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GALA Celebrates 20 Years at Annual Event

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY — Over 400 people turned out to celebrate the 20 years of the annual GALA fund raiser for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Saturday, April 18. "20 Years from Denim to Diamonds" was the theme for the celebration. Chad Cook and Marty Lucke kept the action going as they served as emcees for the night.

Guest were treated to several new things this year as they were provided with fruit and cheese bars as well as a coffee bar run by Lockney High School graduates Zane and Zach Montandon. Don Chesshir, Vance Lemons, Gerry Nixon, Tyler Chesshir, Allen Akers and Martin Stoerner prepared the steaks while Joyce Marks and her crew prepared the potatoes. Floyd County 4-H members and leaders again provide the wait staff as they served rolls, tea, water and desserts.

Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing along with See **GALA**, Page 2



Photos by Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Brent Sanders, left, is presented with the GALA grand prize of \$1,000 by Larry Ogden and Jack Brooks. Sanders represented the table from Lighthouse Electric. Each table had one member chosen to have a chance at the grand prize and the mystery prize from Prosperity Bank.



Sherry McDonald opens the mystery prize from Prosperity Bank to find \$500 in various denominations. McDonald was one of the finalist for the Grand Prize as a representative from each table was selected to have a chance at the two prizes during the 20th Annual GALA for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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

FLOYDADA TIGER LEAGUE CHEERLEADER

Floydada Tiger league cheerleading sign-ups are just around the corner!! It will be held on Wednesday, April 22 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Duncan cafeteria!! Spaces are limited! Hope to see y'all there!!

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The "Book Club" will meet on Friday, April 24, at 4 p.m. at the Lockney Library. Come share what you have been reading.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

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

WOLFFORTH WATER EXPO

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will help conduct the second annual Wolfforth Water Expo from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. May 9 at Frenship High School. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Baliga at 806-775-1740, Vikram. Baliga@ag.tamu.edu or go to www.facebook.com/wolfforthwaterexpo

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Three Floydada Men Face Federal Drug Distribution Conspiracy Charges

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — Three residents of Floydada, who were arrested on Friday, April 11 by special agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), made their initial appearances in federal court Monday, April 13 on drug distribution conspiracy charges outlined in a federal complaint that was just unsealed, announced John

Parker, Acting U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

Victor Alaniz, 34, Michael Alaniz, 32, and Jonathan Molina, 22, each appeared this afternoon before U.S. Magistrate Judge Nancy M. Koenig, who ordered that they remain in custody pending further hearings set for Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

On April 9, 2015, law en- See **CONSPIRACY**, Page 7

Floydada Gin New Board of Directors



Courtesy photo
In its annual meeting last week, the Floydada Co-Op Gin elected two new board of directors. Shown is board for the new year, (Left to right) Danny Nutt, Victor Smith, Aaron Hendricks Mgr., Kerry Pratt, Jon Jones, Mark Sanders, Brian Teeple, Rob Everett (not pictured).

Producers Coop Elevator Hold 72nd Annual Meeting

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY — Producers Coop Elevator hosted their 72nd Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Over 150 members and families showed up to enjoy the catered meal of catfish and chicken with all the trimmings from River Smith's in Lubbock.

Board President Jon Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and called on Pastor Ken Peterson to offer the invocation. Evan Johnson sang the National Anthem. General Manager Seth Stephens introduced the guests in attendance and See **COOP**, Page 8



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Producers Coop Elevator held their 72nd Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Members of the Board of Directors are (Left to Right) Jon Jones, president, Seth Stephens, general manager, Marty Covington, vice president, Kerry Pratt, secretary, Rick Heflin, director and newly elected director, Jerry Chappell.

City of Floydada participates in emergency phone system

The City of Floydada participates in an emergency phone system where residents will be notified in the event of a tornado warning or other city wide emergency, such as a boil water notice.

Residents may contact the Floydada City Hall to register their phone numbers for an emergency call or for an outreach message. Call 806-983-2834 to register your number. If you have changed your phone number or added a phone line, such as for a child, then please call or come by City Hall to have it registered.

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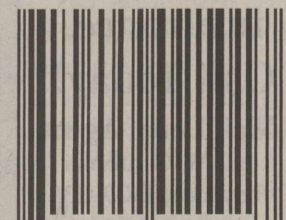
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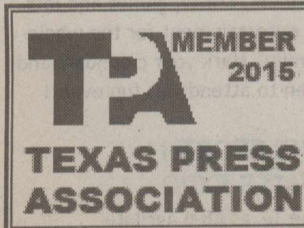
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Deaths

Mildred Juanita (Williams) Keaton

Mildred Juanita (Williams) Keaton, 87, of Lockney, went to her Heavenly rest on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the West College and Third Church of Christ with Earle McDonough officiating.

Interment followed at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mildred was the daughter of William R. "Tab" Williams and Irene (Putman) Williams. She was born December 17, 1927 in Dickens County and graduated from Patton Springs High School in 1945 then attended Texas Technological College in the spring of 1946.

She married the love of her life, Claude C. Keaton, April 20, 1946. They spent some time in California but settled in Lubbock in 1948. She worked for Farm Pac and Sears but most of her work



MILDRED JUANITA (WILLIAMS) KEATON

was as a housewife, mother and grandmother. She was one of the founding members of the Women's Auxiliary for the Lubbock Police Department in the 1950s. Mildred was also involved in the PTA and as a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts.

Mildred and Claude enjoyed traveling with their trailer and attending arts and crafts shows. Mildred was a member of the West College and Third Church of Christ since moving to Lockney in 2007. While in Lubbock, she

was a member of the Kings Ridge Church of Christ and the Third and Temple Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude; her parents; a sister, Francell; and a nephew, Glenn.

She is survived by one son, Charles and wife, Donna Keaton of Lockney; three grandchildren, Charissa and husband, Cory Golden of Littlefield, Rusty Keaton of Lewisville and Kami and husband, Tim Miller of Seagraves.; four great-grandchildren, Taryn, Rhealee and Gracison Golden of Littlefield and Taytem Miller of Slidell, Louisiana; one nephew, Scott and wife, Debbie Young of Hot Springs, Arkansas; one niece-in-law, Betsy Young of Carrollton and a host of cousins and friends.

The family suggests memorials to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center, PO Box 82, Lockney, TX 79241.

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

Nola Fern Bethel

Nola Fern Bethel, age 95, (née Holsenbeck) passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Farwell, Texas.

Visitation was held Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 1 - 3 p.m. at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. in the Floyd

County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Fern was born August 13, 1919 in County Line, Texas. She was a longtime faithful member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her son, Royce Bethel and her husband, A.V. Bethel.

She is survived by two children, daughter, Sue Shelton of Clovis, New Mexico and son, Rogene Bethel of Arlington, Texas; daughter-in-law, Jamye Bethel of Farwell, Texas; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Dolores F. De La Fuente

Dolores F. De La Fuente, age 87, of Floydada, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporaza officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Rosary was held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

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

Dolores was born March 29, 1928 to Marcos Flores and Petra Ramirez in Linares Nuevo Leon Mexico. She married Manuel De La Fuente on January 17, 1947. They were blessed with 41 years of marriage. Dolores



DOLORES F. DE LA FUENTE

was a strong woman of the Catholic faith and had a deep love for God. She enjoyed spending time with her family and going to church. She loved being a mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Manuel De La Fuente and a son, Alfonso De La Fuente, Sr.

Dolores is survived by five sons, Jose De La Fuente of Mercedes, Antonio De La Fuente of Floydada, Lupe De La Fuente of Hart, Miguel De La Fuente of Plainview, and Roberto De La Fuente of Oklahoma; seven daughters, Maria Cuellar, Ofelia Hernandez, and Estella Salinas, all of Floydada, Petra Trevino of Edinburg, Hortencia Reynoso of Denver City, Rosa Maria Castro of Brownfield, and Dolores De Ande of Houston; 51 grandchildren, 118 great-grandchildren, and 32 great-great-grandchildren.

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

GALA

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Lucy Dean Record provided the entertainment for the evening. Organizers provided a dance floor area in front of the stage where numerous couples took advantage of the good, boot-scootin' music to kick up their heels. While the music was playing, attendees had a chance to participate in the silent auction items, look at and by chances for several raffle items and view the live auction items.

The live auction brought

it's usual excitement but the highlight of the auction was when 13-year-old Brooklyn Golden, daughter of Clay and Heather Golden of Aiken, took the auction microphone and showed off her skills as a young auctioneer to reel in some nice prices for some of the auction items.

