The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Floyd County Sheriff's Office **Obtains New** K9 Officer



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$9,000 grant from K9 For Cops for the purpose of obtaining a drug dog for use in narcotics detection.

Deputy Matthew Arguello was chosen by Sheriff Paul Raissez to be the handler for Dutch, a 3-year old German Shepherd, which was trained by the Houston K9 Academy, one of the most decorated K9 training academies in the country. Deputy Arguello travelled to Houston, Texas, where he underwent a month-long training to become a certified K9 handler, as well as training with Dutch. Upon completion of their training, Deputy Arguello and Dutch were certified through the National Narcotic Drug Dog Association. Deputy Arguello and Dutch will be required to undergo additional training annually in order to retain their certification.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department is honored to have Dutch and is looking forward to working with him. If you have any questions, or if you would like to have Deputy Arguello and Dutch present a program at your civic organization, please contact Sheriff Paul Raissez, Deputy Arguello, or Chief Deputy Cory Speed at 806-983-4901.

Lockney School **Board Approves Mutual Aid Agreement**

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Meeting in regular session, the Lockney School Board handled a light agenda on Oct. 20.

There were only two action items on the agenda. The first, approved 7-0 by the Board, allows the Superintendent to serve as the District's chief representative in all matters pertaining to participation in the South Plains Region Mutual Aid Agreement. The agreement is to provide or receive assistance in the event of a

large-scale disaster. No District funds will be used without approval of the Board.

The second action item, to amend the budget by moving money from one budget account to another, was also approved 7-0.

In other actions, the Board approved the minutes and financial statements from September.

High school and junior high art teacher, Donna Webb, gave a presentation about her students studying the work of Tim Burton.

Athletic Director Malcom See BOARD, Page 4

Arrested in Floyd County By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon A suspected human trafficker speeding through Floyd County is now in the hands of

to Sheriff Paul Raissez. The sheriff said that around midnight on Saturday, Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Daniel Spain spotted two vehicles traveling together and speeding along U.S. 70, and when Spain tried to pull the lead vehicle over, he said the second vehicle cut him off, almost running him off of the

U.S. Border Patrol, according

"Daniel finally was able to get one of the two vehicles pulled over, and when he did," Raissez said, "the fellow acted like he didn't understand English." The deputy asked him a few questions and soon could tell the driver understood English.

There were a number of passengers in the car.

Spain contacted border patrol, and a report was run on the driver. The driver whom Raissez identified as Moses



Suspected Human Traffickers



The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is working with the U.S. Border Patrol on a human trafficking case that originated with a traffic stop for speeding in the county around midnight Saturday.

man trafficking.

Guzman also had business cards advertising a company that travels to 48 states.

"If you call it, you can get picked up in Dallas and they will tell you how much. He (Spain) also found ledgers that the driver had with these individuals' names on them and they said that for \$750 dollars, they would take you to California," the sheriff said.

Border Patrol took custody of Guzman and the passengers. Guzman is believed to be

Guzman had a record of hu- a U.S. citizen although he had a variety of sources of identi-

> "He had a lot of different kinds of licenses and another license plate," the sheriff said. The deputy also found a loose substance, believed to be traces of narcotics.

> The Floyd County Sheriff's Office believes this human trafficking ring is based out of Houston and they are going to reach out to law enforcement there. U.S. Border Patrol is also assisting in this investigation.

> their harvest crews," said

Long. "Everyone is wel-

This time of year for

more than three decades,

the FUMC has held a Fall

Bazaar, complete with a

meal and arts and crafts

according to Long. How-

ever, this year they will

be holding the first Meal

for Missions in lieu of the

Fall Bazaar to support the

Covington's mission work

come."

Sunday, Nov 1

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.

FBC - FLOYDADA **FALL FESTIVAL**

First Baptist Church of Floydada will host a Fall Festival for children through the sixth grade on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in their Fellowship Center. The Festival is open to the entire community. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Admission is one canned good of meat, fruit or soup or 1 box of macaroni and cheese. No green beans or com please.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER TRUNK OR TREAT

Floydada Chamber will sponsor the Trunk-N-Dunk Saturday evening at the Whirlwind Gym starting at 5:30. The admission is \$1. All proceeds raised will go to benefit our Floydada Fire Dept. Immediately following the game we will have Trunk-or-Treat on Whirlwind Alley between the gym and the baseball

FUMC - FLOYDADA **MEAL FOR MISSIONS**

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada (FUMC) will be holding a MEAL FOR MISSIONS on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.. See UPCOMING, Page 2

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness** Month

Correction

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

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Methodist Church to hold Meal for Missions fundraiser

By Jennifer Harbin Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Reverend Ken Peterson and the members of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada will be holding their first Meal for Missions fundraiser on Sunday, No-

A hamburger lunch will be served from 11am to 1pm, and include chips, drink, and dessert. All donations will go toward the Covington's

mission work in India. Both dine-in and carry-out are available with an alley drive through service. Orders may be placed in advance by calling the church office at 983-

The Covingtons have local ties to the community and the First United Methodist Church according to the church's Finance Chairman Nick Long.

"We're encouraging the farmers to come to feed

Floydada Trunk-or-Treat to be held Saturday evening

By Darolyn Snell Floydada Chamber President

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture wants to invite everybody out this Saturday evening for the Trunk-N-Dunk event. All the fun will kick off at the Whirlwind Gym at 5:30 p.m. with a charity basketball game between the Floydada Volunteer Fire Dept. and The Local

FireBallers! The admission is \$1. All proceeds raised will go to benefit our Floydada Fire Dept.

Immediately following the game we will have Trunk-or-Treat on Whirlwind Alley between the gym and the baseball field.

As always the Chamber is accepting candy donations at FNB, Prosperity Bank, Floydada High School, Floydada, ISD Central Office and City Hall. Also, we want our citizens to come out and participate as well. You can be a special part of the evening by decorating your trunk and handing out candy. This year we will award prizes to the best decorated trunks!

So gather the kids and come join us for an evening of great family fun right here in Floy-

Military Page in this issue

If you are active duty in the military and live in Floyd County or know someone from Floyd County who is active duty, please contact the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon at 888-400-1083 or 806-787-1334. We would like to honor all active military in Floyd County each month by listing your name and allowing those in our area to keep you in their thoughts and prayers.

If you are a business and would like to sponsor this page, please call and let us know.







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If you can write the display text for a museum exhibit from memory, does it mean you're getting old? Not necessarily. Not unless it's a historical exhibit. That's the kind I'm writing now. The scenario starts in 1884.

I'm putting it all in museum-ese, a language I've not studied. I'm faking it. At least I know the subject matter. (I'd tell you more, but it's too much like a sculpture not ready

How did the challenging assignment come my way? Maybe I volunteered for it. I don't remember. The short-term memory goes first.

Do I remember 1884? Not exactly. Just

almost. Close enough.

My grandmother was born in 1884. HANABA When I spent the night with her as a child, MUNN she would tell me bedtime stories about her earliest years. I listened. She had to WELCH string multiple stories together inasmuch as neither of us found it easy to drift off when

the mattress kept pitching us both toward the middle of the bed, where she normally slept without a grandchild, me being the only grandchild, albeit a frequent visitor. The middle of the bed was sort of like a trough. I could have been crushed to death; I was not. So here I am, a secondary source, writing about the 1800s as if from memory. Beats doing research.

As for the next century, I lived the second half and heard about the first half straight from my parents. You'd think the Lusitania and the Titanic had just been sunk. The names Leopold and Loeb rolled off their tongues. That cold-hearted pair would have taken the prize for their crime except for the kidnapping of the Lindberg baby, discussed a bit too often by my parents in front of me - probably to make me avoid being kidnapped. It worked.

On a brighter note, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor epitomized the love story of the century, at least for my parents, probably because the quasi-royal couple and they were contemporaries. Mother and Daddy kept up with them even if the Queen didn't.

