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Floydada Chamber announces honors



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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: FLOYD COUNTY SUPPLY- Linden Morris-owner and employees, Board Members-Sherre Green, AJ Johnston, Jeane Carlson, Leigh Smith, and Kalli Martin.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR-Cathy Ferguson. L-R: Board Members-Sherre Green, AJ Johnston, (Cathy Ferguson,) Kalli Martin, Jeane Carlson and Leigh Smith.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and the Extra Mile awards were presented at the Floydada Chamber

of Commerce annual meeting Thursday, Nov. 30 at the Massie Activity Center.

Floyd County Supply was named business of the year. Chamber president Kalli Martin said, "Floyd County

Supply has expanded their business greatly and has been an asset to the community, and they help advertise the community with their signage."

Florist Cathy Ferguson

of Cathy's Florals & Gifts was named Citizen of the Year. According to Martin, "Cathy has volunteered at every event we have had, and she's always there to help."

Austin Campbell received the Extra Mile Award. "Austin was a tremendous help during Punkin Days, picking up pumpkins, setting up displays and getting everything ready," Martin

said.

Forty-six people attended the annual meeting including chamber members and employees and the event was catered by the Floydada Masonic Lodge.

New business opens in Floydada



By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

There's a new shop open in Floydada just in time for the holidays, and they sell everything from Sherpa jackets to custom signs.

Nutthouse Designs, owned and operated by Whitley Nutt and her sister-in-law, Kaylie Hooten, is located at 117 W. California.

According to Nutt, the idea for the duo to open a shop all started with a Christmas gift. "Two Christmases ago my in-laws bought me my vinyl cutting machine, and I was making decals for our cups and cute shirts for my kids. Kaylie was doing some beautiful hand-lettering, and I asked her one day if she would want to team up on Facebook because we both have different people as friends, and I thought it

would be a good way for double the people to see our stuff.

"The business grew and I got into screen printing and just recently bought an embroidery machine, and Kaylie has started building her own frames and signs. We just got too big to do it out of my garage, so we started looking for a storefront, and now we are just trying to grow every day! We still are pretty small, but hope to be a staple in Floydada one day!" she said.

Nutthouse Designs, the brick-and-mortar store, opened in mid-October.

They have non-traditional hours because Nutt is a teacher at the high school. But if you have a full-time job or a day full of commitments, you might find their hours to be especially convenient to you, too.



Courtesy photos

Contested races growing as filing deadline nears

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

At press time 11 Floyd County candidates have filed to run in the March 6, 2018 primary. Candidates can now file to run for office in their chosen party's primary until

Dec. 11.

To seek election to an office, a candidate must name a campaign treasurer and then go to the chairman of their chosen political party to file to run.

The respective political parties provide their slate of candidates to the secretary of

state's office in Austin, and those names will appear on the primary ballot March 6, 2018.

According to Floyd County Republican chairman Seth Stephens, the following candidates have filed to run in the Republican primary.

On Republican ballot

Marty Lucke - County Judge
 Lori Morales - Treasurer -contested
 Elva Martinez - Treasurer -contested
 Tali Jackson - Floyd County JP 1 & 4
 Edward Marks - Floyd County JP 2 & 3
 David Martinez - Pct. 4 Commissioner -contested
 Clint Bigham - Pct. 2 Commissioner -contested
 Lindan Morris - Pct. 2 Commissioner -contested
 Patty Davenport - District Clerk
 Ginger Morgan - County Clerk

According to Stephens, at this point, the Democratic party does not have a chairman in Floyd County, but is expected to name one by filing deadline and when that occurs, will have one candidate on the ballot

On the Democratic ballot

Amado Morales - Pct. 4 Commissioner - contested.

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.

SANTA ON THE SQUARE FLOYDADA

Santa on the Square in Floydada will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Free booth spaces are available. Santa will be at the First National Bank Lobby. Bring your own camera.

MIRACLE ON MAIN LOCKNEY

Miracle on Main in Lockney will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Downtown business will be open for shopping. Tree lighting will be held at the Wall of Pride. Santa arrives downtown at 6:15 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be inside Garden's Gate (bring your own camera). OP See **UPCOMING**, Page 2

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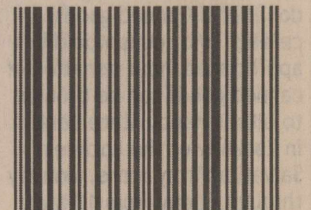
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UPCOMING
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPEN HOUSE

The First National Bank of Floydada will have their "Open House" on Friday, December 15th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN'S FUNDRAISER

The Center has changed the date of their Fundraiser to Sunday, Dec. 17 due to a conflict with the First Baptist Church. The Floydada Sr. Citizen's Center will have another "Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser" on Sunday, December 17 with serving time starting at 11:30 a.m. Donations of green beans, eggs, potatoes, lettuce, tomato, and cake mixes would be appreciated. For more info see our weekly news article in this week's issue.

LOCKNEY

SALVATION ARMY
The Lockney Salvation Army food pantry is needing donations. Canned goods, cereals, and soups would be appreciated. Your donation of canned goods can be brought to either Happy State Bank in Lockney or the Lockney Salvation Army Store, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Also needing warm coats, sweaters and jackets for both adults and children as well as blankets.

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Cowboy Christmas Ball to be held at Unity Center



Shown is the Wendell Sollis and The Sidekicks All Star Band. They are returning to the Floyd County Friends Unity Center for their 3rd Annual Country Christmas Ball on Saturday, December 16. Included in the band are our own, Lucy Dean Record and Brady Rascoe. If you like good country music, this is for your holiday entertainment. Danny's Finns and Hens will be catering the meal and there will be a complimentary Coffee Bar. There will be live and silent auctions and vendors for you to "shop until you drop." Tickets are now available at D & J Gin in Lockney, Payne's Pharmacy and Elaine LaBaume in Floydada or Dustee Sollis in Petersburg. Tables for 8 are \$400 and single tickets are \$40. (NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED)

Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Lockney and Floydada (VFD) Volunteer Fire Departments, non-profit organizations that are vital to the panhandle area. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Third Annual S434.

PETERSBURG - Dance all night, dance a little longer, or just sit and visit with the neighbors and friends. Music from Wendell Sollis and THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND will live up the Floyd County Friends' Unity Center, on Hwy 70, halfway between Lockney and Floydada, Texas, on December 16th, 2017 beginning at 6 pm with a catered meal by River Smith's. The night's other festivities will include horse drawn carriage rides, auctions, drawings, vendors, and a complimentary gourmet coffee bar.