The big event of the night was the drawing for the \$1,000 cash prize donated by Lighthouse Electric and the "Mystery" prize worth \$500 from Prosperity Bank of Floydada. Each table was represented by one person. Tim Assister had Jack Brooks draw the first card for the evening and stuck

it in his pocket as the grand prize winner, then Brooks the card for the "Mystery" prize. Sherry McDonald of Lockney had her name drawn and when she opened the box, it contained \$500 in cash in various denominations. After eliminating a few more participants, Assister pulled the winning card from his pocket and awarded the grand prize to Brent Sanders of Floydada.

EDITORS NOTE: Results of the auctions and profits from the event were unavailable at press time but will be reported in the April 30 edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

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The Paperboy Could you be in law enforcement?

The mainstream media sure has a way of spinning a narrative.

Law enforcement departments around the country, large and small, are on edge because they feel pressure.

They feel pressure due to stories perpetuated in the media which focus on incidents pertaining mostly to white police officers' mistreatment of African American males in urban areas.

While no sane person would condone the blatant actions in these incidents, a residual effect of these stories is undue pressure placed on law enforcement.

CHRIS BLACKBURN

I know in my heart that the overwhelming number of people involved in law enforcement are of the highest quality. These are generally individuals who put others ahead of themselves who who place themselves in harms way to make our towns and communities a better place to live.

Law enforcement is not something you get into for the money. In my opinion, it's more of a calling. It's a job I would not do, but a job I'm thankful that others want to do.

I saw on the news Tuesday morning some police officers in Texas rescuing a man from his vehicle which was on fire. They didn't think twice. They shoved the driver's side door open and pulled the man from his burning vehicle. If not for their action, he would have died in minutes.

We have to remember, the vast majority of our men and women in law enforcement would do the exact same thing.

I'm thankful for technology giving us the ability to show the injustices that sometimes happen in our society. Those tools will help departments make sure the right people are on the job. At the same time, our local law enforcement officials need to know that we do appreciate them and what they do.

I had a friend call me from Memphis Monday informing me he was a victim of theft. Now this thief is low as they stole items from a gravesite.

Come on people - we are better than that! We're not talking about trying to put food on the table here. Someone stole it just to steal it. We must have a better society than that!

I know a lot of us pray for rain. That's great and it seems to be working.

If you have prayed, then it would seem your prayers have been answered. And if your prayers have been answered, I humbly suggest you give thanks.

As a Christian, I ask my savior for many things. I believe that it is important to thank God when those prayers are answered.

I don't pretend to know God's timing and I don't worry about it. But I do recognize his work in my life and in my environment.

Like a child, it's easy for us to ask for things. So when our father obliges, we should be grateful.

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Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

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

The Center has received several memorials in honor of CF Barber, Abelino Luna, Mildred Keaton, Ruby Kiser, Joyce Wilson, Elmer Griffith, Allen Stallings, Linda Stallings, Peggy Nance, and Willetta Isom. Thank you all for remembering the Center and honoring those who have passed.

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

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

MENU
April 27 - May 1

Monday - Cheeseburger
Tuesday - Enchiladas Casserole
Wednesday - Oven fried chicken
Thursday - Salmon
Friday - Bake ham

(Menus subject to change with notice)

SOCIETY

Miller and McKey to wed 1956 Study Club

Mark and Patti Miller are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Luke Miller to Jaclyn McKey, daughter of Bill and Cindy McKey of Port Neches, Texas.

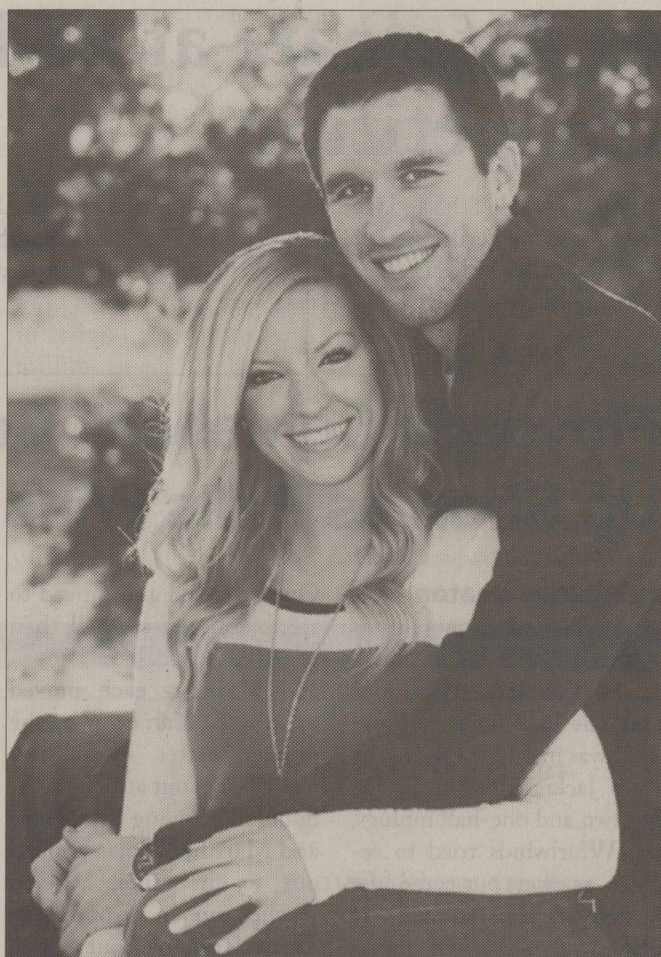
Jaclyn is the granddaughter of Billy Ray and Dean Robertson of Nederland, and the late William and Juanita McKey.

Jaclyn is a graduate of Port Neches-Groves High School and Lamar University. She is a registered nurse working in recovery at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Luke is the grandson of Birt Lane of Plainview and the late Pat Lane, and Maudine Miller of Plainview and the late Orba Miller.

Luke is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University. He is an engineer with Excel Energy in Plainview.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 6, 2015 in Port Neches.



LUKE MILLER AND JACLYN MCKEY

By Virginia Stringer
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met April 14, 2015 in the home of Anne Carthel.

Anne was hostess and co-hostess was Janis Julian.

Anne welcomed the speaker, Lou Bursleson, who presented one of her historical programs on the W.A.S.P. (Women Air

Force Service Pilots).

Because of a shortage of male pilots during World War II, a program was started to train women to be licensed pilots.

These women volunteered and came from various walks of life. The graduates became test pilots and pilots to fly planes from the aircraft manufacturer to the Air Force bases.

These women pilots were not

recognized as official military personnel until 1977. They finally received their well-deserved recognition.

Thank you Lou for a most informative and interesting historical lesson about women in history.

After Lou's presentation the members and guests were treated to a buffet of an array of food and desserts.

1950 Study Club

By Margaret Jones
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

After a blessed Easter weekend of visiting with family and friends, the 1950 Study Club met in the home of Billie Jordan on April 7th for their regular monthly meeting.

President Shirley Morton called the meeting to order, Sue Daniels read the minutes of the March meeting and Gloria Fannon gave the treasurer's report.

The Easter theme graced the dining table as a beautiful cross sat between Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit

for the program theme, "Easter Symbols" which was presented by Margaret Jones. Most symbols, we were familiar with, but the whale that swallowed Jonah and the life cycle of the beautiful Butterfly that is a symbol of Eternal Life, were new and interesting.

The Egg Carton story, that begins with opening the #1 egg and finding three pennies, portraying the betrayal of our Lord by Judas and ending with the #12 empty egg - Jesus rising from the dead, depicted the Christians' explanation of Easter.

Working together to complete The Easter Story Puzzle, which challenged our Bible knowledge, ended the program.

Delicious refreshments of pineapple, coconut, cake with fresh strawberries, cheese and crackers, Easter basket favors, tea, coffee, and water were served by hostesses Fern Hartsell and Margaret Jones.

The next meeting will be a Salad Supper on May 5th at 5 p.m. in the home of Billie Jordan. Everyone is to bring a salad and enjoy this fellowship for the last meeting of the club year.