There was also the humorist of the century, Will Rogers. My parents quoted him often. His picture hung on our wall. I assumed he was a friend to the family. After all, Daddy was from Oklahoma too. When I figured out my parents didn't really know Will Rogers, I felt a little cheated or like I'd lost something I never had. Would that I could have mourned with them the moment they heard the news of the plane crash on Point Barrow. I sort of mourned with them later.

At least some of today's youth must feel the same way about John Kennedy, envious of their grandparents, who remember exactly where they were and how they felt when they heard the breaking news from Dallas.

If you're going along with me on that one, think again. No youngster and not even some of today's grandparents will put their smartphones down long enough for that conversation to happen.

TELL US HOW YOU LIKE YOUR NEWS.

Too bad.

The Paperboy

Personal attacks are juvenile

s it any wonder people don't want to run for local office?

In most cases, local elected officials are volunteers. They volunteer an enormous amount of time and they do it to make your school, community or

hospital better.

You may notice I did not mention country commissioners. Since, in most cases, they receive compensation, I will exempt them from this column. As for the others:

CHRIS regardless of how you feel BLACKBURN about an issue, why make it personal?

Why should people in a small town logon to social media and attack local elected officials? It's immature and sickening.

By all means, discuss the issues. It's healthy to have factual debates and express personal opinion. It's the American way.

But when you live in a small town and start attacking individuals on Facebook, not only does that dissuade good people from wanting to participate in the process, it speaks volumes about you and the character you have.

For years I've known this bright, articulate individual and each election cycle I ask him to run for office. Want to know why he refuses each and every time? He does not want to subject himself or his family to the ugliness that comes with the position.

We live in small towns. We need to be civil with each other at the very least.

It's hard to believe that good church going folk can worship Jesus Christ and proceed to walk in the opposite direction

It's time to put away the petty thoughts and focus on issues. I implore you.

No, I do not agree with every decision our taxing entities make. But if you ask me if I think the boards and councils are making a decision they think is best, I think they are.

More than that, I genuinely appreciate

Let's take pride in our communities. Let's support our elected officials. Argue all you want on the issues and by all means, vote your conscience. But, refrain from the name-calling and juvenile attacks on individuals. You're talking about someone's mom, dad, wife, husband,

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UPCOMING From Page 1

The Hamburger meal will be for donations. Dine-In or Take-outs will be available. All proceeds go to the Covington's mission work.

9153. For more info see the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon. **WEST TEXAS FAMILY**

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COWBOY

CLINIC

CHRISTMAS BALL

The Cowboy Christmas Ball,

December 11, 2015 at the Unity

Center. For Ticket information

The mobile mammography truck will be back in Floydada at the clinic on Thursday, Nov. 5. If you are due for a mammogram call 806-726-6579 to set up an appointment

"KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL" **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

Nelda Laney's "Keep Texas

Beautiful" Christmas ornaments are now available at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. The cost of the ornament is \$20. This year's beautiful ornament design is the "Gulf Coast".

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORIAL MUSEUM

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

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Rotary District Governor makes his annual visit to Floydada

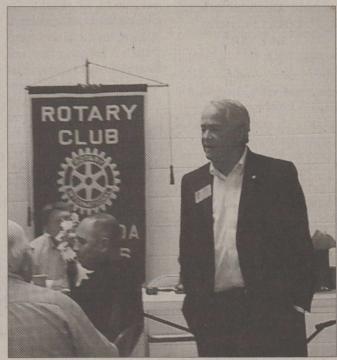
By Karen Houchin Floydada Rotary President

The Floydada Rotary Club and Lions Club hosted the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and EMS crews on Wednesday, October 21st with a bbq brisket luncheon. Along with honoring our volunteers, the Rotary District Governor John Scott from Big Spring made his annual visit.

DG Scott pointed out that through the efforts of Rotary International comprised of 1.2 million members, we are close to polio eradication from the world. There have only been 44 cases this year in the entire world. Three years free of polio will mean it has been wiped out.

DG Scott also mentioned the Rotary program called Shelter Box. This program has a box that weighs about 87 lbs that is full of items that a family of 8 needs to survive a natural disaster. The box contains a tent, bedding, cooking utensils, food and supplements for the family. Local Rotarians were first on site after the tsunami hit in Indonesia with Shelter Boxes to help the local families, even before the emergency help could arrive.

In addition to the fire and EMS volunteers, other guests were David Cope, Assistant District Governor from Plainview, and Ken McIntosh, RYLA coordinator.



1956 Study Club

By Virginia Stringer 1956 Study Club Reporter

The 1950 Study Club met on October 13, 2015, at Painting with a Twist in Lubbock. Fourteen "would be"artists were in attendance for the "fun filled artistic experience". The instructor had prepared all the materials needed for painting. We sat down at our canvass and the challenge to paint three pumpkins began.

Our instructor guided us step-by-step in this "simple" task of painting three pumpkins on our blank canvass, testing our artistic ability. The pumpkins gradually appeared on the canvas. The beautiful, colorful pumpkins were eventually completed and photos were taken of the artists and their work. The member's artistic skills were proven by their successfew skills. Thank you to all Jan Willson.



our guests in attendance, you helped make the evening moe fun. Members attending were Terri Bush, Anne Carthel, Linda Harbin, Janet

We took a break during snacks.

cars to Iowa Park, Texas on Tuesday.

Members, be getting our class to eat. Jan Willson, ready for our fund-raising hostess and Linda Harbin, auction on November 10, co-hostess, served Subway 2015 in the First National sandwiches and delicious Bank meeting room. The ful paintings. This is most Lloyd, Judy Schacht, JenniSu brownies. Thank you la- auction is always fun. Bring members - mine lacked a Smith, Virginia Stringer and dies for the most enjoyable a guest and an auction item

Bud Henderson and a back-up driver delivered two Lexus

Vivian Snell showed pictures of her newest granddaughter taken Punkin Day of Randy and Wendy Webb of Lubbock on Monday.

Diners enjoyed delicious baked ham, lima beans and cornbread this week.

Do read the proposed Constitutional Amendment changes to be voted on Nov. 3rd.

Cold rainy weather have people wearing sweaters and jackets this week.

Misty Rodgers joined her grandmother Faye Bertrand, for lunch this week.

Floydada Senior Citizens is open to all ages. We serve at 12 noon every weekday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett By Renee Armstrong Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call Special to The Hesperian-Beacon 983 - 2032.

*MENU October 26 - October 30

Monday - Chicken strips Tuesday - Creamy burrito casserole Wednesday - Salisbury steak Thursday - Chicken fried steak Friday – Chili dogs with French fries (Menus subject to change with notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Fave Bertrands's daughter, Jill Warren, hosted a family birthday dinner for her last Sunday. All of Faye's children and grandchildren who are state-side attended.

Jerrold Vinson had another stint put in Wednesday and was back at the Center the next day wearing a brand new shirt to celebrate.

Wanda Williams and Cob Gilly were out at his farm Tuesday when the cloud burst sent them rushing back to her house in town, only to get showered on running into the house. All over town people reported all week of flood warnings, then to be doused with a few seconds of hard rain, but the all night rain Thursday brings reports of as much as

Dryland cotton farmers are reporting good bale per acre cotton gatherings, while irrigated cotton will have to dry out before it can be harvested.

Darrell Mayo lunched with the men Wednesday, as we enjoyed cornbread and red beans.

Iantha and Virginia Pyle have been in Vernon, Texas this week with Virginia's sister, Mona, who is in a nursing home with an injured back. They were able to get part of their cotton stripped before being called to Vernon.

President Keith Stansell, Hope Hodges and her friend, enjoyed a vacation at Branson, Missouri recently. The group attended eight shows white there including the popular Japanese fiddler player, the Oakridge Boys, Mel Tillis, Ronnie Milsap, Kenny Rogers and Mickey Gilley and enjoyed the mountains scenery of Missouri.

members it will be \$7.00. For family night fish fry meals it will increase to \$12.00

The Center will open for lunch on Sunday, November 1st.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come bring a Family Night Fish Fry every Friday night from 5 - 8 p.m.

