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Lockney Water Well Drilling Begins

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - After a nearly two year process, water well construction has finally begun about a quarter mile south of US 70 near the intersection with FM 97. Eventually two wells will be drilled on the acreage that was purchased from Andy Stapp.

The process all began when the city received a \$700,000 Disaster Relief Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture in November, 2013. In the spring of 2014, the city issued \$985,000 in Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation. The bonds will be used to help fund water projects that would include acquiring, constructing, installing, and equipping additions, improvements, extensions, and equipment for the City's waterworks and sewer system, including acquiring existing water wells, drilling new water wells and construction of water distribution lines.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

The rigging is up to begin drilling the first of two new water wells west of Lockney and just south of US Highway 70. Drilling, weather permitting, will take about three days per well. Once trenching, laying the pipeline, upgrading existing equipment and passing state testing is completed, the new wells should be added to the existing city water sources by September.

"Depending on weather, we hope they can begin drilling the first well this week," Shad Schlueter, acting City Secretary. See **WELL**, Page 2



Recent rains may slow down the process of drilling the first of two new water wells for the city of Lockney. The well service was able to get their equipment up before the rains fell on June 12 and 13. Once the two wells are completed, following testing by the state, they will be added to the city water sources. According to interim City Secretary Shad Schlueter, the wells should be in use by residents by Sept. 1.

First Load of Wheat



Photo Courtesy of Producers Coop Elevator

Ian McIntosh of McIntosh Farms was the first truck of wheat delivered to Producers Coop Elevator in 2015. Ian delivered the load on Sunday, June 7, 2015 and was awarded with a gift card to Producers Coop. This wheat harvest is off to a strong start. In the first 5 days of wheat harvest we have surpassed last year's harvest total of 62,000 bushels. We are going to be operating our Dougherty leg as well as two dumps in Floydada. The test weights and moisture have been very good so far and we are excited about the potential of this year's wheat crop. We are running extended hours at the elevator during harvest, and anyone needing dumped after hours can call us at 806-983-2821 and then option 2 to get dumped. Shown is Ian McIntosh (left) and Seth Stephens, General Manager - Producers Coop Elevator.

Celebrating the car life in Floydada



Courtesy photo

Don and Carolyn Hardy in one of the beautiful classic cars in their showroom the day before the 50th anniversary/75th birthday celebration.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Don and Carolyn Hardy aren't slowing down a bit in their seventies. Don and his son, Donald, have been readying a 1953 Studebaker to try to set the land record at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah in August, and Carolyn tools around town in a 1990 Buick Electra station wagon outfitted with a Corvette engine.

On Friday morning before a community-wide party to celebrate his 75th birthday and the 50th anniversary of Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., the Hesperian-Beacon sat down to talk with the Floydada couple.

"The best thing that ever happened to Don was getting drafted in 1963," Carolyn said.

He had just been named shop foreman of what was then Thompson Chevrolet in Olton.

Don added, "I probably would have just done that job my whole life, and that would have been it." Don is a graduate of Olton High School; Carolyn, a Floyd County native, graduated from Lockney High.

Don served his country in the Army, stationed in Alaska. When he returned to West Texas after his military duty in the summer of 1965, he settled in Floydada, where he began building "funny cars."

His first car, a Chevy II, was built for National Hot Rod Association Hall of Famer Kelly Chadwick in the garage of Chadwick's residence. In just a few years a Don Hardy car had been raced in 33 states.

"Around 1970 I realized I needed to stay here," Don said. His own skills and knowledge had made Floydada a destination for a

who's who of Hot Rod racing, as racers came to town to get their Don Hardy-built cars.

At the peak of his career Hardy was building 12 to 20 race cars per year.

National honors began to come Hardy's way. He was named "Car Craft Chassis Builder of the Year" from 1977 to 1981, inducted into the Dick Harrell Hall of Fame in 2007, and in 1980 was inducted into the Division-4 NHRA Hall of Fame. In 2001 Hardy was inducted into the Texas Drag Racers Hall of Fame.

Looking back on fifty years in the race-car business, Hardy reflects that 1965 was the root of many interesting developments. Not only was it the start of his enterprise, it was the year he made the acquaintance of his current wife.

"We met in 1965," Don said, speaking of himself and Carolyn, "and we went on a few dates." But then life took them in different directions—for thirty-eight years—and eventually brought them together again.

"We married twelve years ago," Carolyn said. One of the couple's common interests is speed, whether it's on four wheels or four legs.

One of Carolyn's longtime avocations was horse racing, and she has the futurity trophies to prove her success in the field.

These days the Hardys collect classic cars, saddles, spurs and jukeboxes. The classic car showroom and shop northeast of the Floyd County courthouse is filled with beautifully restored Studebakers, Chevrolets, Fords and more, along with other memorabilia of times past.

"We go to car shows and we find them on

See **CELERATING**, Page 8

NEW TIME CAPSULE

The NEW time capsule will be buried at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd. Articles to be placed in the capsule should be taken to the Museum by Friday, June 19th. Items to be placed in the capsule should not be real large and any paper item needs to be placed in a zip-lock bag.

Floydada EDC director resigns

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

In the monthly meeting of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation Thursday, June 11, the board approved the resignation of director Sean Overeynder. His last day of work was June 15.

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.

FREE CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Trinity Assembly at 500 W. Houston Street, Floydada (across from DQ) will be having a FREE CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, June 19 at 7 p.m. Heaven is for Real will be showing. There will be free hot dogs served. On the 3rd Friday of each month during the summer they will be showing Christian movies. Pastor Tom Ross invites everyone to come out and enjoy the movie and fellowship.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22nd at the High School Library to elect new officers. We need everyone to please attend and help make this next year a good year for our kids.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KID'S KAMP

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold their "Kids Kamp" on July 23-26. Deadline for registration and \$10 is July 1st. Register at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada. See **UPCOMING**, Page 2

Correction

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

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The 501 Cycling for Insomnia

A friend of mine imbibes iced tea in 44-ounce sizes and carries on unscathed. I drank one the other day. At 2 in the morning I was still awake, watching the only viewable channel on TV. Persuasive back-to-back 30-minute programs convinced me I needed to shape up with exercise and diet programs that would each cost me only three or four \$19.95 installments. One was called something like the Brutal Beast and the other one was a 12-day diet plan, or maybe it was a 23-day plan or a 14-day plan. I forget. But their messages hit home. I looked like the "before" people.



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What to do? It would have been easy enough to call the toll-free number. Soon I could have been on the road to perfect fitness -- maybe even abs -- through diet and exercise. But why wait? I drank a glass of fruit juice and ate half a cucumber and grabbed my bicycle and aired both tires and headed off the farm through mosquito-laden humid night air on my own road to fitness.

When mosquitoes prevail, the trick is to keep moving. If you live on a sandy farm and you're riding a bicycle, it's hard to keep moving, especially when it's hard to see the road. I could tell when I came to the sandiest stretch. Childhood memories returned. I remembered having to dismount to push my heavy old Schwinn. Could I keep pedaling? Somehow I did.

