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Comanchero Canyons Muesuem rendezvous

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

The Comanchero Canyons Museum invites its members and guests to gather in Quitaque at 200 South 3rd aStreet on Saturday, June 30, to celebrate a successful year in portraying the colorful history of the Caprock region. No matter how you say "Rendezvous," with a French accent or a West Texas one, the meaning is clear: to gather in a prearranged place. Unlike the Comancheros and Comanches who used to rendezvous in this Valle de las Lagrimas (Valley of Tears) to exchange guns and ammo for captives, stolen cattle and horses, this gathering from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. promises to be peaceful and entertaining.

A new feature will spotlight an individual who has been outstanding in sharing the history of the region. This year's honoree is the late Clyde Dudley who served the Caprock Canyons State Park as a ranger

and an interpreter of the buffalo hunting era from 2000 until his untimely death from cancer in 2011. Dudley's passion was for the Texas State Bison herd, and he campaigned for the restoration of both the buffalo and the pronghorn antelope in the park.

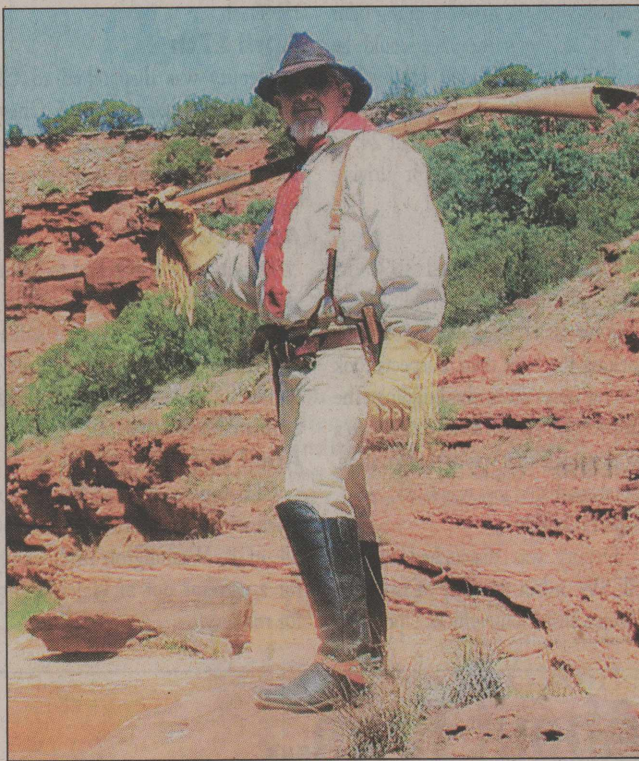
As lead ranger Dudley loved spending his time educating visitors about the history and geology of the park, especially as buffalo hunter "Canyon Doux Chey." Through the courtesy of the Southwest Collection's archives and the talents of Phil Barefield and Jack Johnson, the museum will show at 10:30 and 2:30 a video of Dudley's last program at the park. The items Dudley used in his interpretation and other memorabilia will also be on display.

CCM Board members, with Anthony Kingery at the grill, will serve hamburgers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the annual membership drive and appreciation luncheon. As in years' past,

the museum invites the public to bring in collections or artifacts for identification. Dr. Paul Katz of the Panhandle Archeological Society will be offering his expertise on artifact identification, aided by Texas Archeological Society Network Steward Rick Day, as well as Jerry Leatherman and others well acquainted with artifacts of this area.

Outside exhibits will include flint knapping and blacksmithing. Among other expected knappers, Vyrll Keeter of Muskogee, Oklahoma, will return to demonstrate his Cherokee knapping skill recently featured at the Smithsonian Museum of the Native Americans in Washington, D.C. In a more recent type of tool making, Quitaque's own Cotton Elliott, will demonstrate his expertise as a smithy, working at the blacksmith shop and cabin built by Ron Carpenter earlier this year. To add to the growing village, the innovative

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Phil Barefield

The late Clyde Dudley assumes his buffalo hunter's role at Pole Canyon Ranch, southwest of Quitaque. Dudley will be the first Comanchero Canyons Museum honoree for his work in educating the public about the buffalo hunters' era and the Texas State Bison Heard at Caprock Canyons State Park, Quitaque, Texas.

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.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY MOVIE NIGHT

Summer Movie Night will be held at Trinity Assembly on Friday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. Open to the entire community, free of charge! Dinner and movie. Bring the whole family! We will be showing "Faith Like Potatoes." (500 W. Houston, Floydada - across from Dairy Queen)

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS FUNDRAISER

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will have their FISH FRY FUNDRAISER on Sunday, June 24. Doors open at 12 noon. We will be serving until we feed everyone! Eat in or take out. Menu will include fried catfish, French fries, coleslaw, dessert, and drink. Minimum donation is \$8 per person. Call 806-983-2032 for home delivery.

DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL

The Diamond Dusters softball team from Floydada will be playing in the Goliath Tournament in Lubbock on June 21-24.

LOCKNEY ISD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP

Lockney ISD coaching staff will hold their "Longhorn Champions Camp" (strength and conditioning) the Longhorn Fieldhouse from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. All High School/ Middle School athletes can participate. Dates camp will be held are: June 25-28; July 9-12; July 16-19; July 23-26.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will hold their Jamaica/ Antique & Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show on

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Correction

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

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FBC Lockney welcomes youth choir

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The First Baptist Church Keller (Ft. Worth) Student Music Ministry's Summer Tour is coming to our area and will present an inspirational choral and hand-bell choir program Wednesday, June 27, at 6:30 pm at the First Baptist Church (FBC) in Lockney.

Seventy to eighty Jr. High and High School students make up the Ministry's choir. Matt Perkinson, Keller Worship Minister, puts the summer tours together and makes the arrangements for the Choirs. The ministry is a combination of mission-oriented activities, as well as numerous opportunities in which the Hand-bell and Choir groups perform.

Each summer the group travels to different areas across the United States. Brent Barker of Lockney suggested to Perkinson that the Summer Tour come to West Texas for 2018.

The mission group will be arriving in Plainview on June 22. Their first program will be at The Prairie House in Plainview, Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning worship at the First Baptist Church in Plainview will include the choral program, which will also be performed Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy.

Monday morning, the youth group will be working on improvement projects at The Texas Boys Ranch. Later that afternoon, the choir will be perform-

ing at the Clarion House in Lubbock.

Tuesday they will be going up to Palo Duro Canyon where they will be assisting Texas Parks and Wildlife Rangers with maintenance and improvement projects. The Director of "Texas" invited the choir to sing on-stage. That performance will take place from 8:10 pm to 8:30, prior to the show that evening, June 26.

Wednesday evening, June 27th, the group will be performing their inspirational ministry at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. FBC Lockney invites everyone in Floydada, Lockney and the surrounding areas to attend this quality performance. Although church-related, the program truly spotlights the talents and mastery of this group of youngsters.

Thursday morning the group has been invited by Virginia Taylor of the Circle-Dot Ranch for a sunrise breakfast, a fitting culmination to the West Texas experience.

"This group doesn't sound like a high school choir. They sound more like a college group and are really fabulous," stated Brent and Luann Barker, formerly members of the Keller congregation, now residents of Lockney. The Barker's youngest daughter, Breann, now a student at Texas Tech, was a member of the choir for six years. Barker travelled with the group on numerous Summer Tours. For more information contact FBC Lockney or call 817-897-1149.

Wilbanks Retiring this Month

By Deon Fincher
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After 26 years of service to Floydada and the surrounding areas, Phillip Wilbanks' Farmers Insurance office will be closing June 27, 2018. The office has been located on the north side of the square at 115E Missouri.

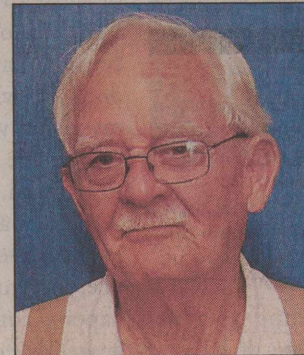
John McGavock, owner of the Farmers Insurance in Plainview will take over servicing Mr. Wilbanks policyholders. "We wish Mr. Wilbanks health and happiness in the years to come. We look forward to getting acquainted with those Floydada clients and servicing their insurance needs," stated McGavock.

"I've tried to call some of my customers...I want them to know that I am staying

here in town. I felt like, over the years, I developed a really good rapport with my customers. I just don't want them to think I am deserting them," stated Wilbanks as we discussed his retirement. "Even though I'm retired, I can still help folks if they have questions."