Lockney Salvation Army in Need of Donations

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Providing a much need service to the

community of Lockney, the Salvation Army survives on donations. Proceeds on the items sold at the store go to provide services to those

in need. "We are in desperate need of donations," Teresa Gonzales of the Salvation Army said, "Donations are

tax deductible and there's a drop box at the back of the store which is located at 108 North Main in Lock-

ney." Clothing and food are the big needs but do not put perishable foods in the drop box, bring it by the store during business

hours. "We want to thank everyone in advance for helping us provide this service to Lockney," Gonzales said.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Lu Ann Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

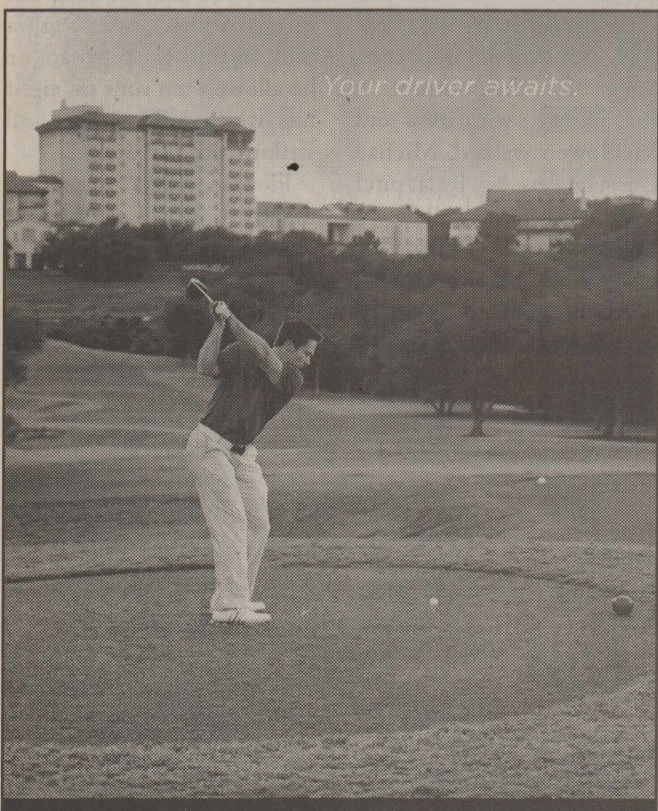
Membership is open to all ages. The yearly dues are \$25.00. Members pay \$5.00 for each meal, non-members will pay \$6.00. Anna Valadez, our cook, is creating excellent meals for your

enjoyment. Please phone by 9:30 a.m. for delivery or dine in. Call 983-2032. Lunch is served in the dining room at 12 noon.

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

MENU April 27 - May 1

- Monday - Sweet & sour chicken
 - Tuesday - BBQ
 - Wednesday - Oven fried chicken
 - Thursday - Turkey & dressing
 - Friday - Loaded baked potato
- (Menus subject to change with notice)



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EDWARD W. WHITFILL

Edward William Whitfill was born January 14, 1896 to Ben Whitfill and Delma Besse Whitfill of Ellis County in Alma, Texas. He was the sixth of eight children, five girls and three boys. At the age of eight, Ed and his family came to Canyon, Texas by train and journeyed to Floyd County by wagon. There were no roads, only open rolling plains. They settled north of the Aiken Community where the water was shallow. This was necessary because stock had to be watered. No other reason is known as to why the Whitfills chose to end their travel at the Aiken Community in 1904.

Eva Pearl Weathers was born December 14, 1897 to Rev. James Alien Weathers and John Eta Ewing Weathers of Hunt County in Celeste, Texas. She was the fifth of six children. At the age of five, Eva and her family moved to Floyd County. They had purchased a section of land north of the Aiken Community. Rev. Weathers had rented an entire train car for the family to move in. They moved everything from furniture to keepsakes, all their livestock and even their surrey. Arriving at Canyon, Texas, they traveled by covered wagon to the Aiken Community in 1902.

Ed and Eva met in the Meteor schoolhouse. They were

childhood sweethearts and received their entire education in the school at Meteor, which is now Aiken.

They were married June 4, 1916. Ed and his father Ben had been operating a cotton gin since 1910.

A few years after they were married, they moved to Colorado, where they filed on a section of land only having to move back to Lockney because of health reasons. Once back in the Panhandle they moved to Swisher County to farm. One story everyone remembers Ed telling is that one morning the family woke up and it was very cold and there was no coal for the fire. He told the family to stay in the bed and he would hook up the horse and buggy and ride to neighbors to borrow a bucket of coal. Ed, after what seemed an eternity to him in that cold wind, finally arrived at the neighbor's for coal. Thinking of his family at home he didn't even stay for a warm meal. He just loaded his bucket of coal and went directly home. He didn't realize it at the time but that bucket of coal was bouncing in the back of that wagon. Coal was popping out one piece at a time. When he got home and went to get the bucket, it was empty. He walked in the house with his empty bucket and got in bed with his family

to keep warm.. They both tell this story to their grandchildren and laugh, reminding everyone the story wasn't really funny until about 1960.

Their next venture in the business world was buying two cotton gins in Lockney. One was where the Lester Carter Cotton Gin is now, and the other was across the street where Lockney Lumber is standing today. About 1928 they moved one gin to South Plains. This was later sold to Pete Thornton. Later they built a gin at Aiken. This was the first one variety cotton gin in Texas. They only ginned Galloway cotton. While the farmers were harvesting their cotton one year, the gin burned. Ed and Eva decided to buy all the farmers cotton and store it on the gin yard until the gin could be rebuilt. You might say, Ed Whitfill had the first "rick" of cotton in Floyd County. Thirteen so called ricks of cotton were eventually ginned into two thousand bales of cotton.

Retiring from the gin business, Ed and Eva invested in land in Floyd and Briscoe County. They farmed in Floyd County and hired Clay Mercer to farm and care for sheep they pastured in Briscoe County. Every year they would stay in the Silverton Hotel while they were helping with the sheep that were lambing. They also owned and operated an elevator at the south end of Main Street in Lockney.

They began to go to Rockport, Texas, for their summer vacations. Eventually they would also go to Rockport between the fall harvest and the spring planting. Mr. Whitfill retired in 1951 and he and Eva would spend eight to ten

months in Rockport. They finally bought a house there and spent much of each year there. Ed would fish and golf and Eva would play bridge and was active in church work.

It is 1978 and they now live in Lockney year round, having sold their home in Rockport. Ed is a member of the First Baptist Church and has served on me Lockney School Board. Eva is a member of the First Baptist Church since in 1921. Eva has been a member of this church longer than any other person in Lockney.

Ed and Eva had four children; Ben Alien was born in 1917 and weighed less than three pounds. He and his wife, Pat are living in Silverton, Texas. They have four children and nine grandchildren;

Glenna Bemell Howe Campbell was born in 1918 and is now deceased, leaving three children and nine grandchildren; William Edward (Bill) was born in 1920 and served in the United States Air Corps leaving as a lieutenant colonel. He and his wife Merlene live in Lockney, Texas, and have five children and three grandchildren; Charles Neil was born in 1927 and served in the merchant Marines and the United States Army. He and his wife Faye live in Silverton, Texas and have two children and three grandchildren.

All the children are farmers and have been raised in a Christian home. They have raised their children in a Christian home and it is their hope that each generation of Whitfills will face the future with courage and God in their hearts as their loving parents Ed and Eva taught them to do.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

FHS 'Spirit of the Winds' Band Sweeps Concert and Sight-reading Contests with all 'Ones'



FHS 'Spirit of the Winds' Band, under the direction of Justin Ogden, Sweeps Concert and Sight-reading Contests with all 'Ones'.

The Floydada High School Spirit of the Winds band under the direction of Justin Ogden competed on Tuesday, April 14 at Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. They received a 1st Division from all three Concert Judges, and a 1st Division from all three Sight-Reading Judges.

FHS One Act Play Selected as Alternate at Bi-District competition

Floydada High School's One Act Play, Ruby's Story, was selected as alternate in bi-district competition Tuesday, April 7 in Hale Center. Macey Brotherton and Brook Galvan were selected for the All-Star Cast and Delylah Henry was named Honorable Mention. Teacher/director for the One Act Play was Rita Cox.

Floydada Comeback Comes Up Short as Ralls Wins 15-13

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – After four and one-half innings, Floydada was in a 13-2 hole to the Ralls Jackrabbits but in the last two and one-half innings, the Whirlwinds tried to recover as they outscored the Jackrabbits 11-2 but fell short just short of the win, losing 15-13 Saturday, April 18. The loss dropped the Whirlwinds to fourth place while Ralls moved into a tie for second with Lockney with only three games left in district play.

Ralls jumped to an early 4-0 lead when Rojas singled to lead off, then Watson reached on an error and Turner walked to load the bases with no outs. Rosales doubled to score Rojas and Watson then Van Gundy grounded out, scoring Turner and moving Rosales to third. Rosales stole home for the fourth Jackrabbit run but Martinez struck out and Humphries grounded out to end the top of the first. In the bottom of the first, Michael Crone led off with a walk, then Ricky Cervera singled. After Tucker Lowrance struck out, Corbin Nutt walked to load the bases but Mark McGowen grounded into an inning ending double play with Ralls leading 4-0.

