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“Walk for Autism Awareness” “Kaleb’s Krew” to participate in the 2013 Burkhart walk

Special to Hesperian-Beacon

Kaleb Snell, 12 years old, is a student at Duncan Elementary in Floydada and suffers from severe autism. KALEB’S KREW, composed of some of his family and friends, will be participating in the 2013 Burkhart “Walk for Autism Awareness” to be held Sunday, April 28th from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Jones AT&T Stadium at Texas Tech University. Kaleb is the son of Mark and Darolyn Snell of Floydada. For more information on walking or donating for Kaleb, please contact Darolyn Snell at 806-983-3633. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research, located at 2908 18th Street (near Boston Avenue) in Lubbock, is named for Jim and Jere Lynn Burkhart, who have made significant contributions to the establishment and mission of the Center, officially opened in October of 2005. The Center provides services for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, their families, and the professionals who work with them to improve their quality of life.

The Center provides a variety of resources in the areas of adult transitions, technical assistance in implementing evidence-based interventions for children, and community outreach services. These services include:

- College Social Support Network
- Burkhart Transition Academy
- Graduate Certificate in Autism
- Teaching Academy
- The Burkhart Family Lectureship Series
- South Plains Autism Network (SPAN) collaboration and support
- The Annual Burkhart Walk for Autism Awareness
- Parents’ Night Out
- Helen Jones Foundation Lending Library
- Family Fun Days
- Activities to Support Autism Awareness Month

The Center also supports Master’s and Doctoral Students with scholarships, graduate assistantships, and opportunities to work with individuals on the spec-

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Kaleb Snell

Courtesy photo

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.

FLOYDADA EMS

Floydada EMS will be gathering goods to donate to West, Texas. If you would like to donate items please have them at the EMS building by Friday, April 26th by noon. Items needed are: Medical supplies, food (non-perishable), school supplies, clothing, etc.

AUTISM WALK

The Burkhart 2013 Walk for Autism Awareness will be held Sunday, April 28th from 2-4 p.m. at the Jones AT&T Stadium, Texas Tech University. Help us find a cure and to help area families with autistic children.

FAIR BOARD

The Floyd County Fair Association will hold an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 at the fairgrounds. If you are interested in keeping the fair going and are willing to work, please attend this meeting.

LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE

Floydada Lions Club will be holding their annual broom & mop sale on Thursday, May 2nd. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. til ?? and will be on the Lowe’s Pay-N-Save parking lot.

CONSERVATION MEETING

A home water conservation meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 at the Floyd County Extension Office, 110 S. Wall Street. Register to attend by calling the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

CHAMBER RECIPE

The Floydada Chamber would like to have your recipe for their cookbook. Recipes can be turned in at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office at 201 W California, Floydada or emailed to: manager@floydadachamber.com. Recipes need to be submitted by July 1, 2013. Cookbooks will be sold at Punkin Days in October.

OLD SETTLER’S DAY

Remember to mark your calendars for Old Settler’s Day, Saturday, May 25th in downtown Floydada. Make plans to bring your family for a day of fun, good food and music.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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Important testing week for schools

By Jennifer Harbin
 Hesperian-Beacon

For Floydada and Lockney schools, this week is STAAR testing for elementary schools and principals have words of encouragement to offer to students and teachers alike.

Lockney Elementary will have testing as follows: April 24, 3rd and 4th Math STAAR and 5th Science STAAR.

“Get a good night’s sleep. Good luck to all those students testing,” said Principal Jean Anne Williams. “I’m confident they’ll do their best and thank you to the teachers for all their preparation.”

Lockney High School Principal Todd Hallmark shared that “the teachers and students have worked hard all year to prepare for the State Assessment. It is that preparation that I truly believe our students will do well.”

Lockney High School Testing Schedule for this week: April 24, Science retest, April 25 Social Studies retest.

Floydada Elementary Principal Mac Sherman said that he “feels confident in our students and teachers that they have prepared well, and (looks forward to) having the tests behind us. We anticipate being able to positively showcase what we’ve learned up to this point.”

Third, fourth and sixth grade STAAR reading will take place on April 24 and April 25 will be reserved for those who have missed a test.

Floydada High and Junior High School testing will be as follows for juniors: April 24, Science, April 25, Social Studies.

Seventh grade will have their reading test on April 24, with the eighth grade testing in science. On April 25, seventh grade will have Social Studies testing and April 26 will be used as a makeup day if any student missed a day.

“We have worked to increase our scores and I’m very proud of how both the kids and teachers have worked,” said Floydada High School Principal Wayne Morren. “I am very thankful for the parents who’ve supported us in the extra hours we have worked with their kids.”

Morren is hopeful that there will be good attendance and a positive outlook on taking the tests.

In May, the students will be given their End of Course Exams that determine whether or not they excel to the next grade.

Thousand dollar winner



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon

After a game of high stakes dice and having the highest final “cotton price”, Linda Harbin accepts her grand prize of \$1,000 (in two dollar bills) at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Gala on April 20.

Plaque presentation



Courtesy Photo
 After retiring recently from her daily work in the museum Janet Milam, longtime volunteer in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center, is presented a plaque of appreciation by the Museum Board of Directors President Connie Bertrand.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 110 N. 5th Street, Floydada, Texas (Floydada Storage Spot). Property sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Contents of spaces generally described as household goods of the following tenants:

Angela Sweat, Martina Barrera, Steven Teague, Bonifacio Maldonado, Kayla Davis, Rosa Arellano, Gay Terrell, Cruz Tomayo

Contact Rosie at Storage Spot, 806-853-9075.

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Deaths

Ila White

Ila White, age 97, passed away, Wednesday, April 17, 2013 in Floydada.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Dr. Kermit Little officiating and Pastor Tim Franks assisting.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral

Home in Floydada.

Ila was born on November 1, 1915 in Elida, New Mexico to William Robert Shook and Vinnie Jane Newton.

She was active in the Floydada community through her work as a beautician for over thirty years. She was in the This and That Study Club, taught Sunday School and sang in the choir at the First Baptist Church in

Floydada. Ila loved crafts of all kinds and made quilts, did knitting and took up oil painting in her seventies. She loved her family and doted on her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Sally Arnold of New Jersey and her son, Todd White of Houston, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Glenn White.

Dixie Divas

Who's Kin To Whom

It is of paramount importance that I teach my husband how to be a Southerner, at least a half-decent one if not one of regal bearing.

For instance, I tell this dear man, who descended from those who traveled on the Mayflower, and therefore is generations deep in New England, that to be a true Southerner, you have to get into every-



RONDA RICH

business. Not in a mean way but in a caring-I-can-help kind of way. His family has boundaries. No one over shares or over asks. No one intrudes or inquires with personal questions. Everyone minds their own business. Drives me crazy.

Now, my family? Well, no one ever heard of boundaries. We're appalled at such a thought. If one of us has a problem, we've all got a problem. And if one of us doesn't think we have a problem, the rest of us will be happy to point out why she does have a problem and then offer wise counsel on how to resolve it. Our motto is: You got a problem. We got a solution.

We don't timidly put a toe into someone's business. We dive in, fully clothed and immerse ourselves in the situation. We pull together,

we grumble together, we debate and, importantly, at least to us - we pray for each other.

Secondly, to be a proper know-it-all Southerner, you have to know people's names, who they're kin to and the history of the family. Tink is failing miserably at this. Now, I know he's new at this but you've got to start with the last name. When we started to consider building a new barn, Tink plunged into the task with his typically inquisitive nature. He bought books, studied plans, asked for advice from farmers and visited barns. One day, he returned from a barn field trip.

"What was the guy's last name?" I asked.

"Don't know." He knows I hate that answer so he thought for a moment, in order to give me more information. "The folks who own the farm came down to say 'hello'."

"Really? What were their names?"

A sheepish look crossed his face. I rolled my eyes. "Listen, you need to learn that here in the South, we know people, we know who they're kin to and we have all the background information. You have to know enough that you can keep going until the person you're talking to knows who you're talking about."

It's so simple - if you know enough about the person, you will eventually find a connection between him and the person you're talking to. The next day,

Rodney, my brother-in-law, stopped by the house. He started a story but needed to set the characters before launching into the tale.

"Do you know Walter Moses?" he asked me. I shook my head.

"He worked for Ben Gooch for years. Used to be his right hand man."

"No," I replied. "I don't know him."

"He went to White County to high school. I think he graduated but something makes me think he mighta quit before he finished. Nice looking man. Dark headed. He comes to church sometimes and sits back there on the last bench. Next to the Roberts. Always smilin'. I know you'd know him if you saw him."

"Hmmm. I can't place him."

"His brother, Sam, owned that store over off 115 for 'bout 35 or 40 years. I don't know for a fact but I'm sure there's a big age difference between 'em because Sam would be in his late seventies now - he's still alive - and Walter is mid-fifties."

I got it. I don't know Sam but I've known Sam's funny, personable wife for years. I had the connection. I knew the family and, therefore, I knew Walter. Sorta. That's how it's done in the South, though.

It's six degrees of separation. Southern Style.

Ronda Rich is the best-selling author of There's A Better Day A-Comin'. Visit www.rondarich.com to sign up for her newsletter.

Healthy Recipe of the Week

Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition 806-983-3119

- Bean Burgers
- One Can Eden Foods Organic Kidney Beans, No Salt Added
- 1 Cup Cooked Brown Rice (short grain works the best)
- 1/2 Cup Frozen Mixed Veggies, Thawed
- 1/4 Cup Regular Oats (or 1/8 cup cornmeal as a binder)
- 2 TB Home Made Salsa (or any salsa, ketchup, or BBQ sauce)
- Garlic Powder

Mash Beans. Mix in all other ingredients, mix well and form patties. Let chill overnight. Grill, bake or broil burgers till done.

"Steak" Fries
- Bake several large potatoes
- Let cool overnight
- Cut cold potatoes lengthwise into steak fries
- Place under broiler till golden brown

Brussels Sprouts
- Steam :

The Paperboy A Better Place

My dad's long nightmare is coming to an end.

