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Over 600 Attend Lighthouse Electric Annual Meeting

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Lighthouse Electric Coop hosted their 72nd annual meeting at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Thursday, April 23 as over 600 members and guest attended the meeting.

Gaylord Groce, president of the Board, called the meeting to order and John Dunlap, vice-president, offered the invocation. Bill Harbin, General Manager, introduced special guest and the master of ceremonies, Mark Hegi of Petersburg. Hegi and Larry Ogden, Members Service Advisor, oversaw the drawings for the door prizes as selected by the Member Service Committee.

Committee members include Erik and Maria Alvarado, Matthew and Kember Rainwater, Ty and Jenna Heflin, Billie Roy and Chrystal Fuston, Garrett and Linsie Mathis, Kyle and

Lacie Hegi, Taylor and Jordan Beedy, Randy and DaCarla Lambert and Kelly and Melanie Clark.

The Nominating Committee placed in nomination for the Board, Place 2: Kreis McIntosh and Victor Smith; Place 5: Paul Schacht and Glenn Schur; and Place 8: Dean Yarborough. McIntosh, Schacht and Yarborough were re-elected to serve on the Board.

Harbin gave his report regarding the health and future of the Coop then recognized Dickie Cloyd of Memphis for 25 years of service and Carmen Muniz of Floydada for 40 years of service. Harbin

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Photos by Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Lighthouse Electric Coop held their 72nd Annual Meeting at the Floyd County Unity Center on Thursday, April 23. Over 600 members and guest attended the meeting to hear the reports from the Coop as well as from Golden Spread Electric Coop, the supplier of power to Lighthouse.



Carmen Muniz is introduced and congratulated by Light-house Electric Coop General Manager, Bill Harbin for her 40 years of service to Light-house Electric. Dickie Cloyd of Memphis was also recognized for his 25 years of service.



Mississippi Street fire

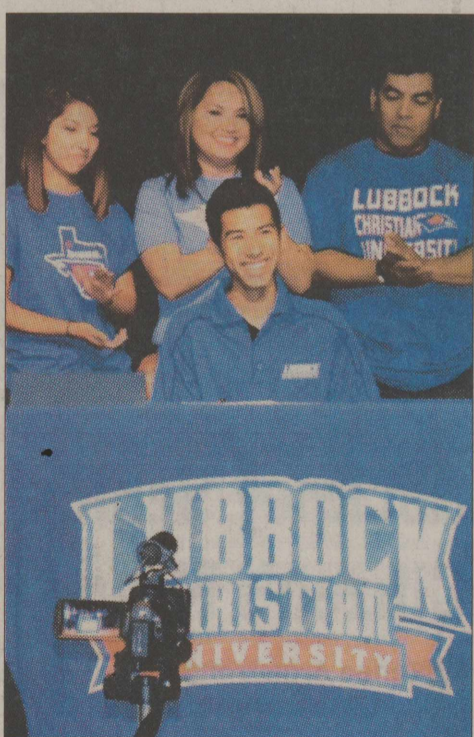


Courtesy photo: Floydada VFD

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a house fire on Mississippi Street around 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19. According to Fire Chief Craig DuBose, they do not have a way of discerning if arson was involved with the fire.

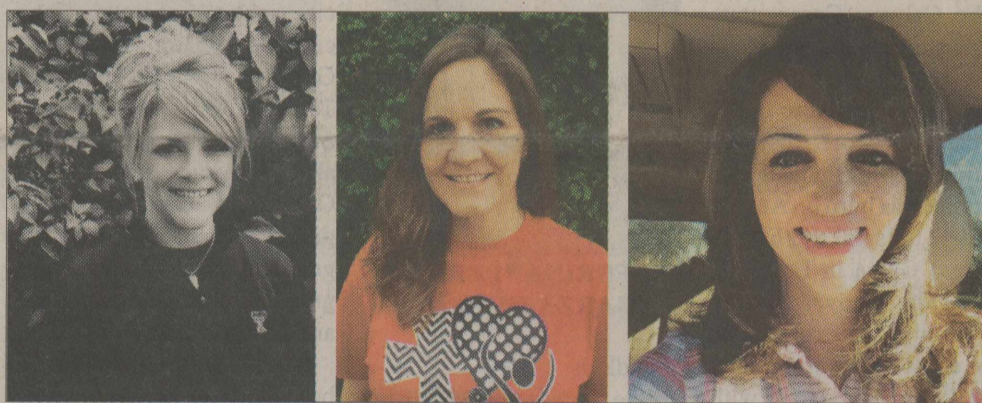
Signing Day

Josh Chavarria signed an athletic agreement with the NCAA and Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock for the Chaps Men's Cross Country team on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. This agreement also includes a partial athletic scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Josh will be majoring in Pre-Dental and has plans to attend dental school after his course completion at LCU. He is currently a senior at Floydada High School, where he is preparing to graduate with the 2015 class this May. Josh initially began his journey as a runner during his junior high school years. Running was a challenge for him during this time but was required by the school to participate in track. As Josh transitioned into high school, he soon learned that he had a heart for running and what was once a challenge was now a newly developed passion. Josh would like to thank God, his parents, Victor and JoAnn Chavarria, his sister, Roxy, Coach Nixon, Coach Bandy, Coach Freeman and the rest of the Cross Country/Track coaches, high school staff and administrator, Mr. Morren, and the rest of the community for all of their support.



Courtesy Photo

New fitness franchise owner plans classes for Floydada, Lockney and Silvertown



Courtesy photos

Amanda Stapp, far right, is the new owner of P31 fitness franchises, and will be offering classes in Floydada, Lockney and Silvertown. Lori Wynne, left, will be teaching classes in Silvertown, starting in June, and RaNay Johnston, center, will be teaching classes in Lockney in May.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Amanda Stapp has purchased the franchise for P31 Fitness for the greater Floyd County area.

An experienced trainer, Stapp has been conducting weekly classes in Floydada for the past two years, and now, with the P31 franchise, will offer classes in Lockney, Floydada and Silvertown.

"P31 is a Biblically based fitness program for ladies of all levels. We address the emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical needs in each workout," she said.

P31, based on the Bible verse, Proverbs 31, was founded several years ago by Rachel Curtis of Trenton, Texas. A former teacher, she was asked to set up a summer fitness boot-camp program and more than 100 women signed up. She realized the need for such a program, and she and her husband, Braughn, launched a business franchising the P31 approach.

Whether you're 21 or 71,

P31 will work with you to gain agility and flexibility, according to Stapp. "We have some exercises for flexibility, some cardiovascular workouts, and we use weights. We also offer health and nutrition tips," she said. Classes also do some kickboxing.

Participants are not required to get a doctor's permission slip, unless they, personally, feel like they need to.

The regular classes meet in Floydada at the small gym three times a week at 5 a.m., and the cost is \$50 a month. Boot camp classes are four days a week in June and July, and those cost \$80 a month.

Right now, the classes are only in Floydada, but Stapp plans to offer classes in Lockney in May, and those will be taught by RaNay Johnston, also at the Lockney High School small gym and then in Silvertown in June, at a location to be determined, and those will be taught by Lori Wynne.

Each week each class has a different focus, including tips and a devotional. "We incorporate Bible verses into each class," Stapp said, "and then we pray after it's over."

For more information on P31Fitness, contact Stapp at astapp@p31fitness.com or call 806-983-1750.



Weights are a part of the exercises that P31Fitness uses.

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.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS BAKE SALE

On Friday, May 8, the Lockney Senior Citizens will host a bake sale from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. to benefit the Plainview Stars Special Olympic team. There are several kids from Floyd County on the team. All the funds raised that day will go to help those kids traveling to the state track meet in Arlington the end of May.

WILDFLOWER SHOW

Be on the lookout for wildflowers..... After all, the nice showers we've had there should be an abundance of blossoms just in time for Old Settlers.. So watch and get your plan made to exhibit the finest at the Floyd County Wildflower Show, on Saturday, May 23rd.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The Old Settler's Reunion in Floydada will be held Saturday, May 23. There will be food vendors, crafts, games and lots of entertainment for the whole family. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event!

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber will hold their "City-Wide Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 13th. Look for more info in the future issues of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Floydada Senior Citizens is now open! We have a new menu and will deliver a meal anywhere in town. See our article inside this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

To make memorial donations or any contribution to the Floyd County Historical Museum, please mail to PO Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235

Correction

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

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Deaths

M.S. (Ike) Johnson

M.S. (Ike) Johnson, 99, of Lockney was called home to be with the Lord on April 23, 2015.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday April 27, 2015 at the Lockney Cemetery.

A Memorial Service was held at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Pastor Rick Carstensen officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Visitation was held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday April 26, 2015 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview.

Ike Johnson was born on September 23, 1915, in Greenville, Texas and he moved with his family to the Lone Star community north of Lockney in 1917. He married Lucile Ann Jarboe on August 17, 1932. She and Ike grew up 1/2 mile apart in the Lone Star community. After their wedding in Fort Sumner, New Mexico they lived in the Lone Star community until the mid 30's when he started working as a mechanic for Pennington Motors in Lockney. They moved to Plainview in the late 30's where he and his brother Lavon both worked for Winn Motor Company



M.S. (IKE) JOHNSON

Ford dealership.

During World War II the family moved to Ft. Worth where he worked at Consolidated Aircraft building B-24 Liberator bombers. After the war the family moved back to Lockney where he and his brother Lavon started Johnson & Johnson Garage in 1946 which remained in the family under the same name for about 65 years. In 1956 he started farming and continued to do so until his retirement in 1978. In his retirement years he and his wife traveled extensively and they were charter members of Central Plains Sams RV Chapter. He was an avid golfer and did intricate needlework until his late 90's. He lived in Floyd County for over 90 years and was recognized as Floyd County Pioneer of the year in 1996.

He is survived by one son, Tom Johnson and wife, Dixie of Plainview; two sons-in-law, Orland Gilbert of Lubbock and Pat Pollard of Fraser, Michigan; grandsons, Greg Gilbert and wife, Gina of Lubbock, Gavin Gilbert of Lubbock, Todd Burleson and wife, Terri of Westbrook, Texas, Steve Johnson and wife, Brenda of Plainview; one granddaughter, Melissa Chadwick and husband, Doug of San Angelo; 11 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter and longtime family friend and companion, Lucy Dean Record.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Mattie Johnson, wife, Lucile, daughters, Betty Gilbert and Rita Pollard, infant son, Larry, one brother, Lavon Johnson, one sister, Julia Kendall, one grandson, Garry Gilbert and one great-granddaughter, Victoria Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Betty Gilbert Scholarship Fund, McMurry University, McMurry Station, Box 938, Abilene, TX 79697 or to First United Methodist Church, Lockney, TX 79241, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

Seferian "Perina" Garza Guerra

Seferina "Perina" Garza Guerra, age 73, of Floydada, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Floydada.

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

Perina was born on August 26, 1941 to Isreal and Estella (Garcia) Garza in La Feria, Texas. She enjoyed sewing and painting little rocks. She also enjoyed painting lady bugs. Perina loved to be with her family and especially her



SEFERINA "PERINA" GARZA GUERRA

grandkids.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Elisco Guerra,

her parents, Isreal and Estella Garza, two sisters and three nieces.

Perina is survived by her children, Lupe Gonzales of Houston, Florencia Garcia Santoyo, Estella Garcia, Janie Garcia and Alex Garcia, all of Livingston, Texas, Tony Garcia, Mary Segura and Rosa Guerra, all of Floydada, and Eliseo Guerra of Crosbyton; 26 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, four sisters and seven brothers.

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

LIGHTHOUSE

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then introduced Mark Schwartz, General Manager of the Golden Spread Electric Coop which provides the power to Lighthouse Electric.

"We are committed to providing trusted, innovative and flexible services," Schwartz said, "We deliver competitive energy solutions. We are

committed to delivering cost effective, competitive and reliable power, to provide a secure energy future for generations to come by creating opportunities, cultivating cooperation and navigating industry risk."

Schwartz commented that Golden Spread is continuing to expand their generation portfolio as well as maintain their relationships with Southwest Power Pool and Electric Reliability Council

of Texas in order to provide service to all of the electric coops in the area.