"This is an awesome band, performing WESTERN SWING, CLASSICAL COUNTRY, CAJUN, BIG BAND and CHRISTMAS FAVORITES", said WENDELL SOLLIS, who is the leader of the SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND and is a veteran banjo player, per-

forming since the 70's. His shows include Six Flags, Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, and Quartz Mt. resort in Oklahoma. He has performed with The Texas Playboys, Texas Sand and now leads the Sidekicks.

RONNY DALE SHULTZ will direct the stage, as lead guitarist and vocalist. His past performances include Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, and Red Steagall. The rest of the lineup features hall of fame musicians: steel player, BOB BAKER, trombone STEVE HAM, and clarinet/tenor sax STEVE WILKERSON. On bass is RODNEY LAY, who directed Roy Clark's band in the days of "Hee Haw". Fiddlers GREG GIBBS, a recipient of the Cowtown Society Western Swing Award, and BRADY RASCO, former fiddler of Tarleton's Cross Timbers Opry, will be performing. GINNY MAC, who's performed at the Grand Ole Opry and MGM Vegas, will be on the accordion. LUCY DEAN RECORD is an Instrumentalist of the Year, a 93-year-old keyboard player, from Lockney,

TX. On the drums, CHAD MAINES; from Dickens, TX, playing since he was 13 years old, accompanied his dad of the Maines Brothers Band. Chad has performed at the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso NM, the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, TX, Bob Will's Day and with the Sidekicks Christmas Balls.

EMCEE: CATHY WHITTEN is GM of KSSL 107.3 & 94.1 FM Radio, ksslfm.com. The station has been nominated for Radio Station of the Year and Cathy as Radio Personality, Songwriter and Female Vocalist of the year. Cathy stayed at #1 for 5 weeks with her song "You and Me" on the Independent Music Network (IMN) charts.

FOR INFORMATION AND TICKET PURCHASES: Dustee Sollis 806-983-6228, Elaine LaBaume 806-983-9153, D&J Gin Lockney, Payne's Pharmacy Floydada. Tickets: Individual-\$40, Tables for 8-\$400. Meal is included, serving at 6:00pm. See our Facebook page: Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band

The Paperboy Going political can crush your career

Some things are simply bad for business. And for the life of me, I don't understand why people let their politics out and alienate people who otherwise might support them.

There is no question that we live in very politically divisive times. If you read this column regularly, you know my opinion of people trying to tell Americans how to live, particularly entertainers.

In light of the various scandals which have rocked Hollywood this year, the whole debacle has exposed these skills as the fakes and frauds they are.

Take Harvey Weinstein for example: Here's a man who has literally championed women's rights and told Americans how to live only to be exposed as a vile womanizer. And he's just one of dozens.

So here we are in small towns in middle America, and we're being lectured to by elitists who turn out to be some pretty bad people. It's all very hypocritical.

When I go to a movie or a game, I'm there to watch individuals use their God-given talent to entertain me. I want them to make me laugh, thrill me and excite me. But when they throw politics in the equation, it ruins the entire experience.

Look at what has happened to the motion picture industry and the NFL this year alone. They have lost billions because they let their politics interfere with their profession.

You know, I was always a Michael Jordan fan. You know what? I don't have a clue how he votes, nor do I care. Unlike some other professional athletes, he's kept his political opinion to himself. I think by doing so, it allowed him to remain viable and increased his marketability.

I get it that everyone has an opinion and I'm expressing one in this very space (which is dedicated for opinion). But if your career depends on money from the masses (like drawing a crowd to see your endeavors), it makes much more sense to appear neutral so you don't risk alienating half of your audience.

I have not been to a movie this year. I have not watched the NFL this year. There are certain actors and athletes that I will likely never watch again. And the fact is, I'm not alone. Evidently, there are millions who think similarly. So again, if your livelihood depends on dollars from the masses, why in the world would you anger fans?

If you're a budding entertainer or athlete, I would suggest keeping your politics to yourself and staying neutral. It's good business and going to help your career in the long run.

Once you throw in with one side or the other, don't be surprised if you start to receive hate from the other side and at the very least, end up diminishing your career.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Things to mark on your December calendar:

December 10th - Second Sunday Lunch - Turkey and dressing; December 13th - Board meeting; December 17 - Christmas Open House - 2 - 4 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served. Everyone is invited; December 18 - Bingo - 6 - 8 p.m.; December 25 & December 26 - Closed for Christmas Holidays and December 29 - January 1 - Closed for New Year's Holidays.

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.

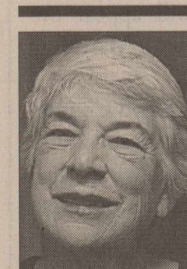
Hope you all have a great week.

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December 11-15
Monday - Sausage casserole
Tuesday - Nachos
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Hamburgers
Friday - Fajitas
(Menus subject to change without notice)

The 501: When your lean-to's leaning

Retirement. It's the time in your life when you learn new skills to beef up your resume. I'm adding carpenter's helper to mine.

Or maybe I should say consultant. I was the one who suggested we use the tractor to push the old lean-to storage shed back into alignment - not an easy trick considering the fragility of the wall, charred survivor of a haystack fire.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Background side note: Don't build a haystack right up against a building, metal clad or whatever. If you do, don't burn manure nearby when there's a breeze. (There's always a breeze.) Don't ask me how I know. No, it wasn't my idea to collect and burn the stuff. Let the chips fall where they may and stay, I thought. But nobody asked me. Then it all ended with an impressive blaze that must have given those firemen something to talk about back at the station. One for the books. All in all, that drama happened in a different lifetime, enacted by a bygone set of characters. I alone remain, along with the damaged set and a clear enough memory of it all to add farm safety expert to my resume. Some stuff you learn the hard way. And in case you're wondering about the status of my big toe following the recent tractor-shredder incident, the nail is growing back, thank you.

My husband, Hugh, restoration architect,

is starring in the in-the-works sequel to the haystack fire, bless him. The plot is still developing, somewhat on its own. If you've ever restored an old house or barn or other building, you understand.

I appreciate Hugh for saving the shed instead of taking the easy way out and tearing it down. If you've ever torn down an old building, you know I shouldn't have said "easy way out." Demolish or rehabilitate, either way is work. The preservation-rehab-or-restore approach just takes more thought. That's what Hugh's doing now - thinking in his sleep, figuring out the best way to stabilize the shed so we can move the tractor. Me, I'm up writing instead of thinking. Maybe I'll add insomniac to my resume too - another one of those skills that sometimes comes with retirement.

