot: 20 percent of plants infested with 50 aphids per leaf.

Flowering to Milk: 30 percent of plants infested with 50 aphids per leaf.

Soft dough through dough: 30 percent of plants infested, localized areas with heavy honeydew, and established aphid colonies.

Black layer: Heavy honeydew and established aphid colonies with treatment only for preventing harvest problems.

"We still have two labeled products we can use, Transform and Sivanto, and both work very well when used at solid rates with good coverage." He notes that many control failures can be traced back to lack of coverage, rate or letting the aphids become too numerous before applying insecticide.

"We also have learned to avoid spraying during cooler temperatures," Reed said.

Steak, Country Music Fundraiser in Olton

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

OLTON — Rock Bottom, a band from Levelland, will provide entertainment during the Raising The Roof fundraiser dinner planned by the Olton Junior Livestock Association on Saturday, July 8.

The dinner will be held in the Olton Ag Pavilion. Serving of the rib-eye steaks and

sides will begin at 7 p.m. A silent auction will be held during the dinner.

Rock Bottom was formed in 1986 with Kip Grant and Ron Pence. The band plays old school country, new country and welcomes requests. Current members of the band include Pence on bass; Grant on guitar; Rusty Pence on guitar; Danny

DuKatnick on keyboard; and Dean Sasser on drums.

Meal tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. They can be purchased from board members or at McFadden Grain, Goen Irrigation, Happy State Bank and Wellington State Bank, all in Olton. Limited tickets will be available at the door.

Texas Expanding Special White-winged Dove Area

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AUSTIN — South Texas dove hunters will see increased opportunity this year thanks to a season framework adjustment expanding the early September 4-day Special White-winged Dove Area hunting season to the entire South Zone boundary. The change is part of the 2017-18 migratory game bird seasons adopted by the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department.

"For the second straight year, Texas will be taking advantage of a 90-day dove season and the expansion of early white-winged dove hunting during the first two weekends in September, in effect, create early September hunting opportunities statewide for the first time ever," said Dave Morrison, TPWD Wildlife Division deputy di-

rector.

Other notable changes for the 2017-18 migratory bird hunting seasons include a reduction to the daily bag limit on pintail to just one, a shift in season opening date for sandhill cranes in Zone B, and a modification increasing the youth age restriction for waterfowl hunting to 16 years of age. Federal duck stamp requirements are unchanged.

Texas Oil and Gas Production Statistics for April 2017

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — Production for April 2017 as reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) is 78,389,597 barrels of crude oil and 605,379,703 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of total gas from oil and gas wells. These preliminary figures are based on production volumes reported by operators and will be updated as late and corrected production reports are received. Production reported to the Commission for April 2016, was: 74,597,958 barrels of crude oil preliminarily, updated to a current figure of 83,154,778 barrels; and 616,993,278 mcf of total gas preliminarily, updated to a current figure of 682,927,748 mcf.

The Commission reports that from May 2016 to April 2017, total Texas reported production was 990 million barrels of crude oil and 7.9 trillion cubic feet of total gas. Crude oil production reported by the Commission is limited to oil produced from oil leases and does not include condensate, which is reported separately by the Commission.

Texas preliminary April 2017 crude oil production averaged 2,612,987 barrels daily, compared to the 2,486,599 barrels daily average of April 2016.

Texas preliminary April 2017 total gas production averaged 20,179,323 mcf a day, compared to the

20,566,443 mcf daily average of April 2016.

Texas production in April 2017 came from 179,422 oil wells and 92,879 gas wells.

For additional oil and gas production statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/production-data/texas-monthly-oil-gas-production/>.

Plant and Soil Science Hosting Turfgrass Field Day

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Growing and maintaining turf during a sweltering West Texas summer will be in the spotlight July 7-8 when the Texas Tech University Department of Plant and Soil Science hosts a program for professionals and homeowners that will show them the best methods to maintaining healthy lawns and landscapes.

