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Floyd County Old Settlers' to Host 86th Annual Event

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Activities for the 86th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion gets underway Friday, May 22 with the dedication of a Texas State Historical Marker for the Battle of Blanco Canyon. The ceremony will take place at 10:00 A.M. at the roadside park in the canyon. An open house at the Floyd County Historical will take place from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Quilt Show will also be taking place at the Museum on Friday from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. At 3:00 P.M. on Friday, the 1990 Time Capsule will be

opened at the Museum. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the 2015 capsule.

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 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 23 is a day full of activities. Registration will be held in the north end of the AgriLife Extension Building from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Hardy's Classic Cars and More will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Nifty Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club will be on display all day in the 200 block of South See **OLD SETTLER'S** Page 2



Courtesy photo

"New" Vintage Texaco Sign Brightens Downtown Floydada



Barbra Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

As Floydada gears up for its 81st Annual Old Settlers Reunion, change is afoot across the city. A new voter-approved playground was built last summer. From that same bond vote, the

new pool and water facility construction is well underway, and plans are for it to be ready this summer. New sidewalks and vintage streetlights brighten downtown. And there's a new star adding to downtown's character--a Texaco star.

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American Legion Post 141, Lockney, Texas Dedicates Plaque honoring David L. Catlin

By Jim Doucette
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

American Legion Post 141 Lockney, Texas invites the public to the unveiling of a plaque honoring David Lawrence Catlin. The ceremony will be held at the Memorial

Park in Lockney on May 25, 2015 beginning at 10 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend to honor all of our Veterans who gave their lives for our freedom.

There will be a guest speaker, the unveiling of the plaque See **CATLIN** Page 10

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS

The Floydada Senior Citizen Center will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day and will also be closed Friday, May 29th.

The Lockney Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

Replica of an Oil Rig Finds Home in Floyd County Historical Museum

By Sallye Lyles

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

In March of 1981, Brian Sanders of Floydada, decided to create a project for the Junior Historian Chapter of Floydada Junior High School. The sponsors of the chapter were Norma Feuerbacher and Sallye Lyles. Brian decided his project was going to be a replica of an oil rig. Brian was interested in drilling because his father, Curtis Sanders, owned water-well drilling rig. Brian built his jack-knife drilling rig based on a picture from Oil World, a magazine about oil well equipment.

The replica was such an outstanding creation that later in the spring of 1981

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Courtesy photo

Shown with the oil rig replica are Brian Sanders (left) and Curtis Sanders (right). They have donated this replica to the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

Lockney Scouts to Place Flags on Memorial Day

Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney Boy Scouts will be placing flags on the graves of veterans at the Lockney Cemetery beginning at 9:00 A.M. on May

25, Memorial Day.

Scoutmaster Bill Hunter said the Scouts would welcome any assistance from any group or organization.

"Just show up at the cemetery and find a scout with flags," Hunter said, "and we'll put you

to work placing the flags."

The Scouts place the flags on the graves of the veterans to honor and remind everyone of the service that these men and women provided to our country during the various military conflicts.

Walker Places Second, Fourth; Perez Places Seventh at State Track Meet

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - Lockney sophomore Haley Walker and Floydada sophomore Abraham Perez competed at the UIL State Track & Field Championships in Austin, May 14-16.

Walker, who is coached by Richard Jackson, competed in both of her events on Friday, May 15.

In the Girls' 2A Shot Put, Walker threw 36'9.75" to take fourth place. The winning

throw was by Toni Brown of Dallas Gateway of 41' 6.25". The three girls in front of Walker were all seniors.

In the Girls' 2A Discus, Walker placed second with a toss of 136' 1". Whitney Kitchen, a senior at Hawley, placed first with a throw of 137' 8".

Perez placed seventh in the Boys 2A 100 Meter Dash on Saturday, May 16 with a time of 11.01 seconds. The winning time was 10.77 seconds by Alfred Simmons of Love-



Courtesy Photo

Lockney sophomore Haley Walker (left) placed second in Girls' 2A Shot Put at the State Track and Field Meet in Austin on Friday, May 15. Walker is coached by Richard Jackson. Walker also placed fourth in the Girls' 2A Discus.

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.

BOOK CLUB

The "Book Club" will meet at the Lockney Library meeting room on Friday, May 22th at 4 p.m. Come and share what you have been reading.

OLD SETTLER'S AUCTION

If anyone is interested in donating items to be auction off at the Floyd County Pioneer's Association's auction that will be held at Old Settler's on Saturday, May 23rd, please contact Laura Turner at 806-983-3922. All donations are greatly appreciated.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The Old Settler's Reunion in Floydada is this weekend, Saturday, May 23rd. There will be food vendors, crafts, games and lots of entertainment for the whole family. See the schedule in this week's Hesperian-Beacon for times of all activities and events!

HISTORICAL MARKER

The Battle of Blanco Canyon will be commemorated by an official marker from the Texas Historical Commission Friday, May 22 at 10 a.m. The marker will be at the roadside park in Blanco Canyon south of Floydada on Highway 62/207.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION

The Floydada High School Baccalaureate for 2014-2015 will be held Sunday, May 24th at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Graduation will be held Thursday, May 28th at 6 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION

The Lockney High School Baccalaureate and Graduation for 201-2015 will be held Friday, May 29th at 7 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

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Correction

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

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The Paperboy

And the rains came...

During the recent rains, it's been fascinating watching water levels rise.

The drought conditions we've been under for so long have been crushed by the ongoing weather systems bringing abundant moisture to us.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

One of the most fun things to watch for me are rising levels of area lakes. Consider the following:

- Lake Greenbelt is 17.3 percent capacity. That might not sound like much, but it's a 34 percent increase from six months ago.
- Lake Altus is up 15 feet and rising.
- Millers Creek Reservoir, down near Munday, is 79.2 percent full. Incredibly, that is up from just 7 percent a month ago.
- Lake Kemp, south of Vernon, has doubled the amount of water and grown by over 2,000 acres.
- White River Reservoir, east of Lubbock, is now 28.1 percent full. One year ago, it was empty.
- Lake Allen Henry, southeast of Post, is 100 percent full. It's the first time in five years.
- Mackenzie Reservoir is has gone from 4.8 percent to 10.5 and climbing in the last year.

The vast majority of the increase in these lake levels has occurred in the past month.

Many lakes across Texas and Oklahoma are now spilling over.

Overall, Texas' Monitored Water Supply Reservoirs are 78.3% full. That's a 20 percent increase over 2014.

Now I know some of you have shifted gears and are getting tired of the rain. It's playing havoc with farmers, baseball schedules and can be an inconvenience.

If you want to feel better about the rain, think back to 2011. In 2011, Childress topped 100 degrees 3 times in April; 9 times in May (including a high of 107); 23 times in June (including 117 on June 26 with 16 days overall at 105 or hotter); 31 days in July; 28 days in August; and 5 days in September.

So in 2011, the hottest year in history, we had 99 days over 100 degrees including 51 days in a row. That's more like the weather you'll find in the desert southwest.

These two years - 2011 and 2015 - may end up on opposite ends of the spectrum. But for that to happen, for 2015 to truly be the opposite of 2011, we'll need about 40 inches of rain, or about triple where we are for the year.

The main observation I've made about the weather is that we cannot control it. If the Pacific stays warm and continues to fuel these weather systems, then it's going to rain here.

Guess what? The longterm forecast, which came out yesterday, is calling for continued wetter than normal weather through winter of 2016.

If that is the case and these lakes continue to grow, it might be time to learn to waterski or perhaps you can dust off that fishing equipment. Because while it may be a bit of a pain at times, I think if we had our choice of weather extremes, we'd choose cool and wet over the hell we went through in 2011 every time.

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The 501 Eye exercise

It took a while. Marketing gurus have figured out that Baby Boomers don't have 20/20 vision.

Surprisingly, as admen focus on us visually challenged stereotypical consumers born in the post-World War II era, they're not taking the approach you might expect. Instead of increasing the font sizes used for advertising texts, they're pitching ways for those of us with declining vision to improve our eyesight through eye muscle exercises!



HANABA MUNN WELCH

I've been trying it.

After all, what's easier? Going to the gym to get in at least 20 minutes of heart-healthy aerobic exercise or taking two minutes to roll your eyes?

You're rolling your eyes.

Eye rolling, indeed, has suddenly taken on extra meaning. What used to be a mocking expression of disbelief has turned into a way to get youthful eyesight back.

Tip:

If you inadvertently get caught rolling your eyes at something someone (like me) says, you can just explain you were simply doing your daily eye exercises.

By the way, believe it or not, the current ado about improving eyesight through exercise isn't news to me. I'm just surprised suddenly to be hearing about it from all corners. I myself heard it first from Regina Dubois, my landlady in New Orleans.

Originally from Paris, France, Mlle Dubois was a white-haired octogenarian who lived in a fine house on St. Charles Avenue and rented a string of charming modest shotgun houses a few blocks away, each for just \$75 a month, each with six little rooms. We renters loved the rate. My neighbor Yvette (coincidentally, also from France) claimed that Mlle Dubois enjoyed good health because all her renters prayed so faithfully for her, not wishing her to die, fearing their rent would increase. Maybe Yvette was correct. What I remember is that Mlle Dubois didn't wear glasses. When we first met, she proudly explained that she had perfect eyesight because she exercised her eyes daily - exercises she had learned in her youth before she left France for the New World. I'm guessing her migration happened just a few years into the 20th Century. I think she said the family doctor prescribed the eye regimen.

I should tell you there's more to it than just eyeball rolling. According to Mlle Dubois, you must also look left and right as far as possible and up and down as far as possible and up to the right and down to the left and up to the left and down to the right as far as possible, not necessarily in that order.

Whatever works, I say. I just wish I'd started doing the daily eye routine back when it was free and simply required following the instructions from that Parisian doctor.

Now, if you want to get serious about improving faltering eyesight, reach for your credit card. Case in point, a book from a doctor who has somehow discovered the secret of maintaining and improving eyesight though ocular exercises is \$27. Shipping is no doubt extra.

To think, he could have asked me.

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LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Members of the Lockney Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, June 4. The meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. at the Lockney Senior Citizens located at 118 W. College. Officers will

be elected at this meeting.

of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber will hold their "City-Wide Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 13th. Look for more info in the May 28th issue

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORIAL MUSEUM

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

OLD SETTLER'S

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Main. An Arts and Craft show will take place from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. all around the Square.

The Museum will be hosting a Quilt Show and Quilting Demonstration in the Barrow Building as well as a Flower Show from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Entries for the Flower Show will be accepted until

11:00 A.M. A rope making demonstration, the Coronado exhibit and genealogy information will be available at the Museum from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Registration for the Parade will take place at the Pavilion from 9:00 A.M. until 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. Following the opening prayer, at 9:45 A.M., the business meeting will begin at the Pavilion. 2015 President, Renee' Armstrong will welcome everyone and then Laura Turner will conduct the election of officers for 2016. The Pioneer Woman and Couple from Lockney will be recognized along with the Pioneer Man from Floydada. Armstrong will recognize the Oldest Man and Woman present and the person traveling the greatest distance.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:30 A.M. After the Memorial service, East Street Band will take the stage from 11 A.M. until 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. After the parade, at 3:00

P.M. entertainment will continue with Evan Johnson and friends at the Pavilion.

At 3:00 P.M., Floyd County 4-H will host Cow Pattie Bingo on North Main. At 4:00 P.M., the drawing will be held for the Kenneth Wyatt painting and the awards for the Parade will be handed out.

A Team Roping event will take place at the Floydada Rodeo Arena, beginning at 5:00 P.M. For information, contact Clay Ware at 983-7522. Buckles will be awarded to the winners.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the 86th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers activities this Friday and Saturday.

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The Lockney Cemetery Association

will meet Thursday, June 4, 2015
at 2:00 p.m. at
the Lockney Senior Citizens Building
located at 118 W. College.