MENU

Monday - Meatloaf Tuesday - Beef and cheese nachos Wednesday - Pulled pork Thursday - Baked ham Friday - Fried chicken (Menus subject to change with notice)

Texas Beef Checkoff Unveils New Consumer Website

AUSTIN, TX - Txbeef. org has a fresh new look complete with eye-catching food photography, mouthwatering recipes and a section dedicated to Texas stories. The Texas Beef Checkoff has refreshed the consumerfacing website in efforts to reach audiences with renewed Texas-specific content and inspiring stories about

"The new website design and content was driven by consumer research and web user trends," Rachel Chou, Senior Manager of Consumer

as Beef Council (TBC) said. "We have a unique opportunity here in Texas to proudly define our identity and own powerful Texas-specific content that resonates with our target Texas consumer. We believe we can foster a great relationship with those who are purchasing beef and cooking it for their families by having a strong online presence, providing relevant content and evolving with the digital world."

Communications at the Tex-

The fully-responsive site is user-friendly, easy to navi-

gate, and establishes TBC as the go-to resource for everything beef. Visitors will find unique Texas-specific recipes and content that sets txbeef. org apart from existing rec-

The 'Texas Stories' section gives visitors an inside look into the lives of Texas. ranchers, athletes and restaurateurs. The likes of Tom Perini and the historic RA Brown Ranch can be found here. Three documentaryranching families anchor the page followed by true

tales of beef-loving folks from across the Lone Star

"Sharing stories of Texans connected to the beef community is an honor and privilege," Austin Brown III, Beeville cattleman and TBC board chairman said. "It's easy to forget the faces and stories behind our product. Our website is the best opportunity for us to reach millions and share those stories that encourage style videos featuring Texas a strong connection to Beef Loving Texans across our

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

THE COLEMAN - DREAM

Not many people live to see their dream fulfilled-especially in all three of their children. Lucy May Johnson grew up in a little northeast Texas town of Farmington dreaming that she would be a school mistress like her close friend and school teacher. Miss Gay Jackson.

The parents of Lucy were Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Monroe Johnson who kept a general merchandise store in the small Grayson County town of Farmington. Besides Lucy there were five other girls in the family; Sarah, Ida, Ella, Mary, and Trecy. They had no brothers.

One rainy spring day a new boy came to school. Lucy told the other girls, "He's mine if I never get him!" At the noon recess Herman P. Coleman and Lucy, along with other students, were cleaning the black, sticky mud, from their shoes with a stick on the front porch of the tworoom school house. Herman was teasing Lucy, and as she slung the mud at him, he would say, "One she loves me! Two she loves me!",and so on until she finished and flipped into the house.

Herman had moved to Texas from Tigersville, South Carolina. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coleman, who had four boys; Herman, Early, Mack, and Leslie. They had no sisters.

Needless to say, Herman and Lucy were married in a double-wedding, church ceremony in Farmington. They moved to Gunter, Texas, where Herman worked in a grocery store and in the post office housed in the grocery store.

In August, of the year, 1908, Lucy and Herman arrived in Floyd County. They had spent two weeks in a covered wagon traveling to West Texas. They had with them their first child. Hula Corene, who was three years she boastingly old. Three other families, sisters of Lucy, made the trip with them. They camped in the old wooden Pleasant

Valley School House until lumber could be freighted from Plainview and their houses could be built.

The next August, Eunice Wayle Madge was born. Herman fanned. One night he arrived home extra late. A young horse tied to the back of his wagon had reared, and as he came down, he broke Herman's leg. Wayne Johnson was born July 8,1914.

Herman, Lucy, Hula, Eunice, and Wayne moved to town and lived just south of the old Lockney Christian College campus. Herman worked for the Theo Griffith grocery store. Hula and Eunice attended the academy at the Christian College. Wayne started to school in the college building, a kindergarten, taught by Miss Cochran.

Herman was a part of the Baker Mercantile Company and the Cash Grocery. He and Floyd Huff had the first Piggly Wiggly franchise in Floyd County. He served on the city council for many

All of the three Coleman children finished Lockney High School. Hula in 1922, Eunice in 1926, and Wayne in 1930. West Texas State Teachers College was their college. Wayne and Eunice attended Abilene Christain College.

Now back to the dream. All three of the Coleman children were school teachers. They all started teaching in Floyd C ounty. Hula at Pleasant Valley; Eunice, at Prairie Chapel; and Wayne, at Lakeview. Then they all taught a total of 46 years in the Lockney School Sys-

Hula married John (Jack) Blair and lives in Tulia, Texas. Eunice married Preston Greenhaw and lived in Cotton Center, Texas.

Lucy never taught school a day in her lift, but when bragged about her three schoolteacher children, a dreamy look always shone in her

Lockney Senior

First of all I would like to thank those who helped Tony Our mailing address is P.O Box 573, Floydada, Texas out the week I was on vacation. Thanks to Rachal Graham, Mason Esty and Tracy Esty for helping in the kitchen for the fish fry. Thanks for allowing me to leave town without worry, You guys rock!

Due to the increasing cost of food the Center will increase meal cost. The cost for members will be \$6.00 and for non-

for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 years of age or under. These increases will go in effect NOVEMBER 1st.

All donations are welcomed and very much appreciated. Remember the Center is a 501 (c) (3) a not for profit organization and we receive no government funding. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like

to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745. Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

dish and enjoy the games after supper. Come join us for lots of food fun and fellowship.

November 2 - November 6

Obituaries

Louis Flores Guevara

Louis Flores Guevara, age 76, of Floydada, passed away on Tuesday, October 20,

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporanza officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home

in Floydada.

Louis was born on April 1, 1939 to Manuel and Juanita (Flores) Guevara in Floresville, Texas. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and bar-bque's. Louis loved to be with his family and having gettogethers.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Sr, and Juanita Guevara; siblings, George Guevara, Manuel Guevara, and Elvira Guevara.

Louis is survived by four daughter, Delia Suarez and husband, Martin, Estella Salas and husband, Ricky, Frances Duran, and Sandra



LOUIS FLORES **GUEVARA**

Garza and husband, Sam; two sons, Antonio Guevara and wife, Michelle, and Louis Guevara, Jr. and wife, Terri; 18 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one brother, Margarito Guevara.

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

BOARD From Page 1

Moerbe reported that the junior high boys had won the district cross country meet, the junior high girls placed third and that two high school girls, Ryiann Araujo and Reagan Nuncio, advanced to the regional meet. Araujo placed first and Nuncio placed fifth.

High School Principal Todd Hallmark reported that they had 135 students enrolled and felt that would be the number turned into the University Interscholastic League on the enrollment snapshot day, Oct. 30. That will be the number used for the biennial realignment which will set the districts for all sports and academics for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years.

Junior High Principal Craig Setliff reported enrollment of 97 students. He said that they were preparing for the UIL Academic competition set for Dec. 8 in Floydada.

Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams was unavailable for the meeting.

Superintendent Phil Cotham discussed the upcoming fundraiser for the LIFE Foundation. KCBD-TV sports director Pete Christy was scheduled to speak at the dinner on Oct. 27.

Cotham then provided the Board members with a legislative update on House Bill 2610 which allows districts to count minutes of instruction rather than the number of instruction days. He said districts now have the option of providing 75,600 minutes of instruction instead of 180 days. He said some districts are modifying their calendars to extend the instructional day and are going to a four day week but other districts will be using it to provide additional days off at Christmas or other times of the year. The bill allows districts to modify their instructional days to make up time off from weather related events instead of other options such as Saturday attendance or having to extend the school year to make up the lost time.

"I want the Board to have the information now so that we can consider different possibilities before we start discussing our calendar for 2016-17," Cotham said.