At this time, Wilbanks has no "special" plans for retirement, but wants to continue serving Floydada, and "just stay busy." Wilbanks wishes to thank all of the valued clients that he worked closely with throughout the years.

The John McGavock Insurance Agency Inc., Farmers Insurance in Plainview is located at 2219 W. 5th Street. The phone number of the office is 806-293-4484. McGavock invited Wilbanks'



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Phillip Wilbanks, Farmers Insurance Agent in Floydada, is retiring from the insurance business the end of the month.

customers to stop by the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. For those with questions, email the agency at jmcgavock@farmersagent.com. For additional information, look for their advertisement in the Hesperian-Beacon.

FISD school construction



Courtesy photos

These drone pictures were taken last week after an inch and a half of rain at the site of the Floydada Whirlwinds new school and football field. Leveling and compaction of the area was almost complete. In the background (left picture) you can see the oval that will become the eight-lane track. In the foreground is the excavation for the basement of the school. Footings for the foundations are being completed this month. At this time there is a tremendous amount of work being done which is mostly not visible from street level. Steel will soon start being erected, and at that time there will be an obvious and impressive amount of progress being made. Shown (right picture) is a closer view of the basement. The ramp on the north end is to get into and out of the pit. The layers on the side are there to be OSHA compliant. The berm around it is there to keep out as much water as possible when Mother Nature decides to send a gully washer. The four smaller squares are footings for support columns for the two story building above the basement. The larger square is the footing for the elevator. The basement will be multi-purpose, one of which is a community storm shelter.

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Floyd County Sheriff's Report

The Paperboy Coping with fear

April 2nd

Deputy received a report from Palo Pinto County about an incident that occurred in Floyd County that involved a twelve-year-old female that made an outcry of being sexually assaulted by her step-father.

April 2nd

Deputy responded to a crash on South FM 378 where a 2014 Ford struck a deer in the roadway. Driver was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

April 8th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop at FM 2301 US Hwy 70, for a traffic violation. When the Deputy made contact with the driver a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage could be smelled by the Deputy. Further investigation showed that the driver was intoxicated. Dylan Aull 24, of Lockney, was arrested for driving While Intoxicated

April 12th

Deputy was dispatched to 991 FM 54 about a burglary. The victim stated someone had broken into his office by kicking the back door. Suspects took several items from the building. The suspect also caused some damage to a work vehicle that was at that location. Total estimated loss was \$735.

April 14th

Deputy was dispatched to 300 blk SW 3rd in the City of Lockney, about a suspicious vehicle. Upon fur-

ther investigation it was found that the suspect had entered the residence without the home owner's consent. Ruben Garza 42, of Lubbock was arrested for Criminal Trespass.

April 15th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle speeding on US HWY 70. The driver identified as Ivan Diego Gonzales 22, of Plainview was arrested for a warrant out of Hale County for sexual assault.

April 16th

Deputy responded to a crash on North FM 378 where a 2010 Chevy Silverado struck a cow in the roadway. No injuries were reported in the crash.

April 17th

Deputy was dispatched to CR 156 a crash where a 2016 Chevy Silverado struck a metal object in the road. No injuries were reported in this crash.

April 20th

Deputy was dispatched to Monsanto in Aiken in reference to a theft. The victim stated that someone had stolen his issued Apple I Pad from his work station. Total estimated loss was \$500.

April 23rd

Christopher Ryan Silva 27, of Lockney was arrested in the 600 blk of E. Washington in Lockney for a warrant out of Hale County for robbery.

April 24th

Deputy assisted Floydada P.D. in a pursuit. The vehicle came to a stop in the 200 blk of North 1st, three male suspects exited the vehicle and began to flee. Librado Chavarria 22, of Floydada was arrested for evading arrest/detention.

April 24th

Joe Manuel Delafuente III was arrested in California and extradited back to Texas on a Floyd County warrant for Motion to Revoke Possession of a Controlled Substance.

April 25th

Jesus Eduardo Zarate 21, of California was arrested in the 100 blk S Main in Floydada for a warrant for Motion to Revoke Assault Against a Public Servant.

April 29th

Sheriff Raisse conducted a traffic stop on US Hwy 62/70 for a vehicle traveling 88 mph in a posted 75 mph zone. Upon contact with the driver a strong odor of alcohol could be smelled coming from the drivers' breath. Billy Hemphill 59, of Matador was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

April 30th

DPS Trooper responded to a two-vehicle crash at FM 2301 and FM 2286. A 2006 Jeep disregarded a stop sign and hit another vehicle, no injuries were reported. Further investigation indicated that the driver of the Jeep was intoxicated. Juleen Killion 54, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

About Town...

It's hot. Tendrils of my hair are sticking to my forehead...my temples...my neck. My legs are shaky and red. My arms are screaming out in over-exertion.



DEON FINCHER

Flashback 3 days: I am in my air-conditioned office, skimming through some area newspapers, content with the rate at which this week's edition is filling up. I have a jar of cold, sweet iced-tea setting to my left and some trail mix sitting to the right of my computer.

Enter Stage Front: A dear friend. She is beautiful--vibrant--energetic. Things I like in a friend. She sits at my desk and falls into a story-telling mode. I listen. She continues. I listen some more. She continues. I listen...no. Just kidding. She comes to the end and looks at me with big puppy dog eyes and says, "Will you come?"

I shake my head. "I HATE this stuff! You know I hate this kind of stuff."

Puppy Dog eyes stare back at me. "Yes. I'll come." I say in resignation.

Back to real-time. The music in the building is bumping to a rhythmic beat and as

hard as I try, I just can't get my arms to go left, my hips to swerve right, and my feet to...wait...which way are my feet supposed to go? Oh...now I'm seven steps behind! I tap my foot three times...reach to the sky...do a little freestyle turn...and join back up with the group.

They call it Zumba. I call it pain. I call it persecution. I call it horrifying. And, yet...here I am.

I don't work-out because I love that rush of endorphins...or the dolphins...or any other enviable rush that one is supposed to get from sweating, struggled inhalation, and rapid heartbeat. I work-out because I love my 'girls' and I am better for spending time with them.

My dear friend had requested that I join her. I did, and I will because the fellowship of good people helping people tends to make me want to join in. And...hopefully, my body will be better for it.

Healthy competition is a good thing. When things escalate to back-biting and manipulative actions, that goes against every fiber of my being, and I will be found standing with the underdog. Floydada has a second choice for our 'girl time' (what others refer to as Zumba)-and it fits me. Anyone else that might care to join me and a few other dear friends, we meet for our physical work-outs at the Russell RV Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 7:30. No judging. No talent--except for out instructor, Tammy. No defined goals. Just girls having fun.

What is fear? What are you afraid of? Perhaps it's normal to pretend we don't experience fear. I believe we all do.

Are you afraid of the doctor? Needles? Maybe you're afraid of the police. Some people are afraid of heights. Some of us are afraid of being alone.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Some fears are probably more concrete than others, but I'm not a psychologist (I probably should see one though).

A definition of fear: an unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous, likely to cause pain, or a threat. I battle fear. One of my new disciplines is to identify each fear I have and try and defeat it.

A reoccurring fear I have is the very common fear of failure. One way I defeat it is to recognize the fear, then "do it anyway."

Let's say there's a phone call I need to make but I'm fearful I will not like the result of the call. I can either sit there and worry about it, or make the call and get it over with.

Perhaps it's age, wisdom, or better time-management, but I'm shaking off the fear and making the call anyway.

How does it work? It's pretty simple: I experience a few seconds of dread, I tell myself this is the emotion of fear and the quickest way to make the emotion disappear is the action itself. I quickly make the phone call and poof! The fear is gone.

Another fear I have is driving over large "flyovers" on freeways in the city. Four years ago, I became friends with a delivery man out of Wichita Falls. This guy had a heart of gold and my entire family took a liking to him. We saw him once a week and enjoyed the visit more and more as we got to him better.

A little over a year ago, he was on the freeway and went over the edge and was killed in the inferno which followed. His girlfriend died a few days later as a result of her burns.

This truly horrifying event now has me fearful when I go over a large overpass.

I told my friend about it and he suggested I look 15 feet in front of the car when I go over one and focus on that.

Another way I "cope" with this fear is by nature. I'm a "protector." I feel it's my job to protect my family from harm so when they're traveling with me, I tell myself that I'm what is standing in the way of them being harmed and the fear is diminished.