After years of suffering from a rapid early onset of Alzheimer's, Dad has just hours remaining in a life cut short by a very cruel disease. At 65, Dad was diagnosed in 2006 with the disease.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

When my grandmother and mom died in early 2008, he never knew. By that time, you could still have a conversation with him, but he was clueless as to whom he was talking to.

I share this information with you, in part, because I think it is somewhat helpful to myself. Maybe it's therapeutic. But there are too many families who are going through the same thing my family has gone through.

Dad was a good man. He was a faithful husband and a loving father.

Despite great grades, Dad quit high school and left home early. At the time, he'd likely had enough from his own father who was abusive. I was told by his brother that when his father would get in one of those moods, Dad would step in and take the brunt of the punishment so his brothers and sister would not have to feel the wrath of their dad.

Once he left home, he worked. He also rodeoed. Specifically, he rode bulls. It is my theory (hope) that those nights of drinking beer and riding bulls may have led to his current condition.

Dad later got his GED, got married, had a daughter and joined the Marines.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"I don't know about all this, Honey," Dewey said. "It sounds pretty complicated. The way it is now, I go shovel manure into my pickup, drive to someone's garden, and ... safely ... use the dump bed of the truck to put it on the ground. I get paid by the feed lot to clean their corrals and get paid by the gardeners, too."

Emily reached across the table at the booth in the Mule Barn coffee shop and squeezed his hand. "Dewey, dear, it's not that difficult. I just thought you could ... well, capitalize on these good things a bit more and expand your horizons. You really do have a good thing going here."

"I have branched out a bit into compost in the worm bins, too," he said.

"The worm department is working just fine, too, but only on a local level," Emily Stickle said. Emily is the "county lady" responsible for bringing help to those who don't realize they need it yet, and making sure no one steps rudely on the county codes.

"Remember the old saying," she said. "Don't hide your worms under a bushel."

"That's the old saying?"

"If not, it should be. So anyway, why not let me help you with a bit of publicity for your company? I'd love to do it, Hon."

"Company? I have a shovel and a pickup ..."

"Exactly!" she said. "But this is America, Dewey darling. America! Where the sky's the limit! Where humble beginnings can lead to the summit of corporate success! Just look at what Alexander Graham Bell did with a single telephone!"

"I always wondered who he called once he got that first telephone built," Dewey pondered.

"That's the spirit!" Emily said to her sweetheart, "you just have to learn to think bigger than the next shovelful of manure, Dewey. That's all. Just think what can be done with a shovelful of manure ..."

They thought about what could be done with a shovelful of manure while Loretta topped off their coffee.

Write or call any time. Always glad to hear from you. Need a mug shot of a semi-old guy? Need a cookie? Have a secret fishing hole with too many fish in it? We're here to help.

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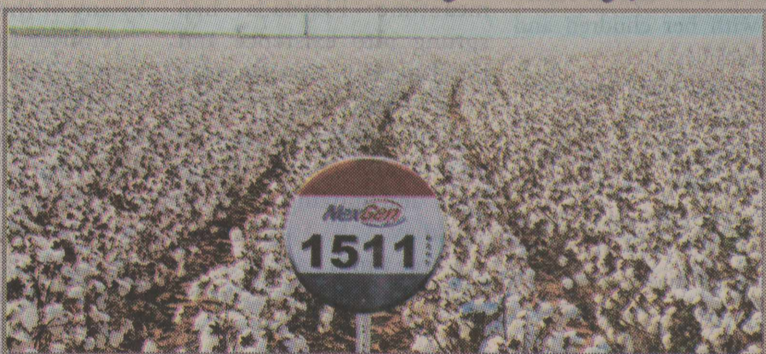
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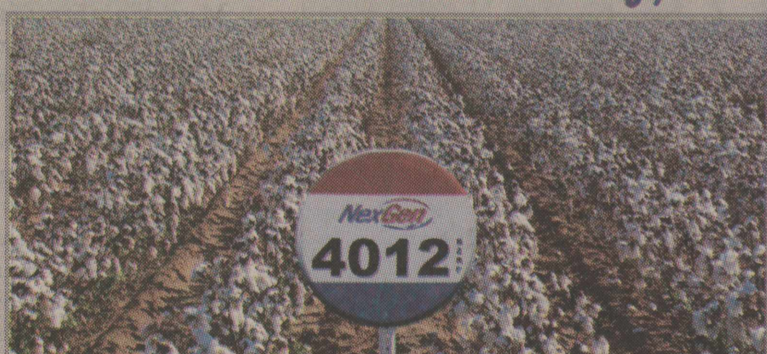
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1,473 lb/ac	35.2	3.7	32.0	\$0.5589

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1,848 lb/ac	36.0	4.5	30.7	\$0.5759

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JENNIFER LEATHERMAN AND ZACH EMERT

Leatherman and Emert to wed

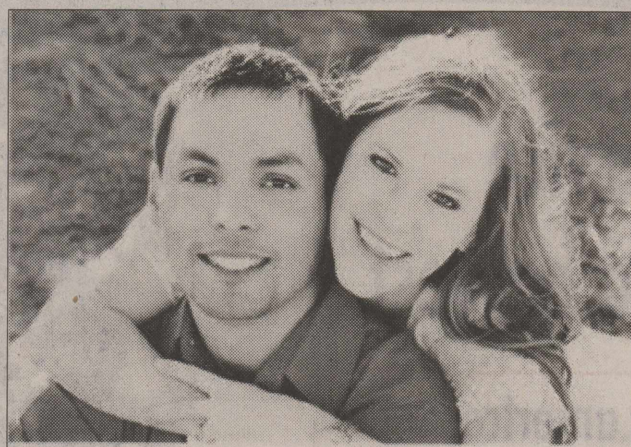
John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Leatherman to Zach Emert, son of Roger and Dianne Emert, also of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Floydada High School. She is a 2011 graduate of Angelo State University where she earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Chemistry. She is currently employed by Floydada Independent School District. She is the granddaughter of

Jerry and Martha Leatherman and the late Toby and Jean Williams, all of Floydada.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently employed with Hammond Sheet Metal in Floydada. He is the grandson of Dolly Emert and the late Bert Lee Emert of Floydada and the late Bud and Jean Law of Hale Center.

The couple plan to wed Saturday, July 20, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Floydada.



JENNIFER DANIELLE RASCO AND TATE EVAN GREER

Rasco and Greer to marry

Terry and Michelle Rasco of Shallowater and Bart and Shawnda Greer of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Danielle Rasco and Tate Evan Greer.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Troy and Terry Sellers of Shallowater, J.R. and Nancy Rasco of Lubbock and the late Becky Rasco.

Tate is the grandson of Rob and Edna Heflin of Plainview, Ruth Greer of Lubbock and the late Linda Heflin and Bob Greer.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Shallowater High School and will graduate in May from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She is employed by University Medical Center.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended South Plains College and currently farms in Floyd County.

The couple will marry on August 10, 2013 at the American Wind Power Center in Lubbock.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones
Special to Hesperian-Beacon

To lie under a tree on a beautiful day watching the clouds float across the sky is one of life's simpler joys. Trees give pleasure just by being.

This week, we celebrate the importance of trees as part of two festivals - Earth Day on Monday 22nd, and Arbor Day on Friday, the 26th.

Not only do trees preserve our soil and clean our air, but they also add beauty to our everyday lives.

Many of our beautiful old trees have had quite a struggle because of the drought.

The Old Farmers Almanac shares a pleasant thought with us as we guard the precious life of our treasures... "Trees and shrubs, when properly arranged around the dwelling house, are always pleasing objects to passers by; and the dwellers in the house thus beautified will return to it with a higher regard, and greater love for it, than they would to a home not made attractive by objects of nature arranged by persons of intelligence and good taste." ... The Old Farmer's Almanac, from the year 1900.

May your trees be strong and sturdy.

RECIPE FROM THE PAST

Six Generation Gingerbread

- 1-cup warm shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1-teaspoon cinnamon
- 1-teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-Tbsp. ginger

Beat ingredients well and add 1 cup molasses, 3 eggs beaten lightly, 1 cup sour milk, 3 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, pinch of salt. Beat well, bake in a moderate oven (350) degrees. While still hot, glaze with 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt, about 4 Tbsp. boiling water or just enough water to make a thin icing. This is delicious served with whipped cream sweetened with molasses.

Thought for the Week -

Plant a tree on your birthday.

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

We were sorry to learn that Ila White passed away. Her funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Monday, April 22, 2013.

My son, Greg, was home this past weekend. Mona went to Lubbock to be with her family.

Ruby Gooch recently spent several days in Amarillo with her children and their families.

We really need more "senior adults" eating with us every day. We really need your support. Call and let Sylvia know you plan to eat with us. You will enjoy the fellowship and eat a very good meal at a good price.

We appreciate you thinking of the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In memory of Q. D. Williams - Nell Jones, Larry and Jill Jones & family, Rick and Brenda Heflin, Ruth Hammonds, Nancy Lawson

In memory of Randall Moore - Nancy Lawson

FLOYDADA CITY DIRECTORY 1930 GENERAL INFORMATION

By O.P. Rutledge

The materials used in the first buildings constructed at the first town in Floyd County were hauled from Wichita Falls by the use of oxen. The town was Della Plain and it was located near where the present Center School house stands. The town was strongly backed by its first residents and for some time it appeared that it would be the leading town of the county. A school was established and the first teachers were a Miss Emma Lewis and W. M. Massie. A.D. White owned one of the first stores in the town and the first and only newspaper was called "The Della Plains Review."

But Della Plain was not destined to have a long life. Soon the town of Mayshaw was established by A. J. Shaw. This town was located near where the Muncy school house now stands.

A stock company, headed by Mr. Shaw, formed with a capital of \$ 10,000 and a share sold for five dollars. A newspaper was also established here and was known as the "Zephyr." It later changed hands and was named "The Western Star." The wife of the founder of the town was honored by having the new village named in her honor.