Meanwhile, it was surprising to see how well the tractor and front-end loader worked to realign the old structure. Hugh ultimately finessed it all by swinging our biggest sledgehammer against the plate on top of the studs at issue. Perfect.

It's a wall worth saving. Call me sentimental. I helped Daddy nail that corrugated metal in place. He taught me it's OK to use old metal with nail holes when it's for a wall. You just don't use it on the roof.

I guess I could have put carpenter's helper on my resume at age 12, but back then life was all about report cards - a resume of sorts, except report cards don't lie.

Hmmm. Maybe that's one more way to define retirement. No report cards to worry about and a resume that doesn't matter. Not bad.

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SOCIETY

Dickson's celebrate 70th wedding anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JACK DICKSON

Jack and Doris Dickson of Burleson, Texas celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2017.

A celebration in their honor was hosted at Alsbury Baptist Church by their children and grandchildren.

The couple have two children, Cherry Nixon and her husband, Dwain of Burleson and Tracy Dickson and wife, Angie of Lubbock.

They have five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren.

Floydada Rotary



Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Today's Rotary Club Program was brought to us by Rotarian Bill Smith. His guest was Tammy Penn and husband, Hunter, from Silverton. She is a falconer and she brought one of her birds to demonstrate the skills of the bird to the club. She explained the new technology used to track the birds. C. J., he is a hybrid of the GYR Sacher hawks. He weighs around 2 lbs. He can fly at 70 m.p.h. She demonstrated his skills for the club outside the club meeting room in the pasture across the street. Tammy and her husband own Ghost Tours Gallery in Silverton. Plus while in Silverton you can visit Rowdy at the Night Owl Espresso Bar inside the gallery for some great coffee and desserts. Thanks to Rotarian Smith for a fascinating program. Rotary meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Crockett Center, come for a visit.

The South Plains Hobby Club

November 8, 2017
By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the Floyd County Museum, in Floydada, Texas at 2:00 P.M. on November 8, 2017.

When we arrived, hot apple cider was waiting for us as it was a cold day. Also we were invited to enjoy the refreshments. They had some really good cookies.

Our President, Helen Teeple, called the meeting to order. She welcomed us and told us to help ourselves to more refreshments if we wished too. She let us know about the sick, people involved in car accidents and the deaths. Helen prayed for them and their caregivers. Even if you don't know who it is, please include them in your prayers too. Birthdays were acknowledged.

Our next meeting is December 13, 2017 at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas at 12:00 noon. It is our Christmas meeting. We were reminded to bring an inspirational book as an exchange. A potluck dish and a donation for a worthy cause. It is hard to believe that Christmas will be here already! The years go so fast and yet we stay so young!

Ethelyn Vernon read a timely story from the book "Knit-Purl-Pray" by Lisa Bogart.

The program was given by Nancy Marble. She caught us up on what has been happening at the museum. This year they have had visitors from all over the country and some from other countries too. They have had articles donated from families. One is the Williams

Family that gave several boxes of their history and genealogy to the Mary Lou Bowman Center. I know they are excited to do it. Also, a couple stopped by and donated a series of letters by a grandfather to his grandchildren about the early years in Floydada, Texas. I have no names but when this all gets done it will be a very interesting history lesson about people and other memories. These things take time because there are not a lot of volunteers to do it and I appreciate them very much!! The exhibition of the pioneer quilts has been changed to Carolyn Cunningham's "Nativity Scenes" from all over the world. There are some new ones to see. There is a painting done in 1984 by Helen Teeple's mother-in-law on display. This makes it very personal to some and why the museum is so important. Nancy showed us the new "Keep Texas Beautiful" ornament that is dedicated to Nelda Laney. This celebrates the 50th year of the ornaments. It couldn't be dedicated to a more deserving person. We were then offered tour of the museum or we could tour on our own speed.

The hostesses are Nancy Marble and Neta Marble. Neta was unable to be there but sent refreshments for us. Thank you ladies. The refreshments were just right for the afternoon.

Those attending were Virginia Taylor, Margie Young, Peggy Roberts, Janis Julian, Ethelyn Vernon, Sue Daniels, Helen Teeple, Brenda Walls, Margaret Kitchens, Carolyn Marble, Glenda Ford, Nancy Marble, and Mary M. Carter.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We will be changing the date of our fundraiser to Sunday, December 17 due to a conflict with the First Baptist Church. Please mark your calendars and support us on this date.

The Center will have their "CHICKEN FRIED STEAK FUNDRAISER" on Sunday, December 17 with serving time starting at 11:30 a.m. Two serving lines will be open, one for dine in and one for carry out meals. This should make wait time much less. Also we will start serving at 11:30. The meal will consist of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, dessert. We would appreciate donations of green beans, eggs, potatoes, lettuce, tomato, and cake mixes.

The Center will be CLOSED on Monday, December 18th.

Our daily serving times are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. We serve a delicious meal with salad bar Monday thru Friday. We invite you to join us. We know you will enjoy the food and fellowship!

Rufe bought a place in Floyd County in the Lakeview community. There, they remained until they retired in 1937 and moved to Floydada. While in the Lakeview Community all their children married except two. They had many happy times and many sad. One of the most tragic things of their lives happened in 1924 right after they moved there. Leola, three Fawver children, and another boy all drowned in a boating accident at Sliver Falls Lake!

Rufe and Lillie were very devout Christians and always

"Bingo Night" is held every second Tuesday of the month. There will be food, prizes, and fellowship. Come and join us. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome!

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.

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 an awesome week!

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- December 11-15
 - Monday - Burrito smothered w/chili
 - Tuesday - Lasagna
 - Wednesday - Hot beef sandwich
 - Thursday - BBQ ribs
 - Friday - Turkey & dressing
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had family devotions with their children. Rufe had quite a sense of humor, but sometimes he thought Lillie had too much. He was the kind of person who could not quit work. Thus he was roofing their house when he took pneumonia and died in November, 1943.

Paul never married and continued to care for his mother until his death. He died in August of arthritis and complications after surgery.

Lillie, at the time of this writing, has just celebrated her 94th birthday and still resides in Floydada.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher
Chamber Manager

This past weekend, Terry and I took on the challenge of planning, setting up, and taking a family picture for our holiday cards. Granted, it's just me and Terry...but our pets are a huge part of our family life. So, of course, we had to include all three dogs and two horses.

In the past I have done these pictures with young children and older children, children and young dogs, children and older dogs, young children on older horses—you name it, I've

done it! And, again this year, I had some stumbling blocks to overcome.