If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.

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The bride-elect is a 2015 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. She is the granddaughter of Dan and Janie McAnally, Lupe Caballero, and the late Dan Bayley and Joe Caballero.

The prospective groom is a 2014 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. He is the grandson of Jeff and Connie Lajoie, Ilene Pilkington, and the late Gary Pilkington.

The wedding will be held on July 11, 2015 at Walnut Tree Weddings in Olton, Texas.

The couple will work for the Kermit Independent School District in Kermit, Texas as middle school teachers.

Business of the Month



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Lighthouse Electric Cooperative as their "May Business of the Month." Employees shown are (l-r) Bill Harbin, Rosie Martinez, Jim Kendall, Brenda Yeary, Larry Ogden, Sherre Green, Carmen Muniz, Johnny Gourdon, Shana Guthrie, Tracy Smith, Adrian Martinez and Sara Coursey.

Quilt Show Scheduled During Old Settlers Reunion

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Old Settlers' Day is Saturday, May 23. There will be a quilt competition and show in the building west of the Floyd County 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 and you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted. All quilts and quilted items are welcome.

This year the show will be judged. There are four classes to be judged: Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (appliqued, 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. Other categories will include

Viewer's Choice and Antique Viewer's Choice. The winner of these two categories will be determined by who receives the most votes. These entries also will receive a ribbon and prize money.

For those who do not want to enter the competition, you may bring your quilt or quilted item to display in the "Just for Show" area. These items will not be judged.

Quilts will be accepted for display and entry from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 21. Please bring quilts to the building on the west side of the Museum where they will be hung for viewing.

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 Vernon at 652-2525.

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

It is just about book sale time and the Friends of the Library are getting ready to have one.

Our book sale will be held on Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Please remember to come by and stock up for your summer reading.

The Floyd County Memorial Library has just received a large shipment of non-fiction books. There is a variety of subjects to choose from and our librarian will guide you to any of the new selections. Just come in the library and ask to see them.

I have to send a big thank you out to two of my grandchildren, Ashlyn and Ayden Cheek who have donated about 100

children's book to our library. Thank you girls for thinking of us when you cleaned out your book shelves and donated the books all children will enjoy. They will soon be on the shelves in our children's section of the library.

We are still looking for your donations as well. Please think of us with the donation of books you have already read and do not want to keep on your bookshelf. Just bring the books to the library or if you are not able call the library we will come and pick them up.

Floydada is very fortunate to have such a wonderful library. We invite everyone to come in and visit our library and use it to check out any book you might want to read. If you are not a reader, you need to become one. There is no better entertainment than reading a good book.

Willa Finley to present her two books at Wildflower Show at Old Settler's Reunion

By Carolyn Marble
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day Wildflower Show will be on Saturday, May 23rd in the Barrow Building on the corner west of the Museum.

Entries will begin at 9 a.m. with the judging at 11 a.m. So bring your choice wildflowers arranged in a container with water.

The categories will be the same as last year: 1. Miniature, 2. Unusual container, 3. Antique,

4. Men's, 5. Youth, 6. Miscellaneous, 7. Old fashioned mix. 8. Dried.

There will be ribbons and cash prizes for each division, as well as the grand prize. Also the coveted TRUDIE TAYLOR AWARD, will be given for the best overall entry.

Willa Finley will be here with her two books, LONESTAR WILDFLOWERS, A Guide To Texas Flowering Plants and LAND OF ENCHANTMENT, a Guide To The Plants Of New Mexico. Also, her notecards, bookmarks, wildflower photo prints will be available.

So come on by, Bring in your wildflower exhibit and visit with the author. We will be open at 9 a.m. with judging at 11.

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Floyd County Memorial Park
Moore-Rose Funeral Home

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The Smith and Pyle Family generously donated an American Flag to the Floyd County Memorial Park in honor of their father, Louis Pyle.

The flag will be flown at FCMP honoring his service for his country.

Thank you to Iantha Smith and family from the staff at Moore-Rose Funeral Home and the Floyd County Memorial Park.

Please join us for a reception
as we honor the
2015 Floydada ISD Retirees:

Kathy Jahay
Kelli Reddy
Sharon Rainwater

Tuesday, May 26, 2015
at the
A B Duncan Library
at 3 p.m.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

FLOWERS NATIVE TO FLOYD COUNTY WOULD MAKE GARDEN OF BEAUTY.

COUNTY'S FIRST DAUGHTER, LOVER OF FLOWERS, WRITES OF VARIETIES THAT DECK PRAIRIES. MANY ARE NAMED. MOST UNUSUAL NIGHT BLOOMING PLANT WITH CACTUS LIKE BLOSSOMS.

Written by
Mrs. Maude E. Heliums,
Published in the Floyd County Hesperian, June 11, 1936.

Wild flowers in Floyd County are more varied and beautiful than is generally

supposed. A beautiful park could be worked out using only flowers native to Floyd County, which would not suffer in comparison with a planting of any other kind.

One of the first flowers to bloom on the prairies of Floyd County in the Spring, is the small wild daisy, a sturdy little plant with small white flowers. This is usually accompanied in bloom by the crow poison which has a small white flower similar to the snow drop, and by the wild onion which has a pretty little pink flower. Small children of this section have ever gathered bouquets of these small flowers in the spring time, thinking them as

beautiful as any exotic flower, and have brought them to their mothers in small, moist, childish hands, as a love offering. To these children the wild onion, although smelling mildly of onion, was as fragrant as any of the other flowers. Indeed they enjoyed gathering them smelling them or eating them as the occasion seemed to demand.

The wine cup is a common wild flower of this region. It has gray-green foliage and a rosy flower. It grows in colonies by the roadsides and in the fields and pastures. In Blanco Canyon there grows also another variety of the wine cup which is somewhat

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COW PATTIE
BINGO

at Old Settlers
Saturday, May 23, 2015

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Obituaries

Celia "Ouida" Powell

Celia "Ouida" Powell, 74, of Floydada passed away Thursday, May 14, 2015.

Ouida was born August 13, 1940 to Ralph and Jewel Fowler. She married the love of her life, Melvin Powell on June 5, 1958 in Cone, Texas.

Ouida was a very loving and caring person who spent much of her life making other people happy. She was a strong leader, who was devoted to her Christian faith. Ouida treated all children like they were one of her own, and always kept her sense of humor and wit no matter what situation she was going through.



CELIA "OUIDA" POWELL

Ouida was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin.

She is survived by her two

sons, Duane Powell and wife, Donna of Petersburg and Dale Powell of Plainview; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Sunday May 17, 2015 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday May 18, 2015 at the Ralls Cemetery Chapel. Burial followed at the Ralls Cemetery under the care of Adams Funeral Home. The family would like to thank all the wonderful staff at Covenant Palliative Care and Lubbock Heart Hospital ICU.

Don Pundt

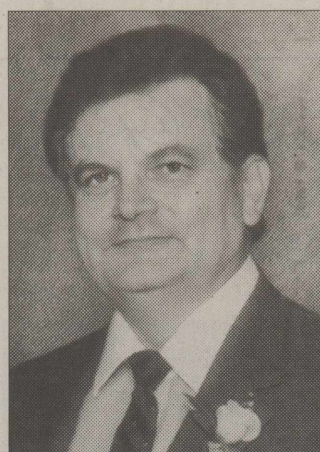
Don Pundt, 80, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Wednesday, May 20, 2015 in the Minton Memorial Chapel. Chaplain Willard Kiper, officiated.

Burial followed in the Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

The family received guest from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, his memory may be honored with a gift to Hospice Care of the Southwest, Campus Crusade for Christ, Gideons International or Gospel for Asia.

Don was born February 16, 1935 in Lovington, New Mexico to Joseph and Coral (White) Pundt. Mr. Pundt graduated high school from



DON PUNDT

the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico. He proudly served in the United States Army.

Don married the love of his life, Patsy McKinnon on July 26, 1958 at the University of Texas in Austin. He worked for JM Huber Corporation

for 30 years. Don was a member of the Borger Camp of Gideons International; he also was a teacher at Baten Unit in Pampa for Grace of God Prison Ministry.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Pundt of the home; daughters, Sharon Smith and husband, Bobby of Borger, and Mary West of Pampa; four grandchildren, Ben West, Sarah West, Heather Thompson and husband, Dillon, and Bo Smith and wife Courtney; four great-grandchildren, Lexie, Logan, Jaden, Sterling; brother-in-law, Richard McClure of Irving; sister-in-law, Linda McClure of Irving; niece, Melissa McClure of Dallas and nephew, Paul McClure of Irving.

Edna Smith

Edna Smith, age 74, of Lockney, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

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

Edna was born to Grady and Ozella (Low) Whitaker on January 9, 1941 in Plainview, Texas. She graduated

from Plainview High School in 1959.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Ozella Whitaker, a sister and brother in law, Richard and Peggy Wiley, a brother, Harry Whitaker, and a nephew, Bobby Whitaker.

She is survived by her son, Tracy and wife, Shandra Kidd of Lockney; a daughter, Stacy Brown of Houston; Meme had three

grandchildren, Landry and Hannah Kidd of Lockney, and Jacob Brown of Houston; three nephews, one niece and several great-nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney or First Baptist Church in Lockney Benevolence Fund.

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

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Our Center will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. We will also be closed Friday, May 29, 2015.

We have asked for those who wish to eat with us to call us by 9:30 a.m. so we would have an accurate meal count. But if for some reason you forget, or just change your mind, please do not let that stop you from eating with us. We have plenty of food, and if we run out, we will prepare something else for you! You may always call to confirm after 9:30. Our number is 983-2032.

In Memory of W.E. and Rosa Lackey, their Children and grand-

children: Wanda, Bill, Cole, Greer, Darlene, Roly, Bennie, Clifford and Clayton -- Fowler Land.

In Memory of Sue Weeks -- Johnny Bill and Margie Sue, Janet Milam, Shorty Turner.

In Memory of Roger Gooch -- Shorty Turner

Donations: First Baptist Church Friendship Sunday School Class, Adult IV Sunday School Class,

1950 Study Club, Producers Coop Elevator.

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

MENU

May 25 - May 29

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Pot roast with potatoes & carrots

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken

Thursday - Pork chops with gravy

Friday - CLOSED

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- 2 Thessalonians 1:11 (NRSV)

Every month or so, a message appears on our computer screens at work: "Your password has expired. Change it now." Changing our passwords routinely is a way of safeguarding access to the computer network and to confidential information on it. However, coming up with a new password every 50 days and remembering it can be a challenge.

Most of us have devised a system to help us create memorable passwords. I have settled on the practice of letting my passwords re-mind me of people or situations I want to remember in prayer. As I enter the password and wait for the

computer to come to life, I have at least a moment to call to mind a person or situation and pray. Over the last several years, I have password-prayed for my wife; for our daughters and their partners; for faith, hope, and love; and for various events in my life.

This simple practice has become an important way for me to remember to pray for people or situations in my life.

William W. Barnard Jr. (Ohio, USA)
devotional.upperroom.org

Thought for the Day
What we pray for shapes the people we will become.

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

- Bible Baptist Church**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

- Church of Christ**
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

- City Park Church of Christ**
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

- First Baptist Church**
Floydada
Time Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

- First Baptist Church**
Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

- Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) - 7:15 p.m.

- First United Methodist Church**
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

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

- Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

- Main Street Church of Christ**
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

- Mt. Zion Baptist Church**
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

- New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

- Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**
310 Mississippi

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

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

- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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

- San Jose Catholic Church**
Lockney
Rev. Patrick Maher
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

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

- Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

- St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

- Templo Bautista Salem**
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

- Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

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

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

- Trinity Luthern Church**
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

- Westview Church of Christ**
Floydada
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

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AGRICULTURE

Floydada grandfather with 4 grandchildren in two-car accident, sent to hospital

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Max Beard Yeary of Floydada was taken to the hospital on Monday, May 11 after the Corvette he was driving and a Hyundai Tiburon driven by Michael Scott White were in-

involved in a two-car accident, according to Floydada police chief Darrell Gooch.

