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Glass and Gibbens Top FHS Grads

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FLOYDADA - Floydada High School's top two graduates for 2018 are Alex Glass and Donald Gibbens.

Valedictorian Alex Glass will graduate with a 4.85192 GPA and Salutatorian Donald Gibbens posted a 4.83461 GPA.

Alex Glass is the son of Bill and Sonya Glass.

His honors and accomplishments earned at Floydada High School include being named to the 2018 FHS Who's Who, and the 2018 FHS Top Ten. Also he was awarded the Tomorrow's Leader award and the William H. Danforth

"I Dare You" Leadership Award. Alex was a State Finalist in Business Professionals of America (BPA) and was awarded the 4-H Gold Star along with having multiple All-District honors in baseball throughout his high school career. He was also a part of many FFA events during his 4 years at Floydada High School.

Alex was active in many organizations like the Business Professionals of America, Future Farmers of America, U.I.L. and played sports which included baseball and basketball.

He values all the good times he's had with all his friends during high school.

Alex will be attending Wayland Baptist University to play baseball and study in Exercise and Sports Science.

Donald Gibbens is the son of Don and Christy Gibbens.

Donald's honors and accomplishments earned while at Floydada High School are being named to the 2018 FHS Who's Who, and the 2018 FHS Top Ten. He was honored to be in the National Honor Society (NHS) and was a Regional Qualifier in U.I.L. Donald was also a dual credit student.

He was active in many activities in school which included band, U.I.L., track,



ALEX GLASS



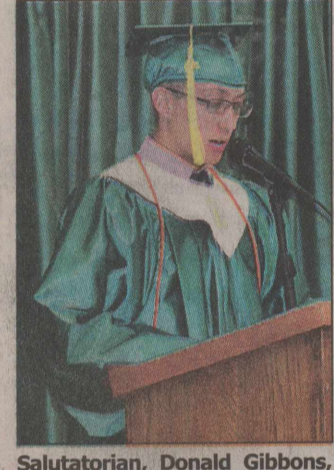
DONALD GIBBENS

powerlifting and cross country.

Donald will be attending South Plains College in the

fall of 2018 to study Pre-Nursing.

Floydada High School Graduation



Salutatorian, Donald Gibbens, addresses his classmates during the Class of 2018 Floydada High School Graduation.



Thirty-seven seniors, donned in caps and gowns, filed into the FHS gym, for graduation last Thursday evening.



Seniors toss their caps into the air in celebration as the 2018 Floydada High School Graduation comes to a close.

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.

LHS GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE

The Lockney High School Graduation and Baccalaureate ceremony will be held on Friday, May 25 at the Longhorn Gym starting at 7 p.m.

DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL

The Diamond Dusters softball team from Floydada will be playing in tournaments in Ruidoso on June 8-10, and the Goliath Tournament in Lubbock on June 21-24. Watch for further info on times, etc. in future issues of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FBC LOCKNEY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church of Lockney will have their Vacation Bible School on June 11-14, 2018. For more info, contact the church at 806-652-3361 or look on their website at www.fclockney.com

Correction

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

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New Lockney City Council

By Deon Fincher
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The Lockney City Council held their monthly meeting, May 16, at the Lockney City Hall.

The first order of business was to canvass the votes of the City of Lockney Election held on May 5, 2018. After review, the council accepted the results unanimously. The newly elected council members were then sworn in and seated.

Council Member Dunivan requested consideration to re-vamp the placement of Stop/Yield signs at various intersections for better traffic control, especially in proximity to schools. After discussion, the council consented to direct a



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review of the traffic patterns and traffic control. Review of that study and action will be taken at a future meeting.

Discussion to take action on the resolution to request Tx-

DOT to close State Highway 97 at the intersection of Main during Old Fashion Saturday, August 25, 2018 was made.

The motion was made, and the See NOTES, Page 2

Kortney DeBock is new Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager



By Kalli Martin
 Chamber President

We are excited to introduce our new manager at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Kortney DeBock.

Kortney was born and raised in Floydada and graduated from Lockney High School in 2010. She received an Associates of Science degree from Clarendon College in 2012 and B.S. in Agri-

Business and Animal Science from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 2014. She now lives in Dougherty with her husband, Casey and 7 month old son, Cutter.

We are looking forward to exploring the great ideas that Kortney has to help grow and improve the Chamber of Commerce. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to give her a call!

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 Bridal Shower Selections
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 - Baby Girl (shower 5-26)
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 Wedding - Dixie Williams & Logan Everett - (Shower 6-2)
 Reagan Hughes & Jayton Moyer (Shower 6-16)

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Roads, grant funds, and drought disaster status top May's County Commissioner Meeting

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The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County met at the Floyd County Courthouse, May 14, 2018. Commissioners present were Tanner Smith, Lindan Morris, Nathan Johnson, and Amado Morales. Judge Marty Lucke presided over the meeting.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims and accounts, as well as the items of consent on the agenda.

Cristen Brooks gave a detailed report of Extension activities that have taken place as well as those upcoming events.

Matthew Rainwater addressed the commission regarding unsafe conditions of county roads in his district. Commissioner Morales discussed difficulties of road maintenance, claiming to answer every call made for his district. Rainwater gave additional information concerning road maintenance lacking around his farm that has created unsafe conditions

for the required large equipment traffic. No action was taken at this time.

Judge Lucke reported that the wind companies were all up-to-date on their payments.

The Warranty Deed for Fred Thayer's property on East California had been submitted. The commission accepted that deed on behalf of the county. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be moving to the property later this year.

The Office of Attorney General-Child Support Court requested permission to install a designated T-2 line. They have installed a new digital case-management system that requires uninterrupted internet service. The commission approved the installation.

Judge Lucke reported that Adult Probations is losing a \$50K grant. He said that one probation officer covers 4 counties at this time. Scurry County performs the drug and alcohol counseling for Floyd County. Judge Lucke stated that the Juvenile Pro-

bation Costs will increase a bit, but Domingo has been pushing PAC around the area, so the numbers are up. There is only one individual from the 110th Division. All others are brought in from other districts which equals outside money coming in to Floyd County.

Discussion has started with the City of Lockney for Floyd County to provide a turn-key contract for Law Enforcement for that community. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Judge Lucke reported that the lighting in the courthouse is being changed to LED products which should result in a savings for electricity utilities. There are some major electrical repairs/upgrades within the Courthouse. The County has an electrician that is willing to work on the aged system.

Lastly, Judge Lucke stated that due to the drought conditions, the governor of Texas has proclaimed that Floyd County is in a disaster status.

Kiechler Receives Lubbock Area Bar Association's Award



Justin Kiechler and his wife, Yanina Trejo Kiechler
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LUBBOCK - Each year, the Lubbock Area Bar Association recognizes one Outstanding Young Lawyer. Justin Kiechler, with The Kiechler Law Firm PLLC, received the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award for 2017-2018.

Mr. Kiechler routinely practices criminal defense and personal injury law in Lubbock County and the surrounding counties.

Additionally, Mr. Kiechler was selected to the Texas Rising Stars 2018 by Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers®. Mr. Kiechler was President of both the Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association and Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association for 2017-2018.

He has been practicing law for 9 years and is licensed to practice in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

He volunteers frequently at the legal clinics hosted by the Legal Aid of Northwest Texas and he is the volunteer attorney coach for the Coronado High School Mock Trial Team.

More information about Justin Kiechler can be found at www.TheLubbockLawyer.com.

The 501: Broken Hearts and Transmissions

Transmissions automatically mystify me. All those parts bathed in fluid spinning around or doing whatever they do to make the car go down the road, all hidden away in an impregnable housing somewhere in the vehicular equivalent of the netherworld. Impressive.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

When something goes wrong, you end up at the mercy of a transmission specialist. Like heart surgeons, they're well paid, confident in their abilities and nery. How else could anyone presume to fix either a heart or a transmission? My opinion.