Along about this time the town of Lockney was founded just about one mile east of its present site. J.F. Lockney was one of the named. It was moved to its present location by J. A. Baker. Mr. Baker served as postmaster and his wife managed the first general store in the city. In the meantime Floydada had sprung into existence and the Lockney citizens were great rivals of the new town and took extreme pleasure in buying homes in Floydada and moving them to Lockney.

Three times has the name of the newspaper at Lockney changed. It was first known as the "Lockney Ledger." Later it became the "Llano Estacado" and then it came into its present name "The Lockney Beacon."

The fact that a man had to be killed at Lockney in order to get a cemetery started is related to Mr. Hall's history. W.R. Weems killed a Mr. Roberts in 1890 and the remains were buried in the present Lockney cemetery.

Three years before it actually became a reality Floydada existed on paper. Mr. And Mrs. James B. Price, of Cole County, Missouri, selected a site two miles north of where Floydada now stands and decided to the use of the future citizens of Floyd City. In February 1887 a party of men left Childress for Lubbock County with the intention of establishing a new town in that county. It was necessary for them to pass through Floyd County and they were very much impressed with the situation here. It was while they were at the town of Estacado that they saw a copy of the "Della Plains Review" which led them to believe that a new town in the county would prosper. However they returned in a

short time without accomplishing anything.

In the party was a man by the name of M.C. Williams who was more impressed than the others and he prevailed upon Mr. And Mrs. Price to relocate the town and Floyd City came into being at

the present location of Floydada. The business lots were twenty-five feet wide and 150 feet long. The residence lots fifty by 150 and all streets with the exception of the four main ones were seventy-five feet wide. The four others were laid out one hundred foot wide and this is the way they remain. Two parks were also laid out. Napoleon Park in the southwest Floyd City and Washington Park in the northwest corner of the city.

The first building ever constructed in Floydada was the Exchange Saloon and it occupied the present site of the First National Bank. This building served as a saloon, gambling hall, lodge room, general store and bank.

Among the first settlers was Dr. R. C. Andrews who was the first doctor in the town. Among the first lawyers was J.B. Hartley and Henry Snodgrass. Later Sam Snodgrass a brother of the first named, also a lawyer came to the new town.

The post office was named Floyd City but due to the fact that a similar post office existed in Hunt County the authorization refused to grant the name. The citizens then asked that the town be called Floydalia but the authorities got the name confused and it was called Floydada. The theory that the town was named in the honor of a girl by the name of Ada Floyd is not substantiated by any of the pioneers.

A bitter fight for the location of the county seat as ensued in 1889 just before the county was organized. The two strongest contenders were Della Plain and Lockney. Through the influence of J.K. Gruymn, who represented the Price interests, Lockney gave its support to Floydada in order to defeat Della Plain. Following the election it was found that Floydada had received fifty-five votes and Della Plain thirty-three.

The first officers were A.B. Duncan, County Judge, J. C. Hendrix, County Attorney, R. T. Miller, county and district clerk, D. W. Jenkins, sheriff and tax collector, and W. M. Massie, county surveyor.

Floydada's first newspaper, "The Texas Kicker," was founded by J. F. Lockney and John C. Hendricks, and for many months this paper waged a word battle with the Della Plain Review on the legality of the county seat election. In April 1891 the Floyd County Times took the place of the Texas Kicker.

The first picnic was held June 24, 1890 and thereafter became an annual affair. The next year it was held on July 4. The program for the day included dancing from 8 to 11 A.M. and speaking by W. M. Bailey and J. C. Hendrix and J. B. Bartley and the Declaration of Independence was read by J. C. Carter. This lasted from 11 to 1 and the afternoon was taken up by baseball, music and dancing.

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Lockney Senior Center fundraiser full house, success

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Senior Citizen Association met Sunday, April 14, with family and friends for their annual fundraiser.

The anticipated event started at 11:30 a.m. with smoked brisket, ribs and sausage prepared and cooked by Cecil Jones and Renee Armstrong. Side dishes included beans, potato salad, cole slaw and various desserts provided by donors.

Over lunch, guests were entertained by the musical talents of Cecil Jones on upright bass and his mother Betty Jones on guitar. They played and sang an array of songs ranging from bluegrass to gospel.

Special guests were Channel 11's John Robison and Matt Ernst from Fox News Channel 34. Part of the day's fundraising events were a celebrity bake auction, with Robison's famous pecan pie and chocolate chip cookies baked by Ernst, and a bake sale with items purchased by donation. Desserts, casseroles and bread loaves were provided by different community members.

The bake sale to support the center goes back twenty-five plus years to the beginning of the center.

"When the founding board members started this, they decided they didn't want government funding. And it was through bake sales, garage sales and quilt raffles that raised the original money for the center to



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon

Matt Ernst, from Fox News Channel 34, enjoying the music and festivities at the 4th Annual Fundraiser for the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

open up," said Food Services Director Renee Armstrong.

According to Armstrong, Claude Brown and Lavirn Carthel are the only remaining original board members, along with a few surviving members of the association.

Lunches are served daily, Monday through Friday, at 11:30 a.m. and menus are printed in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon weekly or can be obtained by call-

ing the center at 652-2745. Lunches need to be reserved by 9 a.m. daily. In house dining or delivery is available.

MENU

- Monday:** Baked Potato and Tuna Salad
- Tuesday:** Tacos
- Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak
- Thursday:** Chicken and Dumplings
- Friday:** Meat Loaf

Fallen West fireman has ties to Lockney

By Pricilla Minter

We have sad news to report. Jerry Chapman, 26, of Hillsboro, Texas, was killed in the fire at West, Texas this past week. Chapman was one of the Fireman who responded to the explosion. He is the son of Dane & Rhonda Chapman of Hillsboro, Texas. Rhonda is the daughter of Charlotte McCulloch of Lubbock, and Chapman is the great-grandson of Gladys Ragle of

Lubbock. Many in the Lockney area will remember Rhonda McCulloch Chapman.

Chapman's body was released Friday evening and taken to Waco and taken to Hillsboro on Saturday. There will be a joint memorial for all the firefighters on Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m. in Waco.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Jerry's family. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Texas Farm Bureau offers Youth Leadership Conference

By Charla McHam
Special to Hesperian-Beacon

Along with the many member benefits that Texas Farm Bureau offers, we would like to take this opportunity to let you know about an opportunity for your children to participate in a week long conference with a chance to win scholarship money and a trip to Washington D.C.

The Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference is a wonderful opportunity for our talented youth to join together for a week of fun and learning about the Free Enterprise System. To attend the conference students must be a junior or senior in high school for the 2013-2014 school year. The kids are taught leadership skills, economics, and teamwork as they work on a project from initial idea to sales and marketing. Floyd County will be able to sponsor 5 students this year to the conference. The Youth Leadership Conference will be held in June at Tarleton State University. If you are interested in attending don't hesitate; call the Floyd County Farm Bureau office at 806-983-3777 or

the Briscoe County Farm Bureau Office at (806) 823-2234 before April 30, 2013.

At the end of the conference students will be given information about the Free Enterprise Speech contest. The district contest will be held in October and the district winner will advance to the state competition. The top 6 finalist in the state will be awarded a trip to Washington D.C. along with scholarship money. The district winners will also receive a scholarship.

All students who attend the Youth Leadership Conference will be eligible to apply for the Dick Mitchell scholarship. There are also many other scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors and attending the Youth Leadership Conference is a great way to show leadership on all college scholarship applications.

Our goal is to promote agriculture, and youth activities to local high school students along with providing quality member benefits to our valued Texas Farm Bureau members.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Charla McHam at the Floyd County office at 806-983-3777.

The 501 Greed happens

It's the stuff of movies. It's the stuff of life. If there's a war, somebody's being greedy. If there's a get-rich-quick scheme, greed is involved. Greed fuels ambition. Greed makes the world go round.

For different people, greed has different triggers.

For some, it's money. For me, it's chocolate.

For Humphrey Bogart in the movie "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," the trigger is gold. If you missed the classic film in 1948 and haven't seen it since, here's the plot in black and white: Some scraggly down-and-out fellows strike it rich with a gold find in a remote location in the mountains of Mexico. They work hard and extract enough of the precious metal to make them all wealthy. If they can stick together, they'll

have a chance of making it back to civilization with their treasure intact. But Fred C. Dobbbs (Bogart) wants it all for himself. Ultimately Dobbbs ends up alone with the gold. He's glad to be rid of his partners, but it's not that easy for just one man and a bunch of pack burros laden with sizeable bags of gold dust to get down off a mountain and past a passel of greedy Mexican bandits, all without incident.

In the end, nobody gets the treasure. I won't say what happens, but the name of the movie could just as well be "Gone with the Wind."

Dobbbs' greed did him in. It couldn't have happened to a more selfish guy. He got his just desserts.

My husband and I watched the movie Sunday night. Earlier in the day I had bought a chocolate cake and number-shaped candles for my friend Carisse and her mother, Callie, for their shared birthday. I'd taken said cake to an after-church potluck lunch, expecting both mother and daughter to be there. But Callie, somewhat under the weather, couldn't attend.

By the end of the potluck, the cake was half consumed, partly by me. I suggested to Carisse that she take the rest of the cake home. She told me her mother couldn't eat it, due to a dietary restriction, I suppose. Part of me was sorry to hear that. The rest of me wasn't. I would be keeping the remaining cake. Yes!

At home, during the Bogart movie, my husband sampled the cake and decided he didn't like it.

More for me. I smiled. The next day I struck out for the farm. Like a bag of gold, the cake remnant couldn't be left behind. I looked for the perfect place to secure the hunk of chocolate decadence amid the mixed cargo in my car. It would have been easier to strap it to a burro. I did my best.

Final thoughts: If it's warm outside, it's even warmer in a parked car.

Heat melts cake icing. If you set a cake anywhere close to a camera, be sure the camera lens cap is in place.