Basically, I do what I said to do earlier. I recognize the fear, then I do it anyway.

In our crazy world, it's easy to let our emotions get the best of us. My mom was a depressed person and could not get over some of her fears.

For some strange reason, she let the fear win and it had a negative effect on much of her life. I too battle some of that.

However, I'm fortunate enough to not let it get me down like it did her. I don't want to be unhappy. I don't want to live in fear.

I'll leave you with one other thought: If whatever fear continues to affect you negatively, you can give it over to Jesus. I promise, when you truly believe He is with you ... right beside you, you can face anything The hard part is (at least for me) making a habit of it.

It's a discipline I'm working on. I'll let you know how it goes.

Until then, be brave my friends and don't let the emotion of fear keep you down!

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The 501: Fish and wine physician

My mother never let me have a goldfish. Maybe that's why I'm so fascinated by the array of fish swimming in the well-appointed aquarium in my doctor's waiting room. I guess watching fish is supposed to be relaxing. With any luck my blood pressure is dropping already. Actually I think I'm having a sinking spell.

The fish appear to have different personalities. Fishalities? You know what I mean. One is a bully. One has learned how to squeeze through the grotto. Wow! Even as we speak it just emerged from behind it with something like a stick in its mouth -- like a dog.

Splash! That bully must have tried to jump out. I missed it. He made waves.

None of them look happy. That's a fish for you. Fish may be the theme for my day today. I've promised a down-in-her-back friend that I'll clean the clogged filter in her backyard fishpond, where her elusive gold carp, Lazarus by name, swims around under the lily pads. Other friends have brought her food, watered her flowers and done other nice things for her. But she's chosen me to clean the yucky filter. I think that means I'm her best friend.

Sticking with the fish theme, maybe that's what's for supper. Not Lazarus.

My doctor's office also has a lot of nice framed posters and maps on the wall. Most are from France. All of them are about wine. Makes me think of that catchy and meaningful country song that begins "I'm gonna hire a wino to decorate our home ..."

Even the bottles of free drinking water are in a wine-cooling refrigerator. I think maybe I'll drink one.

On second thought, I don't want to add to my weight. I've been dieting for three days because of this annual appointment. I'm like a fighter trying to drop to the next-lowest weight class. No water for me.

Hmmm. I think I'll ask my wine-oriented doctor if she wants to go to France with me to pick grapes. My husband is always telling me to find someone besides him to make the harvest - faire le vendange. At my age, what would be more prudent than having my physician along in case I get overheated in Provence or eat too many grapes in Alsace or tumble off a terrace somewhere along the Rhine?

THEY'RE CALLING MY NAME. All my fears about getting sent straight to the hospital for emergency bypass surgery just vanished. The doctor can't see me today because I let the wrong lab take my blood. Wrong Suite 200.

Something tells me I need to get my act together but so does this medical complex. Two Suite 200 labs is one too many.

If I hadn't had a cup of coffee, albeit with creamer, right after the bloodletting, I could let them draw some fresh cubic centimeters right now. But my bloodstream is already polluted for the day.

This unexpected reprieve gives me a few more days to shun cholesterol. Oh joy.

This week...1918 MEN'S FASHION NOTE

Washington, June 15--Very short trousers;

Very skimpy coat tails; no vest and just enough buttons to insure safety.

That is the formula of dress for men laid down as both necessary and patriotic by clothing manufacturers yesterday afternoon in the conference with the war industries board.

A curtailment of 30 per cent on materials was agreed to for fall styles, and when it comes to next spring designers are warned to go the limit in the interest of conservation.

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Carpenter has also rebuilt two wagons, using antique metal parts and some recycled lumber reclaimed from wind energy pallets.

Visitors will find many new exhibits as the museum's collection has continued to grow with the history of five counties along the Caprock, including Floyd, Motley, Hall, Briscoe and Swisher. Talented

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Saturday, July 7 at 309 S. Wall Street. For more info call or text 806-983-6701.

board members and other folks donate their time to provide videography and photography; refurbish furniture and display cases; create paintings and models; label and accession items; clean, polish, and decorate; do yard work; and build outdoor displays. All of this makes this a true grass-roots, volunteer-created, and volunteer-run museum. Come, join the comradery, and support your museum that is growing in stature, content, and visitors.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CENTER SUNDAY LUNCH

The Lockney Senior Center will hold their 2nd Sunday Lunch on July 8th. Menu is fried chicken with all the trimmings. We will serve from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

On behalf of our beloved mother, Maria Briones, we would like to thank everyone who sent cards, food, flowers and most of all prayers and love that was shown to us during this difficult time. We are deeply humbled and amazed of the love shown to us! May God bless you! -Ramiro Et Silvester Briones Dalia Sanchez Et Roland Trevino Elida Et Johnny Lucio Irma Et Lucio Vasquez

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SOCIETY

Irlas Picked as Tx Plains FCU Member Appreciation Winner



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Rosalinda Irlas (center) won the Grand-Prize Smart-Home Bundle that was given away during the annual TX Plains FCU Member Appreciation Week. With so many prize elements, Laura Mendez (left) and Karla Langdon (right) had to help hold the "bundle" of items. A big Texas Plains "Thank You!" to everyone that came in to register for the drawing.

By Deon Fincher
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Tx Plains Federal Credit Union hosted their annual Member Appreciation this past week, June 11 through the 15th.

Every day a different gift was given to members along

with drinks and snacks, and good fellowship was had by all. All members had the opportunity to put their name in a drawing for a "Smart-Home Bundle" which included an Amazon Echo with Alexa enabled light bulbs, power outlets, door lock, and Ring doorbell camera.

Late Friday afternoon, Jill Goen, in-coming Branch Manager, drew the Grand Prize winner from all of the registrations gathered during the week. Pictured above is the Grand Prize winner, Rosalinda Irlas of Floydada, with her Smart-Home Bundle.

Lockney Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Mitch Williams is welcomed as Lockney Rotary Clubs' newest member by President-elect Keith Marble. Williams, a grad of Texas Tech Law school, is an associate with LaFont, Formby and Hamilton law firm. Williams will be opening an office in the EDC Building, across from the Commercial Hotel. Williams will be present in the office on Thursday. Watch for July Grand Opening details to come.

Museum Archives

The Floyd County Historical Museum Memories 1979

THE COWAND FAMILY

By Mary Pearl Cowand

My father, Nelson Cowand, was born at Dallas, Texas, January 26, 1869.

My mother, Mary Edna Finley, was born near South Point, North Carolina, February 11, 1869. She came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finley, about 1878 and settled near Midlothian in Ellis County.

Nelson Cowand and Mary Edna Finley were married at Midlothian, Texas, November 23, 1890. They made their home near Midlothian from 1890 until the last of 1916. There were five children born to this family; Earl, Iva Jean Scott, Alta Lee Tribble, Letha Hope Tomme, and Mary Pearl Cowand.

In 1916 my father came to Floyd County with Mr. W.W. Majors, a banker from Midlothian who had land not far from Floydada. Dad liked the plains so well he came back home and brought Mother to see the place he was interested in. They bought the place

near Lakeview, and we moved to the Plains to establish our new home. We came by train to Midlothian, to Quanah.

When we got to Harrel, Texas, the engine of our train broke down and we had to wait until another could be brought from Fort Worth. That made us get into Quanah too late to catch the train to Roaring Springs. Dad and another man hired a "jitney" to bring us from Quanah to Floydada. We arrived here just as the old clock on the courthouse was striking twelve midnight - the last night of 1916.

Letha Hope and I started to school at Lakeview in January 1917. Part of the time we would walk the four miles, and part of the time we would drive Mabel, the old grey mare, to the buggy. We heated bricks and put in the bed of the buggy to keep our feet warm. It seems to me the winter weather was more severe then, than now. We also had severe sand storms. Sometimes if the weather was especially bad, we would spend the night with the principal's

family in the teacherage or with another friend who lived about one half mile from the school.

When I finished school at Lakeview, I went to Floydada High School, where I graduated in 1924. I went to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon one year, then began to teach. I would teach during the winter and go to the college in Canyon in the summer.

The schools where I have taught are Center, Sunset (which is now South Plains) and Hillcrest in Floyd County. Hale Center and Denver City. In 1949 I came back to Floydada where I taught for twenty-two years before retiring.

