The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event.

Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

The Floyd County Fair will be

held September 11, 12 & 13th

at the fairgrounds in Lockney.

and times see the article on

the front page of this week's

Hesperian-Beacon.

WHIRLWIND ALL-

SCHOOL PEP RALLY

Floydada will hold an All-School

Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 11 at 2:45 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

Come out and show your support

for the Whirlwinds as they take

The Floydada Whirlwinds will

play the Lockney Longhorns

at Lockney on Friday, Sept.

11 for the Floyd County

on the Lockney Longhorns.

WHIRLWIND vs

LONGHORNS

For more info on the activities

Floyd County Fair: More events, more entries for 3 days of fun Sept. 11-13

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

A tradition that dates back to the early 1900s returns this week-the Floyd County and Surrounding Areas' Fair—on Sept. 11-13 at the fairgrounds in Lockney. The event is free.

Festivities kick off Friday morning at 9 a.m. SunEdison/ Mortensen will be a sponsor on Friday which is School Day and will provide books on energy for children, and they hope to have a wind turbine blade for all to see. There will also be a dog agility demonstration at 9 a.m. on School Day.

On Saturday key events for the fair include a trap shoot at noon, the parade, washer pitching at 1 p.m., the stock show, the canned goods, arts and crafts and agriculture exhibits at 4 p.m., and a talent show Saturday evening at 6 p.m..

Stock show entries will be taken starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning with weigh in, and the stock show will begin immediately following weigh-in.

of "America's Best Pump-

kin Festivals" according

to Fodor's Traveland its na-

tionally acclaimed Pumpkin

Village, the Dallas Arbore-

tum and Botanical Garden

will pay a visit to the West

Texas source of the major-

ity of its 75,000 pumpkins,

gourds and squash that make

up the impressive and notable

display for the Autumn at the

Arboretum festival that runs

September 19 to November

Dave Forehand, Dallas

25 in Dallas, Texas.

The parade will be on Main Street in Lockney at 2 p.m., and everyone is invited to participate. Simply arrive about 30 minutes before the parade to

Everything about this year's fair is bigger, according to Darlene Broseh with the fair.

"The stock show has tripled its entries, and the variety show will have 20 acts," she said. She said there will also be more art and photography entries.

There will be all kinds of food booths throughout the three days of events, including barbecue as a fundraiser for the Special Olympics. There will also be arts and crafts vendors.

On Sunday there will be a pet show for adults and children. All animals will need to be on a leash, Broseh said, please no aggressive animals.

Sunday at 3 p.m. there will be a pedal tractor pull.

If you're interested in entering the canned goods and arts and crafts competition, the fair will take entries on Thursday evening from 4:30 to 7 p.m..

of gardens, said, "We are

kin Pyle Farm in Floydada

Texas, the 'Pumpkin Capital

of Texas' and the birthplace

of many of our pumpkins,

which play such a huge role

tumn at the Arboretum is

the nationally acclaimed

Pumpkin Village, which

is created with more than

75,000 pumpkins, gourds

and squash by the talented

horticulture team. Forehand added, "As we say, 'Every-

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The highlight of Au-

in our fall festival."



2014 Floyd County Fair Parade

There will be judges for the canned goods and arts and crafts entries and ribbons will

The Assister Pumpkin Train will be at the fair Saturday and

For more information about the fair contact Darlene Broseh at 806-685-1080.

For more information about entering the stock show contact Miguel Guerrero at 806-549-

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden to Visit West Texas Pumpkin

Farm in Floydada in Preparation for Autumn at the Arboretum

Chief Quanah Parker, portrayed

by Benny Tahmahkera, strides

across the yard of Star House at

Cache, Okla., Saturday to address

descendants of Quanah Parker

about the future of the house,

ravaged not only by time but also

by recent floodwaters from near-

by Cache Creek. In his hand is an

eagle feather fan. Tahmahkera

has played Quanah in the Palo

Duro Canyon outdoor pageant

"TEXAS" and on other occasions.

His enactment Saturday was at

the behest of Comanche Nation

Chairman Wallace Coffey.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon 2014 Floyd County Fair Stock Show

Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Championship. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Go out and show your support for these teams.

BUREAU MEETING Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual meeting will be held at the Unity Center on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Senator Charles Perry will be our special guest. Please RSVP for dinner by Monday, September 21, 2015

FLOYD COUNTY FARM

3RD ANNUAL FLOYDADA FIRE DEPARTMENT CAR SHOW

by calling 806-983-3777.

The Floydada Fire Dept will be hosting their 3rd Annual Car Show at Floydada's 28th Annual Punkin Day to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10. Setup time is 8 - 11 a.m. Any questions please contact Rusty Hopper at 806-559-0058 or Chad Guthrie at 806-292-8122. All proceeds to benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

FLOYD COUNTY

Correction

HISTORIAL MUSEUM To make memorial donations or any contribution to the Floyd County Historical Museum, please mail to PO Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235

Quanah Parker's Star House to be Restored

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon Arboretum's vice president

In preparation for one thrilled to get to visit Pump-

CACHE, Okla. - Star House, former residence of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, stands tall and commands a premier space amid an abandoned collection of historic buildings, junk and amusement park elements in a place called Eagle Park at the north edge of Cache, Okla. The Comanche Nation has set its sights on restoring the famous house.

Emblazoned with white stars painted on its red roof, the historic frame building, now owned and maintained by a non-family member, represents the legacy of Chief Quanah not only as a leader

By Hanaba Munn Welch of his people but also as busi-Special to The Hesperian-Beacon nessman who enjoyed friendships and business dealings with the prominent cattle ranchers of his day - men like Charles Goodnight and Samuel Burk Burnett, who carved out their own legacies in the cattle industry in Texas, Oklahoma and beyond.

Comanche Benny Tahmahkera, wearing a headdress and other regalia, took on the persona of Quanah Parker Saturday at Star House to give a "firstperson" version of how the house came to be built:

"I wanted a house," he said. "I asked the Indian agent here for a house. They said I had too many wives."

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as they prepare to create one of the most noted displays of pumpkins in the country.

Punkin Day Decorating Contest Reminder from Floydada Chamber

By Darolyn Snell Floydada Chamber-President Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been working hard to finalize the plans for the 28th Annual Punkin Day Celebration which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015, on the square in downtown Floydada.

Prior to the festivities to take place on that day, remember that judging for the Best Decorated Home and Best Decorated Business will take place Thursday morning of October 8th. So make sure

your display is ready! And if you are concerned that our judges might miss you, give us a quick call or drop us an email and make sure we have your address. We at the Chamber want to encourage all of our businesses and citizens to get into the spirit and show all the visitors we will have that day just how proud of our community we are.

The Chamber also wants to encourage you to keep your eyes on the Hesperian-Beacon in the upcoming weeks because we have a few changes and additions to our plans for this year's event and hope you See PUNKIN DAY, Page 2

News on the go

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Go to any city council meeting when either hen

or rooster ordinances are on the agenda. The chicken people come out of the woodwork. Hold that thought.

I don't know about you, but the idea of people coming out of woodwork has always fascinated me. I see baseboards and doorjambs. Give each emerging person a chicken, and you've got a bizarre scene -- people in overalls, each with a big white Leghorn hen under one arm, each with boot toes still behind the baseboards.

Imaginary scenes are the best. Right? The overalls are striped.

Back to reality. Back to chickens. HANABA Chickens have a strong fan base, not all MUNN in overalls. Chickens even have their own WELCH magazine. I saw it at the farm store. It's called "Chicken." Whenever chickens come

into question, chicken supporters show up in force. Chickens have their detractors too. The non-chicken people, or anti-chicken people, mostly lurk in the background. That's how it is when you don't have a magazine.