Both types approach their work similarly. Depending on repairs required, installing a replacement can be the best option. Not to make light of replacing hearts, it's gotta be easier than finding a transmission for a John Deere 6300 tractor. To wit, I knew a guy who boasted that he had the heart of a woman, literally. But for our 6300, we've gotta find just the right JD PowerQuad. Nothing else will do.

Yes, I know we started talking about cars, and now we've switched to tractors. We've downshifted.

Either way, the search is on. Our tractor needs a tranny.

Yes, I know I can call John Deere. They'll have exactly what we want for some long green.

PRICE CHECK.

Sure enough, they've got one for \$11,439.56. I'm driving a car that cost less. If we get it installed by a bona fide John Deere mechanic, the grand total will approach what we paid for the tractor and what bypass surgery cost my daddy, albeit several years ago.

A used transmission is our other option. There's one in Worthington, Minn. It's \$5,995 plus shipping, guaranteed for a year.

Worthington! Believe it or not, my great-grandmother, Ella Darling, born in 1851 in East Otto, N. Y., grew up in Worthington. I've got Darling third-cousins there, including one farmer. I should get a discount. If I believed in signs, I'd say the Worthington transmission has our name on it.

But when I called that outfit to ask about shipping, I got Terry in Sikeston, Mo., instead of Dan in Minnesota. Forget Worthington. Terry will make us a better deal. And forget what I said about exact matches. Terry has a 6400 PowerQuad, and he thinks it'll work even though it's for a four-wheel drive and our tractor is two-wheel drive. We just have to ignore one shaft. Something like that.

Maybe the unused shaft situation will leave us with a hole in the housing that will have to be sealed with a costly John Deere plug. That's my best guess. But what do I know about transmissions? No more than when I started my search. Instead I've learned some geography.

Besides locating East Otto and discovering there is no West Otto, I found Sikeston. If we drive there, we'll go through Branson, music mecca.

Now I'm inspired. A quintessential country song begs to be written. For starters, "Granny" rhymes with "tranny." Gotta use that. The rhythm can rumble. A broken heart theme should work somehow. Diesel probably rhymes with something. Stay tuned.

About Town...

I was driving home from Lockney this week, after attending one of their end-of-school-year activities, and I was thinking about everything that was on my calendar. What a busy time of year!

My thoughts turned to a time when my own three children were in school. My oldest daughter was in athletics and band—"I need to be at the state track meet, when? In Albuquerque? New Mexico?" My middle daughter was my social butterfly—"We just went to a graduation party! We have another one? Now?" I was running to band concerts with my son—"What do you mean you forgot your reeds?"



DEON FINCHER

Through all of the demands on our time, as parents, we still make it through, albeit, blessed with a few additional gray hairs. The kids? They take it all in stride, soaking up the fellowship of friends and enjoying the few moments of limelight. And, hopefully, these chaotic times help to instill some valuable time management skills into their characters.

Terry and I sat down and watched "Saving Private Ryan" this past week. If you've not seen it, the movie opens up on the scene of the Normandy Landing. Our servicemen are being mowed down by tyrannical gunfire. Long story short, a small group of soldiers are commanded to locate a Private Ryan in the French countryside. Tom Hanks portrays the Captain tasked with saving the private.

The young soldier is going home—his three brothers have been killed, and the powers-that-be want to save his mother the grief of losing all four of her sons. In the end, Private Ryan won't desert his own company. One of the final lines uttered to Private Ryan, in the throes of an all-out onslaught of enemy fire was this. "Earn it, private. Earn what has been given you."

How many of us 'earn' the freedoms that have been paid for by so many servicemen before us? Do we live our lives 'earning' the right and honor of those that paid the ultimate sacrifice? I am also addressing our children, today. Have we whispered into the ear of our graduates, "Earn this! Live your life in honor of all of those teachers that have guided you through these past 13 years. Earn their honor!"

This is our Floydada Graduation issue. It is also our Memorial Day issue. This message is relevant to all, especially in this special edition. Friends, "Earn what has already been given to you!"

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board voted unanimously to take that action.

City Manager Poling informed the council that the City of Plainview has a trash truck going up for auction in the near future. This vehicle is being rotated out based on a pre-determined vehicle rotation schedule. Manager Poling asked to call a Special Meeting when bidding for that truck is opened. The council unani-

mously approved the request.

The newly appointed members of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation were present. City Attorney Vance advised the members regarding legal parameters of the Type B corporation. The EDC will schedule an upcoming meeting to elect officers and establish the EDC's goals. EDC members that were present were Jim Baum, Brent Barker, Brant Guthrie and Keith Phillips. Additional members Abel Luna, Darrell Rasco and Dan Smith were unable to attend.

Floydada Power

The power outage that happened Saturday morning, May 5, occurred because a squirrel found its way into the transformer. Understandably, there was a loss of life (the squirrel's). The service was re-established within a short time. Floydada Power & Light strives to provide dependable service at all times. Everyone's patience when nature intervenes is appreciated.

-Floydada Power & Light

Thank You

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

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Hannah Griffin Et Taylor-Kirk A Love Story Wedding

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The magnificent stage was set, the majestic live music was playing, the lovely auditorium was filled to capacity with delightful guests – these, together with the presence of God's love, were the perfect components for the charming and unique love story of Hannah Rhea Griffin and Taylor Clay Kirk to officially embark on the second chapter of their lives. On Saturday, May 5, 2018, this new chapter began in the dreamy setting of the Floydada First Baptist Church sanctuary which offered a wondrous backdrop for the spectacular 6:00 p.m. wedding ceremony uniting the children of Dr. and Mrs. Randall Griffin of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kirk of Crosbyton. Honored to officiate the epic and fanciful event was uncle of the bride, Tim Burnham, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The couple's vision for their early May ceremony was classic elegance with modern elements. This was achieved using the singular color of white, featuring clear décor and ornamentation accentuated with fresh greenery. Situated center stage was a towering 14' tall arch adorned with lush green vines, white floral sprays of hydrangeas and cascading wisteria. The arch held a large clear acrylic sign etched with the couple's initials that hung high above them to appear as if floating in air. Flanking the stunning arch were walls of sweeping white sheer draperies holding panels of abundant assorted white flowers overflowing from top to bottom. Flickering votive candles placed inside small orb terrariums were suspended in space using clear filament in front of the arch and side panels. A luxurious carpet of faux green turf was laid on stage for an added flora effect. White urns filled with voluminous matching white flowers and giant Boston ferns were sitting atop large white square columns of varying heights. These substantial columns were lovingly handmade by the bride's maternal grandfather, Dr. Ray Burnham. Lining the center aisle were handmade white crates filled with tall split-leaved palms and light pink hydrangeas bursting in full bloom. Inside each crate were white up-lights to emphasize each plant and help create a radiant path for the anticipated bride and her attendants.

The prelude music was performed by organist, Atha Sue, pianist, Penny Giesecke, both friends of the bride, and keyboardist, Gayla Griffin, Mother of the Bride. The trio presented a stupendous 40-minute overture of mostly classical pieces by composers such as Bach, Chopin, Beethoven, Schubert and Handel with a slight mix of modern composers including David Lanz, Jim Brickman, Yiruma, and Christina Perri. With a poignant musical contribution to her daughter's wedding, Gayla offered a solo keyboard performance of "Somewhere Out There" using soothing tones of solo piano with string orchestration. During the impressive prelude, a multitude of guests were seated by ushers Jonathan Burnham, Drew Burnham and Joshua Oden, all cousins of the bride, and also Cobey Robertson, Austin Marshall, both friends of the groom and Kirk Little, cousin of the groom. Kylee Smith, friend of the bride, welcomed guests at the gracefully decorated registration table which also displayed heirlooms from the bride's parent's wedding back in 1982.