A three-quarter moon hung high in the sky. Covered by clouds, it leant minimal light.

I pedaled on, still a half-mile from pavement but on better ground.

When I finally reached the Farm to Market Road, it was heaven, albeit slightly uphill. I changed gears. Unfortunately, I could tell from the sound of the tires on the pavement that I was losing air, especially in the leakier rear tire. (My computer doesn't think "leakier" is a word. In some circles, maybe it isn't. But, there's no better adjective for one tire that leaks more than the other when non-proverbial rubber hits the road.)

Then it happened. The lights of an approaching vehicle appeared. A drunk driver? Someone up to no good? A serial killer? Who else? It was the middle of the night.

If you are a cyclist alone on a country road late at night, forget all rules about making yourself visible. Disappear.

I braked and swerved into the weeds, getting off the bike quickly. They'd still see my white shirt! I scrambled down into some scrawny ripe wheat on the fringe of the field. I lay flat to wait. Minutes went by. No car.

Sometimes when you're riding a bicycle and headlights come suddenly into view, they're not headlights but deceptive ordinary lights that have popped into view because you've reached a rise. It happens. Things aren't always what they seem.

At least I didn't let those hucksters trick me into sending them money for those fitness schemes. All they tricked me into was one late night ride.

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tary said. "They got their equipment in late last week before it rained so once they begin it should only take them two and a half days then they can move to the second site on the same property."

Schlueter said that once the two wells are completed, then they will tie into the existing storage take at West Shurbert and Southwest Ninth. An updated chlorination station will be installed in order to handle the two new wells in addition to the two wells that are already tied into the existing station.

"We hope to have everything completed, installed, tested, inspected and ready to go live into the system by

late August," Schlueter said. "As soon as they finish drilling well number six, they will begin trenching toward the south storage tank then after number seven is finished we'll tie it in."

According to Schlueter, the city is easing water restrictions thanks to the recent rains and the increase of water in Lake Mackenzie.

"There are still restrictions related to your address and the days you can water," Schlueter said, "in fact, those are the same, even numbers on Monday and Thursday, odd numbers on Tuesday and Friday. The change we made is that you can water, wash your cars, fill your pools or any number of things anytime between midnight and midnight on your day of the week. I hope everyone will use some common sense even

The Paperboy As the world turns ... wet

If you see a farmer, pat him on the back. They have issues with the weather.

Isn't it strange how we've gone from one extreme to the other?

In the 1950's, following a horrible drought, the ground healed.

In 2015, the ground is healing ... right before our eyes.

Over the past 60 days or so, we've witnessed a weather phenomenon. You might be tired of me writing about it, but after the 3 to 10 inches received in the area over the weekend, it is the topic everyone is talking about.

So, here we are almost halfway through the year, and many places have had from 20-30 inches of rain or more. It's just incredible.

So, our farmers sit there, some with cotton in and some with it partially in. Now they wait to get in the fields again. Some farmers have wheat in the fields waiting on harvest, which was going strong. Some farmers are rotating in other crops.

On the plus side, after what we've been through with the drought, farmers would not trade this weather for the other extreme. The farmer's biggest issue is uncertainty. And while it's not ideal, they are a resilient group.

The ranchers I know are pretty darn happy. They have full tanks and green pastures. They also have the benefit of

strong prices.

For us that like to work in the yard, we now have a landscape to work with again. In Childress, we no longer have the luxury to water our lawns, then again, we haven't had to this year. And if our water source gets the kind of rain we've seen in other places, some restrictions could be lifted. Regardless, we should all be much wiser when it comes to water conservation.

Back to the yard: Right now, my Bermuda grass is spreading and reclaiming the ground from the weeds. I don't know how much you know about Bermuda grass, but it can be highly aggressive under these circumstances.

Trees, flowers, frogs ... it's almost like we packed up and moved to East Texas.

As I write this, however, there are millions is the path of Tropical Storm Bill. Those in jeopardy are in my prayers.

If someone would have forecasted that Texas and Oklahoma would have the most ever over a 60 day span, I think 99 percent of us would have laughed. No one is laughing now.

Be safe and be smart out there.

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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throughout the summer months.**

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum “Memories, 1979”

CHARLIE AND ANNIE M. TAYLOR

Written by Annie M. Taylor

Charlie Taylor was born in Homer, Louisiana. His father was John Taylor, his mother, Nancy (Carol) Taylor. Annie (Franklin) Taylor was born in Washington, Texas, September 26, 1901. Her father was Scott Franklin and her mother was Mattie (Wells) Franklin.

Charlie came to Floydada in 1925 to cook at the City Hotel. He came from Clovis, New Mexico by bus. Annie came from Washington County to teach school in Floydada January 1, 1926. She came by train from Brenham, Texas.

We met at the hotel, since I boarded there one month. We married February 28, 1926 in me school building. Rev. B. H. Campbell of Plainview performed the ceremony.

Our first home was a three-room building behind the City Hotel. In 1928 we moved across the tracks to a four-room house. We built a seven-room modern home in 1952.

Charlie cooked at the City Hotel, the Floydada Hospital, and took care of Colonel Thomas Montgomery. He also worked at Piggly Wiggly and the Pal-

ace Theater.

The North Ward School opened its doors the first Monday in January, 1926 for black children with Annie Franklin as teacher. The school was a one-room building near the lake in northeast Floydada. In 1946-1947 the enrollment had increased to fifty students and the second teacher was hired. Other teachers were hired as the enrollment increased.

In 1959 a new site and school building was erected. This school was closed in 1967 because of integration. She taught five years at Floydada Junior High School, making a total of forty-five years of teaching in Floyd County. She retired in 1972.

Annie attended college during the summers. In the summer of 1951, she attended Wayland College, the first of our race to attend. She earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degree from Prairie View A. & M. College.

West Texas State University awarded her The Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service in 1977. She was selected Teacher of The Year in 1962 by the 1956 Study Club.

Espemola, the old-

est child, was born July 19, 1927. She was the fifth black child born in Floyd County. Iva Jewell, Franklin, Charles and Joyce Marie are the other children.

Charles received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degree from Prairie View A. & M. College. He is the principal of Posey Elementary School in Lubbock, Texas.

Joyce Marie Jelks earned her Bachelor of Science Degree at Prairie View A. & M. College. She is a librarian in two elementary schools in Houston, Texas.

Iva Jewell Bonner is a housewife in Floydada. Espemola Fort is a technician in Pipe Production in Wichita, Kansas.

Franklin is now deceased.

We were active in me Church. Annie served as Sunday School teacher, choir member and financial secretary. She has led the Salvation Army, Red Cross and Cancer Drives.

Christmas and birthdays are important holidays in our lives. For recreation we listened to music, danced, played games, watched T.V. and went to the movies. The children played softball and basketball.

One of the most frightening experiences we had was in the early thirties when a sand storm came. It was so dark, lights had to be turned on in the days in order to see.

Charles died August 21, 1956.