Greed has a wicked sense of humor. Ask Fred C. Dobbbs. Ask me.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

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 2013-2014 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 2, 2013, 9:00 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.	\$ <u>304,900</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ <u>16,500</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>3</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>3</u>

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.

Child abuse rally

LUBBOCK, TEXAS (April 2013)-Thousands unite in April to spread the message that "It Shouldn't Hurt to be a Child." Family Guidance and Outreach Center, FGOC, is holding its 15th annual Blue Ribbon Rally Car & Bike Show Saturday, April 27 in Lubbock's historic Depot Entertainment District.

April is child abuse prevention and awareness month. Last year, 61 Texas counties had child abuse/neglect-related fatalities. 212 children passed due to abuse/neglect and 1 in Lubbock County. So each April FGOC brings people together to recognize that child abuse and neglect do still exist for many in the Lubbock area, and to help raise funds for FGOC. The center offers help and guidance by providing free parenting, anger management classes, and school programs in Lubbock and surrounding areas to anyone who needs the help.

Lynnette Wilson, executive director for the center, has worked for FGOC since it opened 32 years ago.

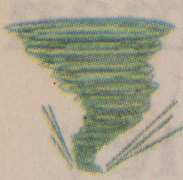
"Our team has been working so hard to make this rally bigger and better than ever," Wilson said. "We hope to inform the public and raise funds to hopefully, one day, overcome child

abuse." This fun filled day begins at 10am with live music, tons of food and merchandise vendors, the largest car and bike show, a new children's area and children's bicycle show, and a drawing for great prizes.

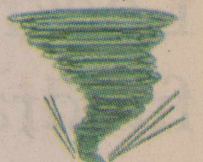
The rally is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Businesses in the depot will be open, offering amazing specials, and some will even have entertainment. The day will conclude around 6pm with a drawing for a 2013 Harley-Davidson Seventy-Two Motorcycle.

All proceeds benefit the children of Lubbock and surrounding South Plains Area through the programs and services of Family Guidance & Outreach Center.

Family Guidance & Outreach Center of Lubbock is a non-profit organization located in Lubbock, Texas, and is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect and to the education and support of parents and families. Working from the belief that parenting is the most important job anyone could ever have, the agency often is described as a safety net for parents in crisis.



Whirlwind News



Bank your Way into College

By: **Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer**

The U.S. Bank Scholarship was created to ease the challenge of paying for college. That is why this organization is offering forty \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship requires that applicants be high school seniors planning to enroll or are currently undergraduate college students. They should be enrolled by September and be a United States citizen or be a permanent

resident alien. To apply for this scholarship you will need to go online and fill out the application with basic information. This scholarship does not require an essay. You will have to fill out the application online. The deadline for this scholarship will be on May 31, 2013. Some scholarships may require the creation of a profile to access them; it should take no more than five minute.

<https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html>
<http://www.2013oakseedessaycontest.com/>

Tennis competes at rigorous regional meet

By **Merritt Johnson - Staff Writer**

On April 17-18, 2013, tennis athletes gathered in Odessa for the regional tennis meet. The participants who went to regionals had been busy practicing and preparing for the meet since advancing from district.

"My mixed doubled partner, Dimas, and I practiced really hard. We practiced a lot before regionals," said freshman, Dakota Whalen.

Tennis competitors from all around the region joined and fiercely played each other to try to gain a spot at moving forward to the state tennis meet.

"I knew that the competition would be intense, but it was still amazing to see just how good the tennis is in Texas right now," said senior, Jianna Davenport.

Although tennis regional participants from Floydada played well and to the best of their abilities, none of the athletes qualified to move on to the state meet.

"Overall, I think I did pretty good and played my best," said senior, Dimas Marmolejo.

The athletes were not the only ones proud of their performances.

"They did a great job, and I was very proud of them. Our team was very young,

and this was the first experience to go to regionals for a lot of them. However, they got to see a lot of great tennis by going this year. Overall, I think they competed and did a wonderful job," said Tennis Coach, Regenia Smith.

Regionals Holds Disappointment for UIL Participants



By **Carly Carthel- Staff Writer**

This weekend students who proved successful at the district UIL meet in Idalou went on to compete at regionals in Odessa. While none of the students advanced at regionals, each student gave his/her all in each event.

Many students felt the pressure going into such an important meet.

"I was nervous, but I just took all that nervous energy and created a magical paper," said senior, Emily Hall.

Students and teachers faced the disappointment regionals brought.

"This year the competition was tough at regionals. I'm a little disappointed none of my students advanced to state this year. However, I'm extremely proud of my team as they did an outstanding job," said Journalism Advisor, Cynthia Smith

Though none of the students advanced, everyone worked hard and will continue to strive to better their events for next year's competition.

Elementary

Kinder "A"

Kimara Baker
 Preslie Brooks
 Bradley Bullock
 Amy Cervantes
 Xavin Ellis Asberry
 Angel Garcia
 Hailee Garza
 Ava Gonzales
 Tillie Grouse
 Josemaria Lara
 Makenlee Lemons
 Jonathan Pena
 Jane Perales
 Kirsten Pyle
 Katelynn Ramirez
 Miranda Reyes
 Allyson Romero
 Emma Soto
 Caleb Speed

Kinder "AB"

Claire Adams
 Jessica Alaniz
 Braeson Ballestros
 Jessie Castillo
 Jimmy Casillo
 Saul Castillo
 McKenna Chance
 Sydney Chesshir
 Treyvian Coleman
 Meadow Cruz
 Jakob Cuellar
 Abram De La Fuente
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 Amaris Ellis
 Clarissa Garcia
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 Isabel Gonzalez
 Luis Gonzalez
 Alexis Hernandez
 Karlie Jones
 Luis Lopez
 Robert Luna
 Marcus Maldonado
 Myra Maldonado
 Elizar Martinez
 Christopher Mendez
 Alyse Mendoza
 Leonardo Mendoza
 Katelynn Ramirez
 Pedro Ramirez
 Naima Ramos
 Cortez Rosa
 Brianna Silva
 Logan Smith
 Emilio Tenorio
 William Weekes
 Soriah Wickware
 Dustin Zavala

1st "A"

Audri Barrientos
 Edgar Cervera
 Xavier Champion
 Jordyn Delgado
 Justine Delgado

Apple Walkthrough Day A Success at FISD

By **Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer**

On Wednesday April 18, 2013 FISD hosted an Apple walkthrough day at FHS and FJHS in which twelve guests from Levelland, Hart, and Nazareth were attendance. A photographer and journalist from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal were also present.

There is a great amount of time and effort spent to put a walkthrough together by the staff and the administration.

"One of the things we do is we go through and provide a list of all the things we do in class and the software programs that we utilize," said Principal Wayne Morren. "After that we try to arrange a schedule ahead of time so we know where to direct our guests so they will have the best use of their time while they are with us."

Apple walkthrough days

are very busy days for the district. They consist of learning how technology can better a school and how it is used at Floydada.

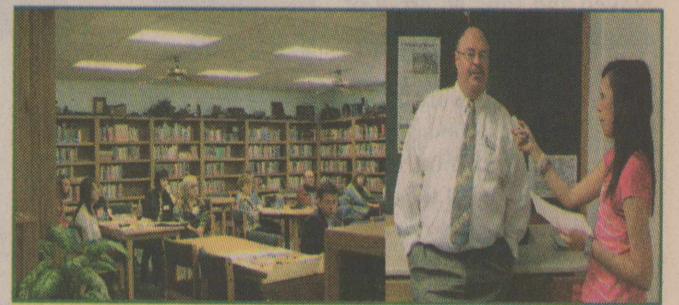
"We start in the library and talk a little about FISD and the decision making process to use technology. We describe how we do it and then answer any questions they might have," said Morren. "Then after that, we proceed to take tours of our classrooms."

benefits of it.

"It could benefit us in a lot of ways," said Director of Tech Support Mike Sapia. "Certainly, it could benefit our students' educations, teachers, and reduce preparation time."

Many guests were impressed with how technology is incorporated in the classroom.

"The technology at Floydada is impressive," said Secondary Instruction and Communications Coordina-



After seeing first hand how technology is used at FHS many guests appreciated the

tor Joanna Runkles. "Seeing how we could use that at our campus was great."

Honor Roll

Dean Garcia
 Janeisi Garza
 Kyler Gillespie
 Emily Gonzalez
 Dalles Hernandez
 Hagen Hinsley
 Reese Hinsley
 Kason Hughes
 Cristin Kemp
 Emma Lafuente
 Aaliyah Marmolejo
 Luis Martinez
 Juan Ovalle
 Analise Perez
 Ryan Perez
 Marcus Roberts
 Jaxon Smith
 Leighton Teeple
 Aiden Trevino
 Alize Vizcayno
1st "AB"
 Pamela Chapman
 Noel Corona
 Zayli Crone
 Salvador Flores
 Mariah Garcia
 Giulianna Gonzalez
 Cristian Hernandez
 Cameron Herrera
 Alea Lira
 Ilan Lopez
 Matthew Luna
 Luis Martinez
 Faith Reyes
 John Reyna
 Derrick Suarez
2nd "A"
 Lailah Burks
 Tatum Glasscock
 Hannah Lafuente
 Elektra Monroe
 Jailey Ogden
 Saul Reyes
 Hannah Roberts
 Jessica Solis
2nd "AB"
 Jimmy Alaniz
 Dallyce Barrientos
 Emalea Bruns
 Marcus Collins
 Alexandra De Los Santos
 Anthony Garcia
 Kaley Garza
 Angel Garza
 Luis Martinez
 Andres Mendoza
 Esmeralda Olvera
 Orlando Ortiz
 Manuel Ramos
 Devin Reyes
 Johnny Rodriguez
 Lydia Zavala
3rd "A"
 Jack Brooks
 Trace Glasscock
 Charles Gwinn
 Camden Johnston