The reverent service began with the groom escorting his mother, Martha Kirk, into the sanctuary followed by the groom's father, Terry Kirk. Thereafter, the Mother of the Bride, Gayla Griffin, was escorted by her father, the bride's grandfather, Dr. Ray Burnham, to the song, "Heart-sounds". Taylor's entourage included two Best Men: brother, Jordan Kirk of Idalou, and life-long friend, Keenan Henn of Crosbyton. Groomsmen were friend, Brent Turner of Canyon, and cousin Grant Little of Hallsville. All the men attendants looked debonair outfitted in tailored black suits, white shirts and black ties. Each attendant and the groom wore a boutonniere of fresh white roses with touches of eucalyptus and baby's breath. The handsome and stylish groom also sported a custom tailored black suit, black shirt and black tie. In addition to his polished style, Taylor also wore a very special black wooden watch engraved with a tender message, "Don't be late" and "5-5-18", gifted to him from his bride and delivered to him moments before the ceremony.

Hannah's devoted sisters, Rachel Griffin Brown of Wichita Falls, and Emily Griffin Howard of Huntersville, North Carolina, attended Hannah as her Matrons of Honor. Serving Hannah as bridesmaids were her life-long best friend, Avery Miller Pinkerton of Canyon, and good friend, Brittany Hall Marshall of Lubbock. All of her attendants wore a white halter style, form fitting short dress with an attached floor length sheer overskirt. An open back and wide delicate lace straps were gorgeous features to the attendants' dresses. Handmade lace drop earrings tipped with a single clear crystal were given to and worn by Hannah's bridal party.

"Prelude No. 1" by Bach with "Ave Maria" softly played as the bride's attendants, carrying full bouquets of white baby's breath with eucalyptus, processed into the lavish sanctuary. Accompanied to the song, "Return to the Heart" and on the arm of her father, Hannah was escorted down the softly lit aisle to her awaiting and loving groom. The stunning bride looked ravishing in her floor length, strapless sweetheart neckline gown. Purchased from her best friend's bridal boutique, Hannah's exquisite slim fitting gown was fabricated entirely of ivory lace that presented a slight trumpet style flair flowing into a wispy "eye lash" lace hem. Layered over the bodice of her figuresque dress was a matching and alluring lace topper with ¾ sleeves that transformed into lofty elegant sheer plumes. This visionary topper was fashioned with white pearl buttons along the back. The bride also wore a "borrowed" sheer fingertip length veil from her sister, Rachel, and it served as a flawless enhancement to Hannah's timeless and glamorous updo hairstyle. A bountiful collection of white roses, baby's breath and eucalyptus was the romantic composition of Hannah's exquisite bridal bouquet.

During the ceremony the couple delivered personal words of love and commitment to each other and also recited traditional vows followed by exchanging of rings. The inspiring wedding message was highlighted with a symbolic and profound candlelight service. After Hannah and Taylor lit their individual candles from a pearl jeweled unity candle, they each turned to light the candle of their Best Man and Matron of Honor. They



Courtesy photo

HANNAH RHEA GRIFFIN KIRK

in turn shared their flame with the next attendant. All attendants exited the stage and proceeded to the aisle to light the candles of the guests while Hannah and Taylor stood center stage, hand in hand, in amazement as the auditorium steadily filled with hundreds of "love lights". The house lights were lowered adding to the splendor and holiness of the occasion. The officiant signaled for everyone to raise their candle and the bride and groom were genuinely touched at the captivating scene of the many friends and family who were there to witness and support their love story union. Adding to the enchanting candlelight service were the lovely vocal harmonies of Sydney Rieff and Andra Shugart, both friends of the bride, to the song, "Shine on Us". After scripture, prayers, the pronouncement, the Kiss, and the introduction of the couple, Hannah and Taylor began their recession. As they were exiting to the spirited song, "Celebration Fanfare", Taylor swept his beloved bride off her feet and while holding her in his arms gave her an adoring bonus kiss to end the precious and unforgettable ceremony. The classical piece "Rondeau" was played as guests departed the auditorium.

A wedding reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the expansive Fellowship Center at FBC and was generously filled with 8' tables lined end to end around the perimeter of the room with an inner rectangle in the same configuration to hold 420 seated guests. All the guest tables were dressed with white linen tablecloths and held hundreds of stemmed glassware vases with live evergreen cuttings that lined the table centers throughout the room. Small white votive candles placed between each evergreen-filled vase shed illumination to the clear acrylic ice crystals sprinkled about the tables creating a delicate touch of sparkle. White square lace placemats, precisely placed silverware, drinkware and a welcome note

on a clear acrylic card from the newlyweds were placed at every setting. Overflow seating for 52 additional guests were in nearby hallways and were decorated in like manner. Upon a raised and skirted stage in the center of the room, clear "ghost" chairs were used to ensure the spectacular tables for attendants and their spouses were none other than sensational. White lighted luminaries surrounded the stage and white columns holding large white topiary balls on green wreaths were stationed at each corner. The bridal party tables held large crystal candelabras and clear scripted carved acrylic name cards for each guest. A buffet of Baked Ziti and Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, salad, and chocolate strawberries were served to all the guests. The bride's wedding cake was a four-layer masterpiece arranged upon a lighted glass block base with a mirrored platform. The high sheen white design was classic with lace accents and was flavored with traditional white vanilla and chocolate layers. A tall white lace tree embellished with clear crystal beads around a clear base was the perfect distinctive motif to complete the impeccable cake. Small accent lights were positioned to emphasize the intricate tree form, and as a reminder of their special day, the cake topper will be placed in a shadow box and displayed in the couple's home. Serving at the bridal table were Hannah's aunt, Beth Burnham, and two cousins, Katelyn Oden and Abbie Burnham.

The groom's table was decorated in "farm" themed décor and displayed multitudes of Taylor's favorite delicious dessert of a 4-layered pudding delight in small mason jars. Specialty coffees and flavorings were served at a nearby table which were massively popular as well. The coffee cups were decked with custom paper koozie bands with "Hannah & Taylor", "Sip, Sip Hooray", and "A Perfect Blend". The wedding party was introduced and each made memorable dance move

entrances into the joy-filled room from under a 12' white billowy archway over the doorway which was home to dozens of white roses. The DJ rallied the guests to stand and clap to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kirk. As the exuberant couple sashayed around the entire room they greeted and thanked their guests along the way to the song, "Shut Up and Dance with Me". They made their way to the dance area where they performed a delightful choreographed dance to the song, "All Around You" by Sturgill Simpson. The couple thoroughly entertained their guests with an engaging and brilliantly prepared performance, full of lifts and spins garnishing and worthy of much applause from the guest spectators.

The two Best Men gave heart-warming speeches that touched on many memories and funny events in the life of Taylor and his interminable love and affection for Hannah. Then, having written modified personalized lyrics to the tune of Taylor Swift's song, "22", two-thirds of the "Griffin Girls" (Matrons of Honor) stood to sing/perform their version to the very surprised remaining one-third baby sister and her new husband. Quite the loving and witty performance! Shortly after the cake was cut and enjoyed, the tradition of bouquet and garter tosses were made, the large crowd was directed to grab a ribbon bell wand and/or a lighted foam stick and form an exit path for the couple's departure. Gathered on the front steps, sidewalks and street of the church, the jubilant crowd was enthralled when the newlyweds made their way from the church toward a descending helicopter

that hovered and gently landed in the cordoned street. Continuing to showcase her sheer lace wedding topper worn during the ceremony, Hannah changed into a white ankle length, spaghetti strap jumper to wear underneath. And, in keeping with the "clear" elements, she toted a small translucent acrylic suitcase that exposed pretty white quilted organizational bags inside. Seizing last kisses, hugs and well-wishes from their nearby mothers, Hannah and Taylor proceeded to their get-away "vehicle". Abundant cheers and a few happy tears, flashing lights and tinkling bells, and hundreds of smiling faces were a fantastical sight for the new Mr. & Mrs. Kirk to witness from above as the slowly rising helicopter flew the sweet couple off into the night.