Yeary had four grandchildren in the Corvette, but none of them appear to be seriously injured.

The airbags worked on the Tiburon, and White does not

appear to be seriously injured.

The accident occurred near Wall and Houston near the Allsup's. The Corvette was traveling west on Houston, and the Tiburon turned toward the south side of the city when the accident occurred.

SW Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle fishing report

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Ellsworth: Elevation rising, water murky. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut bait, shad and punch bait along creek channels. Fishing is good at creek inlets due to rising water.

Foss: Elevation 17 ft. below normal with gates closed, water low 60s and clear. Striped bass hybrids are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on small jigs. Catfish are fair on stinkbait. Walleye are slow to fair on live bait.

Ft. Cobb: Elevation rising, water 65. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut bait and dough bait in the creek channels and the main lake. Crappie are good on live bait around brush structure. Striped bass hybrids are fair on live bait in the main lake.

Lawtonka: Elevation rising, water clear. All flood gates are open. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut bait, shad and punch bait along creek channels. Fishing is good on Medicine Creek during creek rise.

Tom Steed: Elevation rising, water 60. Channel and blue catfish are good on stink bait in Otter and Glen creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows at 2 ft.-6 ft. around rocks.

Waurika: Elevation below normal, water 64. Crappie are

fair on minnows and jigs around brush structure. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and cut bait around points.

Alan Henry: Water stained; 68-73 degrees; 0.45 ft. high. Black bass are fair on flukes, Senkos and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Arrowhead: Water off color; 67-71 degrees; 10.25 ft. low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

Brownwood: Water murky; 69-73 degrees; 9.50 ft. low. Black bass are good on shad colored spinnerbaits and Bass Hogg jigs and on watermelon Grande Bass Finesse worms in coves. Hybrid striped are slow. White bass are good on small Rat-L-Traps and shad colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

Coleman: Water clear; 62-66 degrees; 17.13 ft. low. Black bass are fair on soft plastic lizards, spinnerbaits and jerkbaits. Hybrid striped are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water clear; 66-71 degrees; 15.94 ft. low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good

on jigs and live minnows in 2 ft.-8 ft. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 66-71 degrees; 29.10 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and chartreuse or white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 66-72 degrees; 45.55 ft. low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, weightless Grande Bass Rattlesnakes and buzzbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 67-72 degrees; 25.75 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, Texas rigs and split shot rigged flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water fairly clear; 66-72 degrees; 6.72 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, weightless Senkos and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Road Runners. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad and night-crawlers.

Weather Whys

Q: Is it true that tornadoes always move in the same direction?

A: That's not true, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Tornadoes can move in any direction," he explains. "Most of them move from the southwest to the northeast, but not all do. It used to be thought that all tornadoes moved to the northeast, but now we know that they can move in any direction. Tornadoes devel-

op out of thunderstorms, and they generally move in whatever direction the thunderstorm is moving.

Q: Do they make sudden changes in direction?

A: They can, but sharp turns are not common, he says. "Most tornadoes keep going along the same general path and any change of direction is slight," McRoberts adds. "When a tornado does make a change in direction, it is usually

due to changes in the structure of the thunderstorm from which it was spawned. Perhaps the greatest example of a tornado staying on path was the famous Tri-State tornado of March, 1925. It stayed on roughly the same path for an amazing 219 miles, moving from southeast Missouri, crossing Illinois and heading on to southwest Indiana - the usual path of moving from the south to the northeast that most tornadoes make. It moved at 73 miles per hour, killed 695 people, destroyed 15,000 homes and damaged 164 square miles and was at times one mile in width.

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Producers Must Report Prevented Planting and Failed Acres

(Floydada, Texas), May 15, 2015—PTIC Gerry Summers, Program Technician in Charge of Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds producers to report prevented planting and failed acres in order to establish or retain FSA program eligibility.

Producers must report crop acreage they intended to plant, but due to natural disaster, they were prevented from planting. Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form FSA-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and Risk Management Agency (RMA).

According to PTIC Sum-

mers, the final planting date for some crops are:

June 5 - Upland Cotton
June 5 - Corn
June 25 - Soybeans
June 25 - Sunflowers
June 30 - Grain Sorghum

If a producer is unable to report the prevented planting acreage within the 15 calendar days following the final planting date, a late-filed report can be submitted. Late-filed reports will only be accepted if FSA conducts a farm visit to assess the eligible disaster condition that prevented the crop from being planted. A measurement service fee will be charged.

Additionally, producers with

failed acres should also use form FSA-576, Notice of Loss, to report failed acres.

For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and crop insurance, producers must file a Notice of Loss within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent. Producers must timely file a Notice of Loss for failed acres on all crops including grasses.

Please contact the Floyd County FSA Office at 806-983-3763 to schedule an appointment to file a Notice of Loss. To find your local FSA office visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Renew driver license early or online

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to get ahead of the summer rush at driver license offices across the state by renewing their license or identification card early or online at Texas.gov.

Licenses must be renewed in person every 12 years, so an updated photo can be taken

and eyesight can be tested. If residents need to come into the office to renew, they can do so within one year prior to the expiration date, which means they can pick a time that is convenient for their schedule.

In order to be eligible for online renewal, the card holder must be a U.S. citizen and the expiration date on the card must be within one year. When renewed, the expira-

tion date on the new card will be six years after the current card's expiration date, whether customers renew early or not. Additionally, to renew online, the card cannot have been expired for more than two years.

Customers can also renew by phone at 1-866-357-3639. The eligibility requirements for phone renewal are the same as for online renewal. The fee is the same.

Governor Abbott declares State of Disaster in Texas counties

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — As severe weather including tornadoes, heavy rainfall, thunderstorms and flooding continue across areas of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott today declared a state of disaster in Bosque, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Gaines, Montague and Van Zandt counties, authorizing further mobilization of state resources to assist impacted communities. Additional counties may be added to the declaration as the situation develops. The Governor's declaration follows an elevated activation of the Texas State Operations Center (SOC) to enable rapid deployment of state resources announced on Friday, May 4th.

"Severe storms continue to impact areas across the State of Texas and I strongly urge everyone to take all possible precautions to ensure their safety. Declaring

a state of disaster in these counties will enable Texas to activate state resources to help affected communities as efficiently and effectively as possible," said Governor Abbott. "Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost their lives, their families and all of our affected communities. I want to thank the first responders who are working tirelessly to provide shelter, care and resources to impacted areas."

Current forecasts indicate the continuation of possible severe thunderstorms, large hail, damaging winds, flash flooding, river flooding and tornadoes across the state throughout the week. The SOC - in coordination with the Texas Emergency Management Council - is continuing to monitor weather conditions and coordinate with the National Weather Service.

Texans are encouraged to follow these safety tips

during this weather event: When severe storms threaten, the safest place to be is indoors.

Avoid areas already flooded and avoid any fast-flowing water.

Be extremely cautious of any water on roads or in creeks, streams, storm drains or other areas - never attempt to cross flowing streams or drive across flooded roadways and observe road barricades placed for your protection.

Remember that dangerous waters can seem deceptively calm, and if you encounter flooding, move to higher ground.

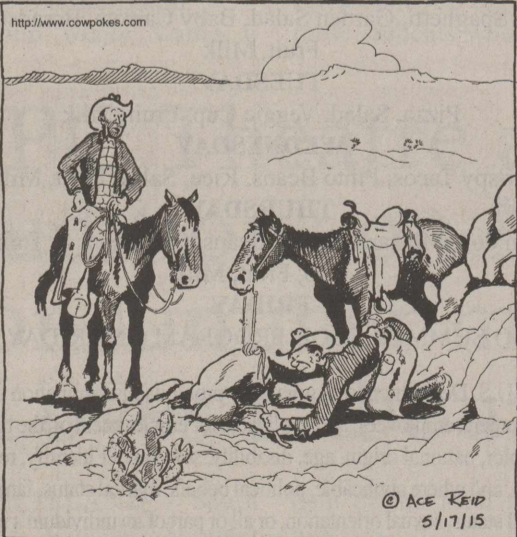
Monitor weather radios and news broadcasts for updated information on current and anticipated severe weather in your area.

Keep in mind that flood dangers are even harder to recognize at night.

Stay informed and heed warnings by local officials.

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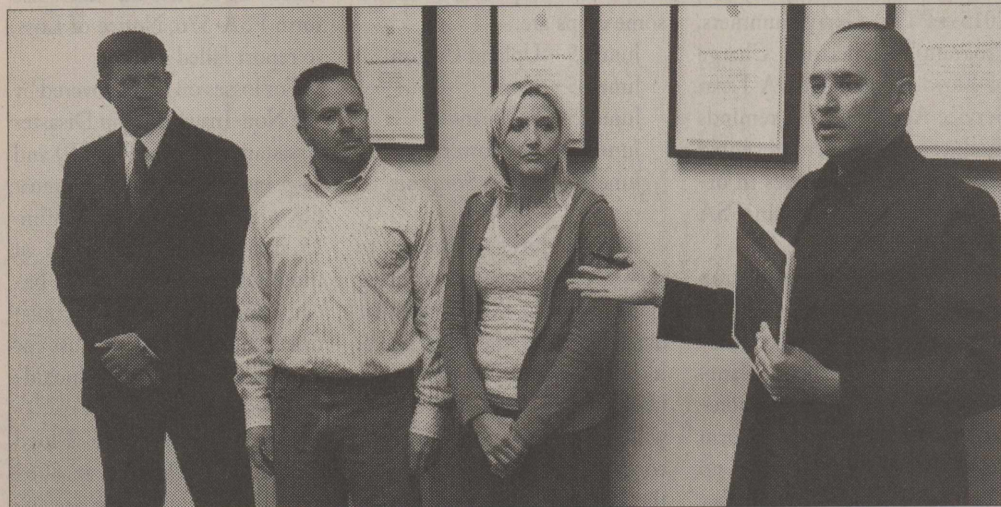
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

FISD Board recognizes KFLP and Prosperity Bank at May meeting



Courtesy Photo
At the Floydada ISD school board meeting Superintendent Gilbert Trevino (far right) recognized (l-r) Zach Cummings of Prosperity Bank and Tony Ricketts and Pam Ricketts of KFLP Radio Station.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District and the Texas Association of School Boards honored KFLP and Prosperity Bank for their outstanding support of the students, staff and schools in Floydada ISD at their monthly meeting Tuesday May 12.

According to a statement from Superintendent Gilbert Trevino, "We are grateful for the generosity of KFLP and Prosperity Bank and their commitment to help make a real difference for our kids and our community. This year, KFLP has once again provided radio broadcasts of many athletic events throughout the school year and has allowed district leaders to provide district information through their On the Record radio segments. Prosperity Bank provided a staff luncheon for all district staff to kick off the 2014-2015 school year. They have also worked closely with Floydada high school students to provide them with financial planning skills that will help them in life beyond high school. KFLP and Prosperity Bank have made a significant difference for FISD."

"Our students, staff, and parents directly benefit from companies such as this that are willing to stand up for public schools, not just in their words but in

their actions. We have many more local businesses that provide support to our district and we hope to have the opportunity to recognize them as well as we move forward. We applaud all of our community partners for their support and hope we continue to build strong relationships with them in years to come," Dr. Trevino said.

In other board action, Board Members Roger Hughes (District 1), Beverly Collins (District 4), and Eric Smith (At-Large) were sworn in and elected due to no opposition in the May 9, 2015 election.

Roger Hughes made the motion to appoint William Dean to the District 2 seat of the FISD Board of Trustees. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Lyle Miller, Eric Smith, Kay Brotherton, Beverly Collins, Roger Hughes, Gracie Diaz. William Dean abstained. The motion carried.

