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Mother walks for her son, for Autism cure

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

An estimated 3,000 people attended the 2013 Burkhart Walk for Autism Awareness at Jones AT&T Stadium on April 28. Among the many walkers were the five family members and friends that made up Kaleb's Krew, from Floydada, who walked for their friend Kaleb who is diagnosed with a severe form of Autism.

This is the seventh or eighth year that Kaleb's mother Darolyn Snell has walked for her son in Lubbock. According to Snell, the walk originally began at Willie McCool Field, but soon required a larger location with the rise in participation.

"This year it was hot—we did around a mile

(5 laps)," said Snell. "We enjoyed the comradery of it and the company of other people dealing with it, too."

There were many fun diversions at the walk for kids as well. According to Snell there were information booths there offering different services from hippotherapy (horse therapy), personal therapy, and child I.D. kits (which she has for both her boys). Kids and adults had a chance to take their picture with Texas Tech's Masked Rider and bouncers were set up for endless entertainment.

Usually Kaleb's Krew has t-shirts made up for the walk, but didn't this year due to the small size of the group. They ended up wearing last year's shirts that are red and black with "Burkhart Walk for Awareness" on the front and

"Kaleb's Krew" on the back.

"People don't realize how wide the spectrum is," said Snell. "Some people with mild forms can go their whole lives and most people won't even know they have it...others are so severe they cannot function in a normal capacity even as adults."

Lowe's, Ace Hardware, Nielson's and Floydada Senior Citizens all contributed by allowing Snell to set out donation cans at their businesses. Kaleb's Krew managed to raise almost \$400, which was a feat since they had less than a week to do it.

"I walk in hopes of them finding treatment, if not a cure, and to honor my little boy," said Snell. "The focus needs to be on Autism, otherwise there will never be a cure."

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale on Old Settler's weekend. Booksale will be held Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 at the Floyd County Library. If you would like to donate books for this booksale, please contact the Library.

TEAM ROPING

The 2013 Old Settler's Team Roping will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 25th at the Ware Arena. Buckles and prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Jesse Ware, 806-930-1770.

CONSERVATION MEETING

A home water conservation meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 at the Floyd County Extension Office, 110 S. Wall Street. Register to attend by calling the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

CHAMBER RECIPE

The Floydada Chamber would like to have your recipe for their cookbook. Recipes can be turned in at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office at 201 W California, Floydada or emailed to: manager@floydadachamber.com. Recipes need to be submitted by July 1, 2013. Cookbooks will be sold at Punkin Days in October.

OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Remember to mark your calendars for the 2013 Old Settler's Day, Saturday, May 25th in downtown Floydada. Make plans to bring your family for a day of fun, good food and music.

Cemetery Association

Cemetery Association meeting to be held May 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Senior center.

FISD Awards

The Duncan Elementary awards ceremony will be held on May 22 and the FJHS awards ceremony will be held on May 23.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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FHS receives Bronze Medal for top U.S. school

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

For the second year in a row, Floydada High School received a Bronze medal from U.S. News and World Report for the best high school rankings.

"The Best High Schools" rankings are produced in conjunction with the American Institutes for Research (AIR), one of the largest behavioral and social science research organizations in the world.

Out of 21,035 public high schools in the
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FISD board of trustees election concludes May 11

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Independent School District held its Board of Trustees election on Saturday, May 11 at the Floydada Independent School District Superintendents Office.

Running for the At-large seat was incumbent Marty Lucke and Manuel Mendez. The election ended with Lucke receiving 230 votes to Mendez's 64.

The election between Kay Brotherton and Clay Lowrance for District 5 ended in a close vote, with Brotherton emerging with 32 votes to Lowrance's 29.

District 4 will be filled by John Woelfel who ran unopposed and received 26 votes.

Floydada Chamber

In an effort to promote local businesses, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has recently approved a new discount card program. The new program features participating Chamber members that wanted to offer special discounts to cardholders.

Discount cards can be purchased for \$10.00, the cost of the card is easily earned back after a few uses. Please note that all discounts are only valid

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Fifty-one years in the making



Courtesy of SHSU Photographer Brian Blalock.
Jon LaBaume is shown shaking hands with the President of Sam Houston State University after walking the stage to get his diploma Saturday in the commencement ceremony.

LaBaume achieves lifelong dream

By Julia May
Special to Hesperian-Beacon

Fifty-one years ago, Sam Houston State Teachers College senior Jon J. LaBaume was looking forward to his graduation. He would take his final class during the first summer session, then return in August to formally graduate.

However, his dream of walking across the stage to receive his diploma never took place. But his dream will finally come true Saturday morning when LaBaume will be among the Sam Houston State University students who will formally have their degrees conferred during commencement ceremonies for the College of Sciences and the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication.

LaBaume was a first-generation college student from Dublin, a small town in Central Texas, and the first in his family to earn a degree. Everything was going as planned for the agriculture major in the summer of 1962—he completed his final class, bought his class ring and his yearbook, ordered invitations for his commencement ceremony, and took a temporary job in Austin with the Cotton Division of the United States Department of Agriculture

until something permanent came along.

When he asked his supervisor for the day off to attend his graduation ceremony, he was told, "I guess since you're a college graduate, you think you know everything. If you want to take the day off, that's fine. But you're a temporary employee, and you won't have a job when you get back."

LaBaume said he had no choice. "Instead of missing work and losing my job, I missed my graduation," he said.

Not long afterwards, LaBaume took a full-time job with the USDA in the Soil Conservation Service, which has since become the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He was employed to work in the Texas Panhandle town of Silverton as a conservationist by the USDA in 1963 and retired as an NRCS district conservationist in Floydada in 1998.

He and his wife Elaine raised a daughter, Kelli (Childre), and a son, Coy. He returned to the SHSU campus once, in 1965, for the graduation of his sister, Jane LaBaume True-love Bell.

As a student, LaBaume took classes in Old Main and at Country Campus and worked on campus in the meat lab. One of his memories includes being mistaken for a prison inmate

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DEADLINES
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Deaths

Brylen Danielle Rasco

Brylen Danielle Rasco, infant daughter of Brady and Brittney Rasco of Lockney entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Brylen's "Welcome Home Party" was held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Petersburg with Brother Ricky Carstensen, of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, officiating. Arrangements were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Survivors include her parents, Brady and Brittney Rasco of Lockney; her "bubba", Brecken Quade Rasco of Lockney; grandparents, Darrell and Marva Rasco of Lockney, and Bryan and Trina Fullingim of Petersburg; great-grandparents, Marsha Rasco of Muleshoe, Ted and Corky Assiter of Lubbock, and Ronald and Pansy Tullis of Abernathy; and Aunts,



BRYLEN DANIELLE RASCO

Uncles, and Cousins.

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memory of Brylen Danielle Rasco, P.O. Box 64623, Lubbock, Texas 79464. Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

Lockney Senior Center Menu

May 20 - 24	Thursday: Spaghetti
Monday: Enchiladas	Friday: Hamburger steak
Tuesday: Smoked sausage	ATTENTION: The Senior Center will be CLOSED on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.
Wednesday: Baked chicken	

Lockney School Board accepts resignation letters, reorganizes board

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Board of Trustees reorganized the board at their most recent meeting on May 9.

A motion to nominate Mike Lass as president was

made by Robbie Long. No other nominations were taken and the motion carried, naming Lass the new president.

Mike Lass moved to the end of the table to take over the rest of the meeting.

Long nominated Jimmy Kemp for vice president and there was a unanimous vote with Kemp abstaining. John Quebe requested that Lonnie Hooten remain as secretary, and the motion passed unanimously.

The board's next order of business was to name someone to place 3 on the board. Quebe stated that Heath Rexrode would be

willing to serve, understands the job description and recommended Rexrode as an appointee. Long seconded that he be appointed for an unexpired term until the next election. The motion carried.

Resignation letters from Kim Lambert, Kathy Hunter, Monty Teeter, and Lisa Schumacher were accepted by the board. Out of the four who are leaving, two will be replaced.

The board also approved the Instructional Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2013-2014 to get the allotment of money for textbooks and approved the proposed budget for

Floyd County Appraisal District.

Athletic Trainer coverage from Lubbock Sports Medicine was approved for the 2013-2014 school year, with a \$1,000 increase, compensating LSM \$14,000 for services.

A depository contract extension with Happy State Bank was approved with a motion from Quebe and second by Long. The motion passed unanimously.

A probationary contract for Bobby Hon was approved to be the high school math teacher with a motion by Rene Guerrero and second from Hooten. The motion carried.

to repair some of the streets with holes in their surfaces. Charlotte Hooten claimed that money had been set aside to purchase equipment to fix the streets or for hiring someone to do it.

Sheriff Paul Raisseze gave his report, stating that he had been going around town looking at semi trucks that are parked within the city limits and calling the owners to have them moved. According to Hooten, anything south of Sherbert Street (by Attebury) is ok to park at. According to the council, these trucks within the city limits are causing street damage. The current ordinance states that trucks cannot park within one hundred feet of a residence.

The Sheriff's department has hired two more employees that began May 6 to help patrol the streets. Because of the condition of the current city police car, Raisseze is looking into a new police car/SUV through SmartBuy.

The council appointed Ed Marks to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board for a two-year term effective May 1, 2013.