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Last month during the Old Settlers weekend the Friends of the Library had a two-day sale. I think the weather hindered us from having the sale we had hoped to have, but we are still in business of selling used books. We are looking forward to the next sale we will have which will be held during the Punkin' Days celebration in October. Again we will have a two-day sale.

In this last sale we sold all of our Christian fiction and western books so we looking for lots of books to replace those we sold. We also sold a lot of children's books and can always use those. Seems like our customers really like mystery and romance. However, they want current novels and not those that have been out a while.

Many thanks go out to our faithful members who work very hard setting the sale up

and then taking down and packing up the books that have not sold. We have several members that can always be counted on to help in any way they can.

Also a special thank you goes out to the PAC boys who helped bring in our books and shelves and then after the sale they come back and take them back out to our shed. We could not have a sale without their help. Thank you so much PAC boys.

We want to thank everyone who came by our sale, shopped and bought books from us. Proceeds from our sale help us to maintain our obligation to our wonderful library. If you haven't visited our library, please do soon. We have so many good books on the shelves just waiting to be checked out and read.

It is our hope that you have a wonderful and restful summer. Please come the library and check out books to enjoy on those hot days when you just want stay inside.

Thank you again for all your support.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

James McGaugh and wife, June, visited recently with Lakeview neighbor, Janell Breed and she seemed in her former lively visiting spirits.

Jerrold Vinson reported to fellow senior citizens that he has painful back problems but is still able to walk to the dinner table to visit and eat with them.

Ken Covington, who calls himself semi-retired, has been helping his children harvest wheat and plant cotton. Recently Kent travelled to Duncan, Oklahoma to attend a grandson's wedding.

Robert (or Shorty) Turner claims his recent cataract surgery by Dr. Kopp has kept him on good behavior.

Faye Bertrand says since her son, Randy Bertrand, has retired, he keeps her yard looking pretty.

Nancy Lawson received a phone call from New York City recently when her granddaughter, Sydney Bishop, called while on vacation with teachers and students from Plainview Christian Academy. Sydney is the daughter of Greg and the late LeAnn Bishop. Sydney and her cousin, Caitlin, daughter of Rozanne and Mike Bishop, are doing cousin-sitting this summer for Cooper and Reese Hinsley, sons of Amanda and Todd Hinsley,

Linda Crader reports she is getting new plumbing all through her home this summer.

Keith Stansell, family friend, Beth Hoda of Lubbock, and Keith's daughter, Sandra, all vacationed in California. Sandra arranged for the Texas group to attend the TV show, Dancing with the Stars, in Los Angeles.

Charlotte Martin presented a program on Wills, Long Term Care and legal advice to noon diners.

Membership for Floydada Senior Citizens is open to all ages. The yearly dues are \$25.00. Members pay \$5.00 for each meal, non-members will pay \$6.00. Lunch is served in the dining room at 12 noon. We also deliver meals free of charge anywhere in town. Call us at 983-2032.

Floydada Sr. Citizens is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. We receive no government funding.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MENU June 22 – June 26

- Monday – Pork chops w/gravy
 - Tuesday – Meat loaf
 - Wednesday – Chicken slider sandwich
 - Thursday – Spaghetti
 - Friday – Beef Pot Roast
- (Menus subject to change with notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

More reminders this week. On July 1st your dues will be due. It's \$20.00 per person for the year.

We still need someone to volunteer to put the yearbook together. All supplies will be provided. Contact Renee at the Center if you would like to help. We have had a yearbook every year since the Senior Citizens was organized.

A couple of our families will have reunions this year at the Center. The Armstrong family is scheduled for the 20th of June, and the Griffith family is scheduled for July 11th.

If you would like to schedule a reunion here at the Center, please contact Renee at the Center for more information, 652-2745.

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.

Come to our Fish Fry on Friday nights serving from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Come on down for some great food, fun and fellowship, and “Let us do the dishes.”

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 - Tuesday – Tacos
 - Wednesday – Meatloaf
 - Thursday – Baked potatoes
 - Friday – Ham
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Fernando Cortez

Fernando Cortez, of Lockney, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015 in Lockney.

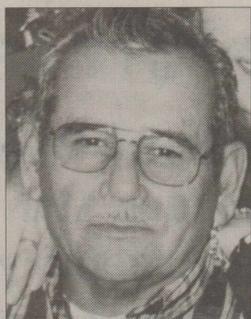
Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Fernando was born on September 14, 1934 to Fortino and Maria Ana (Rodriguez) Cortes in Montemorelos N.L., Mexico. Fernando was a Cursillista, a member of the Men's Sacred Heart Group, Charismatic Group, and a Eucharistic Minister/Lector.

Fernando is preceded in death by his parents, Fortino and Maria Ana (Rodriguez) Cortes, a son, Fernando Cortez, a daughter, San Juanita Cortez, a brother, Marcelino Cortez, and a brother-in-law, Samuel Guerra.

Fernando is survived by his wife, Gabriela Benzor de Cortes, of the home; his children, Virginia Cortes Garcia (Hector Dominguez Alarcon) of Ixtlan, Michoacan, Mexico, Graciela Cortes Garcia (Narcizo Gloria Trevino) of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon Mexico, Maria Esther Cortes of Rowlett, Texas, Raymond Cortez of Lockney, Texas, Julio Fernando Cortez (Blanca Salinas Cortez) of Lockney, Texas, Maria Guadalupe Cortez of Plainview, Texas, Anna Hope Crook (Dr. Trystan Crook) of Overland Park, Kansas, and Irene Cortez of Lockney, Texas; grandchildren, Jasmyne Monique Rendon,



FERNANDO CORTEZ

Dimitri Ray Cortez, Ana Yvette Ramos, Adrian Amado Cortez, Alexandra Ramos, Angel Rene Cortez (Melissa Cortez), Matthew Emmanuel Rendon, Narcizo Gloria Cortez, Erik Fernando Cortez, Hector de Jesus Dominguez Cortes, Anabel Dominguez Cortes, Cady Chance Crook, and Hudsyn Tate Crook; great-grandchildren, Abria Zaide Guerrero, Adyson Marie Cortez, Hailey Amanda Rando, Maximus Erik Cortez, Genesis Olivia Roman, and Jabrian Trey Gamboa; brothers and sisters, Maria del Consuelo Cortes Guerra of Brownsville, Texas, Esperanza Cortes de Torrez (Guadalupe Torrez) of McAllen, Texas, Virginia Cortes de Doria (Enrique Doria) of Mexico, Francisca Cortes de Pecina (Baltazar Pecina) of Mexico, Juan Cortes (Francisca Rivera de Cortes) of Mexico, Ricardo Cortes (Maria Dolores Camarillo de Cortes) of Mexico, and Jesus Alejandro Cortes (Julia Acosta de Cortes) of Mexico, and a sister in law, Emilia Vasquez de Cortes of Mexico.

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

Cirildo Leal

Cirildo Leal, age 87 of Quitaque, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 surrounded by family members. He went to his Heavenly home with a smile on his face.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2015 at the Juan Diego Catholic Church in Quitaque.