The Board elected officers for 2015-2016. William Dean made the motion to nominate Lyle Miller as FISD Board President. Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

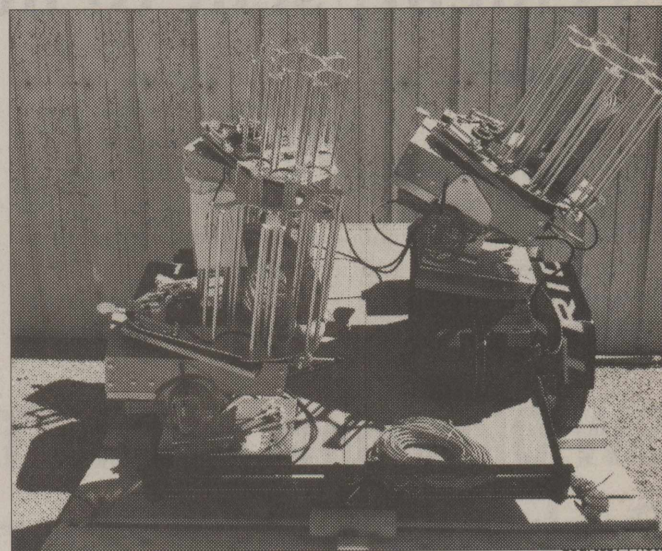
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Floyd County 4-H to Host Old Settler's Trap Shoot

By Patty Davenport
Floyd County 4-H
Parent/Leader

The Floyd County 4-H Shooting Sports Program will be hosting a trap shoot at Brown Implement Saturday, May 23rd, as part of the Old Settler's celebration.

The shooting will begin at 1 p.m. Entry fees are \$5.00 per round. It will feature the traps and trailer that the Floyd County 4-H received from the Friends of the NRA Grant Program.



Lubbock Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas announce winner

By Linda Sanderson Moore
Recording Secretary

The General James Smith, Lubbock Chapter, of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is proud to announce the winner of the local District X Texas History Essay Contest and the State Texas History Essay Contest. Dakota Robison, a 7th grader at Dawson Junior High school in Welch, Texas will be honored as the dual winner at the State Convention to be held in San Antonio on May 14 - 16th. Dakota is the son of Ed and Amanda Robison of Welch, Texas.

Dakota was encouraged by his 7th grade Texas history teacher, Ms. Solida Shellman to enter the Texas history contest offered by the Daughters. The essay topic was the "Legend of James Bowie." Students submitted their essays to the Lubbock chapter for judging. Dakota's essay

was the winner of the local contest judging. On March 10th, Chapter President Charlotte Moody and chapter member, Jan Spence, traveled to Welch and presented Dakota with a certificate and a \$50.00 check for his prize.

Dakota's winning essay was then sent to the District X Representative for judging against other 7th grade essay entries from the Texas Panhandle down through the Midland - Odessa area which encompasses District X of the Daughters. Dakota's essay was declared the District X winning essay.

Dakota's essay was then sent to the state DRT Headquarters to be judged against the other District winning essays throughout the state. Dakota's essay was selected as the winner of the state competition, as well!

Dakota and his parents will be the honored guests of the Daughters on Friday evening at the annual Historical Dinner in San Antonio during the DRT State Convention.

Dakota will read his winning essay to the members, dignitaries and other honored guests after the evening meal. He will also be honored and presented with a "Winner's Medal Medallion" to wear, a \$500.00 check from the Daughters and a flag that has flown over the Alamo.

We sincerely congratulate Dakota and his family on winning this state honor!

Another Texas History Essay contest will be held for interested 7th graders this coming year, as well as a 4th grade Texas History Essay contest. DRT also selects an outstanding 4th grade Texas History teacher and an outstanding 7th grade Texas History teacher each year. Teachers are presented with a cash prize as well as their school. Details and essay topics will be announced in February, 2016 and printed in this publication. Any member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will also be able to provide details of the upcoming contests.

SPC's karate classes to offer 'Little Dragons' program for youngsters

LEVELLAND - Xtreme Karate at South Plains College will offer a summer karate program "Little Dragons" for youngsters ages 3 to 5. The cost of the class is \$60 which covers the uniform with belt.

Each class will meet for 30-minute sessions. The classes will be offered from 4:15 to 4:45 on June 8, June 15, June 22 and June 29 in the Law Enforcement building in Room 106. Students will participate in planned physical activities

giving them an introduction to the martial art of Karate.

For more information, contact Sonny Borba, Program Coordinator and instructor of Commercial Music, at (806) 474-6090.

Carroll signs letter of intent with Clarendon Junior College

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Caitlyn Carroll, a senior at Littlefield High School, signed with Clarendon Junior College on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 to continue her basketball career with the WJCAC Junior College.

She was surrounded by family, friends, and coaches for the big event held which was held inside the Littlefield High School Library.

Caitlyn is the daughter of Kristy and Kevin Griffin of Littlefield. She is the granddaughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley of Floydada and is also the niece of Todd and Amanda Hinsley and Zach and Stacy Nutt, both of Floydada. Her great-grandmothers are Wanda Williams and Wynell Hinsley, both of Floydada.

Before Carroll signed, Littlefield Lady Cat Head Coach Kendall Webb said it was "tough" to see her go, but he wished her the best.

"You get to know them pretty well, so I feel like part of us is moving on, but at the same time I'm excited to see what happens with her. I just wish her the best."

Before Carroll signed Clarendon Coach Addie B. Lees commented, "As a coach, when you look back and reflect on the season, you look back and look at wins and losses. How were you measured? What did you not accomplish? What are you missing? I think a lot of what I'm missing is sitting right here at this table," said the coach.

She added, "Caitlyn was the first kid I contacted. You want freshmen like this to come in and make an impact immediately."

Lees said she recruits kids who are hungry, may have a chip on their shoulder, or kids who are under the radar.

"She is the first person to actual-

ly sit down and sign with me. This is the kind of kid you want to build a program with," said Coach Lees.

Lees said she saw Carroll earlier in the season after hearing about her from some other coaches.

"You try and get a read on the ability first, and then obviously the kid. I looked at her and thought, if I bring this young lady here, what is it that she could bring to the table? I said, she can handle the ball and she can score. I think that's pivotal for an incoming freshman," the coach said.

She added, "I think she will step in and her pre-season will be her best ever. I think she will come out and do wonderful things for us. She will be an integral part of our offensive system right now. She can play the one, two or three."

As for Carroll, she is just as excited as everyone else, and ready to play.

"I'm excited to play, and I'm glad my high school career is over because I learned a lot," said Carroll. I'm just happy to be able to play for Coach Lees."

Carroll said she was nervous as she signed her name, but she quickly got over it and is ready to get started and see what she can do.

Another person excited for her is Littlefield's basketball coach.

"The good thing about a junior college is you can go one year, transfer out, go two years, develop a little more then transfer out," said Coach Webb. "What she needs right now, is just to be in an environment where she can solely focus on her basketball and then get the opportunity to move on after that."

Webb said he thinks Carroll is going to do nothing but succeed at Clarendon.

"The problem with high school basketball honestly, is it's kind of a hobby. But when you play in col-



Courtesy Photo

lege, it's demanded that you work more and put in more time. You have to stay focused to get better as a player, I'm not saying she won't have anything else to worry about while going to college, but she will develop a little more by having to put in a lot more time into the game she loves."

Growing up, her mother, Kristy Griffin, witnessed her daughter's love for the game.

"I'm excited for her, and she's wanted this for a long time. We are ready for the next chapter in her life," said Griffin.

Her mother also added, "Starting in her junior high years, she developed a passion for it (the game of basketball). Basketball just came natural to her. We just knew as much as she loved it, she would want to go further."

Carroll's step-father Kevin Griffin already has a plan in order to

make all her games next season. "We are going to buy a Volkswagen!" he jokingly said.

"She never thought she was good enough, but she always strived to improve. She kept working really hard and now it's paying off," he said.

And judging from not only the smile on Carroll's face as she signed Tuesday morning, but everyone else there with her, she will succeed and have a lot of support in the next big step of her basketball career.

Other awards that Caitlyn has received her senior year at Littlefield High School are Volleyball - 1st Team All-District, Volleyball - MVP, Basketball - 1st Team All-District, and Littlefield Fighting Heart Award for 2015. Also she won the 3-point contest at the Golden Spread All-Star game competing against 40 boys and 40 girls.

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food 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 site and times as follows:

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

Summer Food Service Program at Duncan Elementary School, 1011 S. 8th, Floydada, Texas, 79235 on June 2 - July 2, 2015 and then on July 6 - July 22, 2015. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **WE WILL NOT HAVE A SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS!**

MENU

MONDAY

Beef Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Breadsticks, 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

NO SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

LISD Board Accepts Resignations, Retirements

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Members of the Lockney ISD School Board met in regular session on Thursday, May 14. Following the canvass of the ballots, new Board member Charles Keaton was sworn in and introduced to the Board.

The Board approved the minutes from the previous meeting and the bills. The Board also approved an amendment to the budget per the request of Elementary principal Jean Anne Williams.

Teachers Jamie Moerbe, Sherri Miller and D'Lyn Morris submitted their resignations for the purpose of retirement and teachers Bethany Browne, Kyle Browne and Dee Blevins submitted their resignations in order to accept positions at other districts, all closer to family. The Board approved all of the resignations.

Rick Day was approved as teacher for the seventh and eighth grade science position. Junior High principal Craig Setliff reported that he was in the close to having his two open positions filled, the combined sixth grade science and eighth grade computer as well as the shared eighth grade English and sopho-

more English position. Setliff reported an enrollment of 95 students and that they were preparing for the end of the year. He said that the Junior High awards would be on Thursday, May 28 starting at 10:00 A.M.

Williams reported an enrollment of 251 students. She said she was working hard to fill her five open positions and hoped to complete that task quickly. As with the other campuses, the Elementary was in full swing with end of year activities including field trips and water play day.

High School principal, Todd Hallmark reported 140 students enrolled with 34 seniors preparing for graduation. He said they had 12 students in four events, preparing to compete in the State UIL Academics Meet that will be held May 26-28 in Austin. Upcoming events include Senior Awards on May 22 at 10:45 A.M., Underclass Awards on May 22 at 2:00 P.M., FFA Banquet on May 22 at 6:00 P.M. and graduation at 7:00 P.M. on May 29.

Athletic Director Malcolm Moerbe reported that sophomore Haley Walker was competing the discus and shot put at the State UIL Track and Field meet

on Friday, May 15 and the Sports Banquet was scheduled for Monday, May 18.

Superintendent Phil Cotham reported that the recent hail storm had totaled the roof on the annex building on the north side of the Ag classroom/shop. He said because of the large deductible, they may have to fix it and not file a claim against insurance but he was waiting to see what the estimates were from the adjuster. The adjuster reported no other damage to any of the other roofs in the district. Cotham also said that he was waiting on the state legislature and final word from the wind farms before he began the budget planning for 2015-2016 school year since he did not have a good idea of the funds that would be available to the District at this time. He also announced that he has been selected to serve on the UIL State Executive Committee for one year. He said that all of his travel expenses including travel, lodging and meals would be covered by the UIL and that the District would not be out any expenses. Dr. Charles Breithaupt, UIL Executive Director, told Cotham that he could expect to be in Austin for at least five meetings.