SPC receives \$2.62M improvement grant

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND — South Plains College has been awarded a five-year \$2,623,394 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education to develop two new high demand technical education associate degree programs, as well as, improve success in associate degree completions in the college's career and technical education programs.

The grant project, titled "Fostering the Access and Success of Hispanic/Low Income Technical Students," was awarded from the Office of Postsecondary Education's Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program (Title V HSI). The grant will enable SPC to expand its diesel service technology program to include a high demand heavy equipment technician specialization and extend the program to its Plainview Extension Cen-

Additionally, the College will develop, pilot and implement a new associate degree program in culinary arts to address strong student interest and job demand

in the region.

Other project activities include improving successful associate degree completions by incorporating active learning strategies that foster collaborative and culturally responsive teaching and learning. Additionally the grant will provide faculty professional development that focuses on implementing technology-rich instruction in each of the College's six technical education and health occupations departments.

"These federal funds will allow South Plains College to expand our offerings in different areas where we have identified high demand employment needs," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president of South Plains College. "Additionally, the grant activities will support faculty in developing new instructional resources that will help our career and technical education students be more successful in completing certificates and associate degrees."

South Plains College was one of 14 institutions of higher education in the State of Texas to receive Title V HSI grants this year. A total of 97 grants were

awarded in this competition, totaling \$51,066,641. SPC will receive \$524,022 in the first year of the award.

The project will enable SPC to expand one associate degree program and implement a new technical program over the next five years, beginning with a new specialization in heavy equipment servicing in diesel service technology program. This program will be developed at the SPC Levelland Campus. The first year certificate in diesel service technology will be extended to the colleges' Plainview Extension Center. Grant funds will be used to develop the curriculum and equip new training labs.

The culinary arts program will be developed in year two of the grant and implemented in year three. Tentatively, college officials are exploring the option of locating the program at the new SPC Lubbock Center that is expected to open in early 2017 at 3907 Ave. Q in Lubbock. This program is being developed to meet the demands of the region's growing food industry and will serve as a bridge

Floydada Police Report

From September 15 through October 20 Floydada police answered 298 calls and handled the following incidents:

Sept 18 Terroristic threat, 114 W. Virginia St.

Unauthorized use of a vehicle, 908 Menefee St., recovered, case closed

Theft, Theft of a motor vehicle, 900 Block N. Second St.

Fight in progress, 102 E. Houston St. Theft, greater than \$500 to \$1,500, 215 E. Houston St.

Possession marijuana less than 2 ounces, 307 W. Marivena St., Ruddy Castaneda, Jr. Oct. 9

Traffic stop, 319 N. Second St., Driving While Intoxicated, Deborah Williamson Burglary, 106 J.B. Ave., Burglary of a vehicle

Theft, 505 E. Tennessee St., Theft greater than \$50, less than \$500

Oct. 12 Burglary, W. Kentucky St.

Oct. 18 Civil Matter, 100 blk, E. California St., Diane Angel Flores

Accidents - By Street and Intersection

2 Vehicles 2 Vehicles

1 Injured 0 Injured

S. Second Street and W. Mississippi W. Kentucky Street and US Hwy 70 W

between culinary arts programs

that are developing at Lubbock

ISD high schools and Texas

Tech University's restaurant,

hotel and institutional manage-

successfully complete certificates

and associate degrees in techni-

cal and health occupations pro-

grams, professional development

In order to ensure students

ment program.

training will be provided by the grant project to assist faculty in retooling selected technical

courses and programs, improve tutoring services for technical students, infuse instructional technology into the curriculum, and provide new online remediation options for underprepared

SPC met eligibility require-

ments to be designated by the Department of Education as a Hispanic-Serving Institution in order to apply for the funds. Hispanic-Serving Institutions are colleges and universities where at least 25 percent of enrollment is attributable to Hispanic students. SPC's Hispanic student enrollment for Fall 2014 was 40.2 percent.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Not Weary? Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall

mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. — Isaiah 40:31 (NRSV) Everyone told me that getting into one of the best medical schools in Puerto Rico would not be easy. Even though I was a

good student and had faith in God, I had my doubts when I applied. I knew the competition would be difficult. I remember the day I was accepted. My father handed me the big envelope containing the letter, which began with "Congratula-

tions." My father and I cried and fell to our knees, giving thanks

to God. I would be the first doctor in my family. But I still had to face many challenges. In my first year, I was at the point of failing my anatomy class. At the end of my second year, I had to postpone my final exams due to incomplete course work, which then delayed the start of my third year.

Through these struggles, I have learned to fully rely on God. As I begin my third year, I now truly understand that those who wait on the Lord will gain new strength, that with each new challenge I can rise like the eagles. In spite of the difficulties, I can walk and not grow weary because the Lord will always be by my side to protect and guide me.

Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-2578 Sunday School....10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ West College & Third Lockney

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. **First Baptist Church** Floydada Tim Franks, Pastor

Logan Lamb, Min. Students Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Albert Oliveira, Youth Min Phil Cotham, Music Min.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Floydada Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.

Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. **First United Methodist Church** Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ Lockney James Blair, Minister

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

(806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi

Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

> Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney
> Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada

Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God

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

Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada

Rev. Ike Temporaza 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m. Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God

Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m. Templo Nueva Vida

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

Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Tom Ross, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:45 p.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ

Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Council Planning for Future Needs in Power Supply

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

In its October monthly meeting the Floydada City Council went immediately into executive session to discuss future power supply. After thirty-five minutes the public session of the city council resumed.

There were no public comments for the meeting.

In other council action, the council unanimously approved a transmission study with the Public Utilities Commission. As a member of the West Texas Municipal Power Board Association, Floydada will likely have

with Lubbock on its planned ERCOT study. WTMPA is a joint agency among Lubbock, Brownfield, Floydada and Tulia that was created to enhance the negotiating strength of the individual

According to city manager Jeff Johnston, current power vendor Excel is looking to eliminate its wholesale pricing for Floydada when its contract ends in 2019, and the city is looking to be proactive in researching its options and strategies leading up to this transition.

Other council activity included discussion and action

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the opportunity to partner regarding appointment to city boards, current members of the following boards agreed to serve another term. Airport board – 3 seats

Floydada Economic Development Corporation - 4

Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment – 3 seats

The council unanimously approved Jeff Johnston replacing Terry Turner on the WTMPA board.

In other action council reviewed cash balances and investments, and approved payment of the September, 2015 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

10/19/2015- Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 10:30pm on a vehicle in the 800 block of U.S. Hwy 70, White male arrested for possession of controlled substance and trafficking illegal

10/08/2015- Deputies responded to a Burglary of a Vehicle at 511 SW 1st, Lockney. There were two vehicles broken into a 2002 Pontiac and 2007 GMC. A report was taken

10/08/2015- Deputies responded to a Burglary of a Vehicle at 409 W. Houston, Lockney. A 2000 Ford was broken into. A report was taken

10/08/2015- Deputies responded to a Burglary of a Vehicle at 205 NW 2nd, Lockney. A 2015 Chevrolet was broken into. A report was taken

10/08/2015- Deputies responded to a Burglary of a Vehicle at 217 NW 2nd, Lockney. A 2013

Chevrolet and a 2000 GMC were broken into. A report was taken 10/08/2015- Deputies responded to a Burglary of a Vehicle at 210 SW 4th, Lockney. A 2001

Ford was broken into. A report was taken

10/08/2015- Deputies responded to a theft at 702 SW 1st, Lockney. A report was taken 10/15/2015- Deputies responded to the 3200 block of, U.S. 62/207 in reference to a criminal

trespass. 10/11/2015- Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 1:55am in the 1100 block of U.S. 70. A

white male was arrested for D.W.I 10/12/2015- Deputies responded to 203 E. Poplar, Lockney in reference to a criminal trespass.

Deputies were able to locate the suspect. A report was taken

10/14/2015- Deputies responded to 617 SW 1st, Lockney in reference to a stolen vehicle. A 2000 Cadillac was recovered and returned to Plainview Police, where the original report was taken. A report was taken.