The City's generator will be hooked up soon due to tornado season's approach. According to City Secretary Hooten, letters will be mailed out to city customers to update phone numbers, emails, and cell phone numbers for the emergency contact system.

A motion was made to cancel the local election which passed unanimously.

In attendance were Major Roger Stapp, Shad Schlueter, Tina Graves, Kelly Prayor, Kay Martin, Bil Anderson, Charlotte Hooten, Sheriff Paul Raisseze, and City Attorney Lanny Voss.

Coach Malcomb Moerbe

reported that students are taking end of course tests and after next week testing will be out of the way at the high school. Athletically, LHS is down to the baseball team playing at Ralls for the Area play-off on May 10 and Tanae Ramos running the 100-meter dash at State on Saturday, May 11, in Austin. After that, the athletics portion of the year is done and a lot of off-season will be going on getting prepared for next year according to Moerbe.

The superintendent's report was read by Cotham naming future dates of interest: May 20-21 will be the Physics trip to Dallas and Six Flags, UIL State Competition will be May 21-23, the Spring Band Concert will be May 23, Senior Awards Ceremony scheduled for May 24, the FFA Banquet will be May 27 and Graduation is set for May 31.

The new boiler has been installed and will be inspected next week.

The bank balance as of May 9, 2013 is \$785,156.27 as reported in the May financial report, which is down from last year's total of \$1,352,970.75

Robbie Long made a motion to pay the bills, with a second from Jimmy Kemp. The motion carried.

Secretary Lonny Hooten read the minutes from the April 11 meeting which was approved with corrections.

At the end of the meeting the school board members entered into a closed meeting for deliberation regarding economic development under Government Code 551.087.

Those present at the meeting were Robbie Long, Jimmy Kemp, Lonny Hooten, John Quebe, Phil Cotham, Mike Lass, Rene Guerrero and Coach Moerbe.



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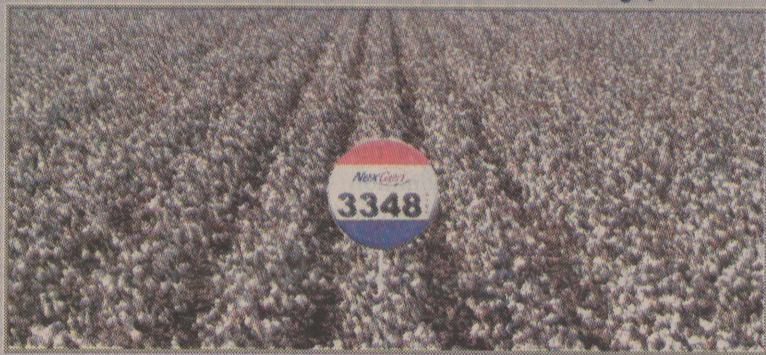


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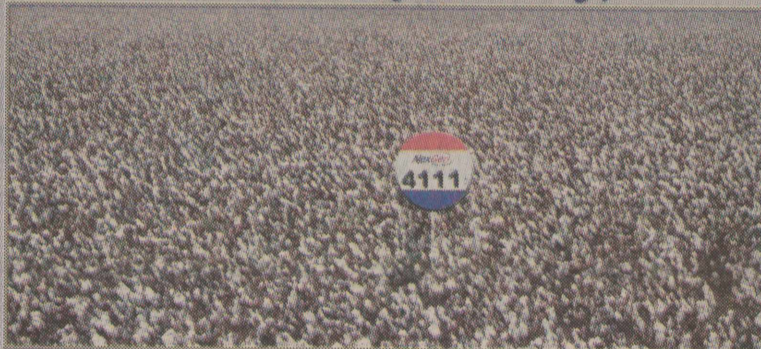
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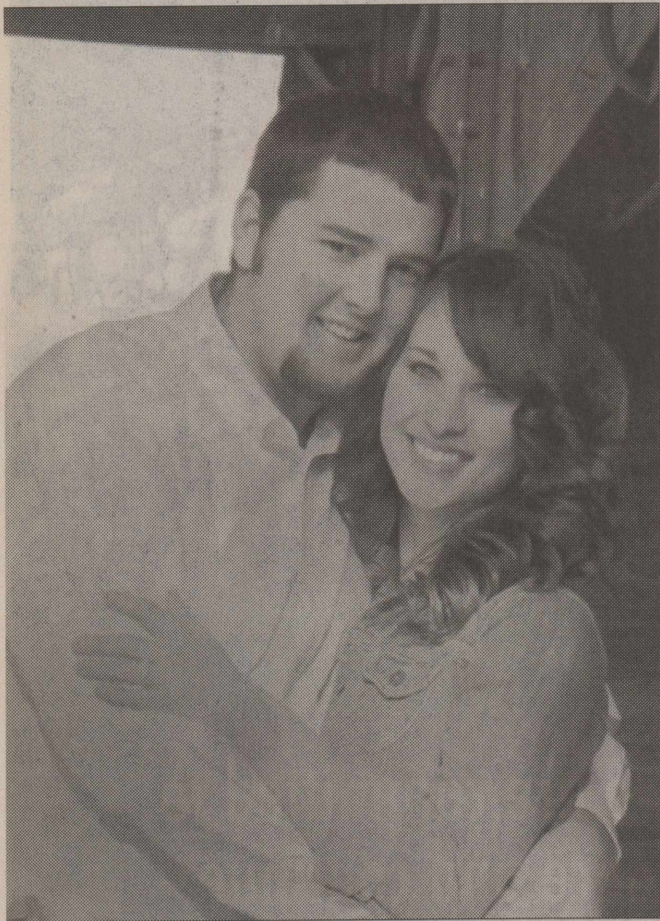
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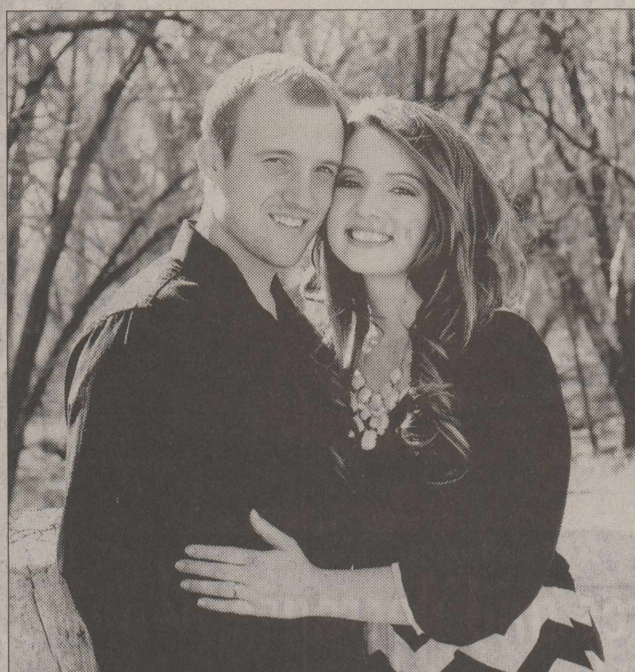
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Boedecker and Morris to wed

Cindy Boedecker and Alfred Boedecker of Plainview along with Lindan and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kaci Brooke Boedecker and Tanner Lyn Morris.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Plainview and is currently a student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

The prospective groom is a 2008 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2011 graduate of West Texas A and M University with a degree in Engineering Technology. He is currently employed as a Field Engineer for Halliburton Energy Services in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Grandparents of the couple are Sammie Patterson and the late Wayland Patterson, Werner and Thelma Boedecker, and Lottie Boedecker, all of Plainview, Barbara Mathis and the late Warren Mathis of Lockney and Linda Morris of Idalou and the late Dean Morris.

Kaci and Tanner will be married July 13, 2013 at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney.



RANDA SHURBET AND GRANT COLEMAN

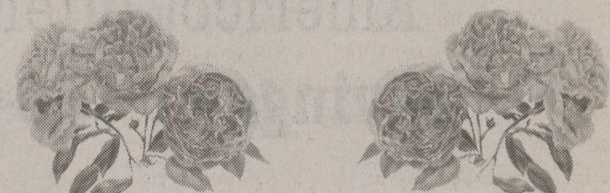
Shurbet and Coleman announce engagement

Scott and Mendy Taylor and Shannon and Kelli Shurbet, all of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Randa Shurbet to Grant Coleman, son of Sam and Phyllis Coleman of Plainview, formerly of Olton.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Floydada High School and is attending Covenant School of Nursing and will graduate in December. She is currently working at Covenant Hospital. Randa is the granddaughter of Milton and Lanelle Dovel of Tulia, Mary Shurbet and the late Don Shurbet of Floydada, Hazel Taylor and late Billy Joe Taylor of Lubbock, and Kirk and Nelda Cotham of Pampa.

The prospective groom is a 2008 graduate of Plainview High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University. He is employed in the construction industry. Grant is the grandson of the late Harold and Julia Payne of Olton and Ange Coleman and the late F.B Coleman of Irving.

The couple will be married on July 27, 2013 at the Stone Creek Special Event Center in Lubbock.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

Seeking role-models for our younger generation causes me to focus on a steadily rising member of society, not only in the medical field, but in the area of common sense and "hard work"... If the young people of today are going to be able to get-out-of-themselves and make a difference in the world, I am reminded of the phrase.. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Some people consider themselves entitled and live a life of mediocrity. Others overcome great obstacles, take significant risks, and change the world. Dr. Ben Carson was raised by a godly woman who, despite her illiteracy and her battle with depression, taught him to choose the roadless-traveled. Though she herself could not read, she required her sons to read one book per week and write a report over each one.