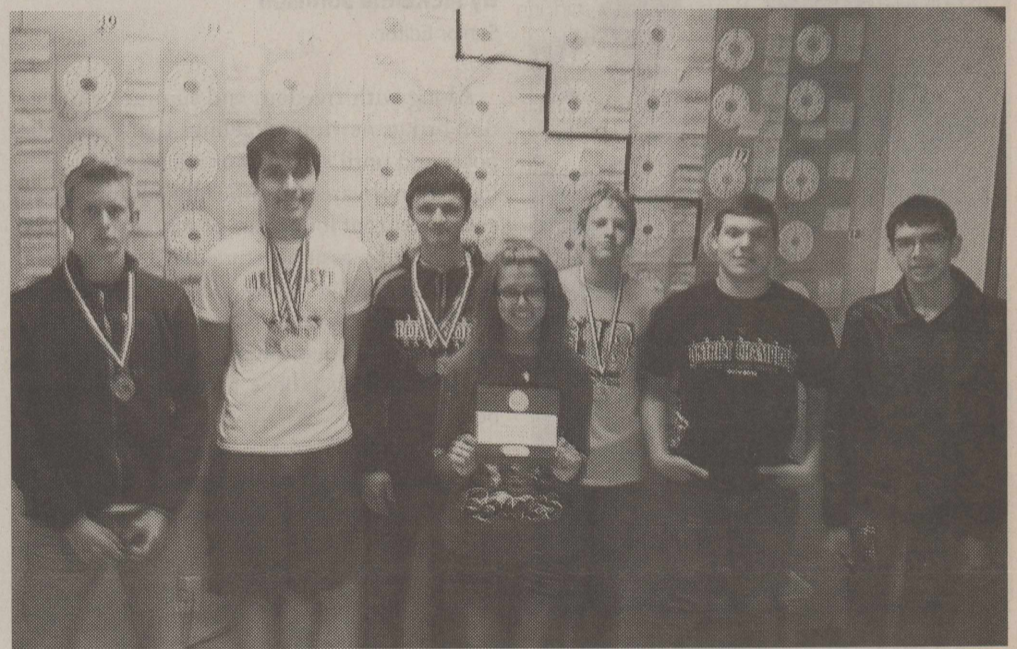
Lockney High School's Literary Criticism team



Courtesy Photo

Lockney High School's Literary Criticism team is headed to Austin for the State UIL Academics competition May 26-28. Members of the team (left to right - back) are Lizzie Belt, Darby Long, Ashley Roberts and Jake Moore and (front) Karissa Petty. Moore will also be competing in Number Sense as an individual.

Lockney High School's Science team



Courtesy Photos

Lockney High School's Science team is headed to Austin for the State UIL Academics competition May 26-28. Members of the team (left to right - back) are Seattle Jackson, Jace Klein, Levi Kasner, Tristan Schlueter, Austin Rexrode and Alec Tambunga and (front) Tabettha Bigham. Klein will also compete in Headline Writing.

Registration underway for 2015 summer band camp at SPC

LEVELLAND – Registration is being accepted through May 29 for the 2015 summer band camps at South Plains College. Applications are available through school band director or by emailing bandcamp@southplainscollege.edu. The cost of the camp is \$85 and late registration will be accepted on the first day of camp. The camp runs from June 8-12.

The camps are Drum Major Camp, Junior High Band Camp and High School Band Camp. On-campus housing is not available. Students will need to bring lunch money or a sack lunch daily throughout the week. Students should check with their band directors for group transportation.

Drum Major Camp is

designed for high school drum majors to develop their skills for leading their marching bands through fall performances and competitions. The camp is a weeklong program filled with learning, friends and fun. It will provide students with encouragement and enthusiasm to excel while developing drum major skills. Each day, campers will attend classes and have the opportunity to make new friends. There also will be plenty of time scheduled for recreational activities. The camp fee covers tuition, fees and a camp T-shirt.

The Junior High Band Camp is for middle school and junior high school students who have completed at least one year of band and those students who will be

entering the ninth grade in the fall. Each day, campers will participate in band rehearsals, a section rehearsal, elective classes and various recreational activities. The camp fee covers tuition, fees and a camp T-shirt.

The High School Band Leadership Camp is for high school band students who will be entering the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the fall. The activities include music, learning, friends and fun as well as give students encouragement and enthusiasm to excel. Daily activities urge students to improve musical and band leadership skills. The camp fee covers tuition, fees and a shirt.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Hudson, professor of Music, at (806) 716-2262.

SPC Theatre announces auditions on May 27 for summer musical, 'Loves Labour's Lost'

LEVELLAND – South Plains College Summer Musicals announces auditions for "Loves Labour's Lost" at 7 p.m. on May 27 (Wednesday) in the Jones Theatre located on the SPC campus. Auditions are open to everyone ages 16 and above.

Interested participants should prepare 16 bars of their favorite show tunes and a one-minute monologue of their favorite Shakespeare play. Every year South Plains College presents a musical with the

help of the local community.

Performance dates are July 9-12 and the evening shows will start at 7:30 p.m.

About this year's show (From Music Theatre International): Romance, revelry and enchanting music ignite in this contemporary yet lovingly faithful musical adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy. Using the original text, Love's Labour's Lost reunites Obie Award winner Michael Friedman (Bloody Bloody Andrew

Jackson, The Fortress of Solitude) and two-time TONY Award nominee Alex Timbers (Peter and the Starcatcher) as they bring their one-of-a-kind sensibility to the immortal words of the Bard.

For more information, contact Dr. Dan Nazworth, chairperson of the Fine Arts Department and assistant professor of Theatre Arts, at (806)716-2266 or dnazworth@southplainscollege.edu. Also check out the Facebook page SPC Theatre.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. – Franklin D. Roosevelt

Youth cannot know how age thinks and feels. But old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young. – J. K. Rowling

It is not our affluence, or our plumbing, or our clogged freeways that grip the imagination of others. Rather, it is the values upon which our system is built. These values imply our adherence not only to liberty and individual freedom, but also to international peace, law and order, and constructive social purpose. When we depart from these values, we do so at our peril. – J. William Fulbright

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them. – Galileo Galilei

The history of our race, and each individual's experience, are sown thick with evidence that a truth is not hard to kill and that a lie told well is immortal. – Mark Twain

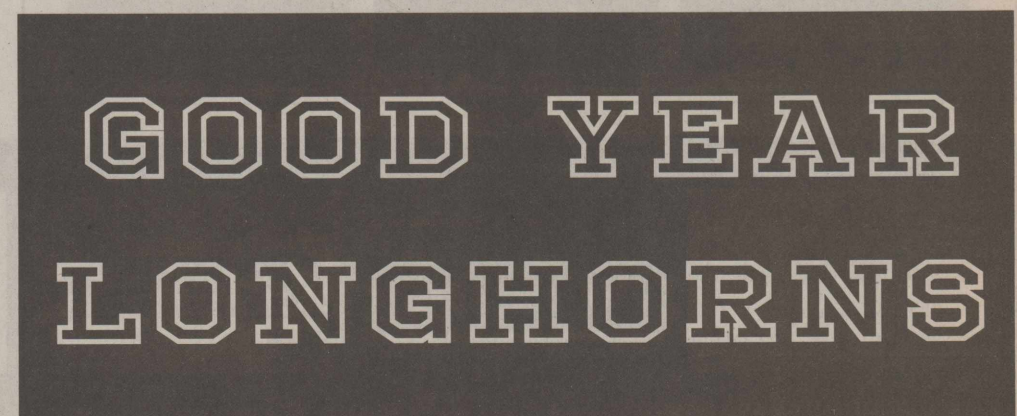
Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened. – Sir Winston Churchill

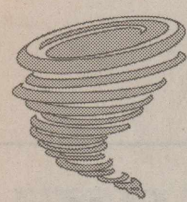
If you do not tell the truth about yourself you cannot tell it about other people. – Virginia Woolf

Insanity is just what we call stupidity when it doesn't make sense. – Josh Lieb

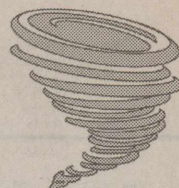
Strange as it seems, no amount of learning can cure stupidity, and higher education positively fortifies it. – Stephen Vizinczey

Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were. – David Rockefeller





Whirlwind News



Letting Go is Not Easy

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

As you go throughout your high school career, you learn something new every day and find ways to apply it to your daily life. More importantly, you make friends and hold onto them till the day you graduate. For me, I have gained a ton of experience through my years at Floydada High School in terms of humility, intelligence, and leadership. The friendships that have been created amongst all of us are miraculous and unforgettable. All the memories we made will forever be engraved in our brains as we move onto the next chapter of our lives, and although it is something to be happy about, it is also sad fathoming the idea of leaving forever.

High school differentiates itself from the adult world in terms of responsibility, and that is something that will be missed by many students.

"Freedom will be the most difficult thing to let go of for me," said Senior Desiree Guerra. "When you are in high school, you have no other worries besides school and friends. As an adult, we have more responsibilities, which is part of growing up...and I am going to miss being an

average teenager."

Friendship is a huge part of the many things that are gained along with the lessons learned in school as most students have relied on each other to get through the tough times in school.

"I am going to miss some of my friends and neighbors that I got really close to over the years," senior Josh Chavarria said. "Through the help and motivation of my friends, I gained hard working abilities, managing time, and always striving towards what was best for me."

"Moving on to the next chapter" of life seems cliché, but there is a true meaning behind moving on.

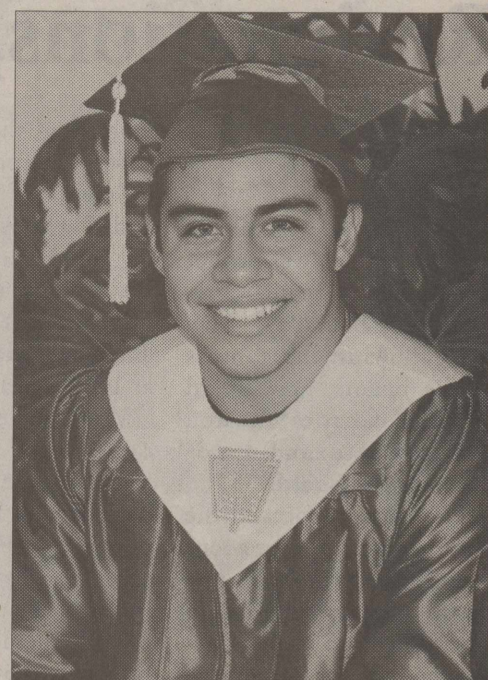
"Moving to the next chapter involves much more than just going to college and doing good in class," said senior David Henry. "The next chapter means taking the next step into adulthood and preparing yourself for what is to come in the years to come. I am going to miss the old chapter because it was easy just hanging out with friends with very little worry, but I am ready to move on."

Through all the accomplishments achieved and all the mistakes made, at the end of the day they all had a purpose and will forever be remem-

bered. When the class of 2015 steps up on that stage, it will be an official goodbye not only to the classmates we all grew up with, but to Floydada ISD along with the community as we explore a new journey in our young lives. To this year's senior class, this has truly been a memorable journey; we created many legacies, made history in many categories whether they were academic or athletic, and reached a numerable amount of goals we thought could never be reached.

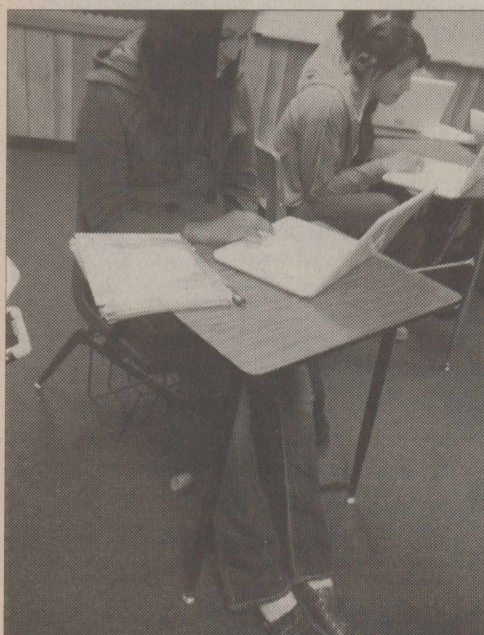
For me, when I first walked into A.B. Duncan elementary, I had no idea what the future held for me. Speaking on behalf of our senior class, I can truly say that I am pleased with the way everything turned out. Without the journey of high school, things can be very difficult to overcome in the future. We, the class of 2015 thank all the faculty and staff for all of the hard work every single one of you put in to not only making us better students, but to make us better people.