Weeks ago, I ordered two red horse halters with matching lead ropes...necessary items for the horses. I also obtained three matching dog collars...not necessary, but certainly helpful with aesthetics. The green shirts I ordered for me and Terry turned out to be a deep, forest green that would be found under the piles of fallen cones, needles, and leaves.

The halters, dog collars, green "blackish" shirts were all in our possession and "picture day" arrived. It was

windy. All three dogs really didn't want to sit on the tailgate of the pickup with "Dad"—they wanted to play "Tag! Your it!" with the horses. The horses, on the other hand, just wondered why on earth they were having to stand still next to the truck-bed that usually holds their grain and hay.

We got the picture taken, selected from our options and ordered enough to send to family and friends. Were they what I had initially envisioned? Nope. But, they are an ideal representation of our life.

I couldn't help but compare this "activity" with the events

that we put together through the Chamber. Do they turn out just as I have imagined? Rarely. Would I go back and make some changes? Yes, but hindsight is tricky that way. Can we strive for perfection in all we do? Absolutely! But, having a frame of mind that "perfection" is in the eye of each beholder, and sometimes, "life" is the best picture of all, is wise.

So, my advice for this upcoming holiday season: Enjoy it! Things don't have to be perfect. "Out-of-norm" tends to make the best memories. Stay calm. Dwell in the smiles.

Museum Archives

THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

R.F. AND LILLIE LUTTRELL

Rufus Franklin Luttrell was born to David and Eliza Luttrell in Lincoln County, Tennessee, near Mulberry, April 16, 1866. In 1873 his family joined the westward movement.

David and his family came to Texas, but Eliza's parents went to Oklahoma. She was

Eliza Jane Blackwell of the New York Blackwells. Blackwell, Oklahoma is named after them.

David Luttrell died December 23, 1873, and it's not known where he was buried. Evidently he and his family settled in Dallas or Tarrant County, for it was

in Mansfield that Rufus met Lillie.

Lillie Mae Garland was born February 21, 1884 to Robert Norris and Sara Jane (nee Roper) Garland in Blue Springs, Mississippi. Her father came to Mississippi from Alabama and was boss over slaves in time

of slavery. Once a slave cut his throat, but he survived. He died in 1899.

After Robert's death, in 1900, Sara, Lillie and Minnie (twins) came to Texas on the Cannon Ball Express. They settled in Mansfield with Lillie's sister who had already come west.

Lillie and Rufe (as friends called him) had quite a courtship! As the boys couldn't tell her and her twin apart, they pulled lots of pranks on them. Rufe and Lillie rode the train to Fort Worth and married in the courthouse, February, 1902. His mother and her mother lived with them. While in Mansfield, six children were born to them, Norris (who died from croup, 1906), Paul, Leola, Ruthie Belle, Vergie, and Clara.

In 1915 they moved West to Floyd County, residing in the Center Community. Mildred was born there in 1917; then they moved on to Hedley in Donley County. There Juanita was born in 1923 and both grandmothers expired there. It was in the great flu epidemic in 1918 that Lillie's mother died. The rest of the family were so ill with the flu they couldn't go to the funeral.

In 1923 the family moved near Petersburg in Hale County; then early in 1924

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Obituaries

Romualdo Chavira

Romualdo Chavira, age 71, passed away on November 28, 2017.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, December 1, 2017, at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney.

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

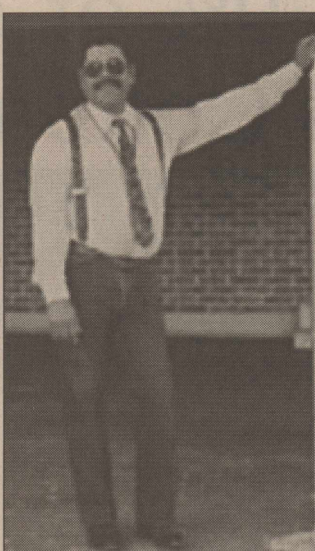
Romualdo was born on February 7, 1946 to Gregorio Chavira and Ramona Ramirez in Mexico.

He loved to play music, go

fishing, camping and enjoyed working on old cars. He was a member at the Primera Iglesia Bautista, and was active in missionary work. He loved being with family.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Julian Duran, and Agustin Duran; a sister, Maria Chavira; and a daughter-in-law, Jessica N. Chavira.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Margarita; four sons, Gregorio Chavira, Gerardo Chavira, Romualdo Chavira, Jr., and Julian Chavira; twodaughters, Claudia Ascencio and Elizabeth Duran; son, Guadalupe Chavira; and sis-



ROMUALDO CHAVIRA

ters-in-law, Shelly Chavira, Justina Chavira, and Eddie Ascencio, and 13 grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com

Frances Vickers James

Frances Vickers James, 82, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, departed this life peacefully on Sunday November 19, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. at the Bradford Nursing Home in Bentonville, Arkansas.

She was the daughter of the late James R. and Vera Vickers of Floydada, Texas.

Frances was born December 3, 1934 in Apache Oklahoma. She attended Floydada public schools and graduated in 1952.

She married Andrew James on November 7, 1953. Frances and Andrew were blessed with one child. Frances and Andrew made their home in Floydada for many years, moving to Tulia for a few years, then back to Floydada and Plainview. She moved to Arkansas in later years to be near her son and family.

Andrew preceded her in death on March 22, 2004.

Frances was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who always went out

of her way to help and care for people. She worked in local Floydada restaurants for many years where she was always loved and appreciated by everyone who came to know her. She loved to host family get-togethers, cook and read. But most of all she dearly loved her family, always spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Frances was 1 of 13 children born to James and Vera. She is preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by one sister and husband, Gayle and Jimmy Scott of Tulia Texas; a brother, Rannie Vickers of Gig Harbor, Washington; son and wife, Donny and Julie James of Bentonville, Arkansas; two grandsons and wives, Dustin and Courtney James of Greencastle, Indiana, and Hayden and Autumn James of Jacksonville, North Carolina; two great-grandchildren, Brantley and Brighton James of Greencastle, Indiana, along



FRANCES VICKERS JAMES

with many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

There will be a viewing at Bartley Funeral Home in Plainview, TX. Friday, December 1st from 6-8 p.m. There will also be a viewing at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, TX. Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch and visitation for the family from 12 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., and the Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Interment will be at the Floydada Memorial Park. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers are suggested to the American Cancer Society or St. Junes Children's Hospital.

Texas Oil and Gas Production Statistics for September 2017

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — Production for September 2017 as reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) is 69,238,482 barrels of crude oil and 519,180,463 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 September 2016, was: 71,404,018 barrels of crude oil preliminarily,

updated to a current figure of 81,380,845 barrels; and 561,242,466 mcf of total gas preliminarily, updated to a current figure of 657,952,137 mcf.