Challenged by dire poverty, poor grades, a horrible temper, and low self-esteem, Carson persevered and by the Grace of God overcame his own early struggles in life. Carson went on to become a world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon, successfully separating numerous conjoined twins in highly publicized cases spanning the globe.

As I read the second book from my church library about the life of this remarkable man, my mind is challenged for us as Senior Adults to get-out-of-ourselves and more in the lives of today's technologically-gifted and self-focused leaders of tomorrow to help make the future of this great country of America forever strong and secure within its borders. Let us use our time, talent, and integrity to help raise-up more Ben Carsons. They are out there, if we will only open our eyes and see.

1950 Study Club

By Carolyn Cheek

The 1950 Study Club met May 1, 2013 at the home of Margret Jones for our final meeting of the 2012-2013 year. Our president, Margaret Jones called the meeting to order Sandy Forehand voiced our opening prayer. We then enjoyed a bountiful salad supper.

Genele Evans served as

secretary in the absence of secretary Fern Hartsell. Guests included Janice Lloyd and former member Betty Baker. Members present were Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Genele Evans, Gloria Fannon, Sandy Forehand Margaret Jones, and Nancy Lawson. We will meet again in September.

In April our club met at the Floyd County Historical

Museum and Geneology Center. We enjoyed a wonderful program about our museum given by Dorothy Turner and Nancy Marble. We strongly encourage each of you to visit the museum soon. What a wonderful history of our county is recorded there. The displays are very interesting. If not before, plan to visit the museum on Old Settlers.

FLOYDADA COMPUTER SERVICE CORRECTION

Due to our mistake the telephone number on the Floydada Computer Service ad was listed wrong. The correct telephone number should be **806-402-4162**. We apologize for any inconvenience this had caused.

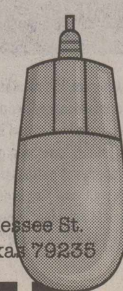
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- 1 tsp Cinnamon

½ tsp ground nutmeg

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Place in a covered casserole dish and bake for about 35-45 minutes or until tender

Top with walnuts and bake 15 minutes more uncovered

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Doctors and Home Remedies

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By Will Martin

The next Doctor I remember using over the next few years was Dr. Von Andrews. He was a good doctor and I remember him to be a good and honest man. As I remember all the doctors that I shall name were good, honest, very dedicated to their profession, and very unselfish. Our family did not use all that I shall name as people did not run to the doctor as much as we do now, and Floyd County had more doctors with what population we had.

The next two doctors that I remember were the Smith brothers, who had a hospital together. I think at one time they owned the building that Doctor Guthrie had when he retired. Dr. Lon Smith was primarily a surgeon. He liked to talk with patients and would say most anything in reason that came across his mind.

He performed as many appendicitis operations as I remember hearing about in Floydada. He also received many patients from out of town. As we might notice many ailments might seem to go in bunches of clusters. That period of time seemed to be the appendicitis time. We now seem to have more heart trouble, strokes and cancer then we seemed to have had since World War II. I am not a doctor and these past statements are simply my opinion.

Dr. George was a general practice physician and a very good one. He was well versed in medicine practice, for that day in time. I would consider Dr. George also a very good physiologist in dealing with his patients or anyone else that he had conversations with.

He told us one time that the world was going to fast. He said it was alright to work hard but we should take time to rest and relax and we wouldn't have so much heart trouble and strokes. As he got too old to practice medicine he was still very interesting and informative to talk to.

There were two more doctors we never went to see but other people said they were fine doctors and of very good character. One was Dr. Rhinehart, who didn't live in Floydada very long, and the other was Dr. Hopkins.

I heard nothing but good about Dr. Hopkins. He and Mrs. Hopkins' daughter Aline Henry still lives here. She was the prettiest girl I ever remember knowing and talking to.

In those times there were some doctors that had the name of comers and goers. I can think of only two that I liked their service. They were in later years. One was Dr. Ballard and the other was Dr. Crum. You also remember others and have your preference, that is your privilege and right to see as you will. In the past fifty years my wife selected Dr. Guthrie to be in attendance at

our oldest son's birth. That suited me just fine. One reason that she selected him was that her family had Dr. Guthrie's papa years before, when both the Germany and the elder Guthrie lived in Petersburg.

Dr. Donald Pitts was working together with Guthrie when all our children were born. We were well pleased with Dr. Guthrie and received our medical service from him for several years. We had three children, Jesse's birth was \$50.00; Carolyn's birth was \$60.00 and Bobby's birth was \$90.00. Anyone can see what inflation has had on the cost of living for several

years. I don't like it myself. Seems to me that temperance in all things would have been better for people in all walks of life than like it is now. For the way inflation has affected both material and moral living. Selfishness and the "me" attitude will prove wrong. To me Doctor Guthrie was one who thought of others as well as his own. That was the way he treated my family and myself.

I am sorry I forgot to mention W.M. Houghton in 1918 during the terrible influenza epidemic. If I remember correctly he and his family moved here just about the time or little before the flu epidemic. Dr. Houghton was about the best for treating the flu. None of the doctors knew any special treatment all they could do was use the old treatments and try to prevent pneumonia and other complications from taking a hold of a patient.

My oldest sister and three of her children, my brother, baby sister, mama and myself were at home with the flu in the late fall of 1918. We had made a poor, cheap crop that year and papa and brother-in-law, George had taken a covered wagon and went over near the north field brakes to trap for coons, coyotes, badger and other fur bearing animals. They would skin what they caught, dry the hides and sell them at the fur market as they came home at Matador.

We had poor over worked Dr. Houghton to come and see what he could do for our flu family. He struggled to our place through the snow. My sister Mary had the pneumonia but he saved her life. Doctor Houghton was a great believer in carbolic acid to kill germs along with the other things used. I say he saved all our lives when we were sick. Mama and the baby seemed to be immune to flu. I heard of several other people who seemed to be immune.

Bro. Henry was sick and was not able to see after the livestock. So mama let the horses and cows both have run of the feed stacks so they could get plenty to eat. She turned the cows and calves together and all the milking she did each day was mild enough for the baby.

My sister was too sick to give milk for the baby and we didn't have money to send for commercial milk by what a few neighbors, had the nerve to come to the door to ask if they could get something for us from town. Most people were deathly afraid to go into any one's house where the flu was. Many died and it was hard to get anyone to help bury the dead. The courthouse and other places served as hospitals.

Dr. Houghton warned mama to wrap tow sacks around her feet and not catch cold when she had to go out in the snow. Doctor Houghton lived several more years and made us a very good doctor until he died.

We have three very good doctors at the present time. Doctor Lopez is our surgeon and a very good one. He performed two cases of minor surgery on me and I am very well pleased. Dr. Lopez is a very pleasant man. He is one who is unselfish and highly dedicated to his work.

Doctor Hale is one that I don't know very well personally. I am pretty well acquainted with several of his older kin folk. They are all nice people in my estimation. Doctor Hale is sure to be tops coming from both his papa's inheritance and also from his mother's people. I haven't heard anything but good form the people that know him professionally. I am sure that if I need the service of a general doctor and Doctor Jordan is out of pocket that Doctor Hale's office is where

I will be.

I have known Doctor Jack Jordan several years and if he has done any mean thing he sure knows how to keep it well hid. I have been pestering him twelve years ever since I had a stroke. For the life of me I don't see he has the patience to put up with me. Seriously Dr. Jordan has given me more encouragement along with his treatments than anyone else I have had dealing with. He has been kind and considerate at all times even though we both know that I have an ailment that can never be cured. When I go to see him I always feel better, maybe after a shot and joking around.

Doctor Jordan delivered all three of our daughters and son-in-laws children and all of us have found him to be patient and kind to all of us.

To be concluded next week.

Business of the Month



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Ray Lee Equipment of Floydada as their "May Business of the Month". Employees pictures are Roger Hughes, Glenn Bailey, Charlie Overstreet, Linzee Williams, Ricky Rose, Larry Guthrie, Brian Emert, Rick Arthur, Tom Fipps, Chad Guthrie, Justin Martinez and Eli Ovalle.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 16, 2013

City of Floydada

114 W. Virginia

Floydada, TX 79235

806-983-2834

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 3, 2013, the City of Floydada will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation for 1-20 owner occupied single family homes if funding comes available in Floydada, Texas. HOME Contract #1001754 – RSP #2011-0113. Floydada has determined that this project will be tiered. All of the project addresses are not known. A tiered project allows the analysis to be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed.