Hannah, a 2012 graduate of Floydada High School, received an Associate Degree in Radiologic Technology from Covenant School of Radiology. She is currently employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas, as an Interventional Radiologic Technologist. Taylor graduated from Idalou High School in 2011 and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech in 2015. Taylor has been and is currently involved in the family's multi-faceted farming operation in Crosby County.

Following a week-long honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, where they will enjoy scuba-diving, snorkeling, sight-seeing and many hours relaxing on the beach and at poolside, Hannah and Taylor will reside in Lubbock, Texas, where their sweet-heart love story will continue and advance into additional exciting chapters.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – 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.

Our ice maker is currently out of service. We have a volunteer who has been working on it for the past month. Sometimes it works, sometimes not. We may have to purchase a new one soon. All donations to the ice maker repair/purchase would be appreciated.

Accolade Home Health is planning on a blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar clinic on the first Wednesday of the month. As we gather more information, it will be announced.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pres-

sure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinic will be May 24.

Our next Bingo night will be Tuesday May 8. We open the doors at 5:30 and play from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game. Our "Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to \$40.00. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your calendars and join us.

The Center will be closed on May 28, for the observance of Memorial Day.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

May 28 – June 1

- Monday – Chicken w/ rice & gravy
 - Tuesday – Hot dogs
 - Wednesday – Fried chicken
 - Thursday – Meatloaf
 - Friday – Roast beef & gravy
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Please mark your May Calendar with these upcoming events:

May 28 – MEMORIAL DAY – Center will be CLOSED

June 1 – Friday Night Fish Fry – 5-8 p.m.

June 10 – Second Sunday Lunch – 11-30 – 1:30 p.m.

(Menu to be announced later)

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.

MENU

May 28 – June 1

- Monday – Hamburgers
 - Tuesday – Chicken enchiladas
 - Wednesday – Smoked sausage
 - Thursday – Baked potatoes
 - Friday – Swiss steak
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

FISD Retirement



Courtesy Photo

FISD hosted a Retirement Reception for Melva Dorman and Tommy Rambo last week. Also retiring is Maria Martinez. (Not shown) We all thank you for the years of service and your efforts to make the students at FISD the best they can be.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Ricky Felan

Ricky Perez Felan, our beloved father and grandfather, answered the Lord's call to be in his heavenly presence for eternity on April 4, 2018.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Rios De Agua Viva in Lockney.

Burial of remains will be

held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2018, at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Ricky was born on August 6, 1976.

Ricky was a hard-working, loving man. He was always up for adventures; he was daring, fun, and amazing.

Ricky is survived by his wife, Veronica Felan; his children, Christina Castillo, Andrew Vargas, Ricky Felan, Leslie Felan, Daniel Felan, Lenae Felan, and Ulysa Felan; his siblings, Robert Felan, Melissa Felan, Rosalinda Felan, Patricia Garcia, Alfredo Felan, and Lori Seal; and his mother, Sofia Cruz.

Online condolences may be sent to www.moore-rose.com

Refugio Pecina Hernandez

Refugio Pecina Hernandez, known as Cuco, died May 17, 2018 at the age of 81 at his home in Floydada.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Templo Emanuel, 607 W. Lee Street, Floydada.

Interment was held at the Floydada Cemetery followed by a reception at the Massie Activity Center.

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

He was born July 4, 1936 in Tula Tamaulipas Mexico to Demetrio Pesina and Dorotea Pesina Lopez. He attended school in Mexico.

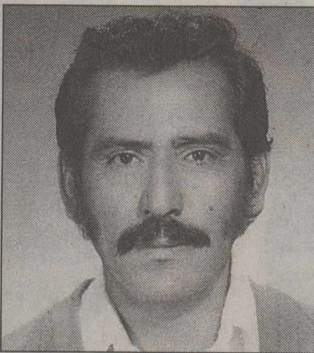
Mr. Pecina Hernandez

married Hilaria Lopez in Tula Tamaulipas Mexico on June 13, 1960.

He first came to the United States in 1955 with the Bracero program, working in Oregon and Michigan; then came to Floydada in 1994 working as farm labor. Mr. Pecina Hernandez had obtained his United States Citizenship. His favorite sport was baseball and while living in Mexico played with the 'La Hacienda' team, he was also their manager. Mr. Pecina Hernandez was also a fan of soccer.

He was a member of Templo Emanuel in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hilaria Pecina



REGUGIO PECINA HERNANDEZ

Lopez, his parents, Demetrio and Dorotea Pesina and brothers, Felipe Pesina and Pedro Pesina.

Mr. Pecina Hernandez is survived by his son, Ruben Pesina and daughter-in-law, Catalina Pesina; brothers, Leandro Pesina of Floydada, and Jesus Pesina of Monterrey, Mexico; and a sister, Maria Pesina of Tula Tamaulipas, Mexico and many nieces and nephews.

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

Lockney and Floydada Churches!!

We need your upcoming events, your community outreach efforts and your service projects. The more "good" we can spread, the better. Please send your information to deon@blackburnmediagroup.com or contact the Hesperian-Beacon office at 888-400-1083.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

As America celebrates Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars.

—John M. McHugh

Memorial Day isn't just about honoring veterans, its honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home. For us, that's a reminder of when we come home we still have a responsibility to serve. It's a continuation of service that honors our country and those who fell defending it.

—Pete Hegseth

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor - and a nation who has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats of terror.

—Michael N. Castle

Memorial Day this year is especially important as we are reminded almost daily of the great sacrifices that the men and women of the Armed Services make to defend our way of life.

—Robin Hayes

137 years later, Memorial Day remains one of America's most cherished patriotic observances. The spirit of this day has not changed - it remains a day to honor those who died defending our freedom and democracy.

—Doc Hastings

There is nothing nobler than risking your life for your country.

—Nick Lampson

I have long believed that sacrifice is the pinnacle of patriotism.

—Bob Riley

Over all our happy country - over all our Nation spread, Is a band of noble heroes - is our Army of the Dead.

—Will Carleton

Patriotism was a living fire of unquestioned belief and purpose.

—Frank Knox

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The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Late to Church

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. —Galatians 6:2)

One Sunday I was running late for the morning church service, so I decided to catch a cab to get to church as quickly as possible. A woman and I hailed the same cab. I had waved my hand first, so the cab came to a stop near me. The woman came over and said, "Sir, my daughter is not well. She had a major heart attack and was rushed to the hospital." It was raining that day and there were no other means of transportation. My heart was filled with pity for

her. I got out of the cab and offered it to her.

I arrived at church late that day, but my heart was full of a deep sense of satisfaction and peace of mind that I had helped someone that day. After all, this is what God requires us to do as followers of Christ. We carry his cross every day so that we can bear one another's burdens and reflect Christ's light to others so that they may be blessed.

—Jai Knox (Uttar Pradesh, India)

Prayer for today: Dear Lord, help us to bear one another's burdens as you have borne ours. Amen.