Board members for the Coop include Groce of Petersburg, Dunlap of Floydada, W. D. Thornberry, secretary-treasurer of Clarendon, Ronald Mullin of Turkey, Paul Schacht of Lockney, Robert Nixon of Floydada, Kreis McIntosh of Floydada, Mark Appling of Crosbyton and Dean Yarbrough of Memphis.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

It was just one of those things. It didn't really mean Marvin Pincus had lost his mind. Consider this yourself for a minute. Marvin had opened the mail that morning and in it was the Fenwick glass fly rod he'd ordered. Oh, it was used, of course. But there's a feel to a Fenwick that only a man dedicated to a life of using dry flies can appreciate.

The weather was gorgeous. The fish were biting on Lewis Creek. But there was a hitch. Marvin had broken his ankle the previous week and was temporarily in a wheelchair. It was his right ankle, so he couldn't drive down to the creek. And there, in his hands, was the Fenwick. He put it together, attached a reel and some four-weight line and set it on the couch and looked at it.

Marjorie was off visiting her sister, so she couldn't help him. But there's a pull, an irresistible draw to a fly rod. He had to cast it.

Now.

It took Marvin about 20 minutes to negotiate the front steps with that wheelchair and the Fenwick. Oh, he could've called a friend to help him, but how could he possibly explain why?

Finally, he negotiated the sidewalk and then the edge of the street itself. There were no cars coming this early afternoon.

Up came the Fenwick. A few swishes in the air told Marvin he'd done the right thing in ordering the rod. So he ran out some line and began casting. About halfway across the street was a large mulberry leaf. He did a double haul on the line and sent the fly toward the leaf. It took several tries before he hit it, but when he made that cast, you could've sold tickets to it. His fly came to rest about three feet above the leaf and then fluttered gently down onto its target. Marvin's smile said it all.

Then the school bus came around the corner full of kids heading home, and Marvin realized he was casting a fly rod from a wheelchair onto dry pavement.

"Hi Mr. Pincus!" yelled one of the kids. "Catch anything?"

"A little slow today, Billy," he yelled back.

"Isn't it hard to catch fish without water?" Billy yelled.

"It's okay, son," Marvin said with a grin. "I'm using a dry fly!"

Brought to you by the Home Country podcast at <http://www.doublewidenetwork.com/>

The Paperboy Out for the rest of the season

My youngest son, Sutton Hawk, 9, loves sports. He loves to play them, loves to watch them and his favorite video games are sports games. Saturday, in this his first season of real baseball, he broke



CHRIS BLACKBURN

his arm in a collision at second base. It was the third game of the year and second game of the day for the Childress Yankees.

Sutton Hawk pitched that night and played first base where he's doing pretty good. He'd been to the plate 10 times this season and reached base nine of those times. I don't know what your baseball IQ is, but that's pretty awesome.

As his Dad, I hurt for the guy. He was pretty upset after Dr. Dustin Pratt came in with the x-ray and the bad news: a broken radius bone in his right arm (he's left handed) and a cast for six weeks.

We were hungry from the eventful night, so we left the ER to grab a bite to eat. It was nearly midnight as we arrived home and that's when it really hit him.

Not knowing what to say to console him I sat there quietly, said a quick prayer for guidance and got up to look at the game schedule. It was then that I had a thought on what to do to make him feel a little better about his situation.

When I returned to the living room where he was sitting on the couch I said, "I know you can't play in anymore games this year, but there is a way for to improve your pitching."

He looked at me wide-eyed and asked, "How?"

I explained that he could put place a bucket of balls near him and I could place an empty bucket near me and he could reach in the bucket, grab a ball and pitch it to me. I'd then fill my bucket up and then we'd trade buckets and do it again.

He brightened a little at the thought.

I then told him that I needed him to help me coach. I explained that I needed him to encourage the boys one-on-one and that it was now his responsibility to manage the equipment, organize the dugout and make sure the players were paying attention to the game and cheering on their teammates.

The thought of being involved got him to thinking about his situation differently.

"Just because you're injured and can't play, it does not give you an excuse to slack off and not pull your weight on this team," I said looking directly into his big blue eyes.

"Yes sir," he said.

Of course, it wasn't but a few minutes before he was feeling sad again.

The last couple of days have been a little better as he's accepted the fact his season is done. He's also been encouraged by his sweet friends and teachers at school and his loving grandparents and family members.

I'm curious as to how he'll handle his new leadership role. I'm equally interested in how his teammates will respond to him in that role.

As parents, it's always hard to see our kiddos hurt. But I feel it's up to us to figure out a way to lift their spirits and show them a way to make a difference for the greater good.

Children are going to get injured. In the grand scheme of things, a broken arm is but a blip on the radar of life. In the here and now, it's a major event in a young life.

Like most things, there's a lesson to be learned and a way to look at the negative as an opportunity. That's what we are attempting to do.

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Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Mark your calendar! On Friday, May 8th the Senior Citizens will host a bake sale from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. to benefit the Plainview Stars Special Olympic team. There are several kids from Floyd County on the team. All the funds raised that day will go to them to help those kids traveling to the state track meet in Arlington the end of May.

We are in desperate need of someone to do the yearbook for 2015. Please contact Renee at the Center if you would like to volunteer to help.

Remember exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:45- 9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday Pot luck is at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Family Night Fish Fry is Friday nights from 5-8 p.m. It's all you can eat. Come "Let us do the Dishes".

MENU

May 4 - May 8

Monday - BBQ on bun

Tuesday - Enchiladas

Wednesday - Ham

Thursday - Chicken & dumplings

Friday - Meatloaf

(Menus subject to change with notice)

SOCIETY

Hurst advances to State Bowling Tournament

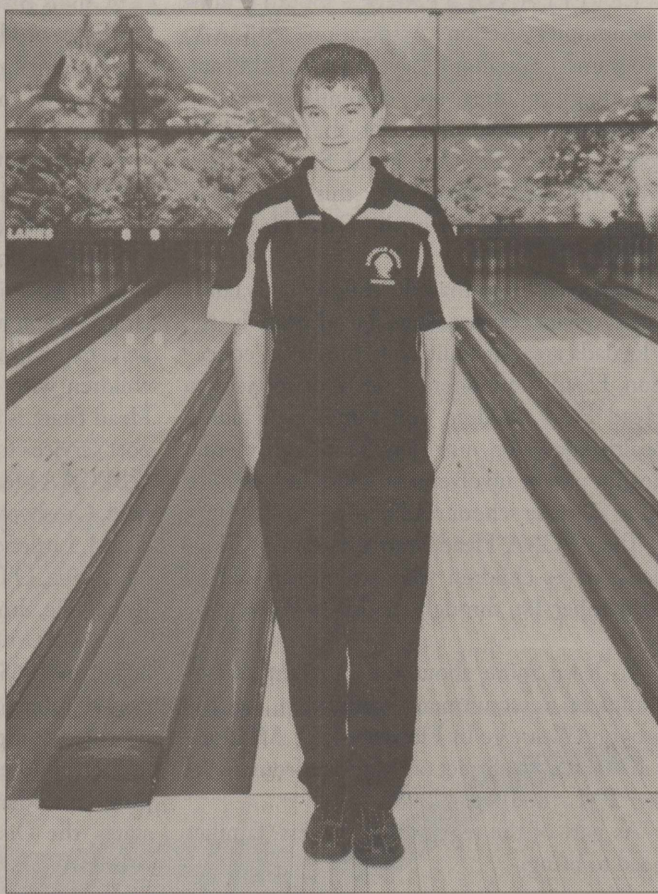
Blayne Hurst is a member of the Amarillo High Sandies bowling team where he has participated for two years.

The Sandies qualified for the State Tournament both years. This year AHS team won 2nd in district, 2nd in regionals and went on to the State Tournament.

Blayne advanced to the State Tournament also as an individual. Recently Blayne participated in the All-District State Tournament in College Station.

Blayne is a member of the Junior Bowling Tour. He has bowled in tournaments in Lubbock, Amarillo, Albuquerque, placing 3rd in three tournaments and 5th in another.

Blayne is the son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada. His great-grandmothers are Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of Groom.



Hurst earns his Eagle Scout

It is with pleasure of the Boy Scouts of America to announce that Blayne Hurst earned his Eagle Scout on December 18, 2014.

Blayne has completed the 46 merit badges plus 13 were required for Eagle rank and over 230 hours of community service.

He has earned the God and Church Award, taught the chess merit badge to his troop and taught new scouts

the Tot'n chip. Blayne has served his troop as patrol leaders, assistant patrol leader, chaplain's aide, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader. He is a member of the Venture Crew 2086 and Venture Crew 2012.

For his Eagle Scout project, he supervised scouts, family members and others as they worked on three different projects at the Ronald Mc-

Donald House in Amarillo.

Blayne's Eagle Scout ceremony was held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Blayne is the son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are Cal Hurst of Canyon and Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Sybil Brown of Groom and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon.

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FITNESS CENTER TECH

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Interested applicants contact : janicey@mangoldmemorial.org (806) 652-3373, Ext. 229
Or log on to our website at <http://www.mangoldmemorial.org> and download the application.

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Friends of the Library are planning our next book sale which will be happening next month during the Old Settlers weekend.

Our book sale will be on Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23rd. It is a time to stock up on books to read during the summer months.

At the present time we are collecting donated books to include in our sale. If you are cleaning out your bookshelves, please remember our worthy cause and bring your books to the library so that we might include them in our sale next month. If you have books to donate but don't have a way to get them to the library just call the library and our librarian will notify one of the members

and we will gladly pick them up.

And speaking of members, we are needing more people to join our organization. There are no dues. We just ask that you help us get ready for the sale, help during the sale and then again help us pack up the books not sold after the sale is over.

All our proceeds are used to make our county library a better place and help with the programs that are sponsored by the library.

Please look at your book collection and see if there are any books you can donate. We need Children's books, westerns, Christian fiction and current books, both in fiction and non fiction. We appreciate all donations.

Start planning to come to our sale. We will be very glad to see you.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Lu Ann Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Senior Citizens is now open! We have a new menu and will deliver a meal anywhere in town.

Membership is open to all ages. The yearly dues are \$25.00. Members pay \$5.00 for each meal, non-members will pay \$6.00. Lunch is served in the dining room at 12 noon.

We ask you to call by 9:30 a.m. so that we would have a more accurate count for preparation of the daily entrees. We are working to stay within our food budget. Call 983-2032.

Several of our members are "regulars", and we ask that they phone when they are not eating with us. Floydada Senior Citizens is a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization. We rely on the kindness of the community to operate. We receive no government funding.

Donations: Producers Coop, Janet Milam.

Please continue to remember the Center for memorials and donations. We will happily accept food donations as well as money. Please call the Center if you have a donation of food or you may bring it to us. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MENU May 4 - May 8

- Monday - Cabbage & smoked sausage
 - Tuesday - BBQ chicken
 - Wednesday - Baked rigatoni
 - Thursday - Tacos
 - Friday - Creamy mushroom chicken w/rice
- (Menus subject to change with notice)

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Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

H.C. RANDOLPH FAMILY

By Clara Lorena
Randolph Mize

The family of H. C. and Lizzie Wheeler Randolph came to Floyd County from Jones County near Anson. My Dad came out here in 1897 and bought land from Ceph Fortenberry. In 1898, when I was 10 months old, my dad brought my mother, my sister and brothers Leonard, twins (Everett and Albert), Will, Callie, Lawrence, Nathan and me, Clara, to northeast Floyd County. Thus "Uncle Henry" and "Aunt Lizzie" Randolph

as they came to be known, settled in the Cedar Hill Community. Another brother, Lewis was born in Floyd County. In 1904 Dad built a new home 1-1/2 miles north of where we first settled. It had 10 rooms and an upstairs. He also built a big barn which is still standing. The house burned several years ago.

My sisters and brothers went to school at Cedar Hill. They had to walk 2 -1/2 miles. I started to school when I was seven. My first teacher was Miss Maggie Cooper. The first year I went to school, there

were so many going to school in one room and a lot of grades that the teacher didn't have time to hear me read but a few times. During the noon hour we played softball and church. When playing church, one of us would preach and the others would shout. One day one of the girls was shouting and fell back in a prickly pear; it took quite a while to pick the stickers out. Another time some of the boys broke a window. The teacher couldn't find out who did it so he lined up the small kids and whipped all of us.

We had the best neigh-

bors. Every one helped each other especially at hog killing time. Everyone raised his own hogs and calves to butcher. One family would butcher a calf and give three quarters away to three others. Each did the same.

When a member of the family got sick some one would come to help. The doctor was Dr. Guest in Lockney; it was a long trip for him in a buggy.

When I was grown, I helped Dad with the cattle; we each had our favorite horse to ride. The only celebration we ever had was the 4th of July in Lockney. We never took very many trips. It was too far to go in a wagon. In 1914 we bought a Buick car. We thought we were flying when we made 25 miles an hour.