In the second inning, Ralls added two more runs. With one out, Rojas singled and Watson reached on an error allowing Rojas to move to second. Turner doubled to center, scoring Rojas and Watson. Rosales and Van Gundy each flied out to left but Ralls had a 6-0 lead after one and one-half innings. [Writer's Note: Floydada had a run recorded in the play by play without any detail as to how it was scored.] In the bottom of the inning, Zach Martinez was hit by a pitch, stole second and third then scored the Whirlwinds' second run on a single by Robert Mora. Floydada trailed 6-2 after two innings.

Ralls added two more runs in the top of the third.

Owen walked and moved to second on a passed ball, then Martinez singled. Owen and Martinez each moved up a base on an error by the pitcher. After Humphries was thrown out at first, Scott doubled, driving in Owen and Martinez. Rojas popped out to first then Watson reached on an error before Turner grounded out to end the top half of the inning with Ralls leading 8-2. In the bottom of the third, Cervera and Lowrance singled but the next three batters went down in order, unable to advance the runners.

In the fourth inning, the Jackrabbits added five runs. Rosales tripled to lead off then scored on a single by Van Gundy. Owen walked and Martinez reached on a bunt single to load the bases. Garcia came in to run for Owen. After Humphries struck out, Scott reached on an error that scored Van Gundy. Rojas singled to drive in Garcia and Martinez scored on the throw. With Scott at third, Rojas was caught trying to steal. Watson walked, then Turner reached on an error that allowed Scott to score. Rosales flied out to end the top of the inning with Ralls now having a 13-2 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Martinez and Mendoza singled to lead off the bottom of the fourth. Perez sacrificed the runners up a base then Crone walked to load the bases. Martinez scored on a passed ball as Mendoza and Crone moved up a base each. Cervera grounded out to short but Mendoza was able to score and Crone moved to third. Crone then scored on a passed ball before Lowrance struck out to end the inning with Floydada trailing 13-5.

In the fifth inning, Ralls was out three up, three down. In the bottom of the inning, with one out, McGowen walked, Michael Cervera was hit by a pitch and Martinez walked to load the bases. Mora walked to drive in McGowen then Perez singled to drive in M. Cervera. Crone walked,

forcing in Martinez. Mora scored and Perez and Crone each moved up a base on a balk by the Ralls pitcher. R. Cervera flied out then Lowrance walked to load the bases again. Nutt was hit by a pitch which allowed Perez to score and cut the Ralls lead to three at 13-10.

In the top of the sixth, the Jackrabbits added one run when Humphries drew a lead off walk then with two outs, Watson tripled to make it 14-10 after five and one-half innings. In the bottom of the sixth, Floydada loaded the bases on a Brayden Campbell single, a hit by pitch on Martinez and Mora reaching on an error, but the next three batters were unable to push across any runs as Perez and Crone struck out then R. Cervera popped out to short to end the threat.

In the seventh, Ralls added another run as Rosales walked then Van Gundy doubled. After Owen popped out to the pitcher, Rosales scored on a sacrifice fly by Martinez to make it 15-10. In the bottom of the seventh, Floydada added three runs. Lowrance singled to start the inning then Nutt singled allowing Lowrance to score on the play and Nutt to end up at second. After McGowen struck out, Campbell reached on a fielder's choice that advanced Nutt to third. Martinez grounded out but Nutt was able to score and Campbell to move to third. Mora singled to score Campbell. After Perez was hit by a pitch, Crone grounded out to the shortstop to end the inning and the game with the Lions winning 15-13.

Rosales picked up the win for the Jackrabbits, allowing nine runs on eight hits while walking seven, hitting two batters and striking out three batters. Jesse Segura took the loss for Floydada as he allowed ten runs on eight hits, while walking three and striking out three.

Floydada was scheduled to play Lockney on Tuesday, April 21 then will face Crosbyton on Saturday, April 25 and Hale Center on Tuesday, April 28 to close out district play.

4-H Fashion Show Rifle contest



Floyd County 4-H'ers compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show held at Christ the King School in Lubbock on April 14. Senior Rachel Graham placed 3rd in Buying-Business/Interview Attire and Junior Lindee Miller placed 2nd in Construction - ReFashion and Embellished/Recycled. Thank you for representing Floyd County so well and making us proud.

Arnoldo Martinez placed 1st in Standing and 3rd overall high Senior at the District 2 Rifle Contest on April 11th in Levelland. He qualified to compete at the State 4-H Rifle Contest in Victoria, Texas in June.

Floydada vs Olton April 14, 2015										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	9	8	4
Olton	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	5

Floydada more stats										
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K				
Michael Crone	4	1	0	0	1	1				
Ricky Cervera	4	2	1	0	0	1				
Tucker Lowrance	3	2	2	1	1	1				
Corbin Nutt	2	1	0	0	1	1				
Aaron Delafuente	4	0	2	3	0	0				
Brayden Campbell	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Zach Martinez	2	0	1	1	0	0				
Jesse Segura	3	1	0	0	0	1				
Mark McGowen	3	1	1	0	0	1				
Abraham Perez	3	1	1	1	1	1				
Totals	30	9	8	6	4	7				

Olton										
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K				
TJ McCall	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Zach Ramage	4	1	0	0	0	1				
Damon Garza	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Kerrick Noak	3	0	0	2	0	1				
Alex Esquivel	3	0	0	0	0	1				
Dylan Livesay	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Eusebio Sanchez	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Jacob Jalomo	3	0	1	0	0	1				
Kyle Pegram	3	0	0	0	0	1				
Totals	29	2	5	2	0	6				

Pitching										
IP	#P	TH	HR	ER	BB	K	HR	S%		
Damon Garza	7.0	120	45	8	9	5	4	7	0	.625
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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Being assertive does not mean attacking or ignoring others feelings. It means that you are willing to hold up for yourself fairly-without attacking others.

- Albert Ellis, Michael Abrams, Lidia Dengelegi

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug. - Patricia Neal

Only the curious will learn and only the resolute overcome the obstacles to learning. The quest quotient has always excited me more than the intelligence quotient.

- Eugene S. Wilson

Often we don't even realize who we're meant to be because we're so busy trying to live out someone else's ideas. But other people and their opinions hold no power in defining our destiny. - Oprah Winfrey

Floydada vs Ralls April 18, 2015										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Ralls	4	2	2	5	0	1	1	15	12	1
Floydada	0	2	0	3	5	0	3	13	12	8

Floydada										
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K				
Josh Rojas	5	2	3	1	0	0				
Hunter Watson	4	2	1	1	1	0				
Bryson Turner	4	1	1	2	1	1				
Emmanuel Rosales	4	3	2	2	1	0				
El Van Gundy	5	1	2	2	0	0				
Michael Owen	2	1	0	0	3	1				
Zane Martinez	4	2	2	1	0	1				
David Humphries	3	0	0	2	0	2				
CJ Scott	5	2	1	3	0	1				
Davon Garcia	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	36	15	12	12	8	6				

Pitching										
IP	#P	TH	HR	ER	BB	K	HR	S%		
Emmanuel Rosales	4.1	96	53	8	9	7	3	0	48	
Bryson Turner	2.2	44	18	4	3	1	3	0	581	
Totals	7.0	140	71	12	13	11	8	0	483	

Pitching W: Emmanuel Rosales										
IP	#P	TH	HR	ER	BB	K	HR	S%		
Emmanuel Rosales	4.1	96	53	8	9	7	3	0	48	

Pitching L: Damon Garza										
IP	#P	TH	HR	ER	BB	K	HR	S%		
Damon Garza	7.0	140	71	12	13	11	8	0	483	

Pitching W: Jesse Segura										
IP	#P	TH	HR	ER	BB	K	HR	S%		
Jesse Segura	3.0	72	29	8	10	7	3	0	567	
Tucker Lowrance	2.0	46	20	2	3	2	2	0	365	
Mark McGowen	2.0	31	16	2	2	2	3	1	494	
Totals	7.0	149	65	12	15	11	8	0	564	

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney School Board Accepts Resignations

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Members of the Lockney School Board, meeting in regular session on April 16, accepted the resignations of Trinity Nevins and Stacy Jurado as each will be relocating with their husbands prior to next school year. Nevins teaches junior high science and Jurado teaches third grade.

Following the approval of last months minutes and the financial report, the Board heard a report from Pre-K teacher, Marceen Lass about the activities she does with her two classes of pre-k students. Lass said they spend lots of time on letters, sounds, beginning reading skills and working on motor skills.

