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Lockney moms put the power of play to work

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The pictures speak for themselves—smiling

seniors and children playing together. And it happens every other Friday at the Lockney Care Center at 10 a.m.

Six Lockney moms realized



Courtesy photos

Six Lockney moms bring their pre-school children every other Friday to the Lockney Care Center for a playdate with seniors. Everyone gets a boost of joy from the fellowship.

what a blessing and joy they had with their children and wanted to share the happiness that being around children brings others. So, they set up a playdate every other Friday. But this is not your typical playdate. This one occurs at the nursing home in Lockney. This past Friday they brought baby dolls and stuffed puppies for the occasion.

“We saw a story on Facebook where a lady delivered baby dolls and stuffed puppies to an assisted living facility for residents and children to play together,” said Lockney mom Tessa Rogers, “and the results were amazing. The residents lit up and they got so much pleasure from it.”

Local sponsors soon got on board with a similar program

for Lockney, and helped the moms by purchasing plenty of toys for seniors and children to play with. Local sponsors included: The Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Davis Lumber, Hometown Pharmacy, Lockney Self-Storage and Leal’s Bull Riding Association. Mistie Cochran, activities director, of the Lockney Care Center has been very supportive of the group, Rogers said.

This past Friday when the moms brought the toys, “It was humbling and moving,” Rogers said. “Before we knew it, the ladies were naming their baby dolls. And the men were truly tickled when we put their names on “their” puppies.”

“When we left, we were all on Cloud 9,” Rogers said. “But



this isn’t about us,” Rogers said. “We’re just trying to be God’s lights, and we want to give all the credit to the Lord.”

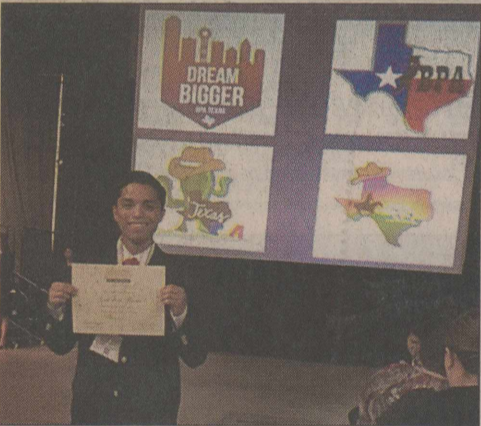
All of the moms are volunteers and have set up a Facebook page—Lockney Care Center Play Date. They welcome anyone who’d like to join them. They have done Valentine’s activities, singing,

kids dancing and they plan to do have a paper airplane making activity in the future. All of the children are too young for school, so they can easily spend time with the seniors.

The moms’ next visit is March 16 at 10 a.m. and each visit lasts about 45 minutes.

For more information, visit their Facebook page.

FHS BPA students qualify for nationals at state conference



Courtesy photos

FHS qualified 22 students (top photo) for the state BPA conference in Corpus Christi. National Qualifiers included the Website Design Team - 1st place (l-r) Kylie Ricketts, Remington Ricketts and Marissa Valdivia. Gabe de la Fuente (left photo) submitted a national trading pin design. His design was 1 of 4 selected to be traded by Texans at Nationals in May. (His pin is the cactus on the bottom left.) Monty Stambaugh and Marissa Valdivia received the Statesman Torch Award. Twenty-two FHS students who qualified for the State BPA Conference.

By Tasha Hughes
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

CORPUS CHRISTI – Twenty-two BPA students from Floydada High School competed at the State Leadership Conference February 28 through March 3 in Corpus Christi. Everyone competed well, and we had a great trip. While

in Corpus, students got to go to the beach, eat great seafood, and attend a hockey game.

National Qualifiers included the Website Design Team 1st place—Marissa Valdivia, Remington Ricketts and Kylie Ricketts.

Other students’ results were Integrated office applications 3rd place—Allison Orr;

Basic office procedures 5th place—Kylie Ricketts and Fundamental word processing—Luke Holcombe—1st alternate

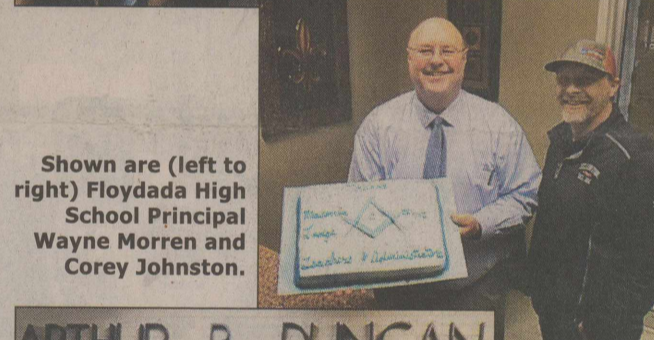
Gabe DelaFuente was the National trading pin design winner.

Also Statesman Torch award recipients were Marissa Valdivia and Monty Stambaugh.

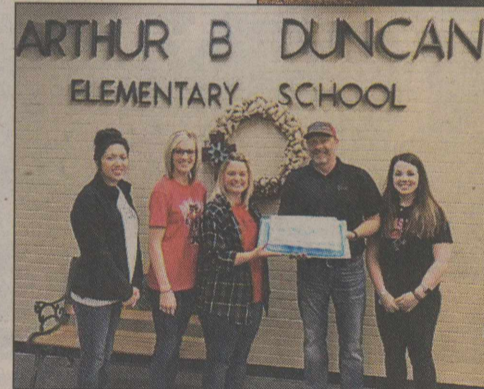
Floydada Lodge #712 Celebrates Texas Public Schools Week



Shown are (left to right) Alicia Bice, Evie Cervera, Christina Chesshir, and Dee Letherman with Floydada ISD and Corey Johnston District Communications Officer of Texas Masonic District 96.



Shown are (left to right) Floydada High School Principal Wayne Morren and Corey Johnston.



Shown are Corey Johnston with AB Duncan Elementary staff (left to right), Nadia Flores, Teysha Cornelius, Amy Kellison and Elizabeth Bertrand

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Behind the guiding hand of Texas Masons, Texas, usually the 1st full week in March, will pause for a few days to give more consideration to one of Democracy’s greatest institutions – the free school system.

It is well documented and less well known that Free-

masons initiated the state-wide celebration known as Texas Public Schools Week. In 1951, Williams Jennings (Bill) Burris was Grand Master of Texas Masons at the time. His desire to create a long-lasting program of collaboration with all Texas citizens directed Burris to an important institution and in- See **SCHOOL WEEK**, Page 10



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.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY GARAGE SALE

The Trinity Assembly of God Church in Floydada will hold their Church-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, March 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at 500 W. Houston See **UPCOMING**, Page 10

Correction

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

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Floyd County early voting for primary not a record

By Kay Ellington
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Across Texas, media is reporting that primary early

voting in the state’s largest markets may rival presidential year voting. That is not the case in Floyd County.

When early voting ended

in Floyd County, 462 voters cast their ballots, 442 Republicans and 20 Democrats. This was not a robust turn-out. According to

county clerk Ginger Morgan, the primaries in both 2016, a presidential year, and in 2014 which had a highly contested county judge race

exceeded 2018 primary early voting.

But, across the state, especially in the top ten largest See **EARLY VOTING**, Page 10

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Lockney School Board approves principals' contracts

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — Members of the Lockney School Board met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 26 to consider a 12-item agenda. The Board voted to approve a one-year contract extension for High School Principal Todd Hallmark, Junior High Principal Craig Setliff and Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams.