Total HOME Contract Award: if funding becomes available, the maximum amount per home for rehabilitation will be \$30,000 and the maximum amount for reconstruction will be \$80,000. Project Locations will be within Floydada Corporate limits.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

City of Floydada has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235 and may be examined or copied weekdays (7:00) A.M. to (6:00) P.M., Monday through Thursday and (7:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Fridays, excluding Holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235. All comments received by May 31, 2013 will be considered by Olton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Floydada certifies to TDHCA that Gary Brown in his capacity as City Manager to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Floydada to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and Floydada's certification received by June 19, 2013 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Floydada approved by TDHCA; (b) Floydada has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDHCA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA at (512) 936-0934 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

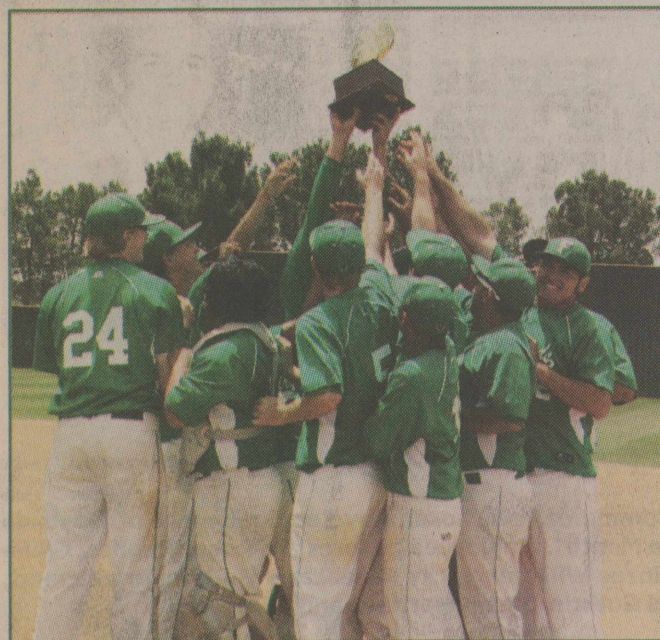
Gary Brown,
City Manager, City of Floydada



Whirlwind News



Baseball Swings Farther into the Playoffs



By Merritt Johnson - Staff Writer

On May 3 and 4, 2013, the baseball team competed in a three-game series against Denver City with the win-

ner advancing to the area playoffs.

"While playing against Denver City, I was think-

ing positively, and I'm sure the rest of the team was as well," said junior Matthew McGowen. "We knew we couldn't get too complacent with the score so we never let up."

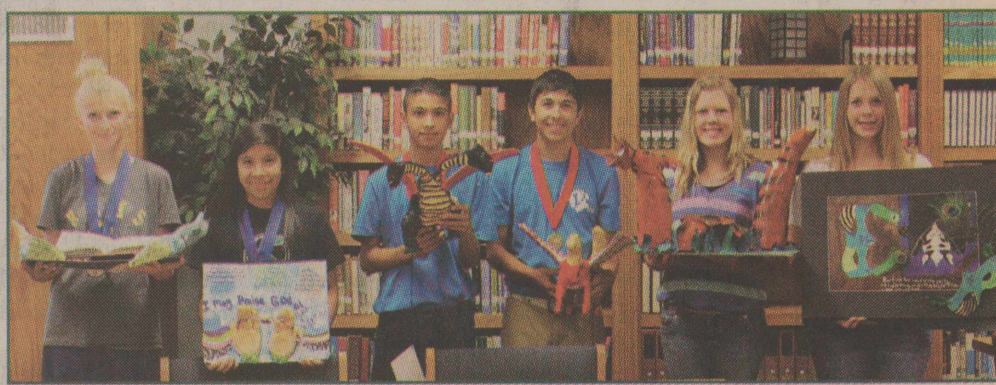
The boys were victorious in the first two games they played, which earned them the title of Bi-District Champions.

"It feels really good knowing we have the first round behind our backs. It helps us get ready for our next game," said senior Seth Nielson.

The team is hopeful for what the future holds for them.

"Every time we go out, we are good enough pitching and defensively to win. So we expect to win every time we go out, no matter who we are going against," said head coach Brady Webb.

FJHS Students Excel at First Annual Vase Art Show



By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer

On May 4, 2013 seven Jr. High students traveled to Idalou to participate in an art show. The students did very well considering it was their first time to ever attend this event.

"Six out of the seven that attended earned medals," said art teacher Janna Williams. "Overall, they did fabulously."

Students were anxious about entering artwork, but they were ecstatic that they competed.

"I was a little nervous

to compete at first," said eighth grader Jordan Mendoza. "After I competed I was glad that I did."

There are two parts to the competition that students are required to complete.

"Students enter a piece and have an interview with a judge where they discuss their artwork," said Williams. "The score is a combination of the interview and the work itself."

Everyone agreed that having their artwork shown to students in the area was

one of the best parts.

"My favorite part was getting to enter my dragon and letting other people see my work," said seventh grader Rosendo Reyna.

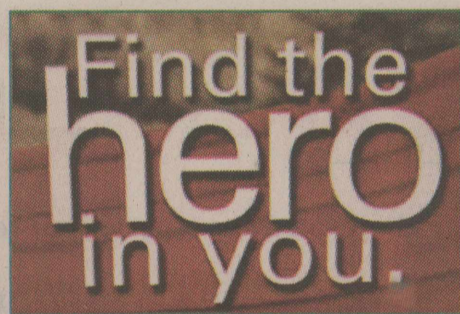
This art show offered many things for students to learn to grow as artists.

"Students come away excited about art. They learn what they have done well and ways they can improve," said Williams. "Most of them become much more confident about creating art."

Finding the Hero in You

By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

The Floydada Student Council will host a United Blood Services blood drive on Thursday, May 16, 2013 in the Whirlwind Gymnasium. If you are 16 years old and would like to donate you will need your parent's signature but you are encouraged to donate. The sign up sheet to donate is in Mrs. Finley's room for high school students. Donations will be allowed from 10am to 2:30pm. To schedule an appointment contact Rosemary Finely at 983-



2340 or log onto www.BloodHero.com with the sponsor code: floydadahs

Amusement Park Brings End of Year Reward

Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

A variety of screams fill the air along with the smell of funnel cake, popcorn,

and cotton candy. During the hot, west Texas day, the amusement park is busy with cheerful students and the splash of the log ride. To a young child, this place is heaven. All of the rollercoasters, spinning rides, and water slides spell out a lot of fun for every student in attendance.

On Friday, May 10th, 2013, elementary students traveled to Joyland in Lubbock, Texas. The children ranged from pre-school to third grade in age. Rewarding the kids for their hard work throughout the year, the faculty of Duncan gave their student body a special gift that lasted a whole day without pencils and paper.

"The kids are going to Joyland, and it is an awesome end of the year reward. They've worked hard to earn it," said third grade teacher Kay Miller.

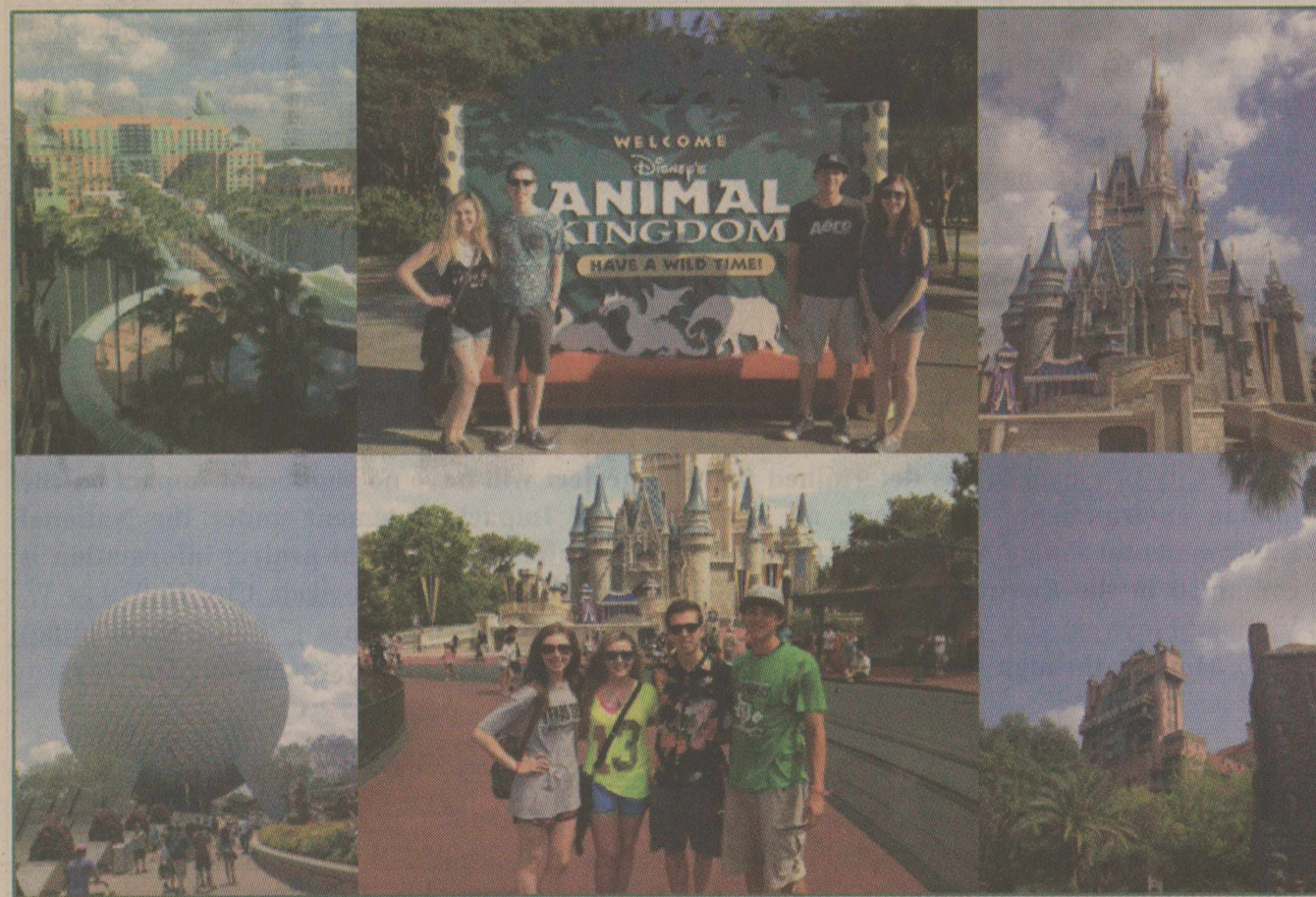
"They deserve to have playtime because we work 24/7 at school so I'm glad we're going, and I know we'll have a great time."

