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Floyd County Old Settlers' to host 85th event

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Activities for the 85th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers' get underway Friday, May 23 with an open house at the Floyd County Historical from 1 to 5 p.m. The Quilt Show will also be taking place at the Museum on Friday and Saturday.

Friends of Floyd County Library will be hosting a book sale at the library, located at 111 S. Wall. The book sale will take place Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 24 is a day full of activities. Registration will be held in the north end of the AgriLife Extension Building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An Arts and Craft show will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all around the Square.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Gary Pate stands by his 1951 Studebaker which he will have on display along with some of his other cars at the 85th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day that will be held Saturday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pate said he was expecting about 18 other car owners from the Nifty Fifties Car Club to bring their 1950s era cars to the show.

Hardy's Classic Cars and More will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Nifty Fifties Car Club and Antique Car Club will be on display all day in the 200 block of South Main. Gary and Emma Pate, Johnny and Margie Sue, Don and Carolyn

Hardy, Gary and Linda Matsler, Raymond and Mary Poole, Elmer Dean and Martha Williams and Stan and Denise Payne are local members of the Nifty Fifties Car Club. Gary Pate said they are expecting around 18 cars from other club members



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

T.K. Farris of First National Bank in Floydada shows off a Kenneth Wyatt Painting that will be auctioned off on Saturday, May 24 at the 85th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day. Other items from Kenneth Wyatt will be part of the auction to be held during the day's activities.

to be at the show. The Museum will also be hosting a Quilt Show and

Quilting Demonstration See **SETTLERS**, Page 10

Floyd Co. Historical Museum to hold "OPEN HOUSE"

The Old Settler's Weekend begins Friday, May 23rd with the Floyd County Historical Museum holding their "Open House" in the Museum from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Frank Potts will be on hand to print requested photographs that are located in the digitized collection. Also Museum personnel will be available to assist with genealogical research in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. The afternoon will provide an opportunity to hear about the many resources located in the Museum.

The Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 24 in downtown Floydada with traditional activities on the square. Booths will offer arts, crafts and food items. The Wildflower Show and Quilt Show will be held in the Barrow Building on the corner next to the Museum. Rope making will also be conducted with Museum volunteers providing instructions and assistance.

Floydada Chamber Office to Move

By Kim Perez
 Chamber Manager

As the Floydada chamber of commerce is making it through the storms and winds of change, they are moving their office to the Floydada Economic Development Corporation office at 105 S. 5th Street. As a small community, the EDC and Chamber will benefit greatly to be located in the same building so that they can better serve Floydada with each endeavor. Although in the same location both entities will remain separate but will collaborate with each other and the City in a more efficient way. The Chamber will be moved by June 1st to the EDC building.

If the chamber can be of any assistance, please call Kim the Chamber Manager at 983-3434 or email at manager@floydadachamber.com, visit our website www.floydadachamber.com and like us on facebook too.

The chamber's goal is to serve the Floydada residents and business owners to ensure a prosperous future for or community.

Notice of rate increase

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon per column inch rate will increase from \$4 to \$5 beginning in June.

The Hesperian-Beacon is the most affordable newspaper in Texas and despite the rate increase, will remain one of the more affordable newspapers anywhere.

In edition, the classified advertising rate will be \$6.75 for 20 words or less and \$.25 for each additional word.

Memorial Day services at Lockney's Memorial Park

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

American Legion Post 141 will host Memorial Day services at the Memorial Park in Lockney at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 26. Wylie Chaney of Amarillo will conduct the services.

All the names of those killed in action from Floyd County will be read then military honors will be rendered.

Following the ceremonies, a barbeque luncheon will be served for everyone attending. The cost of the luncheon is a donation. Also, the drawing for the M-1 rifle will be conducted.

Floyd Co. Fair to Host Flea Market

By Carol Huggins

The Floyd County Fair is putting out the word -- Everybody clean out your garages, your closets, your backyards, your barns, even your cars.

On August 16 and August 17 the world's (or at least the County's) largest ever Flea Market

will be set up at the Fairgrounds in Lockney. This will be an event not to be missed.

Any-and-everything will be for sale. A booth for all your treasurers will cost you only \$30 - a real bargain. And you can sell anything you want - as long as it's legal.

To make the day even

more fun - the Fair Association will provide a concession stand with lots of goodies to keep up your strength for shopping. So, put August 16 and August 17 on your calendar - it's almost time for school to resume - and start your engines - er, I mean start cleaning!!

Boy Scout Troops to place flags at Cemeteries

On Memorial Day, Boy Scout Troop 259 of Lockney will be placing flags on veterans' graves. Anyone in the community who would like to honor our veterans is welcome to help. Please meet at the cemetery at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m., the flag will be raised at the veterans' flag pole at the cemetery with a short program to follow.

On Sunday, May 25th, the Floydada Boy Scout Troop #357 will place flags on veteran's graves at the Floydada Cemetery. People are encourage to come out and help around 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. and to honor our veterans and show our appreciation of their service to our country.

Also on Memorial Day, May 27th, the Floydada Boy Scouts will place flags around town to those who have the flag service.

Statewide runoff elections slated for May 27

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Primary election season will be over after statewide runoff elections are held Tuesday, May 27 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Both the Democrats and Republicans have candidates in the runoffs. Voting locations are at the north end of the Courthouse Annex in Floydada and at First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Early voting started on Monday, May 19 and will run thru Friday, May 23. Early voting locations are the same as the regular locations. Hours to early vote are from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Democratic races in the runoff include Agriculture

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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.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 24. Mark your calendars! Bring your family for a day of fun, good food and music. Don't forget the auction that will be held under the pavilion. The Wildflower Show and Quilt Show will be held in the Barrow Building. Rope making will be conducted also at the Museum.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Floyd County Historical Museum will hold an "OPEN HOUSE" on Friday, May 23rd from 1 - 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. For more info see the article inside this week's edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYDADA'S "CENTENNIAL PLAZA"

Floydada's "Centennial Plaza" located on the "Y" is in need of donations to be used for the purchase of flags and for upkeep. If you would like to donate, please send your donation to: Floydada Centennial Plaza, c/o Sue Ward, 904 W. Georgia Street, Floydada, TX. 79235. All donations are appreciated.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The book sale will begin Friday, May 23rd (9 am - 5 pm) and run through Saturday, May 24 (9 am - 3 pm). It will be held in the conference room at the library.

LUCY DEAN RECORD RECEPTION

Lockney United Methodist Church members invite the public to attend a reception on Saturday, May 31, to celebrate Lucy Dean Record's 90th birthday. Guests may visit with Lucy Dean from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber will hold a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 14. For more info see the article inside this week's Hesperian-Beacon.



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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Thanks so much for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, visits and flowers we received during Steve's illness and memorial service.

Words cannot express what it means to have so many friends and neighbors that care about you. Thanks again.

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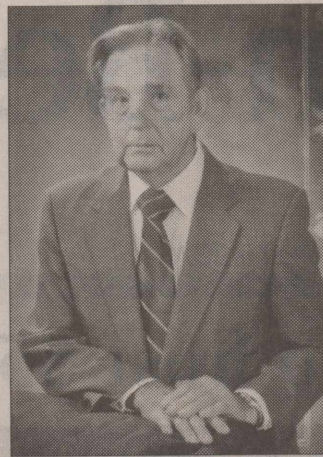
Deaths

Johnny Warren

Johnny Lynn Warren of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the age of 77.

He was born December 12, 1936 in Floydada to Elmer and Ethel (Frizzell) Warren. Johnny attended Wayland Baptist College and Texas Tech College and worked for the IRS before retiring. He married Nancy Joyce DeRusha and they were members of Parkway Drive Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy; children, Johnny Warren of Spur and Melinda Lipham of San Antonio; brother, Bill Warren



JOHNNY WARREN

of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Brent, Kevin, David, and Blake Odell and Joshua and Shandi Warren; and one great-grandson, Luke Odell.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Elvis Warren.

Visitation was held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. The family received friends from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel.

Interment was held at 3:00 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas.

Please celebrate the life of Johnny by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

I have two more doctors to go to learn what my health problems are. I'm really getting tired and upset that my problems have not been taken care of. So what I'm trying to say is that I'm not able to be going to the Center for lunch and finding news to write about.

Until I'm able to get back on my feet, please call me or the Hesperian office if you have any news to go in the senior citizens news article. I would appreciate it.

We do need more people attending the Center at noon to help keep our doors open. Food, as you well know, keeps getting higher and not knowing just how much food to prepare sure gets to be a problem. This is the reason we need for you, if you don't come but once in awhile, to call in and let Sylvia know that you plan on eating that day.

I did not have any memorials or donations come in this past week. We do appreciate all donations

and memorial donations.

We are on a very tight budget and Sylvia does a great job in making things work and sometimes it really gets to be a big problem. Groceries are getting higher as you well know when you buy groceries for your family or eat out.

This Center is very important to several people and to this community. Please come and help us keep the Center open and help your community. We love to have visitors and always welcome you to come eat a hot meal and visit with your friends. Call Sylvia when you or your group plans to eat with us.

Our phone number is 983-2032. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please remember that the Center will be closed

on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

MENU May 27 - May 30

Monday - CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday - Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, cole slaw w/dressing, peach chantilly, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, low-fat milk

Thursday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley, low-fat milk

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Welcome home soldier; You thought the war was bad?