*If anyone has any information on the vehicle burglaries in Lockney, please contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 806-983-4901

CRASH REPORTS

10/07/2015- Around 4:00am, Deputies responded to the 2300 block FM 602 in reference to a crash involving cows

10/07/2015- Around 4:15am, Deputies responded to the 2300 block of FM 602 in reference to a crash involving cows

10/09/2015- Around 3:15pm, Deputies responded to the 500 block of SE 4th, Lockney in reference to a crash

10/15/2015- Around 8:00am, Deputies responded to the 1100 block of FM 2301 in reference to a

USDA adds more eligible commodities for farm storage facility loans

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FSA's Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program, which provides low-

interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities, will now include dairy, flowers and meats as eligible commodi-

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Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for

an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No.

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the following driving directions: From Dougherty, go south on Farm-to-Market Road 28 for 6.1 miles. Take

Farm-to-Market Road 1958 west to the site located on

the northwest corner, Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas

79322. This application is being processed in an ex-

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Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit www.fsa.usda. gov/pricesupport or contact your local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit http://offices.usda.gov.

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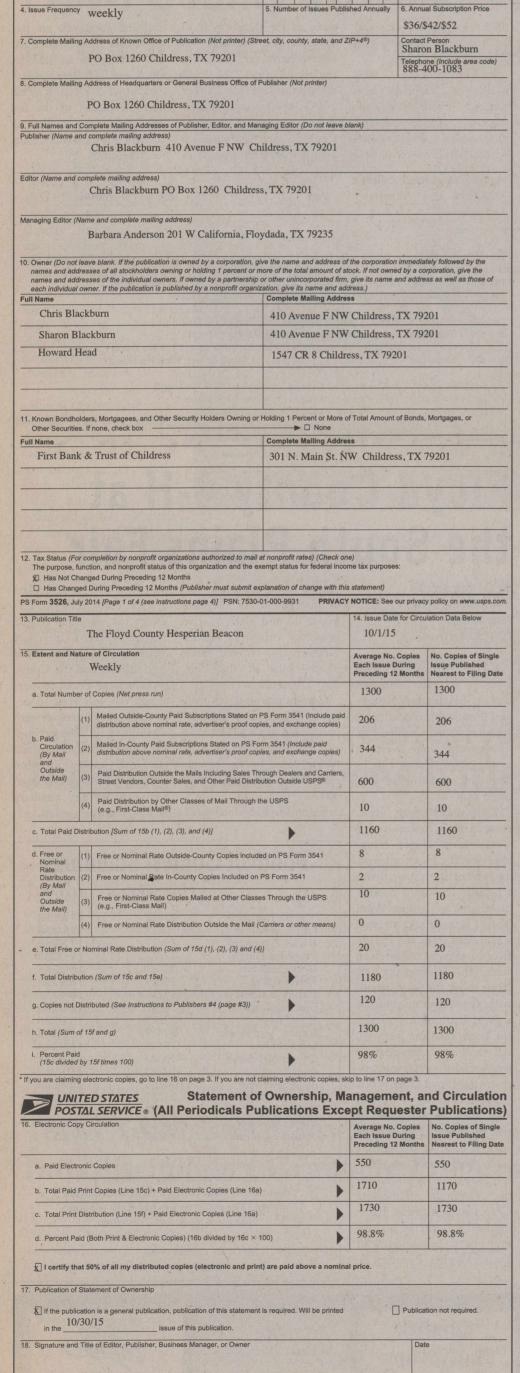
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Whirlwinds Capture Playoff Spot, Defeat Owls 60-13

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER - Floydada took advantage of four turnovers by the Hale Center Owls and took home a 60-13 victory that clinched a playoff spot for the Whirlwinds.

The Owls struck first but the Whirlwinds scored four times before the Owls crossed the goal line again. Then the Whirlwinds ran away with the game, as they scored five more times without allowing the Owls to score.

With the game only 26 seconds old, the Owls scored their first touchdown when DJ Dunn completed a 79 yard pass to Anthony Borjas and with Adrian Sifuentes kick, Hale Center had a 7-0 lead with 11:34 left in the first quarter. With 6:32 left in the quarter, Floydada scored on a 13 yard run by Corey Mathis and Miguel Pena kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7-7. Kyi Baker then found the end zone from six yards out and Pena added another extra point to put the Whirlwinds up 14-7 with 1:28 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Whirlwinds struck again when Mathis sprinted in for a score from 64 yards out and Pena added the extra point to make it 21-7 with 11:42 left in the half. Baker scored again with 5:25 left in the half as he ran in from three yards out and Pena added the extra point to extend Floydada's lead to 28-7. The Owls then scored on another long pass when Dunn found Sifuentes open for a 55 yard touchdown but they missed their extra point and with 1:11 left in the half, it was the Whirlwinds leading 28-13. Then as time expired, Chris Emert gathered in a 35 yard deflected pass for Floydada's fifth touchdown of the half. The extra point was no

good but the Whirlwinds had a 34-13 lead at the half.

"Chris Emert catching a deflected pass for a TD on the last play of the first half was one of the key plays of the game," head coach Todd Bandy said. "It was also important to score on our drive after they scored so quickly to start the game."

In the third quarter, Sammy Segura scored from three yards out to give Floydada a 40-13 lead with 8:42 left in the quarter. Sammy Segura scored on another three yard run and Pena made the extra point kick to give the Whirlwinds a 47-13 lead with 4:48 left in the quarter. With 1:015 left in the third quarter, Baker from three yards out for his third touchdown of the night to make it 53-13.

In the fourth quarter with 43 seconds left, Sammy Segura scored from one yard out and Pena made the extra point to give the Whirlwinds a 60-13

Offensively, the Whirlwinds had 469 total yards including 66 yards passing and 403 yards rushing. Hale Center had 281 total yards with 229 passing and 52 rushing. The Whirlwinds had one turnover but forced Hale Center into four

"JJ Segura, Josh Gonzales, and Sammy Segura getting an interception a piece and Emert taking the ball away from the runner and taking it to the three yard line and the offense scoring after that turnover were huge plays for us," Bandy said.

Individually, Baker was 4-10 passing for 66 yards and one touchdown. Mathis had 18 carries for 194 yards and two touchdowns, Baker had 77 yards on 14 carries and scored three times, Albert Dehoyas carried three times for 48 yards, Zeke Torres had four carries for 31 yards, Pena had six carries for 26 yards, Sammy Segura had

seven carries for 21 yards and three touchdowns and Alfonso Mendoza had one carry for six yards. Sammy Segura had two catches for 21 yards, Jesse Segura had one catch for 10 yards and Emert had one reception for 35 yards and a touchdown.

"The offensive line continues to block well and the running backs continue to run hard through the holes, Corey Mathis had 194 yards rushing and Kyi Baker had 77 yards rushing and 66 yards passing for a total of 143 combined yards," Bandy

For Hale Center, Dunn was 15-27 passing for 229 yards and two touchdowns. Jayden Harvey had three carries for 41 yards, Ryan Sandoval had one carry for 23 yards, Zae Richards had nine carries for 13 yards and Dunn had 11 carries for minus 25 yards. Borjas had six catches for 128 yards and one touchdown, Sifuentes had two catches for 59 yards and a touchdown, Trey Boxtun had three catches for 26 yards, Sandoval had on catch for 12 yards, Jose Ramirez had two catches for six yards and Richards had one catch for minus two yards.

"Scoring on last play of first half to go up 34-13, then scoring three times in the third quarter and shutting them out the second half were the turning points of the game," Bandy

In other district games, Abernathy defeated Olton 54-22 and New Deal defeated Tahoka 41-7. The Whirlwinds are now 4-4 on the year and 3-0 in district and tied with New Deal (8-0, 3-0) for the district lead. Floydada travels to Abernathy (4-3, 2-1) on Friday, Oct. 30. Hale Center (4-4, 1-2) travels to New Deal and Tahoka (3-4, 0-3) travels to Olton

"We have to continue to play good solid defense and con-



Photos by Mita Chavarria

tinue to execute and put points on the board if we want to beat Abernathy," Bandy said.