In other action, the Board approved the payment of bills and the financial report for \$6,263,135.19. The Board also approved the bid

from Thermo-Dynamics for the insulation of the new ag barn for \$133,180. Also, the Board approved a resolution to hold a joint election with the City of Lockney on May 5, 2018. Early voting will be from April 23 until May 1. Precincts up for election are Precinct 1 held by Charles Keaton and Precinct 2 held by Mike Lass. Keaton is unopposed and will return for another three years. Lass will be opposed by Melinda Morales.

The Board also discussed the renovation options for Junior High and Elementary but took no action. Superintendent Jim Baum reported 453 students enrolled districtwide. Baum also discussed the calendar for 2018-2019 including the possibility of reducing teacher days from 187 to 182 with no reduction in salary. This option is available due to the District being a District of Innovation. Baum informed the Board that he and the principals were discussing the master schedule and looking for ways to address learning deficiencies and supportive practices.

The Board set their next meeting for March 22 at 7:00 P.M.

Plan For A Sober Ride During Spring Break

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — Each year in Texas, more than half of drivers involved in deadly drunk driving crashes are between the ages of 17 and 34. With many college students and young adults heading to Spring Break destinations in the coming weeks, the Texas Department of Transportation's "Plan While You Can" campaign reminds them to make a sober ride part of their festivities.

"Enjoy Spring Break, but do so responsibly," said Tx-DOT Executive Director James Bass. "If you drink and drive, you run the very real risk of being killed or de-

stroying your future and the lives of others. It's irresponsible and just not worth it."

During last year's Spring Break* in Texas, there were 410 crashes involving young drivers who were driving under the influence of alcohol. Those crashes killed 20 people and seriously injured another 48.

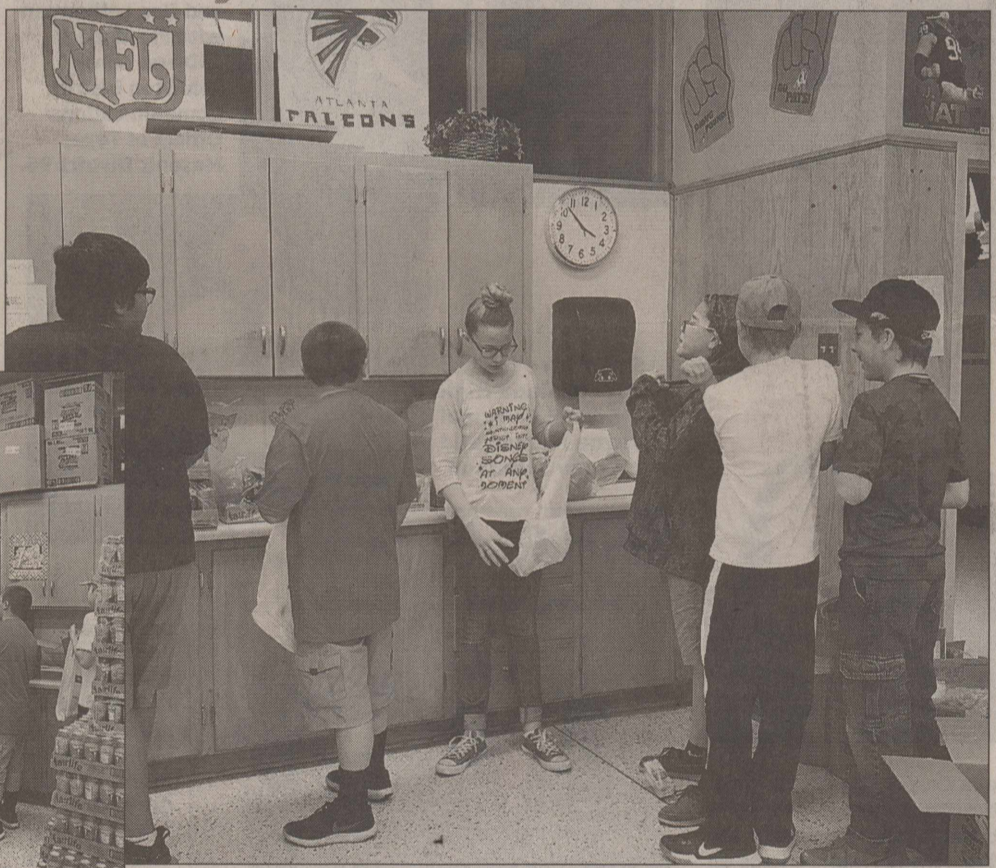
The "Plan While You Can" campaign includes a state-wide tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game where participants try to avoid incoming "beach balls" as virtual drinks are added to the screen. As more drinks are added, participants experience how drinking can slow their reaction times

as on-screen avatars begin responding more slowly to their players' movements. The experience will visit eight Texas cities during March.

While drivers under the influence of alcohol risk killing or seriously injuring themselves or others, they also face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Designating a sober driver, or calling someone for a sober ride home.
- Contacting a cab or ride-share service.
- Using mass transit.
- Spending the night.

Lockney Snack Pack



Floyd County 4-H members helping out the community by assisting with Snack Pack 4 Kids in Lockney.

The Paperboy Same old talk about guns

Does anyone else find it ironic that the people in this country who hate President Trump the most want to take guns from law abiding citizens and hand them over to a government whose leader is Donald Trump?

Of all of the homicides in this country, 99.9 percent are committed by criminals or those who should not have passed background tests. Murders are not being committed by legal gun owners. In other words, keeping guns out of the hands of people who should not have one should be the focus.

Mental health is a growing concern in this country. I think we can all agree that we need to take a hard look on how we handle people with mental issues and come up with common sense solutions that help protect the overall population.

Beyond that, cracking down on gang crime in the inner-city would lower the murder rate and get illegal firearms off of the street. But to be honest, there does not seem to be much concern in city government to actually tackle this issue. Chicago leads the nation in murders and nothing is being done about it.

Until people can sit down and have an honest, fact-filled conversation about firearms, this will remain a sticky issue. There is much that can and should be done in our society to improve it without infringing on the rights of law-abiding citizens.

In the not-so-shocking news of the week, Academy Award viewership was down a whopping 16 percent from last year's numbers. It was an all-time low.

I guess Americans have grown tired of people who pretend for a living self-congratulating themselves.

Or perhaps Americans are tired of people who live behind walls surrounded by armed guards who lecture rest of us about how bad it is to have walls or guns.

Or maybe it's because the vast majority of these people are pretentious idiots.

Regardless of the reason, Americans continue to skip awards shows.

At least Oscar host Jimmy Kimmel kept from crying while he hosted the show. It's hard to believe what a hack that guy has become.

About 20 years ago, I made the wise decision to buy a good cancer policy.

Given my age at the time, the policy was inexpensive and should I ever get cancer, it would cover much more than my medical expenses.

Luckily, I have not needed it and I pray I never do. But that doesn't mean it was a waste of money.