Interment followed at the Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque. Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the Church.

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

He was born December 10, 1927 to Christina and Simplicio Leal in Casa Blanca, Texas. He married his beloved wife, Lydia Ortiz, in Orange Grove, Texas. They were married for 64 years. He had a deep devotion to the Catholic Church and shared his faith with his family and friends. He attended Juan Diego Catholic Church in Quitaque, Texas.

Cirildo cherished spending time with family and friends. He loved his family more than anything. He also loved his little Yorkie named Toy. He loved to ride his lawn mower around town while watching old western movies and baseball.

Cirildo especially enjoyed his daily routine of getting out to have a nice meal and a cold glass of tea. You would often find him riding around Quitaque and honking re-



CIRILDO LEAL

peatedly at his loved ones homes to let them know he needed some company. His honking will certainly be missed. We will cherish fond memories of him forever in our hearts.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lydia Ortiz Leal; a daughter, Esnoelia and a grandson, Danny Hinojosa.

His union with his beloved Lydia blessed him with six precious children. He leaves behind three daughters, Christina Hinojosa and husband, Tony, Maggie Martinez and husband, Jimmy, and Esmeralda Cavazos, all of Quitaque; three sons, Sonny Leal and wife, Romelia of Pampa, Cirildo Jr. Leal and wife, Lillie of Lockney, and Sam Leal and wife Rachael of Lamesa. He also raised a granddaughter as his own daughter, Cindy Valdez of Amarillo. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Ruth Fortenberry

Ruth Fortenberry, 97, longtime Hereford resident died, Saturday, June 13, 2015 at King's Manor Methodist Retirement Center - West Gate.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at 10 am, Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in the Hereford Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Rev. Dennis Latham, Retirement Center Chaplain officiated.

Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. in Lockney Cemetery with Mr. Donnie Fortenberry, grandson officiating. Services were under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home.

Ruth was born in Slide Community south of Lubbock on October 24, 1917 to Tom and Edna Gill. Her childhood years were spent in the Center Community in Floyd County. There she had her own work horse team for plowing (named Bess and Babe). She was hind catcher for Center's baseball team.

She married Robin Fortenberry on December 23, 1933. They resided and farmed in the Cedar Hill Community until moving to Hereford in 1982. She was active in Hereford Senior Citizens Center for many years with the quilting group. She moved into King's Manor Methodist Home facilities and lived there until her passing. She was a lifelong member of the Assemblies of God



RUTH FORTENBERRY

faith. Ruth loved God, family, dogs, flowers, quilting and friends.

She was preceded by her parents, husband, Robin, daughter, Darlene (at 15 years of age) and one brother, Elvis Gill and one great-grandson, Eric Fortenberry.

Survivors include two sons, Durrel Fortenberry of Lockney and Eldon Fortenberry and wife, Nelda of Hereford; six grandsons, Donnie, Michael, Bryan, John, Steve and David Fortenberry and one granddaughter, Stephanie Sanders; and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers to the King's Manor Methodist Retirement Center, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, TX 79045 or Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger Drive, Hereford, TX 79045.

Express your condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at www.herefordheritagefh.com.

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A Deeper Longing

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

- Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Seeking God is the first step of faith for those who want to know, understand, and follow God who desires fellowship with us. I learned this lesson from my friend Brenda, whose life is a witness to me. Her everyday behavior is a message to me from the Holy Spirit.

When I was struggling to see God, Brenda had the spiritual insight I was missing. I realized that she practices noticing and acknowledging God's presence minute by minute every day. I have learned that the power of the Holy Spirit is more available to us when we practice consciously living in God's presence. I want to live that way every day.

Our efforts glorify God when we praise and thank God aloud and when we encourage and accept other people. Graciousness, joy, and peace are God's gifts to us so that we can be grateful servants, witnessing for God.

Ruth Ann Dalley (California, USA)

Thought for the Day
Living in God's presence gives peace to our souls.

- 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 (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 Sty. 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 Church 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 School - 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**
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

- Trinity Assembly**
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Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins June 15

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WASHINGTON, June 8, 2015 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Monday, June 15, 2015.

“Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs,” said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. “It is important for county committees to reflect America’s diversity, so I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers, to get involved in this year’s elections. We’ve seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues.”

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a

person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

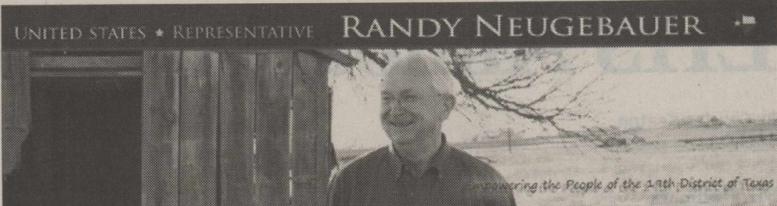
Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015.

Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

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WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) announced the following Mobile Office Hours—a program where the Congressman’s staff travel across the 19th District to help constituents with issues regarding a federal agency and provide an opportunity for constituents to voice their opinion on policy matters:

Date	Time	City	Location
Thursday, June 18	10-11 am	Floydada	Floyd County Courthouse
Thursday, June 18	2-3 pm	Crosbyton	Crosby County Library
Friday, June 19	10-11 am	Dimmitt	First United Bank
Friday, June 19	2-3 pm	Littlefield	Lamb County Courthouse
Monday, June 22	10-11 am	Plainview	Hale County Courthouse
Monday, June 22	2-3 pm	Levelland	City Hall
Monday, June 22	2-3 pm	Graham	Young County Courthouse
Tuesday, June 23	10-11 am	Breckenridge	Stephens County Courthouse
Tuesday, June 23	2-3 pm	Albany	Albany Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday, June 24	10-11 am	Throckmorton	The Depot Public Library
Wednesday, June 24	2-3 pm	Haskell	Haskell City Hall
Thursday, June 25	9-10 am	Aspermont	Stonewall County Courthouse
Thursday, June 25	11-12 pm	Anson	Jones County Courthouse
Friday, June 26	10-11 am	Sweetwater	Nolan County Courthouse
Friday, June 26	2-3 pm	Roby	Fisher County Courthouse
Monday, June 29	9:30-10:30 am	Snyder	Snyder Chamber of Commerce
Monday, June 29	12-1 pm	Post	Trailblazers Senior Center
Monday, June 29	2:30-3:30 pm	Jayton	Kent County Library
Tuesday, June 30	10-11 am	Gail	Borden County Courthouse
Tuesday, June 30	1-2 pm	O'Donnell	O'Donnell Community Center
Tuesday, June 30	3-4 pm	Tahoka	Lynn County Courthouse

Assignment: Texas Alibates Flint Quarries

part 1

“Here’s a good example of a trade blank,” says National Park Ranger Marten Schmitz, as he bends down to retrieve a palm sized chunk of Alibates (pronounced AL-eh-bates) flint rock from the dried shortgrass prairie. The flint is a beautifully colored red and white and as Schmitz explains, was prized as a currency for people who lived in this region as far back as 13,000 years ago.