As chickens surge in popularity, chicken ordinances are being scrutinized everywhere. Battle lines are getting scratched in the turf and strategies are hatching. If you're chicken-neutral, you may get pulled into the fray. Throw in roosters, and things get more complicated. There's also the free-range contingent. Who's right? It's sort of like figuring out who's who in the Middle East.

As for me, I'm friends with a chicken activist. What else would you call a chicken person with a PowerPoint?

Her name is Shelley. I didn't seek her out. She's the niece of a good friend. But I'm on her side.

It all started when Shelley ran afoul of the law - specifically an ordinance that kept her from keeping chickens in her own backyard. In fact, in the medium-sized town where Shelley lives, the law requires a mansion-sized land parcel for anyone who wants to keep chickens within the city limits.

Eggzactly how big a lot? Would you believe the henhouse must be at least 300 feet from the property lines of the neighbors? Think football fields in all directions.

In other words, it's effectively a no-chicken town. Roosters are specifically excluded. Shelley didn't even have a rooster -- just a few law-breaking laying hens. Her neighbor complained. Cluck, cluck. Shelley had to get rid of her hens. They all had names. She cried. So did her son in middle school – the one who plays sports and is a big man on campus. He has a heart for

Shelley's only hope of getting her hens back (except they died after the eviction) is to get the ordinance changed. She showed her PowerPoint to the city council. Chicken people showed up out of the proverbial woodwork. Everyone's calling her the Chicken Lady.

If Shelley wins this campaign, alligators are next. She's against them. They eat chickens.

Meanwhile, I'm not sure what's so great about chickens. I haven't seen the PowerPoint.

I think maybe I'm just a fan of the Chicken Lady. Go Shelley.

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Mad about Chickens Four little words pack some punch

Do those four make you angry? They sure do some. In a society where you can print

anything - and I mean anything - on a t-shirt, people get up in arms over "In God we trust."

> The Childress Police Department has made national news in the last week for putting these four words, which happens to be the motto of the country, on their

BLACKBURN patrol vehicles. My company is paying for the decals and has offered to do so to other nearby departments. It looks like they will do it too.

The objection to "In God we trust" is not coming from locals. It is coming from people in liberal enclaves which have very little in common with our way of life.

It seems to me that the same liberal people who shout about tolerance, are the most intolerant people in the country.

They call us names and call us backwards. They preach hate and want to

"end oppression."

What oppression?

For the record, we're not backwards. As Rural Americans, we're grounded in our thoughts, words and deeds. Is that so

In my opinion, people should stop worrying what law enforcement has on their vehicles and start worrying about the sorry state of this country.

With racial discourse and 96 million people out of the work force, we've got huge problems that no one is addressing, but I digress.

So why did I decide to pay for the

Law enforcement in this country is

nervous. They are being targeted and executed. Departments thought it would be a good idea to show solidarity by putting the slogan on their vehicles and I believe in taking care of law enforcement.

One other observation since this began to hit the fan last week: These Amarillo stations which have come here in an effort to report on this are not our friends. Look at their stories. Look at the headlines on their websites. They try and paint a picture of angry locals protesting what we're doing.

The only calls we've received here are from the news. We don't have people marching against us. CPD doesn't have people picketing them.

These "journalists" from these larger cities are purposefully trying to stir the pot and put us in a bad light.

Well, I'm calling them out. They are full of crap and people need to know it. Just because you live in Amarillo, a town I grew up in, you honestly believe you are somehow better, smarter or more in tune with OUR public than we are? Give me a break.

Look folks, it's past time for us to sit quietly in the corner while leftist idiots cram their ideology down our collective throat.

If you can't handle "In God we trust," then your problems are deep. And before you pick on law enforcement, go talk to the federal government and tell them to take the slogan off of the currency. Until then, mind your own business.

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thing is bigger in Texas.'This is a record-breaking number for the Arboretum's Autumn display, so it is only fitting to recreate an Old Texas Town in our Pecan Grove."

The cooler weather, deep colors of fall foliage including 150,000 fall-blooming flowers, the artfully arranged hay bales and cornstalks and the many pumpkins in the 66acre garden create a myriad of photo opportunities and fun activities for Arboretum guests to experience during the festival. Autumn at the Arboretum is the Southwest's largest fall festival and the definite autumn experience south of New England.

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 1 p.m. the Dallas Arboretum will visit Pumpkin Pyle Farms in Floydada, Texas.

Pumpkin Pyle Farms - 900 North Second Street, Floydada, TX 79235

To learn about the beginning stages of the Dallas Arboretum's nationally acclaimed pumpkins.

The 66-acre Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is an internationally acclaimed display garden with seasonal festivals and breathtaking color year-round. Boasting almost a million visitors every year, it is also noted by The Travel Channel as one of the Best Botanical Gardens in the U.S.

For more information on Autumn at the Arboretum, any of the events or the Dallas Arboretum, call 214.515.6500 or visit www. dallasarboretum.org.

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will enjoy them all.

Remember you can contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434, by email at manager@floydadachamber.com or on the web www.floydadachamber. com/punkin-days.

There is everything pump-

kin and something for the whole family to do at the annual Punkin Days festival on October 10, 2015. We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas- "Pumpkin Capital USA!"

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

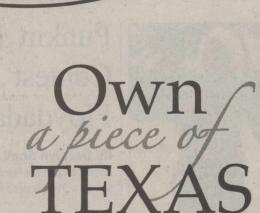
Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Thursday night pot luck- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come bring a dish and enjoy the games after supper.

Family Night Fish Fry every Friday night from 5 - 8 p.m. Come join us for lots of food fun and fellowship.

> MENU September 14 – September 18

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Aston and Woods announce engagement



AVERY M'KAY ASTON AND KYLE ROBERT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Aston of Lubbock, Texas and Ms. Treena Aston of Charlottesville, Virginia are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Avery M'Kay Aston to Kyle Robert Wood, both of Chicago, Illinois.

Kyle is the son of Mr. Jeff Woods of West Des Moines, Iowa and Ms. Terri Woods of West Des Moines, Iowa.

The bride-elect graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock, Texas in 2006 and the University of Mississippi in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. She is employed by Centro in Chicago, Illinois.

The future bride-groom graduated from Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2004 and the University of Iowa in 2008 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He is employed by Level3 Communications in Chicago, Illinois.

The couple will marry on March 26, 2016 in Huatulco, Mexico.

Muse News

By Dorothy Turner Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

This has been a busy summer with 632 visitors, during the months of April, May and June, from all over Texas and the following states; Missouri, Arizona, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Arkansas, Ohio, Tennessee, Nebraska, Florida, California, Washington D. C., New Mexico and North Dakota.

Families and friends have been very generous with memorial for their loved ones. We thank you!

The genealogy department is always happy to help you with researching your family roots. We have several calls and visitors with this each week.

Along with the big rain in May, we were flooded in the East Room. Thanks to Jimmy Whitley and Hulan Carthel the problem was quickly taken care of with no damage. Brett Marble and two windmill personnel, Jeff and Toby, brought sand bags and prevented this

happening again. Seven new board members

were welcomed to the museum in May. They are Ethelyn Vernon, Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Jim and Cathy Whitley and Jim and Denice Doucette. We are happy to have them.

May is always a busy month and this year was no exception. The dedication of the Historical Marker, "The Battle of Blanco Canyon", on Friday May 22, 2015 at 10 a.m., was the beginning of Old Settlers weekend. The rain cooperated, the sun appeared and approximately 50 people attended.

The afternoon at Open House at the Museum, the time capsule was to be opened. This had been buried at the courthouse for 25 years. During the digging prior to Friday, the lid was broken and the contents flooded. We at the museum were able to reproduce the paper items so the visitors were able to view the capsule items. Immediately items for the new capsule were being brought to the museum. The new capsule was buried June 25, 2015 cure lid. This will be opened in

Punkin Days is just around the corner. Jim Doucette will be signing his book, "The Not So Great American Novel" that day at the museum. We will also have the usual Rope Making for the kids and the big day of visiting with the volunteers and staff and of course our "Punkin

In the East Room of the Museum, Todd Williams, a Floydada young man, and H. Nelson, a Floydada native, and now of Lubbock, have a wood carving display that is very exceptional. This will be on display until mid-November. Be sure and come by to see this.