I married Albert Mize, March 19, 1925. We moved to Earth, Texas. We had two boys, Steven and George. We lived there 13 years before moving back to Cedar Hill Community in Floyd County in 1938.

My sister, Callie, and all my brothers- Leonard, Everett, Albert, Will, Lawrence, Nathan and my baby brother Lewis- have died. I am the only Randolph left.

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100m Dash - Abraham Perez - 2nd 11.14, Tucker Lowrance - 4th 11.37
800m - Tyler Eguia - 3rd 2:09.6
1600m - Josh Chavarria - 4th 5:01.55
High Jump - Miguel Pena - 3rd 5-10

GIRLS

100m - Chelsea Byrd - 3rd 13.13
4x200 Relay - 1:52.86
Melissa Arizpe, Annette Pena, Leah Villa, Chelsea Byrd
High Jump - Alternate
Allison Cisneros



Photo Courtesy of Patti Lowrance

Shown are Abraam Perez and Tucker Lowrance as they compete in the 100 meters at the Regional Qualifiers meet last week. Perez finished 2nd and Lowrance finished 4th which qualified them both to advance to the Regional Track Meet held this weekend in Odessa.

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- Child's Social Security Card

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Lowrance's Seven RBIs Lead Whirlwinds to 19-6 Win Over Chiefs

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CROSBYTON - Tucker Lowrance went 4-5 hitting with seven RBIs to lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 19-6 victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs on Saturday, April 25. The victory kept the Whirlwinds in a tie with Lockney and Ralls for the last two playoff spots.

Floydada jumped out to an early lead in the top of the first. Michael Crone reached base on a walk to lead off the game. After Ricky Cervera popped out to shortstop, Lowrance started his big day with a home run to left field, scoring Crone and putting Floydada up 2-0. With two outs, Aaron Delafuente singled to center then moved to second on a single by Mark McGowen. Abraham Perez singled to drive in Delafuente and give the Whirlwinds a 3-0 lead after the top of the first. In the bottom of the inning, the Chiefs were unable to push any runs across even with two men on base. Tanner Clark walked stole second but was caught trying to steal third. Noah Rubalcado singled with two outs but Ashton Morales grounded out to end the inning and the Longhorns leading 3-0.

In the second inning, Cervera singled with two outs but Lowrance grounded out to short to end Floydada's half of the inning. In the bottom of the inning, with one out, Isaiah Henn was hit by a pitch then Eliot Rios singled. Floydada pitcher Alex Glass struck out Matthew Johnson then picked Henn off at second base to end the Chiefs threat.

In the top of the third, Floydada exploded for 10 runs to break open the game. Corbin Nutt led off, reaching on an error by the pitcher and was able to circle the bases on the error to make it 4-0 Whirlwinds. Delafuente then reached on an error and moved to second on a balk before McGowen doubled to center, scoring Delafuente. McGowen stole third before Perez struck out. With Jesse Segura at bat, McGowen came home on a passed ball. Segura drew a walk and advanced all the way to third on an error by the pitcher. Zach

Martinez was hit by a pitch and moved to second on a passed ball. Crone drew a walk to load the bases. Segura scored on a passed ball and Martinez and Crone moved up a base. Cervera singled to load the bases. Lowrance singled to drive in Martinez and Crone then an error on the play allowed Segura to score and Lowrance to move to third. Nutt followed with a triple to drive in Lowrance, then Delafuente singled to drive in Nutt. McGowen reached on catcher's interference. After Perez struck out, Segura singled to drive in Delafuente. Martinez struck out to end the top of the inning with the Whirlwinds up 13-0

In the bottom of the third, Crosbyton scored their first run. Zane Zundt led off getting hit by a pitch but was forced out at second when Matthew Quintero grounded into a fielder's choice. Clark doubled, moving Quintero to third, then Rubalcado grounded out to second but allowing Quintero to score. Morales grounded out to end the inning with the score 13-1 in favor of Floydada after three innings.

Floydada added four more runs in the top of the fourth. Crone led off with a walk and moved to second on a error. Cervera singled, moving to third but another error allowed Crone to score and Cervera to move to third. Lowrance singled, driving in Cervera. Nutt reached on an error that allowed Lowrance to score all the way from first. An error by the catcher allowed Nutt to score on the play. Delafuente grounded out, McGowen doubled but was caught trying to steal third and Robert Mora grounded out to end the Whirlwinds' half of the

fourth with the score 17-1. In the bottom of the fourth, Crosbyton scored five runs, all after two outs. After Gabriel Garcia and Henn recorded outs, Rios singled and moved to second and on a passed ball. Johnson was hit by a pitch then another passed ball allowed Rios to move to third and Johnson to move to second. Zundt singled to drive in Rios and Johnson. Another passed ball allowed Zundt to advance to second, then Quintero tripled to drive in Zundt. Quintero scored on another passed ball. Clark walked, then stole second, moved to third on an error and scored on Rubalcado's double. Rubalcado moved to third on a balk. Morales walked but Garcia grounded out to end the inning with score 17-6 in favor of Floydada.

In the top of the fifth, the Whirlwinds scored two more runs. Alfonso Mendoza struck out, then Brayden Campbell reached on an error. Campbell was forced out on a fielder's choice by Crone. Crone stole second and moved to third when Cervera reached on an error. Lowrance then knocked in his sixth and seventh runs for the game with a double to center field that drove in Crone and Cervera. Nutt then flied out to end Floydada's half of the inning with a 19-6 lead. In the bottom of the fifth, Crosbyton was unable to score, giving the Whirlwinds the 19-6 victory and a chance to stay alive in the playoff picture.

Glass was the winning pitcher, going three and two-thirds innings, giving up six runs on seven hits, striking out two, walking two and hitting three batters. Cervera closed out the game for Floydada, pitching See WINDS/CHIEFS, Page 7

Floydada vs Lockney April 21, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	6	10	6
Lockney	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	5	8	3

Floydada							Lockney											
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K					
Michael Crone	4	1	3	0	0	1	Daylen Gatica	4	1	2	2	0	0					
Ricky Cervera	4	1	1	0	0	3	Isreal Cuellar	2	1	1	0	0	0					
Tucker Lowrance	1	1	1	2	1	0	Jacob Ochoa	2	0	1	0	2	1					
Corbin Nutt	4	0	1	0	0	0	Avian Luna	3	0	0	1	0	0					
Aaron Delafuente	4	0	0	0	0	0	Javier Gurrero	4	0	1	0	0	0					
Mark McGowen	2	0	1	0	1	0	Ryan Poole	3	1	2	0	1	0					
Zach Martinez	3	0	0	0	0	2	Justin Suarez	4	0	0	0	0	1					
Jesse Segura	3	0	0	0	0	2	Levi Kasner	2	0	0	0	0	1					
Abraham Perez	3	3	3	1	0	0	Trevor Ascencio	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Alfonso Mendoza	0	0	0	0	0	0	Darin Deleon	2	1	1	0	0	1					
Totals	28	6	10	3	2	8	Javier Walloth	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Batting 2B: Abraham Perez, Mark McGowen							Totals	27	5	8	3	3	4					
HR: Abraham Perez							Batting 2B: Daylen Gatica, Ryan Poole											
TB: Abraham Perez 7, Tucker Lowrance, Mark McGowen 2, Michael Crone 3, Ricky Cervera, Corbin Nutt							TB: Daylen Gatica 3, Jacob Ochoa, Ryan Poole 3, Javier Gurrero, Darin Deleon, Isreal Cuellar											
RBI: Abraham Perez, Tucker Lowrance 2							RBI: Daylen Gatica 2, Avian Luna											
SF: Tucker Lowrance 2							SF: Avian Luna											
ROE: Mark McGowen							ROE: Javier Gurrero											
FC: Corbin Nutt							FC: Justin Suarez 2											
SB: Alfonso Mendoza, Abraham Perez, Tucker Lowrance, Michael Crone 2, Ricky Cervera, Corbin Nutt							HBP: Darin Deleon, Isreal Cuellar 2											
CS: Mark McGowen, Michael Crone							SB: Daylen Gatica, Justin Suarez											
Team LOB: 5 Fielding E: Mark McGowen, Michael Crone 3, Corbin Nutt, Marcos Cervera							Team LOB: 9 Fielding E: Daylen Gatica 2, Darin Deleon											
DP: Mark McGowen, Corbin Nutt, Zach Martinez							Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%											
Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%							Daylen Gatica	7.0	117	37	10	6	3	2	8	1	.684	
Mark McGowen	7.0	96	38	8	5	3	3	4	0	.604								
Totals	7.0	96	38	8	5	3	3	4	0	.604								
Pitching W: Mark McGowen																		
HBP: Mark McGowen 3																		
Pitches-Strikes: Mark McGowen 96-58																		
Groundouts-Flyouts: Mark McGowen 7-6																		
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Mark McGowen 20-34																		

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney High School Regional Track & Field Qualifiers

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BOYS

Jaden Butler – 2nd **Discus** 148-11
 Tevin Phillips – 4th **Long Jump** 20-8.25; 4th **Triple Jump** 40-8.75
 Jaden Rosales – 1st **Triple Jump** 42-1.5
 Seattle Jackson – 3rd **Pole Vault** 10-6
1600m Relay – 4th 3:34.01 (Jaden Rosales, Ryan Poole, Levi Kasner, Daylen Gatica)

GIRLS

Haley Walker – 1st **Shot Put** 39-9.5; 2nd **Discus** 111-7
 Jackie Salazar – 3rd **Long Jump** 15-10.25
 Nimsi Reyes – 4th **Triple Jump** 33-0
 Jackie Salas – 3rd **800m** 2:35.88
 Isa Rodriguez – 1st **400m** 1:02.33; 2nd **200m** 27.24



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Lockney Pitchers Handcuff Olton Batters in 5-1 Victory

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Three Lockney Longhorns pitchers combined to limit the Olton Mustangs to one run on six hits as the Longhorns captured a much needed 5-1 victory, Saturday, April 25. After losing to county rival, Floydada 6-5 on Tuesday, April 21, the Horns need to beat the Mustangs to remain in playoff contention. Starting pitcher, Avian Luna, allowed one hit to Rammage in the top of the first. In the bottom of the inning, Daylen Gatica led off with a single, stole second then scored on a single by Jacob Ochoa to give the Horns the early 1-0 lead. In the top of the second, Olton tied the score at 1-1 when Esquivel doubled to lead off the inning, moved to third on a passed ball then scored when Sanchez grounded out. In the bottom of the second, went three up, three down to keep the score at 1-1. In the top of the third, the Mustangs went three up, three down. In the bottom of the inning, the Longhorns scored twice to take back the lead. With one out, Israel Cuellar and Ochoa each singled. Luna

doubled to drive in Cuellar then Jairo Guerrero drew a walk to load the bases. After Ryan Poole struck out, Cuellar scored on a passed ball to give Lockney a 3-1 lead after three innings. With two outs in the top of the fourth, Sanchez singled but Livesay popped out to end the threat. In the bottom of the fourth, with one out, Justin Suarez singled but Gatica grounded into an inning ending double play. In the top of the fifth, McCall singled with two outs but Rammage struck out for the third out. In Lockney's half of the fifth, Luna singled with two outs, stole second then moved to third on a passed ball but Guerrero struck out with the Longhorns maintaining a 3-1 lead. In the top of the sixth, Garza doubled to lead off the inning, then moved to third on Noack's single. Esquivel and Sanchez then grounded out to the pitcher before Luna struck out Livesay to stop Olton's threat with men on second and third. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney added two more runs. Poole led off reaching first after being hit by a pitch. After Darin DeLeon

struck out, Poole stole third then scored on an error by the catcher. Marcus Salas doubled to left then stole third. After Ruben Ascencio struck out, Salas stole home then Gatica tripled to left field but was stranded there when Cuellar grounded out to end the inning with Lockney leading 5-1. In the top of the sixth, Gatica struck out Jones, forced Pegram to ground out back to the pitcher then struck out McCall to end the game and give Lockney the 5-1 victory. Starting pitcher, Luna in three innings allowed one run on two hits, struck out four and walked one. Poole, in three innings, scattered four hits but no runs and struck out two. Gatica, pitching one inning, did not allow any hits while striking out two. Garza took the loss for Olton, allowing five runs on 10 hits, struck out 10 and walked one batter. After this game, Lockney, Floydada and Ralls remained tied for second. The Longhorns needed to defeat Ralls on Tuesday, April 28 in order to be tied for second with the Whirlwinds if Floydada defeated Hale Center on Tuesday.