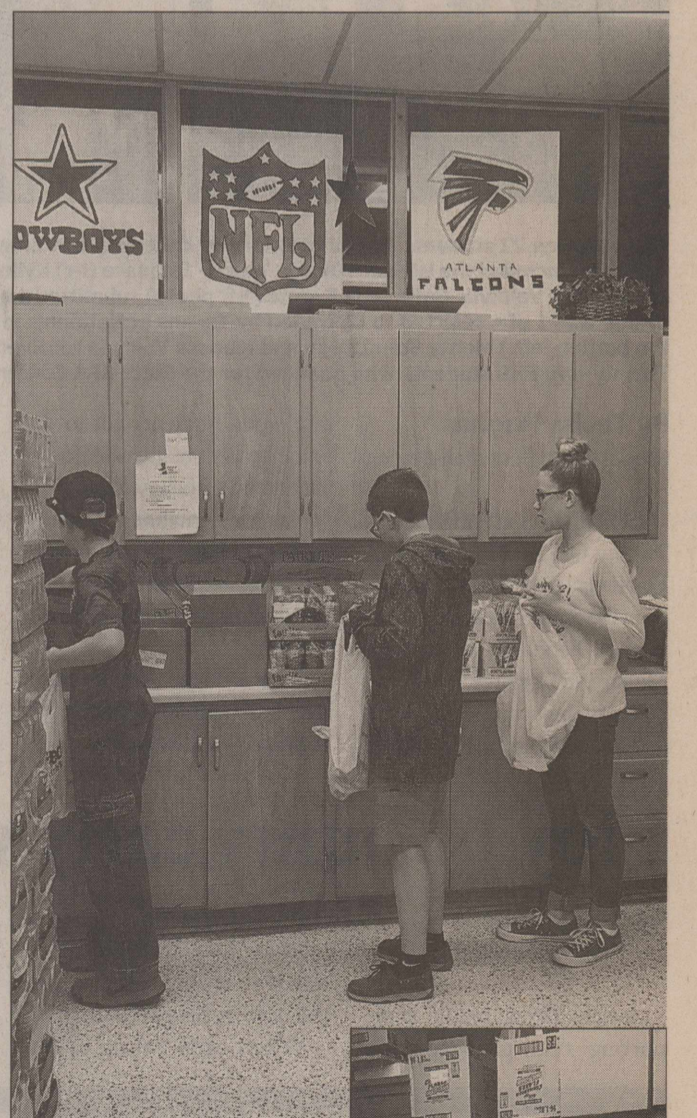
If you're a young person, you can get cancer, life and other types of long-term insurance for great rates compared to waiting until you are 40 or 50.

I would encourage any person to add good policies to your family budget. There are many kinds so choose what is good for you.

My days for inexpensive policies have pretty much disappeared. The least expensive insurance I can get is term insurance.

Just another reason I'm thankful for that purchase 20 years ago.

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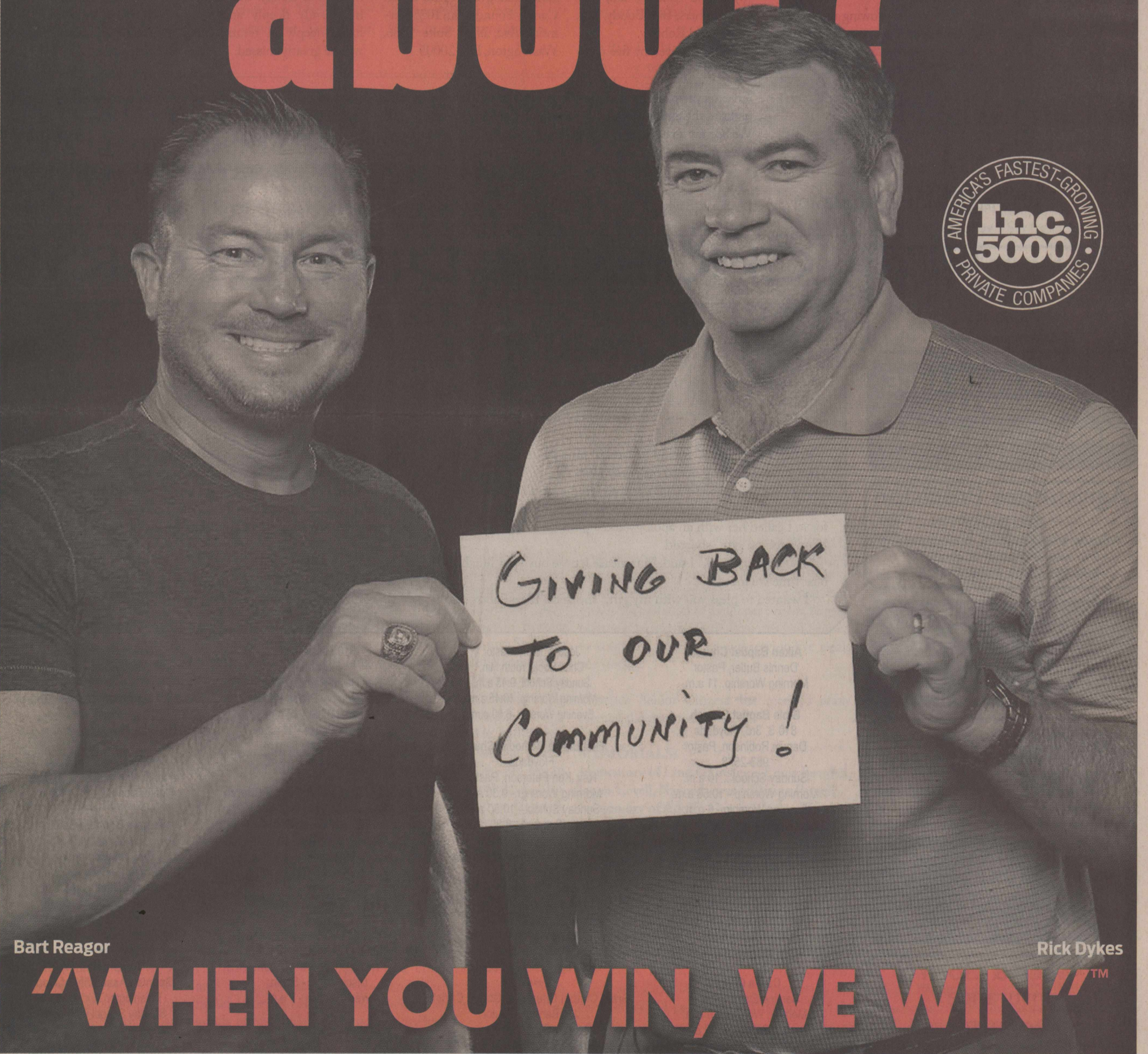
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Maria Elena Johnston

Maria Elena Johnston, age 61, of Floydada passed away on March 1, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2018 at the Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Floydada. Armando Morales officiated.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., March 4, 2018 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-

Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Maria was born March 26, 1956 to Hector Mercado and Amelia Garza in Edinburg, Texas. She married Johnny Johnston on April 4, 1973. She was employed for over 30 years at the Floydada Nursing Home. Maria loved to cook and loved going to the Flea Markets. She loved her family, especially her 11 grandchildren, and her beloved dog, Toby.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Johnston,

in 1980; and her father, Hector Mercado.

Maria is survived by her husband, Johnny Johnston of Floydada; daughters, Julie Ann Coronado and husband, Ricky of Floydada, and Joanna Guerra and husband, Ruben of Lubbock; brothers, Roy Mercado and wife, Elsa of Waxahachie, Texas., Ray Mercado and wife, Alamar of Lockney, and Hector Mercado and wife, Marta of Lockney; sister, Gloria Enriquez and husband, Armando of Floydada; 11 grandchildren;



MARIA ELENA JOHNSTON

and two cousins that were raised liked sisters, Sophia Roy, and husband, Alan, and Elsa Clossey and husband, Zane.

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

Mary Lou Seca



MARY LOU SECA

Mary Lou Seca, age 70, passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2018 at the Lemons Memorial Chapel.

The family received visitors from 10-10:45 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2018 at the funeral home. Arrangements were under the personal care of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mary Lou was born on June 30, 1947 in Los Angeles, California to Vincent Garcia and Victoriana (Gomez) Garcia.

She married Pedro Seca in 1963 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview, they shared 54 years of marriage.