Our gift department has all of the previous Nelda Laney Christmas Ornaments, "Keep Texas Beautiful", in stock and hopefully will have the new one by Punkin Days. We also have books, coins, and other things that would make excellent gifts.

We look forward to you coming by to view all of your and hopefully with a more se- county history on display.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

RAY AND OLIVE MEYERS

Written by **Olive Meyers**

In 1916 I came to Floyd County with my parents, Wiley and Viola Mudgett. We lived in the Roseland Community, where W.J. and Mattie Meyers, Ray's parents lived. They were earlier settlers of Floyd County. We all went to the Methodist Church at Roseland, and Ray and Maye Meyers and my brother Sidney and I went to parties and singings together.

In July, 1919 Ray and I were married and a year later Sidney and Maye married. When Ray and I first married, we built a two-room house on the quarter section of land given to us by Ray's dad. We lived there three years; broke the land and farmed it. I helped head tons of maize by hand into a wagon. Merle was born November, 1920. Maye and Sidney lived across the road, so she kept Merle. After Kathleen was born in 1923, Ray wanted to leave the farm and follow the brick mason's trade which he had learned from his father.

In the years following, we were on the go, first to Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver, and Boulder, Colorado. Jackie was born in Denver. We came back to Texas to San Angelo, where we lived for five years. Donald and Betty were born there. We were doing well and had built a brick home. Then in 1930 the depression began and we lost everything. We came back to the Meyers farm in 1931. We sold cream and eggs to buy groceries and to have "cash"

and brother Frank lived, staying a year. Jimmy was born here. Then we moved back to the farm until 1937, then going to Oregon near Eugene where my parents had moved along with brother Stanley and brother Frank and family, hoping there would be brick work for Ray to do. We had planned to return to Texas after Christmas. On Christmas Eve, 1937, Ray was killed in a hunting accident, so my dad brought me and the six children back to Lockney. Ray was buried on New Year's Day, 1938. Ray's dad built us a house on his farm, and we lived there until 1940 when we moved the house to its present location on S. W. 6th Street in Lockney. Mr. Meyers had bought lots for \$25.00 a lot. When Jimmy was seven, he herded sheep for Watt Griffith north of 6th Street as there were no houses, just pasture.

I got a job with the school in the lunchroom, where I worked for twenty years. All six children graduated from Lockney High School. We went to the Lockney Methodist Church, where the children were active in M.Y.F. Brother Herring and Brother Newt Daniel were very helpful to me and the children through these years. Mrs. Baker of Baker's Store was also very helpful to

All the Meyers boys learned the brick mason's trade, as did son-in-law Sidney Mudgett. When the boys grew up, Jackie and Jimmy learned it. Jackie is still a brick layer, living in Lubbock. He has 5 children; all married except the young-In 1934 we moved to Chama, est. Donald went on to school

New Mexico, where my parents at West Texas State, earned his Master's Degree, and presently is a principal of a school in Lubbock. His wife, Virginia, is also a teacher. They had one daughter who lives in Lubbock. Jimmy graduated from Wayland and he and his wife Ernestine live and work in Lubbock. Their daughter attends Texas Tech. All three boys served in the armed forces; Jackie and Donald in World War II-Jackie in the paratroopers and Donald in the navy. Jimmy was in after the Korean War and then went to Vietnam with the Red Cross in the 1960's. Kathleen worked in the Lockney telephone office until she married Jay McPherson. Jay learned the brick mason's trade from George Meyers and has followed that trade frequently; he also served in World War II as a pilot. He and Kathleen live in Midland and presently Jay is laying brick. They have two daughters, both married and have five grandchildren. Betty is married to B.J. Veal and lives in Plainview. They have two sons, both living in Plainview. Merle attended school at West Texas State, taught school in Lockney, then married Ben Brotherton. In 1969 she and her three children returned to Lockney and lived with me, so I helped put three more through Lockney High School. In 1975 she married C. L. Mooney and now lives in the Prairie Chapel Community.

> I am retired now but still take an active part in church and community affairs. I belong to the Methodist Church still and am active in Eastern Star. Also my hobbies of crocheting, playing dominoes with my friends, and visiting keep me busy.

A Promise is a Promise! "The Promise" Returns to Glen Rose This Fall!

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(Glen Rose, TX) --- In the fall of 2015, The Promise in Glen Rose, TX will celebrate 27 seasons of inspiring performances at the Texas Amphitheatre in Glen Rose, TX. Year after year audiences travel from near and far to the breathtaking Texas Amphitheatre for a one of a kind theatrical experience.

Utilizing an award-winning musical score, live animals, and a cast and crew of over 150 dedicated Christians, The Promise offers audiences a glimpse into history as they experience the their eyes under a blanket of stars at the breathtaking 3200

Based on Scripture and hailed as one of the most powerful

stage experiences ever produced, The Promise spans the entire life of Jesus from the prophets who foretold His coming to His glorious Ascension in the clouds. The Promise brings a life-changing story, amazing special effects, stunning voices, and a moving experience of the heart that you will never forget. More than two decades after its debut, The Promise continues to be a beloved Texas destination, and a major draw to Glen Rose.

Narrated by a grandfather and his grandchildren, the story begins on the banks of the Paluxy River in historical Glen Rose, Texas. While hiking through the wilderness, the children come upon an old campsite that their Grandpa visited as a child. Grandpa begins to share a story with them that his grandfather

shared with him in that very spot, a story about The Promised One! As the story "comes alive", they find themselves among the prophets of The Old Testament foretelling the Life of Christ. As the grandfather continues, the group is later present at the birthplace of Jesus, in the midst of shepherds and kings. Straight out of the pages of scripture, the narrators and audience witness the birth, life, death, resurrection, and triumphant ascension of Jesus Christ.

In 2015, The Promise will be celebrating its 27th season in Glen Rose, Texas, with 18 scheduled performances on Friday and Saturday evenings from September 4th – October 31st. For more information call 254-897-3926 or visit The Promise-GlenRose.com.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. - Albert Camus

A few days ago I walked along the edge of the lake and was treated to the crunch and rustle of leaves with each step I made. The acoustics of this season are different and all sounds, no matter how hushed, are as crisp as autumn air. - Eric Sloane

The leaves fall, the wind blows, and the farm country slowly changes from the summer New Testament unfold before cottons into its winter wools. - Henry Beston

In the garden, Autumn is, indeed the crowning glory of the year, bringing us the fruition seat Texas Amphitheatre. of months of thought and care and toil. And at no season, safe perhaps in Daffodil time, do we get such superb colour effects as from August to November. - Rose G. Kingsley

Floydada Senior Citizens News

For great Special to The Hesperian-Beacon rates and We are in need of a substitute

service on driver for our lunch deliveries. It takes about 45 minutes. Call Homeowners the Center for details. Call 806-983-2032 **Insurance** Don't forget that on Wednes-Call Today! day, September 16, the Region-

> al Pharmacy from Crosbyton will conduct a Flu Shot Clinic. Don Green donated cucumbers and cantaloupes to the salad and dessert bar this last

week Ronnie Bertrand of Lubbock ate lunch with his mother, Faye Bertrand. Ronnie said he has one daughter living in Albuquerque, New Mexico and

one daughter living in Crosbyton, Texas. Nancy Lawson's niece, Judy, has returned to Colorado

after a week's visit with family and friends in Lubbock and Floydada.

Bill Ferguson ate lunch at

the Center with friends on Wednesday

Travis Jones has brought friends for lunch at the Center such as Stan Payne, and Jerry and Sheree Cannon.