On Friday (July 7), a Professional Turfgrass Management Field Day will be held at the Texas Tech Quaker

Research Farm. Registration for the half-day program at the corner of Second Street and Quaker Avenue will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the program will begin about an hour later. The program is free and a lunch will be provided for participants.

"We will be providing information to improve the sustainability of managing turfgrass for use on golf courses, athletic fields and commercial landscapes," said Joey Young, an assistant professor with the Department of Plant and Soil Science in the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources.

The turfgrass field day typically draws green industry professionals such as landscapers, athletic field managers and golf course superintendents, Young said.

On Saturday (July 8), a Turf, Landscape and Pollinator Research Open House will be held for non-professionals. Registration for the free, half-day, come-and-go event runs from 8 a.m. to noon at the Quaker Research Farm.

"The focus of this homeowner field day will be the general public who would like to gain a better understanding of how to properly manage their landscape to provide aesthetics with less water," Young said.

Both events have been developed and provided by the Department of Plant and Soil Science and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

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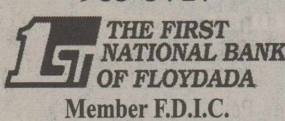
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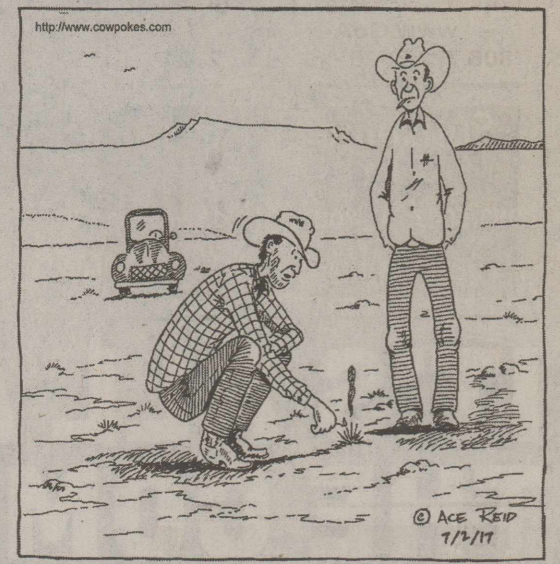