The Commission reports that from October 2016 to September 2017, total Texas reported production was 997.000 million barrels of crude oil and 7.6 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 September 2017 crude oil pro-

duction averaged 2,307,949 barrels daily, compared to the 2,380,134 barrels daily average of September 2016.

Texas preliminary September 2017 total gas production averaged 17,306,015 mcf a day, compared to the 18,708,082 mcf daily average of September 2016.

Texas production in September 2017 came from 179,660 oil wells and 90,530 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/>.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy — the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt on the morning after the Pearl Harbor attack

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory. I believe

(Seventy-six years ago today, Dec. 7, 1941, the United States was forced into World War II as the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. The quotes below reflect the thoughts from and about that day.)

that I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make it very certain that this form of treachery shall never again endanger us.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dec. 8, 1941

"I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."

—attributed to Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our Anchor

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
—Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)

I never thought about the absolute necessity of an anchor until I stood aboard a 1935, 45-foot, double-masted sailing vessel watching dark storm clouds roll in above the Chesapeake Bay. The clouds obscured the sun's light from above, as choppy seas tossed us about. In the midst of that storm, the captain dropped anchor, and the heavy chain delivered it to the depths. There the anchor grabbed hold of the sea bottom and the ship was steadied by the anchor's weight, giving us a sense of security.

It was then that I realized why we need an anchor. I also learned what the writer of Hebrews meant when he spoke of

God as our anchor. Sometimes an anchor is the only thing that holds firm. During our life's journey we may feel battered about as if wind were tearing at our sails and water overtaking the deck of our ship. We may cry out for peace and yearn for safe passage through the storm.

When the storms rage, God holds us firmly, never wavering, never failing, always loving, always caring. The one who can calm a raging sea is our anchor and our almighty God.
—Belinda Jo "BJ" Mathias (Mississippi)

Prayer for the day:

Father God, when the storms of life are raging, help us to remember that we can trust you to be our anchor, holding us securely through every storm. Amen.

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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
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Ron Montgomery, Interim Minister of Worship
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
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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
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation - CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass

South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

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

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
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.

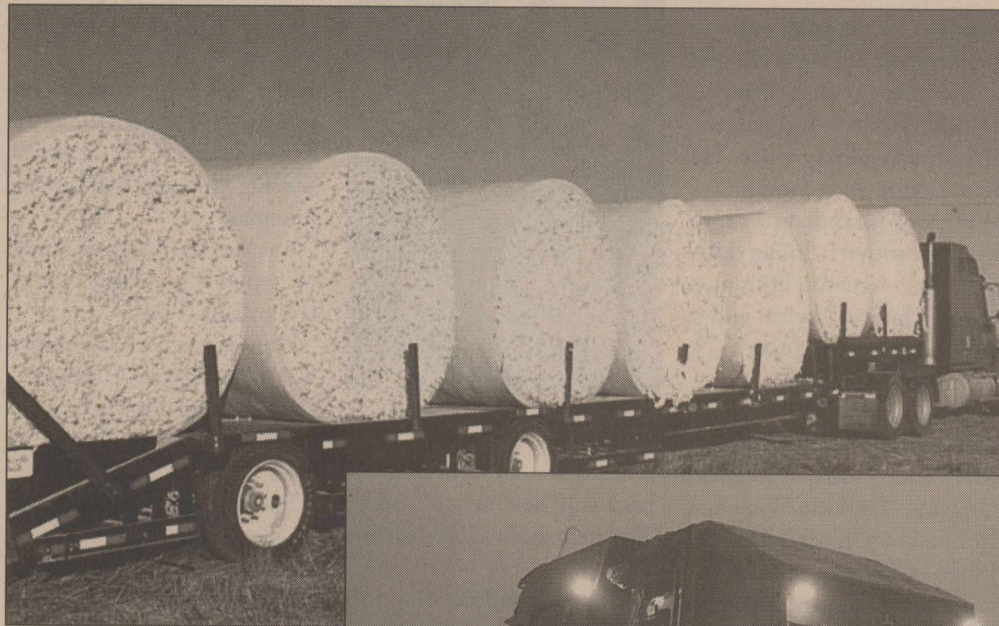
AGRICULTURE

Football Contest winners Almost 70% of cotton harvested in Plains Cotton Growers region



Barbara Anderson/Hesperian-Beacon

The Hesperian-Beacon's Football Contest winners pictured are (left to right) Roel Cisneros (3rd place) and Brent Sanders (1st place). Not pictured was Lanny Barnett (2nd place). We would once again like to say "Thank You" to all the participant and especially the sponsors that make this contest possible.



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Producers in the Plains Cotton Growers region report about 40% of cotton has been ginned.

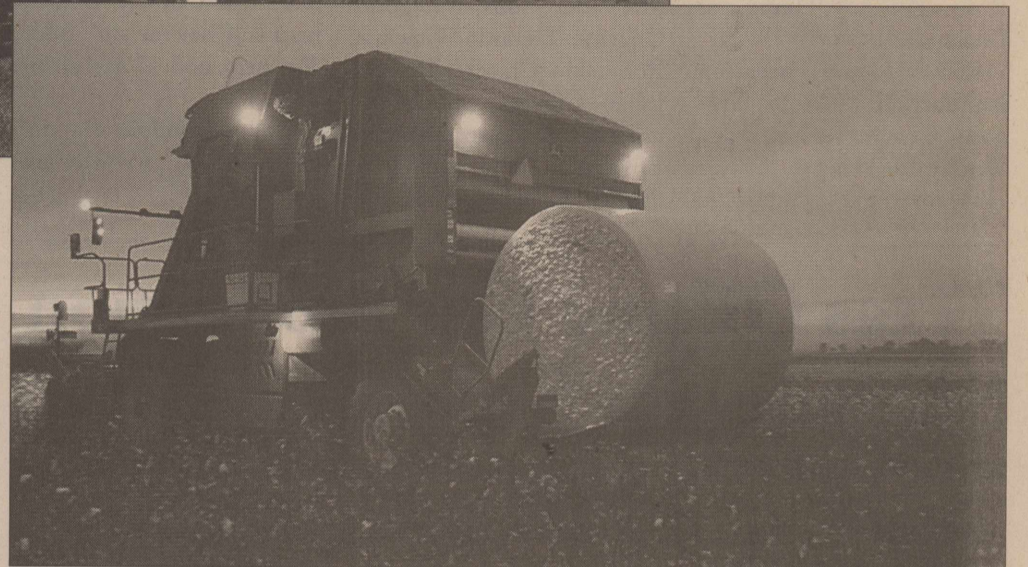
Compiled from cotton trade reports

LUBBOCK--Roundtable discussions indicated wide variability of crop conditions and harvest progress in the Texas Plains region at a meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. advisory committee on Friday.