In other business, the Board approved utilizing Interquest for student drug testing and drug dog searches for the 2015-16 school year. They also approved renewing the student accident insurance policy with Texas Kids First after superintendent Phil Cotham reported there would not be an rate increase for the policy for the 2015-16 year. Lubbock Sports Medicine was again approved by the Board to handle the athletic training needs for the district in 2015-16. The Board also voted to extend the current depository contract with Happy State Bank through Aug. 31, 2017. The Board also voted to accept

budget amendments as presented by Cotham.

High School Principal Todd Hallmark reported 139 students enrolled. He said they were preparing for end of course tests in algebra, biology and history. In other activities, he said the Band had received a sweepstakes award after receiving ones at the concert and sight reading contest. Hallmark said there were several students preparing to go to the regional UIL meet in Odessa after a good showing at district. He reminded the Board that graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 29 at 7:00 P.M. and the student awards assemblies will be held on Friday, May 22 with the seniors in the morning and the underclassman in the afternoon.

Craig Setliff, junior high principal, reported that they were also preparing for testing as well as ordering new textbooks and looking for a new science teacher to replace Nevins.

Elementary principal, Jean Anne Williams also talked about preparing for the upcoming testing as well as end of year assessments on K through second grade students. She said she was actively searching for a replacement for Jurado.

Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe reported that the District track meet was at New Deal on Friday, April 17 and the Area track meet would be in Panhandle and

the Regional track meet in Odessa. He said currently, both the softball and baseball teams were tied for second in district and John Salas would be attending the Regional tennis tournament. Moerbe said that he was promoting Shelby Easley to head girls basketball coach after working under Hallmark for a year. He said they would be adjusting some assignments in the athletic department and that one non-coach had volunteered to assist Easley next year. At this time, Moerbe said he expects all of his coaches to return although there will be some that look at other opportunities.

Cotham reported that the City of Lockney has approved a new water rate, retroactive to July, 2014 for the baseball field. Since water rates had changed last year, the City had not been splitting the cost of watering the baseball field. He also said there was lots of activity in Austin with the legislature but until the bills reach the Governor's desk, there's nothing in set. He did say that there was a good chance for an adjustment in the small school funding formula which would help the budget, along with impending income from the wind projects.

The Board announced their next meeting will be on May 14 at 8:00 P.M. at which time they will canvas the votes from the May 9 Place 1 election. The Board adjourned with no additional action.

Lockney Band



The Lockney Longhorn Band, under the direction of Rob Lovett and Katie Hon, performed at the UIL concert and sight reading contest Wednesday, April 15 at Wayland Baptist University. They received one's in both which gave them Sweepstakes. Pictured are the senior members of the band.

Longhorns Hold Off New Deal, 14-11

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney handed the New Deal Lions their first district loss of the year in a wild scoring affair, 14-11, on Saturday, April 18. Five Longhorn pitchers combined to give Lockney the victory that put them tied for second place with three games left in the district race.

New Deal was unable to produce any runs in the top of the first but the Longhorns took a 6-0 lead in the bottom of the inning. Israel Cuellar, the second batter, singled then stole second. Jacob Ochoa and Avian Luna were hit by a pitches to load the bases with one out. Javier Guerrero grounded out to third but Cuellar scored the first run of the game. Ryan Poole was then hit by a pitch to load the bases again. Justin Suarez reached on an error that allowed Ochoa and Luna to score with Poole stopping at third and Suarez ending up on second. Levi Kasner, the eighth batter of the inning, singled to left to drive in Poole and Suarez. Darin DeLeon was hit by a pitch the Daylen Gatica doubled to drive in Kasner. Cuellar flied out to end the inning with Lockney leading 6-0.

In the top of the second, the Lions got on the scoreboard when Milner singled, Belliveau was hit by a pitch then Milner stole third. After Rios struck out, Looney hit a sacrifice fly to left that allowed Milner to score but the scoring stopped with a single run when Adams struck out. In the bottom of the second, Ochoa singled then Luna singled. Ochoa moved to third on the play but Luna was out trying to move to second. On the play, Ochoa was able to score to give the Longhorns a 7-1 lead after two innings.

In the third inning, New Deal added another run when Bean singled, then Barajas and Ponciano walk to load the bases. Milner then drew the third walk of the inning, forcing in Bean. Poole came in to pitch and struck out Belliveau and Rios to end the threat. Kasner led off for the Longhorns with a walk, then DeLeon singled and Gatica singled to drive in Kasner and DeLeon moved to third on the play before scoring

on a passed ball. Cuellar and Ochoa each grounded out to end the inning but Lockney had stretched their lead to 9-2.

The Lions closed the gap in the fourth inning when they added five runs. Looney led off by being hit by a pitch, then stole second and third before scoring when Adams singled to left. Adams stole second then scored when Bean doubled to left. Hernandez reached on fielder's choice as Bean was put out at third. After Barajas flied out, Hernandez stole second and third then scored when Ponciano reached on an error. Milner also reached on an error that allowed Ponciano to score from first and Milner to advance to second. Milner then scored when Belliveau reached on an error to make it 9-7. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney went three up, three down.

New Deal tied the score with two runs in the top of the fifth. With two outs, Bean singled then scored when Hernandez singled. Hernandez stole second and third before scoring on a single by Barajas. Ponciano walked but Milner struck out to end the Lions' half of the inning. In the bottom of fifth, Lockney came back with four more runs. Suarez led off with a single, then Kasner singled and DeLeon was hit by a pitch. On the play, Suarez and Kasner were both able to score. DeLeon stole second before Gatica popped out. Cuellar walked then Ochoa doubled to center, scoring DeLeon and moving Cuellar to third. Cuellar was picked off at third before Trevor Ascensio doubled to drive in Ochoa to give the

Longhorns a 13-9 lead after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, Belliveau reached on an error but was caught trying to steal second. After Rios grounded out, Looney walked and Adams was hit by a pitch before Bean lined out to end the top of the inning. In the bottom of the inning, Poole singled to start the inning, then stole second. Suarez reached on an error, then Poole and Suarez moved up on a passed ball. After Alex Rea struck out, DeLeon singled to drive in Poole and extend Lockney's lead to 14-9.

In the top of the seventh, Hernandez, leading off, reached on an error, Barajas was hit by a pitch and Ponciano singled to load the bases. Milner singled to center, allowing Hernandez and Barajas to score. Belliveau reached on a fielder's choice as the Longhorns turned a double play to get Ponciano at third and Milner at second. Belliveau stole second but Rios popped up to third to give the Longhorns the 14-11 victory.

Luna, Poole, Rea and Gatica combined for the victory as the Longhorn pitchers allowed 11 runs on nine hits, walking five, hitting five batters and striking out eight hitters. Milner and Bean were the Lions' pitchers in the losing effort as they allowed 14 runs on 14 hits, while giving up two walks, five hit batters and striking out eight.

Lockney was scheduled to travel to Floydada on Tuesday, April 21, then will travel to Olton on Saturday, April 25 and Ralls on April 28 to close out district play.

Coats Two-Hits New Deal in 6-0 Lady Horns Victory

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney Lady Horn pitcher Shelby Coats threw a two-hitter and only allowed a total of five base runners as the Lady Horns defeated the New Deal Lady Lions 6-0 on Saturday, April 18.

In the top of the first, the Lady Lions lead off hitter, Devin Coronado reached first when the third strike was dropped and was replaced by courtesy runner, Valorie Chavez-Ward. Brittany Mares struck out then Chavez-Ward was forced at second on a fielder's choice by Santana Valdez. Kayce Turnbow singled to left, allowing Valdez to move to second but was forced out at third when McKenzie Johnson hit into a fielder's choice to end the inning.

In the bottom of the first, Dixie Williams led off with a walk then stole second. Hannah Kidd doubled to left, moving Williams to third. Lexi Chavez then reached first on a dropped third strike to load the bases with no outs. Coats singled to left, scoring Williams and Kidd. Darby Long walked to again load the bases again. Camryn Diaz struck out but Kennedy Hallmark singled to center, scoring Chavez and Coats. Kayla Jimenez grounded into a fielder's choice that forced Hallmark out then Jimenez was put out trying to advance on the play. Lockney took a 4-0 lead after one inning.

In the top of the second, Coats, with one out, walked Betty Alvarado and Sammantha Romero. Coats then struck

out Xania Mendez and got Coronado to fly out to right field to keep New Deal off the board. In the bottom of the second, Lockney went three up, three down but still had a 4-0 lead.

In the top of third, the Lady Lions went down one, two, three. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney added two more runs. Coats doubled with one out, then Long reached on an error and moved up to second on the play as Coats scored. Long stole third then scored when Diaz grounded out. After Hallmark singled and stole second, Jimenez grounded out to end the inning with Lockney leading 6-0.