She owned and worked for Seca Cleaning Service for 22 years, she later retired in 2011 and passed down her business to her daughter, Christina Alonzo. Mary Lou was a very loving and caring person. Her greatest enjoyment in life was spending time with her grandchildren and loved going to Floydada to visit her mom and family. She loved her family deeply and was loved deeply in return. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Victoriana Garcia, a son, Pete Seca, a brother, Jimmy "Hapo" Garcia, and sister, Grace Collazo.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Pedro Seca; two daughters, Terry Seca, and Christina and husband, Gabriel Alonzo; grandchildren, Vanessa Seca, Pete Seca Jr., Makayla Alonzo, and Autumn Alonzo; four sisters, Janet Billegas of Lubbock, Texas, Angie Garcia of Floydada, Texas, Agnes Vasquez of Floydada, Texas, and Barbara Perez of Floydada, Texas, and two brothers, George Garcia of Canyon, Texas and Rick Garcia of Floydada, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.lemonsfunerals.com

Carolyn Nichols

Carolyn Nichols, age 76, of Floydada passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with colon cancer on February 28, 2018 in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., March 3, 2018 at the Floydada Cemetery. Ken Peterson officiated.

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

Carolyn was born April 16, 1941 to Edd and Eula Nichols in Winnsboro, Texas. The Nichols family moved to Floydada in June 1943. Carolyn attended Andrews Ward Elementary from 1947 to 1956. She quit school after the 8th grade but received her GED in 1995.

While growing up, Carolyn helped her mom make quilts, crochets, and embroideries.

She was always walking everywhere she wanted, unless someone was kind enough to give her a ride. Carolyn never married and never had any children.

She is preceded in death by her father, Edd; her mother, Eula; three sisters, Minnie, Joyce and Lucille; and her five brothers, Bill, Buddy, Ray, Bobby and Robby.

She is survived by five nie-

ces, 17 nephews, several great-nieces and nephews, as well as several great-great-nieces and nephews, and her dog, Chip.

She will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Colon Cancer Alliance and Chris 4 Life Colon Cancer Foundation, 1025 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 1066, Washington, DC 20005.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

(Daylight Savings Time this weekend - SPRING AHEAD)

An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts. We borrow an hour one night in April; we pay it back with golden interest five months later.

— Winston Churchill

Daylight Saving Time: Only the government would believe

that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom, and have a longer blanket.

— Anonymous

Daylight savings time—why are they saving it, and where do they keep it?

— Anonymous

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Consider It a Gift

We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

—1 Corinthians 2:12 (KJV)

When I discovered I would be late for lunch with a friend, I sent a text message asking her to order my meal for me. We enjoyed a long visit over good food. On my way home I realized that my friend had not only ordered my food for me, but she had also paid for it. I called her with an apology and a promise to repay her.

"Consider it a gift," she said. "You are very kind," I said, "but please let me buy your lunch the next time we meet."

"I wanted to bless you with my gift," she said. "Please allow me

to enjoy the blessing of giving with no expectation of receiving." This was hard for me to do. However, I realized that giving without expecting anything in return is God's way of giving.

Every day we receive many gifts from God. We have not earned these gifts and cannot possibly repay them. God generously gives good gifts. We can graciously accept gifts given to us, whether given by God or by other people. When we receive gifts given in kindness without expectation of repayment, we allow others to experience the blessing they can receive by giving as God gives.

— Deb Scales (Indiana)

Prayer for the day:

Dear Lord, help us be generous givers and grateful receivers, so that in all things, you may receive the glory. Amen.

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.
*****</p> | <p>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.
*****</p> | <p>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.
*****</p> | <p>Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.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>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.
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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>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>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>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>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>Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> |
| <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.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.
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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>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.
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| <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>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>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
*****</p> | <p>Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
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| <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>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</p> | <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> | <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
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| <p>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of
Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of
Children's Ministry
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>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>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.</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>First Baptist Church
Lockney</p> | <p>Out Reach Harvest
Pentecostal Church</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> |

SOCIETY

Cabello and Bowers exchanged vows

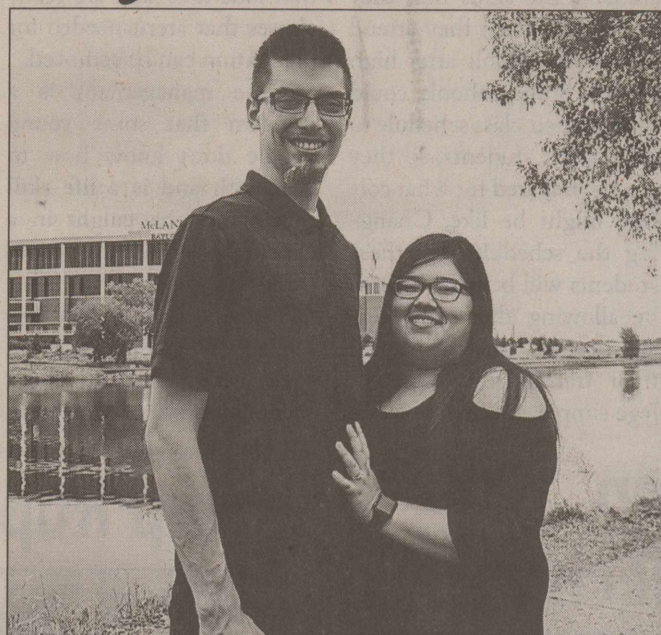
Charlie Cabello and Paula Garcia are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Christian Hope Cabello, and their new son-in-law, James Curtis Bowers.

They vowed their love to one another on Friday, February 23, 2018 in Amarillo, Texas.

Christian's paternal grandparents are the late Rosalio Cabello of Floydada, and Lydia Cabello of Amarillo. Her maternal grandparents are George Garcia of Canyon, Texas and Virginia Garza of Floydada.

James is the grandson of the Jerry Bowers and the late Jim Bowers of Haskell, and Curtis and Joy Brown of Denton.

The bride graduated from Floydada High School in 2013 and will be graduating from Baylor University in May with a Bachelor's of Science in Athletic Training. She is currently working with Baylor's football team, and



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CURTIS BOWERS
(nee Christian Hope Cabello)

will pursue a career as a high school athletic trainer while completing her Master's degree following graduation.

The groom is from Haskell, Texas and graduated in 2012. James completed his Associate's degree in Computer

Networking from TSTC in May 2016. He is currently working for a computer repair shop in Waco.

The happily married couple plan to relocate somewhere in the state of Texas following Christian's graduation.

Museum Archives

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian and The Lockney Beacon May 24, 1990 Floyd County Centennial

LEONARD'S CAFÉ

On pretty Sunday afternoons Leonard and Lahoma Matsler would drive around small towns near Plainview, Leonard was employed by the Quick Lunch Café in Plainview. Lahoma was a legal secretary. They were a young married couple, expecting their first child.

They were increasingly drawn to the pretty, clean town of Floydada. In the fall of 1941, the opportunity came to purchase and out-of-business café in Floydada for \$400. The café, located downtown between what is now Thompson's and the Chamber of Commerce office, needed a little painting and fixing up, and they were in business.

"Slim" Looney and Parnell Powell were among the neighbors and friends who pitched in to help paint and build a partition in the café which had 16 foot tall ceilings!

Leonard hired a man to help him cook and wait tables. They would do as much business on Saturdays as all the rest of the week. In the early 1940's parking places were hard to find in downtown Floydada on a Saturday. Many Saturday evenings Leonard and his helpers would have to close down about 8 or 9 p.m.—wash all the dishes—make more hamburger patties—then open again. Sunday morning, 2 a.m., would find every seat filled with folks eating Leonard's homemade chili and stew.

"Leonard's" opened at 5 a.m. seven days a week and closed when there were no more customers. He served homemade pastries, short-orders and steaks. Hamburgers cost 10 cents, chili and stew

were 25 cents a bowl.