I think you can tell a little bit about the country you live in by how they treat their veterans.

Call it a litmus test. It's a real easy thing to do. If the morale of your returning veterans, older veterans, and veterans in need of health care is as low as what we're witnessing, your country is not right.

The neglect we're hearing about is as sickening today as it was in 2008 when the nation learned of this type of treatment. Here we are six years later and literally, nothing has been done.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

It tells me Washington is out of line and out of touch with the men and women of our fighting forces.

We have a volunteer military. Why on earth would someone volunteer to come back home and be treated worse than a dog at the pound?

Where is the national outrage on this? You can bet that if this scandal did involve dogs at a pound the media would be screaming and people would be outraged. The treatment of many of our veterans is a pitiful reflection on this country and is criminal.

We owe a debt of gratitude and much, much more to those who put their lives on the line for the rest of us. The very least our government can do is treat our veterans in a manner that is right and just.

My heart hurts for the those that have endured mistreatment. My father, who volunteered for the Marine Corps in the 1960's, passed away last year. I do not have to wonder what he would think about this travesty. And I'm thankful he never had to endure such mistreatment.

If you are on Facebook, please don't be an idiot. As humans, we all get angry about things. However, we were never taught as children to mind our fingers.

I was warned to check my emotions and mind my tongue because I might say something I regret. That was good parental advice and has served me well.

Today, we better start teaching people that it's bad to get angry and take that sentiment to Facebook to display it for the world.

Once or twice a week I'm sent a screenshot of someone who has gone temporarily insane with a Facebook post. Sometimes it's pretty painful to read.

Please, for your own wellbeing, put your phone down and walk away. You'll be glad you did.

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News-Courier, The Post Dispatch, The Childress Index, Wellington Leader and The Stonewall Courier. He can be reached by email at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSBlackburn.

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

The Floydada Independent School District is seeking competitive sealed proposals for management services of its food service program. The district is requesting a cost reimbursable proposal. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014. All interested parties must attend a pre-proposal conference and district tour on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at Duncan Elementary located at 1011 South 8th Street.

The entire proposal package, including specifications, may be obtained from the Floydada ISD web page at www.floydadaisd.esc17.net. Please submit all questions in writing by Wednesday, May 21, 2014 by 10:00 a.m. via email to gtrevino@floydadaisd.esc17.net.

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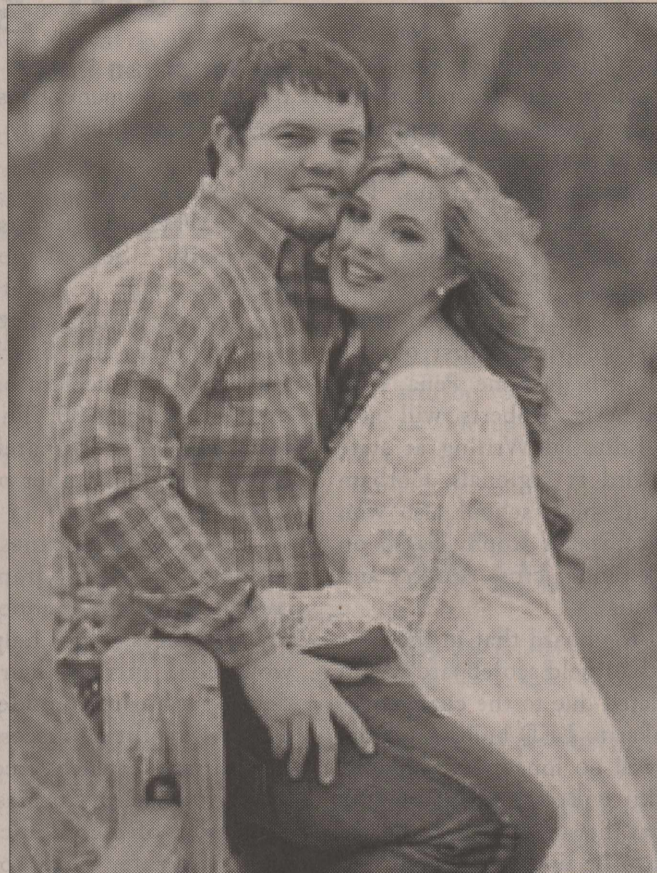
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Derryberry and Payne to wed



TYLER NEAL DERRYBERRY
AND MAEGAN ALYSSA PAYNE

Dale and Vicki Derryberry, of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Tyler Neal Derryberry to Maegan Alyssa Payne of Weatherford, the daughter of David and Lisa Payne of Weatherford.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2009 graduate of Floydada High School and attended South Plains College. He is currently employed as a Service Advisor for McGavock Nissan in Lubbock.

He is the grandson of Austin and Dovie Holmes of Floydada and the late Neal and Joyce Smith of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a May 2014 graduate of Texas Tech University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Retail Management.

The couple will marry on September 27, 2014 at the Cotton Creek Ranch outside of Lubbock. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Just a note to all Seniors, your membership dues will be due on July 1st.

Family Night Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. Dine in or carry out or call the Center, 652-2745 and we will have it ready for you. \$10 adults and \$5 children under 10.

MENU

May 26 - May 30

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - BBQ chicken

Thursday - Soup and cornbread

Friday - Chicken fried steak

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library have met and completed our plans for our semi-annual book sale to be held Friday, May 23rd and Saturday May 24th. We are very excited about our upcoming sale. We hope you are planning to attend the sale.

The sale on Friday will begin at 9 am and close at 5 pm. The sale on Saturday will open at 9 am and close around 3 pm. It is held in the conference room at the library. We will look forward to seeing you there.

We are still accepting books for our sale. Please bring them to the library during the day or call a Friends member and we will pick them up. Our best sellers are children's books, Christian fiction and current fiction. If you have books to share with us please donate them. The proceeds from our sale always go to help our wonderful county library.

Have you been by our library lately? We hope you have noticed the latest addition to the front of the building. Drive by and look or better yet come to the library and see all the interesting books you will want to check out. You can remember or honor loved ones by your donations to the Friends of the Library.

Thank you to all who have already donated books for our sale. We appreciate it so very much. Your donations are what make our sale a success.

We hope to see a big crowd at our sale. Don't miss it.

1956 Study Club

By Kay Dean Smith

The 1956 Study Club met at the home of hostess, JenniSu Smith for the final meeting of the 2013-2014 year on May 13, 2014.

A Hawaiian themed table setting was provided by JenniSu and co-hostess Sheryl Back. They were assisted by Sherry Hacker and Peggy Nickolson. Delicious salads were provided by club members.

Judy Dunlap presided at the meeting in the absence of President Dana Crossland. Janet Lloyd read the minutes of the April meeting and called the roll, which members answered by suggesting ideas for next year's programs.

Club members read scholarship applications from Floydada High School senior girls. Two girls were chosen to receive five hundred dollar scholarships.

Sheree Cannon conducted the installation of new officers for the 2014-2015 club years. New officers will be: President - Anne Carthel, 1st Vice President - Sherry Hacker, 2nd Vice President - Janet Lloyd, Secretary - Linda Harbin, Treasurer - Terri Bush, Reporter, Virginia Stringer, and Sunshine Girl - JenniSu Smith.

Special guest was Peggy Nickolson. Members present were Sheryl Back, Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Janis Julian, Nina Sanders, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith and Virginia Stringer.

1950 Study Club

By Carolyn Cheek

The 1950 Study Club met on Tuesday May 6th at the home of Billie Jordan. We met for a covered dish luncheon at noon. Ten members and two guests were present.

Following the luncheon, Sheree Canon, using a Rainbow theme, conducted the Installation of Officers for the 2014-2015 club year. Officers installed were Shirley Morton, president. Fern Hartsell, 1st vice president; Carolyn Cheek, 2nd vice president, Sue Daniels, secretary, Gloria Fannon, treasurer, and Margaret Jones, reporter. The new president appointed committees and programs for next year were discussed.

Billie Jordan has invited us to meet in her home again next year. Our next meeting will be in September at Billie's house.

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SHANI JO ROSS AND
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Ross and Jordan to exchange vows

Mitch Ross of Floydada, and Becky Ross of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Shani Jo Ross to Taylor Wayne Jordan, son of Wayne and Janet Jordan of Carlsbad, Texas.

The bride-elect is a real estate agent and is currently working on a business degree in San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Keith and Sue Reeves and Bob and Glenna Ross, all of Floydada, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is currently employed by Eagle Storage Containers in Grape Creek. He is the grandson of Jackie and Wayne Schneider of Carlsbad, Texas and Alice and Edgar Glass of San Angelo, Texas.

The couple plans to marry at a private ceremony on July 12, 2014 at Roaring Springs Ranch Club. They plan to make their home in Water Valley, Texas.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

THE MILLEDGE HOWARD TAYLOR FAMILY

Milledge Howard Taylor IV was born September 26, 1886, near Jessup, Arkansas. He was

the youngest of seven children born to Milledge Howard Taylor III (1841-1917), and Cornelia Royal (Holloway) Taylor (1849-1924). His two brothers were "Jim" and "Pitt" Taylor. The four sisters were Lucy, "Beff", "Maggie", and Emma.