Lady Horns Clinch Playoff Spot, Defeat Lady Winds 15-3

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney Lady Horns pitcher, Shelby Coats, led the Lady Horns to a 15-3 victory over the Floydada Lady Winds with her pitching and her batting on Tuesday, April 21. Coats limited Floydada to 5 hits and three runs and went 4-4 at the plate with seven RBIs and three runs scored. Lockney used 16 hits to score their 15 runs including an eight run outburst in the bottom of the third to seal the victory. Lockney struck first in the bottom of the first, scoring three runs. Dixie Williams, leading off, reached base after being hit by a pitch but was out at second when Haley Dunbar hit into a fielder's choice. Lexi Chavez doubled to left the Coats drove in Dunbar and Chavez with a double to center. Darby Long doubled to left to drive in Coats and give Lockney a 3-0 lead after one inning. In the bottom of the second, Kayla Jimenez singled to lead off but was out a second when Brittany DeLeon hit into a fielder's choice. DeLeon stole second then moved to third on a sacrifice fly by Williams. Dunbar singled to right to drive in DeLeon and give Lockney a 4-0 lead after two.

In the top of third, the Lady Winds came back with three runs to close the gap to 4-3. Valerie Espinosa singled to lead off the inning. After a pop out by Jaque Barrera, Makenzie Ramos singled and Espinosa moved to third on the play and Ramos advanced to second on the throw. Bethany Morales flied out for the second out of the inning. With Lindsey DeLeon at the plate, V. Espinosa scored on a wild pitch and Ramos moved to third. DeLeon drove a walk and Selena Espinosa enter as a courtesy runner. Thalia Villa singled to right field, driving in Ramos and S. Espinosa to make it 4-3, Lockney after two and one-half innings. In the bottom of the third, the Lady Horns broke the game open as they scored eight runs, giving them a 12-3 lead. Coats led off with a home run, then after Long flied out, Camryn Diaz doubled and scored on Kennedy Hallmark's double. Jimenez doubled to left then DeLeon also doubled to left to drive in Hallmark and DeLeon. DeLeon stole third then scored on a sacrifice fly by Williams. Dunbar reached on a dropped third strike, then Chavez doubled, moving Dunbar to third. Coats doubled to drive in Dunbar and Chavez. Long walked

then Diaz singled to drive in Coats, giving the Lady Horns a 12-3 lead after three innings. In the bottom of the fourth, Jimenez led off with a walk and moved to second on a bunt single by Mari Hernandez. After Williams popped out, Dunbar singled to drive in Jimenez. After Chavez popped out, Coats hit her third double of the night to drive in Hernandez and Dunbar to give the Lady Horns a 15-3 lead. In the top of the fifth, S. Espinosa grounded out, Stephanie Chavarria was thrown out at first after a dropped third strike then Morales singled but DeLeon grounded out to the pitcher to end the game with Lockney winning, 15-3. Coats took the victory allowing three runs on five hits and striking out seven while only walking one in the victory. Morales suffered the loss allowing 15 runs on 16 hits, walking two and striking out three. Lockney was scheduled to travel to Sundown for a practice game on Tuesday, April 28 then will begin the playoffs by taking on Gruver in a one-game bi-district series with the game scheduled for Friday, May 2 at Tascosa High School at 5:30 P.M. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

**Lockney vs Floydada
 April 21, 2015**

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Floydada	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	0
Lockney	3	1	8	3		15	16	1

Floydada		Batting							Lockney		Batting						
		AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K			AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K		
Makenzie Ramos	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	Dixie Williams	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Stephanie Chavarria	1	0	0	0	0	1		Haley Dunbar	4	3	2	2	0	1			
Bethany Morales	3	0	1	0	0	1		Lexi Chavez	4	2	2	0	0	0			
Lindsey DeLeon	2	0	0	0	1	1		Shelby Coats	4	3	4	7	0	0			
Thalia Villa	2	0	1	2	0	0		Darby Long	3	0	1	1	1	1			
Annette Pena	2	0	0	0	0	2		Camryn Diaz	3	1	2	1	0	0			
Angela Suarez	2	0	1	0	0	0		Kennedy Hallmark	3	1	1	1	0	1			
Brooke Galvan	2	0	0	0	0	1		Kayla Jimenez	2	2	2	0	1	0			
Valerie Espinosa	2	1	1	0	0	1		Brittany DeLeon	2	2	1	2	0	0			
Jaque Barrera	1	0	0	0	0	0		Mari Hernandez	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Selena Espinosa	1	1	0	0	0	0		Totals	28	15	16	15	2	3			
Totals	20	3	5	2	1	7											

Batting TB: Angela Suarez, Bethany Morales, Thalia Villa, Makenzie Ramos, Valerie Espinosa
 RBI: Thalia Villa 2
 Team LOB: 3
 Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%
 Bethany Morales 4.0 106 41 16 15 12 2 3 1 .613
 Morales 4.0 106 41 16 15 12 2 3 1 .613
 Pitching L: Bethany Morales
 HBP: Bethany Morales
 WP: Bethany Morales
 Pitches-Strikes: Bethany Morales 106-65
 Groundouts-Flyouts: Bethany Morales 1-5
 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Bethany Morales 18-32

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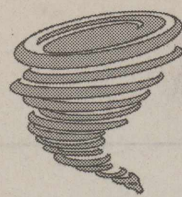
**Lockney vs Olton
 April 25, 2015**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Olton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Lockney	1	0	2	0	0	2		5	10	0

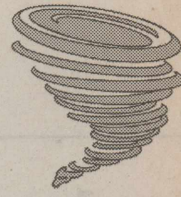
Olton		Batting							Lockney		Batting						
		AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K			AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K		
McCall	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	Daylen Gatica	4	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Rammage	3	0	1	0	0	1		Israel Cuellar	4	1	1	0	0	1			
Garza	3	0	1	0	0	0		Jacob Ochoa	3	1	2	1	0	1			
Noack	3	0	1	0	0	1		Avian Luna	3	0	3	1	0	0			
Esquivel	3	1	1	0	0	0		Javier Guerrero	2	0	0	0	1	2			
Sanchez	3	0	1	0	0	0		Ryan Poole	2	1	0	0	0	2			
Jones	2	0	0	0	1	1		Darin DeLeon	3	0	0	0	0	1			
Livesay	3	0	0	0	0	2		Jonathan Rodriguez	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Pegram	3	0	0	0	0	1		Marcus Salas	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Totals	27	1	6	1	1	8		Justin Suarez	2	0	1	0	0	0			
Batting 2B: Garza, Esquivel								Ruben Ascencio	1	0	0	0	0	1			
TB: Garza 2, Rammage, Noack, Esquivel 2, McCall, Sanchez								Totals	27	5	10	2	1	9			
RBI: Sanchez																	
FC: Garza																	
SB: McCall																	

Batting 2B: Avian Luna 2, Marcus Salas
 3B: Daylen Gatica
 TB: Avian Luna 5, Israel Cuellar, Justin Suarez, Jacob Ochoa 2, Daylen Gatica 4, Marcus Salas 2
 RBI: Avian Luna, Jacob Ochoa
 HBP: Ryan Poole
 SB: Ryan Poole, Avian Luna, Daylen Gatica, Marcus Salas
 Team LOB: 6 Fielding E: Livesay
 DP: Noack
 Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%
 Garza 6.0 107 31 10 5 4 1 9 0 .710
 Garza 6.0 107 31 10 5 4 1 9 0 .710
 Pitching HBP: Garza
 Pitches-Strikes: Garza 107-76
 Groundouts-Flyouts: Garza 6-0
 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Garza 18-29

Stats courtesy of GameChanger, Inc.



Whirlwind News



A Memorable Journey Leads to the Birth of A Chap

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

Competing in high school sports is only a small chapter in an athlete's life, but in order to surpass high school and advance to the next level, certain things have to happen. On Tuesday, April 21, 2015, Joshua Chavarria signed with the Lubbock Christian University Chaps to run cross-country and track in the fall, but his journey to get there wasn't easy.

In Junior High, Josh began running cross-country and track but always finished in last place as he was not where he needed to be in order to win. Chavarria entered high school with a new mentality and a new work ethic. He applied countless hours of hard work by showing his dedication and love for the sport he truly loved, which made a difference in the long run. As a freshman he improved slightly, but never managed to place in the top six because he began running on the varsity level. Transitioning from junior high to varsity was not in the best interest of Josh, but he

stepped up to the challenge. His sophomore year consisted of better results and one spot away from advancing to area in track, which served as a confidence booster. Throughout junior year his times improved in every event as he made it to regionals in cross-country, became the district champion in the 3200 meter run in track, and advanced to regionals for the first time in track. Senior year has been the highlight of Josh's career as he has hit personal records in all his events and achieved the privilege to run at the collegiate level. It has been a long journey for Chavarria, but after signing with LCU, the journey is far from over.

Josh needed inspiration to run at the next level, and he did so in unique ways, which sparked his personal improvement to strive for the goals of running in college.

"Nobody really inspired me to run at the next level, it was more of a personal preference of mine, and it has always been a dream of mine to run at the collegiate level," said Chavarria. "Because it was a dream of mine, I always inspired myself to achieve this

honor and now I am here."

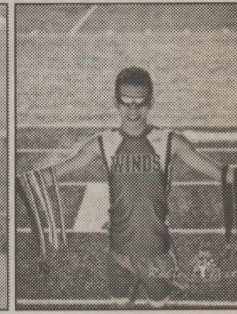
It took more than just running at invitational meets to improve his times and to reach his goal.

"It was not easy to make it to this point in my life," Chavarria said. "It required a ton of hard work on the track, but most importantly the classroom. In order to be an athlete at the college level, you have to be successful in the classroom in order to be an elite athlete. It takes more than just talent to reach your goals, and that is how I approach my goals."

Chavarria has not always had the tools necessary to be the best he can be, and he plans on achieving that by running at LCU.

"My goals as of right now are to get better," Chavarria said. "I am not the best I can be right now because I have done everything by myself without any help from anyone the past four years, and now I will receive the proper training and coaching to become the best I can be."

Josh received a boost of self confidence when he established himself to the campus earlier this year, and now he is eager to begin



his new journey.

"When I spoke to Coach Nick Cordes from LCU, he told me he saw the motivation and drive in me to be a great runner, which really increased my self esteem," said Chavarria.

He was speechless when asked to describe his emotions towards the hobby of running, but Josh managed to get the words out as he became emotional.

"I really do not have the words to explain how I feel about running other than the fact that I simply love it," said Chavarria. "Although it may sound cheesy, I feel free when I run and it also makes me feel like I am flying because of how good it makes me feel. Just being outside is something great, I can't

imagine it any other way."

There is more to the concept of just running for Josh as he applies it to his everyday life.

"Running has taught me a lot, because if you train for running you can train for anything else in your life," Chavarria said. I have learned how to have self-discipline and to push beyond the limits. It has also taught me about life to never give no matter what the circumstance and to always give it your best. Overall it has made me a better person, and I have truly enjoyed running these past years and look forward to many more."

For Josh's family, they are all proud of what Josh has accomplished, and to see him running at the college level is gratifying and

bittersweet. Josh is the older of two kids, therefore providing a new experience for his parents as they witness Josh take a step into the next chapter of his life. His mother JoAnn Chavarria gave a particular thanks to Robin Nixon for always being by her son Josh's side when he needed it the most in cross-country. Josh would also like to personally thank his cousin (Aaron Chavarria) for motivating, yelling at him, cheering him on, helping him warm up and always being by his side to achieve his goals. Josh has a great support group out there for him, and everyone who knows him is eager to see what he accomplishes in college. We are all proud of you Josh, good luck in the future and "go get them, Chap!"

FHS Fundraises for California! The Most Ignored



By Destiny Cabello
Junior Editor

From selling custom whirlwind t-shirts to vending hundreds of dozens of Krispy Kreme Donuts, Floydada BPA members have hand in hand worked to help fundraise to go to Anaheim, California for the BPA National Competition. Sophomore, Kaylee Morren is the only national qualifier and currently holds the position of the Area IV Region I President. Accompanying her on the trip

are Advisor, Tasha Hughes, and sophomore BPA member, Macee Brotherton. Since there are only two BPA members attending the National Conference, fundraising will sustain financials costs and funds for the trip to California.