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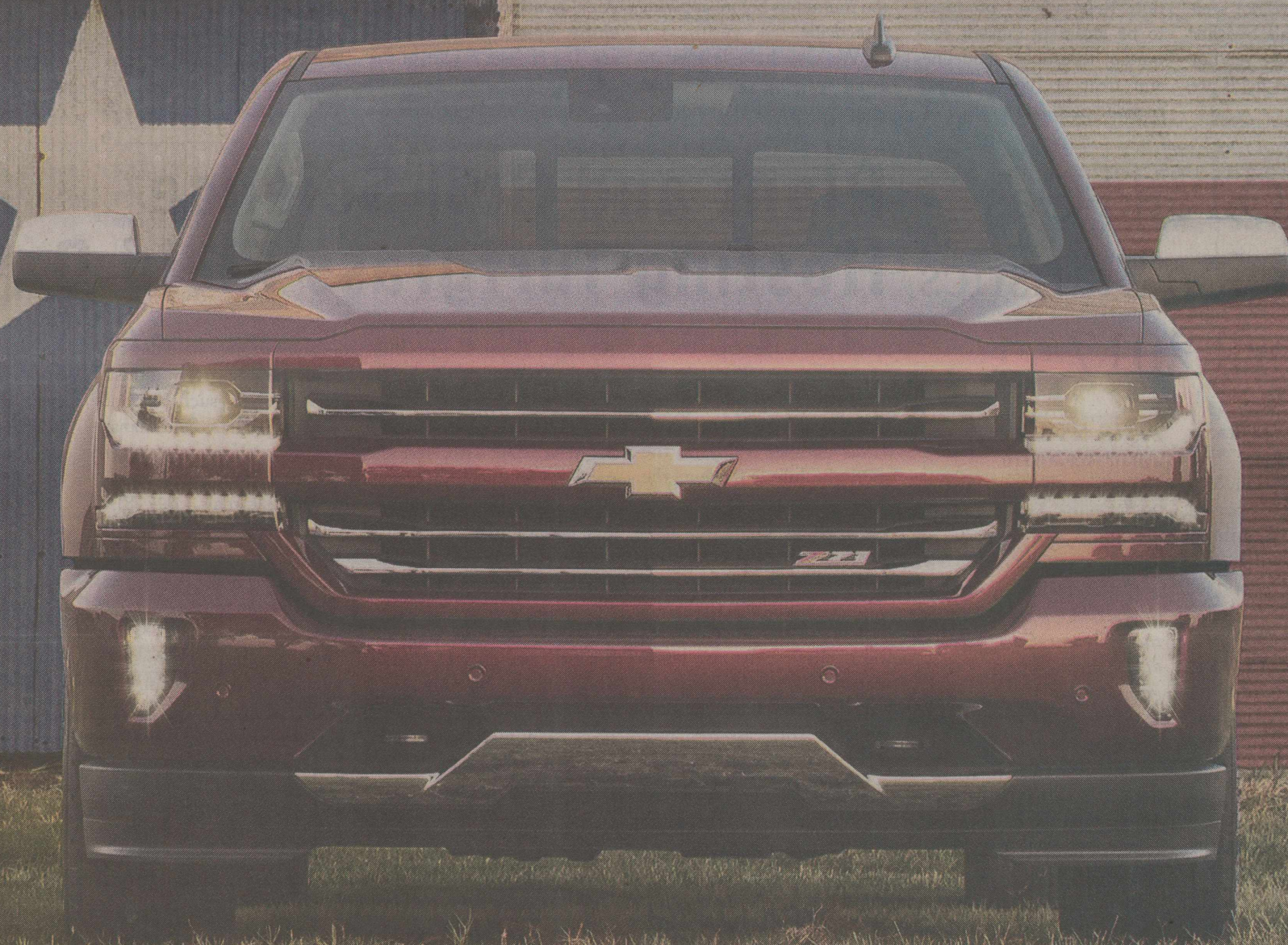
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Horse show



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Congratulations to Cutter Smith, Jaxson Smith, Jack Brooks, Preslie Brooks, McKinzee Scott and Madison Scott for their success at the 2017 District 4-H Horse Show! The show was held at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center on Tuesday, June 20th. Everyone showed in multiple classes, including Stock Horse Pleasure, Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship, Reining, Working Cow Horse, Cow Boxing, Poles, Stakes, Barrels, and Ranch Sorting. Cutter Smith received one 2nd place and two 3rd places, Jack received three 1st places, two 3rd places, one 4th and one 5th place, Preslie Brooks received one 4th place, McKinzee Scott received two 4th places and one 5th place, Madison Scott received one 5th place. Only the top 5 were placed in each class. These kids have been practicing long hours on their horses and the work is not over yet. Cutter Smith, Ethan Smith, Jack Brooks, McKinzee Scott and Madison Scott will go on to compete at the State Horse Show in Abilene the last week of July. Shown in (left photo, left to right) McKinzee Scott and Madison Scott. Shown in (right photo, left to right)

Diamond Dusters



Courtesy photo

The Floydada Diamond Dusters fast pitch softball team recently won 3rd place in a tournament with 37 teams. Back row: Arianna Garcia, Celse Wickware, Alyssa Obregon, Alyssa Gipson, Clarissa Delefuente, Erin Trevino Front Row: Marissa Obregon, Tatum Glasscock, Kailee Sanchez, Danielle Zavala Coaches: Gilbert Trevino, Eddie Sanchez

Floydada Lions Club



Courtesy photo

Jeff Johnston (left) accepts the Floydada Lions Club -Past President award from the 2017-2018 President Monte Williams (right).



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On Thursday, June 29th Tommy Ogden installed the new officers and directors for the 2017-2018 Floydada Lions Club. Shown are (left to right) Charlie Ferguson (Secretary/Treasurer), Jesse Finley (First Vice President), Kortney Campbell (Sweetheart), Monte Williams (President), Kathy Johnson (Lion Queen), and Anthony Whitfill (Lion Tamer).