In the fourth inning, New Deal went three straight outs but the Lady Horns threatened when Williams walked with one out and Chavez singled with two outs but Coats grounded into a fielder's choice that force Williams out at third to end the inning with the Lady Horns still leading 6-0.

New Deal's Coronado singled with two outs but Mares popped out to end the top half

of the fifth inning. In the bottom half, Hallmark and Jimenez each singled with two outs but Brittany DeLeon grounded into a fielder's choice that forced Jimenez out at second.

In the top of the sixth, New Deal was set down in order. Lockney threatened again in the bottom of the inning when Chavez singled and Coats reached on an error with two outs, but Long popped out to end the inning.

In the top of the seventh, the Lady Lions went three up, three down to end the game and give the Lady Horns a 6-0 victory.

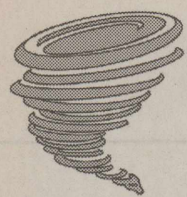
Coats pickup the victory for the Lady Horns allowing only two hits, five base runners, no runs while walking two and striking out 11. She also was 2-4 at the plate, scoring two runs and driving in two runs. Johnson suffered the loss for New Deal as she allowed six runs on nine hits, while walking three and striking out nine.

Lockney was scheduled to host Floydada in the final regular season game on Tuesday, April 21.

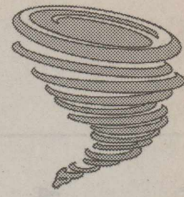
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Whirlwind News



Whirlwind Track Sprinting to Area Competition

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

On Friday, April 17, 2015 in New Deal, Texas, the Floydada Whirlwind track teams received a ton of success as a result of hard work and countless hours of preparation. A majority of both the boys and girls track teams advanced to the area round which will be held in Panhandle, Texas on Thursday April 23, 2015.

Advancing to the area meet in the boys division are the 4x100 meter relay team, which involve sophomore Abraham Perez, senior Aaron Chavarria, junior Zeke Torres, and senior Tucker Lowrance. The 4x200 meter relay also advanced with pretty much the same runners as the 4x100 race, minus Zeke Torres and an addition to sophomore Tyler Saldana. The 4x400 meter relay, also known as the mile relay, advanced with the runners that

consisted of Zeke Torres, senior Josh Chavarria, sophomore Tyler Eguia, and Tyler Saldana. In terms of individual races, Tucker Lowrance and Abraham Perez both advanced in the 100-meter dash, Tyler Eguia and sophomore Casey Cage both advanced in the 800-meter dash, freshman Miguel Pena advanced in both the 110-meter hurdles and the high jump, and Josh Chavarria advanced in the mile and the two mile.

For the girls, junior Allison Cisneros advanced to area in high jump placing second at the district meet. Sophomore Taylor Chavarria also advanced in the 800-meter run after placing fourth and junior Thalia Villa advanced in the 400-meter dash after placing fourth. Senior Chelsea Byrd advanced to the area round in the 100-meter dash for the third year in a row after placing second place. Along with those

athletes advancing is the 4x200 meter relay team who involves junior Melissa Arizpe, senior Annette Pena, Thalia Villa, and Chelsea Byrd.

Coaches for the Whirlwind track teams can vouch for how much work was needed in order to succeed at his meet, and how proud they are of their athletes.

"I was really impressed," said head track coach Pake Freeman. "Going into district, we had a goal on taking a bus load to area, and that's just what we will be doing this Thursday. The kids worked hard all week and competed very well, we are ready for the next step."

Senior Athletes were fulfilled with excitement and eagerness to advance to the area round with it being their last year.

"I have worked non-stop every single day for the past four years to prepare myself for moments like these and I wouldn't have had it any other way," said

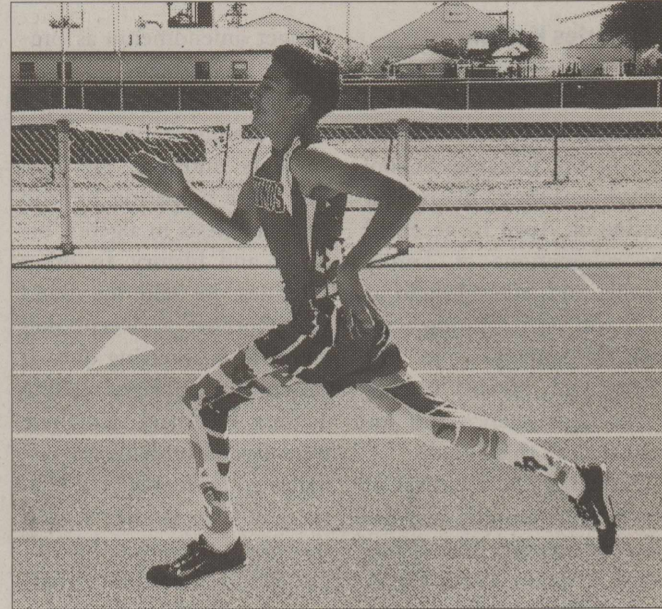
senior Joshua Chavarria. "I finally broke a five minute mile after running a career best 4:57, which advanced me to area for the second year in a row, and I look to continue my successful trend for the next few weeks."

For the underclassmen, it was no less special and this encouraged them to continue searching for high goals in the near future.

"I haven't ran track since my freshman year, but I sure am glad that I chose to run this year because I have the opportunity to continue competing in a sport that I enjoy," said junior Thalia Villa. "This is the first time I have ever advanced to area in a sport and I thank my teammates and coaches for helping me get here, it is a great honor."

The goals for the rest of the year are higher than ever for both the athletes and coaches.

"Our goals have to be to advance to regionals, surviving



and hopefully take another bus to regionals," said Freeman.

This year's track teams have continued to show success despite the absence of many great runners due to ineligibility. It has been a year of next man up mentality, and the Whirlwind program has continued to suc-

ceed with that method, showing that every one is willing to step in to create success. Coaches hope to take more athletes to regionals next week in Odessa, Texas, but it all lies in the hands of the athletes and how well they perform as they represent the community of Floydada.

FHS Band Earn Perfect Scores

By Destiny Cabello
Junior Editor

On Tuesday April 7, 2015 the Spirit of the Winds band traveled to Wayland Baptist University to compete in the annual 2A Concert and Sight Reading contest. Floydada Band directors selected three unique pieces to demonstrate the band's skill and talent to three anonymous judges. The musical pieces selected were March Zuma, Mythos, and Two British Folk Songs. Each song were completely idiosyncratic in the sense of different lengths, style, and different keys. Two of the three pieces were in the key of E flat and Mythos was the intricate piece of the showing being in the sensitive key of F.

Mythos is a primitive song with unfamiliar notes providing the show dissimilar



tones and melodies. All three judges concluded the concert portion of the day as a first division. First division comprises of accurate notes, precise articulation, and understood crescendos and decrescendos. All of the judges' comments included that the

FHS band performed with a beautiful blend. One judge mentioned how every section played fittingly with confidence so each melody and undertone was heard throughout the show. After performing the desired show, the next segment of the con-

test was Sight Reading.

The Sight Reading contest is comprised of an unexplored piece selected to demonstrate skill and readiness. Before performing the unfamiliar piece, the band director has seven minutes to read through the piece and

help the band prepare for the single performance. During this time, no sound is allowed or the band could be disqualified. The FHS band were said to have been well alert and fully corroborating during this time, presenting a good impression to the anonymous critics. "Before playing in the Sight Reading room I was nervous to play, but by the end of the performance I knew we did really good," said sophomore percussionist, Brayden Campbell. All three judges provided positive feedback of good tone quality and fine assertiveness while playing to ultimately issue a first division for the second segment of the contest.

This is the first, first divi-

sion that the Spirit of the Winds band has received since 2011! "It's awesome to receive a first division for my first year back," said Band Director, Justin Ogden. "I just hope that this a good push for the future that we are capable of always obtaining first divisions." He expects this to be impactful to upcoming and returning band members. "I believe that this will set a standard for next year and the years following that we are fully equip to earn perfect scores if we put in some effort. We put a lot of work into this organization and I'm very proud of all we've accomplished this year and I can't wait to see what next year has in store."

What is 'Project Wildfire'?

By Melissa Arizpe
Staff Writer

A six-week operation titled "Project Wildfire" has been recently initiated across the United States. The project's duration was from February 23 to March 31. 'Project Wildfire' was an operation hosted by the U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) as well as the Homeland Security Investigations. Both worked together to apprehend individuals that were part of gangs and

associated with transnational criminal activity. The project has had implications across the country.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested nearly 1,000 gang members and associates during this short time period. These criminal individuals were found throughout the country in 282 cities. Over 90 percent of them were charged with criminal offenses. Many had violent criminal histories, including warrants for murder and sexual assaults.