In District 2-2A-1, New Deal and Floydada have clinched playoff spots. The other two positions will clear up some after this week's games but will possibly need the final

game of the district play to figure out who the other two representatives are. The fourth seed from District 2-2A-1 will face the first seed from District 1-2A-1 which will probably be defending State Champions Canadian who has secured a playoff spot. Currently, Strat-

ford and Panhandle are tied for second while West Texas and Wellington are tied for fourth and Boys Ranch is sixth in District 1-2A-1. It could take the results of the last games of the year to clear up the four qualifiers and seeding for this district.

FLOYDADA vs HALE CENTER								
Teams	1st	2nd ·	3rd	4th	FINAL			
Floydada	14	20.	19	7	60			
Hale Center	7	6	0	0	13			

1st Qtr - Hale Center - 11:34 - DJ Dunn 79 yard pass to Anthony Borjas; Adrian Sifuentes Kick

1st Qtr - Floydada - 6:32 - Corey Mathis 13 yard run; Miguel Pena Kick Good 1st Qtr - Floydada - 1:28 - Kyi Baker 6 yard run; Pena Kick Good

2nd Qtr - Floydada - 11:42 - Mathis 64 yard run; Pena Kick Good

2nd Qtr - Floydada - 5:25 - Baker 3 yard run: Pena Kick Good 2nd Qtr - Hale Center - 1:11 - Dunn 55 yard pass to Sifuentes: Kick No Good 2nd Qtr – Floydada – 0:00 – Baker 35 yard pass to Chris Emert; Kick No Good

3rd Qtr – Floydada – 8:42 – Sammy Segura 3 yard run; Kick No Good

3rd Qtr - Floydada - 4:48 - Segura 3 yard run; Pena Kick Good 3rd Qtr - Floydada - 1:05 - Baker 3 yard run; Kick No Good 4th Qtr - Floydada - 0:43 - Segura 1 yard run; Pena Kick Good

Floyd County 4-H'ers Compete at South Plains Fair the South Plains Fair and State Fair of Texas

By Bill Glass

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Alex Glass, Ryder Glass and Haygen Lefevre represented Floyd County 4H by showing their heifers in the Dairy cattle show in Lubbock on the 28th of September and in Dallas on the 17th and 18th of October.

All of the boys did well in Lubbock with Alex receiving six first place and two-second place ribbons. Ryder received four first place ribbons, foursecond place ribbons, and Grand Champion Brown Swiss Heifer in the Junior and Open show. Ryder also received the Junior Brown Swiss showmanship award. Haygen received two first place ribbons in the jersey show with his heifer named cupcake.

They continued their success in Dallas. Alex received three first places, two-second



places, two third-places and one-fourth-place ribbon. Ryder received three first place, one-second place, two third place, and two fifth place ribbons along with the Reserve Junior Champion Brown Swiss Heifer in the Pan Am open show. Haygen received a seventh place in the Junior show and a fifth place in the open show.

While at the State Fair the boy's competed in the Dairy Judging contest. They all represented Floyd County well with Alex, Ryder, and Haygen competing not only as individuals but also as a Floyd County

Congratulations on a job well done!!

Floyd County 4-H at

By Cristen Brooks CEA-Ag/NR Floyd County **Amy Kress** CEA-FCS, Floyd County

Kirby Nixon, Keenan Nixon, Hagen Hinsley, Sydni Chesshir, Jack Brooks and Preslie Brooks all represented Floyd County 4-H by showing their livestock at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock on Saturday, October 3rd.

Kirby and Keenan Nixon showed their heifers and 2 Cross steers, Hagen Hinsley showed a Hereford steer and a Shorthorn steer, Sydni Chesshir showed 1 Southdown and 3 Medium Wool lambs, Jack Brooks showed a Hereford steer and Preslie Brooks showed a Hereford steer. This is often the first large show the kids attend with their livestock and is a great learning experience for both kids and animals. All exhibitors showed very well and did a great job representing Floyd County.

Floyd County 4-H was also well represented in the Women's Department with a total of 12 entries from 4-H members. Mason Esty took 1st place with his Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Pecan Muffins; Brinley Lefevre entered a dress that placed 2nd; and out of Kaden Weekes' 7 entries, he

placed 1st in metal art, 3rd people of all ages regardless in plaster, 3rd in recycled material, and 3rd in the brownies category. Rachel Graham also entered three photographs in the Fine Arts Department.

Congratulations to all South Plains Fair participants on a job well done! If you are interested in 4-H please come by the extension office or call at 983-

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of race, color, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Courts of Texas cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Floydada Jr. High CC

The Floydada Junior High Cross Country Team competed at the district meet and took home some placings. Members of the cross country team are Alexis Cruz, Natalie Romero, Angel Fipps, Caleb Crone, Marcus Perez, Andres Suarez, Dillon Ramos, and Matthew Morales. Runners who placed were Alexis Cruz - 6th place, Caleb Crone – 4th place, and Marcus Perez – 5th place. Congratulations to all the members of this team.



Football Contest Standings

THIS WEEKS TOTAL Martin Ramirez 21/27 175/288 Coy LaBaume 173/288 19/27 Ricky Ascencio 172/288 22/27 22/27 Franklin Harris 171/288 **Brent Sanders** 169/288 Pam Fulton 20/27 169/288 Lanny Barnett 17/27 168/288 Stanley Collier 18/27 164/288 Boyd Lee 17/27 155/288 Renee Armstrong 17/27 155/288 Daniel Diaz 18/27 152/288 Diego Ascencio 16/27 150/288 12/27 Paul Lopez 150/288 Mac Sherman 14/27 149/288 Andrew Vega 148/288 Debra Lee 11/27 133/288 Steve Stringer 16/27 123/288 Marcus Collins 18/27 18/27

NOTE:

Last week in grading the entries, we counted the game between Ralls & Crosbyton wrong. The paper we use had Ralls winning that game instead of Crosbyton. So this week we added 1 point back to your total. We apologize for any inconvenience!



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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns Defeat Ralls 30-0; Clinch Playoff Berth

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney limited the Ralls Jackrabbits to a total of minus one yard and Tevin Phillips rushed for 145 yards and three touchdowns to give the Longhorns a 30-0 victory and claim a playoff spot for the first time in 10 years.

"Total domination by our defense was the key to the win," Head Coach Jay Ragland said. "We limited them to minus five yards rushing and only four yards passing. It was a great effort by our defense."

The Longhorns scored their first touchdown with 7:00 left in the first quarter when Phillips ran in from six yards out to make it 6-0.

Daylen Gatica passed six yards to Avian Luna with 9:46 left in the half to give Lockney a 12-0 lead. Phillips scored from one yard out with 4:53 left in the second quarter to make it 18-0. Gatica connected with Jaden Rosales for a 20 yard touchdown pass with 38 seconds left in the half to make it 24-0.

In the third quarter, Phillips found the end zone for his third touchdown of the night when he scored from four yards out with 10:08 left in the quarter to make it 30-0. There was no further scoring in the game.

"We finally got our run game going with Phillips car-

rying the load," Ragland said. Offensively, Lockney had rushing and 67 passing. Ralls had a minus one yard total offense as they were held to minus five yards rushing and four yards

Individually, Gatica was 4-9 passing for 67 yards and two touchdowns. Phillips carried the ball 22 times for 145 yards and three scores, Israel Cuellar had seven carries for 31 yards and Ruben Marmolejo had seven carries for 24 yards. Luna had two receptions for 12 yards and a touchdown and Jaden Rosales had two catches for 55 yards and a touchdown.

Ragland named Phillips, Luna, Rosales and the entire offensive line as the Offensive Players of the Game, the entire defensive

In the second quarter, 280 total yards with 213 by unit as Defensive Players of the Game and Kevin Lopez as the Special Teams Player of the Game.