Overall, approximately 60% to 70% has been harvested and about 40% ginned, industry reports have indicated, though progress in some counties isn't that far along.

The High Plains classing offices at Lubbock and Lamesa had graded 1.891 million running bales for the season through Thursday, compared with 1.993 million as of Dec. 1 last year.

Cotton merchants at the bi-weekly meeting said demand has been holding steady at prevailing prices but voiced concern that higher prices might invite sales cancellations. Pakistan has indicated it will resume issuing import permits for Indian cotton.



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Producers in the Plains Cotton Growers region report 60 to 70% of cotton has been harvested.

Merchants said the Indian crop, the world's largest at 30 million bales as estimated by USDA, appears likely to come in below expectations. Pink bollworm infestations are reported to have hurt yields.

Futures open interest continued to grow Thursday, rising 3,594 lots to 246,338, with December's down 77 lots to 131 and March's up 2,735 lots to 169,706. Decertification of 222 bales reduced stocks in deliverable position to 47,729 bales. This was the first change since Nov. 17.

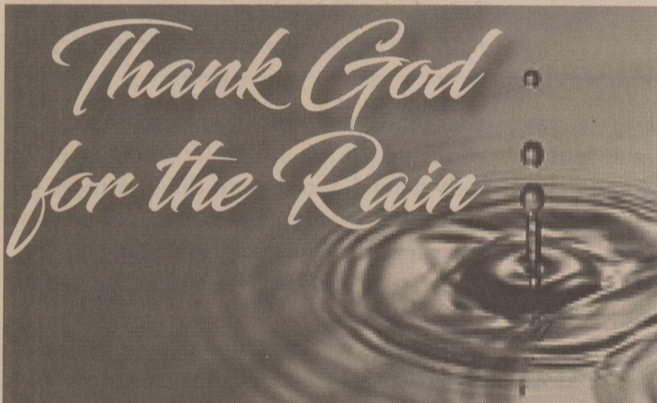
West Texas: Spot Cotton

Trading Spot cotton trading was active. Supplies and producer offerings were heavy. Demand was very good. Average local spot prices were higher. Producer interest in forward contracting was light. Trading of CCC-loan equities was inactive. Foreign inquiries were light. Interest was best from Pakistan, Taiwan, and Turkey.

Harvesting and ginning continued with daytime temperature highs in the upper 50s to low 80s and nighttime lows in the upper 20s to mid-40s. Harvesting continued during periods of

gusty winds reported as high as 36 miles per hour. Industry reports indicated the region to be approximately 60 to 70 percent harvested and about 40 percent ginned. Some counties were not that far along.

A few gins were not operating at capacity, due to a lack of available employees. The Lubbock Classing Office exceeded grading more than 1 million samples during the reporting period. The Lamesa Classing Office graded more than 620,000 samples, and the Abilene Classing Office topped 428,500 samples graded so far this season.



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AgriLife Extension sets 4-H livestock, showmanship clinic Dec. 16 in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns
Texas Agri-Life

LUBBOCK – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the annual District 2 Showmanship Clinic from 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 16 at the Texas Tech

Arena in Lubbock.

Admission is free to 4-H and FFA exhibitors who are urged to bring their livestock projects – cattle, lambs, goats and hogs – for a morning of hands-on training, said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

For more information, contact Scott at 806-775-1680, rj-scott@tamu.edu, or Wade Howard, AgriLife Extension agent in Lynn County, at 806-561-4562, wade.howard@ag.tamu.edu.

“This clinic is a prime opportunity for youth and their families to gain valuable experience directly from older 4-H members who have been successful in the showing,” Scott said.

“The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassadors who will be conducting much of the instruction are high school-aged 4-H members who receive in-depth instruction and are selected to represent the agricultural industry in Texas. They must commit to 40 hours of service annually and many comply by helping novice 4-H families with their livestock projects.”

“We’ve selected almost a dozen of our district’s top ambassadors to conduct this training,” he said. “They are all longtime 4-Hers and veterans of the showing. They know first-hand what it takes to compete successfully. This is a real opportunity for youngsters just getting started to hear from the ‘old pros’ in a relaxed setting. The clinic is the perfect primer for the upcoming stock show season, which will be here before you know it.”

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Texas Plains Trail Region moves headquarters to Spur

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

SPUR (Dickens County)—The Texas Plains Trail Region, one of the ten regions of the state that make up Texas's official heritage tourism program, has moved from the region's largest city to one of the smallest.

After five years based in Lubbock, the organization, which promotes and works with tourism partners in 52 counties of the Plains and Panhandle, has changed its office location to a small city that exemplifies the mission of the Texas Heritage Trails Program.

“From the outset as the Texas Travel Trails in 1968, this program has helped attract visitors to Texas's back roads and off-the-beaten-path destinations,” said Barbara Brannon, executive director of the Texas Plains Trail Region since 2012. “Basing our operations in a smaller community allows us to better understand the issues faced by small towns, struggling downtowns, and rural areas. We're here to show what a difference tourism makes in destinations of all sizes.”

The organization has leased a

generous-sized office space on one of Spur's main streets, two blocks from the Spur-Dickens County Museum and around the corner from its renovated Palace Theater. The larger office space will allow the Texas Plains Trail Region to host small workshops and meetings, a capability it's never had in its previous headquarters.

OPEN HOUSE: On Thurs., Dec. 14, TPTR will host a Community Open House in its new offices at 226 W. Harris St., Spur. The Open House, with refreshments from 1 to 3 p.m., will follow a board meeting beginning at 9 a.m. at the Spur Community Center that is open to the public; lunch; and a tour of the museum and theater. Later than afternoon, visitors will be welcome to enjoy a self-guided driving tour of Spur's tiny house communities that have earned it the designation “The Tiny House Capital of America.”

ABOUT TPTR The Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), an award-winning heritage tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission, is a nonprofit organization committed to in-

creasing heritage tourism to the 52 counties of the Texas Plains and Panhandle. The Texas Heritage Trails Program, founded in 1968 as the Texas Travel Trails will also celebrate its 20th anniversary as a THC program in 2018. The program, which is supported by a combination of state funds and local matching contributions as well as such revenue-generating projects as the quarterly Authentic Texas magazine, returns local investment at a rate of \$7 for every dollar spent, and helps generate nearly \$7 billion in economic impact annually from historic preservation and heritage tourism activity statewide.