Life in Floyd County has been good to my family and me. We had some hard times during the Depression, the dry years when crops were poor, and during the "Dust Bowl" period. We have had good times which have outnumbered the hard times. There are so many good memories - memories of good times and good friends.

Garage Sale



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Garage-Sellers and 'Garage-Salers' were out and about Saturday as the Chamber of Commerce's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale was on-going. Sellers were happy with the sales and turnout of the buyers. Buyers were seen at numerous locations loading vehicles with purchased items. Most common item sold/bought determined by sellers and 'salers' was dining room tables with chairs.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA -We will be having our FISH FRY FUND-RAISER on Sunday, June 24. Doors open at 12 noon. Serving until we feed everyone! Eat in or take out. Menu will include fried catfish, French fries, coleslaw, dessert, and drink. Minimum donation is \$8 per person. Call 806-983-2032 for home delivery.

Accolade Home Health is planning on a blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar clinic once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. As we gather more information, it will be announced.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the

month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinics will be June 28, and July 26.

Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered." Call us at 983-2032 for delivery service at no extra charge.

We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

June 25 - June 29
Monday - Salisbury steak
Tuesday - Porkloin roast
Wednesday - Ham
Thursday - Chicken strips
Friday - BBQ on bun

(Menus subject to change without notice)

This week...1977



LAVADA GARRETT



SUNNY McDONALD

Floydada Teachers To Attend NEA Convention In Minnesota

Two Floydada teachers plan to attend the National Education Association annual convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 1-8th at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Lavada Garrett, Floydada Junior High School teacher was elected to the district level of the National Education Association, and sunny McDonald, teacher at R.C. Andrews Elementary School was elected by the Floydada Local Unit of T.S.T.A.

Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. McDonald plan to fly to Minneapolis Thursday, June 30th. There will be registration and orientation for new delegates on July 1st. The remainder of the week will be devoted to hearings on budget, resolutions, by-laws, Representative assembly meetings, exhibits, awards presentations, campaigning and the election of officers.

It will not be all work and no play for the group as several social functions are planned.

The convention will end with a last assembly meeting on the afternoon of July 8th and the two Floydada teachers will return home July 7th.

The Floyd County Hesperian June 19, 1977.

This week...1978



TURTLE SOUP ANYONE?...George Sanchez, Rudy Zapata and Paul De La Rosa hold turtle they caught last week. (Staff Photo)

The Floyd County Hesperian June 18, 1978.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The 2018 membership dues are due now - \$15 per person.

We will be CLOSED on Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Our Family Fish Night is Friday, July 6th. We serve from 5-8 p.m. It's all you can eat. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship.

The Center will hold their 2nd Sunday Lunch on July 8th. Menu is fried chicken with all the trimmings. We will serve from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Bingo Night will be held

on Monday, July 16th from 6-8 p.m.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week.

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We will be accepting applications for the August 2018-July 2019 food box distribution on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION:
First Baptist Church, Floydada
401 S. Main (north entrance)
We will not accept early registrations
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 ---Proof of residency
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*****YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO REGISTER. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOURSELF AND PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD*****
*******Only one food box per household (address).**

Obituary

William Herschel "H" Nelson Jr.

William Herschel "H" Nelson Jr. age 85, of Idalou, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rance Young officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, Texas.

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

"H" was born August 8, 1932 to W.H. Nelson Sr. and Mildred Nelson. He grew up in the Baker Community just outside Floydada. The youngest of four children he graduated Floydada High School in 1950.

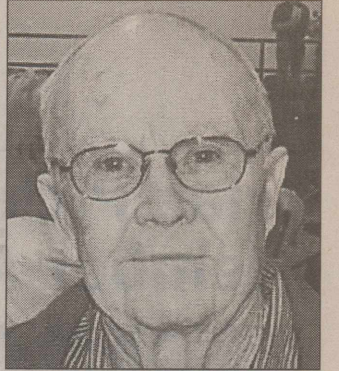
He married Loene Nelson (Williams) on November 21, 1952. H. was drafted into the Army in 1954 and was stationed in Baumholder Germany for 2 years. After his service,

they moved back to Floydada, Texas to farm. In 1972 they moved to Bayfield, Colorado after purchasing an R.V. Park at Vallecito Lake. They moved back to Lubbock, Texas in 2006.

"H" a self-described "Tinkerer" was always fixing or building something. The joy of working with his hands led to a hobby of woodworking and carving. His favorite things to carve were cowboys and Santa Clauses and enjoyed showing his carvings at county fairs. He also enjoyed collecting and had an extensive collection of old hammers, screwdrivers and oil cans.

"H" is preceded in death by his wife, Loene Nelson, parents, William Herschel "Gigs" Nelson Sr. and Mildred Nelson, sisters, Opal Hart, Lou Blodgett, and Jean McAnear.

He is survived by two sons, Dirk Nelson and wife, Tish of Bayfield, Colorado, and Kevin



WILLIAM HERSCHEL "H" NELSON, JR.

and wife, Terry of Idalou; two daughters, Linda Huffmyer and husband, Mark of Bayfield, Colorado, and Leeta McClard and husband, John of Centennial, Colorado; eight grandchildren, Ben Nelson, Matt Nelson, Eric Nelson, Neal Nelson, Lonny Nelson, Jessica Evans (Huffmyer), Jeff Huffmyer, and Lauren McClard; nine great-grandchildren, and brother in laws, Elmer Dean Williams and wife, Martha of Floydada, and Leon Williams of Petersburg, Texas.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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

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Plains Baptist Encampment

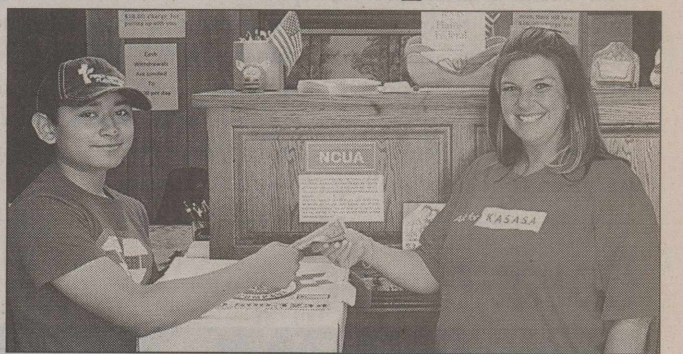
By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian Beacon

The Conpanerismo Planos Bautista Assosacion (CPBA) has announced that the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp, outside of Floydada, TX will be hosting the Weekend Hispanic Youth Camp, July 13-15.

The theme for the camp is "DARE TO PREPARE-Equipping Youth to live Missional Lives in Their Culture. Joshua Tapia, of San Antonio, has accepted the invitation to act as the Camp Pastor.

The camp invites Hispanic youngsters, 6th grade to 12th grade, to a three-day weekend of fun, food, and friends. Participants will be fed five meals, starting with dinner Friday night and ending with breakfast Sunday morning; Lodging for 2 nights; Conference and Breakout Session Materials; Pool and lake recreation time; and an official Camp T-Shirt.

This is the first time that the



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Devin Reyes, upcoming 8th Grader, will be attending the Weekend Hispanic Youth Camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp, July 13-15. Incoming Branch Manager of the TX Plains FCU, Jill Goen, presented Reyes with donated funds that will go to cover Camp Fees for those youth participating in the activities.

CPBA has sought to provide a quality event like this in the area and are encouraging area churches to support and participate in the camp. With the success of this activity, future events, much like this, can be planned for the area congregations.

The Primera Iglesia Bautista congregation in Floydada will have numerous youth members attending the camp. To cover the

\$60 camp fee, the kids are setting out into the community to sell 90 candies/candy bars for one dollar each--this will reimburse the church for the purchase of the candy and provide the needed funds for each youngster wanting to attend.

For additional information, contact David Vela, Assoc. Dir. Of Missions (915)309-3674 or at davidvela5405@outlook.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Body of Christ

You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
 —1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

I am part of an interdenominational Bible study. Every week over 300 women gather together to worship, discuss questions, hear a lecture on that week's reading, and pray. We represent every Christian denomination in our area. It doesn't matter if we belong to the biggest or the smallest church; we are all seeking to know more about the Bible and God, and to carry what we learn with us as we each go back to our own churches. To me, this is what the body of Christ is all about: believers coming together to be enriched spiritually so that we can be the hands, feet, eyes, ears, and mouth of Christ in our

communities. Each week when we meet I imagine that God is smiling because we are functioning as one.