Lockney is now 5-3 on the year and 2-1 in District 3-2A-2. They will host Quanah (4-4, 2-1) Friday, Oct. 30. Quanah lost to Memphis (4-4, 3-0) 28-27 and Crosbyton (7-1, 2-1) defeated Clarendon (3-5, 0-3) 53-20 in other district

Memphis and Clarendon travels to Ralls in the other district contests this week. Along with Lockney, Memphis and Crosbyton have clinched playoff berths. The fourth qualifier is between Quanah and Ralls. Quanah needs to win either against Lockney or Ralls to pick up the fourth spot while Ralls would have to beat both one eliminated yet.

Crosbyton travels to Clarendon and Quanah. Seeding positions should clear up some after this week's games. The fourth seed will probably play the state-ranked Seagraves Eagles in the first round with the rest of District 4-2A-2 representatives to still be determined. Smyer is currently second, Morton is third, Sundown is fourth and Plains is fifth with no

LOCKNEY vs RALLS							
Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL		
Ralls	0	0	0	0	0		
Lockney	6	18	6	0	30		

1st Qtr - Lockney - 7:00 - Tevin Phillips 6 yard run; Kick No Good

2nd Qtr - Lockney - 9:46 - Daylen Gatica 6 yard pass to Avian Luna; Kick No Good

2nd Qtr – Lockney – 4:53 – Phillips 1 yard run; Run No Good 2nd Qtr – Lockney – 0:38 – Gatica 20 yard pass to Jaden Rosales; Run No Good

3rd Qtr - Lockney - 10:08 - Phillips 4 yard run; Kick No Good

Floyd County 4-H Takes First at District Food Challenge

By Amy Kress CEA-FCS, Floyd County

District 2 4-H Food Challenge was held at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland on October 19, 2015. One Intermediate team represented Floyd County among the 53 teams present from surrounding counties.

The 4-H Food Challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams of 3 to 5 4-H members must develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutrition value and cost of the dish.

Intermediate team members from Floyd County were Peyton Anderson, Lindee Miller, Tyann Phillips, and Hunter Lefevre. The team competed in the Nutritious Snacks category and placed1st out of 5 teams.

4-H members on a job well



Floyd County Intermediate Team takes 1st Place in the Nutritious Snacks category at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Shown are (left to right) Peyton Anderson, Lindee Miller, Tyann Phillips, and Hunter Lefevre.

done. If you would like information on 4-H, come by the extension office or call at 983-4912.

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gion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Courts of Texas cooperating. We will to advise us of any auxiliary

persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible

Foster on Texas Tech Livestock Judging team, opens with a victory

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas Tech livestock judging team opened the fall season Monday with a dominating performance at the State Fair of Texas Collegiate Judging Contest, winning three of the four categories to run away from Oklahoma State University, winning by 62 points with a total of 4,708. Arkansas finished third with 4,626 points and West Texas A&M took fourth with 4,577 points.

Texas Tech captured first place in reasons with 1,856 points, sheep/goat with 1,413 points and swine with 1,626 points and finished second in cattle with 1,669 points.

Individually, Texas Tech had three of the top four finishers. Lane Hale, a senior from Ozona, finished second with 952 points, just one point shy of first place. Bryson Williams, a senior from Earth, was third with 946 points followed in fourth place by Colby Redifer, a senior from Blacksburg, Virginia. Tylee Williams, a senior from Rio Vista, was sixth (944 points) and Laramie Priest, a senior from Lorena, finished ninth (939 points).

Other members of the livestock judging team include:

- Syann Foster, a senior from Lockney Colton Fritz, a senior from Fredericksburg
- · DeShae Hanagan, a senior from Artesia, New Mexico
- · Linay Runnels, a senior from Hondo
- Taylor Shackelford, a senior from Prosper
- · Luke Ziegler, a senior from New Windsor, Maryland

Ryan Rathmann, an associate professor and the John W. and Doris Jones Professorship in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences, coaches the team. Graduate student Kylan Carson is the assistant coach.

The livestock judging team continued its fall season on Friday (Oct. 9), competing at the Tulsa State Fair in

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Area Football Wrap-up Week 9

DISTRICT 2-2A-D1 (Floydada's) Week 9 Results

Floydada 60, Hale Center 13 Abernathy 54, Olton 22 New Deal 41, Tahoka 7

	OVE	RALL	DISTRIC	CT
TEAM	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
x-Memphis	4	4	3	0
Quanah	4	4	2	1
x-Crosbyton	7	1	2	1
x-Lockney	5	3	2	1
Clarendon	3	5	0	3
Ralls	0	8	0	3

Week 10 Schedule: Floydada at Abernathy; Hale Center at New Deal; Tahoka at Olton

x=Clinched Playoff Spot

DISTRICT 3-2A-D2 (Lockney's)

Week 9 Results Lockney 30, Ralls 0

Memphis 28, Quanah 27 Crosbyton 53, Clarendon 20

	OVE	RALL	DISTRICT		
TEAM	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses 0	
x-New Deal	8	0	3		
x-Floydada	4	4	3	0	
Abernathy	4	3	2	1	
Hale Center	4	4	1	2	
Tahoka	3	4	0	3	
Olton	1	7	0	3	

Week 10 Schedule: Lockney vs Quanah; Memphis vs

Crosbyton; Ralls vs Clarendon x=Clinched Playoff Spot

AREA TEAMS (Records) Week 9 Results Lubbock Cooper 31, PLAINVIEW (3-4, 0-1) 6

VALLEY (7-1, 1-0) 54, PETERSBURG (5-3, 0-1) 6

Spur (5-3, 1-0) 56, LORENZO (4-3, 0-1) 6

Lubbock Home School 66, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (2-6, 1-0)

Groom (3-4, 1-1) 48, SILVERTON (3-5, 0-1) 0 MOTLEY COUNTY (7-1, 1-1) 1, PATTON SPRINGS (0-5, 0-1)

0 (Forfeit win for MC) **WEEK 10 Schedules**

PLAINVIEW at San Angelo Lake View; PETERSBURG vs LORENZO; VALLEY at Spur; SILVERTON vs McLean; MOTLEY COUNTY vs Paducah; PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN vs **Denton Calvary**

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are already listening to what they are going to say themselves. - Albert Guinon

To listen closely and reply well is the highest perfection we are able to attain in the art of conversation. - François de La Rochefoucauld

It is the province of knowledge to speak and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

My parents taught me how to listen to everybody before I made up my own mind. When you listen, you learn. You absorb like a sponge-and your life becomes so much better than when you are just trying to be listened to all the time. - Steven Spielberg

Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men; for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools, but fools do not imitate the successes of the wise. - Cato the Elder





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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and deposting it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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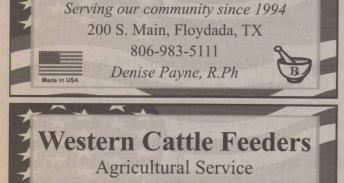












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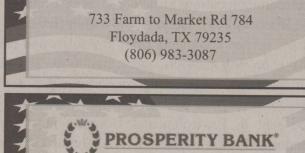






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How To Help Our Brothers & Sisters In Need

Tips & Reasons For Support, From Charity Founder

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The poor are always with us – and in great numbers.

In the United States, about 46.5 million people live in poverty, according to the Brookings Institution. Worldwide, the number of impoverished people is about 1.6 billion, according to a study by Oxford economists.

"There is so much need out there and that's why I believe it's important that all of us do whatever we can to help the underprivileged," says Lumbie Mlambo, editor of Equanimity Magazine (www.equanimitymag.com), an online publication that features inspiring stories of life and success.

"Who knows? You may someday wear their shoes. It's like your health; nothing is guaranteed."

Mlambo co-founded JB Don-dolo Inc., a charity named for her father that promotes and develops projects that stimulate growth and improve people's lives in low-income areas. One of the charity's newer projects involves health and educational programs for under-privileged boys and girls.