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship...11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</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>*****</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>*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustia 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>*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney</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>*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</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>*****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</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>*****</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>*****</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>*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</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>*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</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>*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</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>*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</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>Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</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.</p> <p>*****</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.</p> <p>*****</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>*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

36th Panhandle Parade of Breeds Calf Show Set



Courtesy photo

Rachel Graham competed at the District 2 Senior Roundup on Monday, May 14th at Christ the King in Lubbock. She presented an Educational Presentation on Promoting 4-H Through Shooting Sports. Rachel placed 1st and will continue on to compete at State Roundup in College Station in June. Congratulations Rachel!



Courtesy photo

Kaylee McInvale was elected at the 2018-2019 Lockney FFA President during their Ag Banquet last Tuesday, May 15th. Congratulations, Kaylee!

The 36th annual judgments for Panhandle Parade of Breeds junior heifer and steer show are set for June 15 and 16, 2018 at the Ollie Liner Center, Plainview, Texas. Cattle and junior exhibitors from across Texas will begin arriving Thursday, June 14.

Heifers will be checked in on Thursday evening June 14 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. Steer weight cards will be turned in and the steers classified into breeds from 5:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. Steer classification will continue Friday morning, June 15 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in the Ring B area. Judging of Miniature Hereford cattle (females and steers) will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday. This show is for exhibitors 2 to 8 years old and is the Pre-Junior Age division. Following the Mini-Hereford show, the Showmanship Contest will begin. Exhibitors will be divided into three age divisions in two categories--heifer showmanship and steer showmanship. The top two

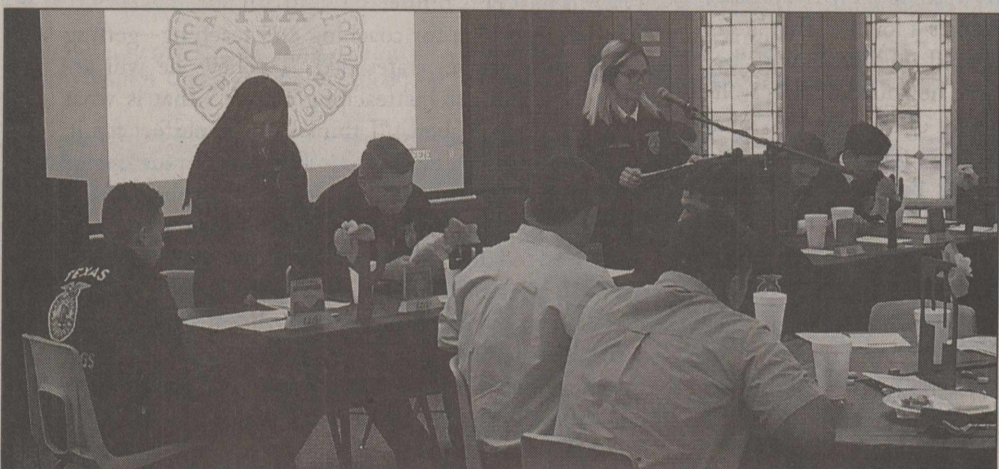
seniors will receive \$500 college scholarships. Prizes will be awarded to the other age division winners.

The 2018 event features two judging arenas for cattle. Ring A is a premium show, while Ring B is a prize show. Both shows garner points for the exhibitor with the Texas Club Calf Association. Heifer judging in Ring A will begin after the showmanship contest or approximately 1:00 p.m., Friday afternoon. Judges for the 2018 show include Mare Core, Iowa and Jeff Berry, Wyoming. The Supreme Champion Heifer in Ring A will receive \$1,000.00. Gebos Distributing Company, Inc. is the corporate sponsor.

Judging the progress steers (those weighing 876 pounds and above) is scheduled to begin 30 minutes after the heifer show is complete Friday evening. The Champion Progress steer in Ring A will receive \$500.00. Judging of prospect steers (those weighing 875 pounds and less) will

begin at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 16. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Prospect Steer in Ring A will receive \$1,000.00. Cargill Meat Solutions is a long-time corporate sponsor of the steer show.

Additional sponsors for the 2018 Panhandle Parade of Breeds show will be the Holiday Inn Express, Caterpillar, and the Slate Group (formerly Copy Craft). The show is a not-for-profit and utilizes volunteer workers. Viewing of all cattle shows is free and open to the public. The website, www.panhandleparadeofbreeds.com contains show rules, details and entry information.

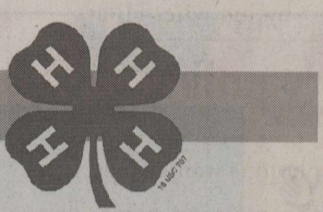


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Karina Torres, Senior at Lockney High School, led the presentations during the Lockney Ag Banquet on May 15th. 2018-2019 Officers were selected.



The Lockney FFA Chapter elected their 2018-2019 officers at their May 15th banquet. (L to R) Devin DeLeon, Keanu Villarreal, Kalebh Cook, Kaylee McInvale-FFA President, Bryce Reese, Edwin Martinez and Hunter Lefevre.



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Public Notice

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of May, 2018, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of May, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of June, 2018, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5739TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Daniel T. Ortega-Tijerina	Lot 3, Block 138, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 18, Page 214 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001516
2	5860TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v James W. McGregor et al	the East 20' of Lot 6 and the West 50' of Lot 7, Block 7, Honerhea Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 201, Page 85, Deed Records), Account #R000002035
3	5857TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juana B. Palomin et al	all of Lots 15-17, Block 2, Hadley Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas with a Manufactured Home, Label #HWC0321465 & HWC0321466, Serial #CW2008363TX A / B, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 235, Page 131, Deed Records), Account #R000003080
4	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 13-15, Block 10, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 167, Deed Records), Account #R000003547
5	5881TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Raul Mendoza et al	Lot 10, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 520, Deed Records), Account #R000001557
6	5904TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jessica Johnston et al	all of Lot 1, Block 90, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 50, Page 183, Deed Records), Account #R000001015
7	5876TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Plutarco Garcia et al	Lots 9 and 10, Block 45, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT the North 1/3 of the East 1/2 of Lot 10, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 279, Page 613, Deed Records), Account #R000000530
8	5887TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Thelma Givens et al	Lots 15-16, Block 12, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 206, Page 573, Deed Records), Account #R000000240
9	5890TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Leona Vaughn et al	Lot 3, 4, Block 4, Texas Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 266, Page 538, Deed Records), Account #R000002353
10	5900TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Guadalupe Irlas et al	Lot 4 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 43, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 279, Page 709, Deed Records), Account #R000000500
11	5839TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Kimberly Dawn Perez	the East 12-1/2' of Lot 3, all of Lots 4 and 5, Block 69, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 67, Page 674, Deed Records), Account #R000000797
12	5874TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Eva Bernal et al	the South 1/2 of Lots 11-13, Block 17, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 259, Page 841, Deed Records), Account #R000002731
13	5896TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v John F. Brown	the South 1/2 of Lot 10, all of Lot 11, Block 1, Baker Annex, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 240, Page 223, Deed Records), Account #R000001659
14	5898TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jorge Bernal et al	Lot 2, Block 2, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 277, Page 634, Deed Records), Account #R000002611
15	5799TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesusa S. Mendoza et al	Lots 4-5-6, Block 91, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 42, Page 722, Deed Records), Account #R000001034
16	5850TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Marcos Delafuente	all of Lots 15-16, Block 135, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001490
17	5844TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ivan Eleid Pecina et al	all of Lots 15-16, Block 24, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 301, Official Public Records), Account #R000000346
18	5880TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Sonya Mendoza Alaniz	the East 5' of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 130, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Gift Deed Volume 51, Page 168 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001442

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 2018, at Floydada, Texas

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2018 Memorial Day Salute to our Military

In this 2018 Memorial Day Salute to our Military, I wanted to bring one of our local active servicemen into your home. With as much fervor as we celebrate our Veterans, we need also to remember those that are currently serving. Their families live with their

absence daily and are often the only ones to send regular support to those on duty. Today, this gentleman will have the support of Floyd County and all of our readers. We Thank You! —The Floyd County Hesperian Beacon employees and families.