—Carol Denereaz (Victoria, Australia)

TODAY'S PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the opportunity to be part of your body here on earth. We pray as you taught us saying, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil". (Luke 11:2-4, KJV). Amen

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 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 - 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
 Floydada
 Mark Snowden, Pastor
 Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
 Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
 Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Lockney

Joseph Tillery, Pastor
 Chad Cook, Youth Min.
 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.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
 Floydada
 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church

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

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

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

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

San Jose Catholic Church
 Lockney
 Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan
 Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
 10 a.m. - Mass
 Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
 CYO to follow
 Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass

South Plains Baptist Church
 Dan Beaty, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.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. Ruban Selvaraj
 983-5878
 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
 Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
 Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

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

Templo Nueva Vida
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
 Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

Trinity Assembly
 500 W. Houston
 Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
 983-5499
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Providence Community On Fm 2301
 293-3009
 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.

AGRICULTURE

Local Man Indicted, Arrested for Taking Estray Cattle

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

MATADOR, Texas — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Rangers today confirmed the April indictment and arrest of a Turkey, Texas man for theft of livestock. The indictment and arrest are the result of an investigation led by TSCRA Special Ranger Dean Bohannon.

An investigation was launched in Sept. 2017 when the Floydada Livestock Auction alerted John Hindman, TSCRA's market inspector for the auction, of a potential problem with a load of cattle they received. Hindman quickly notified Bohannon, who spoke with the sale barn owner and learned that a man had checked in 17 head of cattle under the name of Potts Farms, but later called to say they were not his

cattle. With the assistance of Motley County Sheriff Robert Fisk, Bohannon was able to identify the suspect as Eddie Noel Potts, 63, of Turkey.

Bohannon and Special Ranger Harold Dempsey arranged to meet with Potts at his cattle pens near Flomont, Texas. During the meeting Potts indicated that he found the cattle on the roadway, penned them and then transported them to the sale barn. Potts stated that he believed the cattle belonged to his neighbor, with whom he had an ongoing dispute. He admitted that he intended to sell the cattle and keep the proceeds in retaliation.

The evidence was presented to a Motley County grand jury who on April 10, 2018 handed down an indictment for Theft of Livestock. Following the indictment, Potts was arrested by Dickens County Sheriff's deputies on April 13,

2018. He was booked into the Dickens County Jail and was later released after posting a \$25,000 bond. The charge of theft of livestock is a third-degree felony and carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison along with potential fines and restitution.

"Estray livestock are not up for grabs," warned Bohannon. "Even if the livestock are on your property, you cannot claim them as your own and are required to notify the authorities."

Bohannon added that anyone who finds estray livestock along a roadway or on their property should contact the local sheriff's office.

TSCRA and Bohannon would like to thank Motley County Sheriff Robert Fisk, Motley County District Attorney Wade Jackson and market inspector John Hindman for their assistance on the case.

2018 Annual Hail-Out Replant, late plant guide available

ALL AG ALL DAY: Podcast Daily Agrilife Report

By Dr. Calvin Trostle

Texas A&M
Agrilife Extension Agronomy

The 2018 Alternative Crop Options after Failed Cotton and Late-Season Crop Planting Guide for the Texas South Plains Report is available now. This document is posted at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu>.

The objective of this guide is to provide discussion points for producers dealing with crop injury, primarily hail on cotton, or other crop injury. It addresses the issue of "Where do you get information if your dealing with crop injury, primarily for cotton," but we also include information for grain sorghum, corn, or sunflowers. Links for accessing hail injury are also provided. We are able

to put together some pointers in terms of dealing with crop injury for other products such as guar, sesame or black-eyed peas.

The primary Considerations for replanting crops, especially for cotton: Consideration #1: Often, crop injury is not as bad as it seems. Sometimes it takes a week to see the true damage and to realize that those plants are not dead, that the terminal on the plant is okay. If you have what looks like severe damage, that one-week window will give you an idea of what is really there. Even if it is a thin stand, with relatively uniform distribution, oftentimes, that field is a keeper in terms of tearing the crop up and replanting. Consideration #2: The her-

bicides already applied to the field. Some herbicides are not going to match up with certain re-plant options. For example, if Staple (primarily used for morning-glory control) has been applied on cotton ground, that eliminates any opportunity for grain sorghum for this year and next. Producers know that yellow herbicide use can be dealt with by moving the treated soil out of the way for planting sorghum. If planting sunflowers, it's a non-issue because yellow herbicides are labeled for sunflowers. Consideration #3: Some crop insurances may have issues with what crops can and can't be planted. Be sure to check with FSA in a few cases.

The 16th Annual Hail-out Replant Late Plant Guide

contains information on the following: 1) Grain sorghum, Sunflower (both confection and oilseed), Guar, Sesame, Black-eyed Pea and other related pea/bean crops. There is also information on Summer Sorghum, Sudan, Hay-grazer, and Soybeans. 2) Contract controlled crops including phone numbers and contact information. Also included are the prices that various buyers have been offering throughout the region. 3) Last recommended planting dates for crops.

For additional information, contact the Lubbock Center at lubbock.tamu.edu or 806-723-8432.

Email Dr. Calvin Trostle at ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu.

TPWD guidelines for agricultural tax appraisal pollinator habitat creation

By Melissa Gaskill

TPWD Magazine

Jim Wittliff steers a well-traveled four-by-four utility vehicle down a slope and stops to point out piles of brush surrounding small trees. The brush, he explains, protects the seedlings from browsing deer, trampling livestock, wind and rain. Wittliff and his wife, Mitzie, have spent the past few years making these and other improvements on their 300-acre Blanco County ranch, Agarita Hills, which has been in the family for 150 years.

The Wittliffs based many of their improvements on land management guidelines developed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to support native pollinators. Their efforts created an oasis of native plants that attract pollinators (as well as a wildlife tax valuation). But, as the couple zigzags across the property's gently rolling hills, naming dozens of species of trees, grasses and wildflowers, it becomes clear the tax break was merely a bonus.

TPWD's pollinator guidelines join a flurry of pollinator programs from other organizations and agencies. Examples include Texan by Nature's Monarch Wrangler; the National Wildlife Federation's Butterfly Heroes and Mayor's Monarch Pledge; the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service's Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project; and Monarch Joint Venture (which involves the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Forest Service, the Native Plant Society of Texas, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the Nature Conservancy, TPWD and dozens of other partners). All represent a response to dramatic declines in populations of the native insects that pollinate wildflowers and agricultural crops. For example, the population of monarchs, those iconic butterflies that migrate

through Texas every spring and fall, has plummeted 90 percent in the past 20 years. The U.S. also has lost more than 50 percent of the managed European honeybee colonies that provide pollination services for agriculture.

Creating habitat

At Agarita Hills, the Wittliffs worked closely with Blake Hendon, TPWD wildlife biologist for Blanco, Hays and Travis counties, employing a few of what Jim calls "country boy methods" to restore native vegetation. In addition to brush cages, they built slash piles and tepees to protect small seedlings, trimmed back junipers to increase plant diversity, and added berms of rock and brush, which Jim refers to as tranches, to slow runoff of water.

"Jim was initially excited about the construction of tranches based on the idea of capturing water on the property," Hendon says. "Over the years, we've discussed the pros and cons of this type of manipulation, and based on those discussions, he has moved more to using brush and limbs placed on the ground to slow water, aid plant establishment, build soil and develop healthy plant communities."

Those healthy plant communities in turn serve to capture water, without the need for constructing impoundments.

In addition to selectively planting native trees and grasses, the Wittliffs routinely carry paper bags when out on their land. They fill these with seeds they hand-harvest from existing plants and, in the fall, scatter those seeds on areas where they notice that a particular plant seems to do well.

As much as 80 percent of all plant species need pollinators, including the majority of flowering plants in diverse ecosystems across Texas. On the agricultural side, insects pollinate U.S. crops with an estimated annual worth of more than \$15 billion. Bees alone pol-

linate 30 percent of our food sources, including apples, tomatoes, broccoli, sunflowers, strawberries, nuts and onions. The U.S. Department of Agriculture lists 130 crops pollinated by bees. Livestock crops such as alfalfa and clover also rely on insect pollinators.

The possibility of losing the valuable services of native pollinators spurred TPWD to look at how to encourage landowners to create wildlife management plans that protect and support these species. Private landowner involvement is critical because more than 95 percent of Texas land is privately owned.