Jim, Milledge's brother, had moved to Texas and was teaching school in Floyd County. When Milledge was about 13 years of age, his parents also decided to move to Texas. They, too, settled in Floyd County in the Cedar Hill Community.

While a young man, Milledge worked in New Mexico and areas of West Texas but he considered the Cedar Hill Community his home, and it was here he settled and when he married and reared a family.

Lilly May (Fortenberry) Taylor was born January 31, 1886 at Anson, Texas, Jones County. She was the eldest of eleven children born to John Cephus Fortenberry and Ann Riley

(Skates) Fortenberry.

May's family moved to Floyd County when she was about four years of age. They traveled in two covered wagons and settled in the Cedar Hill Community where they filed on land near the Hackberry Lake.

May developed infantile paralysis at six months of age which resulted in a crippled leg and foot, however, she did not let this become a problem. She always had a happy disposition with a smile and a kind word for everyone.

May attended the Union Bower and Cedar Hill schools, then on to Floydada for one year where she received her county teacher's certificate. The following summer she attended summer normal at Lockney, Texas and received her Texas State Teacher's Certificate. Later she attended another summer normal in Plainview.

In 1910, May taught her first school at Fairmont which is located between Quitaque and Flomot in Floyd County. The school board members were B. F. Hawkins and G. R. Tibbets. The students were Abbie Hawkins, Kittie Hawkins, Annie Ross, Rhonda Colvin, Lily Bell Potter and

Pearlie O'Brien. Others were Velia Ross, Martha Colvin, Fay Tibbets, Lucille Ross, Myrtle Merrell, and Jessie Potter. Also, Robert Tibbets, Cooper Crain, Wesley Colvin, Emmett Potter, Willie Welch and Clay Myers. Still others were Warren Merrell, Neal Smith, Gordon Bourland, George Tibbets, Martin Potter and Miss Mattie Smith.

May and Milledge had begun a courtship, and though they didn't see each other often, they kept up a correspondence. During this time May was attending a summer teacher's institute in Lockney. One night, Charlie Brown, Mae's cousin, and Milledge went to Lockney to visit May. It was at this time that May and Milledge made the decision to get married. They went by and asked Azzie Cooper to accompany them to Floydada. They found the courthouse was up on jacks, as it was in the process of being moved. Judge Henry prepared a "Homemade" marriage license and so May and Milledge were married in front of the "old" courthouse about midnight on September 7, 1911.

Milledge began farming and May continued teaching until they started rearing a family. Their children were Frank, Mattie, Agnes, George, (infant, deceased),

Dale, Grace, and Junior.

May learned to play the organ at an early age. Her father bought their organ by cutting and selling wood at \$5.00 per cord. May and Milledge both enjoyed music and singing. After their marriage they had a piano in their home and May would play the piano and sing, or she would play the guitar while Milledge played the violin. May continued playing the piano and singing as long as she lived. She was in her nineties when her son, George, would visit with her and while he played the guitar she would sing and play the piano.

Though Milledge was in poor health, he continued to farm until about 1928, when he was elected county commissioner of precinct #3, and held this office several years. He died August 5, 1955.

May, an excellent s, continued at the farm, sewing and quilting for family and neighbors until her death on July 23, 1977.

The Taylor descendants now number 7 children, 13 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren; all who will remember with great affection and admiration the tradition of honesty, diligence, love, and loyalty, left to then by Milledge and May Taylor.

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SCHOOL NEWS

LISD Board approves resignations, drug dog contract

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in regular session, the Lockney School Board approved the resignations of Leshia Woodard, Jeff Dunn, Laura Dunn and Isaiah Berrera.

Woodard will be moving to the Dallas area to be closer to family. The Duns have accepted positions at Stanton in order to be closer to family. Berrera has accepted the head baseball position at Hale Center.

The board approved the renewal of the contract with Interquest Detection Canines of Northwest Texas at a cost of \$250 per visit for nine half-day visits. Other services had expressed interest in providing the services but after failing to answer questions regarding the experience and abilities of the dogs, the board chose to go with Interquest again.

In other actions, the board approved an agreement with Region 11 Education Service Center for library automation services and also approved the 2014-15 budget from the Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

The board tabled any action on repairs to the Junior High Gym until other vendors could present their proposals. DK Haney's representative, Ralph Harris, presented a proposal to repair the roof using Duro-Last roofing membrane at a cost of \$71,956. Superintendent Phil Cotham will contact the others that submitted proposals in order to schedule presentation times.

High school science teacher D'Lyn Morris, who also is the UIL coordinator,

discussed the successful year for the academic team. High school won the district meet and placed second at the regional meet. Placing first at regionals and advancing to state are the Science team and Literary Criticism team. The Science team is made up of Jace Klein, who was first overall and first in biology, Levi Kasner, second overall, David Johnson and Luke Kasner. The Literary Criticism team is made up of Jake Moore, first overall, Darby Long, fourth, Jasmine Pena, fifth and Ashley Roberts. Roberts will also participate in Editorial Writing at state after placing third at regionals. Cotham reported that the high school also won the district sweepstakes trophy based on academics, golf, tennis, cross country and one-act play results.

Cotham told the board that in the near future, the football field scoreboard would have to be updated due to the changeover by the sign maker to LED bulbs since the current bulbs will no longer be available. A conversion kit will cost about \$6,200. He also said that the scoreboard in the old gym will need to be updated as well. All other scoreboards, Cotham said, already use LED bulbs.

Cotham said the junior high principal Craig Setliff, who is the district textbook coordinator, reported to him that the district's textbook allotment from the state will probably not cover the cost of textbooks due to numerous adoptions due this year, but that would be addressed in the 2014-15 budget.

WBU business accelerator set for grand opening

By Jonathan Petty
Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW – The Wayland Baptist University School of Business will celebrate the grand opening of its new venture, the Spark Business Accelerator, on Friday, May 30. The time will be coordinated through the Chamber of Commerce.

Spark is a business accelerator program designed by the School of Business to help would-be entrepreneurs develop a business model to better facilitate success in the marketplace. Led by Dr. Charles Starnes, professor of economics and associate dean of master's programs, Spark

will help businessmen and women turn their ideas into successful ventures.

"The business model is the core of the business plan," Starnes said. "The essence of a business model is how that business actually takes an idea, produces a product through the acquisition and use of resources needed, and gets it to the marketplace."

Starnes said the School of Business began working on the business accelerator idea as a result of the closure of Cargill Meat Solutions last year. The idea is to provide a spark to those individuals who may have a valid business idea, but need some help in developing their model.

Community members and college students can take advantage of the program. Starnes pointed out that many major companies and business ventures started out in dorm rooms or someone's garage before developing into multi-million dollar corporations.

A nominal fee will be charged to cover costs for the use of the facility. Some office and conference space will be available along with computer and internet access and business counseling services. The Spark building is located at 1812 B W. 5th Street, the corner of Raleigh and 5th, in Plainview. For more information, call 806-213-7776.

FISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

Summer Food Service Program on June 2-6, 2014, and then again July 14 - July 15, 2014, at Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Lunch times are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also we will have the Summer Food Service Program at Duncan Elementary School, 1011 S. 8th, Floydada, Texas, 79235 on June 9 - July 2, 2014 and then on July 7 - July 11, 2014.

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MENU MONDAY

Beefy Macaroni, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Breadstick, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza, Salad, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Crispy Tacos, Pinto Beans, Rice, Salsa, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Corn dog, Mustard, Baked Beans, Cucumber & Tomato Cup, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburger, Mustard, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

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Floydada School Menu

May 24 – May 29

Monday

Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch – Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, milk variety.

Tuesday

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch – Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast – Breakfast club, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch – Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk variety

Thursday

Breakfast – Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch - Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety

Friday

NO SCHOOL
SUMMER BREAK

Lockney School Menu

May 24 – May 29

Monday

HOLIDAY –
MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch – Two pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli,

pineapple tidbits, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast – Breakfast club, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch – Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk variety

Thursday

Breakfast – Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch - Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety

Friday

NO SCHOOL
SUMMER BREAK

Auditions announced for SPC summer musical

LEVELLAND – Auditions for South Plains College's summer musical performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is set for 7 p.m. on May 28 (Wednesday) in the Helen DeVitt Theatre for the Performing Arts.

Performance dates are July 10-13.

All interested individuals will need to perform a short monologue and sing 16 bars of a song. Non-students are encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact Dr. Dan Nazworth, chairperson of the Fine Arts Department and assistant professor of Theatre Arts, at (806) 716-2266 or Dr. Deborah Gelber, instructor in Fine Arts (choir), at (806) 716-2269.

Please join us for a reception as we honor the 2014 Floydada ISD retirees:

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Reception to Honor Lucy Dean Record's 90th Birthday

By Gayle Schacht
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The public is invited to attend a Saturday, May 31, reception to honor Lucy Dean Record of Lockney as she observes her 90th birthday.

The celebration will be held in the Lockney United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Church members are hosts for the occasion, where guests will be received from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friends, relatives, fellow musicians, former and current music students and their families are encouraged to attend.

In late March, Record was named by the

Academy of Western Artists as Instrumentalist of the Year for 2013.

In August, Record will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Northwest Western Swing Music Society. The ceremony will conclude the Society's 24th Annual Music Festival being held in Auburn, Wash. Record also will play the keyboard as a participant in the musical programs.