Times were hard during the war. School-age boys would wash dishes for their dinner. A few would "board" at the café during the school year, sleeping in the back of the café. Leonard rolled, 2,600 Indian head pennies and used seventy-five silver dollars to make car payments.

In February, 1942, the Matslers first child was due. When Leonard tried to borrow money to pay the doctor bill, he was turned down—he hadn't been in business long enough to build up any collateral. However, a farmer and part-time janitor at First Baptist Church, Mr. D. I. Bolding, followed Leonard out of the bank. "I've eaten at your place—I'll loan you the money," he said.

Sure enough, in 1943, the Matslers were able to buy a car, a home, a sewing machine and a fur coat for Lahoma! For many years, Mr. Bolding's name could be seen etched into Leonard's counter.

During the 1940's, Bobby and Don McGuire, whose father worked at the dry goods store nearby, would come to Leonard's early in the mornings to roll newspapers. Leonard says they would always end up in a squabble. Sometimes Trav Jones would come in with the boys and he enjoyed watching the free-for-all between the McGuire's.

Leonard's Café continued in the same location until 1959 when it was relocated to Highway 70, across from the newly constructed Fieldan Motel. Chili and stew were a thing of the past as "plate lunches" became the order of the day. The other

big change was that 70% of the business came from travelers "passing through."

Jackie Gee was the first of many waitresses and cooks who has worked for the Matslers. One of Joyce Stewart's first jobs was waitressing at Leonard's as was Joy Lambert's. Virginia Lindsey Carver was a waitress for Leonard for 25 years. Bobby and Nora Rogers worked for Leonard—Bobby later put in "Roger's Restaurant", fore runner of "King's." Bonnie West and Tommy Simpson also worked and Leonard's.

In the late 1960's, once the Matsler children finished college, Leonard began closing on Sundays. He had always farmed some on the side—and in the early '70's began closing on Saturdays, also. Because of the five-day work week, there has not been such a turnover in waitresses and cooks.

In 1977 eldest son, Gary bought the café from Leonard. They continue to farm and raise cattle after café hours. Two of Gary's present employees, Liz Johnson and Margie Lamb have been with Leonard's longer than Gary has.

Gary still serves homemade pies, rolls, and a "homestyle" plate lunch every day—chicken-fried steak is one of the favored menu items. Leonard's has the distinction of the café having been in business the longest in Floydada and Floyd County. It would not be able to claim this if it had not been for the fine support of Floyd County residents through the years. Leonard's hopes to continue to serve good food, in a friendly atmosphere, into the second century of Floyd County.



About Town . . .

By: Deon Fincher

By Deon Fincher

Sunset and sunrises, and moonrises and moonsets are high on my list of "must-sees." I am that person that keeps track of the days, hours, and minutes that the sun and the moon emerge and disappear on our horizons. There have been times in my life that I lived in mountainous terrain and never got to see the red-orange of a sunset or the huge, pale moon rising. I yearned for the level, Texas landscapes that are set afire with the brilliance of these events.

This past week, Terry and I were driving back home from Roaring Springs, by way of Matador. We were driving di-

rectly into a stunning West Texas sunset. This one had it all—hot-pink ripples on dark purple clouds, orange-orange (did I say it was orange?) sky trapped between the clouds and the earth's surface, and golden rays shooting across the sky just after the enormous, golden orb set behind the silhouetted horizon. We were turning onto our street just as the sunset faded away into the darkness of the night.

Our little house is located just a block from the RC Andrews School site; which, in recent days, has been taken down and rendered into piles of crushed concrete. As I drove home this week, it dawned on me that

those families that have homes directly east of what used to be RC Andrews have not seen a sunset through their windows in almost a century! Imagine how open that lot must seem now, and how blessed they are to witness those gorgeous sunsets.

Our community seems to be experiencing numerous changes in recent weeks. Soon, we will be enjoying a brand, new Jr. High/High School. Our downtown area is changing as well. I have personally witnessed a constant trickle of vehicles slowing down in the front of the Hale Building—yes, new window glass was installed. The EMS building has received a bit of a remodel to go along with its new addition that is being erected directly west of the current facility. All of these changes signal a new era full of opportunities coming to Floydada. Get on board!

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY -DATES to mark on your calendar for March and April:

MARCH CALENDAR:

- 11th - Second Sunday Lunch - Chicken enchiladas, beef enchilada casserole, rice, beans, taco salads, and dessert
- 19th - BINGO Night 6-8 p.m.
- 26th - Pancake Supper

APRIL CALENDAR:

- 6th - Family Night Fish Fry
- 8th - Sunday Lunch
- 14th - Spring Bazaar
- 16th - BINGO Night

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 852-2745.

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.

MENU

March 12 - March 16

- Monday - Manager's special
- Tuesday - Salmon patties
- Wednesday - Stir fry and rice
- Thursday - Carne Asada
- Friday - Pot roast

(Menus subject to change w/o notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Senior Center will be hosting a fundraiser on Friday, March 23. We will not serve a noon meal that day. Instead we will open at 4:30 p.m. for an "all you can eat" Fish Fry. We will serve until everyone has been fed. The menu will include homestyle corn meal breaded and fried fish, cole slaw, French fries, dessert, and ice tea. Dine in, carry out or call 983-2032 for delivery. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$7.00 per person, but any extra will be appreciated. Proceeds will be used to keep the Center open and serving five meals per week.

Floydada Senior Citizens has received many memorial donations.

MEMORIALS:

- In memory of Linda Hinsley - Louis Bearden, James Lovell, Nancy Lawson, Donna Pernel
- In memory of Adolfo Garcia - James Lovell
- In memory of Leddie Walls - James Lovell
- In memory of John Moss - James Lovell
- In memory of Gordon Hambricht - Nancy Lawson
- In memory of Ruby Gooch - Norma Reeves, Gerald Chapman
- In memory of Mary Ferguson - Alyne Evans
- In memory of Austin Holmes - Nancy Lawson, Alyne Evans, Mike and LuAnn Collins, Merle and Vicki Terrell, Kay Rainwater
- In memory of Lee Burton - Mike and LuAnn Collins
- In memory of Norman Muncy - Merle and Vicki Terrell, Keith Stansell, Janet Milam
- In memory of Boyd Reay - Merle and Vicki Terrell
- In memory of Ronald Evans - Keith Stansell, Donna Pernel, Janet Milam
- In memory of Darlene Stovall - Donna Pernel, Janet Milam
- In memory of Diane Ceraves - Donna Pernel
- In memory of Roy Harlan - Janet Milam
- In memory of Vaudie Holbert - Janet Milam

In memory of Dwight Teeple - Janet Milam
In memory of Donna Davis - Sharon Patillo

Our March Menu is available at the Center or call us at 983-2032 and our delivery driver will take one to you

Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered" Call us at 983-2032 for delivery service at no extra charge. We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00. Chicken Fried Steak is the favorite meal served. We tenderize, and bread our own cutlet. It is served with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert. You will not find a better chicken fried steak!

If your lunch hour begins at 11:00 a.m. we will still be able to serve you. Just show up for early service. Most people eat with us at 12:00 noon, and we will serve until 12:45.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinic will be March 22.

The 2nd Tuesday Bingo is cancelled for March 13. We will resume play on April 15 at 6:00 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game. Mark your calendars.

Our street address is 925 W. Crockett Street and our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Please remember our Center when you wish to make a donation or memorial.