“We know that people have been collecting from the mesas for a long time,” he says as I run my fingers over the smooth, glassy stone and contemplate the ancient hands who chipped away at the raw chunk of flint to craft this big wedge. “Spear points made from Alibates Flint have been found in woolly mammoths and other extinct ice age era mammals that have been extinct for thousands of years.”

Along the trail, shards of discarded flint carpet the ground and mark the spots where ancient people worked the stone to create tools, points, and the ubiquitous trade blank (biface blank in archeology-speak).

This cache of flint on the high mesas overlooking the Canadian River in the Texas Panhandle was so highly prized among native peoples, this small patch of shortgrass prairie was akin to the modern-day bank: the flint was harvested and cut into the biface slabs and the slabs

were used as currency to trade for other items of value. Alibates flint is unique to just this one small patch of ground. It’s been found as far north as Canada, south to central Mexico, east to Minnesota and West to the Pacific Coast. In turn, items like pottery from Arizona, pipestone from Minnesota, and abalone shells from the Pacific Coast have been excavated at this site.

Access to the quarries requires a hike. The parking lot is a short, winding drive from the visitors center and the quarries are a half mile hike with a 170 feet elevation change. On my mid-week visit, the area was empty except for the monument employees, me, and my friend Gary Clark. Since ranger-led tours to the quarries are mandated and must be made in advance, it’s not unusual for the monument to be all but devoid of people. In my opinion, that’s part of the beauty of the place: because it is uncrowded and largely undeveloped, I get a real sense of what this area’s been like for eons. In it’s ruggedness, visitors can get a real sense of the beauty and bounty that ancient people found in this area.

Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument is the only national monument in Texas. It was created in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson and its 1,371 acres is adjoined by the 45,000 acre Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. Historically, the lake covered over 10,000 acres and was clearly visible from the mesas of the monument. Because of a long-term drought, however, the lake only covers 3,900 acres currently. Despite,

the drought-stricken lake, visitors to the recreation area still can hunt, fish, hike, canoe, and kayak. This year, rangers at Lake Meredith began offering kayak tours of the canals and wetlands around the recreation area.



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USDA Opens Enrollment Period for Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Safety-Net Programs

WASHINGTON, June 15, 2015 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period begins June 17, 2015, and will end Sept. 30, 2015.

“The extensive outreach campaign conducted by USDA since the 2014 Farm Bill was enacted, along with extending deadlines, is central to achieving an expected high level of participation,” said Vilsack. “We worked with universities to simplify these complex programs by providing online tools so producers could explore how program election options would affect their operation in different market conditions; these tools were presented to almost 3,000 organizations across the country.

The Farm Service Agency also sent more than 5 million educational notices to producers nationwide and participated in over 4,880 educational events with more than 447,000 attendees. I am proud of the many committed USDA employees who worked hard over the last several months to provide producers support to help them make these important decisions.”

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have elected ARC or PLC. Previously, 1.7 million producers had enrolled to receive direct payments (the program replaced with ARC and PLC by the 2014 Farm Bill). This means more farms have elected ARC or PLC than previously enrolled under previously administered programs.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms elected PLC. For data about other crops

and state-by-state program election results go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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Mrs. Hon

Flag Line
Anissa Guerrero, Camryn Diaz, Shelby Coats, Brittany DeLeon and Brittany Jimenez

All-Region Band

Stephen Setliff, Abel Salazar, Jake Moore, Jace Klein, Steven Bazan, Nathan Johnson, Luke Kasner and Camryn Diaz

All-Region Jazz Band

Luke Kasner and Jace Klein

Region Honor Band

Levi Kasner

UIL State Qualifier Solo & Ensemble

Levi Kasner, Jake Moore and Jace Klein

1st Division Medalist UIL Solo

Luke Kasner

Mrs. Azua

Spanish I "90" average or higher

Jose Gonzales, Alyssa Gutierrez, Valerie Hernandez, Aleah Jimenez, Julio Lara, Nimsi Perez, Karissa Petty, Nohelia Salazar and Tristan Schlueter

Spanish II "95" average or higher

Elizabeth Belt, Tabettha Bigham, Dezirae Borunda, Emilie Encizo, Seattle Jackson, Luke Kasner, Lesly Sanchez, Haley Walker and Tavien Walrath

Mrs. Belt

Interpersonal Studies Top Student

Brittany DeLeon

Child Development Top Student

Elizabeth Hernandez

Child Development Tech Prep

Shelby Dunbar, Elizabeth Hernandez, Lena Luna, Augustina Rodriguez, Elizabeth Salas, Brittney DeLeon and Michelle Pena

Principles of Human Services Top Student

Hannah Kidd

Mrs. Boggs

"90" Average

Trevor Ascencio, Lizzie Belt, Shelby

Dunbar, Luke Kasner, Hannah Kidd, Alec Tambunga, Haley Walker and Tavien Walrath

"95" Average

Tabetha Bigham, Emilie Encizo and Seattle Jackson

Top English II Student

Emilie Encizo

Most Improved Student

Hannah Kidd

Mrs. Clement

Average of "90" or above for the year

Ryann Araujo, Alyssa Gutierrez, Nohelia Salazar, Julio Lara, Karissa Petty, Tristan Schlueter, Aleah Jimenez and Nimsi Perez

Outstanding English I Student

Julio Lara

Most Improved English I Student

Ryann Araujo

Outstanding Yearbook Student

Emilie Encizo

Coach Easley

Most Improved Student

Agustina Rodriguez

Mrs. Fulton

Algebra II "A" Average

Lizzie Belt, Tavien Walrath, Camryn Diaz, Daylen Gatica, Anissa Guerrero, Lissa Hernandez, Seattle Jackson, Luke Kasner and Liz Salas

Algebra II Hardest Worker

Brittany DeLeon and Shelby Coats

Algebra II Most Dependable

Brittany Jimenez

Algebra II Highest Average

Tabetha Bigham

Algebra II Most Improved

Andrew Rodriguez

Pre-Calculus "A" Average

Jace Klein and Stephen Setliff

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Jake Moore

Pre-Calculus Most Dependable

Ozzy Mondragon

Accounting dual credit

Blanca Bueno, Christian Bursiaga, Scott Lass, Ozzy Mondragon, Jake Moore and Liz Salas

Mr. Hon

Algebra I "A" Honor Roll

Sara Keyser, Julio Lara, Jaden Rosales, Bethany Salazar, Nohelia Salazar, Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Karissa Petty and Shawn Morales

Highest Average

Sara Keyser (Second period), Karissa Petty (Third period) and Shawn Morales (Sixth period)

Geometry "A-B" Honor Roll

Tristan Schlueter, Emilie Encizo, Abel Salazar, Valerie Hernandez, Nick Rendon, Jonathan Rodriguez, Haley Walker, Calvin Borunda and Hannah Kidd

Highest Average

Calvin Borunda (Fifth period), Tristan Schlueter (Seventh period) and Emilie Encizo (Eighth period)