The Texas Plains Trail Region was chartered under the auspices of the Texas Historical Commission in 2003, the sixth of the Texas Heritage Trails to launch operations as a standalone 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It was first housed in offices of the City of Berger (Hutchinson County) then later moved to Vega (Oldham County) before moving to Lubbock.

For more information, visit www.TexasPlainsTrail.com

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SCHOOL NEWS

Junior High Whirlwind Band Members Make All-Region Band

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Congratulations to the JH Whirlwind Band Members for All-Region Band:

JH Honor Band
McKinzee Scott - Oboe
JH Symphonic Band
Holley Monroe - Flute
Kimberlee Ramirez - Clarinet
Michael Rios - Tenor Saxophone
Charles Gwinn - Trumpet
Nathanael Garza - Trombone

JH Concert Band
Katelyn Lechwar - Clarinet
Elektra Monroe - Clarinet
Ethan Jimenez - Bass Clarinet
Clrissa Ramos - French Horn
Phillip Rodriguez - Baritone
Dillon Bruington - Percussion

High school Whirlwind Band members make all-region

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Congratulations to our All Region Students!!!

Holley Monroe 11th chair Symphonic Band
Kimberlee Ramirez 17th chair Symphonic Band
Katelyn Lechwar 3rd chair Concert Band
Elektra Monroe 11th chair Concert Band
Ethan Jimenez 1st chair Concert Band
Michael Rios 2nd chair Symphonic Band
Charles Gwinn 7th chair Symphonic Band

Clarissa Ramos 8th chair Concert Band
Nathanael Garza 3rd chair Symphonic Band
Phillip Rodriguez 8th chair Concert Band
Dillon Bruington 2nd chair Concert Band
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Dillon Bruington 2nd chair Concert Band

FISD students, staff of the month



Courtesy photo

The Floydada ISD Board met on Monday, Nov. 20 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Jaylynn Moreno and Dahlenn Mendoza, both 4th graders at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The Junior High student of the month was Hannah LaFuente who is in the 7th grade at Floydada Junior High. Dylan Zavala, a junior, was the Floydada High School student recognized. The elementary educator selected this month was Kenya Diaz who teaches 3rd grade at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary employee of the month was Trey Rogge who teaches 7th grade ELA and Writing at Floydada Junior High. Congratulations to each of these students and employees and thank you for your hard work.

Consolation at Nazareth



Courtesy photo

Congratulations to the Floydada boys' basketball team who won consolation at the Nazareth Basketball Tournament.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU December 11-15

Monday, Dec. 4

Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, cereal, fresh fruit selection, milk
Lunch - Beef fingers /roll, grilled cheeseburger, Seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sugar Cocoa Puffs, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, breadsticks, cheese pizza, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Whole grain apple frudel, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets w/roll, chicken corn dog, seasoned green peas, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon waffles, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Chicken w/ rice, pepperoni pizza, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Egg, cheese, sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef enchiladas w/ Spanish rice, ham & cheese sub, seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU December 11-15

Monday, Dec. 4

Breakfast - Waffles & Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Country Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Okra, Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll, Cheesy Toast, Sausage or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Meat & Cheese Chalupas or Enchiladas, Cucumbers, Beans, Garnish, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza or Muffin, Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Chicken Tenders or Hamburger/ Cheeseburger, Toast, Gravy, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Cereal Treat, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14

Breakfast - Sausage, Egg & Cheese or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti or Pizza, Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

Friday, Dec. 15

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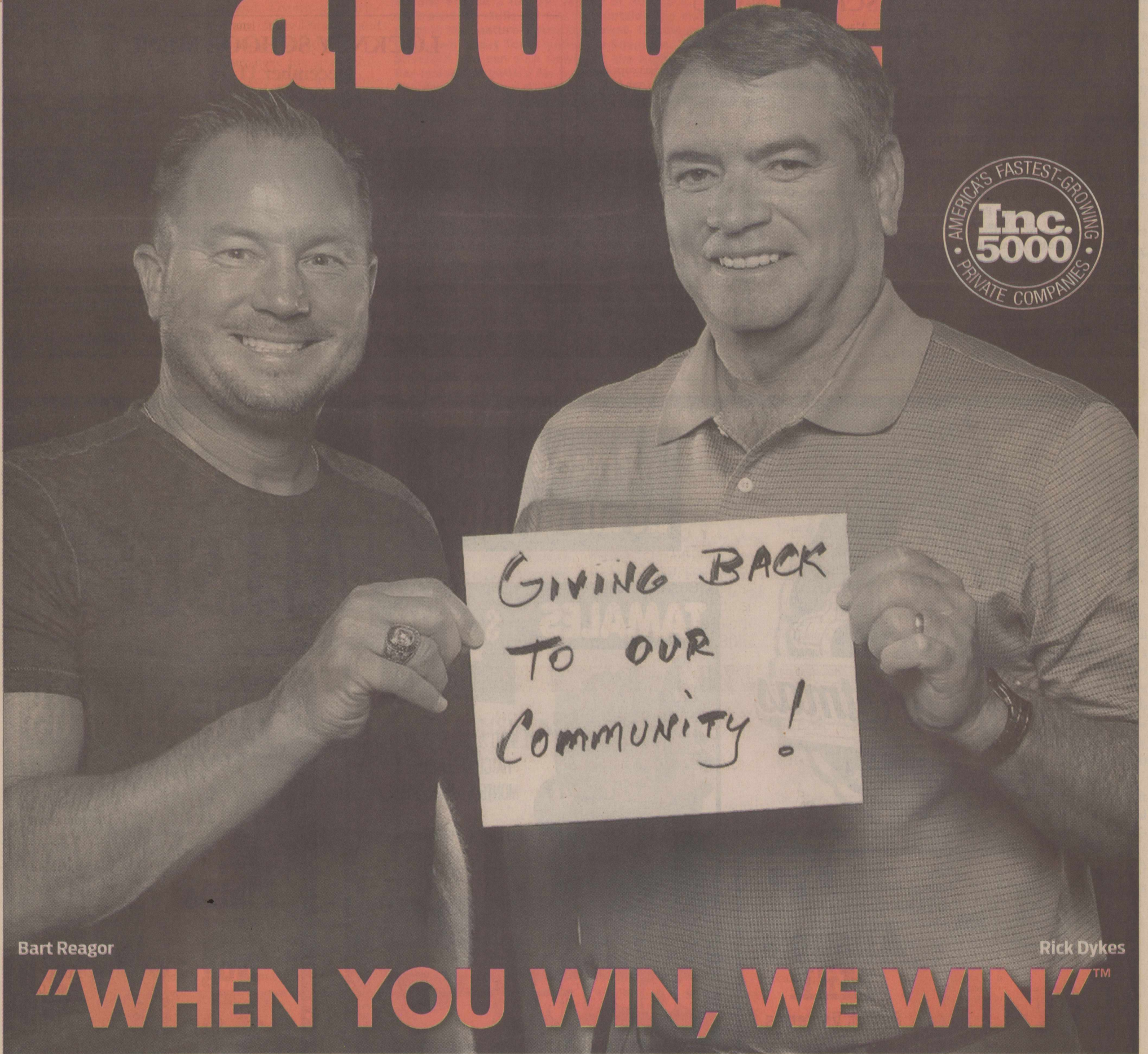
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF HAROLD BURTON ROBERTSON