The students were ecstatic to get to experience a day of fun and games. For many, the water rides were a personal favorite, as well as the musical ride and rollercoaster. Some kids even took on challenges to prove they do not fear the most frightening of rides.

"I'm going to ride the Devil Drop first because it is the scariest ride," said third grade student Jacob Garza.

The reward of getting to experience Joyland was well earned by hard working children. Although the school year is coming to a close, AB Duncan can be assured the students will work just as hard next year to return to the amusement park.

BPA Uncovers the Magic of Nationals



By Hunter Schwertner - Staff Writer

Business Professionals of America offers students across the country the opportunity to build their future in business by competing in a variety of competitive events. On May 8-12, a group of students traveled to Orlando, Florida for the National Leadership Conference.

For the ones who competed, emotions ran high.

"I was extremely nervous about competing because I really cared about my competition," said Landry Morren.

One student had the chance to appear on stage by placing in the finals.

"I was honored to be recognized on a national level," said Merritt Johnson. "Going on stage in front of everyone was a big accomplishment."

Not only did the qualifiers compete in competitions, but they also had the chance to visit Disney World's main attractions.

"I enjoyed meeting my favorite princesses because they were a big part of my childhood," said Emily Hall.

The National Leadership Conference offers its members with an assortment of exciting experiences.

"I got to experience different foods from different countries and ride amusement park rides," said Hunter Schwertner. "I also had the honor of experiencing what it was like to lead Texas as a state officer."

Because of the student's accomplishments, the advisors had every reason to be proud of them.

"I am very proud of all of the students who represented Floydada High School at NLC," said advisor, Mrs. Hughes. "It was an honor for them to be considered some of the top students in the nation."

BPA has proven to be ben-

eficial for everyone who is a part of the organization.

"This trip gave students exposure to people and life outside of Texas," said principal Wayne Morren. "I think it's a good life experience and a great resumé builder."

Upcoming Events for FISD

By Emily Hall-Staff Writer

- May 16: Athletic Banquet
- May 17: Mr. and Mrs. FHS Assembly/Yearbook Handout
Wonderland Trip, 4th-6th Grade
- May 20: 2:30 Release
- May 22: Duncan Awards Assembly
- May 23: Junior High Awards Assembly
- May 24: Senior Play Day
- May 26: Baccalaureate at the Baptist Church at 6 pm
- May 27: Retirement Reception from 3-5 in Duncan Library
- May 30: Last Day of School, 12:00 Release
Graduation at the Whirlwind Gymnasium at 6 pm

Whirlwind Word Search

Varsity Baseball Word Search

Created By: Homero Ramirez- Staff Writer

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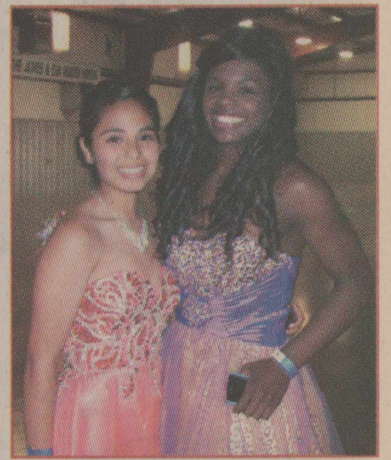
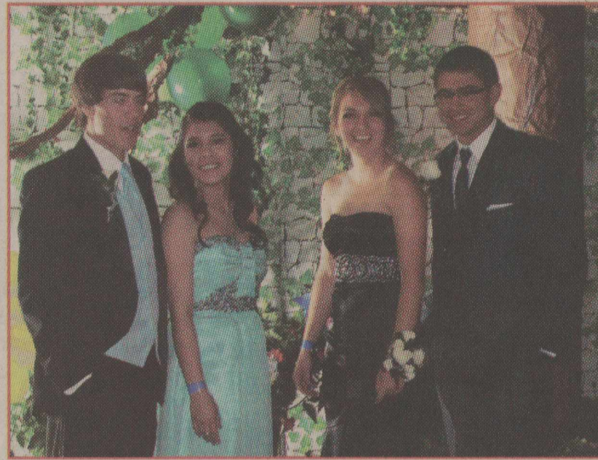
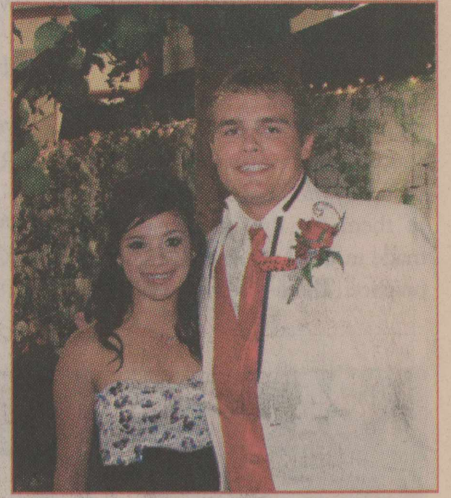
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Longhorn News



Prom
Prom was held this past Saturday night in the Unity Center in Muncy with "Evening of Enchantment" being the theme. This year's prom king and queen were Erik Cortez and Mary Sammann.



Blockfest



On Tuesday, April 30, Lockney Elementary sponsored a special event called "Block Fest." Block Fest is a program put on by the Region 17 Service Center; it is for grades Pre-K to 2nd grade. Mamie Tice and Yolanda Sanchez, who work for the Service Center, go from school to school to put on this program. They set up five stations with each station having a different set of blocks. Students and their parents are encouraged to play with the blocks. The purpose of Block Fest is to encourage parents and students to understand the importance of block play. The Block Fest website states that research shows that children build math and science skills from the earliest years of life and that play provides a natural learning environment. Block play offers a rich opportunity for early math and science learning and the development of social, emotional, language, motor and cognitive skills.

UIL Banquet



UIL students at Lockney High School were honored for their success at the Aca-

ademic Banquet May 7th at Lockney Elementary. The group enjoyed a barbecue meal catered by Rodney and Lisa Edwards' Texas Dinner Bell of Lockney. Coaches of each UIL event then presented students with their medals and ribbons won during competition this year. The Literary Criticism team (Lindsay Stewart, McKen-

zie Kemp, Jasmine Pena, Darby Long, Ashley Roberts and Jake Moore) along with the Science team, (Mary Sammann, Jace Klein, Jake Bramlet, Levi Kasner, Taylor Rose, and Hunter Thompson) were recognized for their advancement to the State meet in Austin May 22. Seniors were then presented with the following scholarships:

- Lindsay Stewart received a \$500 scholarship
- McKenzie Kemp and Taylor Rose received \$450 scholarships
- Mary Sammann received \$400 scholarship
- Maison Ragland received \$300 scholarship
- Landry Kidd received \$300 scholarship
- Luke Sherman received \$300 scholarship
- Kelsie Stennett and Rayann Race received \$200 scholarships

Book Buddies



Every year community members give up time out of their week to mentor and read with one 2nd grader. They help build reading skills as well as friendships. The second graders have life long memories of their book buddies and the impact they have made on their lives. The staff and students showed their appreciation to the Book Buddies by having a tea and giving them a small gift on May 2nd.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada JH Wins District Tennis Championship

By Coach Smith

Both 7th and 8th grade teams won a District Championship on Thursday. Slaton, Idalou and Floydada participated this year in the JH district tennis tournament. Floydada went into the tournament with 35 participants and made a strong showing. I am very proud of each and every one of them for the improvement they made in the 3 weeks that they had to practice. There is some very good tal-

ent coming up in the program and I look forward to watching what they will accomplish in the future. Below are the Floydada results in the district tournament.

7th Grade Girls Singles
Rachel Graham 3rd place

7th Grade Girls Doubles
Kortney Campbell and Lauren Hall 1st Place

7th Boys Singles
Keenan Nixon 1st Place
Jacob Chavarria 2nd Place

7th Boys Doubles
Alex Glass and Jordan Mendoza 1st Place
Alejandro Pinon and Remington Ricketts 2nd Place
Jaiden Blakey and Josia McCown 3rd Place

8th Grade Girls Singles
Macee Brotherton 1st Place
Selena Espinoza 2nd Place
Valarie Espinoza 3rd Place

8th Grade Girls Doubles
Brooke Galvan and Whitney Renfro 1st Place
Kailee Morren and Kennedy Coon 2nd Place
Kailey Jackson and Karley Weems 3rd Place

8th Grade Boys Singles
Joe Johnston 1st Place
Tyler Saldana 2nd Place

8th Grade Boys Doubles
Corey Mathis and Jesse Segura 1st Place
Michael Crone and Max Nunez 2nd Place
Brayden Campbell and Esteban Lerma 3rd Place



2013 FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH 7th GRADE TENNIS TEAM members are: (Top row, l-r) Jaiden Blakey, Remington Ricketts, Josiah McCown, Alejandro Pinon; (Middle row, l-r) Jordan Mendoza, Keenan Nixon, Alex Glass, Jacob Chavarria; (Bottom row, l-r) Lauren Hall, Kortney Campbell, Stefanie Chavarria, Brittany Pena, Rachel Graham. Not pictured - Dusty Prisk.