Kent Covington reported the creek was good at the Roaring Springs' Old Settler's Day and Rodeo Friday.

Bud Henderson went to Kress Saturday to compete in a domino tournament. He didn't reveal who won, but he competed by invitation. Pretty good

Janice and Kendis Julian visited in Ruidoso recently and enjoyed the cool mountain air for one day and one night.

President Keith Stansell conducted the Floydada Senior Citizens board meeting last Friday. We are grateful for all the fruit and vegetables recently donated from local gardens, fields and fruit trees. Several people have made donations

but requested their names not be listed.

Faye Bertrand attended the Methodist Church service last

Cob Gilly took Wanda Williams to the Lockney Senior Citizens building last Sunday for the 4-H Veterans Honor Flight fundraiser dinner.

Virginia Pyle and daughter, Iantha, ate lunch with former Lakeview neighbors Tuesday and Wednesday at the Center.

Nancy Lawson attended Sunday services at the First Baptist Church and enjoyed Sunday dinner afterwards with son, Mike Bishop, his wife, Rozanne and his daughter, Caitlyn.

Vivian and Harold Snell attended the Veteran's Honor Flight meal Sunday prepared by all Floyd County 4-H youth, served by the 4-H kids as they helped as they helped seniors and other guests with carrying plates of food, glasses of tea and desserts to their dining table. Very helpful of our young people and very generous of the Lockney Senior Citizens to allow our 4-H youth to use their building and facilities to serve the big crowd that attended.

James Lovell said he really enjoys all the delicious fruit salads he eats at lunch at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Our President Keith Stansell reports we are in need of a volunteer substitute deliver driver for the Meals on Wheels portion to aid shut-ins here in Floydada. We welcome both men and women who would volunteer to

carry box lunches to local people who are unable to leave their homes but who need the nutrition. Call the Center to offer your services for one or several days, 983-2032.

All diners signed a get-well card for Bill Gilbreath on Monday. Bill is in a Lubbock hos-

Floydada Senior Citizens is open to all ages. We serve at 12 noon every weekday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

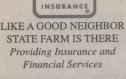
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On August 31, different denominations from Floyd County, and surrounding counties, came together to enjoy an evening of gospel singing provided by The Country Boys at this year's Associational Fish Fry.



The Country Boys members (from left, Paul Newberry, Barry Feriend and David Hunt) entertained the crowd with classic tunes such as "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds", "Rocky Top" and "Let Me Tell You About Jesus". In a special husband-wife duet, Christy and Paul Newberry covered "Grandpa, Tell Me Bout the Good Old Days" by the Judds.



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Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 **Constitutional Amendment** Election

> **Proposition Number 1** (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption authorizing legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real

> **Proposition Number 2** (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

> **Proposition Number 3** (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of amendment Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1. 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.'

> **Proposition Number 5** (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

> **Proposition Number 6** (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation.'

> **Proposition Number 7** (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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God's Grace is Sufficient

[The Lord] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." —2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

After a family dinner, I sat at the table with my father-inlaw, Darrell, drinking coffee. He rarely talked about his own father; but this afternoon, he told a humorous and touching story about football, a marching band, rain, mud, car heaters, and the love of his father. We laughed. I told a similar story about my late father.

The next day, it occurred to me that Darrell has been a father to me for 30 years. When I need help or advice, I turn to him.

Like Jethro, who influenced his son-in-law, Moses, Darrell has influenced me through his caring encouragement and gentle guidance. He is an example of God's grace in my life, and I am learning that God's grace is more than sufficient for me.

God sends people into our lives to bless us and to strengthen us. When we listen for God's voice speaking through them, we can grow into the children of God we were meant to be.

Peter Hyer McNabb (Texas, USA)

Thought for the Day

Whom is God sending into my life to bless me?

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.

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.

Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

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

> **First Baptist Church** Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Albert Oliveira, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.

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Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 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.

Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. **New Salem Primitive Baptist Church** Floydada

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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

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

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 Msgr. Nickolas Rendon 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 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.

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

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Assignment: Texas

The Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch seeks assistance in locating missing birds

ildlife watchers and hunters in the Texas Rolling Plains are asked to be on the lookout for leg banded or radio collared scaled quail this fall. Dale Rollins, director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch (RPQRR) near Roby,



Texas makes the request as part of an on-going research study that tracks the movements of the bird and their propensity to repopulate a range where their numbers were once much stronger.

The study, called Operation Transfusion, is a multi-county research effort designed to relocate

scaled back to habitat where they've long been extirpated. A total of 120 scaled (or blue) quail were relocated to the

Matador Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Cottle County and an additional site in Nolan County.

The goal of Operation Transfusion is to gather data to evaluate the efficacy

of translocating wild-trapped quail into recently vacated ranges as a means of "jump-starting" otherwise faltering populations. Some of the released birds are radio collared and their movements and

survivability are monitored. Scaled quail were historically common across the western Rolling Plains but their abundance declined sharply around 1988 and has remained at only remnant levels since that time. The cause for the decline is poorly understood, but may include disease or habitat change. For whatever reason, scaled quail have failed to recolonize former habitats and their abundance has remained

well below the long-term mean.

RPQRR researchers are attempting to stem the tide on the decline.

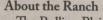
Dale Rollins says that the early reports from the Matador WMA release site are encouraging. "Of the the 86 scaled quail we released there, 14 are missing," he says. "Of those, we know that eight of the 14 missing birds were still alive as of August 21st near the Matador WMA."

As such, people from the Rolling Plains are asked to report scaled quail where they haven't seen them in the past five years so that their population expansions can be tracked. In addition, Rollins says that for research sake, they'd love to have information on any bird that his team has tagged and released.

"We'd like to have information on any leg-banded birds someone may shoot," says Rollins. "No, they're not in trouble. We just

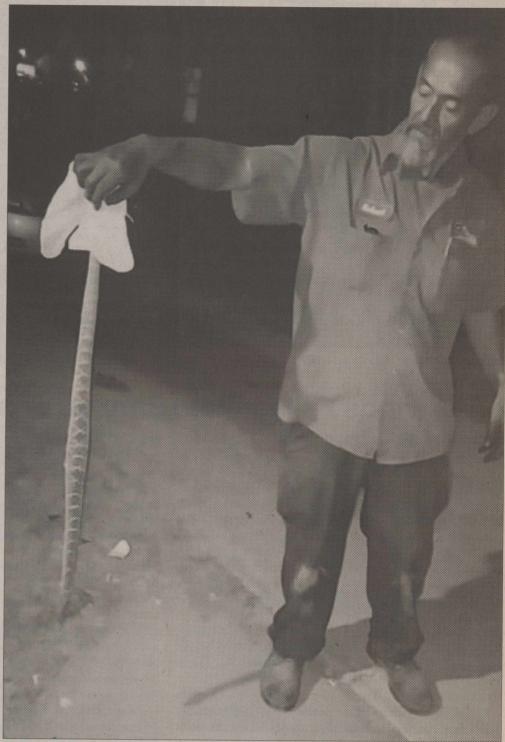
> need a report of where the bird was killed to supplement our data on movements. Of course, we'd like the transmitter back if any radio collared birds are

If you would like to report a scaled quail sighting were you haven't seen one in a while or if you recover a band or a radio transmitter, contact Dale Rollins at drollins@quailresearch.org.



The Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch is a 4,720-acre ranch in Fisher County, Texas. The ranch's aim is to provide land managers, and other stakeholders, with timely, relevant technology and management schemes for enhancing quail populations in the Rolling Plains of Texas. In doing so, the ranch hopes to sustain the "quail dynasty" that has supported hunters, ranchers, local economies, hunters, and the quails themselves.