MENU

March 5 - March 9

- Monday - Texas Nachos
- Tuesday - Chicken strips w/gravy
- Wednesday - Baked ham
- Thursday - Smothered pork chops
- Friday - Salisbury steak

(Menus subject to change w/o notice)

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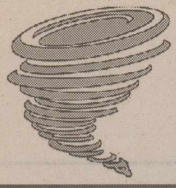
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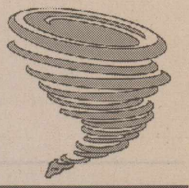
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada Masons participate in Fantastic Teeth Program



Courtesy photo
Annually, Floydada Lodge #712, participates in the Fantastic Teeth Program offered through the Masonic Home and School of Texas. Through this program they provide dental kits to all 1st grade students in Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg elementary schools. These kits contain dental supplies and literature that teaches proper dental care to children who might have otherwise not had access to a dental kit. Together, Texas Masonic Lodges and the Masonic Home and School of Texas provide thousands of dental kits each year to first graders across Texas. Shown in picture are (Back row, l-r) AB Duncan Elementary Principal Carlos Munoz, 1st Grade Teacher Teysha Cornelius and Corey Johnston, District Communications Officer of Texas Masonic District 96. (Front row, l-r) AB Duncan 1st Graders Brooklyn Pyle, Abraam Avila, Addison Johnston. For more information concerning the Fantastic Teeth Program please visit <http://www.mhstx.org/fantastic-teeth>.

Should High School Class schedules be changed into a College like schedules?

By Jacob Chavarria
FHS Journalism Class

In high school it is said that this should be a fun time in your life but are most schools preparing their students for what should come after high school. I don't mean are they teaching the students to prepare their mind for what college courses should be like. But are schools teaching these

students life skills that they can utilize when they attend secondary schools after high school. Some schools could change their class schedule to assist their students, so they can be prepared for what college might be like. Changing the schedules for these students will benefit the kids by allowing them to manage time on their own, help their transition into a college simple, and these classes

that kids take that are really classes that aren't needed for graduation can be removed.

Time management is a problem that some young people don't know how to deal with and is a life skill that should be taught in a classroom because it is something that you will use on a daily basis. In a college like setting students will be given their assignment at about the beginning of the week

and then those assignments may be do by the end of the week or whenever you might have that class again. In high school kids may have homework but it is mostly due the next day and occasionally some assignments are given and the due date may be by the end of the week or a couple days after. When assignments are due at the end of a week a high school student See **SCHEDULES**, Page 10

Trevino Gwinn honored at Tech



Courtesy photo
Erin Trevino and Charles Gwinn were honored at the Texas Tech versus TCU game for being selected to the Whataburger Winner's Circle for their outstanding achievement at Floydada Junior High.

Jump Rope for Heart



Courtesy photo
Jump Rope for Heart raised a total of \$1,253.50. Addison Robertson was the top fundraiser with \$135.

Arming Teachers

By Catharine Kemp
FHS Journalism Class

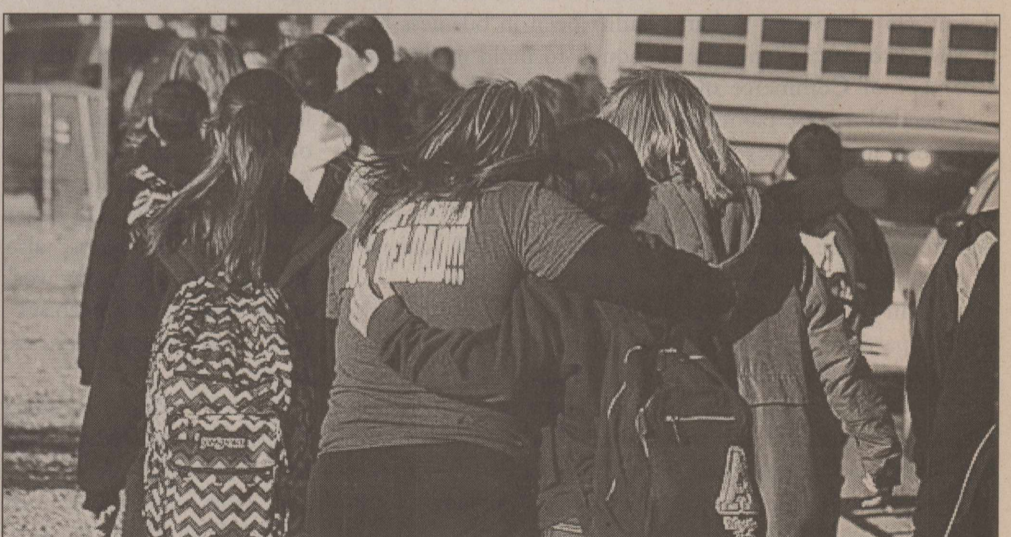
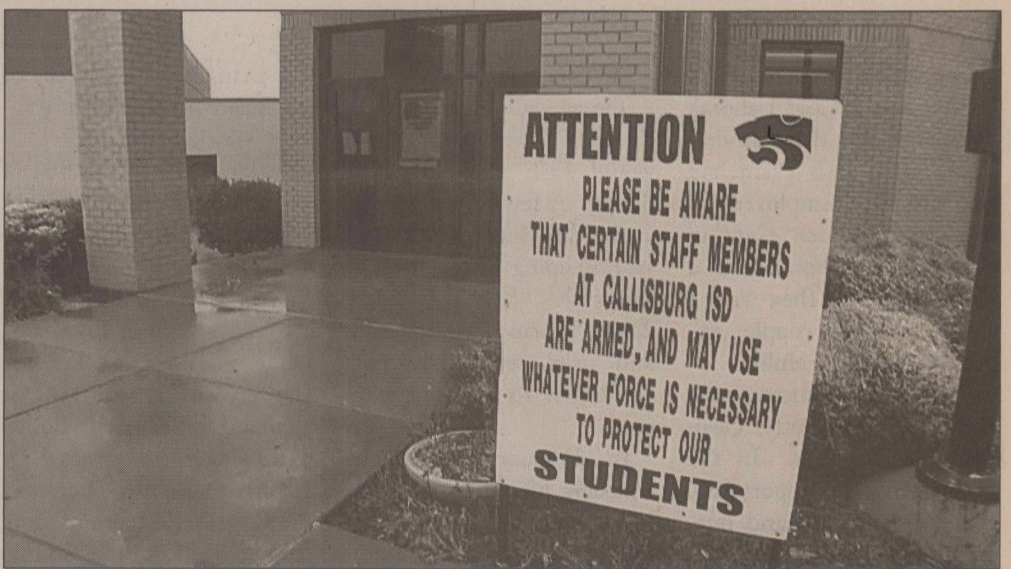
So far in 2018 there has been numerous shootings at schools, as well as gun threats across the country. There are still political arguments whether or not to do away with the 2nd amendment and eliminate the threat all together, however schools all over the U.S. have come up with another solution; arming teachers. At first the idea had hostile reactions; the idea to have students and teachers around a firearm is not easily accepted. Nevertheless more and more people are

starting to accept the idea for their children's sake.

This new policy had spread to our little town of Floydada. When Superintendent Trevino was interviewed with KCBD he stated that he feels that, "that's the approach that most districts need to take, is that they need to be pro-active and realize that something bad can happen in our schools regardless of the size", meaning that Floydada ISD is considering arming the teachers in our community. He stated that the teachers who would be allowed a gun in the classroom would need to be someone who

"works well under pressure" and they would also have to pass a mental health survey in order to commence with the policy.