In recognition of Record's many years as a music teacher and as church organist and/or pianist, a "love fund" has been started by Lockney friends to pay expenses of the trip to Washington. For more information, contact Gayle Schacht at 806-652-2022.

Finley to attend Old Settlers' Day Flower Show

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada native Willa Finley and her fellow author LaShara Nieland recently released their new book, "Land of Enchantment Wildflowers." She will attend the Old Settler's Day Flower Show on Saturday, May 24.

Finley said her botanical heritage was passed down through her maternal grandmother and mother. She graduated from Texas Tech with a Masters in Plant Systematics and from the

University of Nebraska with a Doctorate in Plant Genetics.

Her work and research in agriculture and agribusiness has taken her all over the world including the Middle East, North Africa and Central Africa and as a researcher in agricultural economics in Oxford, United Kingdom.

Finley, who is also well known for her photography, will be having a wildflower photography exhibit at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock from June 6 to July 20. The photos will feature

flowers from Texas and New Mexico.

The new book is a companion to her book, "Lone Star Wildflowers." The authors traveled throughout New Mexico and photographed about 200 commonly encountered plants. The book is colorful, well-organized, with easily accessible language and a guide for the wildflower enthusiasts of all levels of experience.

Both books are available at their website www.lonestarwildflowers.net.

Floydada Chamber to hold City-Wide Garage Sale

By Kim Perez
Chamber Manager

Time to clean out those closets and storage rooms for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's annual city-wide garage sale, on June 14th.

If you wish to have a garage sale on that day, the fee is \$10 per listing, and we will publicize it

for you. Call Kim the chamber manager at 983-3434 to get signed up today!

The deadline for garage sale listings is Thursday June 12th by 5:00 pm. The garage sale list will be dropped off at Fast Stop, Lowe's (Floydada & Lockney), Ace hardware, and Allsup's (Floydada & Lockney) in the afternoon on Friday June 13th.

Quilt Show to be held during Old Settler's Day

Old Settler's Day will be May 24 and will feature a quilt competition and show in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The Quilt Show is for all those who like and appreciate quilts. You may enter a quilt that you purchased and did not make; you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted items are welcome.

This year we are having a judge quilt show. There will be four judged classes: Pieced Quilts, Mixed

Technique (Applied, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts for High School age and younger, and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Runners, etc.) The winners will receive ribbons and cash prizes. We will also have a Viewer's Choice and Antique Viewer's Choice category. The winner of these two categories will be receiving the most votes. There will be a prize ribbon and money for the winners of these also.

We will ONLY be ac-

cepting your quilts on Thursday, May 22 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure.

It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful; let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have questions you can contact Ethelyn Garnett at 652-2525.

Wildflower show to be held on Old Settler's Day

By Carolyn Marble

The Floyd County Wildflower Show will be on Saturday, May 24th.

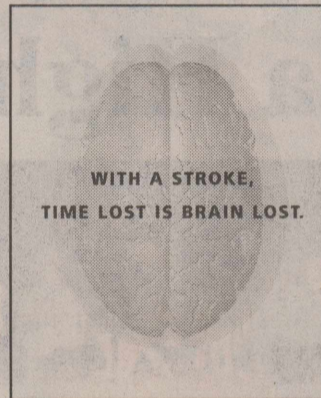
It will be in the Barrow Building west of the museum. So gather what you may and come on in. Entries will begin at 9 a.m. and the judging will start at 11.

Again this year there will be 8 categories. They are: Miniature, Unusual Container, Antique, Men's, Youth, Miscel-

laneous, Old Fashioned Mix, and Dried Arrangement.

There will be cash prizes as well as ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mention, and the Grand Prize, the coveted Trudy Taylor Award, for the best overall entry.

Willa Finley will be here with her new book, LAND OF ENCHANTMENT WILDFLOWERS, A Guide To The Plants Of New Mexico.



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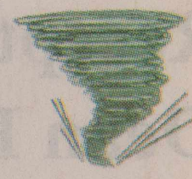
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Whirlwind News



A Night to Remember On The Red Carpet

By **Bethany Morales**
Staff Writer

Elegant dresses fill the ballroom as the music signals for the night to begin. Everyone has come together on this special night to make unforgettable memories on prom night. On May 17, 2014 the Junior Class hosted a Hollywood themed prom at the Plainview's Country Club. For the seniors this night will be a night that they will hold dear to their hearts.

"I will always remember this night because of the laughs and the memories," said senior, Cristal Irlas.

All the laughs and memories will soon fade, but the experience will be one that will always be cherished.

"Prom this year was pretty amazing; for it being my junior prom I can honestly say I will always remember it. It was a great and fun experience," said junior, Desiree Guerra.

All of the seniors sat in anticipation to see what awards they were chosen to receive. One award everyone longs for is that of Prom King and Queen. This year's Prom King and Queen were



Matthew McGowen and Casandra Delgado.

"I felt very loved by my classmates since they were the ones who voted. I would like to thank each and everyone who voted for me," said senior, Matthew McGowen.

Being voted prom queen is a huge award and senior, Casandra Delgado delighted in her win.

"When I was awarded prom queen I was excited that I had won it, but I was also honored that my classmates chose me to represent them with this award. I feel very pleased with the way things turned out and would like to thank them for every vote," said Delgado.

A Senior Staff Member's Final Farewell

By **Hunter Schwertner**
Assistant Editor

After being in Journalism the past two years, the staff members and I have all had our ups, our downs, and our all-the-way-arounds. We've shared laughs and even some cries. We've written, competed, and won. We've even argued at times, but in the end, each week, we all published exceptional work for the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.



I can honestly say that without my experiences as both a member and the assistant editor of this Journalism staff, I wouldn't be the person that I am today. These past two years have truly been the best times of my life and I am thankful for everyone who has shared this journey with me. See ya later and good luck!

A Senior Staff Member's Final Farewell

By **Mattie Sanders**
Staff Writer

It amazes me that the time has come for us to leave the staff. From the pranks other students and I pulled on Ms. Smith, to the ones she

fired right on back, to the all the jokes and come-to-Jesus meetings we experienced, this has been one of my most interesting and fun classes of my high school career. I could not have asked for a better group of journalism kids to end my senior year with. They encouraged me in hard times and kept me laughing during the good. Thank you Ms. Smith for this opportunity and for all of the memories we've made together. You all have impacted my life so much and I am very



glad I was given the chance to be apart of the staff the past two years.

All About Education

By **McKenna Johnson**
Staff Writer

Education has proven to be one of the best gifts a student can obtain throughout their lives. Even though it is an opportunity many students seek,

an education is not always so easily acquired. Scholarshipexperts.com will award one student with a \$5,000 scholarship who most successfully stands up and understands the importance of edu-

cation. The most well written and most creative response to the question, "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" will re-

ceive the scholarship. All students, thirteen and up, that will be enrolled in a post-secondary institution of higher education by 2020 are eligible to apply for the scholarship. For more information visit <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>

Finishing On a High Note

By **Aaron Chavarria**
Staff Writer

On Monday, May 12, all FISD bands performed at the high school auditorium for the spring concert. The turnout was great as many people in the community were present to support the bands.

Students were anxious to perform knowing this was their last performance of the year.

"I expected everyone in the band to perform well and we wanted to give it our all one last time this year," said freshman, Brayden Campbell.

Improvement throughout the year was a main factor and it was proven by the way

everybody played.

"I thought the bands performed well with lots of highlights tonight," said high school principal, Wayne Morren. "What was proven tonight is the amount of hard work the students and band directors put in to this event, and there has been a tremendous amount of growth. Tonight was the perfect conclusion to a year where we overcame man struggles, but ended up where we wanted to be.

Not only were teachers impressed, but there were also parents that were very proud for what their kids put together.

"I thought the bands did a



fantastic job and you can tell their hard work paid off," said parent, Pam Ricketts.

Although this was the last performance of the year, the students will only continue to build off of this for the ones who will be here next year.

"These bands have improved immensely since the

beginning of the year and it was proven by putting together a new show in three weeks," said band director, Hailey Schoeffel. "This music was very tough, but the kids were up for the challenge and they can only continue to build from here for the future."

Celebrating Academic Achievements

By **Tucker Lowrance**
Staff Writer

On May 15, 2014 the Floydada High School hosted their eleventh annual academic banquet in the Whirlwind gymnasium. The banquet saw an extremely good turnout as students as well as their family members attended this academic occasion.

The academic banquet is an event to honor all of the students who have excelled in academics over the year.

"Well I think that the im-

portance of this event is simply recognizing what we are here for which is about academic performance and learning," said principal Wayne Morren

The banquet was also a chance for students to reflect on how they felt about their academic success this year.

"I'd say that I was very proud of everything I accomplished and I was glad I made the decision to be involved and put in all the extra hours because it really

paid off tonight," said senior, Samantha Caballero

All students who attend this banquet were recognized for their academic achievements and success throughout the year.

"We always look at sports and the fun things at school but very seldom do we recognize effort in our classrooms," said Morren. Tonight is to honor those students who go the extra mile and go above and beyond what they are called to do so."