One of the most successful sources of income for the trip were the Krispy Kreme Donut sales. Mrs. Hughes advertised dozens of these delicious treats to students and staff of both campuses to help supply meals and travel fees for her and the two students. "The donut sales were a big success. I didn't think so many people would be interested in buying multiple dozens and we sold out in only three days!" said advisor, Mrs.

Hughes. The BPA organization sold a substantial 50 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts to the FISH district. Kaylee Morren also created a unique general whirlwind logoed T-Shirt that was suitable for any whirlwind fan. All proceedings went to the BPA account in addition with the profits obtained from the donut sales.

Besides selling shirts and donuts, Kaylee Morren, Macee Brotherton, and Mrs. Hughes went to the community for donations. Morren and Brotherton traveled to local businesses like Ray Lee Equipment and Adam's Well Service to receive generous contributions for the upcoming trip. "After accepting donations from around town,

Macee and I are genuinely thankful for everyone and anyone that supported our trip to NLC." Aside from businesses, students of FHS have come together to support Morren and Brotherton for their fast approaching competition.

"From our classmates helping us prepare for our journey to Anaheim, and the businesses wholeheartedly supporting us, we are grateful that our community has contributed to make this trip a reality. I would also like to take this time to thank our advisor Mrs. Hughes for her dedication and commitment to the BPA organization. Without her help we could have never accomplished any of this," said Morren.

Scientific Fact: Teens Need Sleep



By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

Are teenagers getting the right amount of sleep each night? This has been a question that everybody has a different answer for. Teenagers often feel sluggish, leading most people to believe that teens aren't going to bed as early as they should. But is it that teens aren't going to bed on time? Or is it that their bodies need more rest? Believe it or not, teenagers need as much rest as they can get.

According to research done by sleep doctors, studies have shown that as we get older, our circadian rhythms shift. What this circadian rhythm shift is telling researchers is that teens should go to bed later at night and wake up earlier in the morning.

This study expanded even further into how is this affecting those that go to school. The American Academy of Pediatrics recently shared that middle and high schools should not start earlier than 8:30 a.m. Based on observations from the data in this study, teenagers' health

and academic performances suffer on a regular basis; for most teens, especially in this area, school starts as early as 7 a.m.

An experiment was developed to provide data to prove their hypothesis. They examined 56 teens whose ages were either 15 or 16. They followed these students for two and a half years, monitoring their sleep habits as well as activity monitors of their wrist.

During this study, researchers found that - regardless of that school's start time - teenagers needed to go to bed later due to the fact that their rhythms were thrown off between the weekdays and weekends. This rhythm mishap grows as teenagers age, and will only then begin to decline once the teen has reached 17. Once a teen reaches 17, they have entered their last year in high school. So, throughout a teen's middle school and high school years, lack of sleep poses a huge health risk. The alarm clock in the morning is a battle between the alarm and biology. It is in fact a rude awakening for teens that can cause a lot of damage over the years.

What is 'Generation Z'?

By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

Take a glance at the world today and you will find something that controls nearly every person on this earth. Technology has been improving at amazing rates ever since the 2000s and today it continues to make even greater achievements. For the older generation, these advances have been terrifying - at times - when learning how new things work, but for the teens and young adults whom were born in the mid 90s stretching to the early 2000s, these technological devices are items that have more than a fair share in our setting. These peo-

ple that are so accustomed to the technological devices are known as Generation Z.

Generation Z, or "iGen", as it is also known, can describe the generation of teens and young adults who find the internet or their cell phone a necessity in life. These people have never known a world without either a cell phone, the internet, or a television. While we are not sure what the future will hold for Generation Z, we can assume that as technology advances throughout the years, Generation Z will be able to understand the vast changes that will come with it.

Generation Z has also had an

effect in the classrooms that we see today. In most schools around the United States you will continue to find less and less textbooks and more computers that are relied on. Technology today is also frequently used to answer questions that are presented in everyday life. Need to know what new album is worth buying? Google it. Forgot what homework assignments are due? Text a friend or a classmate. This shows that technology is changing how we question things in our life.

As we continue throughout life, one thing will always be certain. Technology will continue to always be a necessity to people in

life whether they like it or not. It is also changing how we see the world and everything around it. With new breakthroughs in technology, Generation Z will continue to be the focus point of the next number of years, and with new changes around every corner on this is for sure. Generation Z will be ready for whatever comes next.

GENERATION Z

- 1995-2012 (1-18 yrs)
- 23 Million
- Environmentally Aware
- Adaptable and Flexible
- Technology Savvy

Growing Up Social: When is the 'Right Time' for Kids to Access Social Media?

By McKenna Johnson
Senior Editor

In this age of technology, social media is constantly around us. No matter age, sex, or religion, the majority of all adults, teenagers, and children are at least aware of social media applications such as Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. While social media is great for reconnecting with old friends or posting pictures of a lavish vacation, like all things, it has a downside. Even when profiles and ac-

counts are on 'private,' user's information can be accessed from across the world, leading to the possibility of online bullying. The user also has a chance of viewing negative or inappropriate posts from other people. With these valuable points being noted, a huge question often arises. When is the 'right time,' for kids to access social media?

Hidden away in the terms and conditions, most social media applications and websites state that you must be at least thirteen to join the online

community. However the overall choice is often the parents, or the adult that purchased the device capable of getting on the Internet. In a community such as Floydada, however, the majority of students are provided with a laptop and creating online accounts without parent's permission becomes a possibility. With these kinds of factors contributing to younger kids joining social media, a wide range of children are in the online community. A study from Dailymail.com showed that more than fifty percent of

underage children still make profiles online, with or without permission from parents.

Even if parents do not allow children and teenagers to join social media willingly, the adolescent is most likely going to find a way to go ahead and sign up on their own. More often than not, it is in the best interest for both the parent and the child to create online profiles together at an age where the child is starting to understand exactly what social media is and the capabilities that come with the Internet.

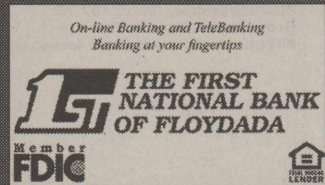
Parents that allow their children to join with permission have better opportunities to monitor the child's actions. While this make-work for one family, no child is the same. There is no set, designated age

for a child to join social media. Only the child's maturity and capability to understand both the positives and negatives of the Internet will be able to decide exactly when they may access social media.

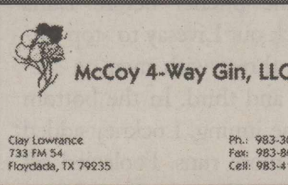


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Longhorn News



Honor Roll Lockney Junior High School

A Honor Roll	8th grade	Cristal Sanchez	Hailee Widener
	Sierra Martinez	Haydee Solis	
6th grade	Lyndee Setliff	Sara St Dennis	8th Grade
Hunter Lefevre	Bryson Walker		Liborio Ascencio
Tasha Schlueter			Tyrell Egnew
	A/B Honor Roll	7th Grade	Mason Esty
		Madaí Chavira	Jose Felan
7th grade		Tatyanna Cienfuegos	Bryson Hallmark
Anahi Ascencio	6th Grade	J Faz	E'Lora Luna
Diego Azua	RyAnn Castillo	Edwin Martinez	Sierra Martinez
Emily Longoria	Kalebh Cook	Saria Martinez	Reagan Nuncio
Brett Moore	Jessica Hernandez	Clay Moore	Adrianna Palomin
	Fette Jackson	Jacob Palomino	Alexa Poole
8th grade	Jadin Lara	Josiah Rodriguez	John Salazar
Maykala Hernandez	Miguel Lara	Kayla Rodriguez	Haley Sanchez
Lyndee Setliff	Sebastian Perez	Archer	Fernando Valdez
	Cole Poole	Tyra Rosales	Bryson Walker
	Audrey Rexrode	Keanu Villarreal	

Lockney High School

A Honor Roll	John Salas	Haley Walker
	Nicholas Sherman	
9th Grade	Brenna Tidwell	11th grade
Nimsi Perez	Dixie Williams	Shelby Coats
Karissa Petty		Camryn Diaz
Nohelia Salazar	A/B Honor Roll	Daylen Gatica
Tristan Schlueter		Anissa Guerrero
	9th Grade	Elizabeth Hernandez
10th Grade	Ryann Araujo	Scott Lass
Tabetha Bigham	Alyssa Barretero	Lena Luna
Emiliee Encizo	Ricardo Cuellar	Ozzy Mondragon
Tavien Walrath	Alyssa Gutierrez	Salvador Ruiz
	Aleah Jimenez	Elizabeth Salas
11th Grade	Sara Keyser	Stephen Setliff
Levi Kasner	Julio Lara	
Jace Klein	Alma Mendez	12th Grade
Jake Moore	Nickolas Rendon	Ignacio Ascencio
	Austen Rexrode	Sarah Carstensen
12th Grade		Esperanza Guerra
Sarah Belt	10th Grade	Mari Hernandez
Kennedy Hallmark	Elizabeth Belt	Ellie Naranjo
Darby Long	Valerie Hernandez	Andrew Palomin
Wil Prayor	Seattle Jackson	Lidia Sanchez
Ashley Roberts	Luke Kasner	
Isabella Rodriguez	Hannah Kidd	

LHS Physics Class Is Ready For Takeoff

By Emiliee Encizo & Trevor Ascencio

On Monday, April 6, the Lockney High School Physics class built rockets as a project to learn about projectiles. The students then spent a class period launching their rockets to see which group could achieve the longest air time.

"It was pretty fun getting to fly the rockets; I do admit I got a little scared when we flew them," said Tevin Philips.

The students were very excited to work on the rockets and be able to see them launch up in the sky. Not only did they have fun building the rockets, but they also learn from this fun and creative assignment.

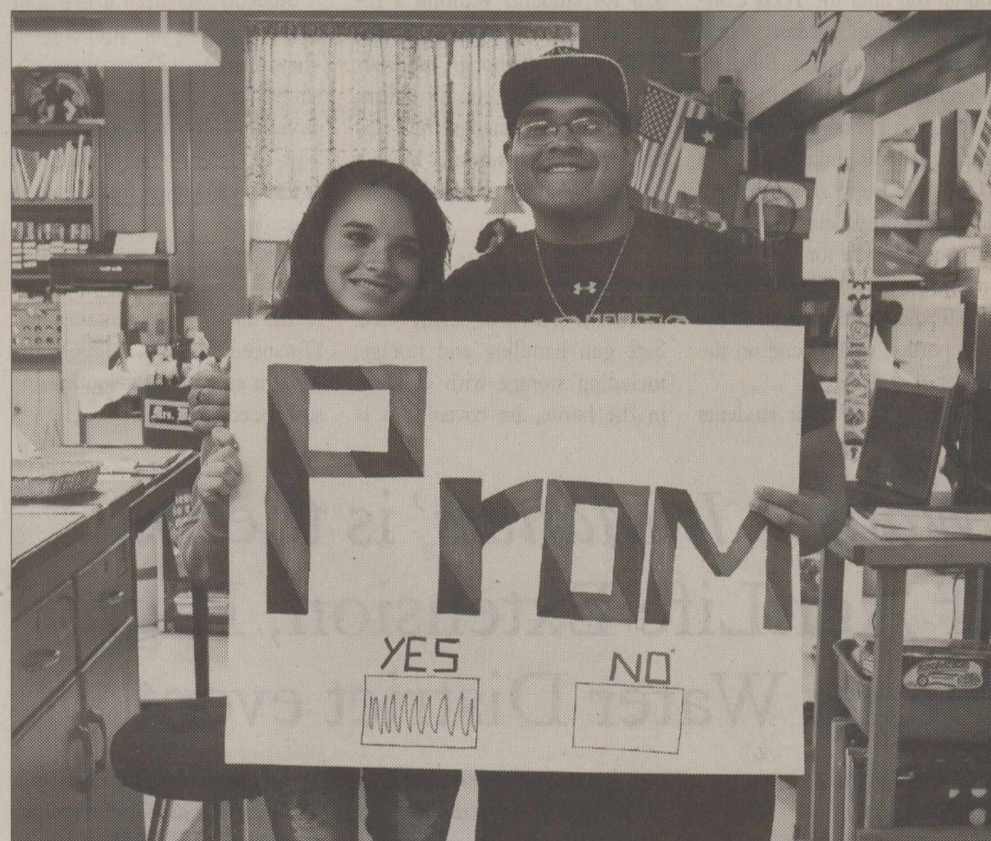
"Flying the rockets was a good way to see how in real life they are built," said Lexi Chavez. "Building the rockets was also a fun alternative to learn instead of a boring way."