Holley Monroe
 Erin Trevino
3rd "AB"
 Peyton Anderson
 Clarissa Delafuente
 Ashlyn Green
 Madison Martinez-Garcia
 Christian Mendez
 Lillian Nieto
 Jozelynn Ortiz
 Natalia Padilla
 Darrell Reyes
 Ray Reyes
 Jady N Ruiz
 Kailee Sanchez
 Alaina Segura
 Andrew Suarez
 Kaitlyn Vega
4th "A"
 Jody Briones
 Sabra Clifton
 Ashton Delozier
 Benjamin Glass
 Samuel Holcombe
 Denise Mendoza
 Rolando Ortiz
 Lexie Ramos
 Audrie Strange
 Breck Thomas
4th "AB"
 Mercedes Alaniz
 Alexyz Alvarado
 Serena Austin
 Kaylea Britt

9th "AB"
 Audreanna Almaguer
 Coronado
 Jaquelin Barrera Castillo
 Destiny Cabello
 Andrew Chavarria
 Roxann Chavarria
 Allison Cisernos
 Jacob Degollado
 Rachel Hernandez
 Reagan Hughes
 Angela Longoria
 Angel Lorenzo
 Zachary Lopez
 Angel Lorenzo
 Delaney Lucke
 Rita Martinez
 Makenzie Ramos
 Alvessa Reyna
 Thalia Villa
 Dakota Whalen
10th "A"
 Kimberly Pacheco
10th "AB"
 Aaron Chavarria
 Joshua Chavarria
 Rebekah Hall
 McKenna Johnson
 DeAndre McCann
 Elizabeth Morales
 Alyssia Shepley-Minner
11th "A"
 Emily Prisk
 Hunter Schwertner
11th "AB"
 Samantha Caballero
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 Michael Moreno
 Kyarah Pesina
 Mattie Sanders
12th "A"
 Malorie Alaniz
 Christian Cabello
 Carly Carthel
 Jon-Paul Chavarria
 Jianna Davenport
 Keri DeBusk
 Chelsey Garza
 Emily Hall
 Merritt Johnson
 Crysta Powell
 Jordan Woody
12th "AB"
 Ryan Chavarria
 Michael Cisneros
 Anna De La Fuente
 Hunter Galvan
 Christopher Gonzalez
 Ashley Lucke
 Francisco Luna
 Samantha Maldonado
 Jon Nielson
 Kelsey Nutt
 Lizbeth Orozco
 Bensebedo Perez
 Tyler Renfro
 Shauna Sessions

Junior High

7th "A"
 William Glass
 Lauren Hall
7th "AB"
 Liliana Baeza
 Jacob Chavarria
 Donald Gibbens
 Arnoldo Martinez
 Alonzo Mendoza
 Robert Nixon
 Brittany Pena
 Remington Ricketts
8th "A"
 Macee Brotherton
 Brooke Galvan
 Alfonzo Mendoza
 Kaylee Morren
 Whitney Renfro
8th "AB"
 Brayden Campbell
 Jade Deochoa
 Kailee Jackson
 Chassidy Sanchez
 Karley Weems

High School

9th "A"
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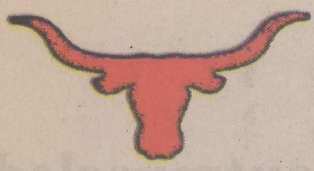
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Candy Rea

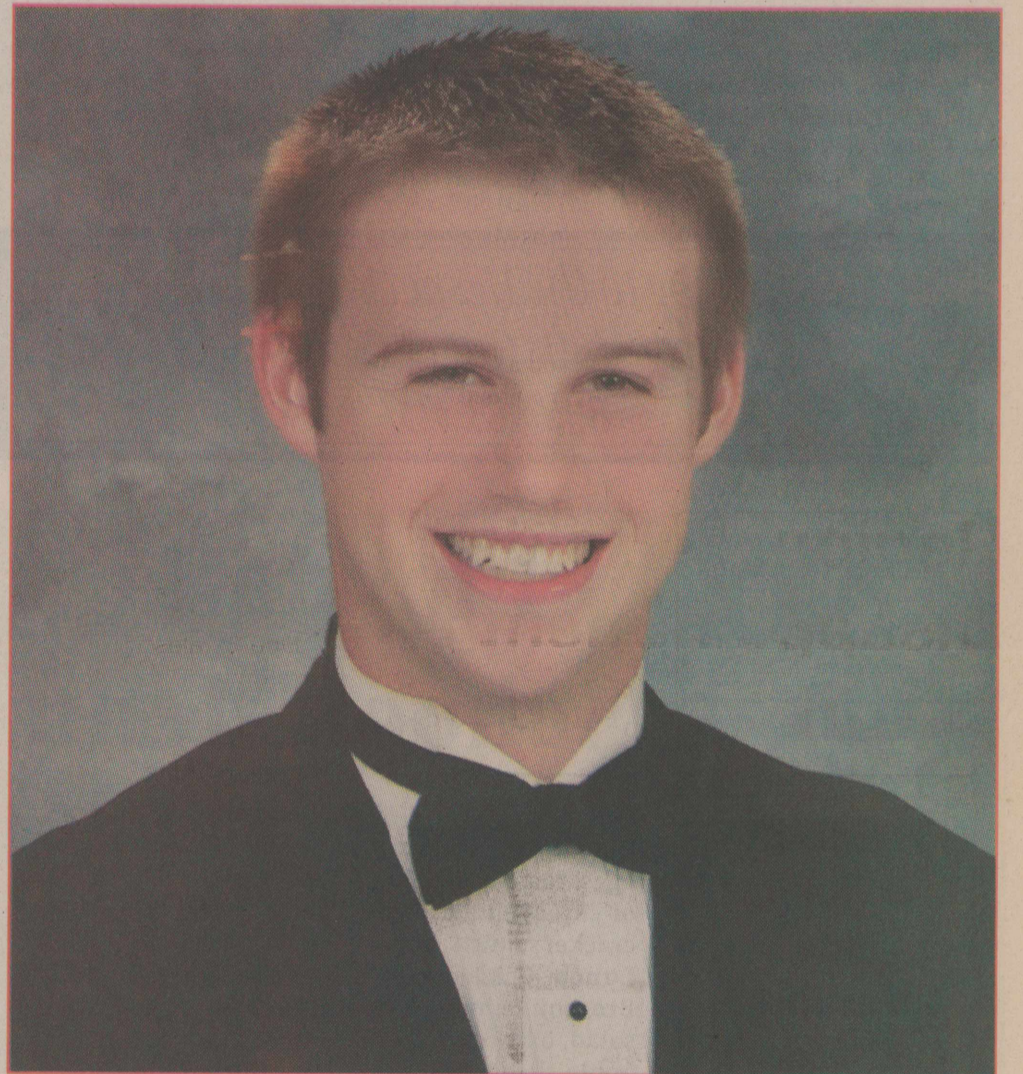
Candy Rea grew up in Lockney Texas and has been here for 18 years. She has one brother named Alex who is currently attending Lockney High School. She loves to draw, read, hike, and travel. She is involved in Art club; it's one of her favorite things here at LHS. One of her most memorable moments here was her forensics trip to Six Flags. She enjoys spending time with fam-

ily and friends, traveling, and being outdoors. Her friends would describe her as nice, loving, and caring. Her favorite thing about Lockney is that everyone knows each other and will always be there when you need help. Something people don't know about her is that she loves to write poetry. Ten years from now she sees herself graduated from college and law school.

Maison Ragland

Maison Ragland is a senior at LHS this year coming to Lockney from many different places. He has been in Lockney for the past four years. He has one sister, McKenzie, who attends Lockney Jr. High. His hobbies and interests are playing video games, playing his guitar, hanging out with friends, and playing baseball and football. He is involved in UIL, NHS, and he has been a part of the Longhorn baseball and football teams for four years. Some of his most memorable moments at LHS is mak-

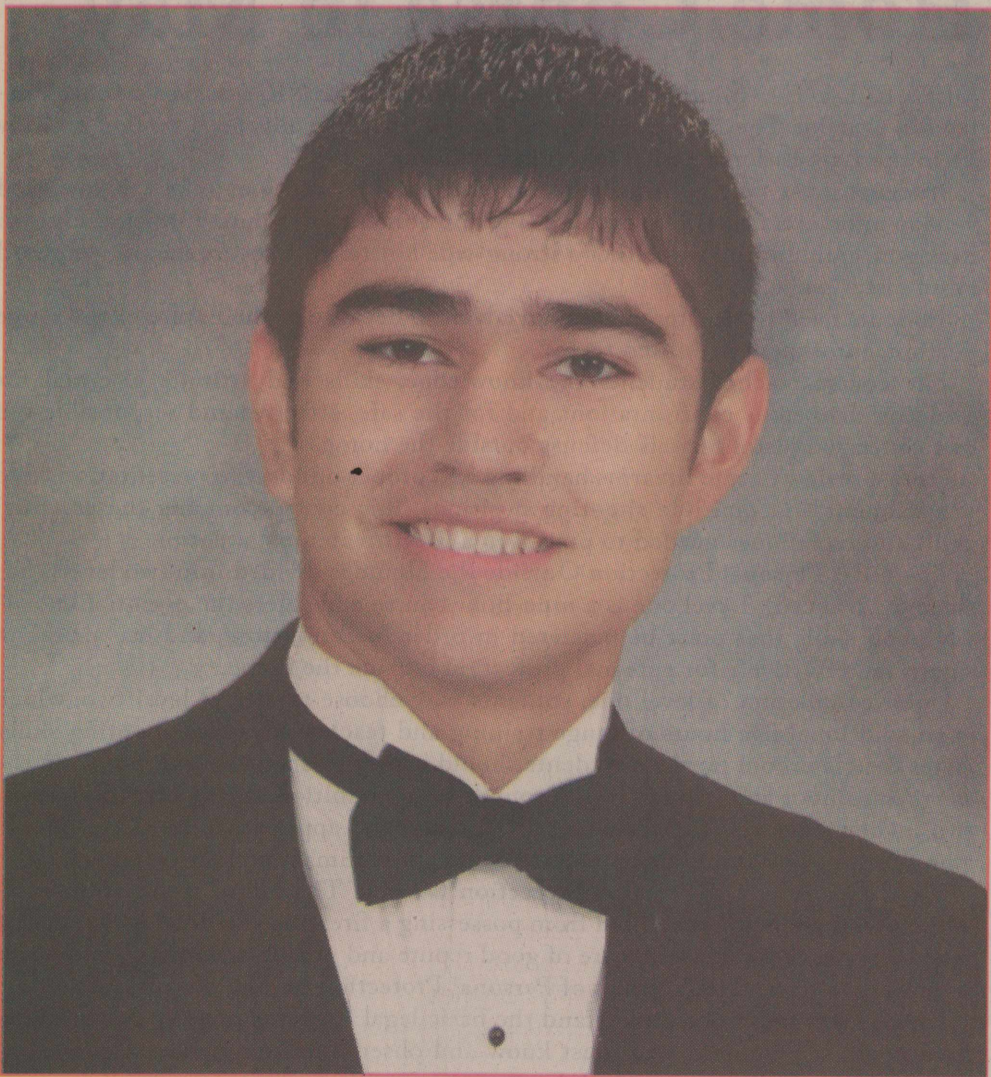
ing the baseball playoffs and beating Floydada in football his senior year. His favorite thing about Lockney is the small town atmosphere. Maison describes himself as athletic, smart, and goofy while his friends think he's pretty chill, trustworthy, and fun to be around. In his spare time he enjoys hanging out with friends, making them laugh and cracking stupid jokes. Maison is currently ranked #6 in his class and in ten years he plans on coaching baseball and teaching high school math.