The resulting "Management Recommendations

for Native Insect Pollinators in Texas" outlines a variety of practices including prescribed burning, native plant reseeding, installation of native pollinator plots and creation of nest sites. Most apply to small backyards and large ranches alike.

Landowners who follow the management practices not only may qualify for an agricultural tax appraisal based on wildlife management use, but also create natural habitat that benefits farms and fields nearby in addition to their own property.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine. <https://tpwmagazine.com/>



My garden has flourished in these recent not-as-hot days. We planted our keyhole gardens on April 22 this year. We are nine weeks into our growing season.

We have been eating on our salad lettuce, baby kale, rainbow chard and spinach for five weeks, and it is still providing us with nightly salads and hamburger accompaniments. Initially, my radishes popped up and were round little balls with just a touch of 'hot.' We ate those straight out of the garden and replanted... right when the heat took over. Our second crop of radishes is nothing but greens and pink roots. Our bunnies are enjoying them.

I have one brussel sprout plant that is growing stupendously—I think I planted the whole seed packet, so I don't know what happened to the rest of the bunch. It is a quandary.

We planted yellow squash and spaghetti squash at the same time. We've gotten a few stumpy yellow squash fruits, but the heat has really tempered their blooms. The Spaghetti Squash has been producing some impressive vines, but I did see three little oval blimps early in the week and lots of blooms, so no doubt, I will be run-over with this favorite.

We purchased tomato plants this year and although they are showing no signs of distress, they also are showing no signs of fruit, either. I pinched off some of the leaf tips early in the week, just to wake them up. Hopefully, I'll have some blooms this weekend. My sister pointed out that the leaves on all of my tomatoes—Cherry, Better-boy, Roma, Beefsteak, and a bush Early Girl—are extremely thick. We have no clue as to the reason for that, maybe this heat has made them hardy and tolerant. Let's hope so.

Interestingly, our chili plants aren't flourishing. Our banana pepper seems to be struggling to make it through each day. We have, however, picked one snappy jalapeno and will be picking our one bell pepper this weekend for use in our stir-fry. (I wonder if it knows its days are coming to an end.)

We initially planted cucumbers, but the wild bunnies decided they needed supper. So, we replanted again, put up a little bit of barrier for protection, and now we have a consistent crop of cucumbers putting on

their #5 and #6 leaves.

The corn—sweet cream and Indian—has loved this hot weather; especially, when coupled with the thunderstorms that we have had recently. Interestingly, we were going through some photos last night and found one that Terry took of me standing in last year's corn patch. My arms were raised above my head and I could just touch a corn tassel. The picture was taken this same week, last year. It is a good depiction of the results of a pleasant summer with oodles of rain against an extremely hot and dry growing season. Our corn is probably hip-high this week.

Our two problems have been our black-eyed peas and our okra. We planted the peas later than the rest of the garden. They were just tender little sprouts when the first hail storm hit. The second hail storm required a re-plant. Those are finally up and putting on their #3 and #4 leaves...but the plants are just stumpy. Hopefully, they will produce some pods for harvesting.

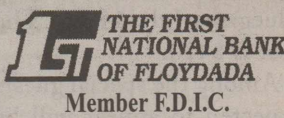
Our okra, a hot weather tolerant plant, has pushed up out of the soil and withered...or baked to a crisp. We have replanted, and some of those are coming up, but certainly, it's not a consistent crop. Time will tell if we will have a bumper crop of okra.

Mind you, this article was written before the weekend rains, so my garden may be encroaching into my house by now. I guess that would save me some steps to my salads!

All in all, I'm quite content with the rate things are growing. How about your garden? What's up? Email comments to me at deon@blackburmediagroup.com,

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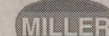


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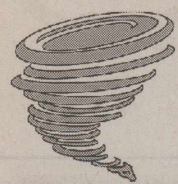
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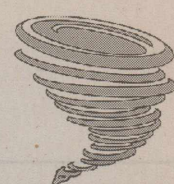
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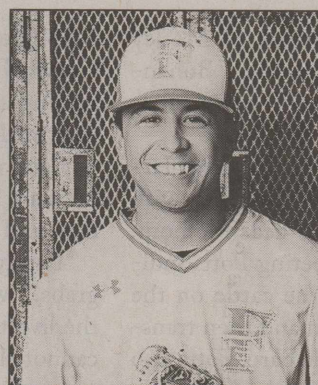
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Pitcher of the Year



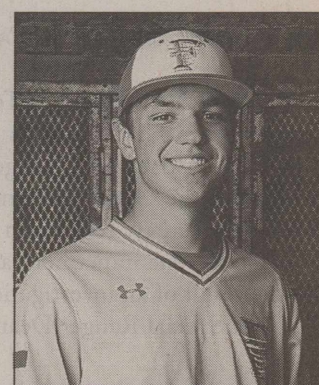
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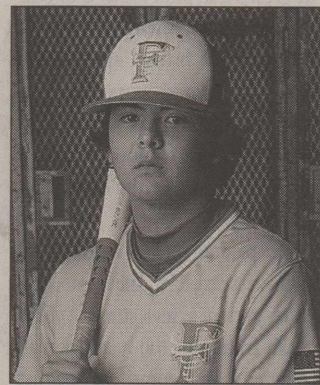
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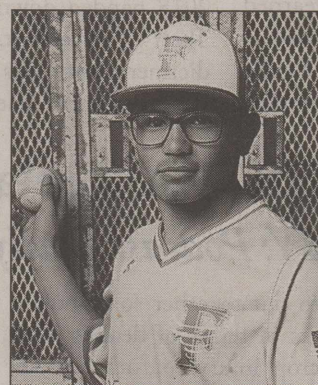
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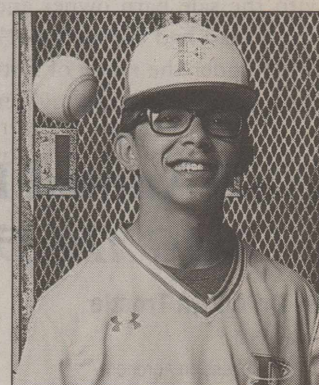
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Third Base



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Honorable Mention
Outfield

SPC's annual Camp Bluegrass to feature the music of the Kentucky Colonels

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – The music of the Kentucky Colonels will be showcased during South Plains College's 32st Annual Camp Bluegrass July 15-20. The cost is \$470.

Among the special guests expected to appear will be Roland White, a recent inductee into the Bluegrass Hall of Fame. He played in the Kentucky Colonels with his brother, Clarence White. Also, Becky Buller will perform. In 2016, Buller made bluegrass music history by becoming the

first person to win in both instrumental and vocal categories at the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) awards.

The camp also will feature a special July 19 (Thursday) night concert honoring the music of the Kentucky Colonels.

This six-day residential camp attracts bluegrass musicians from across the nation. Campers stay in residence halls on campus as well as conveniently located RV sites with food service provided in the SPC Cafeteria. Motels also are available in town.

The camp is designed to improve individual skills of banjo, guitar and mandolin players. Also, classes will be provided for fiddle, Dobro, bass and vocals. Emphasis is placed on perfecting individual skills and addressing individual musical concerns. Classes are conducted in the Commercial Music building with nightly faculty performances in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

Instructors for the 2018 Camp Bluegrass will be:

Guitar: Diane Bouska, Tim May, Elliott Rogers and Patrick Sauber
Bass: Roger Bush and Anna Luna

Fiddle: Becky Buller, Nate Lee and Roland White

Banjo: Bill Evans, Gerald Jones, Ned Luberecki, Alan Munde and Herb Pederson

Dobro: Jimmy Heffernan
Slow Jams: Beth Mead
Mandolin: Steve Smith
Songwriting: Chris Sanders

Vocals: Dede Wyland

For more information, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or visit the web site www.campbluegrass.com.

Spaces available for 2018-2019 SPC Basic Firefighter Academy

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Approximately 10 spaces are available for students interested in the South Plains College Fire Academy for 2018-2019. The academy is schedule to run from Aug. 27 through May 7, 2019. Applications will be accepted through July 13.

Individuals interested in trying out for the academy must submit the academy application which is different from the general SPC application required of all incoming SPC students. People with prior military service, females and minority applicants are encouraged to apply. Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

This course is designed for anyone interested in a career as a firefighter in the

municipal, state or federal fire service. After the completion of the academy and additional medical training, students become eligible to test for state firefighter certification.

Applications are available online at www.southplainscollege.edu/fireacademy. Go to the bottom of the page and click on "Apply Now."