Not only did the Physics class get to do this, the IPC classes will also get to build and launch rockets. IPC launched their rockets on April 15.

"I think it's really cool that we are getting a chance to build and fly these rockets, it is a fun learning experience for all of us," said Hannah Kidd.

Prom Proposals



By Lena Luna, Lissa Hernandez, and Lexi Chavez

Being in high school, every girl's dream is to be asked to prom in a cute way, no matter

how dorky or cheesy it may be. "I want something original, unique, not the usual question to show that you care," said Junior, Shelby Coats.

Juniors and Seniors at Lockney High School are currently

working to find fun and creative ways to ask their dates to prom. Students call these "prom proposals."

Lockney High School Prom will be held May 9.

LHS Upcoming Events

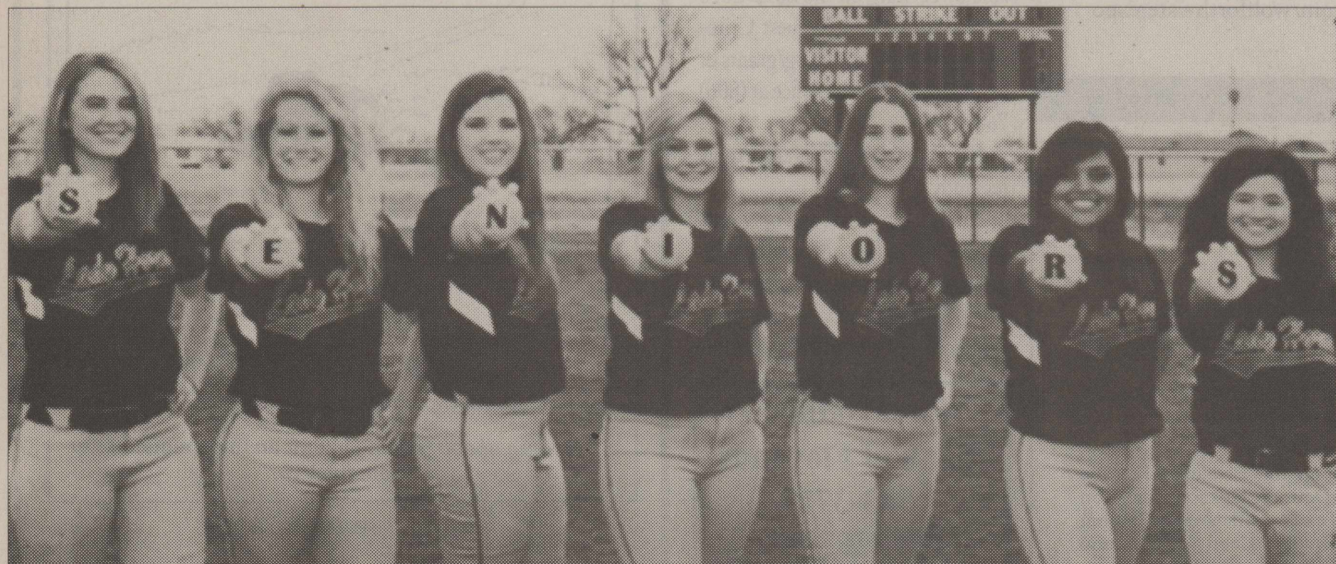
- April 30: Regional Track Meet
- May 5: UIL Academic Awards Banquet
- May 9: Prom
- May 14-16: State Track Meet
- May 18: Sports Banquet
- May 21: Spring Band Concert
- May 23: State Band Solo and Ensemble Contest
- May 25-27: State UIL Contest
- May 28: Awards Assembly
- May 29: Graduation

May

- CINCO-DE-MAYO
- EMERALD
- FLOWERS
- GRADUATION
- MEMORIAL-DAY
- MOTHERS-DAY
- RAIN
- SUMMER

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Senior Night



By Lena Luna, Lissa Hernandez, Lexi Chavez

On Tuesday, April 21, 2015 the Lockney Lady Horns took the first step to saying goodbye to seven senior softball players who are soon to graduate.

These seven seniors were accompanied onto the field with their parents as they were honored for the hard work they've put into the Lady Horn softball team. Each player was given a single rose to give to their mother, and in return they received a red gift bag with engraved softballs.

"I've played softball since I was little, but coming into high school it was a differ-

ent experience," said Marisol Hernandez. "I have been fortunate enough to have amazing coaches along with great teammates."

For the past four years, each girl has grown and made memories with her teammates either at practice, on the field, or around school. Each girl feels some sadness knowing that the hard work they have put in through their high school years is soon to reach its end.

Even though this is one of the saddest days of the seven seniors' year, their season isn't over yet. The Lady Horn softball team placed second in district and will now continue their journey in the playoffs.

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Early voting underway, candidate Charles Keaton discusses his decision to run for School Board Place 1

Early voting officially kicked off Monday, April 27 for the May 9 election. Any registered voter may vote at any early voting location by May 5. In Floyd County there is only one contested election, and it is for the Lockney School Board Place 1.

The Hesperian-Beacon has given each candidate for the Lockney School Board Place 1 a questionnaire to give voters more information about themselves and why they are running for this position. Candidates are Charles Keaton and Lee St. Dennis.

Today we profile Charles Keaton. Lee St. Dennis did not respond to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's request.

Name: Charles Keaton
Family & Education:

Married to Donna for 36 years; three children (all Lockney HS grads) Charissa, Rusty & Kami; four grandchildren. I graduated from Texas Tech in 1979 with a degree in Advertising & Public Relations; went back to school for Teacher Certification in Journalism & Computer Science as well as graduate school studies in Educational Information Technology. Worked for Texas Tech for three years, taught at Seagraves ISD for seven years and was director of technology for Lockney ISD for 15 years. Retired in Dec., 2011 after 25 years in education.



Why do you want this office?

After spending 25 years involved in education, I now feel that it's time for me to give back to the school district.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?

First of all, if elected I will be one of seven people that oversee the Lockney schools. As one person, I cannot push a single agenda or change concept but I must be open to looking at what is best for the district based on the recommendations from district/campus administrators. Our job is to simply to oversee the management of the district and to hire/fire the superintendent and accept/reject recommendations from the district/campus administrators based on their respective ideas and desires.

What are your qualifications for this job?

I believe my 25 years spent in public education gives me an insight that no other candidate possesses. Having had three kids go through public education and seeing their successes, I know public education can and does work. Having been in the 'trenches' myself, I have an understanding of the teachers' roles, the administrators' roles, the parents' roles and the students' roles in making public education work. I know there are some big issues facing public education especially from some of the pending bills the state legislature is considering this year. Are some of the issues simple to handle, probably but there are issues that will take much thought and prayer as the board is forced to make tough decisions in the future regarding all aspects of a small district with a dwindling population base.

Council approves agreement between Retail Coach and Floydada EDC

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

In its monthly meeting, last week, the Floydada City Council approved a one-year contract between Retail Coach and the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. Retail Coach is a consulting firm that works to recruit retailers and developers into towns and communities.

Aaron Farmer, represent-

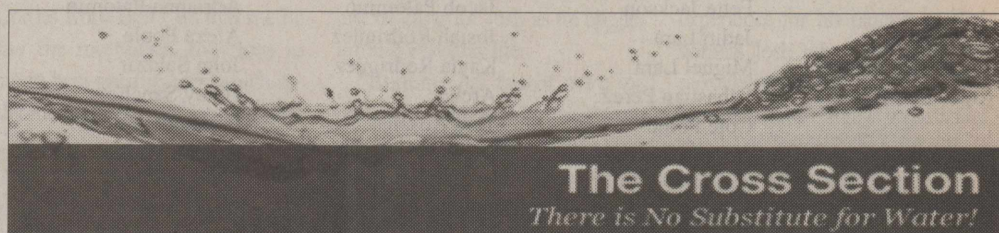
ing Retail Coach, appeared with Sean Overeinder, director of the Floydada EDC, before the council.

In other council action, they approved a variance to build a storage building at 301 W. Jackson Street and tabled an appointment to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Board until further discussion.

A special meeting had to be called for the discussion of the second reading of the

negotiated settlement by the Steering Committee of Cities served by Atmos West Texas and Atmos Energy. The special meeting was held later last week, and the ordinance was approved for the negotiated settlement agreement.

In other council action, the council approved a proclamation declaring 2015 Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Year.



HPWD accepting 2015-2016 research proposals

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) is now accepting requests for proposals for water conservation research, demonstrations, and educational efforts for 2015-2016.

"Our Board of Directors encourages persons working in areas of water conservation research, demonstration, and education to submit proposals for funding by May 22," said General Manager Jason Coleman.

"Highest priority will be given to proposals relating to the Dockum Aquifer, rainwater harvesting, agricultural water conservation, and groundwater reuse. The Board looks forward to receiving proposals that will benefit HPWD and its residents," he said.

A research and demonstration funding committee was appointed by President Lynn Tate at the April 14 regular monthly Board of Directors meeting in Lubbock.

Committee members include:

- Precinct Three Director Mike Beauchamp, Chairman.
- Precinct Five Director Ronnie Hopper.
- HPWD General Manager Jason Coleman.
- HPWD County Advisory Committee member Charles Allison.
- HPWD County Advisory Committee member Kevin Riley.
- Dr. John Abernathy, former dean, Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
- Dr. Dana Porter, Agricultural Engineer, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
- Kelly Kettner, agricultural producer.

In accordance with current policy, the committee will make recommendations to the HPWD Board of Directors regarding funding of water conservation research and demonstration projects.

Previous funding has been granted to soil and water conservation districts for irrigation well flow testing and water well efficiency testing. In addition, HPWD has provided supplemental funding to Texas Tech University for research relating to urban landscape turf selection for water conservation.

Additional information is available by clicking on the 2015-2016 Research Proposal Request Criteria link at www.hpwd.org/grants or by calling the district office at (806) 762-0181.

Board approves Dockum Aquifer study

Many landowners and operators within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) service area have expressed interest in the Dockum

Aquifer as an alternative water supply.

Because of this, the HPWD Board of Directors has approved a study to gain a better understanding of this aquifer. Many of the tasks in the scope of study will be conducted by HPWD staff.

"In some areas of the district, Dockum wells provide water for irrigation, livestock, municipalities, and oilfield production. It is hoped that this study will provide a better understanding of the aquifer--including water quality and quantity," said HPWD Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

The Dockum Aquifer is found deep below the Ogallala Aquifer throughout the 16-county HPWD service area. Dockum water wells are frequently drilled to depths of 900 feet or more in Deaf Smith County, where most of the current exploration occurs. This results in a significant cost to landowners and operators.

Water quality is also a concern due to the brackish properties of the Dockum Aquifer across much of the district. According to several published studies, total dissolved solids (TDS) in the Dockum likely exceed 5,000 milligrams per liter (mg/l) across most of the district. However, water quality in some areas of Deaf Smith, Randall, and Swisher Counties is less than this, and is suitable for municipal water supply.

Initial work in the HPWD Dockum Aquifer study includes:

- Creating an inventory of exist-

ing Dockum water wells within the district. (HPWD did not require permits for Dockum wells until 2011. There are many existing Dockum wells that have not been inventoried as a result.)

- Reviewing and entering data from water well drillers' logs.
- Identifying existing wells that are suitable for water level measurements, water quality testing, and geophysical logging.
- Developing a water level observation program for Dockum wells in 2015.
- Implementing a water quality program for Dockum wells in 2015.

• Partnering with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) or others to conduct geophysical logging of selected wells in 2015.

• Reviewing the updated Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) to evaluate the structure and surfaces of the aquifer.

• Conducting a literature review of Dockum-related publications and analyze them for recommended work.

• Performing a gap analysis to determine suitable test hole sites in areas where there are no Dockum water wells.

• Analyze data collection in 2016 and determine needs for additional evaluation.

"For years, there have been many unknowns about the Dockum Aquifer. It is the Board of Directors' hope that this study will shed new light on this secondary groundwater resource," Tate said.

Texas Concealed Handgun License course set for May 9 at SPC

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the Texas Concealed Handgun License course on May 9 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building in Room 115 on the Levelland campus. Space is limited.

Class will begin at 8 a.m., and will include breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch. The classroom portion will be completed by 3 p.m. and the length of the range portion will depend on the number of students.

The cost is \$70 for students

seeking their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license. Although renewals are now handled strictly online, the 15 or more changes in Texas firearms law last summer make a refresher course a good investment.