Beware of rattlesnakes



BEWARE! Robert Perez of Floydada killed this rattlesnake in his backyard last Thursday night, Sept. 3. It measured 38" long. Mrs. Perez informed us that their grandkids had just come in the house from playing in the backyard. She said, "Robert went outside to see what their dog was barking at and found this snake already coiled up ready to strike". Shown is Robert Perez holding the dead rattlesnake.

Wildfire season is here

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burn.

That's the assessment of Dr. Morgan Russell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service range specialist at San Angelo. She said during the week of Aug. 9, the Texas A&M Forest Service responded to 68 fires on 22,519 acres. Large fires were reported in Kimble, Edwards, Tom Green and Crockett counties.

"Extremely hot temperatures, low humidity, large amounts of dry grass and increasingly windy conditions are the perfect recipe for cooking up a very busy fire year," Russell said.

Russell said the National Preparedness Level that monitors fuel and weather conditions, fire activity and resource availability for the Texas Interagency Coordination Center at Lufkin was

est level, on Aug. 13. "Given the continuing hot and dry weather units and sprayers filled and ready. SAN ANGELO - Wildfire and the major increase in fire eason is here and there's fuel to activity, the decision to move to Preparedness Level 5 shows the complexity fire managers are facing to assure adequate firefighting resources are available to protect life, property and our state's natural resources," she said.

Russell offered the following "watch-out" potential wildfire situations to keep in mind over the coming months if dry weather lingers:

· Watch for fires starting in bar ditches along roadways, often caused by cigarettes or idling vehicles. Report the fire immediately to local authorities and clearly state the location.

· Watch for dragging trailer safety chains that can easily spark roadside fires.

· Watch for sparks coming from tire rims running on flat such as slip-in pickup pumper · Be aware of active county

• Be careful when welding and when using a chainsaw.

"Hunting season has started and with it will come an onslaught of off-road vehicles," Russell said. "When driving anything - pickups, utility task vehicles or UTVs and ATVs through pastures, be aware that idling the vehicle in tall, cured grass can quickly spell disaster. Also, know that grass seed heads impacting the exhaust

"If conditions remain as they are, there will probably be some fires set by Mother Nature, but as a rule, most fires start from human carelessness," she said. "Or, simply not realizing that some common practices, given the right conditions, can actually spark a fire.

about so much arrives this fall."

For more information, contact Russell at 325-657-7317, mor-

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Keep all firefighting resources

manifold can start fires.

"If we all remain vigilant and observant, hopefully we can stay safe until this wet El Nino weather system that's been talked

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Fall Earth kind landscape practices

Article from Texas A&M Earth Kind Web Site: http://aggie-horticulture. tamu.edu/earthkind/files/2010/10/

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Fall is an excellent time of the year for a variety of Earth Kind landscaping activities. Before beginning your fall projects, take a moment to review these suggestions to ensure that you are contributing to a healthy and sustainable landscape environ-

Fall Planting:

Fall is an excellent time to establish new plants in the landscape. Cooler temperatures and occasional rainfall create ideal growth conditions for a variety of trees, shrubs, annuals and perennials. The Earth Kind Plant Selector is an excellent tool for identifying highly adapted plants for specific gardening areas throughout the state. This searchable database provides information on over 1,000 commonly used landscape plants. Those with an Earth Kind Index value of 8 or above will significantly contribute towards creating a healthy and sustainable landscape. Visit the Earth Kind web site for more information and access to the EK Plant Selector.

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Fertilization: Fall fertilizer applications are very common and typically recommended to prepare plants for winter. The type and amount of fertilizer to apply should be based on the results of a soil test. In the absence of this information, 1-2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq.', from a no/ low phosphorus fertilizer material, generally meets the needs of

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drives and other hardscape areas. Remember - misapplication (not type or amount of fertilizer used) is the most frequent cause of surface and groundwater contamination.

Mulching:

A 2-4 inch layer of mulch is an excellent means of holding in valuable soil moisture, suppressing weed growth, moderating soil temperature and providing winter protection for tender plants. Since organic mulches break down over time, a reapplication in the fall is generally required/recommended. It's usually a good idea to mulch after planting fall annuals and perennials. Mulching is a valuable Earth Kind practice that can preserve valuable natural resources and contribute to the aesthetic appearance of the landscape.

Leaf Management: In the fall, many yards are virtually covered by leaves from deciduous trees. Disposing of these leaves can create a significant burden on landfills and municipal compost facilities. Earth Kind leaf management practices provide the opportunity to use this valuable natural resource to improve a landscape's health and appearance. Following are some leaf management options. Mowing/Shredding:

A light covering of leaves can be mowed, simply leaving the shredded leaves in place on the lawn. This technique is most effective when a mulching mower is used. In fact, during times of light leaf drop or if there are only a few small trees in your landscape, this technique is probably the most efficient and easiest way to manage leaf accumulation.

Mulching With Leaves:

Using leaves as a mulch is a simple and effective way to recycle this organic material and improve the landscape. Leaves can be used as a mulch in vegetable gardens, flower beds and around shrubs and trees. Apply a 3 to 6 inch layer of shredded

most plants. Fertilizer applica- leaves around the base of trees tions should be directed toward and shrubs. In annual and pelandscape beds and turf areas rennial flower beds, a 2 to 3 inch and away from streets, walks, mulch of shredded leaves is ideal. Mulches are especially beneficial when used around newly established landscape plants, greatly increasing the likelihood

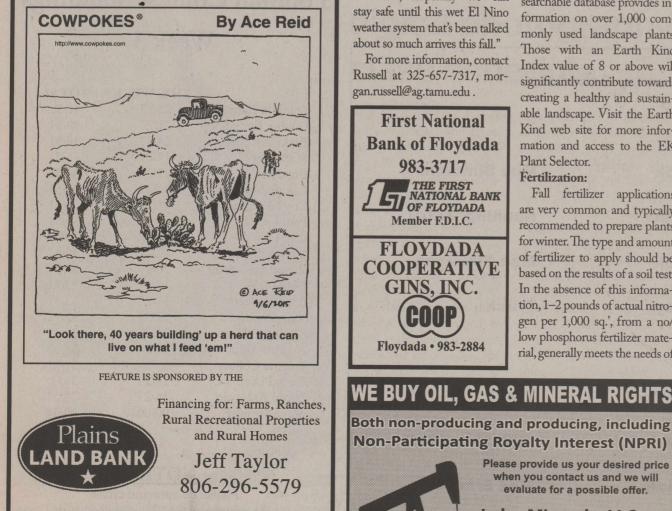
> of their survival. Soil Improvement:

Leaves may be collected and worked directly into garden and flower bed soils. A 6 to 8 inch layer of leaves tilled into a heavy, clay soil will improve aeration and drainage. The same amount tilled into a light, sandy soil, will improve water and nutrient holding capacity.

A recommended strategy for using leaves to improve soil in vegetable gardens and annual planting beds is to collect and work them into the soil during the fall. This allows sufficient time for the leaves to decompose prior to spring planting. Adding a little fertilizer to the soil after working in the leaves will hasten their decomposition.

Composting: To prepare compost, organic material, microorganisms, air, water and a small amount of nitrogen are needed. Microorganisms break down the organic material. The nitrogen, air and water provide a favorable environment for the microorganisms to decompose the organic materials and make compost. Air is the only ingredient which cannot be added in excess. A lack of nitrogen to "feed" the microorganisms will greatly slow the process, while an excessive amount is wasteful and can kill the microorganisms. Too much water limits the amount of air (oxygen) available to the microorganisms, greatly inhibiting their activity. As composting occurs, heat is generated, often causing temperatures to rise to 140 degrees F.