The SPC Fire Academy meets at the Lubbock Fire Department Training Academy located at 1515 E. Ursuline St. The academy meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other Saturday.

For more information, contact Matt Hixson, Fire Technology coordinator, at (806) 716-4912 or email mhixson@southplainscollege.edu.

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SPC Law Enforcement brings ALICE (violent intruder) Instructor Training to Levelland

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LEVELLAND – South Plains College Law Enforcement Training Center and the Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate (ALICE) Training Institute have teamed up to bring ALICE Instructor Training to campus Aug. 14-15, 2018.

"South Plains College Law Enforcement Training Center is at the forefront of training future law enforcement professionals," said Dr. Lance Scott, professor of Law Enforcement

Technology. "By providing training and licensing, we are the future of law enforcement in West Texas."

This two-day instructor course is designed to teach proactive survival strategies for violent intruder or active shooter incidents. The goal of the ALICE program is to provide individuals with survival-enhancing options for those critical moments in the gap between when a violent situation begins and when law enforcement arrives on scene.

ALICE is a useful strategy for everyone: law en-

forcement, schools, universities, hospitals, businesses and places of worship. Completing the ALICE Instructor Training course provides individuals with certification in ALICE Training the opportunity to bring ALICE strategies back to their work places. Additionally, registrants will gain access to exclusive ALICE resources.

The registration fee for this training is \$595 per person, and it can be completed online at www.alice-training.com.

ALICE strategies are

aligned with recommendations from the U.S. Department of Education, the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

For more information, contact Debbie Hale, administrative assistant for Professional Services and Energy, at (806) 716-2291 or email dhale@southplainscollege.edu or Dr. Scott at (806) 716-2558 or email lscott@southplainscollege.edu.

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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney ISD News

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The most important message to all athletes is, "Get your physicals taken care of!" stated Athletic Director, Stacy Ward. The Longhorn Champions' camp is ongoing throughout the summer. Located at the fieldhouse, all Jr. High and High School athletes are strongly encouraged to participate. The camp fo-

cuses on weight training discipline and preparation for fall athletics. The fieldhouse will be open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Each attendee must sign in at the fieldhouse.

The Lockney Cheerleading camps begin next Monday, June 25th. The camp is open to both Jr. High and High School Cheerleaders. Activities will take place at

the Gym, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The camp will come to an end with a cheer performance. That performance is open to the public and is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

The Tye Building is being renovated for use as the Ag Barn. Thermo Dynamic, Insulation was in the middle of applying the spray foam in the warehouse. Austen Rexrode, graduated senior,

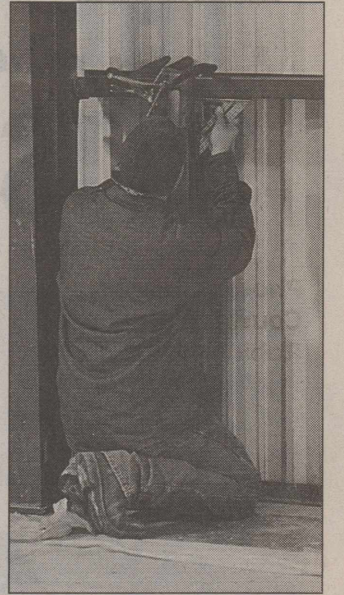
was working on the metal framing, utilizing his welding skills.

Superintendent Baum is pleased with the renovations that are taking place with the recent bond funds. "They are doing demo on the bathrooms in the schools, and the walk-in fridge in the elementary school has arrived and is getting installed," stated Baum. "The original refrigerator was from 1964 and was in des-

perate need of replacing. It's been hurry up and wait... but now we are "rockin' and rollin'." Lee Lewis is the builder. BGR Architects, of Lubbock is the architect for the projects.

Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Graduated Lockney Senior, Austen Rexrode, applies his framing and welding knowledge as he works on the renovations to the Ag Barn located in the "Tye Building" on US 70, south east of town.



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INTRODUCING...

The Hesperian-Beacon sent a simple questionnaire to our teachers, aides, coaches and administrators who all work so diligently during the school year. Their answers give us a little bit of an insight into who they are outside the classroom. A big "THANKS!" to all who participated this week. -- Deon Fincher

Mrs. Becky Guerrero



Lockney Junior High 6-8
Special Education

How many years have you been teaching in LISD? 4 years

What is your favorite cafeteria food? Longhorn Chicken Bowl

Your favorite afternoon "pick-me-up" snack? Peanut Butter and pretzels

As a student, who was your favorite teacher and why? Jean Brockman HS typing and accounting; she taught me so much, pushed me to be my best and was always there to listen.

Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have to do: Visit Hawaii

Where is your "happy place"? Camping at Roaring Springs

Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby/hobbies? Camping, designing/making shirts, gardening

What is your favorite teaching "prop"? Smartboard

If you could study one more topic, what would that be? Psychology

What country would you like to visit? Spain

Mrs. Pam Fulton



10-12 Grade Algebra II
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How many years have you been teaching in LISD? I have been at LISD for 30 years.

What is your favorite cafeteria food? I don't eat at the cafeteria that often, but their enchiladas, homemade cinnamon rolls, and yeast rolls are to die for!!!

Your favorite afternoon "pick-me-up" snack? Almonds, peanuts, cashews are a good "pick me up" snack!

As a student, who was your favorite teacher and why?

I had two favorite teachers...one was Mrs. Spence. She was the best 8th grade math teacher!! In fact, I give my notes in class a whole lot like she did to me "back in the day". The other teacher that was one of my favorites was Coach Daniel Coward. He not only taught me my math courses in high school but was one of the best girls track coach out there!

Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have to do: Probably the one bucket list item I really want to do is take an Alaskan Cruise.

Where is your "happy place"? My happy place is any beach or any cool mountain range. I will take either!!

Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby/hobbies? I don't have many hobbies...I feel like I am in the classroom all the time!!!

What is your favorite teaching "prop"? My favorite teaching prop right now is probably my Promethean Board. It helps me and my kids both so much in the classroom. It has so many opportunities that I am constantly learning how to use.

If you could study one more topic, what would that be? Not sure that I would want to study anything else. I have done math for so long, it is my passion.

What country would you like to visit? Ireland has always been intriguing to me. I would like to see it's lush green countryside one day.

Mr. Stacy Ward



Athletic Director/Head
Football Coach

How many years have you been teaching in LISD?

This upcoming year will be my first, although I've been in the education system for 11 years.

What is your favorite cafeteria food? I always bring my own lunch.

Your favorite afternoon "pick-me-up" snack? SPARK Fruit Punch

As a student, who was your favorite teacher and why?

I would have to say all of my high school coaches, and specifically Milton Finley, Plainview HS Principal, retired.

Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have to do: Visit Canton, OH, the Football Hall of Fame and attend a Georgia Football game.

Where is your "happy place"? With my family—my girls.

Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby/hobbies? Home remodeling.

What is your favorite teaching "prop"? I like using anything that requires hands-on activities.

If you could study one more topic, what would that be? Psychology

What country would you like to visit? Coastline of France

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

One swallow does not make a summer, neither does one fine day; similarly one day or brief time of happiness does not make a person entirely happy.

—Aristotle

Summer means happy times and good sunshine. It means going to the beach, going to Disneyland, having fun.

—Brian Wilson

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

—Celia Thaxter

Aaah, summer - that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies, and make new friends.

—Darrell Hammond

Summer afternoon - Summer afternoon... the two most beautiful words in the English language.

—Henry James

If winter is slumber and spring is birth, and summer is life, then autumn rounds out to be reflection. It's a time of year when the leaves are down and the harvest is in and the perennials are gone. Mother Earth just closed up the drapes on another year and it's time to reflect on what's come before.

—Mitchell Burgess

Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.

—Sam Keen

Long stormy spring-time, wet contentious April, winter chilling the lap of very May; but at length the season of summer does come.

—Thomas Carlyle

The summer night is like a perfection of thought.

—Wallace Stevens

What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.

—Gertrude Jekyll

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation announces opening of 53rd season of TEXAS Outdoor Musical June 1st

Canyon, Texas. May 30, 2018- TEXAS Outdoor Musical begins the 53rd Season of performance in the Pioneer Amphitheater in the majestic Palo Duro Canyon on Friday, June 1st 2018. This season brings back the colorful and entertaining characters of Paul Green's musical TEXAS. Over 100 cast and company members join the foundation in presenting this internationally acclaimed musical, led by Artistic Director and Executive Director Dave Yirak. "Each year this performance brings more than 52,000 patrons to the Palo Duro Canyon and we strive to make each experience as magical and unique as the stage we perform on", says Yirak.