Staff's Corner



"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

Carol Sobieski and Thomas Meehan, Annie

For the past seven years I have found a place where I could call my home away from home. While here, I've experienced some of life's most unbearable tribulations, as well as some of the most rewarding triumphs known to any individual. It's nice to enter a community and feel like you have been here all of your life, but what's most heart-felt is knowing that once you leave, your presence is one that will definitely be missed. As many of you may know, this will be my last year at Floydada ISD. The time has come for me to embark on new journeys in life as I continue my education career with another school district. I would personally like to thank FISD for allowing me to grow not only as an educator, but also as a person. I am grateful to the Hesperian-Beacon (Barbara Anderson) for allowing my students and me the opportunity to showcase our writing abilities to Floyd County. To the faculty and staff of FISD, thank you for allowing me to work with such a loving group of men and women who share the same passion for inspiring students as I do. My stay here at Floydada could not have been as successful without the parents of the students I have taught. Thank you for entrusting me with your students and thank you for allowing me to share my wisdom with so many of them. Last, but certainly not least, there is no way that would be the teacher who I am today without the students of FISD. Not only has it been my pleasure to teach you, it has also been a privilege to learn so many wonderful things from you. Thank you for your special smiles that made my day go by just a little easier from time to time. I will always cherish the bond that I have made with each of you. Remember, your possibilities are limitless so please allow the potential that I have seen in you to motivate you to obtain your greatest successes.

Love you always,
Miss Cynthia Smith

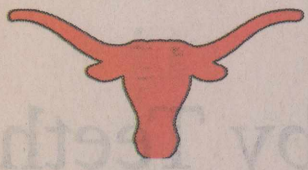
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By Kimberly Pacheco

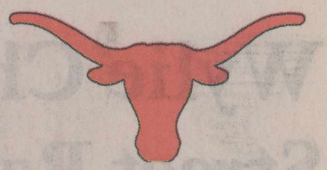
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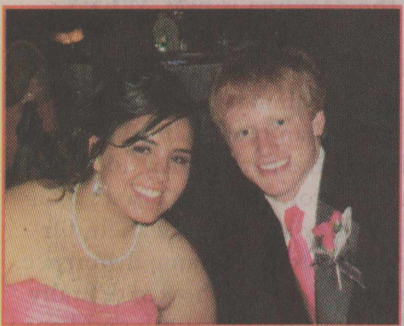
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Longhorn News



The Roaring Twenties



This past weekend Lockney High School held their Junior/Senior prom at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center with the theme for this year being the Roaring Twenties. The night began with students arriving in various modes of transportation including sports

cars, a hummer, a limo and even a school bus. Inside the evening continued with a delicious steak dinner served by the sophomore class. Entertainment was provided by the theater students performing four skits along with DJ Ray Jimenez providing the dance music.

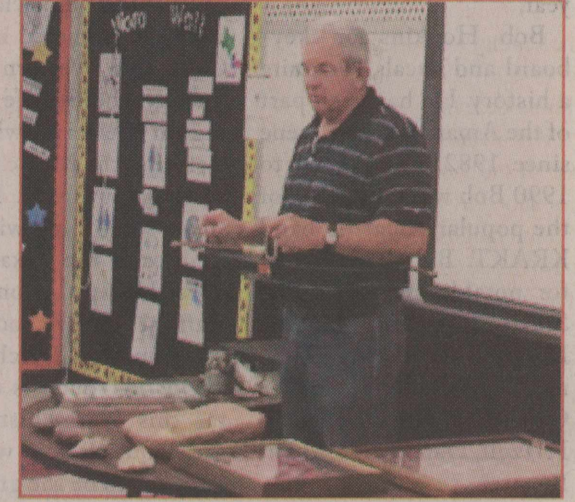
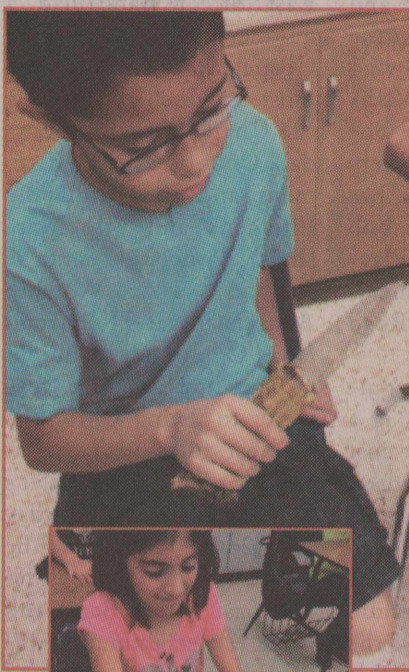
Enjoying the prom this year were Alyssa Cruz, Alexis Rodriguez, Alanie Rendon, Brittany Thompson, Tanae Ramos, Brenna Tidwell, Kennedy Hallmark, Mari Hernandez, Bailey Reese, Corey Verdine, Wil Prayor, Anna Hernandez, and Nic Sherman.

Fourth graders surprised

Fourth grade students were surprised today by two special guest speakers in their classroom. Mr. Ellison and Mr. Smith brought many Na-

tive American artifacts for the class to see. The students enjoyed their hands on learning today and appreciate the gentlemen sharing their

collections with them. The fourth grade students will now be on the lookout for arrowheads in their area!

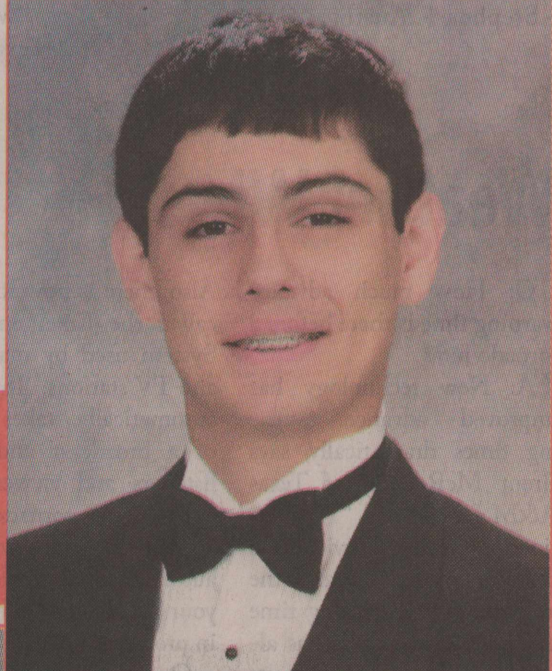


JH Band



The Lockney Junior High band competed in the Abernathy Band Festival on Thursday, April 8. The band received a 1st division, or "Superior" rating on their stage performance, and received a 1+ rating on their sight-reading performance. Their ratings also earned them a Sweepstakes award, meaning they received nothing but 1st division ratings this year

CAN'T HIDE THAT LOCKNEY PRIDE



Senior Spotlights:

*Colby Brice Verdine
Hunter Davis Thompson and
Janette Raquel Ybarra*



Hunter Davis Thompson, son of Carmen Fierros and Scot Thompson, was born in Waco where he attended school at Wolfen Elementary until moving to Lockney. After coming to Lockney Hunter has attended all three schools here. While at LHS, he has been involved in Art Club, NHS, Theatre, UIL Science and Computer Science. Hunter has received numerous honors in theater including several All-Star cast awards and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Awards. He has also been a state qualifier in UIL science. Hunter plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in Political Science in hopes that he will become a Political Analyst in the future.



Colby Brice Verdine was born in Austin to David and Michelle Verdine. Prior to attending school at Lockney High for the past two years, he also went to school in Plainview, San Antonio, and Salado. While playing football this year Colby earned an honorable mention award. After completing high school he plans on joining the military.

Janette Raquel Ybarra is the daughter of Rachel Ballejo and Juan Ybarra and has lived in Lockney all of her life. During her high school years she has participated in athletics, band, FCA, NHS, and FCCLA. After graduation Janette plans to go to West Texas A&M to study to become a Pediatric Physical Therapist.

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Wylie Chaney and the East Street Band to entertain on Old Settler's Day

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Wylie Chaney and the East Street Band are looking forward to being in Floydada again this year. They have some new folks and some back from last year.

Bob Hopkins on keyboard and vocals has quite a history. He has been part of the Amarillo music scene since 1982. From 1984 to 1990 Bob was a member of the popular Amarillo band KRAKT. Bob has opened for notable acts including Stevie Ray Vaughn, The Doobie Brothers, Sammy Davis Jr., Creedence Clearwater Revival, David Frizzell, Dan Seals and Pat Benatar.

In 1992 he took a three-year break to attend Berkeley College of music in Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated Magna Cum Laude. From 1995 until 2003, he was the Production manager for the Amarillo Civic Center. Bob currently teaches full time at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and produces music for commercials, video's and recording artist with his

company, Robert James Music. Bob is also on staff with the music program at Hollywood Road Community Church.

Chet Calcote is a new face this year on upright Bass. Chet is a very accomplished musician and has been inducted into the California Western Swing Society, the Seattle Washington Western Swing Society and the Music Society of the Southwest. He has spent some time with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. He is also on music staff at Hollywood Road Community Church.

Dustin Young is on guitar this year. Dustin is a great music talent who just happens to be the grandson of Jimmy Young. Jimmy Young played fiddle with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Chano Persidio will be sitting in with the group on drums for this year's Old Settlers day reunion.