Ryan Chavarria Corporal Ryan Chavarria-US Marine

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Ryan Chavarria needs little introduction. A graduate of Floydada's High School Class of 2012, he was a leader in church, sports, and various extracurricular activities. Currently, he is serving a tour, soon to extend again, in Japan where he is known as Corporal Ryan Chavarria.

I visited with Ryan's mom and dad, wanting to get a very personal view of Ryan; of how he came to the decision to enlist into the military; of how it affects his family; of how Ryan has changed. It's that portrait that I share today.

"I remember that day well," stated his dad, Ruben Chavarria when I asked him about the day Ryan come home with the news that he would enlist. "He was actually home for the summer. A couple of his friends had decided to enlist, and there was one that was already in the system. That day, he just finally came around to telling me." The response to his son, "If you are going to do it, do it for you!" Dad didn't want pressure from friends or life, itself, to be the cause of Ryan's decision. "It's not a lighthearted subject. Immediately, I thought the worst." But, Ryan convinced his dad that enlisting was what he wanted to do.

Mom, Alma Ascencio, said the news caught her by surprise. "I tried to change his mind--He is my only son! But, that didn't work." When Ryan headed off to Basic Training in San Diego, he left behind his four sisters: Aimee, Ashton, Addison and Averii...and a whole host of Chavarrias.

And...he had to leave his mom. "I always say, 'My Ryan' or 'My Scottie' when I speak of him to his sisters," commented Alma. "It's hard on his sisters, having him so



far away--especially during their events like graduation, birthdays and holidays. We always make sure to send My Ryan pictures and videos," so he can feel a part of the celebrations. Of the few times he has gotten to come home, his mom adds, "we all make sure to hug and kiss him as much as we could. He would reply with a smile on his face, 'My sisters are too much for me mom!'"

I asked his dad to describe Ryan to me. "He is a protector. I've seen him angry, but it takes a lot, and that anger usually has to do with family stuff. He lives up to being a big brother." Thinking a bit, he added, "He is well-rounded. He's caring. He puts a lot of thought into what he does. He's awesome!"

In truth, the military was Ryan's first job. From Basic Training in San Diego, Ryan went to North Carolina where he began his official duties. "His time in Carolina didn't meet his expectations, and he's got some high ones," stated his dad. "He expects to be doing something--that's what he is all about. He's not content sitting idle. If it means doing something for somebody, man! He's on it! But, Carolina was a lot of downtime. He got really disengaged and had talked about getting out. That was be-

fore he got this chance to go to Japan." Ryan has been stationed in Japan for just about a year now, and he has extended for another year. He told his dad recently, "It's good. I'll stay here."

I asked, from a dad's perspective, how has Ryan changed since enlisting? "It's not so much a change. It just seeing him at work; seeing him doing the things that you already knew he could do. He realizes that now and puts it into action." Servicemen's lives are run by the clock, and Ruben sees some of that in Ryan, more so, now. "He wants to know that it's at least, on the schedule. Not so much an itinerary, but he does seem to need to make that plan more now."

"It's unbelievable to see these kids grown up." Dad smiles, "I still look at him as a kid. We were talking this morning. He said he was thinking about Special Forces. As a dad I said, 'Can you stop thinking?!' But, that's right up his alley. He's really into 'doing things with a purpose.'"

"He said he wanted to do that so that I could have a conversation with my friends and they can have an 'Awe moment.' I keep telling him, 'Man, Ryan! You've already done that. Just doing what you are doing takes a lot of guts.' I tell him all the time, but I don't think it registers in his mind."

What is in Ryan's future?

"He has a passion for coaching and teaching--getting to work with youth," states dad. "I believe he will attend college and get his teaching degree." That is what he has voiced to Ruben. "I think he'd be perfect for it. He's something...that kid's something else!" It just seems natural that Ryan will end up doing something that is meaningful to others, that helps them in some way.

Ruben stated that Ryan was thrilled about this interview. "It's something that is needed. It puts a face on things, and on the families that live with sons and daughters that are serving."

Speaking for the entire population of Floyd County, Ryan, we wish you the best in your future. Corporal Ryan Chavarria, we salute you!

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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney Band



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney 6th Grade band delighted a full-house at this year's Spring Band Concert, last Thursday evening. Assistant Band Teacher Chris Rodriguez directed the youngsters through four musical pieces.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney High School Band performed several selections during the Spring Band concert. "Moscow, 1941" was chilling in its interpretation by the students. The concert culminated in the playing of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as the Seniors moved to the front and were congratulated by the audience. Superintendent Baum directed the High School band through this annual tradition.

Lockney Athletics

Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award was presented to three Lockney High athletes at the annual Athletic Banquet last week. Recipients include (L to R): Nohelia Salazar, Shawn Marquez, and Austen Rexrode.



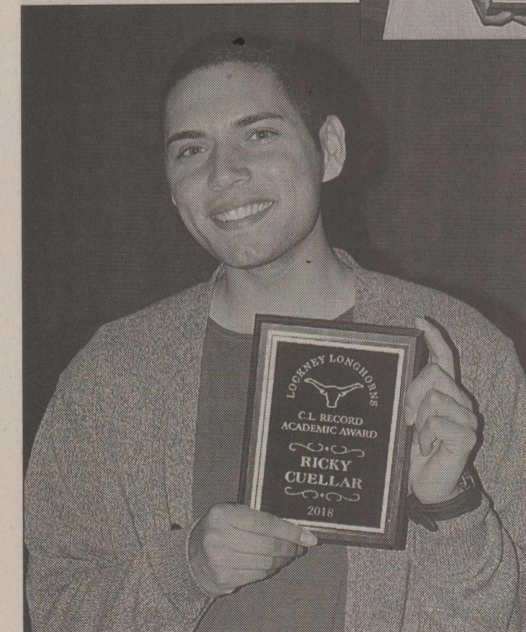
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Lockney High celebrated its athletes last Monday. The Fighting Heart Award is selected by the coaching staff. Recipients of the award (L to R): Nimsi Perez, Israel Cuellar, and Alyssa Barretero. Congratulations!



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The Lockney High School Applied Music class performed individual selections for the crowd during last Thursday's Spring Band Concert. Tyrell Egnew demonstrated his abilities in his chosen piece, "Spanish Romance."



Lockney Academic

Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award was presented by Mrs. Lucy Dean Record at last week's Athletic Banquet for Lockney. That honor was given to Ricky Cuellar.



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The Lockney Jr. High band performed four lively music selections, last Thursday evening. Assistant Band Teacher Chris Rodriguez directed the band.

Lockney will not have Summer Food Service

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney ISD will not be participating in the Summer Food Service Program for the summer of 2018.