Homeland Security agents also confiscated a magnitude of illegal firearms, methamphetamine and many other drugs, along with counterfeit merchandise. The cartels have scattered throughout the nation and are killing innocent citizens.

Of the 1,000 arrests, 122 of the individuals were located in Lubbock, TX or within the surrounding area. The number of females arrested provides a startling statistic, as it is evident that females are starting to join

with the gangs. Of the 122 arrests, an estimated 25 were female. The gang members and criminals arrested in Lubbock belonged to very substantial gangs. They were accused of multiple crimes, ranging from robberies to human trafficking.

'Project Wildfire' had much success. However, there is still much more to be done. The nation is now working together to bring a stop to the casualties and to get rid of all the gang members.

World News Update: 'Take Two' For Clinton

By Alyson Perez
Staff Writer

In the past few weeks, if you were to turn on your television or log on to social media, there was speculation concerning Hillary Clinton, former first lady, and whether she will be entering the presidential election of 2016.

On Sunday, March 12 at approximately 2:30pm, Clinton tweeted, "I'm running for president. Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion." In addition, she made a video announcement where she declared that she has officially entered the race. Clinton's running has aroused a significant amount of controversy. Given that she is a female, many are questioning her capabilities, but she doesn't want to make this about herself. Instead, the foundation for her campaign is 'the people', and she claims that 'it's their time'.

Clinton can relate to the "Everyday American" because she grew up in a middle class home with her parents and

two brothers. Her mother faced a hard childhood, so this notion inspired why Clinton wants to fight for others. After graduating from Yale Law School, she committed her time to cases that pertained to children and families. Even after moving to Arkansas, she would put in an effort to create change by co-founding one of the first advocacy groups, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families.

However, this isn't her first time running for president. In 2008, Clinton preceded all the other democratic candidates until Illinois Senator Barack Obama stepped in. With the endorsement of Oprah Winfrey and other prominent individuals, Obama won the election. Although she lost the election, Clinton earned the most support of delegates and primaries out the previous female democratic candidates. Now she is having another go at it and is going to apply what she has learned from her previous experience in hopes of becoming the first female president in America's history.

Do You Really Need a Bachelors Degree?

By McKenna Johnson
Staff Writer

As graduation quickly approaches, seniors are more-than-expected to attend a university in the fall and earn a four-year bachelors degree, but is this traditional experience really for all students? Numerous young adults still find grand success in their lifetimes without ever attending a four-year univer-

sity. Community college and technical schools have provided educations and futures to hundreds of Floydada graduates.

Two years of school, or even less, allows students to begin working much sooner. This means that the student can begin making their own money to pay off the years of education they achieved. FHS Alumni, Blake Chavarria, graduated from TSTC,

a technical college, and now generates enough income to support himself.

Besides the more obvious and typical substitutes for a regular education, there are online replacements. Students can still earn a bachelors degree from online colleges such as University of Phoenix and Arizona State University, without ever having to step onto a traditional campus. Whether students

plan to attend cosmetology school or be working and going to school online, the options are limitless and the result is clear. Students can be successful without attending four long years of a university. Schools are right to encourage success and promote higher education, though many alumni of secondary education find themselves to be 'career ready' prior to finishing college.

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CONSPIRACY

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forcement obtained a federal search warrant for 508 W. Lee Street and 510 W. Lee Street in Floydada. Victor Alaniz and a 9mm semi-automatic pistol were located inside 508 W. Lee Street.

Law enforcement located Michael Alaniz and Jonathan Molina inside 510 W. Lee Street. A search of that residence yielded approximately 54 grams of methamphetamine, approximately 25 grams of cocaine, and approximately 30 grams of cocaine base. Additionally, digital scales, plastic bags and writing consistent with a drug ledger were located in the

residence. Jonathan Molina had nearly six grams of cocaine in his pocket.

A federal criminal complaint is a written statement of the essential facts of the offense charged, and must be made under oath before a magistrate judge. A defendant is entitled to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. The U.S. Attorney's office has 30 days to present the matter to a grand jury for indictment. The penalty for the charged offense is not more than 20 years in federal prison and a \$1 million fine.

The ATF and the Floydada County Sheriff's Office are investigating. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey R. Haag is in charge of the prosecution.

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Lockney	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Dixon Williams	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hayley Dunbar	2	2	1	1	2	0	1
Brenna Tidwell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lexi Chavez	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Shelby Coats	3	2	1	2	0	0	0
Darby Long	3	2	3	1	1	0	0
Brayana Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Hannah Kiki	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy Hallmark	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
Kylie Jimenez	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Brittany Dalton	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mari Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Hale Center	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
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Audrey Belyeu	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Beka Ortiz	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nicole Valencia	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
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Makayla Payne	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kristin Casias	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	4	0	3	5	5

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Hale Center	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	5	2

Lockney	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Daylen Galica	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Israel Cuellar	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Jacob Ochoa	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
Avian Luna	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Javier Guerrero	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Poles	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Justin Suarez	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Levi Kasner	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Rodriguez	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tavian Wainath	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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D Johnson	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
J Johnson	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
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B Castillo	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
J Holway	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
T Trotter	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	4	5	2	3	13	13

Teens and Distracted Driving – Even Worse Than We Thought! April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

While distractions affect drivers of all ages, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found that hand-held cell phone use is highest among 16- to 24-year-olds.

This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted. In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute). A recent study by AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety shows that distracted driving among teens was a factor in nearly 6 out of 10 moderate-to-severe teen crashes. This is much higher than the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's previous estimate that distraction is involved in 14% of teen crashes.

Video recorders in the teen's vehicles allowed researchers to analyze nearly 1,700 videos and the six seconds leading up to a crash. The videos showed that distraction was a factor in 58 percent of all crashes studied, including 89 percent of road-departure crashes and 76 percent of rear-end crashes. The leading distraction for the teens was interacting with other passengers

in the vehicle while the next most common distraction was the use of a cell phone. Distracted driving along with a teen's inexperience as a driver can be a deadly combination.

Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law is designed to prevent cell phone use as well as limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver and provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law, which is divided into two phases. Making sure your teen fol-

lows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texas teens as well as adults to put down their cell phones while driving.

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Amy Kress, from Floyd County reminds drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!

LEGAL

NO. 6005

ESTATE OF DON MARBLE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS OF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF DON MARBLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DON MARBLE, Deceased, were issued on the 13th day of April 2015, in Cause No. 6005 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to J. DONETTE MARBLE as Independent Executor of said Estate.

Her address is: 3902 Crestgate Midland, Texas 79707

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Such claims should be addressed to the Representative, Estate of DON MARBLE, c/o J. DONETTE MARBLE, 3902 Crestgate, Midland, Texas 79707.

DATED this 16th day of April 2015.

J. DONETTE MARBLE, Independent Executor of the Estate of DON MARBLE

Early voting dates:

Monday, April 27 through Tuesday, May 5,

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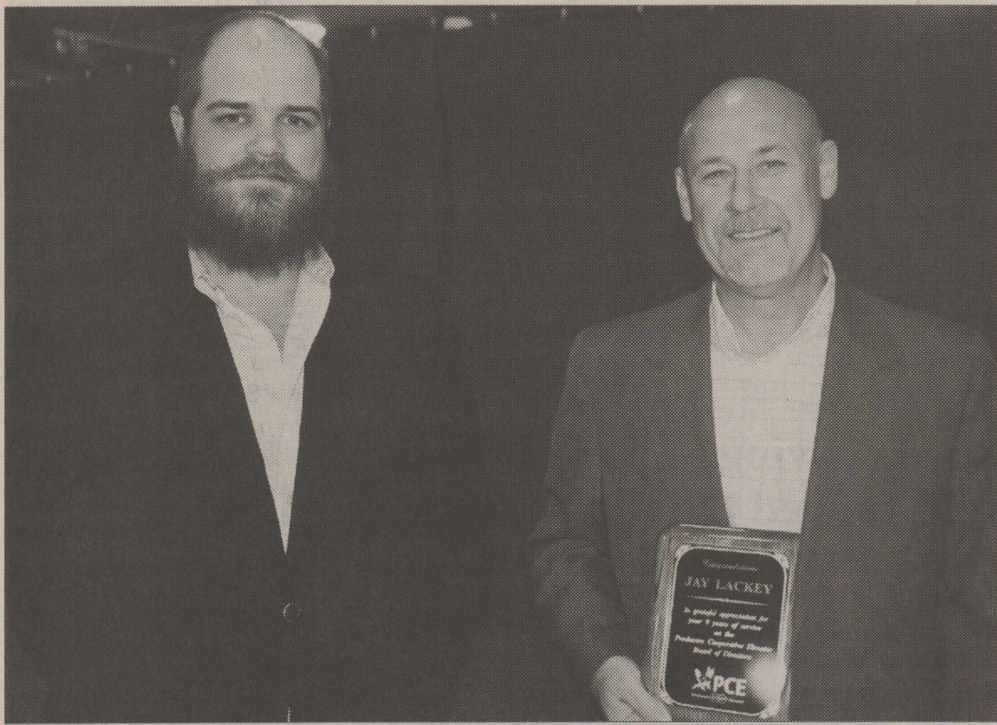
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Producers Coop Elevator Seth Stephens presented Jay Lackey, a Board member for the past nine years, a plaque and gift card for his service on the Board of Directors for the the Producers Coop Elevator. Lackey was replaced by Jerry Chappell.