"The truth is that regardless of whether a nation is industrialized or not, the needy are everywhere," Mlambo says. "Many people require aid and support around the world and, most likely, in your community."

A variety of private and public agencies try to help, she says, but their resources are limited and they can't provide for every community in need of assistance or basic necessities. This leaves a large segment of low-income population with unmet needs, which is why it's so important for everyone to do what they can to help the needy.

Mlambo offers tips for how we can get started helping our brothers and sisters in need.

• One person's trash ... Next time you're taking time to clear some room in your closet or garage, remember that, though you may be finished with an item, someone else may need it. Those old pajamas, underwear and t-shirts that you're fond of tossing in the trash can be turned into cloth rags for cleaning at home, or for other organizations to help under-privileged earn a subsistence income through using them for cloth crafting. Items such as loose leaf pages of paper, construction paper, crayons (broken and whole), markers, pens and pencils are perfectly useful, especially for poor children going back to school.

· Help others on date night. Lavish dresses, spotless tuxedos and expensive dishes are not only for fancy people. You, too, can attend a luxurious gala event to benefit charity. While this kind of event may be attended by affluent community leaders and well-todo folks who may enjoy gratuitous back-slapping, the more important consideration is who benefits. Various good causes may be small businesses and historic sites in your town; better causes, however, often go toward organizations that benefit struggling families, disadvantaged children and homeless people. This will likely be more expensive than your typical date night, but most are doable for middle-class couples.

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The address of record for Charlene M. Norrell is 820 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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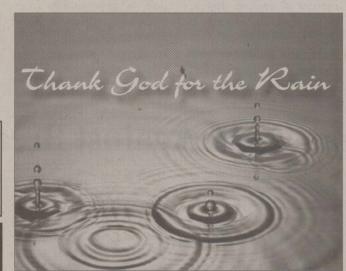
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 136229L002

APPLICATION Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 136229L002, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions: From Dougherty, go south on Farm-to-Market Road 28 for 6.1 miles. Take Farm-to-Market Road 1958 west to the site located on the northwest corner, Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas 79322. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location,

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.867763&lng=-101.067824&zoom=13&type=r. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 5, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Memorial Library, 111 South Wall, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

CHANGE IN LAW The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., 2547 East Waterloo Road, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-8133 or by calling Mr. Jordan Everett, Manager, at (405) 844-

Notice Issuance Date: October 19, 2015

THANKS FOR READING! Hesperian-Beacon

FISD Board Recognizes Principals During Monthly Meeting; Awards Fuel, Tire Contracts

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

The Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District recognized school principals during National Principals Month as a part of its monthly meeting October 13.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Eric Smith, Beverly Collins, Kay Brotherton and Gracie Diaz. Roger Hughes was absent. There was a quorum present.

The board recognized the following students and educators of the month: AB Duncan Elementary Students of the Month: Alianna Juarez Grade -05 Anthony Garcia Grade -05 Educator of the Month: Jennifer Bruington FJHS/FHS FJH Student of the Month: Hermilo Martinez -Grade 07 FHS Student of the Month: Bryce Thomas- Grade 11 Educator of the Month: Kristie Rehkopf

FISD principals were on honored as part of National Principals Month. The board adjourned at 7:18 for a meal and resumed the session at

There were no public comments for the board at the meeting.

The board unanimously approved the following items of consent: A. Approve the Minutes from September 8, 2015 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting

B. Review Payment of September 2015 Bills

C. Approve November board meeting for November 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

D. Approve the December board meeting for December 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The board confirmed the resignation of the following personnel: Ector Hernandez The board approved the

employment of the following personnel : Kami Wilbanks

Business Manager, Alicia Bice, presented the Investment Report.

The board tabled the First Amendment to the Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operation Taxes between Floydada Independent School District and Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC as presented, thereby modifying the Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value dated September 8, 2015; and authorize the Board President, or other available board officer, to ex-



on behalf of the District and to take such other action as may be required under Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code or the Comptroller's related rules.

The board tabled the application for appraised value limitation on qualified property under the Texas Economic Development Act, Texas Tax Code, Chapter

Eric Smith made the motion to accept the FISD investment policy CDA (Local). A. Investment Policy B. Investment Officers C. Investment Entities Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in ecute the First Amendment favor of the motion.

William Dean made the motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the district to participate in the South Plains Regional Mutual Aid Collaborative and designate the superintendent to serve as the district's chief representative in all matters pertaining to the district's participation in the agreement. Beverly Collins seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

William Dean made the motion to rescind that action taken on August 25, 2015 to reject all transportation and fuel supply bids and call for bids again. Lyle Miller seconded the motion.

Voting in favor of the motion were Lyle Miller, Kay Brotherton, Beverly Collins, and Gracie Diaz. Voting against the motion was Eric Smith. Motion carried.

William Dean made motion to award the fuel, oil, and filter contract to Floyd County Supply and award the tire contract to Graham's OK Tire. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Eric Smith made the motion to approve the focus strands to drive strategic planning as presented. Kay Brotherton seconded motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the mo-

The board adjourned into executive session for discussion of Superintendent's duties and salary. (Closed meeting, Texas Government Code chapter 551-074). The open meeting was closed at 8:21 p.m. The closed meeting opened at 8:22 p.m. The closed meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m. The public meeting re-opened at 8:41 p.m. William Dean made the motion to increase Superintendent's salary to \$130,000 per year. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

There were no future items for discussion.

Cancellation Stamp Event Honors Fight Against Breast Cancer

By Jennifer Harbin

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Donned in pinks of every shade, United States postal employees at the Floydada

enthusiastically Postal Service will be honkicked off the "Fight Breast Cancer" cancellation event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month on Oc-

oring the occasion with a pictorial postage cancellation stamp stating "October is...Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Fund the tober 20. The United States Fight. Find a Cure." along with the event date. "It's a passion of mine to create and present the different events for cancellation," Postmaster Altie Nelson shared regarding the ninth cancellation event she has been a part of. "I like to involve my coworkers in the creation of the different artwork and give them ownership of growing

> revenue." Various post offices within District 21 participated on different dates throughout the month offering the custom cancellation stamp. October 20 marked the event's beginning, but outgoing mail will be stamped for 60 days, concluding on December 20.

The post office doors, decorated with pink balloons in the shape of a ribbon associated with the cause, welcomed visitors and refreshments were served to mark the occasion. Nelson and her employees set out packages in the foyer wrapped in pink to "represent giving the gift of life."

Also being promoted are survival rates but helping the "Fund the Fight, Find a Cure" semipostal stamps that are currently on sale at post offices nationwide. A sheet of 20 stamps can be purchased for \$12.00; the price of the semipostal stamp covers the First-Class single-piece postage rate of 44 cents, with 11 cents donated toward the fight against breast cancer.

"Since the Breast Caninnovative and specialized treatments have been developed, not only increasing

women thrive. In that time, this semipostal stamp has raised more than \$80.9 million to fund breast cancer research programs across the country. Many programs that, with the funds from this stamp, were able to continue groundbreaking research," according to the USPS website.

Since October 1, 500 sheets of stamps have been awareness through humor cer Research Stamp was sold locally, and will con- because humor is the spice first issued in 1998, many tinue to be sold year-round, of life," he said. "I am not helping in the fight for a used to being the center of

Sales, Service, Distribu- worthy cause."

tion Associate (SSDA) Esmeralda Garcia takes this event personally, stating, "It hits close to home because of the fact that my mom is a two time cancer survivor, as is my 11-year-old nephew. and we need to find a cure.'

Lead SSDA Leo Longoria expressed his support by coloring his long beard pink.

"I enjoyed bringing attention, but it's great for a



On October 20, the United States Post Office in Floydada, decorated in pink to kick off the special cancellation event and to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness month, welcomed customers with refreshments. Pictured: Postal employees Esmeralda Garcia, Leo Longoria and Postmaster

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