This year's show will run Tuesday through Sunday, June 1st through August 18th. Front of House performances will begin at 7 pm and will feature live music and performance, authentic BBQ dinner by Feldman's, family friendly

games, our TEXAS souvenir gift shop, as well as several special events throughout the season.

The TEXAS experience is one patrons will not want to miss this season, with nightly fireworks, water and light show with a special patriotic tribute.

This 53rd Season, Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation announces several special events including Comanche Summer, the TEXAS 4th of July Celebration, and the TEXAS Inspired art exhibition to name a few.

Comanche Summer is a unique celebration and collaboration with the Comanche Nation and will include pre-show historical performance and authentic costume display on the Prairie Dog Stage at 6:30 pm, with Exhibition Dances on the Pioneer Amphitheater Stage at 7:30 pm. This event is included in the price of the TEXAS show tickets for June 23rd.

TEXAS Inspired is a collaboration with Cerule-

an Gallery and artists that have generously contributed to the featured artwork in the TEXAS Souvenir Program. Cerulean Gallery and TPHF will host an opening reception Friday July 13, where supporters of Western Heritage, Art and the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation will have an opportunity to enjoy the rich talent, character and artistry TEXAS inspires. A portion of the proceeds from this exhibition will support development efforts for Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. The featured artist for the 53rd Season is Marsha Clements, also a TPHF board member and local gallery owner.

Tickets for TEXAS, back stage tours, dinner and more can now be purchased online at www.texas-show.com or at our Box Office by calling 806-655-2181 or visiting the office in Canyon, located at 1514 5th Ave. Advance reservations are suggested and discounts for children, se-

niors, military and groups are available.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to preserve and present Texas history and culture through entertainment and education. Special Thanks to the key supporters of TPHF and the 53rd season of TEXAS including the Amarillo Convention and Visitors Council, Rachel Brock, Lilith Brainard, Canyon Chamber of Commerce, City of Canyon, Southwest Airlines, Gebos, West Texas Golf Cars, Irwin Greenhouses, National Home Healthcare, Randall County Sheriff's Department, Wells Fargo, Western Equipment, Wrangler and WTAMU.

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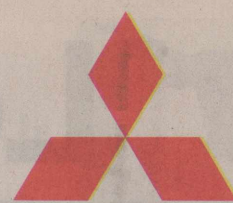
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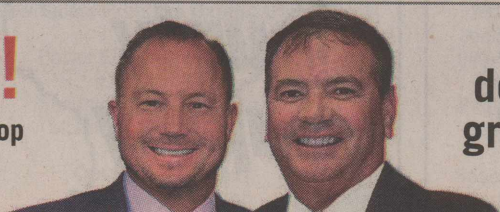
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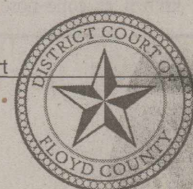
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The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

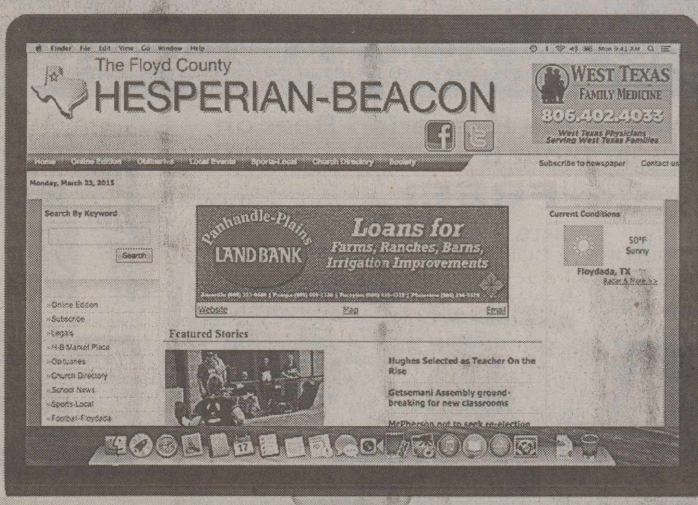
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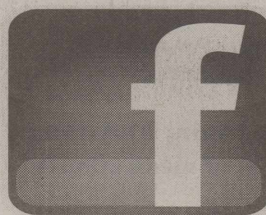
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Notice of Public Hearing

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 9:00 AM. This hearing will be held in the County Courtroom (Room 106) of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 105 South Main Street in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss with the public and get public opinion on the implementation of certain regulations being considered for all or part of County Road 248.

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Jamaica Celebration Upcoming

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The St. Mary Magdalen Annual Community Jamaica celebration is scheduled for Satur-

day, July 7th, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the church grounds located at 309 S. Wall Street. Food, games, pageant, talent show, car show and music will be available to all.

The Car Show, new to this year's event, is open to all makes & models. Classifications for the show include Antique & Classic Car, Truck, and Motorcycle. The registration is simply

a donation to the church. For more information, please contact Show Chairman, Lorenzo or Maricela Reyna at (806)983-6701 or email reynamarice-la75@gmail.com.

Raffle Prizes: \$2000 Gift Card, \$1000 Gift Card, \$500 Gift Card, \$200 Gas Card, a Yeti Cooler, Lawn Mower, 50" TV as well as other items. Tickets are \$5 each or Five for \$5.

Raffle Tickets can be purchased by calling the church office (806) 983-5878 or Maricela Reyna (806) 983-6701. Tickets can be bought at the Snack-Shack on North Second Street.

Pet Talk: Chagas Disease in Dogs

By the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

COLLEGE STATION, April 9, 2018 – Whether your dog stays outside for hours at a time or is primarily an inside dog, all dogs are at risk for Chagas disease, a potentially fatal disease that affects the heart and other organ systems.

Chagas disease is caused by the protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, which is spread to dogs through insects in the Reduviidae family, also commonly known as cone-nose or

kissing bugs.

"Kissing bugs are blood-sucking insects that often hang out in or around places where sources of blood are readily available, such as dog kennels, woodrat nests, and, unfortunately, sometimes in human dwellings," said Dr. Sarah Hamer, an associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "The parasite is transmitted to dogs when they are exposed to the feces of the bug or when they eat the bugs. About 60 percent of kissing bugs across Texas are infected with the parasite.

"Many dogs can be infected with

the Chagas parasite and show no signs of disease, while others may develop life-threatening heart complications," Hamer added.

Chagas symptoms can appear within weeks of infection (acute) or months to years later (chronic). Typically, dogs that are younger than 2 years old are more likely to develop acute disease, with possible symptoms of diarrhea, lethargy, seizures, swollen lymph nodes, fluid retention, and heart failure. Symptoms that occur during chronic disease are those of congestive heart failure, including lethargy, fainting, increased heart rate or abnormal heart rhythm, and fluid

buildup in the abdomen or lungs.

Although there is no vaccine or veterinary treatment for Chagas disease, pets can be protected through insect control.

By reducing the amount of outdoor lighting at night, kissing bugs may be less attracted to an area. If you keep your dog in a kennel outside at night, consider installing a protective screen on the kennel. In addition, try to keep your backyard free of woodpiles and other brushy areas, because these areas can serve as a breeding ground for infected insects. Hamer added that licensed pest control operators can help recommend a pest control plan to combat the bugs.

To better protect humans and

animals from Chagas, Hamer and a team of researchers have been coordinating a special project since 2013.

"We run a 'Kissing Bug Citizen Science' program to engage the public in Chagas research and provide resources for people to better protect themselves and their pets," Hamer said. "Our program accepts kissing bugs encountered by the public across the southern United States. Submitters provide important data, including the location, time, and behavior of the bug when it was encountered. Each bug provides a wealth of information for our research—we've received over 4,000 kissing bugs since the start of our program."

Hamer added that her research

helps to characterize the natural cycle of Chagas transmission and determine risk factors for human and animal exposure.

For more information on Hamer's project, see kissingbug.tamu.edu.

A kissing bug app is also available on iTunes and Google Play. Through the website and apps, Hamer said the public can submit photos of bugs if they are unsure if they are kissing bugs.

With no vaccine or treatment available, prevention is key in protecting your pet from Chagas. Fortunately, Hamer and her team are working to learn more about Chagas and how to better protect you and your pets.

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