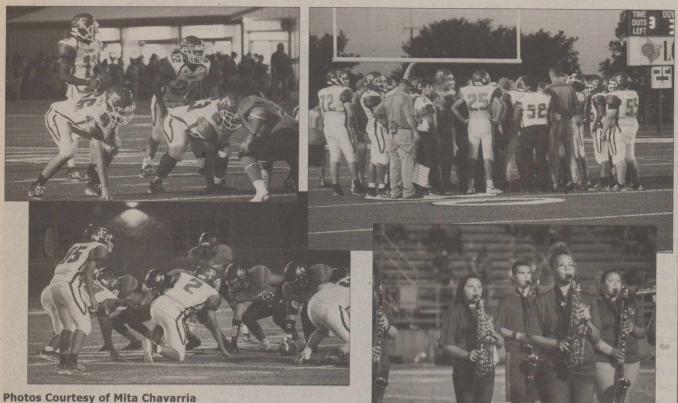
There are numerous Fall -Earth Kind practices that can contribute to a healthy and sustainable environment. We encourage you to visit the Earth Kind web site for additional ideas on how you can assist in preserving and protecting our valuable natural resources.



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS



Whirlwinds Fall to State Ranked Seagraves 49-7

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

SEAGRAVES - Seagraves scored 35 unanswered first half points and All-State running back, Cory Kyle ran for 189 yards as the stateranked Eagles raced away to a 49-7 victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds.

Seagraves got on the board early in the first quarter as Kyle found the end zone from eight yards out and Will Wilkins added the extra point to make it 7-0 with 8:13 left in the first. With 3:25 left in the quarter, Kyle again found the end zone, this time from five yards out. Robby Pinon added the extra point to give the Eagles a 14-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Pinon scored from 40 yards out and Pedro Hernandez add the extra point to give Seagraves a 21-0 lead with 11:18 left in the half. Less than two minutes later, the Eagles forced a Floydada fumble. in the half, the Eagles had a 28-0 lead. Kyle found the end zone for his third touchdown with just 58 seconds left in the half as he scored from 10 yards out. Hernandez added the extra point and Seagraves had a 35-0 half time lead.

In the third quarter, Sammy Segura picked up a fumble, returning it 36 yards for a defensive touchdown and Miguel Pena added the extra point and with 3:08 left in the quarter, the Eagles lead 35-7. With 2:02 left in the quarter, Joseph Guerrero scored from 15 yards out and Hernandez added the point after as Seagraves stretched the lead to 42-7.

Early in the fourth quarter, Justin Longoria intercepted a Kyi Baker pass and returned it for the final touchdown of the night with 11:09 left in the game. Hernandez added the extra point to give the Eagles the final victory margin of 49-7.

Offensively, Floydada only managed 107 total 19 yards Richard Longoria Pinon picked up the loose yards while Seagraves had ball, running for 34 yards and 385 total yards. The Whirla score. Hernandez added the winds were limited to one six yards and Eric Granillo

had a total of 49 yards passing. Floydada rushed for 106 yards and Seagraves had 336 yards rushing. Each team had four turnovers, three fumbles and one interception each.

Individual performances for Floydada, Segura was 1-1 passing for two yards and Baker was 2-9 for a minus one yard and one interception. Corey Mathis had 16 carries for 64 yards, Segura had seven carries for 24 yards, Albert Dehoyas had five carries for 16 yards, Abraham Perez had five carries for nine yards and Baker had six carries for a minus seven yards. Dehoyas had one catch for two yards and Segura had two catches for minus one yard.

For Seagraves, Guerrero was 6-12 passing for 40 yards. Kyle had 12 carries for 189 yards and three touchdowns, Guerrero had nine carries for 67 yards and a touchdown, Pinon had one carry for 40 yards and a score, Raymond Aranda had three carries for

Granillo had two catches for 21 yards, Evan Anderson had one catch for 13 yards, Skylar Clark had one catch for 12 yards and Richard Longoria had two catches for three

"When we failed to get a first down on the first offensive series, it proved to be a key play in the game," head coach Todd Bandy said. "Allowing Seagraves to score two late touchdowns in the second quarter was the turning point."

The Whirlwinds are preparing to take on their county rivals, the Lockney Longhorns, in the battle for the Floyd County Championship. The game starts at 7:30 P.M. in Lockney. Floydada won last year 28-14.

"We have to execute on both sides of the ball," Bandy said, "if we want to have a chance to win."

Lockney defeated Shamrock 28-22 with a late game touchdown to move to 1-1 on the year. Seagraves travhad two carries for 11, Quest els to Muleshoe to take on Williams had one carry for the Mules Friday, Sept. 11 at

SPC, KLVT Radio to offer sports broadcasting course on Sept. 14

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education and KLVT Radio will offer a Live Sports Radio Broadcasting course from Sept. 14 through Nov. 2.

The eight-week class will meet on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. in Technical Arts Building in Room 117. The cost is \$100 and class materials will be provided. KLVT Sports Director Michael Wiiest will be the instructor.

The class will focus on live sports radio broadcasting including play-by-play, color commentary, statistics, broadcast equipment, preparation, research as well as other broadcasting tools and techniques. The sports that will be covered include volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and

The class schedule will begin with Orientation, General Information, Equipment, Planning and Research on Sept. 14. On Sept. 21, the conclusion of the general information will be presented. On Sept. 28, Football Class One will be offered. Football Class Two is slated for Oct. 5. On Oct. 12, Basketball Class One will be offered. Basketball Class Two will be presented on Oct. 19. Baseball/Softball Class One is slated for Oct. 26. On Nov. 2, Baseball/Softball Class Two will be offered.

To register and for more information, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of the Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 716-2341 or email her at kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 14 – September 18

Monday

Breakfast - Cereal w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Salisbury steak w/roll, grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad w/crackers,

mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Sweet & sour chicken w/egg roll, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit sandwich, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch -Bean & cheese tacos, chicken fajita wrap,

cheeseburger, potato wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Maple mini waffles, cereal, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Meatloaf w/roll & rice, crispy chicken Ranch wrap, beef tenders w/roll, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cereal w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Breaded chicken sandwich, bean & cheese tostada w/rice, turkey & cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

extra point and with 9:35 left yard passing and the Eagles had one carry for four yards.

FLOYDADA vs SEAGRAVES

or to a syderilla	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	FINAL
Floydada	0	0	. 7	0	7
Seagraves	14	21	7	7	49

Scoring Summaries:

1st Qtr - Seagraves - 8:13 - Cory Kyle 8-yard run, Kick Good

1st Qtr - Seagraves - 3:25 - Kyle 5-yard run, Kick Good

2nd Qtr - Seagraves - 11:18 - Robby Pinon 40-yard run, Kick Good

2nd Qtr - Seagraves - 9:35 - Pinon returned fumble 34 yards, Kick Good

2nd Qtr - Seagraves - 0:58 - Kyle 10-yard run, Kick Good

3rd Qtr - Floydada - 3:08 - Sammy Segura returned fumbel 36 yards, Kick Good

3rd Qtr - Seagraves - 2:02 - Joseph Guererro 15-yard run; Kick Good

4th Qtr - Seagraves - 11:09 - Justin Longoria returns interception; Kick Good

Whirlwind Cross Country Schedule 2015

September 4 th	Lubbock	Mae Simmons
September 12 th	Plainview	Running Water
September 19 th	Lubbock	Mae Simmons
September 26 th	Lockney	Track
October 3 rd	OPEN	
October 10 th	Abernathy	Track
October 19 th	District	Plainview (RW)
October 26 th	Regionals	Mae Simmons
November 7 th	State	Round Rock

Football Contest Standings Week 3

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	23/27	40/51
Quality Body Shop	21/27	39/51
Ricky Ascencio	24/27	38/51
Max Yeary	19/27	36/51
Boyd Lee	21/27	36/51
Lanny Barnett	22/27	35/51
Coy LaBaume	21/27	35/51
Paul Lopez	21/27	35/51
Pam Fulton	22/27	35/51
Martin Ramirez	22/27	35/51
Renee Armstrong	20/27	33/51
Debra Lee	18/27	33/51
Brent Sanders	19/27	33/51
Mac Sherman	22/27	33/51
Stanley Collier	21/27	32/51
Andrew Vega	19/27	31/51
Lu Ann Collins	19/27	31/51
Daniel Diaz	18/27	3151
Diego Ascencio	16/27	28/51
Steve Stringer	00/00	09/24