Our cafeteria will be undergoing renovations this summer. We apologize beforehand for any inconvenience this may cause. The nearest site for summer meals will be in Floydada, Texas at the following location:

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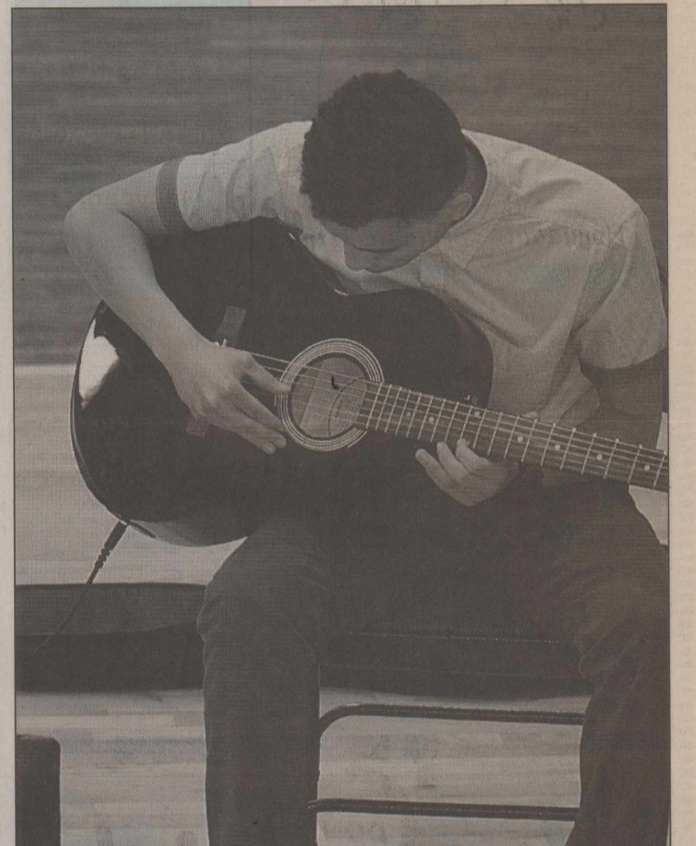
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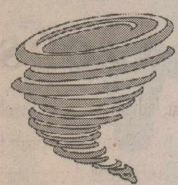
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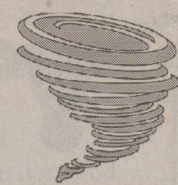
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Floydada Whirlwinds



First Annual Graduation for AB Duncan Kinderkids

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The AB Duncan cafeteria continued to fill as family members made their way to their seats. This was an important event for Floydada. Today, the same day that the High School graduates walk across the stage, the Floydada Kindergarten Classes had their own graduation ceremony.

The graduates, clad in green satin robes and caps, filed into the cafeteria in a single line. The expressions on the children were anticipatory, others were full of pride, and some looked to be simple panic. And why not? This was the first

graduation, not only for the kids, but for AB Duncan Elementary.

Green filled the seats around the tables as the Class of 2030 took their seats in preparation to walk across the front of the packed room.

It was time! The procession didn't take long... much like the older kids' graduation.

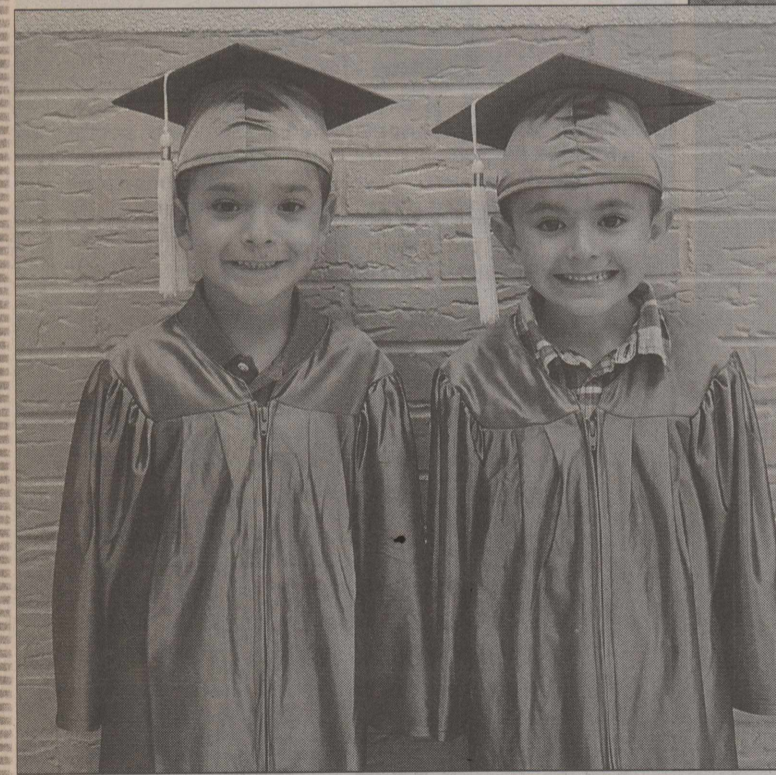
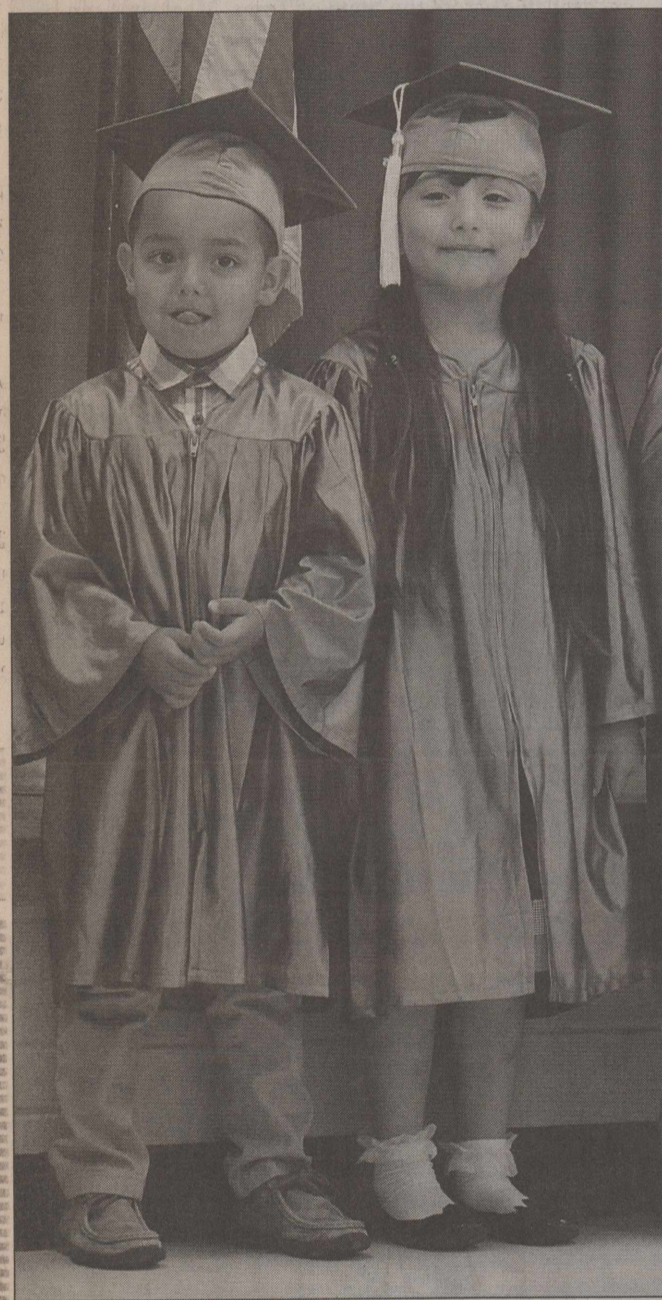
Chaos reigned as soon as Principal Munoz dismissed the newly-graduated students and their family members. Smart-Phone cameras were clicking from all directions.

Looking over the scene, families joined together celebrating the culmina-

tion of the first year of learning. Five-year-olds were crushed in hugs, were posed for pictures, and were congratulated by all around them. Tear-streaked cheeks were the fashion statement of the grandmas and abuelas...and some teachers!

A huge thank-you goes to the 5th graders. The caps and gowns were provided to the little kids from funds garnered by the "senior" students' Character Counts project this year.