Lastly, in terms of journalism and writing articles, it is sad to say that this is my last article ever that I will be writing for the Whirlwind page through the Hesperian-Beacon. These past two years of writing for the paper have been very enjoyable and a new learning experience, I will



forever remember being apart if the journalism. There were many articles that I wrote that I enjoyed abundantly, this is just part of my high school chapter that I will always remember. It isn't easy saying goodbye to the Floydada community because this is where I grew up my whole life, it's all I know. To everyone reading this along with the Senior Class of 2015, it was a spectacular journey, farewell Floydada, Texas.

Looking Back: What I'll Miss About FHS



By McKenna Johnson
Senior Editor

Along with freedom and summer, graduation brings newfound feelings that cannot be possessed until each senior realizes that their high school career is officially coming to an end. After four long years of school, it is more than safe to assume students have become accustom and attached to routines, objects, and of course, people. Once May 28 arrives and passes, students will start to miss parts of FHS that they once thought could never be missed.

"Just not walking the same routine everyday, going through my day knowing exactly what I am going to do, and then doing fun things with my friends like going out to lunch," said Aimee Chavarria.

Being surrounded with the same class-

mates and faculty gives students a natural ease knowing specific people will be there to make their day. However, they also understand that they will no longer receive this after leaving high school.

I am going to miss my teachers, especially Mrs. Cox because she always makes me so happy. Besides amazing teachers, students will naturally miss seeing their best friends every day.

"I am going to miss seeing my friend Ricardo Cervera every day, and no longer having Coach Fierro during my day," said Joseph Rosa.

As students of FHS, many have always prided themselves on knowing they are offered laptops and more each year of school, but graduating means this comfort will be lost.

"Having so much technology available throughout high school, I will miss the tech-

nology FHS offers to students," said Yulieda Serrato.

Sports have also played an enormous role in student's four years of school.

"Being able to play sports throughout high school has been an amazing opportunity. I am truly going to miss playing basketball each year with my friends," said Annette Peña.

Everyday since entering high school as a freshman, students eagerly wait to become the head of the school. However, with the welcome change of being a graduate, students also get knocked back down to the bottom of the totem pole.

"Not being in class everyday and not seeing all of my teachers and classmates is going to be weird. Of course, I am going to really miss being the big seniors of the school," said Desiree Guerra.

Our Final Remember Whens

By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

As these few days of school begin to dwindle down many of the senior's begin to reminisce on the past 12 years. Reflecting on the many moments they have cherished with each of their classmates. These years that have past are now memories to each of us. Our memories that we have build with each other will hold on to forever. Through our different stages of life we have grown together in

every aspect.

"I remember in 7th grade when Tucker busted a light at the Slaton Tournament while we were playing basketball," said Senior Zachary Martinez.

These moments in time are ones we can reflect on at any given time and laugh upon. Whether it happened to you or a friend we will hold them captive and cherish them.

"Remember when I was in a rush to get to school and I accidentally came to school with two different shoes. It was really em-

barrassing for me," said senior Annette Peña.

Our silly mistakes always seem to make the most enjoyable moments that we look back and think why did we do that. But they are also the moments that make everyone of our classmates laugh.

"Remember when I got put in ISS for taking a fish out of the fish bowl in elementary. Those were the days," said Senior Yuleida Serrato.

Even though our school years will end with the day we walk

across the stage our memories will never vanish. We will hold tight to these moments we spent with each other knowing that our journey together is about to end but we will continue our journey in each other moments that we spent with one another.

I have spent my whole life with the class and leaving each of you breaks my heart but you will never be forgotten. I will forever cherish our moments and the times that we have spent with each other. I love you guys and will miss you.



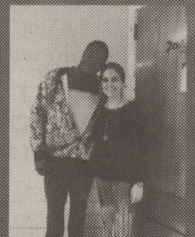
Who Will You Miss the Most? by Kim Pacheco

Erika Sanchez



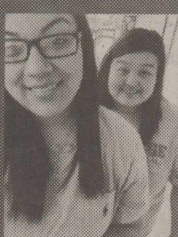
Mrs. Crossland because she is a happy and exciting teacher she really helped me become a pro in sewing, all I know is all thanks to her.

DeAndre McCann



Mrs. Johnston because she was the one who taught me everything that I know for english, and because I'm her biggest fan even though she is a teacher.

Lizette Casares



Destiny Guerrero because she has stuck with me through thick and thin she has helped me with everything, and she's the best friend I ever had!

Marcos Olvera



Mr. Rambo because he is a great teacher and always has a way to lighten up your day no matter how bad it is.

Sadie Mathis



Sarah because she is my best friend even though we have our ups and downs.

Victor Barrera



Mrs. Cook because she always helps me on my credit recovery and any other work I needed help on.

Saying Thank You

By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

The past 12 years at Floydada have been some of the greatest years of my life and I have learned a lot of things that will transition to the coming years of my life. Having been staying in the school system here for 12 years makes you reflect on all of the times that you have had, and with graduation not too far away, I wouldn't feel okay with myself if I didn't at least say thanks to the school that has helped shape my life.

Thank you to all of the teachers and faculty for always coming to school with a

positive attitude and making sure that every student was able to learn the material by any means. You all are what will continue to shape the future of FHS. Being able to learn a different set of not only skills in the classroom but as well as life skills that I will continuously cherish forever.

So as the days count down until graduation, the thought of fear and being out on my own soon creeps upon me. However I know that no matter where I go, the community, as well as the school that has been my backbone, will always be right here behind me. Thank you for all of the wonderful years FHS!



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Yearbooks Are Now On Sale

By Emilie Encizo & Trevor Ascensio

On Monday, May 11, Lockney High School Yearbooks went on sale. The price for yearbooks this year is \$35 dollars. Yearbooks can be purchased from the LHs office, from Yearbook teacher Ms. Clement, or online at <http://www.balfour.com/texas/lockney/lockney-high-school/>.

"I'm excited to finally have yearbooks on sale and I hope everyone will buy one so they can see all of the hard work that the yearbook students have put in," said Ms. Clement.

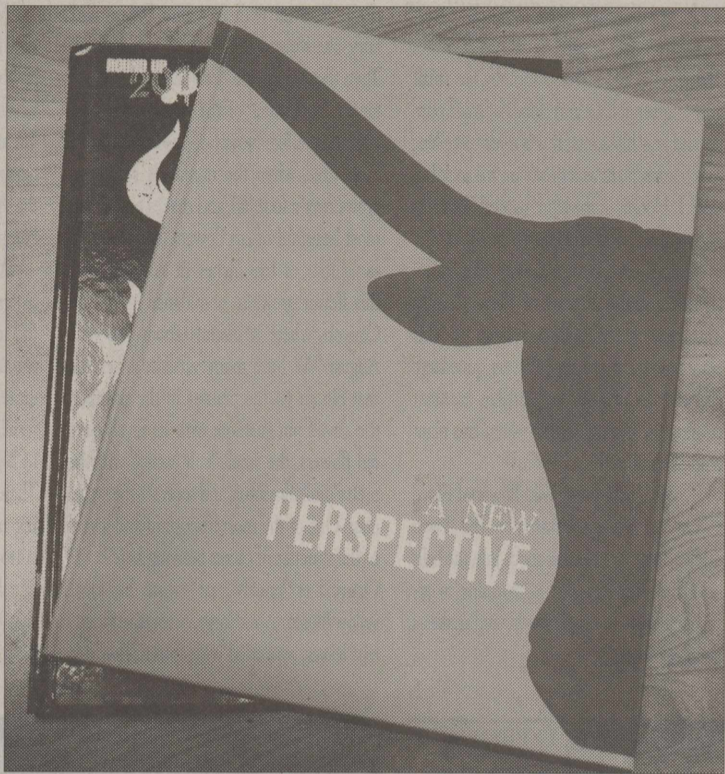
The Lockney High School Yearbook staff has been working very hard all year to take as many pictures as they can and put them in the yearbook. It is not an easy process however, the yearbook staff has to come up with a theme for the yearbook, get it approved, organize the yearbook, and make sure everything works out in the end.

"We've put a lot of hard work into the yearbook and I just hope it comes out as great as we expect it to" said yearbook student, Lena Luna.

The theme for this year's yearbook is

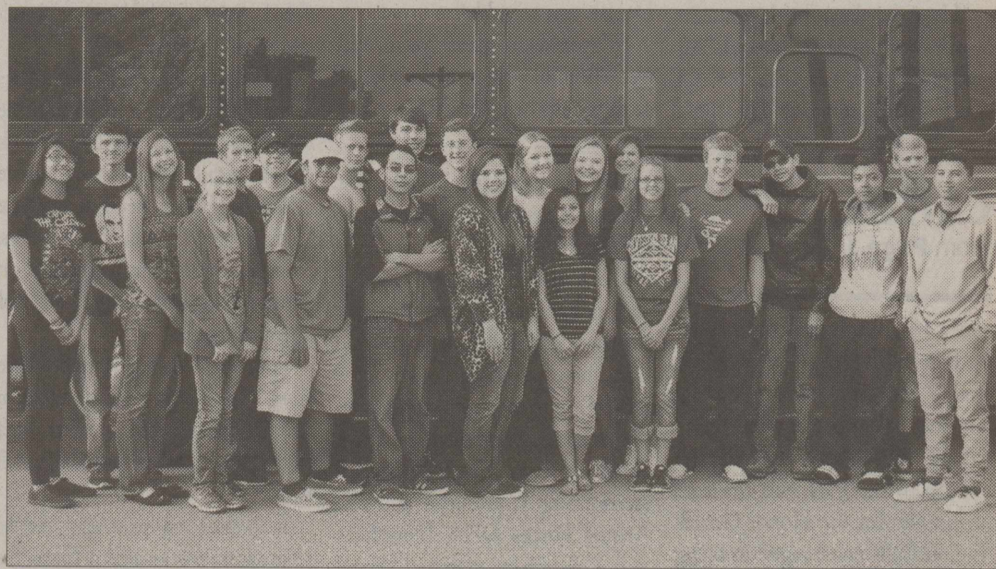
based around something that is very popular amongst teens and even adults in this generation. We don't want to reveal too much about the yearbook theme in order for it to be a surprise to those who haven't already heard of this year's fun theme.

"I am really excited to see how the yearbook turns out once it is all put together in the end," said yearbook student, Lissa Herney.



nandez. The yearbook is not just a keepsake, it is a way to look back and reminisce on old memories. Order your yearbook today!

Lockney High School UIL Teams Advance to State



By Emilie Encizo & Trevor Ascensio

On Saturday, April 25th, Lockney High School UIL academics participants competed at the regional meet in Odessa. The results from the meet were incredible and many students were highly successful in their events.

The students who advanced will be going to the State Meet in Austin on May 27th, to compete against other students from schools around Texas who have advanced to State as well. The LHS Literary Criticism team placed 1st, and will be advancing. Individual Literary Criticism participants also had personal success, as Jake Moore placed

1st and Darby Long 3rd.

"We beat Quannah! I'm still second in state but it is really close so I am going to work extremely hard to win," said junior, Jake Moore.

The Science team placed 1st and will advance as well. Individually, Jace Klein placed 1st and was Top Biology Score and Levi Kasner was Top Physics Alternate.