Wylie Chaney is on vocals and has been with several bands and quartets. Wylie performed at the Big Texan Steak Ranch for 10 years back in the days

of the "Big Texan Opry" where he was entertainer and Master of Ceremonies. Wylie currently sings lead vocal with the East Street Band as well as the Top of Texas Quartet.

In 2010 Wylie and the East Street Band had a number one song on the Gospel chart entitled "Almost as Much". Wylie is the Chaplain for the Randall County Fire Department and the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and is currently a co-Worship Arts Pastor at Hollywood Road Community Church.

They are looking forward to being with the greatest folks in Texas at the Floydada Old Settler's Day Reunion on Saturday May 24th. Hope you'll be there. Wylie Chaney and the East Street Band and local entertainment will begin around 11 a.m. and continue through 1:15 p.m. and then pick up again around 3 p.m. following the parade. All entertainment will be held under the Pavilion by the courthouse.

The 501 Black Market Baby Teeth

Is there a market for baby teeth? I thought not.

I ran across mine yesterday, all smiling at me from the bottom of a little glass jar in the bathroom closet. I mulled over the little collection and poured them out in my hand, wondering if they would sell at this weekend's garage sale. Two had memorable fillings. I got them with no deadening and no gas. (Now that I'm an adult, I require both.) The dentist's drill was low-speed, comparable in my child's mind to jackhammers I'd seen in cartoons manned by tough guys like my dentist. What a ghastly experience! And yet I kept those teeth.

No doubt we humans surround ourselves with morbid things for some reason buried deep in our collective psyche. Think of cow skulls. We hang them everywhere.

Consider tattoos. Is there a more common motif than death, represented by human skulls and glaring ghouls? Barbed wire is popular too. Does it represent the cattle industry or World War I? Or the top wires of the fence at a prison? I'm asking.

I digress. Meanwhile I've tossed the teeth. I still know which garbage bag they're in, but I think I'll let them lie. I've done the perfunctory Ebay check. Nobody's buying.

Yet someone posed this question on Yahoo:

"Do you think i could sell my baby teeth on ebay? there fresh i just got them pulled today."

Fresh? Does fresh matter? Mine

aren't fresh.

Who gets baby teeth pulled anyway? Three people posted reactions:

"That is the most disgusting thing I've heard," said a woman named Mary who probably doesn't have a cow skull in her back yard.

"Did you try Craigs?" asked practical Shantele, who probably would sell her baby teeth if she still had them.

Lastly, Anonymous weighed in as the voice of wisdom and common sense:

"Unless there made of gold, I don't think you'll get anything for them."

GRAMMAR PAUSE

"There" is not an acceptable substitute for "they're." There, I've said it.

Back to teeth. Mine could spice up our ad: Garage Sale Friday and Saturday. Clothing, miscellaneous household items, toys, collectibles, chest of drawers, baby teeth.

But the deadline is past. What's more, the sale is a joint venture with a friend, who happens to be sane.

Not that ordinary people don't keep worse stuff than teeth. Childhood friends of mine had a fuzzy-looking appendix in formaldehyde in a green glass jar. They kept it on a shelf. Or maybe it was tonsils. Same difference.

I also knew a guy who accidentally sawed off part of his thumb and kept it in a jar too, also on a shelf.

Another friend of mine still has the defective toenail a surgeon removed years ago. She keeps it in a box.

Do we keep these objects and image around us to bring life into sharper focus? To be glad we're still alive whatever we've lost? To be glad we aren't dead cows? To reduce death and demons to tattoos? I'm asking.

ELECTIONS

From Page 1

Commissioner between Jim Hogan and Kinky Friedman; and US Senate between David Alameel and Kesha Rogers.

Republican races in the runoff include Lieutenant Governor between David Dewhurst and Dan Patrick; Attorney General between Dan Branch and Ken Paxton; Agriculture Commissioner between Tommy Merritt and Sid Miller; and Railroad Commissioner between Ryan Sitton and Wayne Christian.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2007. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 13, 2014.

AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2007. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos enesto sonde estufiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o esestufiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes de June 13, 2014.

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Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

"Dream no little dreams, and execute on those dreams." - Kent Hance, Chancellor of Texas Tech University Systems, Commencement 2014

"Laredo is the most festive area along the border. Washington's birthday and Mexican Independence Day are celebrated with equal fervor on both sides of the border." - Texas Handbook

"The first colony of foreigners or Americans ever settled in Texas was by myself." - Stephen F. Austin

"Let the love of freedom and the love of liberty drive us to the eventual free Republic of Texas." - Lorenzo de Zavala

"Texans are very competitive people." - Jack Burke, Jr.

"Never be afraid to recreate yourself." - George Foreman

"You can't polish diamonds with velvet." - Zig Ziglar

"I'm sick and tired of Texas and all its sorry soil. I drill and drill for water and don't get nothin' but oil." - C. M. Rogers, Austin Businessman

"Selling is my religion - and I don't intend to be sacrilegious." - Stanley Marcus

"What's good for America is good for Texas." - Phil Gramm

Weather Whys

Q: How much advance warning time is there before a tornado hits?

A: New technology has improved advance warning times dramatically, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The National Weather Service says that in recent years, the amount of pre-warning time before a tornado hits has almost doubled," McRoberts explains. "It is now as high as 11 to 15 minutes before it strikes. That's up from only 5-6 minutes in the 1980s.

Also, there is now something called the Emergency Alert System used by many radio and TV stations. This system automatically takes control of a broadcast and advises listeners and viewers of an approaching tornado. When an alert is sent, a warning is automatically scrawled across your TV screen with a break in programming."

Q: Is that enough time?

A: Every advance minute could possibly save someone's life, McRoberts adds. "Last year, the 122 National Weath-

er Service offices issued more than 3,000 tornado warnings. There is no doubt that these warnings saved lives and gave people a chance to take cover and seek safety. Remember that in an average year, there are about 1,200 tornadoes in the United States and about 55 people are killed each year with almost \$500 million worth of damage. So the more time people have when a tornado nears is time that can surely save some lives." Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Special Education Child Find
With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personnel actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] (34 CFR §§300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note 3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §§89.1035).

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement, please contact, Director of Special Programs, Alicia Bice, at the Floydada Special Programs Office at 806-983-5382.

Infantil Buscar de Educacion Especial

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

Para obtener informacion adicional acerca de identificacion, evaluacion y colocacion, por favor contacta, la Director de Educacion Programs, Alicia Bice, en la Oficina de Educacion Especial en Floydada 806-983-5382.

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

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados

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

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AGRICULTURE

Planting time arrives in driest spring since 2011

By Josie Musico
A-J MEDIA

Rain or no rain, planting time can't wait much longer.

Seeds are now in the ground in an increasing number of South Plains irrigated acres, but A-J Media has not yet learned of a farmer willing to risk wasted efforts by planting in dryland.

Dan Smith's operation near Lockney normally contains about half of each. This year, he's been planting irrigated acres the past week or so, but plans to put off non-irrigated planting until later in the month.

"Right now, prospects are dismal for the dryland crop on the South Plains, (but) if it starts raining, that could change," he said.

Although rainfall totals vary by county, few areas in the South Plains have received more than an inch and a half so far in 2014.

Lubbock, for instance, has seen a total of .93 of an inch, barely above the .64 as of April 30 in 2011, a record-breaking drought year. In comparison, Lubbock received 2.53 inches through that time in 2012, and 1.2 inches in 2013.

"We're in that stage now where we've got to get some rain," said John Villalba, agriculture agent for Swisher County.

Unfortunately, lack of rain is not the only concern for the soil.

Recent strong winds — even by West Texas standards — have removed from the ground moisture it can't afford to lose. Gusts can also damage newly planted seeds.

"Wind can be a deciding factor in the soil," Villalba said. "If you're not getting any moisture, those little particles of dirt flying through the air so fast can really hurt these little seedlings."

The only good-for-planting news so far this spring seems to have been warm temperatures. But this week, those are gone.

Steve Verett, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, said a cold front could delay planting time in some fields.

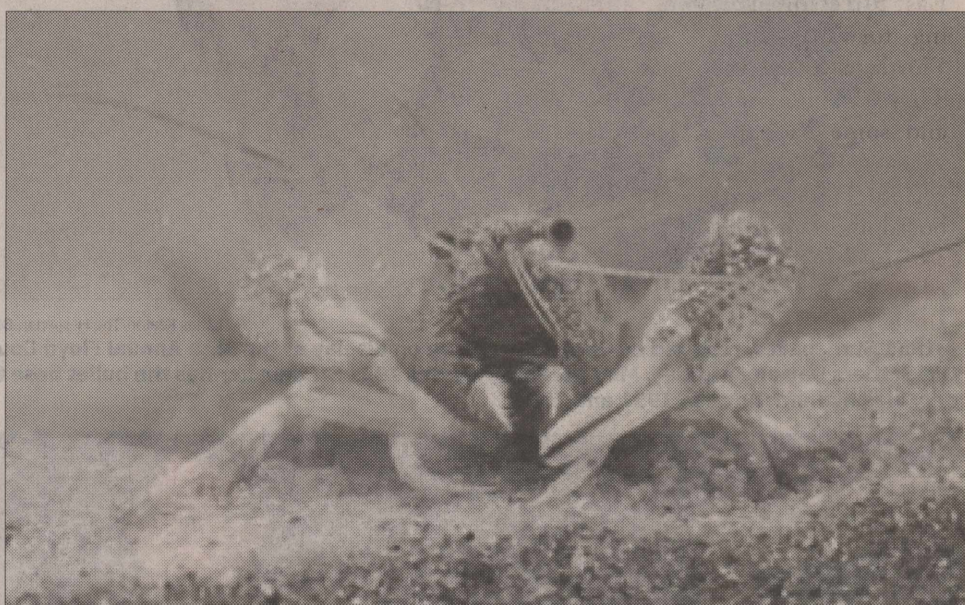
Most crop insurance policies require seeds be placed in the ground by a certain date, regardless of soil profile. For that reason, within a few weeks most producers will have no choice but to risk planting in extra-dry dryland.