NOTE:

Please be sure and circle the winner of EACH game on your entry form or it will be counted as incorrect.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Phillips Leads Longhorns to First Victory

Ragland said that finally slowing

down Shamrock's rushing attack was

the turning point in the game but he

said they need to continue to improve

in all areas plus get everyone healthy for

the game against county rival Floydada.

to 248. For the Longhorns they had

373 yards rushing and 26 yards pass-

ing. The Irish had 233 yards rushing

and 15 yards passing. Each team had

two turnovers while Lockney picked

up 86 yards in penalties and Shamrock

Individually besides Phillips, Gatica

had five carries for 24 yards and Nunez

had three carries for 15 yards and a

touchdown. Gatica was 5-15 passing

for 26 yards and a touchdown. Rosa-

les had two catches for 15 yards and

a touchdown and Phillips had three

For Shamrock, Calloway had 18

carries for 128 yards and three touch-

downs, Dejinoble Williams had six

carries for 67 yards and Chad Moya

had three carries for 21 yards. Calloway

was 1-3 passing for 15 yards and Moya

Ragland named Phillips and the of-

the Week and Nunez as the Defensive

Phillips has 515 yards and three

Shamrock will host San Jacinto this

touchdowns on 52 carries this year for

week and Lockney will host county

rival, Floydada for the Floyd County

Championship at 7:30 P.M. Friday,

Sept. 11. Floydada lost to state-ranked

an average of 9.9 yards a carry.

had one catch for 15 yards.

Player of the Week.

Seagraves, 49-7.

Statistically, the Longhorns outgained Shamrock in total offense, 399



By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney's Tevin Phillips rushed for 338 yards and two touchdowns on 35 carries as he led the Longhorns to their first victory, 28-22 over

the Shamrock Irish. All the scoring happened in the first and fourth quarters as both teams used a dominating rushing attack.

In the first quarter, Shamrock struck first with 8:29 left in the quarter when Darryl Calloway ran in from 46 yards out and after the extra point, the Irish had a 7-0 lead. Three minutes later, Phillips found the end zone from four vards out with 5:29 left and after the two point try was good, the Longhorns had an 8-7 lead. Less than a minute later, Calloway scored from three yards out and after the extra point, the Irish regained the lead, 14-8 with 4:31 left in the quarter. With 1:35 left in the quarter, Phillips again scored from four yards out and after the two point try, Lockney reclaimed the lead at 16-14.

Neither team managed to score in the second or third quarter. Lockney got on the board again when Efren Nunez ran it in from 12 yards out to give the Horns the lead at 22-14 with 8:48 left in the game. Calloway scored his third touchdown of the night from two yards out and then threw a two-pint pass to tie the game at 22-22 with 5:25 left in the game. Lockney's Daylen Gatica connected with Jaden Rosales on a 12 yard touchdown pass with 1:05 left in the game to take the final lead, 28-22.

"Phillips took advantage of the defense and did the job that we asked him to do," head coach Jay Ragland said. "Our offensive line did a great

Courtesy Photos/RK Hunt Photography **Tevin Phillips breaks** through the line as the Lockney offensive line opened up holes all night against the Shamrock Irish. Phillips finished the game with 338 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

job of blocking."

had 130 yards.

catches for 11 yards.

defenders met at the running back as the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Shamrock Irish, 28-22 on a late touchdown.

Lockney





Lockney defenders rush to help bring down the Shamrock Irish runner as the Longhorns defeated the Irish, 28-22. Lockney scored the winning touchdown with just over a minute left in the game to move their record to 1-1 on the year.



A Shamrock running back is brought down by an unidentified Lockney defender as the Longhorns came away with their first victory of the year by scoring the winning touchdown with only 65 seconds left in the game.



Lockney running back Tevin Phillips scampers through the Shamrock Irish defense. Phillips gained 338 yards on 35 carries as the Longhorns defeated the Irish 28-22. He also scored two touchdowns. Phillips now has 515 yards and three touchdowns in just two games.

Area Football Wrap-up Week 2

DISTRICT 2-2A-D1 (Floydada's)

Seagraves 49, FLOYDADA 7 ABERNATHY 38, Friona 13 Post 42, TAHOKA 0 HALE CENTER 50, Sudan 25 Sundown 36, OLTON 15

NEW DEAL 48, Lamesa 14

TEAM	Wins	Losses
Hale Center	2	0
New Deal	2	0
Floydada	1	1
Abernathy	1	1
Olton	0	2
T-1-1	^	^

Week 3 Schedule: Dimmitt at OLTON: NEW DEAL at Slaton; Sundown at ABERNATHY; FLOYDADA at Lockney; HALE CENTER at Farwell; TAHOKA at Smyer

DISTRICT 3-2A-D2 (Lockney's)

Canadian 56, MEMPHIS 0 LOCKNEY 28, Shamrock 22 CROSBYTON 21, Farwell 7 Springlake-Earth 20, CLARENDON 14 QUANAH 38, Seymour 6 Lubbock Christian 35, RALLS

TEAM	Wins	Losses
Crosbyton	2	0
Lockney	1	1
Quanah	1	1
Clarendon	1	1
Memphis	0	2
Ralls	0	2

Week 3 Schedule: CLARENDON at Highland Park; MEMPHIS at Wellington; Floydada at LOCKNEY; Bovina at RALLS; Sudan at CROSBYTON; QUANAH at Electra

AREA TEAMS (Records)

PLAINVIEW (1-1) 35, Palo Duro 14 PETERSBURG (2-0) 53, Meadow 34 VALLEY (2-0) 52, White Deer 6 LORENZO (1-0) 47, Holy Cross 0 SILVERTON (2-0) 47, Kress 34 MOTLEY COUNTY (2-0) 33, Spur 30 Cotton Center 76, PATTON SPRINGS (0-1) 28 Whitharral 62, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-2) 13

WEEK 3 Schedules

PLAINVIEW at Canyon; PETERSBURG at Amherst; VALLEY at Happy; Kress at LORENZO; Higgins at SILVERTON; MOTLEY COUNTY at White Deer; PATTON SPRINGS - OPEN; PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN - OPEN

LOCKNEY VS SHAMROCK

	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	FINAL
Lockney	16	0	0	12	28
Shamrock	14.	0	0	8	22

Scoring Summaries:

1st Qtr - Shamrock - 8:39 - Darryl Calloway 46-yard run, Kick Good

1st Qtr - Lockney - 5:29 - Tevin Phillips 4-yard run, 2-point pass Good

1st Qtr - Shamrock - 4:31 - Calloway 3-yard run, Kick Good

1st Qtr - Lockney - 1:35 - Phillips 4-yard run, 2-point try Good

4th Qtr - Lockney - 8:48 - Efren Nunez 12-yard run, Kick Failed

4th Qtr - Shamrock - 5:25 - Calloway 2-yard run, 2-point pass Good

4th Qtr - Lockney - 1:05 - Daylen Gatica 12-yard pass to Jaden Rosales, 2-point try No Good

Flying Angel



Allison Torres of Sherry's Flying Angels dance team attend an Agency Convention in Los Angeles, California. Allison performed a dance number choreographed by Mrs. Sherry and placed first overall and received an award. Allison is from Lockney, Texas.

SPC releases fall digital photography class schedule

the fall 2015 photography cost is \$50. schedule. The classes are designed to improve the abilities of digital photo enthu-Class is required before takclasses.