"I was excited to win in Science again, along with the biology award. I did hope to do better however, so I'll have a lot of studying in the upcoming month. I won't let my AP chemistry book leave my sight," said junior Jace Klein. "I'm very happy that I'm going to have another trip to Austin with my awesome teammates

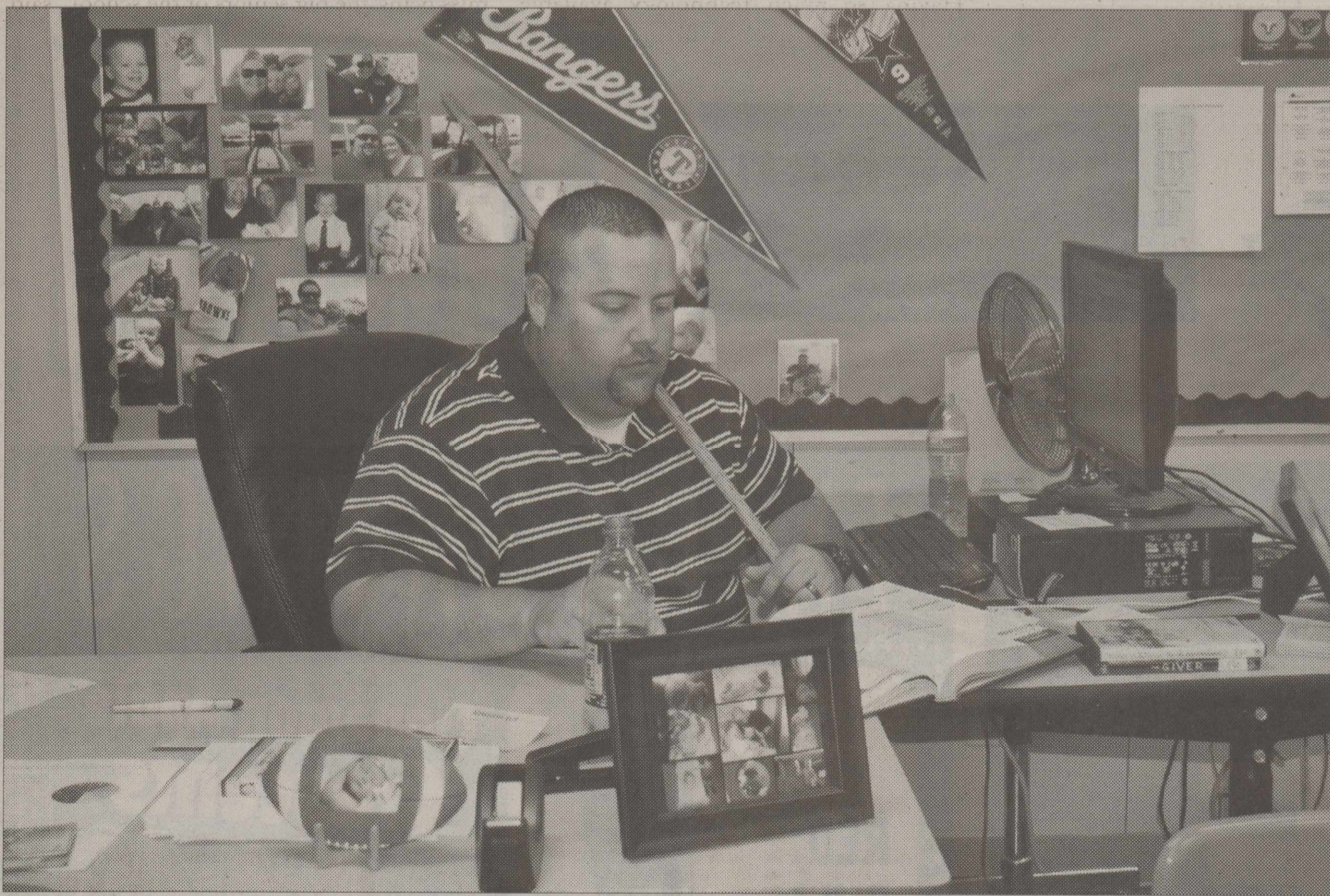
and my amazing coaches."

Jace Klein also placed 1st in Headline writing and Jake Moore also placed 2nd in Number Sense, so both will advance to state in those events as well. Sarah Belt placed 8th in Spelling with her best score and Jake Klein placed 5th in Current Issues and Events.

"Me and Ms. Clement were flipping out when we saw that I had won, I've never seen a teacher jump that high," said Jace Klein. It's super thrilling to be able to go to state in Headline along with her and the other state-bound students and coaches."

We are super proud of all the UIL participants and wish them good luck when they go to State to participate.

Lockney Schools Face Staff Changes



By Emilie Encizo & Trevor Ascensio

As students and teachers return in the fall, Lockney schools will be missing two teachers that have previously walked the halls. High school science teacher D'Lyn Morris and coach and junior high teacher Kyle Browne will no longer be working in LISD.

"I'm very disappointed and upset that both, Coach Browne and Mrs. Morris, are leaving at the end of this year," said Hannah Kidd.

D'Lyn Morris has taught at Lockney High School for 19 years. During this time, she also organized and coached UIL. Mrs. Morris

and Mrs. Kasner's UIL Science team has been highly successful over the years.

"Mrs. Morris has been an invaluable asset to this school district," said Mrs. Kasner. "She has been a wonderful friend and colleague. She is irreplaceable and we will miss her beyond measure."

D'Lyn Morris is leaving to take care of her grandson, but will continue to help Lockney High School with UIL competitions and events.

"Teaching here at Lockney High School has been a tremendous experience for me, adding more joy to my life and helping me improve as a person. I wish for

all of my students, past and present, a life time of learning and laughter," said Mrs. Morris. "Keep your eyes ever open. Something scientific is about to happen."

Kyle Brown has coached and taught at Lockney Independent School District for six years. Coach Brown has coached football, basketball, and powerlifting over the years.

"Coach Browne has done a good job here at Lockney and we wish him the best at his new job," said Coach Moerbe.

Kyle Brown accepted a new coaching job in Andrews and will be moving there at the end of the school year.

"My family and I have loved every minute that we have spent here in Lockney, God blessed us when he put us here 6 years ago and we will never forget our time here. We want to say thank you to the LISD administration for giving us this opportunity 6 years ago, also want to thank the entire LISD staff for all y'all have done for us. Lastly I want to thank all the kids that I have coached over the years, it has been a true blessing to coach every single one of you and I will never forget my time here. I know God has an awesome plan for my family in Andrews and we are excited for the future to come," said Coach Browne.



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SIGN
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Payne's Pharmacy has installed a 1955 classic Texaco sign to illuminate its corner of the city center.

"I'm a car guy, and Floydada's a car town," said Stan Payne, in describing why he brought the Texaco sign back to life in downtown. "I wanted to do something that would be an asset to the city." He said all of the response to the sign had been positive.

"I love the classic brick streets in downtown Floydada," he said. "All new stuff looks just alike, but old cars and old signs are all different."

Payne said that he and two of his friends, Gary Pate and Gary Matsler, are "all three car guys," and they got the sign from "another car guy," Tom Reese in Lubbock.

"I held on to it for a couple of years," he said, "until the sidewalk project was done."

He said he thought the classic Texaco sign goes well with the new vintage street lights in downtown. "The city has worked great with us," he said, in helping getting the sign in place and working.

Payne's family has been in Floydada for twenty years. His wife, Denise, was raised here.

"Floydada's a great town, and we've been blessed to make a lot of great friends here," he said.

FLOWERS
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larger, and which we children named "wild, hollyhock."

The broom weed grows from one to two feet tall and has clouds of small yellow blossoms like baby's breath or gypsophila. This plant grows abundantly all over the plains, and when dried and painted makes a beautiful filler for bouquets. "I tried gathering a quantity of this plant in the dried form, coloring them in various flower shades and succeeded in selling a quantity of this material to wholesale florists over the United States. It makes a good substitute for the dried baby's breath used generally by florists."

In the early summer one of the most beautiful and stately plants that bloom here is the yucca. At this time, early June 1936, hundreds of spikes of these beautiful creamy bells are in bloom in groups on the prairie. This is the "Yucca Filamentosa" of the flower catalogs. The blossom spikes of this plant stand about five feet tall and a clump of them is worthy of a place in any park.

In the pastures the field, or fragrant thistle grows. It has a lovely orchid colored bloom and would make a good cut flower except for the spines or "stickers" as the children call them.

In the lakes and basins which dot the plains country, grow a number of flowers. The Giant Arrowhead is one of these and has a very white blossoms and arrow shaped leaves which are very decorative. In the lakes' edge grows the Mexican primrose. This plant has deep pink veined blossoms and is very fragrant. It grows prostrate on the ground and has myriads of the pretty pink flowers. A number of other varieties of the primrose are also native to this region, there being several kinds of the evening primrose, which is yellow in color and opens only in the evening. There are the small yellow ones which put so much "dust" on the children's noses when we smelled them, and several larger varieties, also a lovely white primrose which is a perennial.

In the basins also grows the "Snow on the Mountain", a poinsettia like plant except that the "flower" is white where the poinsettia is red. I have seen shallow lakes so full of these flowers in bloom that the surface looked like a white blanket. There is also another flower that grows profusely in our basins and which resembles somewhat a clover blossom, only the flowers are longer and of a deeper pink. This flower has a very bad odor.

We have growing in Blanco Canyon and in the brakes in the Eastern portion of Floyd County, a very beautiful night blooming flower, of which I am not sure of the name. It has large cream white flowers a great deal like cactus blossoms. Coming suddenly upon a number of these plants in bloom on a moon light night is an experience never to be forgotten. This plant blooms in August and is worth going miles to see. The blooms close tightly in the day time and can be seen in its beauty only at night.

The wild anemone is the first flower to come into bloom in the Canyon and in the brakes. It has a daisy-like white flower with a purple center and blooms very close to the ground. These blossoms cover the hills of Blanco Canyon very early in the Spring.

A very beautiful plant is the Krameria that grows on the hills in Blanco Canyon. This plant is very low and shrubby, has small gray or green foliage and clouds of small purple and gray blossoms. This is a very excellent rock garden plant as it grows on the rock hill sides. It blooms in the latter part of April and also makes a good dried flower bouquet.

One of the prettiest flowers that grows anywhere is also a native of Floyd County. This is the blue bell a species of gentian. This plant has blue cup shaped flowers, quite large and on long stems. It makes excellent cut flowers, keeping well in water. This plant blooms about July and August.

Another very pretty wild flower of Floyd County is a species of penstemon. This flower is blue. This plant blooms about July, the bells on tall slender stems. It is charming in arrangements with other flowers and makes a good cut flower.

We also have some very beautiful foliage plants in our county. A kind of dusty miller, very like the Silver King variety in the catalogs, grows in great clumps in Blanco Canyon. This is a very decorative plant although it does not bloom. The wild maiden hair fern, or adiantum grows in the cliffs in the breaks in Eastern Floyd County. Some of this fern hangs in fronds almost a foot long and in quantity. This grows in cool places where water drips.

Even our notorious "Loco" weed, which seems to act as a kind of "dope" to horses when they eat it and was quite a menace in the early days, driving the horses crazy or "loco" as the saying is, has a pretty purple lupine-like blossom, and there are a number of varieties of other plants somewhat similar to the loco.

There are wild flowers in Floyd County of many varieties, too numerous to mention in a short article. There is the wild gaillardia or Indian Blanket Plant which scatters its flowers over the canyon and brakes country during the entire summer; the wild purple verbena with its cushions of bright color in the fall; the black eyed susans; the "nigger heads"; the sun flowers of various types; the milk weed with its white flowers and fairy-like winged seed pods; the golden rod.