With no significant rain chances in the near future, a triumphant crop seems unlikely, but not impossible.

"The outlook seems pessimistic, but I think farmers are tied to that land and everything that goes with it," Villalba said. "They're going to put a crop in the ground and make their best effort."

Smith, the Lockney farmer, said he and fellow growers have no plans to give up yet. "We all need to pray for rain," he said.

Assignment: Texas Crawdads - Part 1



With bucket in hand me and my boy headed down to the duck marsh where we hunt. During the winter, the two acre marsh - which was created by my brother out of a flat bottomland hayfield that lies next to a creek - floods with about a foot of water and creates a wetland habitat that attracts ducks on a daily basis. After duck season, he drains the marsh so moist soil grasses and forbs will grow and provide food for next season's ducks. When the weather warms and the water drains away, the flat marsh bottom (made from a thick clay

gumbo mud for which the blackland prairies are famous) becomes a popular destination for scores of crawdads.

Mud chimneys are everywhere. At each place a chimney stands, a crawdad carefully dug a vertical burrow that fills with water and then capped the opening with the spoils of its labor: chunks of stacked mud.

We find a big chimney and carefully pluck it apart from the mud. In doing so, we expose a wide and nearly symmetrical hole that plunges deep into the marsh's basin. It's so deep, I can't even see a shiny disk of water down in the hole. However, the dig is fresh so we know a crawdad lurks beneath. So with bacon tied to a string harvested from the end of a feed sack, my boy lowers the bait into the hole and waits for a tug.

He doesn't have to wait long.

Crawfish, crayfish, or crawdad?

What the crustacean is called depends mostly on where you are from. In Texas all the species are commonly called crawdads or crawfish. In the eastern United States, however, they are commonly called crayfish.

Whatever you call them, crawdads are a species of freshwater crustaceans that live in water that does not completely freeze. As bottom dwellers, they feed off of live animals, carrion, and plant materials. They are an old species and fossil records document their existence for at least 30 million years.

Worldwide, over 500 species of crawdads are recognized, 350 of which live in North America. While crawfish are found all over the United States, they are found in greater numbers and species diversity in the southeastern United States in the warmer, wetter areas of the south.

Texas is home to at least 43 different species of crawfish - seven of which are listed either as endangered or threatened. The most pressing concern for Texas crawfish is habitat destruction due to development and pollution of waterways.

Most of the state's species diversity reside in the southeastern portion of the state where the climate is consistently warmer and wetlands are in more abundance. At least two species exist away from wetlands and burrow into the deep soils of the blackland prairies. These species emerge from the burrows to feed and are equipped to ride out times of drought as they dig their burrow deeper and deeper as they follow a shrinking water table.

Mailbox Improvement Week Arrives in Time for Spring Cleaning

FLOYDADA, TX - The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Floydada homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 18-24, says Postmaster Altie Nelson.

"Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," Nelson says.

The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the

effects of last winter," Nelson adds.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

- Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.
- Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.
- Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.
- Replacing or adding house numbers.

"If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only Postal Service-approved

traditional, contemporary or locking full/limited service mailboxes," said Nelson. "Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles because the use of un-approved boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with my office to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength and quality of construction."

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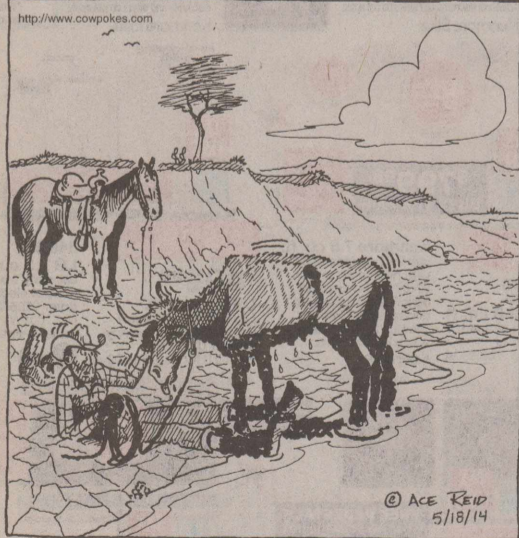
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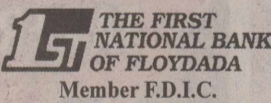
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This month has started off incredible. I'm so honored to represent the people of Rural Texas throughout our district. It has been an extremely busy month and I thank all those who have taken time out of their schedules to meet with me.

Back home, I was able to catch a few fantastic moments of relaxation. German Fest in Muenster, Texas was an absolute ball. Fortunately, I was able to help throughout the festivities by assisting in the Metric Century Bike Race. All festivities aside, German Fest holds a special place in my heart. Twenty-five years ago, I met my wife, Lydia, near a special tree where the festivities are held. I thank all of the volunteers and supporters who worked diligently to provide the memories my family and I have experienced.

I had a wonderful time meeting with Orteq Energy Technologies in April. They play an important part in the oil and gas industry that supports the rural economy of House District 68. It was also a real pleasure to see Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott represent rural Texan's throughout the meeting. Greg is a true conservative warrior in the fight for Texas!

Bureau of Land Management & Red River

May started with a serious concern alongside the Red River. The Bureau of Land Management is illegitimately claiming legal authority of land south of the Red River boundary through its revision of the Oklahoma, Kansas, & Texas Resource Management Plan. This land has been owned by Texans for generations. However, the BLM has noted that there are incongruities with past rulings of the border and are threatening to steal approximately 90,000 acres of this land. This federal overreach shows a pattern of encroachment that began in Nevada and is now making its way to North Texas. I have been actively taking part in making sure the federal government knows land owners in Texas have drawn a line in the sand.

We toured the conflicted area alongside the river in hopes of informing neighboring land owners that such blatant injustice will not pass quietly. The biggest concern we found was that the interest the BLM has in the land has locked property owners into financial hand cuffs. This puts property owners livelihood at the hands of another broken bureaucratic process. Fellow legislators and I have

notified the Federal government that we will not stand for the theft of liberty. Please contact me by email (drew.springer@house.state.tx.us) or phone (512-463-0526) if you are concerned with this pattern of encroachment showed by the federal government or if you need more information.

Elections

Primary run-off voting is right around the corner. Please check below for dates and information

Monday, May 19th - First day of early voting (for Party Primary)

Friday, May 23rd - Last day of early voting (for Party Primary)

Tuesday, May 27th - Party Primary Runoff Election Day

Please remember, you did not have to vote in the March 4th primary in order to vote in the Primary Runoff on May 27th. The only requirement for your vote, is to vote for the same party in the Primary Runoff (May 27th) as you did in the March 4th Primary Election. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office or visit VoteTexas.gov for further information.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office regarding any current or future state need.



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A 1951 Studebaker, restored by Gary Pate, will be on display at the 85th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day on Saturday, May 24. Pate said this 1951 Studebaker has the bullet nose that only was manufactured in 1951 and 1952.



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Zach Cummings of Prosperity Bank in Floydada presents a Kenneth Wyatt painting that will be auctioned off during activities at the 85th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day, Saturday, May 24. Several other Kenneth Wyatt creations will also be auctioned off as well as a drawing for a larger Kenneth Wyatt painting.

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in the Barrow Building beginning at 9 a.m., as well as a Flower Show until 4 p.m. A rope making demonstration, the Coronado exhibit and genealogy information will be available at the Museum.

Registration for the Parade will take place at the Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, Best Dressed Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl (up to 12 years old), Best Team Drawn Vehicle, any High School Marching Band, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated ATV, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto, Best Restored Auto and a Special Award. Each prize carries monetary awards.

At 9:30 a.m., Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259 will conduct the Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance. Rance Young, pastor of the Silvertown United Methodist Church will lead the opening prayer. At 9:45 a.m., the business meeting will begin at the pavilion. 2014 President, Brent Sanders will welcome everyone, and then Laura Turner will conduct the election of officers for 2015.

The Pioneer Woman and Couple from Floydada will be recognized along with the Pioneer Man from Lockney. Sanders will recognize the Oldest Man and Woman present and the person traveling the greatest distance.

Young will lead a Memorial service beginning at 10:30 a.m. After the Memorial service, Wylie Chaney and East Street Band will take the stage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Danny's Fins and Hens will cater the lunch beginning at noon. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.00 a plate. "Old Settlers" who have lived in Floyd County at least 50 years will receive a complimentary meal.