Mrs. Kasner

Biology "A" average for the year

Ryann Araujo, Aleah Jimenez, Sarah Keyser, Nimsi Perez, Karissa Petty, Nickolas Rendon, Nohelia Salazar, Tristan Schlueter and Destiny Soliz

Chemistry "A" average for the year

Trevor Ascencio, Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Calvin Borunda, Blanca Bueno, Shelby Dunbar, Emilie Encizo, Anissa Guerrero, Seattle Jackson, Luke Kasner, Alec Tambunga, Haley Walker and Tavien Walrath

Mrs. Lane

BIM Outstanding Student

Tavien Walrath

Business Information Management Tech

Prep recipients:

Elizabeth Belt, Daylen Gatica, Hannah Kidd, Avian Luna, Andrew Rodriguez, Justin Suarez and Tavien Walrath

Money Matters Outstanding Student

Levi Kasner

Principles of Business, Marketing and

Finance Outstanding Students

JJ Rodriguez and Abel Salazar

Mrs. Morris

90 or above average for the year in IPC

Hannah Kidd and Ricky Cuellar

Champion Rocket Team (241.13 m)

Andrew Castro, Jonathan Rodriguez and Steven Bazan

Runner up Rocket (215 m)

Maria Palomin

Most Improved IPC Student

Mackenzey Ragland

Outstanding IPC lab Student

Andrew Castro

Outstanding IPC Student

Ricky Cuellar

90 or above average for the year in Physics

Camryn Diaz, Lissa Hernandez, Stephen Setliff, Ozzy Mondragon and Liz Salas

100 Average for the year

Levi Kasner, Jace Klein and Jake Moore

Best Mouse Trap Car (33.75 m)

Levi Kasner, Nic Sherman and Kennedy

Hallmark

Runner up Mouse Trap Car

Darby Long, Ruben Ascencio and Brittney

DeLeon

Best Rocket (233.29m)

Levi Kasner, Nic Sherman and Kennedy

Hallmark

Runner up Rocket (231.60 m)

Karis Carstensen, Stephen Setliff, Dezirae Borunda and Alex Rea

Outstanding Physics Student

Levi Kasner

Forensics 100 for the year

Jace Klein

Forensics 90 for the year

Breanna Hernandez

Mrs. Ragland

Overall "A" Average for the year in English III

Jace Klein, Jake Moore, Elizabeth Hernandez, Stephen Setliff and Levi Kasner

Mrs. Webb

Art 3 - Most Artistic

Andrew Rodriguez

Art 2 - Most Artistic

Calvin Borunda and Lesly Sanchez

Art 1 - Most Artistic

Seattle Jackson, Blanca Bueno and Angelica Alvarado

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Events)

Awards

Calvin Borunda - Division 2 - First Place; Lesly Sanchez - Division 2 - First Place; Seattle Jackson - Division 1 - First Place; Blanca Bueno - Division 1 - First Place; and Angelica Alvarado - Division 1 - Participation

Most Improved Art Student

Cristo Martinez

Lockney UIL Science Places Second at State UIL



Courtesy photo

Lockney High School's Science team placed second at the State UIL Academics competition May 26-28. Members of the team (left to right) are Tristan Schlueter, Seattle Jackson, Levi Kasner and Jace Klein. Alternate members of the team are Austin Rexrode, Alec Tambunga, Luke Kasner and Tabetha Bigham. The team is coached by D'Lyn Morris and Rachel Kasner. Klein was first as an individual and first in the biology and chemistry portions of the contest. Levi Kasner was second place as an individual in the Physics portion of the test. Klein also placed fourth in Headline Writing and is coached by Sarah Clements.

2015 Lockney ISD Summer Food Service Program June 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Roll Fruit Milk	2 Beef Chalupa Salad Refried Beans Fruit Milk	3 Pizza Salad Broccoli Fruit Milk	4 Beef Tacos Salad Corn Fruit Milk	5 Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Cucumbers Fruit Milk
8 Corn dog Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	9 Beefy Nachos Salad Carrots Fruit Sherbert Milk	10 Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Veggie Cup Fruit Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets Salad Potatoes Roll Milk	12 Pizza Veggie Cup Baby Carrots Fruit Milk
15 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Roll Milk	16 Beef Chalupa Salad Refried Beans Fruit Milk	17 Pizza Salad Broccoli Fruit Milk	18 Beef Tacos Salad Corn Fruit Milk	19 Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Cucumbers Fruit Milk
22 Corn dogs Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	23 Beefy Nachos Salad Carrots Fruit Sherbert Milk	24 Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Veggie Cup Fruit Milk	25 Chicken Nuggets Salad Potatoes Roll Milk	26 Pizza Veggie Cup Baby Carrots Fruit Milk
29 Steak Fingers Corn Fruit Carrots Milk	30 Hamburger Fries Beans Fruit Milk			



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

FRIDAY

NO SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS

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Obituaries (continued)

Dr. Ricky Cross

Dr. Ricky Cross, 58, died Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 15, 2015 in the First Baptist Church Chapel with Mr. Lanny Voss officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Ricky was born on June 4, 1957 in Lockney to Marion and Darla Cross. He attended Lockney Schools until the 6th grade when he moved to Plainview. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1975. He graduated Texas Tech in 1979 and Baylor Dental School in 1984. He worked for Dr. Abercrombie before buying Dr. Baldwin's practice in 1984.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he played drums for several years. He also played for several bands including Zachariah's Song and Texas in the Swing where he played at Branson, Missouri for several years.

Ricky is preceded in death by his mother: Darla Cross



DR. RICKY CROSS

and his sister: Kellie Olson.

He is survived by two daughters, Lyndsay Cross of Dallas and Morgan Castillo and husband, Daniel of Wolf-orth; his father, Marion Cross of Plainview; two brothers, Patrick Cross of California and Curtis Cross of Arizona.

The family will be at the home of Betty Morton, 411 Mesa Circle, Plainview, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, #12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424, 806-794-0691.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.

Abb Thomas (Tom) Moore

Abb Thomas (Tom) Moore of Lockney died peacefully on June 10, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

Tom was born in the family farmhouse on February 9, 1921 in Lubbock County, Texas to Thomas Slaughter Moore and Abigail Pilina Sparkman Moore. Tom graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1939 and attended Texas Tech until plans were derailed by the World War II bombing of Pearl Harbor.

He married Mary Jeanne Miller of Plainview on May 20, 1944. They lived in Sweetwater, Texas where Tom trained recruits of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP). Then, as a United Airlines pilot, Tom flew over 6000 hours, including sixteen trips across the Pacific to the Far East ferrying U.S. military supplies and personnel. While employed by United Airlines, Tom and Mary Jeanne lived in Denver, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. In



ABB THOMAS (TOM) MOORE

1949 they moved to Lockney where together they raised their children and successfully farmed for sixty-seven years. Tom was one of the first farmers in the Panhandle to machine harvest cotton.