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harold Burton Robertson, Deceased, were issued on the 13th day of November, 2017, in Cause No. 6065, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Burton Wayne Robertson. The residence of the Executor is in Lubbock County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the Attorney for the Estate:

Burton Wayne Robertson
c/o Don Snodgrass
LANEY & BOLLINGER
600 Ash Street
Plainview, Texas 79072-8093

DATED the 21st of November, 2017.

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FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

EXHIBIT C-2

Data Control Codes	10		50		98	
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds		
REVENUES:						
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,764,932	\$ 964,982	\$ 323,507	\$ 5,053,421	
5800	State Program Revenues	6,513,442	9,345	47,329	6,570,116	
5900	Federal Program Revenues	569,739		1,089,272	1,659,011	
5020	Total Revenues	10,848,113	974,327	1,460,106	13,282,546	
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0011	Instruction	4,135,926		920,708	5,056,634	
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	92,022			92,022	
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development	148,784		182,404	331,188	
0021	Instructional Leadership	138,098		49,885	187,983	
0023	School Leadership	562,931		12,741	575,672	
0031	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	275,087		8,747	283,834	
0032	Social Work Services			43,657	43,657	
0033	Health Services	50,089			50,089	
0034	Student Transportation	316,298		6,038	322,336	
0035	Food Service	625,506		6,531	632,037	
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	557,867		70,517	628,384	
0041	General Administration	563,532		2,016	565,548	
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,622,020			1,622,020	
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	19,748		35,000	54,748	
0053	Data Processing Services	612,201		2,426	614,627	
0061	Community Services	19,203		40	19,243	
0071	Principal on Long-term Debt		4,834,999		4,834,999	
0072	Interest on Long-term Debt		200,554		200,554	
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		300		300	
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	83,119			83,119	
6030	Total Expenditures	9,822,431	5,035,853	1,340,710	16,198,994	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,025,682	(4,061,526)	119,398	(2,916,446)	
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):						
7915	Transfers In		3,965,102		3,965,102	
7949	Other Resources	218,912			218,912	
8911	Transfers Out	(3,965,102)			(3,965,102)	
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(3,746,190)	3,965,102		218,912	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,720,508)	(96,424)	119,398	(2,697,534)	
0100	Fund Balances - Beginning	8,214,038	96,424	94,733	8,405,195	
3000	Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 5,493,530	\$	\$ 214,131	\$ 5,707,661	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Community Pitches in for 'Spirit of Christmas' Veterans



Courtesy photo
Floydada Coop Gin Board Member Danny Nutt presents Corey Johnston with the Spirit of Christmas a \$500 donation

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

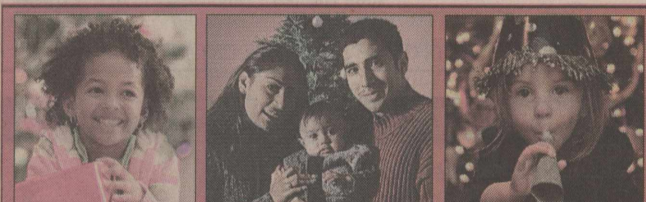
The 'Spirit of Christmas' is a volunteer program that

has helped make a brighter Christmas for hundreds of shut-ins, needy and elderly residents in Floydada, Lockney, Plainview and those

staying at the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House for 35 years. Volunteers are gearing up for 2017.

"We can always use more volunteers," said Corey Johnston of Floydada with KFLP radio whose family has participated in the program for years.

Generosity comes from every corner of the community for the Spirit of Christmas. "Nielsen's has helped us order supplies for this program, so we get the best prices possible," Johnston said, "And the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department cooks the turkeys."



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Courtesy photos
Western Equipment Floydada Store Manager Roger Hughes presents Corey Johnston with the Spirit of Christmas with a \$500 donation. Not available for photos Western Equipment Plainview Store Manager David Drake and Faith Tyler with Apex Clean Energy who also donated \$500.

The First Baptist Church makes their kitchen available to cook the sides.

In assessing needs for the upcoming meals to the needy program on Christmas morning Johnston said, "We can always use donations, and we take checks and cash."

In addition, Johnston said what they really need is to know is if there's someone who will be alone and may not be able—either physically or financially—to cook

a nice Christmas meal. "We also need a way of letting the folks that we're bringing a meal to know that we're coming. Sometimes, they won't come to the door or they're not home, and then, we have to give that food to the Senior Citizens center or someone else."

Johnston starts about 5 a.m. on Christmas morning carving turkeys for the meals, and another group of volunteers shows up about 9

a.m. to cook the sides. The VFD will be cooking more than a dozen turkeys, and Spirit of Christmas will be preparing more than 200 meals.

They have 8 to 10 drivers for the meals.

Anyone—including families or couples—who would like to help with any of these tasks would be welcomed.

To volunteer or to make a donation call or text Corey Johnston at 806-632-7586.

South Plains College slates Tin Man Robot competition on Dec. 8

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

REESE CENTER – South Plains College Reese Center will

host the SPC Robotics Class Tin-Man Robot competition with doors opening at 5 p.m., and the first battle starts at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 (Friday) in Building 6.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

The Tin-Man competition features student-built robots

complete with weaponry designed to disable the other bots. The teams that survive the preliminary rounds move into the finals. The students are allowed to perform on-site repairs during the event.

The competition features teams from the SPC Levelland campus, the SPC Reese Center

campus and the SPC Plainview campus as well as high school teams from surrounding towns.

The winner will be determined by a panel of judges.

For more information, contact Bill Tackett, instructor in Industrial Manufacturing and Emerging Technology, at (806) 716-2297.

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