2013 FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH 8th GRADE TENNIS TEAM members are: (Top row, l-r) Kailee Jackson, Max Nunez, Kennedy Coon, Kailey Morren, Tyler Saldana, Jesse Segura, Michael Crone, Jerry Jasso, Casey Cage, Esteban Lerma; (Middle row, l-r) Macee Brotherton, Brayden Campbell, Whitney Renfro, Valarie Espinoza, Joe Johnston, Salena Espinoza; (Bottom row, l-r) Brooke Galvan, Corey Mathis. Not pictured - Karley Weems.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

May 20 - May 24

Monday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, Apple-pineapple D'Lite, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Nacho Grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadsticks, milk

Friday

Breakfast- Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Pepperoni or cheese pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Whirlwinds fall in area round to Bushland

By Coach Webb

FLOYDADA 3
BUSHLAND 5

the win.

FLOYDADA 1
BUSHLAND 14

On Friday May 10th, we had the Bushland Falcons in the Area round of the playoffs. Seth Nielson started and gave us a complete game. He struck out 5, and only allowed 5 runs against a very good offensive team. Tyler Renfro, Danny Martinez, Matthew McGowen, Jon-Paul Chavarria, Adam Suarez, and Seth Nielson all went 1 for 3. However our 6 hits were not enough to get

In game 2, Saturday, May 11th against Bushland, Hunter Galvan, Matthew McGowen and Danny Martinez saw time on the bump. Hunter Galvan, Danny Martinez, and Tyler Renfro all had base-hits, while BJ Perez had 2 hits on the day. Bushland's offense was very strong, and they came away with the big win.

Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competes in District contest

By Ethan Fortenberry

the 20th of April on the Texas Tech campus in the District-2 4-H contest. Floyd County's team consisted of senior Kolby Wil-

liams, who competed as an individual. The rest of the Floyd County group competed in the intermediate division as a team, the intermediates were Grip Fortenberry, Tristan Schlueter, Cutter Smith, and Tasha Schlueter. The intermediate team placed 6th in the contest, this is quiet the achievement for the rookie team.



Photo Courtesy of Mita Chavarria

THANK YOU

I appreciate the support that I received in the recent FISD School Board, District 5 election.

I will work and advocate for the best education possible for all our students.

Kay Brotherton

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The Parent Adolescent is currently taking bids on a used commercial gas range - 6 burners and one large oven in good working condition. Minimum bid of \$750. Please submit sealed bids to the Juvenile Probation Department, 111 N. Wall, Floydada TX. 79235 by May 31, 2013. Prospective bidders may view range weekdays between 8-5.

NOTICE TO AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

Notice is hereby given that Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is a Trustee of The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust; a trust whose purpose is to make loans to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited College or University. Loans made by the trustee are made to persons qualifying under the terms of the Trust. Any interested person may inquire for further details at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Investment and Fiduciary Services, P.O. Box 1959, Midland, Texas 79702 or call 432-685-5134. **Deadline for these applications is set for May 31, 2013.**

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 5947

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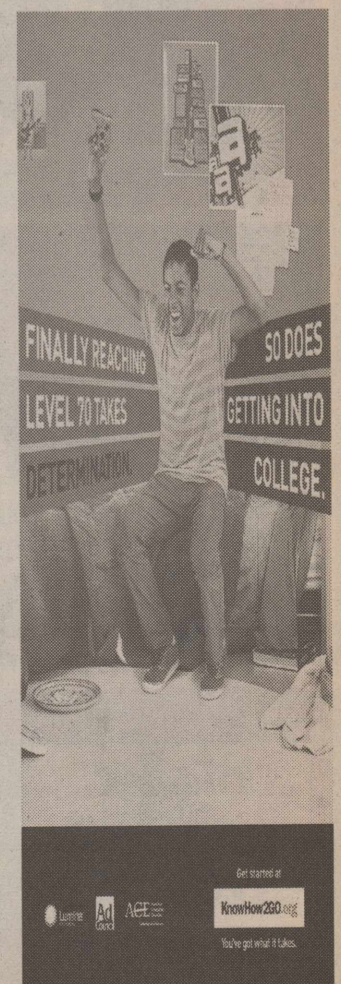
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **JUANITA TEEPLE**, Deceased, were issue on May 7, 2013 in Docket Number 5947, pending in the **COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS** to **LEIGHTON DWIGHT TEEPLE**, Independent Executor.

The address of record for **LEIGHTON DWIGHT TEEPLE** is 1700 FM 689, **LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241**.

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

DATED on this 7th day of May, 2013.

LEIGHTON DWIGHT TEEPLE, Independent Executor
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney softball players receive All-District Honors

Special to Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney softball players Katie Jackson and Gabby Peralez received All-District Honors for the 2013 District 5-1A Softball Season.

Junior Katie Jackson was named 1st Team All-District Pitcher. Jackson finished the season recording 201 strike outs from the pitching rubber while allowing only 109 hits in the 108 innings pitched. She finished the season with a pitching ERA (Earned Runs Average against) of 1.77, while delivering 1,285 strikes in her total of 2,199 pitches thrown for the season. Senior Gabby Peralez earned 2nd Team All-District Designated Hitter for the year. Peralez, one of the senior leaders for the Lady Longhorns, finished the season with a strong .444 batting average. She proved to be instrumental to the Longhorn offense, totaling 24 hits on the season in her 54 at-bats including 15 singles, 4 doubles, 4 triples, and 1 home run. Peralez's bat allowed for her to score 24 runs and record 30 RBI's while amassing a slugging percentage of .722.



Gabby Peralez



Katie Jackson

Lockney 5th grade annual Economics Fair, May 17

The Lockney 5th grade will be holding its annual Economics Fair on Friday, May 17, in the Elementary Gym. It will start at 12:30 and last until 2:30 pm. There will be several types of food, drink, games, and items for sale. Please come out and support our 5th graders in the educational, fun event.

Some of the items for sale will be pizza, Rice Crispy Treats, brisket tacos, candy apples, Lockney Longhorn stickers, bracelets, mexican bunuelos, frito pie, Seek & Find Bottles, darts, cinnamon rolls, brownies, fruit cups, sweet popcorn, ring toss and snow cones.

Alcohol and Your High School Graduate: A Dangerous Mix

From Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG/NR
Floyd County

Graduation is just around the corner, and there will be many well-deserved celebrations. But before your graduate celebrates, parents need to take the time to talk with their teens about alcohol. Doing so may save a life and prevent injuries.

To save lives, the minimum legal drinking age is set at 21. The teen brain is still developing and is very sensitive to alcohol. Alcohol can be tricky because it affects judgment and decision making, which are two things critical to making the right choices.

Alcohol not only affects a teen's decision making; it also affects their inhibitions and physical control. Teens think they are invincible, and they often take risks that mature adults would not. Dangers associated with teen drinking include car crashes, falls, drowning, fights, and sexual risks. While they may temporarily feel elated and happy, alcohol is a depressant.

High school graduates should celebrate their accomplishments. But, they should also know that choosing to use alcohol as a part of that celebration is illegal, and dangerous outcomes are likely if abused. Texas has a zero tolerance law. Teens can be arrested for driving under the influence with any amount of detectable alcohol in their system.

If alcohol is a part of a celebration, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service *Watch UR BAC* program advises that it is kept out of the hands of teens and that adults set a good example by consuming responsibly. Don't let your celebration turn into a tragedy!

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's *Watch UR BAC* program is a free, statewide program to promote alcohol awareness, the dangers of impaired driving, and friends watching out for friends.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Lockney School Menu

May 13-17

Monday	baby carrots, fruit cup, milk
BBQ rib sandwich, refried beans, Salsa, salad, cinnamon apples, milk	Thursday
Tuesday	Chicken nuggets, salad, mac and cheese, green beans, apple slices, milk
Hot dog, potatoes, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal cup, milk	Friday
Wednesday	Beef and bean burrito, seasoned corn, sliced peaches, baby carrots, milk
Toasted ham and cheese, vegetable soup,	

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 16, 2013
City of Lockney
P.O. Box 387
Lockney, TX 79241
806-652-2790

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 3, 2013, the City of Lockney will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation for 1-20 owner occupied single family homes if funding comes available in Lockney, Texas. HOME Contract #1001645. Lockney has determined that this project will be tiered. All of the project addresses are not known. A tiered project allows the analysis to be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed.