Tom was a faithful member of First Baptist Church Lockney. He was a deacon for over fifty years, taught Sunday School, and was Sunday School superintendent. He was instrumental in the start of Lockney Little League, serving as the Commissioner for many years. He was President of

the Lockney Lions' Club. Tom enjoyed playing golf and was very excited when he shot a hole-in-one. He was a fan of Texas Tech sports and held season tickets to Tech football and basketball for sixty-one years.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jeanne, his parents and his siblings, brother Frank Moore (Plainview), sisters, Louise Fink (Dallas) and Alavan Schmitz (Eules). His beloved son, Gordon, died in 1989.

Tom is survived by six children and their families: son, Tom and Shelia; son, Robert and Kathy; son, Paul and Lisa with granddaughter, Haley (husband Ryan Meyer and sons, Mason and Logan) and grandson, Blake (Patricia and sons, Mason and Preston); son, Howard and Mary with grandson, Thomas and granddaughter, Caroline; daughter, Katherine and Steve Aufill with grandson, Peyton (fiancée

Kimberly Lowery) and granddaughter, Kate; and daughter, Barbara and Ron Wilt with grandsons, Brian and David.

The family extends our heartfelt appreciation to Brenda Poole who was such a faithful and devoted caregiver and friend to both Tom and Mary Jeanne.

Funeral arrangements are with Kornerstone Funeral Home in Plainview. A visitation was held on Friday evening from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at Kornerstone.

The funeral service for Tom was held at First Baptist Church Lockney on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 2 p.m. Rev. Gene Hawkins presided.

Burial was held at the Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery immediately following the service. The grandsons served as pall bearers.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be considered to First Baptist Church, Box 446, Lockney, TX 79241.

Floydada City Council met Tuesday

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the following agenda.

Coverage of the meeting will be in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

1. Invocation.
2. PUBLIC FORUM - Citizens may address the council.
3. Discussion/Action on recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission on the request by Abe Enriquez for variance in the Zoning Ordinance to build an addition to the garage at 109 Mae Ave, Lots 57 & 58, Block 3, Steen Addition, Floydada, TX.
4. Discussion/Action on recommendation from the

Planning & Zoning Commission on the request by Larry Stovall for a variance in the Zoning Ordinance to build a new metal building on Lots 1-2-3, Block 4, Western Addition, also being the corner of 800 Block West Kentucky and South Tree Streets.

5. Discussion/action on recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission on the request of Mike & LuAnn Collins for a variance in the Zoning Ordinance for location to build a new garage on the property known as Lot 16, Block 88, Original Town, also being 530 W Mississippi Street.
6. Discussion/Action on a presentation by Dedra Thomas making a dedication to Don Hardy.
7. Discussion/Action on TML MultiState Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool Continuation Coverage Administrative Agreement effective October 1,

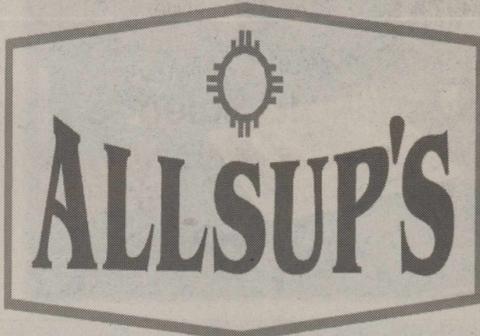
2015 through September 30, 2016.

8. Discussion/Action on a Project Proposal submitted by Peggy Wilson with Friends for Animal Welfare.
9. Discussion/Action on proposed pool pricing.
10. Discussion/Action on replacing electrical items due to electrical outage.
11. Discussion/Action on future strategic planning for the City of Floydada.
12. Discussion on 2015-2016 Operating Budget for the City of Floydada.
13. Approve minutes of last regular meeting held May 19, 2015. Insert
14. Review cash balances and investments, and approve payment of the May, 2015 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.
15. Adjourn.

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DON HARDY'S 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & DON HARDY RACE CAR, INC. - 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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CELEBRATING

From Page 1

on the Internet," Carolyn said of their car collection. Some vehicles are purchased in mint condition, and some require restoration by the Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., staff, which has now grown to a third generation.

Don's grandson, Bryce Thomas, aged 16, has joined the family business, working on cars, and another grandson, Brek, 12, is interested as well.

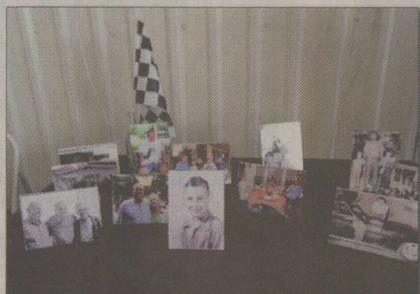
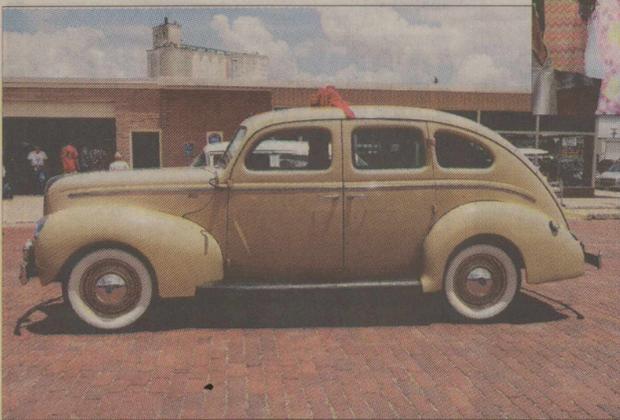
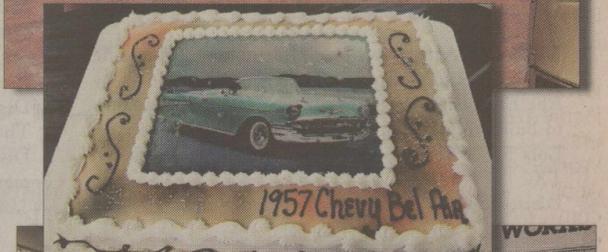
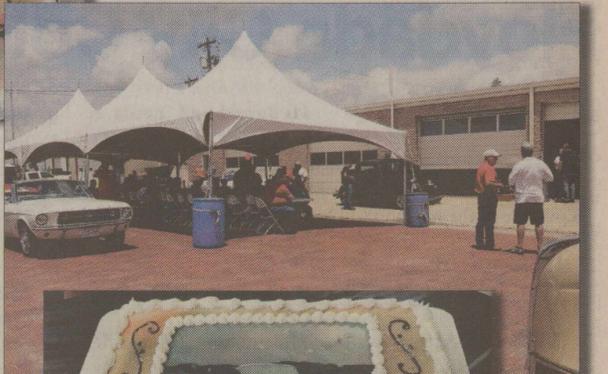
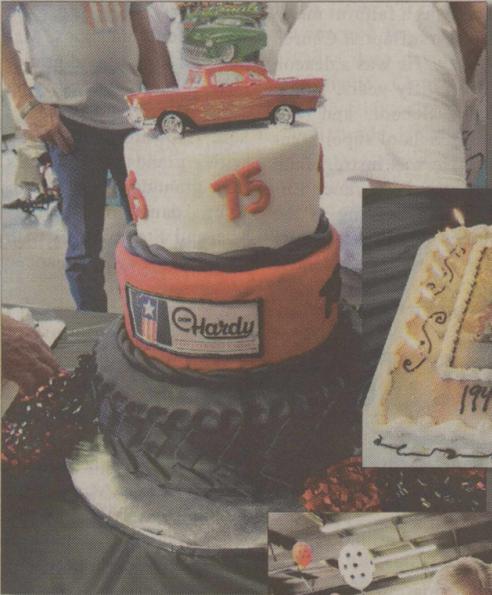
The Hardys also mentioned that the community of Floyd County has played a big role in the success of their business and their family. "That's what this party's for," Carolyn said, "this is something that we can do to let the people know how we appreciate them."