Digital Jump Start class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography. It is designed to expose enthusiasts to camera options and capabilities. The class will be offered from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sept. 12; 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sept. 26; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 3 and Dec. 12. All classes will be held in Room 822a of Building 8. The cost is \$50.

The Macro Photography Class is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 14 in Room 822a in Building 8 at Reese. The class focuses on up-close

LEVELLAND - South photographical images such Plains College announces as flowers and insects. The

The Fall Fandango class with location to be announced is set for 6 a.m. siasts. Only the Jumpstart on Oct. 17. This class is for students who have taken the ing any of the other day-long Jumpstart Class. Participants must be approved by the instructor. The cost is \$125.

The Indoor Sports Shooting Workshop is set for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov: 14 in the Texan Dome. Enrollment is limited to five participants. The cost is \$50.

The Off Camera Flash 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 19; Lighting course is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 5 in Room 822a of Building 8.

The instructor will be Wes Underwood, Photography Specialist for South Plains College. To register or contact Underwood, call (806) 716-2215 or email wunderwood@southplainscollege.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 14 - Sept. 18

Monday, Sept. 14

Breakfast - Chicken and Waffles, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch - Steak Fingers, Breaded Pork Chop, Gravy, Roll, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrot, Strawberries and Bananas, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Breakfast – Breakfast Club Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch - Spaghetti Bowl, Breadstick, Pizza, Garden Salad, Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Breakfast - Texas Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch – Mexican Combo Plate, Spanish Rice, Chicken

Quesadillas, Mexicali Corn, Charro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 17

Breakfast - Oatmeal Muffin Square with Yogurt or Sausage Kolache with Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch - Teriyaki Beef Sandwich, Baked Potato Chips, Chili, Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Milk

Friday, Sept. 18

Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch - Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Seasonal Fruit, Cookie, Milk

2015 Hesperian-Beacon

FOOTBALL CONTEST

First, second and third place overall winners get cash prizes.

Those who come in fourth through tenth get a FREE one-year subscription.

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Of	Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest												
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54		
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Name:

City:

There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and deposting it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.

Third place will be awarded \$50.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 32612

APPLICATION Lockney Cooperative Gin has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 32612, which would authorize continued operation of a cotton gin located at 1000 West Locust Street, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceg. texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.125555&lng=-101.451944&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 17, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 105 South Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amendments and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Lockney Cooperative Gin, P.O. Box 128, Lockney, Texas 79241-0128 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: August 20, 2015

STAR HOUSE

From Page 1



The Star House circa 1920s, Lawrence T. Jones III, Texas photo collection.

didn't turn him down.

"The cattle barons helped me," Tahmahkera and specifically mentioning "Burk Burnett, Charles Goodnight, the Waggoner brothers."

Tahmahkera enacted Quanah for a gathering of Quanah's descendants and their families. All had been invited to Star House to hear Comanche Nation Chairman Wallace Coffey and others present the results of a just-completed \$15,000 study on how the house can be stabilized and preserved and how much it will cost.

Playing off both the initial involvement of the Texas cattlemen in the building of the house and the long history of a Comanche presence across virtually all of Texas, Coffey set the stage for a broad campaign to save Star House - a campaign likely to depend heavily on support from

Coffey mentioned plans for galas in both Lawton and Fort Worth.

"We want to have a night with cowboys and Indians in Fort Worth," he said. back over,"

The galas would be black-tie affairs complete with art auctions.

Interest in saving Star other places, Coffey said.

"A New York philanthropist will be visiting," he said, giving no other details but indicating that a story about Star House in The New York Times had helped create interest in Star House across the country.

Coffey himself was dressed for the occasion like his predecessor Quanah, wearing a derby hat, a vest, a cravat secured with a medallion-style scarf ring and other period attire that mimicked the style of clothing and accessories Quanah chose for dealing with government officials and business leaders in the White Man's world. Not that Quanah didn't also don Comanche regalia for many occasions -- the style of dress portrayed by Tahmahkera, headdress and eagle fan included.

Emulating both the appearance and political approach of Quanah Parker is Coffey's aim, he told the group.

"This is something that Quanah used to wear back in the day," Coffey said.

As Chairman of the Comanche Nation, Coffey finds himself reaching for all the tools of his trade.

"I'm in a similar position as Quanah was back in his day," Coffey said. "Even though 100 years have passed, we still must do our best to be as diplomatic as possible, not only among ourselves but with others."

The Comanche people enjoyed a big footprint across the Southern Great

Quanah's business friends Plains, commanding a domain that covered much of Texas and Oklahoma.

It was not just by habit said, speaking as Quanah that the Comanche maintained their hold on the land, Coffey said.

> "We had to work for it," he said, reminding the group of its history and introducing the notion that much work will likewise be required to save Star House - hard work that will require the diligent efforts of fund-raisers.

> Although the house is privately owned, the creation of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to receive funds for the restoration project will enable donors to classify their gifts as charitable contributions under IRS rules.

> In his remarks on Saturday, Coffey expressed his intentions to contact members of the Anglo side of the Parker Family to invite their participation in the efforts to save Star House.

Both sides of the family - descendants of Quanah and relatives of his white mother, Cynthia Ann Parker - have yearly reunions. For the Comanche side of the family, Star House has been a traditional place to meet. "We're going to take Texas For the non-Comanche Parkers, Old Fort Parker, located near the Navasota River between Mexia and Groesbeck, is the historic meeting point. The fami-House is materializing in lies send emissaries to each other's gatherings and exchange a ceremonial bowl most years, passing it back and forth between the two sides, Indian and Anglo.

> Besides the two landmark structures - Star House in Oklahoma and Old Fort Parker in East Texas - a string of iconic roadside Comanche arrow sculptures have popped up across the Texas Panhandle and Plains the last few years. The tall steel arrows pique the interest of travelers in the story of Quanah Parker and the Indians who once ruled the area. Some arrows mark locations that take travelers off the highway.

In Childress, a Quanah Parker Trail arrow stands near the lake in Fair Park – a lake that was important first to the Indians in the area and later as a watering hole for cattle driven by Charles Goodnight, who ultimately became a great friend and ally of Quanah Parker.

It's the kind of historic relationship Wallace Coffey is aiming to see rekindled in the interest of saving Star House.

Editor's note: For more information about the Quanah Parker Trail or to learn more about the story of white captive-turned-Comanche Cynthia Ann Parker and her son Quanah, see www.quanahparkertrail. com. In every Texas county served by Blackburn Media newspapers, Quanah Parker Trail arrows mark significant sites, some more visible than others.

THANKS FOR READINGS

The Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon

Texans are encouraged to renew their vehicle registration at Texas.gov

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon straightforward:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 73287

APPLICATION Monsanto Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 73287, which would authorize continued operation of a cottonseed delinting and treating facility located at 251 US Highway 70, Aiken, Floyd County, Texas 79241. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, please refer to the application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index. html?lat=34.1425&lng=-101.525833&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, and hazardous air pollutants.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 26, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Memorial Library, 111 South Wall Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, amendments, and standard permits. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/ about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Monsanto Company, 251 US Highway 70, Lockney, Texas 79241-4702 or by calling Mr. Lee Bertelson, Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator at (806) 652-1044 ext 38.

Amended Notice Issuance Date: September 3, 2015

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Caprock Hospital District will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Floydada EMS building 109 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2016.

The proposed tax rate is \$.14106 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate is higher than the 2015 tax rate of \$.1406 per \$100 of value; however, the tax rate will result in approximately the same amount of total taxes imposed for the Caprock Hospital District. This Notice is given pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 26.052.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO ALL INTERESTED **PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Lockney Cooperative Gin has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 32612, which would authorize continued operation of a cotton gin located at 1000 West Locust Street, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting the tax rate for tax year 2015.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2015/2016 Operating Budget Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

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This rate does not exceed the effective tax. The rollback tax rate is 0.43576 per \$100 value

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