The course covers the laws pertaining to concealed carry and to the use of force or deadly force. Safe gun handling and storage, including storage with children in the home, are covered, as is

non-violent dispute resolution.

Students will need a handgun and 50 rounds of ammunition. They must pass a 25 question written test, and demonstrate safe and proficient gun handling, scoring at least 70 percent on a shooting test at distances ranging from three to 15 yards.

Students need to call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu to enroll.

'Water – It Matters' is theme of AgriLife Extension, High Plains Water District event

By Steve Byrns

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WOLFFORTH – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will help conduct the second annual Wolfforth Water Expo from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. May 9 at Frenship High School.

The event is free and open to the public.

This year's theme is Water – It Matters, said Vikram Baliga, AgriLife Extension horticulturist in Lubbock County.

"Dotty Woodson, AgriLife Extension water resource specialist at Dallas, will be

our keynote speaker," Baliga said. "She'll be speaking on Texas SmartScape, which she helped develop. SmartScape is a water-efficient landscape design and maintenance program that melds a variety of factors together to create a lasting and beautiful landscape."

Woodson will be joined by other speakers as well as exhibitors and vendors who will offer a wide array of information on xeriscaping, water conservation in the home and landscape, rainwater harvesting and other topics.

Other activities will include

a water taste test, children's area with hands-on activities, an appearance by "Walter Drop" the Expo mascot, and various food items.

Other sponsors include the City of Wolfforth's Community Development Corporation and Economic Development Corporation, American Bank of Commerce, and City Bank, High Plains Underground Water District and Lubbock Master Gardeners.

For more information, contact Baliga at 806-775-1740, Vikram.Baliga@ag.tamu.edu or go to www.facebook.com/wolfforthwaterexpo

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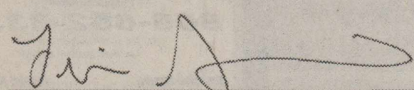
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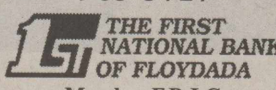
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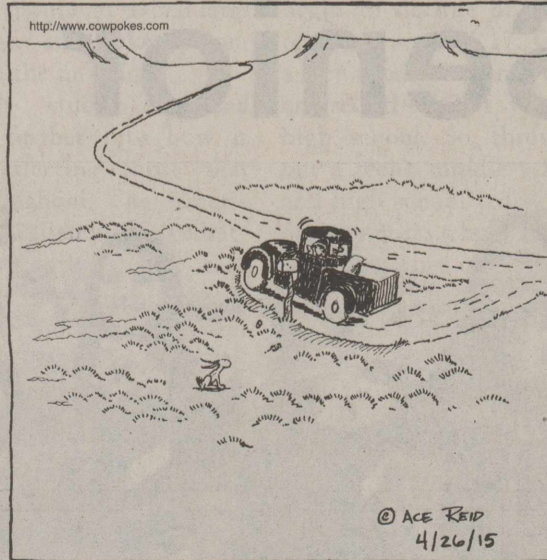
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WINDS/CHIEFS

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one and one-third innings, allowing just one hit while striking out two and walking one. For Crosbyton, Chris Guiterrez took the loss, going two and one-third innings, giving up nine runs on six hits, three and striking out two. Clark

pitched one and two-thirds innings, giving up eight runs on eight hits, walking one and striking out two. Quintero pitched one inning, allowing two runs on one hit, while striking out one.

Floydada was scheduled to play Hale Center on Tuesday, April 28 in must win game to stay in the playoff hunt.

Floydada vs Crosbyton April 25, 2015												
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Floydada	3	0	10	4	2	19	15	2				
Crosbyton	0	0	1	5		6	8	14				

Floydada						Crosbyton							
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Michael Crone	2	4	0	3	0		Sean Gonzales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ricky Cervera	5	3	3	0	0		Matthew Quintero	2	2	1	0	0	0
Tucker Lowrance	5	3	4	7	0		Tanner Clark	1	1	1	0	2	0
Corbin Nutt	5	3	1	1	0		Noah Rubalcado	3	0	2	0	0	0
Aaron Delafuente	4	3	2	1	0		Ashton Morales	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mark McGowan	3	1	3	1	0		Gabriel Garcia	3	0	0	0	0	0
Abraham Perez	3	0	1	1	0		Isiah Henn	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Mora	1	0	0	0	0		Eliot Rios	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jesse Segura	2	1	1	1	1		Matthew Johnson	2	1	0	0	2	0
Afonso Mendoza	1	0	0	0	0		Zane Zundt	2	1	2	0	1	0
Zach Martinez	2	1	0	0	0		Totals	21	8	8	5	3	4
Brayden Campbell	1	0	0	0	0		Batting 2B: Tanner Clark, Noah Rubalcado						
Totals	34	19	15	12	4	5	SB: Matthew Quintero						

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Pitching	IP	FP	TH	R	ER	BB	K	HR	%
Chris Guiterrez	2.1	80	29	6	3	3	2	1	.517
Tanner Clark	1.2	35	12	8	6	1	2	0	.657
Matthew Quintero	1.0	16	4	1	2	0	1	0	.750
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TxDOT motorcycles campaign urges drivers to look twice, share the road

AUSTIN — As spring weather draws more motorcyclists onto Texas roadways, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign to reduce crashes and save lives. The campaign — part of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May — urges drivers to be extra cautious, because motorcyclists are more difficult to see and less protected than other motorists.

"We see far too many deadly motorcycle crashes on Texas roadways, so we're telling drivers to be extra diligent when

sharing the road," said TxDOT Executive Director Lt-Gen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "We're constantly told drivers simply didn't see the motorcyclist until it's too late. As drivers, it is incumbent upon us to be fully aware of our surroundings at all times and take proactive measures to ensure the safety of motorcyclists."

Over the past five years, 2,354 motorcyclists have been killed in Texas. In 2014, Texas motorcycle crashes killed 455 motorcyclists. Half of the motorcyclists killed were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. One-third of motorcycle fatalities

took place at intersections. Approximately 49 percent of motorcyclists who died in 2014 were riding in rural areas of the state.

To promote motorcycle safety awareness, TxDOT is partnering with local law enforcement agencies and Texas Patriot Guard Riders to hold motorcycle processions in select Texas cities. The riders will carry oversized flags emblazoned with the slogans "Look Twice for Motorcycles" and "Share the Road." Patriot Guard Riders are volunteers known for leading funeral processions for fallen soldiers and first responders.

Additionally, TxDOT is traveling to multiple cities to participate in festivals and other special events. This year's TxDOT display includes a special glass-panel truck showcasing a motorcycle on a virtual rural Texas roadway. Visitors will be able to step inside the truck to have their picture taken and shared via social media. They also are encouraged to take a pledge to "Look Twice" for motorcycles.

When sharing the road, TxDOT encourages drivers to check their mirrors, leave extra room between vehicles and use turn signals to help prevent crashes and save lives.

Arbor Day Foundation Works with USDA on Building Blocks for Climate Smart Agriculture & Forestry

Nebraska City, Neb. (April 23, 2015) — Today, with partners including the Arbor Day Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a comprehensive and detailed approach to support land owners in their response to climate change. The approach spans a range of technologies and practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase carbon storage, and generate clean renewable energy.

President Obama has made clear that no challenge poses a greater threat to future generations than climate change. The effects of climate change can no longer be denied or ignored — last year was the planet's warmest year recorded, and 14 of the 15 hottest years on record have happened this century. All over the country, Americans, including farmers and ranchers, are already facing devastating impacts — from severe floods to extreme heat and drought to increased challenges due to wildfires, disease and pests. That's why the Administration has taken historic action to cut the carbon pollution that drives climate change and protect American communities from the impacts. And throughout this week, the Administration has announced new steps to address the threat of climate change and protect the people and places climate change puts at risk.

In connection with today's announcement, the Arbor Day Foundation is announcing early actions and commitments in support of USDA's approach:

The Arbor Day Foundation plans to work with 20 different utility partners in 18 states and the District of Columbia in 2015 to plant 40,000 trees into the hands of tree planters through the Energy-Saving Trees program.

The 2015 Arbor Day Foundation Energy-Saving Trees utility partners are Atlantic City Electric, Baltimore Gas and Electric, Black Hills Energy, Black Hills Power, CenterPoint Energy, Colorado Spring Utilities, ComEd, Cheyenne Fuel Light and Power, Delmarva Power, Greenlight Energy, Idaho Power, Nebraska City Utilities, Oncor, PG&E, Pepco, Peco, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Unitil, and Wiregrass Electric Cooperative.

As of 2014, nearly 80,000 trees have been distributed nationwide through the Energy-Saving Trees program, engaging nearly 50,000 homeowners, and yielding a projected cumulative environmental impact of 171,397 MWh saved, 156,367 metric tons of carbon sequestered, 2,206,991 Therms saved, and \$1.8 million leveraged by participating electric utility partners.

With spring planting underway across most of the nation, the Arbor Day Foundation celebrates our 2015 partner utilities engaged in strategic tree-based energy conservation through the Energy-Saving Trees program. Innovative utility companies across the country are working with the Arbor Day Foundation to help reduce energy use

through strategic tree planting. These conservation minded utility companies are providing a tree or reduced-cost trees to their customers who plant trees to save energy.

Energy-Saving Trees is an innovative, strategic tree planting initiative that engages partners in the urban forestry community to support the planting of trees in locations specifically chosen to reduce carbon emissions from energy plants by reducing energy consumption in homes and businesses. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that properly placed trees can reduce energy costs by up to 20 percent. The program spurs long-term electric utility investment in large-scale tree planting nationwide.

Energy-Saving Trees was launched four years ago to help conserve energy, reduce peak demand and lower utility bills through strategic tree planting.

Energy-Saving Trees helps people through our utility partners to strategically plant trees. Central to the program is an interactive online tool that was created by the Foundation and the Davey Institute, a division of the Davey Tree Expert Co., and uses peer-reviewed scientific research from the U.S. Forest Service's i-Tree Software to calculate estimated energy savings benefits over time. Other benefits of planting trees include clean

air, clean water, and wildlife habitat. People use the online tool to personally plot their yard as seen from satellite imagery in order to select the right tree — provided by their utility provider — and the right place for planting that will yield the greatest energy and cost savings. The Energy-Saving Trees program works with members and partners to help people save energy through planting trees.

"We are very excited to partner with the USDA and conservation and customer focused utilities to work together in helping residents save energy," said Dan Lambe, Arbor Day Foundation president. "Our utility partners are the key to accomplishing our residential energy savings goals through the use of strategically planted trees."

The newly planted trees mature to help provide summer shade, thereby reducing cooling costs, and help provide winter wind breaks and protection, thereby reducing heating costs. The trees also provide natural beauty and habitat for local birds and wildlife.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. More information is available at arborday.org.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Natural ability without education has more often attained to glory and virtue than education without natural ability. — Cicero

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestioned ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor. — Henry David Thoreau

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly. — Thomas H. Huxley

America's greatest strength, and its greatest weakness, is our belief in second chances, our belief that we can always start over, that things can be made better. — Anthony Walton

I see America, not in the setting sun of a black night of despair ahead of us, I see America in the crimson light of a rising sun fresh from the burning, creative hand of God. I see great days ahead, great days possible to men and women of will and vision. — Carl Sandburg

There is nothing wrong with America that the faith, love of freedom, intelligence and energy of her citizens cannot cure. — Dwight D. Eisenhower

The business of America is not business. Neither is it war. The business of America is justice and securing the blessings of liberty. — George F. Will

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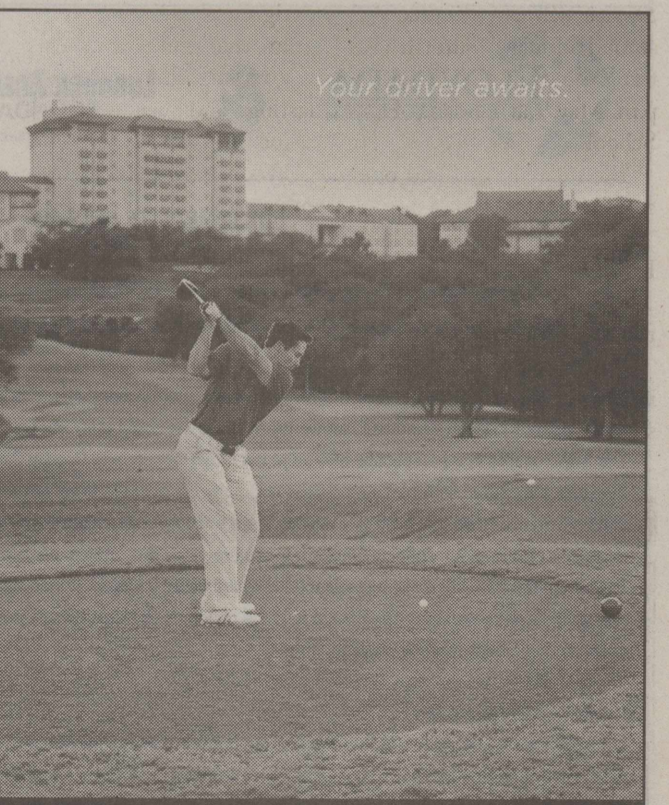
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THE ESTATE OF §
ALICE N. MITCHELL, §
DECEASED §
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALICE N. MITCHELL, Deceased, were issued on April 8, 2015 in Docket Number 6004 pending in the COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to Warren N. Mitchell, Independent Executor. The address of record for Warren N. Mitchell is 2060 FM 378, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED on this 26th day of April, 2015.