Total HOME Contract Award: if funding becomes available, the maximum amount per home for rehabilitation will be \$30,000 and the maximum amount for reconstruction will be \$80,000. Project Locations will be within Lockney Corporate limits.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

City of Lockney has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust St. Lockney, TX 79241 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Lockney City Hall, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, TX 79241. All comments received by May 31, 2013 will be considered by Olton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Lockney certifies to TDHCA that Roger Stapp in his capacity as Mayor to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Lockney to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and Lockney's certification received by June 19, 2013 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Lockney approved by TDHCA; (b) Lockney has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDHCA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA at (512) 936-0934 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Roger Stapp,
Mayor, City of Lockney

AGRICULTURE

USDA Announces Farm Payments Scheduled to Resume

WASHINGTON, May 8, 2013 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that farm payments, which had been temporarily suspended due to sequestration, are scheduled to resume today, May 8. This includes payments for the 2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), the Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC). "I'm pleased to announce that farmers and ranchers can expect to begin receiving their payments beginning today, May 8," said Garcia. "We appreciate the producers' patience during the delay. We're working diligently to get these payments out as quickly as possible."

On March 4, 2013, FSA began a temporary suspension of FSA program payments in order to assess the impact of sequestration and determine the least-disruptive process possible for carrying out required cuts. The Department will use the Secretary's limited authority to transfer funds to avoid reducing these program payments.

Producers should be advised that program sign-up periods currently underway have the following enrollment deadlines: 2013 Average Crop Revenue Elec-

tion (ACRE) Program – June 3rd; 2011 SURE – June 7; and the 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program – August 2nd. Producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office as soon as possible for appointments to enroll in these programs before the deadlines.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration – the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

Home Water Conservation Meeting

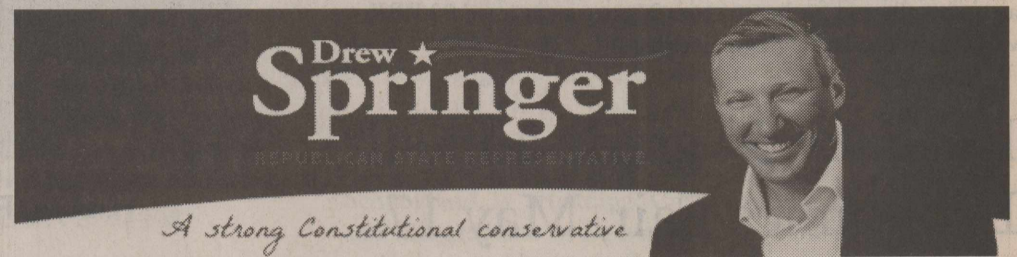
By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG
Floyd County

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension will offer a home water conservation meeting Tuesday May 28, the meeting will start at 1pm in the county extension office at 110 S. Wall in Floydada. The meeting is free to attend and open to everyone. The goal of the meeting is to help residents lower their water bill and help conserve water within the community in the face of a third consecutive drought. The topics covered are water management inside the home and outdoor home water use man-

agement practices.

Register to attend by calling the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service by May 24 to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.



Rep. Springer passes first 3 bills

Hard to believe we are already in the month of May, we are truly closing in on the end of Session. In the past week, I passed my first three bills out of the House and got a number of other bills moving towards the floor.

HB 697, which will tax-exempt booster clubs and other school support groups passed nearly unanimously in the House and has headed to the Senate where it will be carried by Sen. Robert Duncan (R - Lubbock). These groups exist only to benefit local schools and students, it is not right for the government to hackle them to get a few extra cents out of the sale of a Dr. Pepper.

Saturday was "gun day" at the Capitol. I passed HB 698 which will help citizens of rural Texas exercise their Second Amendment rights by creating flexibility with the digital finger printing requirement. Currently many are driving close to 100 miles to get their prints done to get their concealed handgun license (CHL). My bill will require DPS to develop rules to allow alternative methods of printing for citizens more than 25 miles away from an approved facility.

In addition, HB 972 by Rep. Fletcher (R - Cypress) which allows for licensed CHL holders to carry on an institution

of higher education passed the House Saturday, along with Rep. Toth's 'Fire Arms Protection Act'. I was proud to co-author both pieces of legislation, hopefully we can get them through the Senate and onto the Governor's desk in the coming weeks. The third bill I passed, HB 3896, is a local bill for Jack County that will serve as the enabling legislation for their hospital district. I also passed two more bills out of committee that will help local communities of House District 68. HB 2521 would allow Type B Economic Development Corporations to invest in more diversified housing infrastructure instead of just affordable housing projects. HB 2516 would allow for fines collected for a burn ban violation to remain in their county of origin to be used by local volunteer fire departments.

Attorney General Greg Abbott released a ruling last week, agreeing with my stance on benefits for domestic partners. My bill, HB 1568, would give his ruling teeth to ensure that education dollars are going towards educating children and not towards bankrolling a lifestyle the majority of Texans do not agree with. I hope to have that bill on the calendar this week for consideration by the House.

I had a good time joining 'The Chad Hasty Show' last week to discuss the Session so far and the progress of Second Amendment Legislation in the Texas House. You can check out the first segment here: Session Update and the second segment here: Second Amendment Discussion.

I had the honor of recognizing Judge Giles W. Dalby on the House Floor. Judge Dalby was the longest serving Constitutional County Judge in Texas history, and had a fascinating life. You can read the resolution and learn more about his life here: Judge Dalby Resolution.

I was also pleased to recognize the Paducah Girl's Golf Team on the House floor for their success this season and making to the state competition.

If you haven't already, be sure to 'LIKE' us on Facebook and 'FOLLOW' us on Twitter to receive realtime updates of the Legislative Session. As always, feel free to contact us with any of your questions or concerns, constituent feedback truly helps me better represent House District 68.

With Liberty,
Drew Springer
State Representative,
District 68

Cotton News

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Current board members of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation

District No. 1 are encouraging anyone interested in attending their monthly board meetings to come and participate.

"We want as much input from our agricultural community as possible," HPWD board member Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg said. "It's vital that they are involved in making decisions that affect them, and we greatly value their experience and expertise."

If you've been following Cotton News over the past several months, you undoubtedly are aware that several changes have taken place at HPWD, with four new members on the board. Lynn Tate of Amarillo, Mike Beauchamp of

Friona, Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg and Brad Heffington of Littlefield all recently joined board veteran James Powell of Lubbock. Tate and Beauchamp were elected; Hopper and Heffington were appointed to fill unexpired terms after the resignations of Bruce Rigler and Jim Cope-

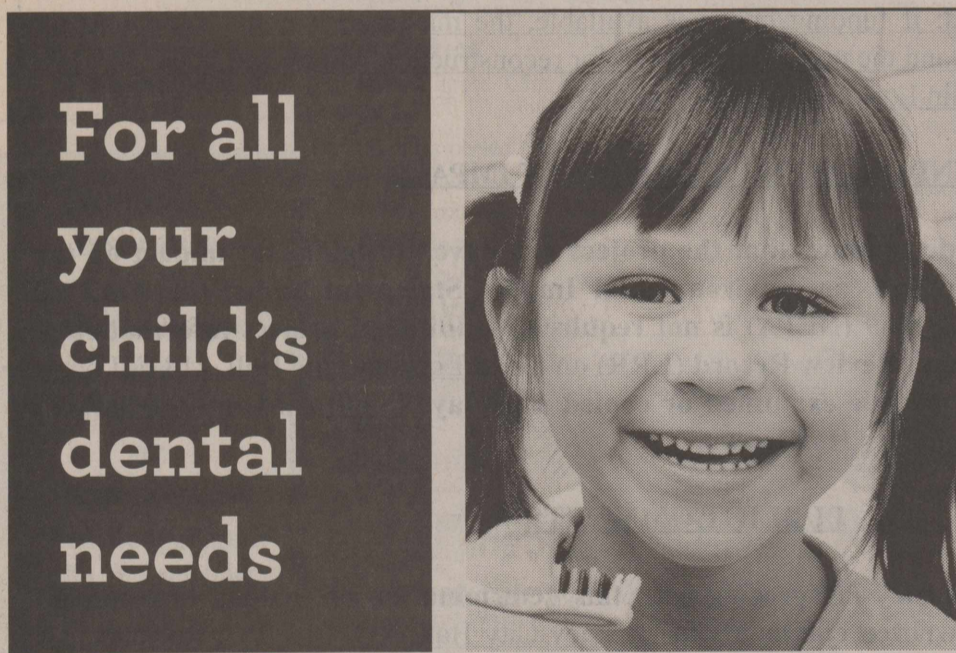
land, respectively. Tate currently serves as board president.

"We've got to find common ground to carry out the duties of the High Plains Water District while working toward rules that don't harm producers economically," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said.

The board's next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, May 14, from 9:30

a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the HPWD office, located at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

For more information on the HPWD, visit <http://www.hpwd.com>.



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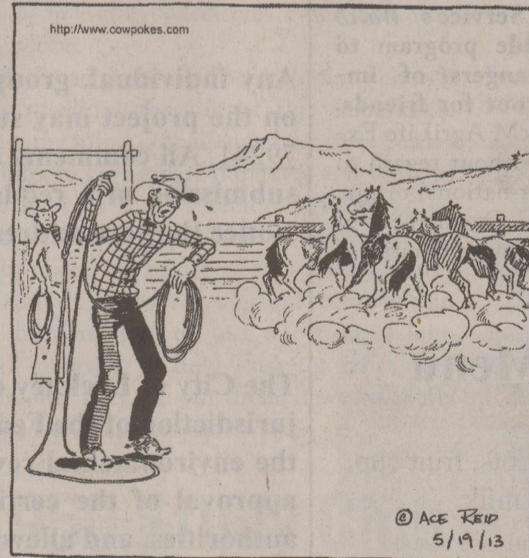
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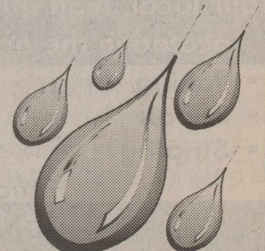

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FHS
From Page 1

United States that were considered, only 410 made the rankings in Texas according to Curriculum Director for Fisd Ann Carthel,

U.S. News has published "detailed information on more than 21,000 public high schools, including school-specific data on enrollment, ethnicity, location, school type and results of state assessment proficiency tests and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate tests."