Tim Assister will conduct the Arts and Crafts Auction beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Pavilion. Among the items to be auctioned are several items from Kenneth Wyatt including two necklaces, one sculpture, one shadow box cross and two paintings. After the parade, entertainment will continue with Floyd County and surrounding area talent at the Pavilion.

At 3 p.m., Assister will have a Working Dog Demonstration behind the Covey at West Missouri and South Fifth beginning and Floyd County 4-H will host Cow Pattie Bingo on North Main.

A Team Roping event will take place, beginning at 4 p.m., at Ricky Hrbacek's, located two miles North of Farm to Market Road 2286 on County Road 129. Buckles will be awarded to the winners. For information, contact Brett

Marble at 292-9723.

Parade awards and the drawing for a Kenneth Wyatt painting will take place at 4 p.m. at the Pavilion to close out the day's events.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the 85th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers activities this Friday and Saturday.

Keeping Food Safe When Cooking Outdoors

Outdoor grilling is a fun way to cook food for family and friends. Although we often think about grilling outdoors as a summertime activity, many people cook outdoors all year long. To keep your cookouts safe and fun, follow these simple steps before, during, and after grilling to ensure a clean workspace and safe food preparation.

Before you begin

Choose meat, poultry, or seafood that is fresh and high quality. Once bought, get it home and in the refrigerator right away. If the trip home takes more than 30 minutes, use a cooler. Cook or freezing fresh poultry, fish, seafood, or ground beef within 1 to 2 days; other meat like steak and pork chops should be cooked or frozen within 4 or 5 days.

Thaw safely. The best way to thaw is by placing the frozen meat, fish, poultry, or seafood in the refrigerator. This lets the food to thaw completely and cook evenly. You can also thaw foods in the microwave but if you do, cook them right away. Do not thaw at room temperature; this can increase the number of germs that make a person sick.

Marinate foods safely to add flavor, not germs. A marinade is a type of sauce used to tenderize or add flavor to foods. The amount of needed depends on the quantity you are cooking. A good rule is 1/3 cup of marinade per pound of meat or poultry. Marinate up to 2 hours if adding flavor. For tenderizing, marinate up to 24 hours. It is important to follow these tips to ensure that foods are marinated safely:

- Marinate only in the refrigerator – never on the counter top.
- If you want to use the marinade for a sauce on cooked meat or poultry, it is best to make an extra batch of marinade and set it aside.

Transport foods safely

When taking raw meat, poultry, fish, or seafood to another location, keep it cold (40 degrees or colder) with ice or ice packs. Place foods in the cooler right before leaving and take only what you plan to cook and eat that day. Other tips to remember:

- Raw meat, poultry, or seafood should be tightly wrapped or stored in a sealed bag or container. Do not keep other foods in the same cooler as raw meat, poultry or seafood.
- Store beverages and other perishable foods in separate coolers.
- Keep raw meat, poultry, and seafood refrigerated until you are ready to cook them. Take out only the amount that will be immediately placed on the grill.
- Keep coolers in the shade or out of direct sunlight to keep the temperature at 40 degrees or colder. Only open coolers when absolutely necessary; this keeps the cold air inside.

Clean before, during, and after cooking

Keeping hands, cooking area and cooking utensils clean can reduce the spread of harmful germs to food. When cooking away from home (e.g. park or camp site), make sure there

is plenty of clean water for washing hands and utensils. If there is not a source of clean water, bring your own. Paper towels, towelettes, and hand sanitizer can also be used to clean hands if necessary. Keep in mind that hand sanitizers can reduce germs but they will not be as effective if hands have visible dirt on them. Other tips to keep germs from spreading:

- Wash your hands before and after touching raw meat, poultry, or seafood.
- Wash work surfaces and cutting boards with hot, soapy water and sanitize before and after grilling. You can make a sanitizing solution by mixing 1 teaspoon of bleach with 1 quart of water. If you are away from home and have no hot water, use cutting boards only once. Do not use again until they have been cleaned and sanitized.
- Try to use one cutting board for fresh produce and another one for raw meat, poultry, fish and seafood.
- After you have placed raw meat, poultry, fish or seafood on the grill wash utensils and platters with hot soapy water before using them to serve the cooked food. Otherwise, the unwashed platters and utensils will recontaminate cooked foods. Cook foods to a safe internal temperature so harmful germs are killed. Meat and poultry cooked on a grill can brown very quickly, making it look like it is done. However, the only way to tell if a food is cooked enough is to measure the internal temperature with a food thermometer. The chart below shows the minimum internal temperature that a food needs to be in order to be eaten safely.

Foods and Their Minimum Internal Temperatures

- Beef, pork, veal, and lamb steaks, and roasts
 - 145 degrees F (medium rare)
 - 160 degrees F (medium)
 - Hamburgers (made from ground beef)
 - 160 degrees F
 - Poultry (whole, ground, parts)
 - 165 degrees F
 - Hot dogs (already cooked)
 - 165 degrees F
- After whole cuts of meat (beef, pork, veal and lamb) reach a safe internal temperature, remove from heat and allow to rest for 3 minutes before serving.

To check the temperature, place the thermometer in the center-most part of the food – away from any bone. If the food is not done, continue to cook. Be sure to wash the thermometer before reusing.

Flip meat, poultry, and fish at least one time to ensure even cooking. If you are cooking fish that is thin (less than 1/2 inch thick), turning is not necessary.

To reduce grilling time, you can partially cook foods in a microwave, oven or stove. Just be sure that those foods are immediately placed on a preheated grill to finish the cooking process.

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Fulfilled Wishes



Photos by Nancy Marble

Wanda Henkle and two daughters, Mindy and Marlene, traveled to Floydada recently from Wichita, Kansas to fulfill the wishes of their late husband and father, Don Henkle. Don had made many trips to Floyd County in past years as a volunteer to participate in the archeological digs in Blanco Canyon. He had hoped to bring his family to meet the people and see the places where he had worked. When his illness became so severe that he realized he could not make the journey, he asked his family to fulfill his wishes. The family was greeted at the museum where they viewed displays of the artifacts, which had been discovered in the canyon and looked at photos, which were taken during the archeological digs in past years. Following lunch the group, which included over a dozen local friends, went to the canyon where Monte Williams explained the archeological work that had been conducted there in search of evidence of the presence of the Coronado Expedition. Pictured in photo below are (l-r) Henkle's daughters, Mindy and Marlene, Monte Williams, Joyce Williams and Henkle's wife, Wanda Henkle. In the above photo, family and friends of Don Henkle make the trip out to the site where Monte Williams explains facts about the archeological findings.



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OUR 85th YEAR

FLOYDADA, TEXAS - MAY 24, 2014

FRIDAY, MAY 23

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. FLOYD CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE - Refreshments will be served
 QUILT SHOW - Please take quilts to Museum on Thursday - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 FRIENDS OF FLOYD CO. LIBRARY BOOK SALE at Library - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

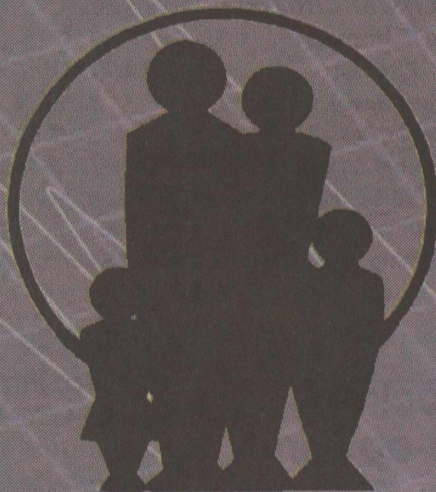
<p>9:00 A.M. - HARDY'S CLASSIC CARS & MORE Don & Carolyn Hardy FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY</p> <p>9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION until 1:00 P.M. North End of Ag Bldg. PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion QUILT SHOW & QUILTING DEMONSTRATION - Barrow Bldg. FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11:00 A.M. - Floyd County Museum Barrow Building FLOWER SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Floyd County Museum Barrow Building FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM - ROPE MAKING, CORONADO EXHIBIT & GENEALOGY</p> <p>9:30 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259 PRAYER - Rance Young, Pastor, Silverton United Methodist Church</p> <p>9:45 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion WELCOME: 2014 Pres., Brent Sanders ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2015 Nomination Committee - Laura Turner AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from FLOYDADA AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from LOCKNEY</p>	<p>RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Brent Sanders RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Brent Sanders</p> <p>10:30 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Rance Young Under Pavilion</p> <p>11:00-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - Wylie Chaney & East Street Band</p> <p>12:00 Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd Co.)</p> <p>1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION Pavilion - Conducted by Tim Assiter</p> <p>2:30 P.M. PARADE - Connie Peralez - Registration Director - Participants Assemble According to Registration Director</p> <p>3:00 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Under Pavilion - Evan Johnson Floyd Co. & Surrounding Area Talent</p> <p>3:00 P.M. WORKING DOG DEMONSTRATION Tim Assiter - Behind Covey</p> <p>3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd Co. 4-H Club - N. Main Street</p> <p>4:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - at Ricky Hrbeck's 2 Miles South FM 2286 on CR 129 Brett Marble 806-992-9793 Buckles Awarded to Winners</p> <p>4:00 P.M. DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING PARADE AWARDS</p>
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PARADE PRIZES

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