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COTTON NEWS from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc

USDA ANNOUNCES 2015 COTTON LOAN RATE DIFFERENTIALS

From the Farm Service Agency

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency on Wednesday announced the 2015-crop loan rate differentials for upland and extra-long staple cotton.

The differentials, also referred to as loan rate premiums and discounts, have been calculated based on market valuations of various cotton quality factors for the prior three years. This calculation procedure is identical to that used

in past years. The Commodity Credit Corporation adjusts cotton

loan rates by these differentials so that cotton loan values reflect the differences in market prices for color, staple length, leaf, extraneous matter, micronaire, length uniformity and strength.

The 2015-crop differential schedules are applied to 2015-crop loan rates of 52.00 cents per pound for the base grade of upland cotton and 79.77 cents per pound for extra-long

staple cotton. The loan rate provided to an

individual cotton bale is based on the quality of each individual bale as determined by Agricultural Marketing Service classing measurements.

The tables of these loan rate differentials are available on the FSA website at <http://go.usa.gov/3W8tV>. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Tiffany Arthur at (202) 720-4284 or by email at tiffany.arthur@wdc.usda.gov.

Xcel Energy No. 1 utility wind provider for 11th straight year

Three states the company serves rank in top 10 for wind capacity

MINNEAPOLIS – For the 11th consecutive year, Xcel Energy has been named the country's top utility wind energy provider by the American Wind Energy Association, a national trade association. For more than a decade, Xcel Energy has led the nation in providing wind energy to its customers.

"Xcel Energy is proud to have grown the use of clean, emissions-free wind energy at a reasonable cost for customers. Our wind portfolio is second to none," said Ben Fowke, chairman, president and CEO of Xcel Energy.

In 2014, wind energy made up about 16 percent of the company's energy supply. Currently, Xcel Energy has 5,794 megawatts of wind power in its portfolio, enough to meet the energy needs of nearly 2.9 million homes. According to a new AWEA report, Xcel Energy is the first U.S. utility to exceed 5,000 megawatts of wind. Only nine countries in the world, in addition to the states of Texas, Iowa and California, have more

than 5,000 megawatts of wind capacity.

"Today we have enough confidence in our wind operations and forecasts that we are able to back down less efficient fossil fuel plants during times when high winds are predicted," said Frank Prager, vice president for policy and federal affairs at Xcel Energy. "It's a practice that is reducing fuel costs for customers and saving about 233,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually."

Xcel Energy's commitment to wind energy is clear. The top 10 states for wind capacity include three in the company's service territory: Texas ranks No. 1, Minnesota is No. 8 and Colorado is No. 10.

In 2013, Xcel Energy announced plans to expand its use of wind power by another 40 percent by 2016. The company is adding nine projects throughout its service territory, representing 1,900 megawatts of new wind energy resources, enough to serve

about 900,000 homes. The projects were all acquired at prices competitive with new natural gas-fueled generation and are estimated to save customers more than \$900 million over the length of the contracts. At the end of 2014, one-third of this commitment was fulfilled as three of the contracted wind projects came online in Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma, totaling about 650 megawatts. The remaining six projects are on schedule to be completed later this year.

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.5 million electricity customers and 2 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Company headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at www.xcelenergy.com.

RAINFALL BOOSTS OPTIMISM FOR 2015 CROP

Mary Jane Buerkle

Cotton planting time is rapidly approaching across the Texas High Plains, and recent weather events have boosted optimism for a successful start to the 2015 crop.

As of Friday morning, every West Texas Mesonet station had recorded at

least a bit of rainfall in the previous 96 hours. Most areas received anywhere from a half-inch up to between four and five inches this week.

The highest totals, although relatively isolated, were to the southwest of Lubbock, and PCG received reports of up to eight inches in the Tokio area, between Plains and Brownfield. However, the rainfall

events came with

severe weather in some portions of the PCG service area, particularly to the north and east. Tornadoes were spotted to the east and northeast of Amarillo, and large hail reportedly fell near Spur.

As producers prepare to plant this year's crop, cottonseed sales are beginning to pick up, sales representatives say. Producers who would like guidance on planting seed decisions can download Plains Cotton Growers' Seed Cost Calculator at <http://www.plainscotton.org>. The 2015 version of the spreadsheet includes listings for 90 conventional, Roundup Ready FLEX, XtendFlex, Gly-Tol, Bollgard II, TwinLink, and Widestrike varieties, including

numerous stacked gene versions of these technologies that will be available for sale in West Texas in 2015.

Minimum average soil temperatures are beginning to edge into the lower 60-degree range across much of the region. The optimum planting target is to have a 10-day average soil temperature of 65 degrees at the eight-inch depth. Adequate soil temperatures coupled with adequate pre-plant moisture will encourage planting activity.

Markets certainly are another factor for producers, with December futures at about 64 cents at press time. Some marketing experts say prices could inch upward toward 70 cents, although quality is a primary consideration.

COTTON USA RESPINS 2015 ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

From Cotton Council International

COTTON USA expands on the universal truth that everyone loves cotton in its new global advertising campaign. COTTON USA plans to inspire consumers through the integrated campaign, both in what they wear and how they wear it, and further spread the benefits of U.S. cotton to markets throughout the world. The campaign slogan, "I Love My Cotton," encourages consumers and brands alike to connect with the campaign, and inspires them to share their own reasons for loving cotton.

To demonstrate how U.S. cotton is a medium of personal

expression through jeans, dress shirts and everything in between, COTTON USA cast five individuals from different corners of the globe, wearing cotton in different ways.

"These portraits reflect the authenticity and passion unique to COTTON USA: the singular mark that symbolizes purity of fiber, quality of fabric and responsibility for the planet," said Cotton Council International President Dahlen Hancock.

The Texas cotton producer said U.S. cotton sets the global standard for quality and purity. With this campaign, he said COTTON USA hopes to show that U.S. cotton is a

premium fashion ingredient, pushing the COTTON USA logo to the forefront and encouraging the growth of U.S. cotton worldwide.

Shot by renowned photographer Paola Kudacki and styled by the talented Karen Kaiser, cotton garments ranging from T-shirts to dress pants and jeans to towels are worn effortlessly by models Julia Hafstrom, Lais Oliveira, Gaspard Menier, Bregje Heinen, and young Caitlin Espirtu.

Produced in-studio in New York City in July 2014, the campaign has a limitless quality and flexibility that allows it to be used in any market in any medium.

THANKS FOR READING!

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Notice of Public Hearing on FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT Budget

The **Floyd County Appraisal District** will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the **2015-2016** fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **May 7, 2015, 9:15 am** at **Floyd County Appraisal District**, located at **104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235**. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. **\$ 322,300**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. **\$ 4,900**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **3**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **3**


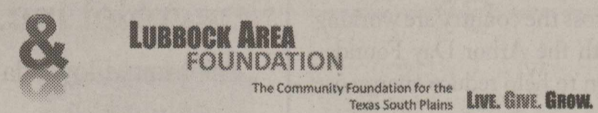
The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at **104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235**.

The phone number of the **Floyd County Appraisal District** is: **806-983-5256**.

The address is: **104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235**.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 23, 2015

Floyd County Residents Invited to Participate in Shaping Plans for the Future
Floyd County Assessment Identifies Potential \$8.8 Million for Community Betterment

What is it like living today in Floyd County and what opportunities and challenges do residents face as they forge a future together? What resources can we tap to move the community ahead? This is a conversation worth having. The facts, figures and perspective offered at the Floyd County and Crosby County Community Conversation on Tuesday, May 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the Crosby County Library (114 West Aspen; Crosbyton, TX) are meant to open that conversation. All Floyd County residents are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to share their ideas and participate in shaping plans for the future. Just one topic to be discussed is \$8.8 million in resources that can be tapped for community betterment during the next 10 years. Armed with insights about the community, residents have tremendous potential to help the residents of Floyd County get ahead, stay ahead and leave behind a stronger community for their children.

Background Information
Lubbock Area Foundation is partnering with the people of this region and experts from the Aspen Institute and Center for Rural Entrepreneurship to identify the region's best opportunities and most pressing needs, and to set bold goals to achieve over the coming years. The Community Conversation scheduled for May 5th is one step in that endeavor.

As an earlier step, the Foundation commissioned a Community Needs and Opportunities Assessment of each county in the South Plains Region. These reports profile some key data and trends about the area's people, economy and resources. They also detail an estimate of the huge transfer of wealth that will be passing from generation to generation in each South Plains county over the next 10 years, a portion of which could be invested in building better communities. Finally, each report includes the results of a Spring 2015 survey that asked the residents of each county what they like about living here – and what they would improve. This Community Conversation will present the results of this assessment, and ask participants to reflect on what they hear in the presentations and see in the report. The Lubbock Area Foundation plans to examine the priorities that emerge from the May 5th Conversation and other such conversations in the region. These priorities will help shape the work of the Foundation – both its grantmaking and convening, as well as its aspirations and plans for growing and investing more local resources to build a better future for our region.

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The 501 Proof's in the pie filling.

Proof's in the pie filling. My friend Mick just invented some that's low fat but tastes like it isn't.

OK, Mick's really more of an acquaintance than a friend, but I'm working on it. He'll soon be rich and famous, but I like him for his creamy pies. They taste like they're loaded with cholesterol. Yum.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Somehow he's convinced protein to masquerade as fat. He's my hero.

Don't bother trying to figure out how Mick does it. It's patented. I'd like to be smart enough in the culinary realm to invent something patentable. Alas, I've yet to devise a recipe good enough to keep secret. Instead, I come up with stuff that should be kept secret. Case in point, yesterday's spaghetti sauce.

The best way to make spaghetti sauce is to buy it off the shelf. Those people know their craft. But when you're out in the country and you have a little ground meat, tomato paste and a Roma tomato, you get ideas. You take risks.

I think it was the sheep shower that did me in.

Have you eaten any lately? It's the delicate clover-looking stuff with the tangy taste growing wild around here. Mother told me it was called sheep "shire," no doubt basing her pronunciation of "shower" on the hick pronunciation of the word she'd heard when she was a child nibbling on the stuff herself. A stickler for saying things right, she'd not like me quot-

ing her mispronunciation. But how could she know she was saying it wrong? Who talks about sheep shower? We're breaking ground here. And when you're a child, you take things literally. Mother once told me she first thought "hired" hands were "hard" hands. That's how she heard everyone say the word.

Anyway, now that children don't roam together much outdoors -- think Little Rascals -- probably very little sheep shire gets consumed by humans. (Hope you don't mind me using the illiterate version of the word. I feel like I'm putting on airs when I say sheep "shower.")

Always the child and well aware of the edibility of the herb, I couldn't help but throw some sheep shire clippings into yesterday's spaghetti sauce along with fresh basil leaves from our bedraggled recently planted basil plant (so as to get some good from the \$3.58 outlay in case it doesn't survive), some Italian seasoning, a little salt and some crispy garlic.

Roasted garlic might have been better. That's what you see on spaghetti sauce labels. But I figured sautéed garlic would work too. I overdid it. To my credit, I put all the over-sautéed garlic on a nice white plate and separated the blackest pieces from the rest, ending up with something that looked like a dead fly collection.

To my husband's credit, he didn't complain about the basil-sheep shire-sautéed garlic spaghetti sauce. He should have.

Maybe I've invented something patentable -- a spaghetti sauce, albeit with a secret herb, guaranteed to test spousal devotion.

Let's keep the sheep shire just between us.

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