Using some of this data and a comprehensive methodology, the schools were given a college readiness index score, with the top scoring 4,805 schools receiving a gold, silver or bronze medal and - in the case of gold and silver schools - a numerical ranking according to their website.

Very often the gold medal schools are for the gifted and talented or are satellite schools, said Carthel, which have special focuses. So to be considered at all when competing with that level of schools is an honor. It speaks well for our educators and school district.

Texas high school students are tested in English language arts, read-

ing, math, science and social studies. To graduate from a Texas high school, students must earn at least 22 credits, including one credit of fine arts and a half credit in speech, according to the Texas Education Agency.

They rate the first 100 as Gold medals, the second 100 get a Silver medal rating, and the remaining are awarded a Bronze medal.

"Just the fact that all the high schools in the United States that are considered for that, that we are in the top 300 of those, is a huge honor in and of itself," said Carthel.

There were a few more schools in our area that

were considered. The only Silver medal winners in the Panhandle were Amarillo High and Frenship High.

"In the district we work so hard making sure that our high school students come out well prepared for college, and we want to make sure that they get a taste of college and understand how the courses work and the registration process are in order to be able to lower the stress of starting college," said Carthel. "It makes the transition from high school to college much smoother than otherwise possible."

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) .7:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
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Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
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Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School
English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Cosentino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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Lubbock Heart Ball "Ignites" Passion to Fight Heart Disease

Lubbock, TX - The American Heart Association will host the Lubbock Heart Ball on Saturday, May 18, at the Lubbock Country Club. The black-tie optional gala includes a seated dinner, dancing, a live auction, and a performance by Latin ballroom dancers. Attendees can also participate in a silent auction. A pre-event Sponsor-only cocktail reception will feature entertainment

by classical guitarist, Connor Legget. Individual and table tickets are still available; visit www.heart.org/lubbock for details or call Lori Griffith, Corporate Market Director, Lubbock, at (806) 445-1314.

The gala is the American Heart Association's premiere annual event to raise funds in support of education, research, and awareness to prevent heart disease and stroke in Lubbock and North Texas.

Honorees for this year's event include Lubbock Mayor Glen Robertson and Rachel Kay Gibson, both of whom are heart disease survivors. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. William Springer.

"The 'Ignite' theme of this year's Heart Ball is truly inspirational" says event chairwoman and Floydada business woman Julianne Cornelius. "We are igniting a flame to make the dream of

a world free of heart disease a reality by fueling awareness that keeps hearts young and old strong and healthy." Each year, Heart Ball events across the nation raise millions to support cardiovascular research and programs that save lives; seventy five percent of the dollars raised stay in the local affiliate.

The Lubbock Heart Ball is sponsored by Covenant Medical Group, Alder-

son Cadillac, Dan Wilson Homes, University Medical Center, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Wells Fargo Bank, Anderson Bros. Jewelers, City Bank Texas, Malouf's, Betenbough Homes, Ramar Communications, and Lowe's Pay and Save. Diamontrigue of Lubbock donating all proceeds from leased high-end and elegant jewelry for Ball attendees to the American Heart

Association. The evening's auction event prize packages graciously donated from Anderson Bros. Jewelers, Paradise Med Spa, Southwest Airlines, and Barrett-Jackson Auction tickets by renowned Auctioneer, Tim Assiter, who will be doing the live auction.

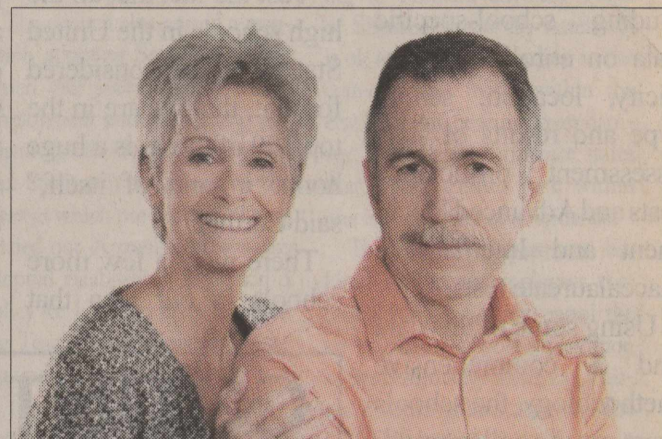
Tim Assiter Auctioneers of Floydada will auction off the nine Live Auction items that evening.



Julianne L. Cornelius
2013 Heart Ball Chair



Rachel Gibson
2013 Youth Honoree



Karen & Glen Robertson
Lubbock Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 16, 2013
City of Lockney
P.O. Box 387
Lockney, TX 79241
806-652-2790

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 3, 2013, the City of Lockney will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation for 1-20 owner occupied single family homes if funding comes available in Lockney, Texas. HOME Contract #1001648 - RSP #2011-0052. Lockney has determined that this project will be tiered. All of the project addresses are not known. A tiered project allows the analysis to be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed.

Total HOME Contract Award: if funding becomes available, the maximum amount per home for rehabilitation will be \$30,000 and the maximum amount for reconstruction will be \$80,000. Project Locations will be within Lockney Corporate limits.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

City of Lockney has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust St, Lockney, TX 79241 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Lockney City Hall, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, TX 79241. All comments received by May 31, 2013 will be considered by Olton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Lockney certifies to TDHCA that Roger Stapp in his capacity as Mayor to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Lockney to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and Lockney's certification received by June 19, 2013 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Lockney approved by TDHCA; (b) Lockney has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDHCA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA at (512) 936-0934 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Roger Stapp,
Mayor, City of Lockney

CHAMBER

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for Floydada locations, some restrictions apply and all discounts expire as of May 31, 2014.

These are a few of the businesses featured on the card that are offering special discounts and savings: ACE, Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware, Cathy's Floral & Gifts, Express Paint & Body, Fast Stop, and many more!

Discount cards can be purchased at the following locations Assiter Insurance,

Bunkhouse Motel, Farm Bureau, First National Bank, Script Printing, or by calling the Chamber at (806) 983-3434. Terms and Exclusions are available on our website HYPERLINK "http://www.FloydadaChamber.com" www.FloydadaChamber.com.

A special thank you to all the businesses featured on the discount card, thanks for being loyal members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

LABAUME

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lab, and one time a guard whistled at me and tried to round me up with the other inmates because they wore all white, too," he said.

He has other fond memories of campus life as well—attending Tripod's funeral, watching a very successful Bearkat baseball team compete against much bigger schools, and attending football games at Pritchett Field.

"That old rock stadium looks so small now," he said. "When I was going to school, we thought it was huge."

He was also living on campus when Hurricane Carla struck the Texas coast.

"It was rough around here," he said. "I had never experienced the effects of a hurricane before. The rain washed a hole in the middle of the street near my dorm that was about 12 feet deep, 20 feet wide, and 30 feet long. That hurricane certainly left an impression on me," he said.

Although he moved far away from Huntsville to work and raise a family, he often thought about his alma mater. And he always regretted not getting to go through graduation ceremonies.

"All the work and effort, being the first in my family to graduate from college, the time that I had spent working to pay for my education—I just always wished I could have participated in my graduation ceremony," LaBaume said.

"He loved his time at Sam Houston," Childre said. "The first new car that he bought was an orange and white pickup truck, and for years there was a picture of Old Main hanging in our house. He still proudly wears his college ring, which is so worn it is hard to make out the year and degree. But around the stone, 'Sam Houston State College' is still very visible."

Childre, who is the director of public relations at Lubbock Christian University, is involved with commencement each year as part of her job. In

recent years, her dad had mentioned more often his regret of not getting to participate in his graduation ceremony. She said she wished she could do something to "fix it."

"As I was working our December commencement ceremonies and saw the joy and sense of finality and accomplishment that graduates get to experience, it hit me—why not ask that he be allowed to walk in Sam Houston's May commencement ceremonies, 51 years after the commencement ceremony he should have been in?" she said.

Without her dad's knowledge, Childre approached the university with her request. Once she received correspondence from the Office of Academic Affairs granting permission, she told her dad what she had done.

"I asked him how he would feel about getting to walk in May's graduation ceremony at Sam Houston State University," she said.

LaBaume was incredulous. "I asked Kelli, 'You mean with a cap and a gown and everything?'" he said.

"I told him, 'Yes, the whole deal'—he was speechless," Childre said.

However, words of joy and excitement were plentiful when the LaBaume family arrived at Sam Houston State University Friday morning to take a campus tour.

"I never imagined something like this would ever happen," LaBaume said.

A little late, perhaps, but for one Bearkat a dream that began more than half a century ago is finally becoming a reality. On Saturday morning, in front of his wife, children, grandchildren, his two sisters who will be in attendance, and his twin brother who will be there "in spirit," Jon J. LaBaume, in cap and gown, will walk across the stage at Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum and have his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture officially conferred.