Eric Cortez

Eric Cortez is a senior this year at Lockney High School and has been in Lockney since Kindergarten. He has one sibling, Adrian, who graduated with the class of 2009. Some of Eric's hobbies and interests are working on cars. At school he is involved in Athletics and loves playing football. Some of Eric's most memorable moments at LHS are becoming Mr. LHS, playing quarterback for the Longhorns and beating

Floydada this year in football. He enjoys hanging out with friends and his family when he's not in school. Something that Eric enjoys about Lockney is that Lockney is a close community and everybody knows one another. Something that people don't know about Erik is that he can juggle. Ten years from now Eric can see himself in Colorado or maybe Dallas working as a physical therapist.



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada Tennis Competes at Regionals

By Regenia Smith

On April 17th and 18th, Regional Tennis was played in Odessa. Floydada had 6 that qualified and 2 alternates.

Esmeralda Garza lost to the 3rd seed, Ashley McCrory (Wall) 6-0, 6-1. Jianna Davenport lost to Breanna Miller (Friona) 6-0, 6-2.

In Girls Doubles, Reagan Hughes and Liz Morales lost to the 2nd place team, Jones and Martin (Olton) 6-0, 6-0 in the first round.

In Mixed Doubles, Dakota Whalen and Dimas Marmolejo lost to Ramirez and Bradley (Reagan Co.) 6-2, 6-4. Alternates for Mixed Doubles were Rebekah Hall and Jordan Woody. Even though we all lost out in the first round, I was extremely proud of the way these kids competed. It was the first time to play at Regionals for all of these kids and they gained good experience in this tournament. Dimas, Jianna and Jordan are all seniors and have provided great leadership throughout this year. I have been extremely proud of the way they have lead this team. I want to wish them good luck in all they do in their future. Tennis is alive and well in Floydada, with 32 kids who played in the high school and 30 that are playing in the jr. high. I look forward to what they will accomplish in the future.

Hinton named to the Alpha Chi honor society

ABILENE, TX (04/17/2013)-Katie Hinton, a junior History major from Floydada, Texas was named to the Alpha Chi honor society.

Freshmen inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta earned a GPA of at least 3.5 during their first se-

mester at McMurry, while the juniors and seniors inducted into Alpha Chi stand in the top 10% of their respective classes.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1300 students, McMurry University is a small Christian liberal

arts school in Abilene, Texas. Students choose from 41 majors; education and business are popular as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and physical therapy.

Floydada Lady Winds outmuscled by Littlefield Wildcats, 11-0

Floydada Lady Winds lost 11-0 to the Littlefield Wildcats on Wednesday at Floydada, despite a total of six hits.

Ana Mora paced Floydada Lady Winds at the plate. Mora went 1-2. She singled in the first inning.

Stephanie Caballero had it working on the rubber for Floydada Lady Winds. She allowed 10

earned runs over five innings. Caballero gave up 15 hits while walking two and striking out two.

Kristin Macha got the win for the Littlefield Wildcats. She tossed five innings of shutout ball. The Littlefield Wildcats pitcher struck out six, walked one and surrendered six hits.

The Littlefield Wildcats' Alyssa Snider, Elena

Jovet, Megan Demel and Macha combined for nine hits and eight RBIs.

The Littlefield Wildcats stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the first, scoring two runs on a two-run single by Macha.

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SPC to host Fest Week April 24 through May 2 in Tom T. Hall Studio

LEVELLAND – South Plains College's Creative Arts department will host Fest Week at 6 p.m. Wednesday (April 24) through May 2 in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio. Each night of the festival will showcase different music ensembles.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The shows will begin at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Praise Fest kicks off the week of music on Wednesday (April 24). The evening will feature a night of praise, worship and contemporary Christian music featuring the bands ZION at 6 p.m.; That One Praise Band at 6:45 p.m.; and Students Praising Christ at 7:30 p.m.

Acoustic Music Fest is set for Thursday (April 25), and will feature the best in traditional and modern acoustical music. The show will feature County Hockley at 6:45 p.m.; Acoustic Rock at 7:30 p.m.; Acoustic Jazz Ensemble at 8:15 p.m.; Sarah & The Boys at 9 p.m.; and Pickin' on the Plains at 9:45 p.m.

Country Fest is April 29, and will feature modern country, traditional country, swing, Texas and southern style country music. The show will feature South Plains Playboys at 6 p.m.; Murky Waters at 6:45 p.m.; Country Jukebox at 7:30 p.m.; The Red Dirt Ramblers at 8:15 p.m.; and Out to Lunch at 9:45 p.m.

Rock Fest is set for April 30, and will feature classic, metal, alternative rock as well as rock and roll. The show will feature More Cowbell at 6 p.m.; Red Hate Tater Peppers at 6:45 p.m.; Little Big Groovy at 7:30 p.m.; The April Fools at 8:15 p.m.; Tate Force 5 at 9 p.m.; The Kings & Queens of Wallney at 9:45 p.m.; Ten to One at 10:30 p.m.; and Mousse Abuse at 11:15 p.m.

Groove Fest is May 1, and will feature modern and traditional jazz, R&B and blues music. The show will feature Real Book at 6 p.m.; Electric Jazz at 6:45 p.m.; Crazy Eight at 7:30 p.m.; Grammatical Correct at 8:15 p.m.; Stank Face at 9 p.m.; the Beagles at 9:45 p.m.; and Blue Plate Special at 10:30 p.m.

Thursday Nite Extravaganza is May 2, and will feature performances by SPC's premiere ensembles Thursday Night Live at 7:30 p.m. and Alterna TV at 9 p.m. Funky See – Funky Do will kick off the evening with a performance at 6 p.m.

All shows will be broadcast live on SPC Cable Channel 10 and streamed live over the Internet. Go to www.myspace.com/sptv for the link to watch the shows live via the Internet.

For more information, contact Stuart Moody, chairperson of the Creative Arts department, at (806) 716-2276.

SPC to offer Personal Protection Outside the Home Course in May

LEVELLAND –South Plains College will offer the NRA Basic Personal Protection Outside The Home course on May 4-5 with the advanced version on May 11 in the Law Enforcement Technology building.

Students must take both days of the basic version, and may take the advanced version at no extra cost. The cost is \$100, and students also must furnish their own handgun, ammunition and either a strong-side holster that covers the trigger guard or a holster purse.

Students need to register and pay in advance. Because of the nature of the range portion, enrollment is limited to 15.

The course teaches students the knowledge, skills and attitude essential for avoiding dangerous confrontations and for the safe, effective and responsible use of a concealed pistol for self-defense outside the home.

From a review of safe firearms handling and proper mindset to presentation from concealment and multiple shooting positions, this course contains the essential skills and techniques needed to prevail in a life-threatening situation.

The NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home is divided into two levels (basic and advanced). Level one is a nine-hour course and offers the essential knowledge and skills that must be mastered in order to carry, store, and use a firearm safely and effectively for personal protection outside the home.

Upon completion of level one, students may choose to attend level two, which is an additional five hours of range training and teaches advanced shooting skills. After the classroom portion, students should expect to spend several hours on the range and shoot approximately 100 rounds of ammunition during level one. Level two involves five additional hours on the range and approximately 115 rounds of ammunition. The ammunition requirements are minimal and may be exceeded.

The NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside The Home is for adult individuals who are not disqualified from possessing a firearm as defined by applicable federal, state, or local law and are of good repute and possess defensive pistol skills as presented in the NRA Basics of Personal Protection In The Home Course.

Participants must also understand the basic legal concepts relating to the use of firearms in self-defense, and must know and observe not only general gun safety rules, but also those safety principles that are specific to defensive situations.

Prospective participants can demonstrate that they have the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes by producing an NRA Basic Personal Protection In The Home Course Certificate, a Concealed Handgun License, or by passing the pre-course evaluation.

The classroom portion will begin at 8 a.m. in the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland SPC campus. The basic range portion will begin at 2 p.m. on May 5 and the advanced range portion will begin at 10 a.m. on May 11 (Saturday).