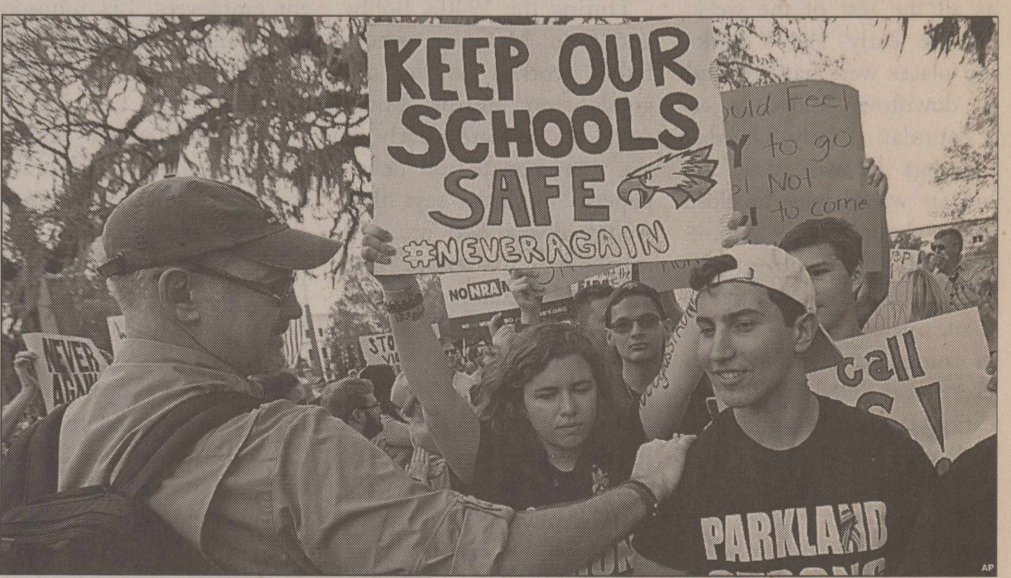
Having armed teachers in our school will be a step in the right direction for us as a community. A school is a place where the student should feel safe in order to learn properly. With all of the violence going on regarding schools, not only the threat made here in Floydada but everywhere, it is difficult for most student to feel safe. Safety should be a top priority regarding our students and staff here in Floydada ISD.



State qualifying brass ensemble



Courtesy photo
Floydada High School Art students competed in the Region 17 Visual Art Scholastic Event on Saturday, Feb. 17. Students entered 13 pieces of art, with 10 winning area. Two students, Xochie Padilla and Elias Luna received a perfect score of 60. This year VASE competition had 698 entries with 41 pieces advancing to the state level.



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USDA Helps Cotton Producers Maintain, Expand Domestic Market

(MEMPHIS, TN, March 3, 2018) – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced at the 66th Annual Mid-South Farm and Gin Show the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is taking action to assist cotton producers through a Cotton Ginning Cost Share (CGCS) program in order to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton.

America's cotton producers have now faced four years of financial stress, just like the rest of our major commodities, but with a weaker safety net," Perdue said. "In particular, cotton producers confront high input and infrastructure costs, which leaves them more financially leveraged than most of their colleagues. That economic burden has been felt by the entire cotton market, including the gins, cooperatives, marketers, cot-

tseed crushers, and the rural communities that depend upon their success."

The sign-up period for the CGCS program runs from March 12, 2018, to May 11, 2018.

Under the program, which is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), cotton producers may receive a cost share payment, which is based on a producer's 2016 cotton acres reported to FSA

multiplied by 20 percent of the average ginning cost for each production region.

Perdue added, "I hope this will be a needed help as the rural cotton-growing communities stretching from the Southeastern U.S. to the San Joaquin Valley of California prepare to plant. This infusion gives them one last opportunity for assistance until their Farm Bill safety net becomes effective."

Auxin herbicide training in Plainview March 9

By William Carroll
The Plainview Herald

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Hale County will be hosting an auxin specific herbicide training at 225 Broadway, Suite 6 in Plainview. According to Blayne Reed, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent-IPM for Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties, who will be teaching the course, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has mandated that certain individuals must have this training.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revised the labels for the three dicamba products, Engenia, FeXapan and XtendiMax, approved for use on dicamba-tolerant soybean and cotton varieties last fall.

One of the label changes included a mandate that anyone – applicators and operators – making applications of one of these three dicamba products

must receive auxin-specific training prior to applying them.

If they (applicators and operators) get caught without the training, there will be EPA fines," Reed said.

He noted that this will be the last training of this type for the year and he wanted to stress that handlers must receive the training as well. He noted that there have only been a few area handlers who have participated in previous classes. For those who fail to receive the training, they may subject area producers to significant EPA fines.

"Whether they are just buying the chemical or spraying, they must have the training," Reed said. "My goal is just to protect our area producers any way we can."

The course is free of charge and Reed said it should only take about an hour and that everyone who participates in the class will have the proper registration through the EPA.

The CGCS payment rates for each region of the country are:

Region	States	Costs of Ginning per Acre	CGCS Payment Rate
Southeast.....	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.....	\$116.05	\$23.21
Mid-South.....	Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee.....	\$151.97	\$30.39
Southwest.....	Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas.....	\$98.26	\$19.65
West.....	Arizona, California, New Mexico.....	\$240.10	\$48.02

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To learn more about the CGCS program, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/cgcs or contact a local FSA county office. To

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Drought

By Kay Ledbetter
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO – Drought is a given, and water from traditional sources will be limited in the future, but homeowners and businesses can "find" more water through conservation, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research environmental horticulturist.

Dividing landscape into one part turf, one part natural plants and one part permeable hardscape can save water. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Gabe Saldana)

The 90.3 square miles within the city limits of Amarillo annually gets an average of twice as much water in rainfall as is demanded by residents for both indoor and outdoor use, said Daniel Cunningham, with Texas A&M AgriLife's urban water program, Water University, in Dallas.

"Can we capture all that water? Certainly not," he said. "But it's something to think about. If we are getting twice as much as we need, it does make you wonder how much more you can capture on your property to use as an alternative water source."

"Water You Doing? West Texas" was the title of Cunningham's presentation during the fourth biennial Texas Panhandle Water Conservation Symposium recently in Amarillo.

In all the water education programs conducted through the Water University program at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Dallas, the goal is to facilitate behavior change, to get people to turn faucets and irrigation controllers off, especially in times of insufficient rainfall, Cunningham said.

"There are certain parts of Texas where we are blessed with good rainfall, but then there are other parts like West Texas and the Panhandle that don't see as much rainfall," he said. "It's not if, but when, we will see a drought. If we can make conservation efforts now and convince our family and friends to do so, maybe we can avoid some of the potential problems."

Cunningham said as a state, the water supply of 15.2 million acre feet is ex-

pected to decline to 13.6 million acre feet at a time when population is expected to increase from 29.5 million to 51 million.

"So it is critical we look at our water availability as a whole; how that relates to the growing urban areas we have; and how that affects water use," he said. "Where is more water going to come from?"

Daniel Cunningham, a horticulturist with Texas A&M AgriLife's Water University in Dallas, talks about incorporating rain barrels to conserve water. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Gabe Saldana)

"It is imperative we look at conservation as a source of more water," Cunningham said. "One of the best ways to achieve conservation is through education and outreach."

When thinking conservation, understand that 41 percent of water use in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex is outdoors, he said, adding that percentage is typical for many cities, including Amarillo.

Techniques such as simple rainwater harvesting barrels or cisterns for homeowners; or maybe in a commercial setting, capturing as much water as possible and utilizing technology to filter it to drinking water quality or just to flush the toilets will help, Cunningham said.

"But a cistern only holds so much, so at some point the water is going to overflow," he said. "We can actually hold more water in a landscape itself than we could ever capture in tanks. Landscapes designed to shunt the water off as quickly as possible don't make sense. Landscapes that have rain gardens or depressions to slow down the water and allow them to fill up first before they overflow down the storm drains are much better."