Floydada police report

From March 16 through April 15 Floydada police answered 256 calls and handled the following incidents

- March 22 Theft of greater than \$1500 but less than \$20K was reported on Mississippi Street in Floydada
- March 23 A simple assault was reported at 424 S. White Street in Floydada
- March 28 Driving While Intoxicated MB -First Offense, in the 900 block of S. Eighth Street, Floydada, Margarita Martinez
- April 1 Evading arrest and possible controlled substance in the 100 Block of E. California, Floydada
- April 4 Police investigated Domestic Assault and Injury to a child at 206 S. White Street, Floydada
- April 4 Police investigated an incident with Raul Mendoza, Jr., regarding theft from a motor vehicle at 305 W. Tennessee, Floydada
- April 7 Police investigated an incident

- of criminal mischief at 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada
- April 10 Police investigated an incident of a felon, Omar Garza, in possession of ammunition at 1011 S. Eighth Street
- Incidents by Violation:
 - Assaults - 2
 - Criminal Mischief - 1
 - Driving While Intoxicated MB - 1
 - Evading Arrest/Detention - 1
 - Injury to a child/reckless criminal neglect - 1
 - Possible CS Analogue PG1<1G - 1
 - Theft from a motor vehicle - 1
 - Theft >\$1500 <\$20K - 1
 - Theft >=\$500<\$1500 - 1
 - Total Violations: 10
 - Accidents By Street and Intersection
 - E. California and Main Street - 1 accident, 2 vehicles
 - Private property - 1 accident, 2 vehicles
 - W. Kentucky St. and South Third St. - 1 accident, 2 vehicles
 - W. Missouri St - 1 accident, 2 vehicles

City provides emergency information in how to use First Baptist Church for tornado shelter

With spring arriving, the threats of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are just around the corner. The City of Floydada would like area residents to stay safe and to know that the First Baptist Church is the official tornado shelter for the city. The city has compiled a helpful list of how to's in using the church in an emergency weather event.

Please keep this information handy where you can easily access it in your home.

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Cotton Weed Management on the Texas Southern High Plains

By Cristen Brooks

CEA-AG/NR, Floyd County

A new document has been posted to the Floyd County Agriculture blog web site at www.floydcountyag.wordpress.com which discusses updated weed management practices and recommendations.

The document is a collaboration between Peter Dotray, Professor and Extension Weed Specialist, and Wayne Keeling, Systems Agronomist and Weed Scientist. The purpose of this document is to list and describe common herbicide inputs for cotton weed management on the Texas Southern High Plains.

This document will be a "work in progress" for the entire 2015 growing season and

will be updated with common input times during the growing season. Any updates will be posted to the blog web site. Herbicide application "timing" will be the main headings in this document. An exhausted list of herbicide inputs is not the goal of this document, but the focus will be on commonly used herbicides in this region.

Please use these recommendations as a guide, and consult the herbicide labels (<http://www.cdms.net/>) for complete details regarding rates, rotational restrictions, use of adjuvants, recommended carrier volumes and spray tip selections, etc. Although the majority of this document will be information extracted from herbicide labels, additional

comments that fine-tune label recommendations will be added.

If you have questions, please contact the Floyd County Extension Office, Peter Dotray or Wayne Keeling. In addition, four weed management videos were created in 2015 that focus on weed management of Palmer amaranth. Video title and links are listed below:

1. History and Biology of Palmer amaranth <http://youtu.be/QbA45TgJEgg>
2. Weed Control prior to Emergence <http://youtu.be/OeD0p1YPQg>
3. Control of Weeds after Emergence <http://youtu.be/cFgZbPD8Dhs>
4. New Technologies for Weed Management <http://youtu.be/22kDZkVZ4IE>

Assignment: Texas Texas Independence

I am a Texan. From the time I was a small boy I can remember my parents hauling all over the state showing me culturally and historically important sites and teaching me how to be a Texan.



RUSSELL GRAVES

As I think back those are happy times. Fast forward thirty years and now I am a dad myself, and like my mom and dad, I think it's important for me to share those same lessons with my kids and instill in them, the same pride of place which was taught to me three decades prior. Therefore, we hit the

road often.

It wasn't long ago that I took my family on a big swing down the Texas Independence trail. Like many, we've been to the Alamo many times but this time, we decided to go to lesser known sites and envelope ourselves in a significance pieces of history that took place 179 years ago.

as. Cost is the site of the first shot of the Texas war for independence from Mexico and inspired the "Come and Take It" flag in which Texans rallied around after that fateful day in October of 1835. After that, we visited the big "Houston Oak" where Sam Houston mustered his volunteers to go fight the Mexican Army at San Jacinto at the end of the revolution.

From there we traveled to Washington on the Brazos near Brenham. Washington on the Brazos is the site where delegates from the fledgling country convened and signed the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. The declaration, authored by George Childress, was debated and signed in a little wooden shack just up the bank from the Brazos River. It is a place of quiet contemplation and I sense that my kids realize that as they run their hands across the stone marker and explore the empty space of the convention hall.

From a distance, La Porte, Texas looks like an industrial town full of refineries. However, as you get closer to the San Jacinto battleground you start to notice immense murals depicting the final battle in the war for Texas Independence painted on the side of the petroleum storage tanks.

Our first stop was outside of Gonzalez at Cost, Tex-

Then you see it.

COOP

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secretary Kerry Pratt read the minutes of the last meeting.

Gerry Norrell, reporting for the nominating committee, nominated Jerry Chappell and Victor Smith to be voted on to replace outgoing board member Jay Lackey.

Jones, in his president's report, cited four things that helped make 2014 a successful year at the Coop. First, he said having Seth on board since January, 2014 has helped guide the Coop through many changes. Second, Jones commended the employees and staff for their hard work and dedication to the Coop. Third, Jones said that the members and patrons of the Coop have helped the Coop show a profit for 2014. Then, last, Jones said that the Board has provide excellent leadership for the Coop. Jones and Stephens then presented outgoing board member

Jay Lackey with a plaque and gift card in appreciation for his nine years of service to the board.

Greg Taylor of D. Williams & Co., PC, gave the audit report. Taylor noted that despite some heavy expenditures in the remodel of the convenience store and the new battery of fuel tanks, the Coop show a very small profit for 2014 and overall the Coop was in sound financial shape.

Stephens, in his report, said they were in the process of installing new bulk fuel tanks with a 75 gallon per minute pump and that it should all be in operation in the next eight to 12 weeks. He also said that the business is outgrowing

the infrastructure which he said was a nice problem to have. He noted that they had plugged a lot of holes that had been plaguing the Coop for several years.

"We want to remind you that when you trade with us (the Coop), you are trading with yourself," Stephens said. "You own this business and it is our pleasure, as employees, to serve you and work for you. Please tell your friends and neighbors about us, so that we can continue to grow and prosper."

Norrell then reported that Jerry Chappell had been elected to replace Lackey on the Board. Following the last round of door prizes, the meeting was adjourned.

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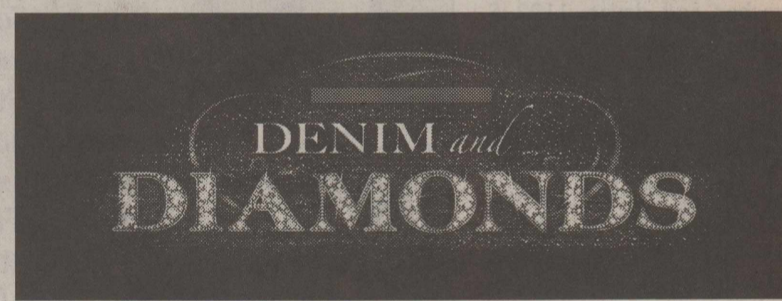
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