What's next for the Hardys—after the party, Bonnevillville adventure, and speed records?

"Alaska," Don said. "I want to go back and see it again, and show her where I was."

He said they'd fly and probably take a cruise.

One thing's for sure, it won't be a slow boat—not for this duo.

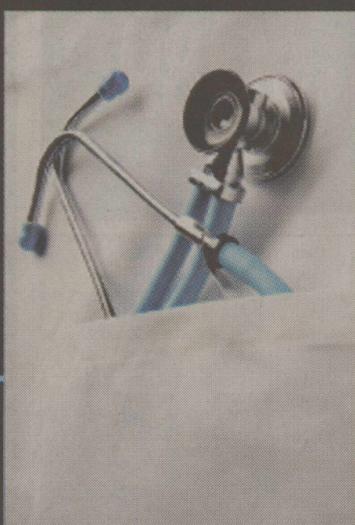


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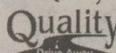


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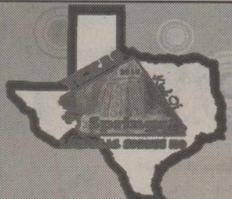
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The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at HWY 62 West Side 1.6 miles North INT FM 54, 1120 CR 312, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. James Clay Simpson, President; Weldon Gordon Emert, Vice President; Stephen C. Fyffe, Secretary.

6-18, 6-25c

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ouita Powell, Deceased, were issued on June 11, 2015, in Cause No. 6013, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Conny Dale Powell.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Conny Dale Powell**
1420 Ebeling Dr.
Plainview, Texas 79072

DATED the 11th day of June, 2015.

Tom J. Brian

Tom J. Brian
Attorney for Conny Dale Powell
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CAUSE NO. 6011

IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
THE ESTATE OF §
MILDRED JUANITA KEATON, §
DECEASED § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **MILDRED JUANITA KEATON**, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 2015 in Docket Number 6011, pending in the COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to **CHARLES RUSSELL KEATON, SR.**, Independent Executor.

The address of record for **CHARLES RUSSELL KEATON, SR.** is P.O. BOX 507, LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241.

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

DATED on this 8th day of June, 2015.

Charles Russell Keaton, Sr.
CHARLES RUSSELL KEATON, SR.,
Independent Executor

CAUSE NO. 6009

IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
THE ESTATE OF §
ROGER KENT GOOCH, §
DECEASED § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **ROGER KENT GOOCH**, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 2015 in Docket Number 6009, pending in the County Court, Floyd County, Texas to **DARRELL W. GOOCH** Independent Executor.

The address of record for **DARRELL W. GOOCH** is c/o Karen Houchin, Attorney, P. O. Box 421, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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

DATED the 8th day of June, 2015.

Darrell W. Gooch
DARRELL W. GOOCH, Independent Executor of the Estate of **ROGER KENT GOOCH**

P31 FITNESS HOLDS YOUNG GIRLS BOOT CAMP

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

P31 Fitness held a "Young Girls Boot Camp" on June 1-5 in Floydada. The camp was for girls ages 8-18 and included a workout, snacks, guest speakers, devotional time, crafts and more.

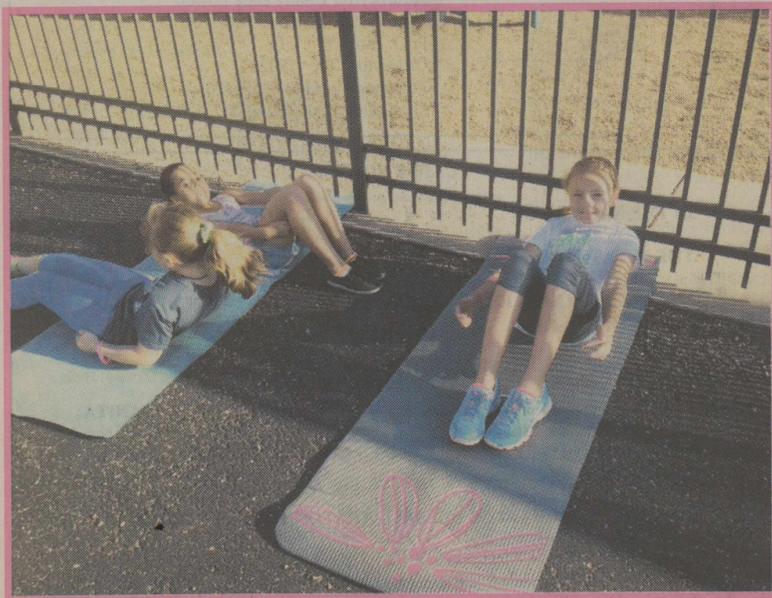
Every day the girls started with a fun workout lead by trainer RaNay Johnston. After workouts, they went inside the First Baptist Church for some nutrition snacks and geared up to listen to guest speakers who talked to them about things like "A Perfect Princess," "Purity," "Service," and "Confidence." Special guest speakers included, Miss Lubbock, Jacy Etter, Former Miss Floyd County, Evan Johnson, Book Author Connie Johnson as well as book author Mcarley Slater. The girls would then take what they had heard and go into a Bible Study/Devotional time to dig deeper into the meaning of these topics.

They then had a chance to express themselves with an umbrella art project that they worked on throughout the week. On Friday, the moms were invited to join the girls. Both mother and daughter started the day with a workout lead by trainer Amanda Stapp, and then were escorted in for a fun brunch. After the meal, the girls presented their umbrellas and told about what they learned that week.

RaNay Johnston then called each girl up one by one and, while giving them their own crown, talked about special qualities she saw in them throughout the week. The girls not only got the physical aspect out of the camp, but also grew in the areas of mental, spiritual and emotional health.

Girls attending the camp were Tatum Glasscock, Holley Monroe, Elektra Monroe, Preslie Brooks, Sydni Chesshir, Lilly Curry and Ashlyn Green.

Courtesy Photos



Kids Kamp

July 23-26, 2015

For kids who have just completed 1st through 6th grade.

Worship with a Praise Band and guest speaker ~Bible Study~Swimming. Crafts~Music~Group recreation~Free T-shirt~Fun~Excitement.

Register at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main.

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