To register, call Kasey Reyes at 806-716-2341, or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

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Lunch- Chicken & Broccoli Penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadsticks, milk

Tuesday Breakfast- Mini banana loaf, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, tortilla chips, lime fruit bar or sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Thursday Breakfast- English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, whipped potatoes/gravy, savory green bean, apple-pineapple d' lite, roll, milk

Friday Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Pepperoni or cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

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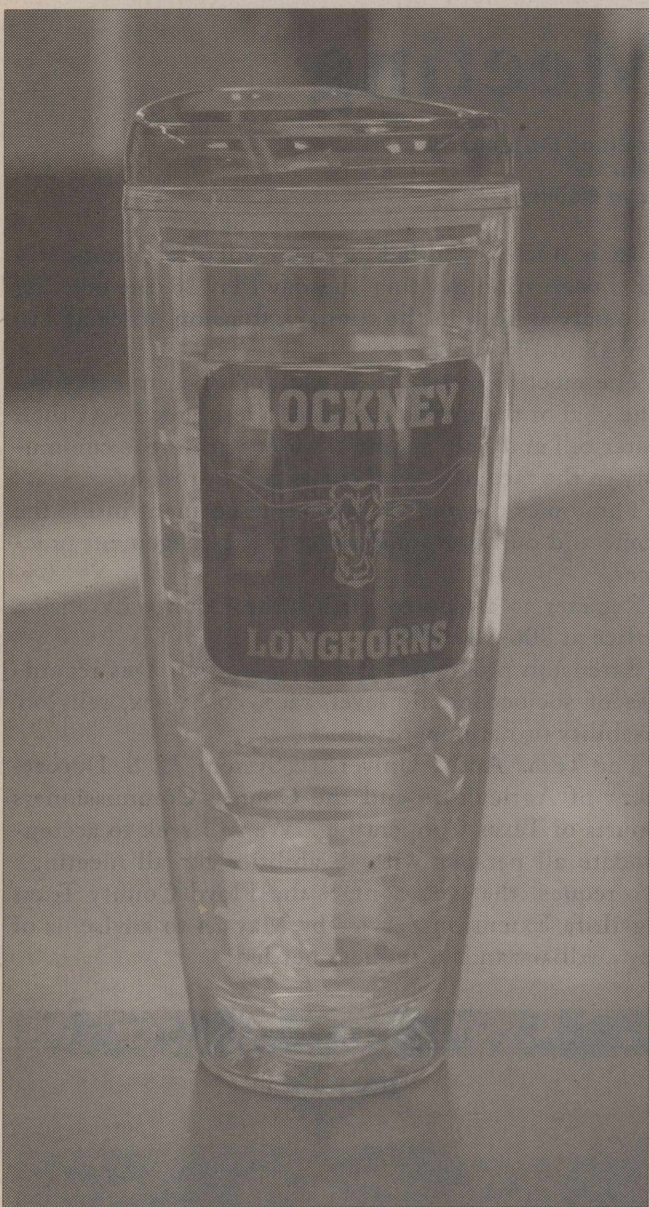
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Cups on sale for educational field trip



In an effort to give students at Lockney Elementary experience outside of school and home, they are trying to develop a learning experience trip for each grade at the school.

For the past four years Lockney's fifth graders have taken a trip to Austin to visit the capitol and the Bob Bullock Museum over two days. Second graders experienced the "Polar Express" in December and next year the third grade will be added to the tradition.

But this year, the fourth grade class will visit the Baptist Encampment in Blanco Canyon from May 2-3, experiencing the ropes course, zip line, have a late-night astronomy lesson and have an archery lesson the following morning. While in the canyon, students will be exposed to the local flora and fauna.

Each child will be selling Lockney Longhorn "hot and cold" cups to pay for the trip. If they sell three cups, their trip is paid for. Each cup holds 26 ounces and fit in most car cup holders.

Cups are available for purchase at Lockney Elementary, or from most fourth grade students.

Cash donations are also accepted to help make this trip possible.

Lockney Varsity girls place second and JV girls place first at district track meet

By Coach Dunn

The Lockney Girls won 2nd place overall in the Varsity Division. The JV girls won 1st place in the JV division.

VARSITY:

Tanae Ramos-1st Long jump, 2nd Triple jump, 1st 100m, 2nd 400 relay, 2nd 800 relay
Anissa Guerrero-3rd 100m, 6th 200m, 2nd 800 relay
Alexis Rodriguez-4th pole vault, 5th Long jump, 4th 100, 4th 400, 2nd 400 relay
Brittany Thompson-4th Triple jump, 4th 200m, 2nd 400 Relay, 2nd 800 relay

Isabella Rodriguez-1st 400m, 2nd 400 relay, 1st 1600 relay
Alyssa Cruz-3rd 800, 5th 400, 1st 1600 relay
Mary Sammann-3rd Shot put, 6th Discus, 4th 800, 5th 1600, 2nd 800 relay
Taylor Rose-6th 800m
Marisol Hernandez-6th 3200m
Alaine Rendon-4th High jump, 1st 100 hurdles, 1st 300 hurdles, 1st 1600 relay
Kennedy Hallmark-2nd 300 hurdles, 1st 1600 relay
Sarah Belt-6th 300 hurdles
McKenzie Kemp-2nd Discus

Ashley Roberts-3rd High Jump
The top 4 in each event qualify for the area meet next week in Abernathy on Friday starting at 10 a.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY:

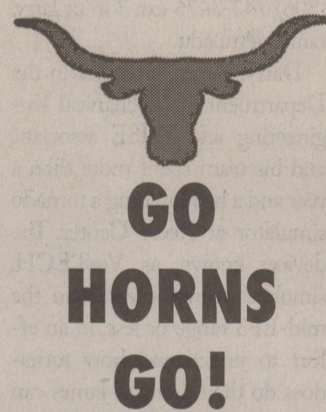
Emily Reyes-1st 100m, 1st 200m
Liz Salas-3rd 100m, 2nd 200m
Brittany Jimenez-5th 100m, 6th 200m
Augustina Rodriguez-1st 400m
Karis Carstensen-1st Shot Put
Paula Cuellar-4th Discus, 5th Shot Put
Ashly Alvarado-6th Shot Put.

Little Longhorns



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Little Longhorns: (back row) Elizabeth Garcia, Jamial Pecina, Anahi Ascencio, Clint Riddley, Jessica Hernandez, Tucker Schlueter; (front row) Ernest Alvarez, Samantha Longoria, Anna Sanchez, Hailey Afill, Mariah Salas, Aatrayu Leal.



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Nine qualify for regional track meet

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney had an outstanding showing at the area track meet held in Levelland at South Plains College this past weekend with nine qualifying for the regional competition. Nine qualifiers are the most that LISD has ever had qualify in the last four years since Coach Jeff Dunn has been head track coach. In order to qualify, athletes must place in the top four positions.

Results for the area track meet are as follows: Mary Sammann-4th shot put; Tanae Ramos-2nd Long Jump, 2nd triple jump, 2nd 400-relay, 1st 100m, 4th 800-relay; Alexis Rodriguez-6th pole vault, 2nd 400-relay, 4th 400m, 5th 100m; Ashley Roberts-6th high jump; McKenzie Kemp-5th discus; Isabella Rodriguez-2nd 400-relay, 2nd 400m, 3rd 1600-relay; Brittany Thompson-2nd 400-relay, 4th 800-relay, 5th 200m; Alaine Rendon-4th 100 hurdles, 1st 300 hurdles, 3rd 1600-relay; Alyssa Cruz-5th 800m, 3rd 1600-relay; Kennedy Hallmark-4th 800-relay, 3rd 1600-relay and Anissa Guerrero-4th 800-relay.

Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, the regional track meet will begin around 8:30 a.m. and last until 6 p.m. daily on the South Plains College Campus in Levelland.

LISD amends policy to bring in money from wind project

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

At the LISD Board Meeting, members approved the motion to amend Board Policy CCG (LOCAL) concerning tax limitation agreements.

The policy was amended to allow LISD to into a 313 agreement, which allows LISD to postpone property taxes with the Wind Energy Company, South Plains Wind Energy, for eight years. Essentially, the amount of money that the school district would receive is \$100/per student. And based on current interest rates, that would bring the school an estimated \$50,000 a year.

A motion carried to hire Underwood Law Firm, their general counsel, to help in matters concerning the Wind Energy Project.

LISD members voted on the Education Service Center 17 (ESC 17) Board for places 3 and 6. Incumbent

Linda Neal was running for place 3 unopposed, and place 6 vied for by incumbent C. David Cobb and Jon Drake. At the meeting, members were given ballots which Superintendent Phil Cotham placed in an envelope and sealed. As of publication, it is known that Cobb won the spot on the ESC 17 Board. He has served on the Board since 2000.

At-Large candidate for the Lockney City Council, Lonny Hooten, was unopposed, as was Robbie Long, and Place 3 had no one sign up for it, therefore, the 2013 Lockney ISD Board election was cancelled which was to take place on May 11, 2013.

In the Superintendent's Report, it was discussed that LISD put up a \$300 reward, which was matched, for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator who broke out several windows to the Lockney

High School. The doors and several windows were damaged on March 10.

At the meeting, the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The March Financial Report showed the total balance for LISD at \$3,952,806.37, as compared to last year's \$3,688,743.09.

Ag Teacher Seth Kiker made a presentation to the Board how much he has enjoyed being in Lockney, and also on some improvements he was planning at the school farm and in the ag shop.

The Board approved the purchase of property located at 1190 FM 2301, Lockney, from Julio F. Cortez in the amount of \$200.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next meeting is slated for May 9 at 8 p.m. at the Superintendent's Office.