His suggestion is to trap some of the water to allow it to infiltrate, perhaps using curb cuts to catch water coming off a neighbor's property and encouraging the water to slowly spread into depressions.

Rain gardens engineered with gravel and pipes in the bottom and incorporating compost that acts as a sponge to hold the water is another

option, Cunningham said. "Build landscapes as resilient as possible to drought, and we will be better off when those droughts do come," he said.

Some landscaping aspects homeowners should include are resources that decrease the need for water from a holistic standpoint: rainwater harvesting or greywater harvesting; native or adapted plants; pervious paving; edible landscaping; rain gardens; drip/efficient irrigation; and reduced lawn area.

He said reducing the amount of turf, which can require a lot of water if managed the wrong way, to about a third of the area still allows for outdoor play. Incorporating water-efficient native or adapted plants and permeable hardscapes on the other two-thirds can increase the amount of water captured and provide it to the plants.

"Our clients are asking for outdoor living spaces that are environmentally sustainable, reduce water costs and are lower in maintenance," Cunningham said. "This option does that."

Some other tips he offered include:

- Create healthy vibrant water-efficient landscapes without sacrificing aesthetics.
 - Water only when needed.
 - Water deeply to promote deep and healthy roots. Frequent watering does not encourage deep root growth.
 - Water slowly for better absorption. Use drip wherever possible and the "cycle and soak" method.
 - Maintain 2-4 inches of mulch in flower, groundcover, garden and shrub areas to hold the water for a longer period of time.
 - Design for efficiency.
 - Install irrigation systems for efficient use per state and local specifications.
 - Water without creating runoff – "the concrete is growing fast enough already, it doesn't need to be watered."
 - Check irrigation systems monthly and make repairs and adjustments when needed.
- Cunningham said for more landscaping conservation information and ideas, go to <https://Wateruniversity.tamu.edu>.

PCG Annual Meeting Scheduled for April 6

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will host their 61st Annual Meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018 in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and the program will start promptly at 9 a.m. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show, April 5-6, 2018, in Lubbock. For more information on the TCGA An-

nual Meeting and Trade Show, visit <http://www.tcg.org/>.

Current PCG president Johnie Reed, who farms near Kress, Texas, will preside over the meeting and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett will report on the status of PCG operations and activities. An award recognizing the 2017 High Plains Cotton Agent of the Year also will be presented at the meeting.

Bruce Atherley, executive director of Cotton Council International, will report on CCI's export promotion

activities. The program will feature an update on the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PAC and an announcement about the 2018 Celebrate Cotton Game.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by Monsanto/Deltapine. Lunch, sponsored by Bayer CropScience/FiberMax/Stoneville, will follow the meeting.

There is no charge to attend and no RSVP is necessary. Additional information about PCG and the Annual Meeting can be found at <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

Ag Sec Perdue announces Ginning Cost-share program

By Forrest Laws
Southwest Farm Press

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said it took looking under every cushion in every couch at USDA, but he was able to find enough money to fund the Ginning Cost-share Program he announced in his speech at the Mid-South Farm and Gin Show in Memphis, Tenn., Saturday (March 3).

Perdue may have only been slightly kidding, given the spending environment in Washington, D.C. these days. He did credit the National Cotton Council for "finding a path" for lining up the funding for the program, which See **COST-SHARE** Page 10

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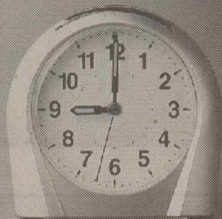
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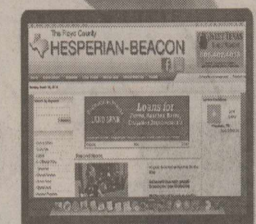
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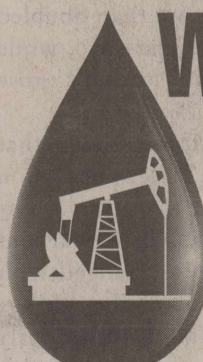


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UPCOMING

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EARLY VOTING

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markets, voting was intense.

According to the Texas Tribune 370,219 Democrats voted early in Texas's ten largest counties compared to 282,928 Republicans. Four years earlier, Republicans outvoted Democrats in early voting in those ten counties 253,019 to 184,489, respectively. That means Democratic turnout more than doubled from four years ago, while Republican turnout rose less than 15 percent.

The Tribune added that when you factor population growth in these ten counties, Republican turnout was largely unchanged, with the percent of the voting-age population voting early remaining on-trend with previous years. Democratic turnout, however, was up in all ten counties except for Hidalgo County, which saw a drop in Democratic voter turnout from 6.1% of the voting age population voting early in 2014, to 5.1% in 2018.

Results of the March 6 primary will be in the March 14 edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

SCHEDULES

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sometimes will do the work the night before which isn't that bad. But when you get into college you may have multiple task that you could have do at the end of the week and waiting the night before could be a disaster especially if you have three to four things due. So in high school if the schedules were changed where you had just the classes that were needed to graduate and they were set like college classes and you had assignments due by the end of the week students would know the struggles that it would cause waiting for the last minute to do the work and would force the kids to understand what would need to be done to be successful. So changing the schedules would help, as students it would benefit by knowing what will need to happen so they do not fail a class.

Being able to use time management, is a skill that can assist you shift into college but changing the high school schedule to a secondary school like plan will improve the move over. Students in a normal high school setting usually go to school from about 7:30 to 4:30 depending on when they start but in college your

first class might start at 10:00 or maybe even 1:30 and you might have 3-4 classes a day. So if High Schools acquired college like class plans then the students will be set to a schedule of what a daily college student would have. Students are always use to the same schedules in High School where they go to school for 8 hours every week for about nine to ten months. So this change will allow the move to be simple where they don't have to get use to the different schedule and can just go into college knowing what to expect which will not allow them to struggle.

These classes that the students have in a high school setting are not all useful for what they are supposed to learn in high school. So this will take away the classes that are taken by kids that are in a school just for kids to have a class to take and occupy their time in school. One problem that schools that want to change their schedule may face is that there is a certain amount of classes that their students must take in order to graduate so they probably couldn't get rid of a lot of classes. But still you could end up having the plan work out and make the core classes like English, Math, History and Science and others that you need to be on Monday's,

Wednesday's, and Friday's while the other classes can be on the other days. But this would be helpful in changing the schedule if we don't need classes that have no use.

So in my opinion we should change the classes schedule to a college like schedule because it will benefit by allowing the students to gain experience for what college class schedule

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could pump several hundred million dollars into the farm economy.

After his speech, the secretary spent two and a half hours touring the Mid-South Farm and Gin Show and

would be like. I feel like it would help me because just by taking some college classes as a junior I have had to learn to manage my time and get my work done early so I'm not struggling. If you ask students about 50% would say that they do wait to do there homework the night before or some just don't even do it. And this would end up benefiting the students.

SCHOOL WEEK

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valuable resource - our public schools and our children. Since 1957, the first week of March has been designated as a special week to celebrate our children and their educators. During Texas Public Schools Week all citizens of Texas and especially Texas Freemasons are encouraged to visit their local public schools and partici-

then visited the farming and ginning operation of Richard Kelley and his wife, Charlotte in Burlison, Tenn. Perdue talked with dozens of farmers and industry members while on the Gin Show floor.

pate in the celebration. Many of Texas' first grade schools and schools of higher education were operated in buildings owned and erected by Masonic Lodges. Floydada Masonic Lodge #712 delivers red velvet cakes to the Administration and Teachers of each of the campuses in Floydada and Petersburg ISD.