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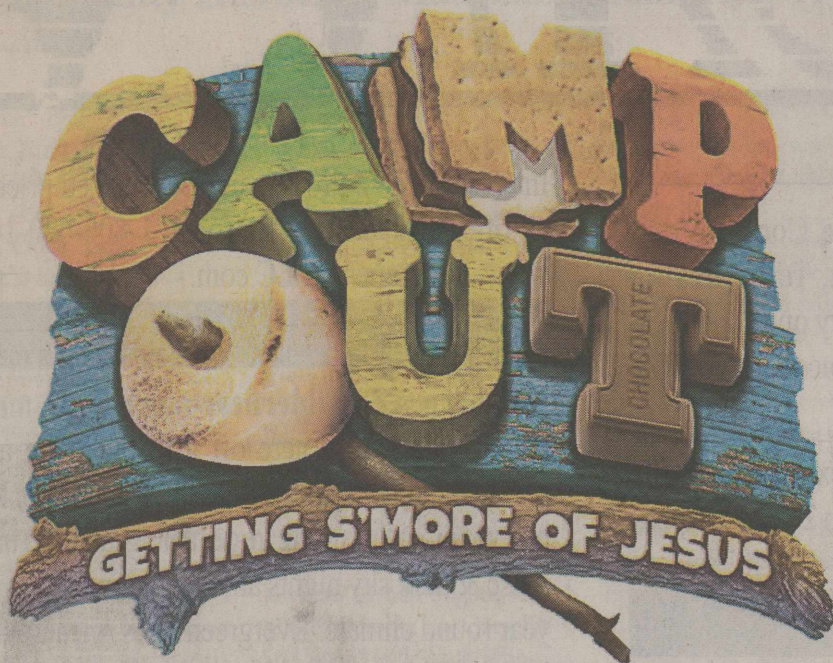
Vacation Bible School

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LUBBOCK, Texas - Broadway Festivals is excited to announce the addition of several brand new events for the 2017 celebration:

FirstCare Youth Fishing Tournament hosted by Cabela's - July 4, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pack up your tackle box and fishing poles and bring the kids out to Mackenzie Park for a fun and free youth fishing tournament. We will be stocking the lake with 650 pounds of catfish, and fishing permit requirements will be waived. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught, smallest fish caught and most fish caught in each category: 7 and under, 8-12 and 13-18. Participants are encouraged to bring their

own poles and fishing supplies, but Cabela's will be on site with tackle, bobbers and fishing poles (supplies limited). Pre-registration encouraged at www.broadwayfestivals.com/fishing

PetSmart Charities Pet Adoption Event - July 4, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Broadway Festivals is proud to partner with PetSmart Charities to bring you a massive pet adoption event in Mackenzie Park. Come out and make a new furry friend for life! Those interested should be sure to bring a pet addendum/permission note if you are renting your property. Pet adoptions run on average \$150; this includes your new pet's complete shots, spay or neutering, micro-chipping and complete medical records. New adoptions will go

home with a special PetSmart Charities adoption bag.

Riversmith's Catfish and Cherry Cobbler Eating Contests - July 4, 5 p.m. Ever wonder how much catfish or cobbler someone could eat in ten minutes? Want to find out? Come out and watch as people try to go for the gold, or accept the challenge yourself at our Riversmith's Eating Contest! Adult (18 & up) categories for catfish and cherry cobbler competitions. This event will also feature a special kids category! Kids 12 and under are invited to accept the challenge as well with our Kid's Cherry Cobbler Gobbler Eating Contest! Watch as kids compete to gobble up their 12-ounce portion of cherry cobbler the fastest, without using their hands! Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd in all categories. Free registration. For information or to sign up for the contests go to www.broadwayfestivals.com/eating.

Classic Car Show - July 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us at Mackenzie Park for our First Annual Classic Car Show! Come stroll through the lineup and see the dream cars of 20th-century America, and cast your vote for your favorite!

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