Lockney School Menu

Monday
Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, baked potato chips and milk

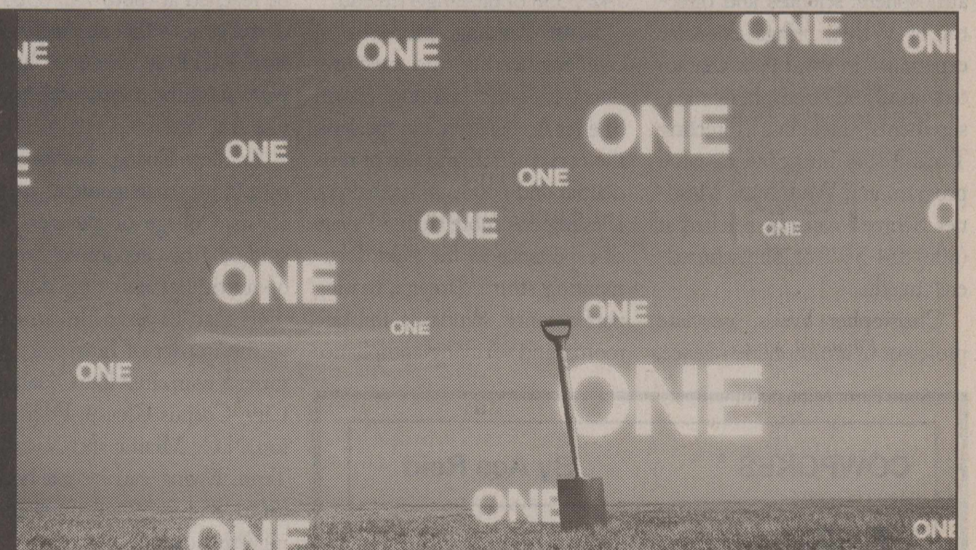
Tuesday
Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa,

cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk

Thursday
Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk

Friday
Hot dog, sweet potato rounds, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk

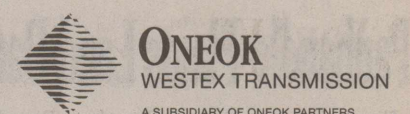


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AGRICULTURE

New Module Truck



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Floydada Cooperative Gins Annual Meeting was held April 11 and directors took time to pose with the new module truck purchased by the Floydada Coop: (left to right) Kerry Pratt, Aaron Hendricks (manager), Ron Graves, Victor Smith, Randy Bertrand, Mark Beedy, Rob Everett and Mark Sanders.

Home Water Conservation Meeting

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG
Floyd County

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension will offer a home water conservation meeting Tuesday May 28, the meeting will start at 1pm in the county extension office at 110 S. Wall in Floydada.

The meeting is free to attend and open to everyone. The goal of the meeting is to help residents lower their water bill and help conserve water within the community in the face of a third consecutive drought.

The topics covered are water management inside the home and outdoor home water use management practices.

Register to attend by calling the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service by May 24 to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Wind Research Experts Available to Discuss Deadly Tornado Outbreak

A long storm system reportedly turned deadly Thursday, as a tornado slammed into Kemper County, Miss., killing at least one person and injuring another. The storm had already produced tornadoes in Arkansas and Missouri on Wednesday, and now continues on a northeasterly path that will likely move into Alabama.

Texas Tech is the only university in the country to offer a Wind Science and Engineering (WISE) doctorate program. This multidisciplinary degree encompasses several different types of study including atmospheric science, wind engineering, economics, statistics, leadership/ethics and wind power systems.

Through WISE, scientists and engineers have collected one of the country's largest repositories of wind data and helped develop the Enhanced Fujita Scale, implemented in 2007 by the National Weather Service.

John Schroeder, professor of atmospheric sciences and director of WISE, brings extensive experience in wind flow characterization and atmospheric measurements, including directing Texas Tech's hurricane research program and West Texas Mesonet. Schroeder can be reached at (806) 834-5678 or john.schroeder@ttu.edu.

Christopher Weiss, associate professor of atmospheric science,

has researched the genesis and low-level wind structure of tornadoes for the past 13 years. He also maintains a research interest in the processes responsible for the generation of the parent thunderstorms. He can speak to the current scientific understanding regarding why tornadoes form and intensify, as well as how the structure of the tornado relates to the observed damage seen at the ground. He can be reached at (806) 834-4712 or chris.weiss@ttu.edu.

Daan Liang, assistant professor of construction engineering technology at Texas Tech, has studied with various probability models how the construction of buildings affects their vulnerability against severe windstorms. Recently, his research is focused on the advancement of remote sensing technology in documenting and assessing wind damages to residential structures. Liang can be reached at (806) 742-3538 or da.liang@ttu.edu.

Ernst Kiesling, professor of civil engineering and executive director of the National Storm Shelter Association, can speak on the construction and use of residential and community shelters. Kiesling has more than 35 years of experience in the field documenting storm damage, writing performance standards for safe rooms, and verifying compliance

of safe rooms with those standards. He can be reached at (806) 742-3476 or ernst.kiesling@ttu.edu.

Larry Tanner, research associate in civil engineering, has years of field experience studying tornado damage and debris. Tanner's research of approximately 400 manufactured homes damaged by a 2005 tornado that killed 22 people in Evansville, Ind., prompted new standards for mobile home installation in the region. Tanner can be reached at (806) 742-3476 ext. 336 or larry.tanner@ttu.edu.

Darryl James, professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and WISE associate, and his team spent more than a year and a half building a tornado simulator at Reese Center. The device, known as VorTECH, simulates tornadic winds in the mid-EF3 range or less, in an effort to understand how tornadoes do their damage. James can be reached at (806) 742-3563 or darryl.james@ttu.edu. And watch VorTECH at work at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLLAus75o>.

Bradley Ewing, professor of operations management in the Rawls College of Business, has studied the economic impact of hurricanes and tornadoes for more than 12 years. He can speak to the impact of hurricanes and tornadoes in cities like Oklahoma City; Corpus Christi; Wilmington, N.C.; Miami; and Nashville, Tenn. Ewing can be reached at (806) 834-3939 or bradley.ewing@ttu.edu.

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Neugebauer Introduces CROP Act to Help Farmers Manage Risk

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) re-introduced the Crop Risk Options Plan (CROP) Act, which will strengthen farmers' ability to manage risk. The CROP Act was introduced in the last session of Congress, and earned inclusion in both the House and Senate Agriculture Committee bills.

"Crop insurance is the preferred risk management tool for most farmers and ranchers," Neugebauer explained. "In a business where earnings are determined by weather conditions and other factors out of their control, producers need the ability to protect themselves from losses."

The CROP Act gives producers the option to insure against shallow losses so they don't have to suffer a 30 percent loss before coverage kicks in. By using a county-level trigger for losses, rather than losses at each individual farm, the CROP Act provides a less expensive way for producers to purchase this coverage.

The bill also gives the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) more flexibility in analyzing crop yields and losses. Currently, USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) must use data collected by the National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS) when determining yields for county based policies. The CROP Act allows RMA to use data it is already collecting to make these determinations, thereby improving efficiency.

"The CROP Act builds a stronger safety net through shared-risk," Neugebauer said. "Producers won't have to worry that a few bad seasons of shallow losses will put them out of business. I'm looking forward to discussing this more when the House Agriculture Committee begins marking up a farm bill this spring."

RRC Production Statistics and Allowables for April 2013

AUSTIN—The Texas average rig count as of March 15 was 837, representing about 49 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 547 million barrels of oil and 7.2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for January 2013 is 51,732,068 barrels of crude oil and 497,017,272 MCF (thou-

sand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary January 2013 production totals of 44,238,129 barrels of crude oil and 433,319,330 MCF of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.1694 for crude oil and 1.1470 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or con-

densate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for February was 316,335,779 Mcf compared to 357,382,948 Mcf in February 2012. The March 2013 gas storage estimate is 301,321,493 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial April 2013 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 8,665,941 MCF (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial April 2013 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for April 2013 is reported.

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City of Floydada Advertising for New City Manager

By Sara Sisemore
 Correspondent for
 Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council met on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 to discuss business associated with finding a new city manager. Due to City Manager Gary Brown's upcoming retirement in the fall, the council began discussions concerning the job description, qualifications, and benefits for the new city manager position. The council considered the proposed job descriptions, qualifications and benefits at length, and unanimously approved a motion to accept them as presented. The position will be advertised for 30 days beginning March 20, 2013, in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, the website of the Texas Municipal League, the Texas City Managers Association, and on Job Spot. During the public forum, Kori Covington was present to address the council concerning the need for park improvements. Following Covington's presentation, Mayor Bobby Gilliland thanked her for coming to the meeting.

The council discussed making appointments to two different city boards: the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Tony Ricketts has resigned from the Floydada

EDC board of directors for personal reasons, so the city council unanimously approved a motion to appoint Roger Hughes to finish the remainder of Ricketts term. The council took no action on appointing a board member to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Julian Alaniz, superintendent for streets and solid waste, presented the need for a new backhoe for his department. Alaniz noted that the current backhoe being used is a 1987 model and is now having to be frequently repaired. He answered several questions from the council, including one as to the cost of a new backhoe: \$79,633. The council unanimously approved Councilmember Gabriel de la Fuente's motion to purchase a new backhoe. Department heads Jack Alaniz, Terry Turner, Julian Alaniz, and Police Sergeant Reuben Ramon shared the need for new pickup trucks for the city. They presented information on the age, mileage, and conditions of the pickups in the fleet. The council unanimously approved a motion to go out for bids on three new pickups.

Code enforcement officer Ramon addressed the council on the need to schedule a public hearing to start condemnation proceedings on the structures at 304 E. Georgia. The public hearing will take place

on Tuesday, April 16, at 7p.m. in the Floydada City Council Chambers.

The council unanimously approved a motion to advertise for bids on a new roof at 925 W. Crockett Street. This facility, what used to be the Floydada nursing home, is hoped to be the new home for Spirit of Sharing and Floydada Senior Citizens.

The City of Floydada has been awarded another HOME Grant for an owner occupied housing rehabilitation assistance program. The council approved Resolutions 13-4 and 13-5 authorizing Mayor Gilliland to enter into agreements for housing provider services and administration services provider for the HOME contracts.

In the event that there are no write-in candidates for the City of Floydada General Election, and because three candidates on the ballot are unopposed for the May 11, 2013 General Election, the council accepted the city secretary's Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Mayor, At Large, Councilmember District 2, and Councilmember District 3, as well as approving the Orders of Cancellation for the May 11, 2013 General Election.

The minutes from the Feb. 19, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved, and the council unanimously moved to pay the February 2013 transfers, fixed expenses, and city bills.

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