AB Duncan 2017-2018 Kindergarten Teachers included Patricia Ivy, Reese Munoz, Lily Maldonado, and Teacher Assistant Crystal Medellin.



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Texas Drilling Permits and Completions Statistics for April 2018

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued a total of 1,221 original drilling permits in April 2018 compared to 909 in April 2017. The April total included 1,101 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, seven to re-enter plugged well bores and 113 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued April

2018 included 331 oil, 60 gas, 731 oil or gas, 87 injection, one service and 11 other permits.

In April 2018, Commission staff processed 616 oil, 134 gas, 48 injection and four other completions compared to 439 oil, 44 gas, 45 injection and two other completions in April 2017. Total well completions processed for 2018 year to date are 3,514; up from 2,455 recorded in 2017.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of May 4 was 515, representing about 50 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/well-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>.

Pet Talk Chagas Disease in Dogs

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

COLLEGE STATION, April 9, 2018 — Whether your dog stays outside for hours at a time or is primarily an inside dog, all dogs are at risk for Chagas disease, a potentially fatal disease that affects the heart and other organ systems.

Chagas disease is caused by the protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, which is spread to dogs through insects in the Reduviidae family, also commonly known as cone-nose or kissing bugs.

"Kissing bugs are blood-sucking insects that often hang out in or around places where sources of blood are readily avail-

able, such as dog kennels, woodrat nests, and, unfortunately, sometimes in human dwellings," said Dr. Sarah Hamer, an associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "The parasite is transmitted to dogs when they are exposed to the feces of the bug or when they eat the bugs. About 60 percent of kissing bugs across Texas are infected with the parasite.

"Many dogs can be infected with the Chagas parasite and show no signs of disease, while others may develop life-threatening heart complications," Hamer added.

Chagas symptoms can appear within weeks of infection (acute) or months to years later (chronic). Typically, dogs that are younger than 2 years old are more likely to develop acute disease, with possible symp-

toms of diarrhea, lethargy, seizures, swollen lymph nodes, fluid retention, and heart failure. Symptoms that occur during chronic disease are those of congestive heart failure, including lethargy, fainting, increased heart rate or abnormal heart rhythm, and fluid buildup in the abdomen or lungs.

Although there is no vaccine or veterinary treatment for Chagas disease, pets can be protected through insect control.

By reducing the amount of outdoor lighting at night, kissing bugs may be less attracted to an area. If you keep your dog in a kennel outside at night, consider installing a protective screen on the kennel. In addition, try to keep your backyard free of woodpiles and other brushy areas, because these areas can serve as a breeding ground for infected insects. Hamer added that licensed pest control operators can help recommend a pest control plan to combat the bugs.

To better protect humans and animals from Chagas, Hamer and a team of researchers have been coordinating a special project since 2013.

"We run a 'Kissing Bug Citizen Science' program to engage the public in Chagas research and provide resources for people to better protect themselves and their pets," Hamer said. "Our program accepts kissing bugs encountered by the public across the southern United States. Submitters provide important data, including the location, time, and behavior of the bug when it was encountered. Each bug provides a wealth of information for our research—we've received over 4,000 kissing bugs since the start of our program."

Hamer added that her research helps to characterize the natural cycle of Chagas transmission and determine risk factors for human and animal exposure.

For more information on Hamer's project, see kissingbug.tamu.edu.

A kissing bug app is also available on iTunes and Google Play. Through the website and apps, Hamer said the public can submit photos of bugs if they are unsure if they are kissing bugs.

With no vaccine or treatment available, prevention is key in protecting your pet from Chagas. Fortunately, Hamer and her team are working to learn more about Chagas and how to better protect you and your pets.

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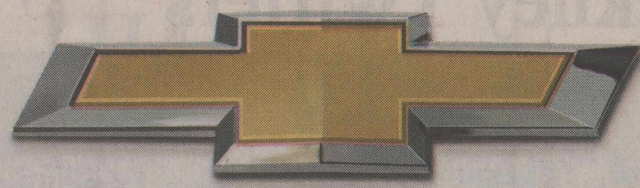
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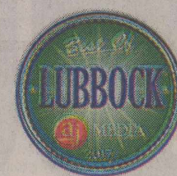


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Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención te, [rama están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que spm 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizer y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-221 años] de conformidad con el Código ed Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] (34 CFR § § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Jim Bob Hobbs en la oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada (806) 983-5382.

Floydada ISD Special Programs
226 West California
Floydada, Texas 79235
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2011. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 08, 2018.

AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial antes y durante el Ano 2011. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos enesto sonde estufiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estufiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes de June 08, 2018.

§504 Child find Notice

Floydada Independent School District
504 Services
226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235
Phone: (806) 983-5382 Fax: (806) 983-4990

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Director of Special Programs, Wendy Valdivia at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse in contacto con el Coordinador de Wendy Valdivia 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, opor correo a la siguiente dirección: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Annual WATER DAY makes a splash!

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The playground area of the Lockney Elementary School was taken over by three enormous water slides last Friday. This has become Lockney's traditional farewell-fun-day for the elementary kiddos, and from the smiles and roars of laughter, it seems to be a hit. P.E. Teacher Mrs. Dorman stated, "I did track and field day for years, but that was a lot of work." Pointing at the water slides, "This is so much easier!"

At different times during the day, each grade level has a designated time-slot to "let go and go crazy" on the slides. "The younger classes require more attention and oversight," added Mrs. Dorman, "but once the 4th and 5th graders come out, we can sit back and just watch."

As I ran from one slide to another taking pictures, the fun-fever was addictive. The kindergartners were much more cautious with the two-

story-high slides, so that wasn't too surprising. It was comical, however, when a few of them got to the top of the ladder, changed their mind about the rationality of the whole affair, and went about descending the ladder to get to the safety of the ground. Where, since the water splashes out at the bottom, there were plenty of water puddles and wet opportunities to stay busy enough.

Once the 5th graders got their turn, the atmosphere changed completely. Not just singles slid down the water-slick slides, but doubles descended together. Others became brave enough to fly down head-first, splashing into the waiting pool at the bottom, coming up sputtering and laughing, ready to face the beastly slides again.

It made me wish I had brought along my t-shirt and shorts so I could join in the fun—that is, until a group of girls passed me shivering from the top of their heads to the tips of their toes.



2018 Field Day in Floydada

By Deon Fincher
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A.B. Duncan Elementary students celebrated the end of testing and the school year with the annual Field Day last Thursday.

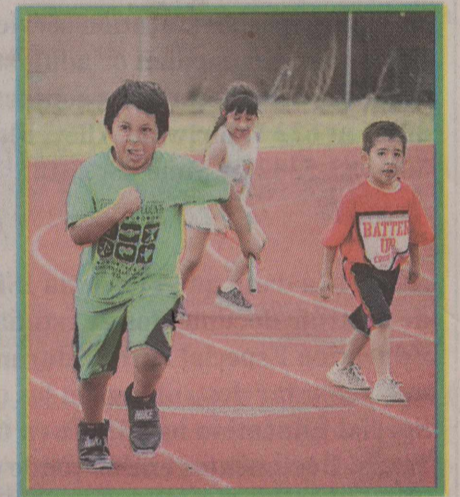
The day has become a tradition, giving the kids a much-needed "fun" day and allowing for some untethered energy release.

Kindergarten through 5th graders competed in track

and field events of all kinds. Students kicked soccer balls, caught footballs, and ran, ran, ran! Every contestant was given a place ribbon for their efforts.

The day ended with each grade running the 4 X 4 relay race. Although the youngest racers didn't comprehend the need to hand-off the baton, students competed with all their hearts, to the delight of parents, teachers, and other students.

Members of the Floydada High School Junior class assisted with the events.



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