Then there too is the "Centauria, the "Centauria Americana" of the catalogs, with its large thistle like bloom of beautiful orchid pink. This, when the rainfall is sufficient, grows over a foot tall, and makes one of the most beautiful of cut flowers. The bloom is some four or five inches in diameter and this flower grows in abundance in Blanco Canyon, where it blooms about July and August. We have many varieties of cactus that bloom on the prairies in the summer, the devil's pin cushion, with its lovely rosy red flowers, the small "cob cactus" with its pretty pink blossoms, and several other varieties. One of the most important and lovely of the varieties of cactus growing here is the Opuntia or "prickly pear" which has large yellow blossoms and large, decorative succulent leaves, converted with spines. The fruit

of this plant is also very decorative, being some two or three inches long and perhaps an inch and a half in diameter. They have a pretty pink or purple color and the fruit is also very "stickery". My mother told us that my grandmother Duncan, at a very early day here, made preserves of these prickly pear fruits, by singing off the spines, pressing out the hard disc-like seeds and using only the fleshy outer skin. My mother said that while these were very tedious to prepare they made a very good sweet.

Of edible berries, there was the Agarita shrub which was fairly abundant in the early days, my mother having made pies and preserves of them. Also at that time there was the wild currant which covered especially one small hill in Blanco Canyon, which my mother named "Currant Mountain". These also are almost extinct, now, the plants having been eaten by the cattle.

Blanco Canyon and the brakes country have abundant supplies of wild grapes and plums which people go many miles to gather and which are very good for preserves and canning. There are several varieties of both plums and grapes although all are rather small fruited.

We have some very good evergreens in Floyd County which are native here. In me brakes country there are numbers of cedars, which were used in the early days for fuel. These were also very useful for posts for fencing. The yucca is also an evergreen and the Agarita is a very beautiful broad leaved evergreen.

We have several varieties of beautiful native trees, among which are the cotton wood, the mesquite, the willow, the black walnut, the hackberry, and the shin oak. The mesquite is a very beautiful shrubby tree with fern like foliage. The cotton wood grow both in Blanco Canyon and on Quitaque Creek. There is no more beautiful and imposing tree especially to plainsmen than these cotton woods with their fresh green leaves which are always in motion with a gentle sighing never to be forgotten by those who have once heard it.

CATLIN
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and a hamburger lunch prepared by Post 141. The Post does not charge for the hamburger meal but does ask that the public contribute what they can towards the upkeep of the Park and the cost of supplies for the Honor Guard. The public is encouraged to bring a folding chair.

Corporal (Cpl.) Catlin was captured at the Chosin Reservoir after a five day battle that pitted 2,500 members of Regimental Combat Team 31 against two Chinese regiments estimated to number 15,000 to 20,000. 1,500 men survived the battle, of that, only 385 were combat effective. Without the heroic stance made by David and his unit, the Battle of Chosin Reservoir would have been a disaster. Instead, it

turned out to be one of the most famous retreats in the history of the Marine Corp.

Cpl. Catlin (nineteen years of age) is believed to have died on February 28, 1951 of malnutrition, three months after his capture. His remains were returned to the Army on September 14, 1994. Scientists from the POW/MIA Accounting Command and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory matched dental records and mitochondrial DNA with a cousin to identify Catlin's body.

The plaque we're dedicating to Cpl. David Catlin is in recognition of the sacrifice that this quiet, unassuming hero made for his country. When it was obvious that capture was eminent, he simply told his friend, Robert Williams (also from Lockney) to "go on" as his frozen feet would not allow him to keep up.

REPLICA
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the project in Fort Worth. Brian was awarded a Certificate of Achievement from the State Contest of National History.

For the next thirty years the project's home was a storage building located at the family's farm. A farm cat, mistakenly locked in the

building, practically demolished the oil rig. Curtis decided to bring the oil rig to town and restore it to its original condition. This became his winter project.

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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 Educación Especial

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Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación y colocación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Programs, Alicia Bice, en la Oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada 806-983-5382.

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of April, 2015, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of April, 2015, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of June, 2015, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5798TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v James Jenkins et al	Lot 14, Block 12, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 155, Page 101, Deed Records), Account #R000000239
2	5799TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesusa S. Mendoza et al	Lots 4-5-6, Block 91, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 42, Page 722, Deed Records), Account #R000001034
3	5800TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Langston Williams, Sr. et al	South 1/2 of Lots 15 & 16, Block 55, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 228, Page 1035 and Volume 229, Page 88 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000636
4	5803TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Clayton M. Parson et al	Lot 10, Block 3, West Side Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 270, Page 479, Deed Records), Account #R000002463
5	5811TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Anatolio Salas et al	Lot 5, Block 1, Tuttle Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 237, Page 936, Deed Records), Account #R000003415
6	5814TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Bruce Atkinson et al	the South 20' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 7, Baker Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 277, Page 543, Deed Records), Account #R000001676
7	5820TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Becky Baughman	Lot 2, Block C, Bowers and Price Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 274, Page 608, Deed Records), Account #R000001894

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 30th day of April, 2015, at Floydada, Texas

PAUL RAISSSEZ
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

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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.

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Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2007. Los únicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que están en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos en estos estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades física/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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Floydada Independent School District

504 Services

226 West California, Floydada, TX. 79235

Phone: (806) 983-5382 Fax: (806) 983-4990

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.

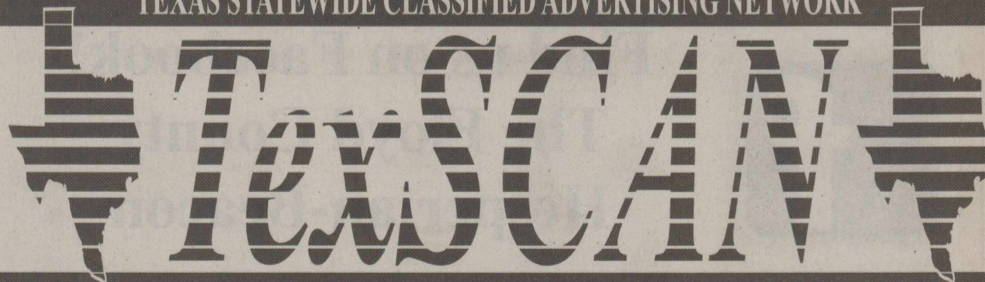
Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados

Bajo la Sección 504

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 información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños 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 dirección: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Storm Damage Thursday May 14



Courtesy Photo

Winds and rains again pummeled the area on Thursday night, May 14. Around 9:11 P.M. electricity went out for over 600 customers in the Lockney area. Xcel Energy crews finally restored power about 1:25 A.M. on Friday, May 15. Winds knocked down these power lines at this home in Floyd County causing wires to fall across the vehicle. As a public safety reminder, if power lines fall on your vehicle at any time, contact Xcel Energy or Lighthouse Electric Coop to come take care of the situation and **DO NOT** attempt to move the vehicle or the lines themselves. If you are in your vehicle, stay in it and wait for help to arrive.

Muse News

(Info taken from the Muse News newsletter)

THE FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION

The Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday, May 23rd in 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 instruction and assistance.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

The Old Settlers Weekend begins on Friday, May 22nd with Open House in the Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Board Members, Staff and Volunteers will be on hand to greet visitors. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Members of the Floyd County Pioneer Association will provide the special event of the afternoon in the museum at 3 o'clock, with the opening of the 1990 capsule. Items placed in the capsule can be viewed by visitors. Also in the afternoon, a limited number of the Centennial Plates will be available for purchase.

NEW EXHIBIT: THE MANY FACES OF TIME

A display of clocks was placed recently in the Museum. A 1909 mantel clock commemorates the historic, peacetime around-the-world cruise

by U.S. battleships. The armada was known as the Great White Fleet of President Theodore Roosevelt. Various other clocks represent the faces of time throughout the years.

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY

Museum organizers announced in 1971 plans to start a museum in Floyd County. Some of the county people said, "It will not last". Now in 2015 the Floyd County Historical Museum is still located north of the courthouse in downtown Floydada. The museum has expanded from the original Surginer Hardware & Implement Building to include the building on the east which now houses the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. The museum also owns the Duncan Abstract Building on the southeast corner of the square, as well as the Barrow Building on the west corner next to the Museum.

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. To make an appointment, call the museum at 806-983-2415.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:

Floyd County Historical Museum P. O. Box 304
Floydada, Texas 79235

806-983-2415.

Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

This week will be somewhat different here at the Center. I will be out of town on Thursday and Friday, Tony will be here to cook, and Cecil will be on hand to help out so please be sure you call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like lunch. You that are our regulars, if you will not be eating please be sure call as well.

The Center will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

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.

We WILL have the fish fry on Friday the 22nd. Cecil and the rest of the kitchen gang will be here ready to serve from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Come on down for some great food, fun and fellowship, and "Let us do the dishes."

MENU

May 25 - May 29

Monday - CLOSED

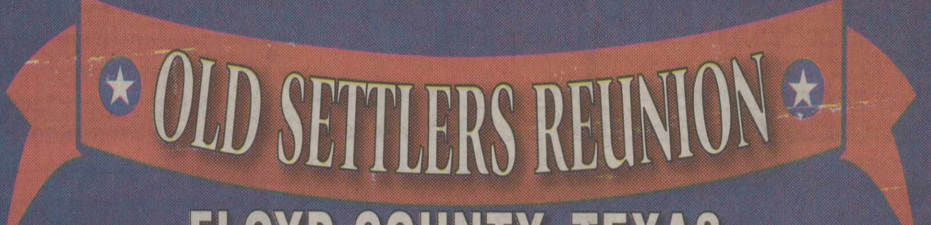
Tuesday - Cheeseburgers

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Beef or chicken fajitas
(Menus subject to change with notice)

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OLD SETTLERS REUNION

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS - MAY 23, 2015

FRIDAY, MAY 22

<p>10:00 A.M. BATTLE OF BLANCO CANYON HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION at Roadside Park in Blanco Canyon</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3:00 P.M. 1990 TIME CAPSULE OPENING - Bring Items for 2015 Time Capsule</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Special Activities:</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">FRIDAY, MAY 22</p> <p>10:00 A.M. BATTLE OF BLANCO CANYON HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION at Roadside Park in Blanco Canyon</p> <p>FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE 1:00-5:00 P.M.</p> <p>3:00 P.M. OPENING OF TIME CAPSULE</p>
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SATURDAY, MAY 23

<p>9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. HARDY'S CLASSIC CARS & MORE Don & Carolyn Hardy</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion</p> <p>QUILT SHOW & QUILTING DEMONSTRATION - Barrow Bldg.</p> <p>FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11:00 A.M. - Floyd County Museum Barrow Building</p> <p>FLOWER SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Floyd County Museum Barrow Building</p> <p>FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM - ROPE MAKING, CORONADO EXHIBIT & GENEALOGY</p> <p>9:30 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259</p> <p>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259</p> <p>PRAYER</p> <p>9:45 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion</p> <p>WELCOME: 2015 Pres., Renee Armstrong</p> <p>ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2016 Nomination Committee - Laura Turner</p> <p>AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from LOCKNEY</p>	<p>AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from FLOYDADA</p> <p>RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT</p> <p>RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE</p> <p>10:30 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Under Pavilion</p> <p>11:00-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - 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 and Friends</p> <p>3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd Co. 4-H Club - N. Main Street</p> <p>4:00 P.M. DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING PARADE AWARDS</p> <p>5:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - Floydada Rodeo Arena Clay Ware 983-7522 Buckles Awarded to Winners</p>
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PARADE PRIZES

<p>BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80</p> <p>BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80</p> <p>BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80</p> <p>BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB \$200.00 - \$100.00</p>	<p>BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$50.00</p> <p>BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE \$100.00 - \$50.00</p> <p>ANY MARCHING H.S. BAND IN PARADE - \$500.00</p> <p>SPECIAL AWARD - \$200.00</p>	<p>BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL - \$50.00</p> <p>BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE - \$50.00</p> <p>BEST DECORATED ATV 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$20</p> <p>BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20</p>	<p>BEST UNIQUE TRUCK \$100.00</p> <p>BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR \$100.00</p> <p>BEST UNIQUE AUTO \$100.00</p> <p>BEST RESTORED AUTO \$100.00</p>
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