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4-H Scholarship Winners Awarded \$30,000

By Cristen Brooks
CEA-AG/NR Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H is proud to announce that we have 2 4-H Scholarship winners this year, Rachel Graham and Alex Glass. Rachel received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Richard Wallrath Educational Fund. Alex received a \$20,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

They attended State 4-H Roundup in College Station on June 13th and 14th where they had the opportunity to go to the scholarship banquets and then walk across the Roundup stage in front of hundreds of people in order to receive these prestigious awards.

These senior 4-Hers have

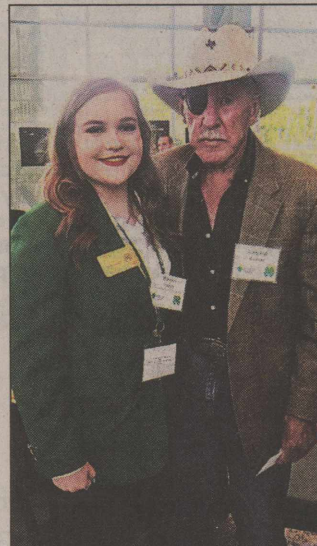
spent many years in 4-H participating in multiple projects, serving as Ambassadors to Shooting Sports, helping with community service efforts, attending national trips, competing at district, state and national contests, serving as officers to their 4-H clubs and many more activities.

They also went through a rigorous application and interview process to qualify for the pool of students vying for scholarships. Hard work in both 4-H and academically has paid off for Rachel and Alex and we couldn't be any prouder of them.

Good luck to Rachel at Texas Tech University next year, and Alex at Wayland Baptist University!



Alex Glass (center) was awarded a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship of \$20,000 at the recent 4-H State Roundup. Glass will be attending Wayland Baptist University this fall.



Rachel Graham (Left) received the Richard Wallrath (Right) Educational Fund 4-H Scholarship recently. Graham will be utilizing the funds for her studies at Texas Tech University this fall.

Plains Land Bank Celebrates with Ribbon Cutting



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Kenneth Hooper, Branch President for Plainview's Plains Land Bank cuts the Chamber of Commerce ribbon celebrating the official opening of their brand-new location, 3102 7th Street, Plainview.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Plains Land Bank's Plainview team celebrated their move to their new building with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce this past Thursday, June 21st. The new facility is located at 3102 West Sev-

enth Street in Plainview.

Kenneth Hooper, Branch President for Plainview, stated, "Plains Land Bank believes in investing and standing behind American agriculture and all of our customers. We are proud of this new facility and look forward to serving our customers in Brisco, Floyd, Hale, Motley and Hall counties for many

years to come."

Plains Land Bank has provided financing for agricultural and recreational properties and rural homes for over 100 years. Part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the Amarillo-based lending cooperative has branch offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

Lockney all set for 4th of July Bike Parade

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Lockney will once again be having its annual 4th of July Bike Parade on Wednesday, July 4, downtown on Lockney's Main Street.

The Parade will assemble at the parking lot of the Main Street Church of Christ and travel down Main Street to the Lockney nursing home and back to the church parking lot

where participants will enjoy popcorn and lemonade.

Decorated bikes, wagons, scooters, strollers, golf carts and four-wheelers are welcome. Or if you don't want to decorate, you're still welcome. Organizers request no pick-ups, cars or motorcycles.

Line-up will be in the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Everyone come out and enjoy this Lockney tradition!

YESWAY Takes Ownership of Fast-Stop

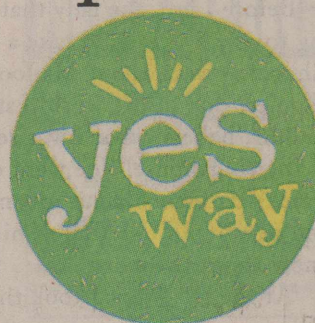
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Yesway, rated #7 on the Convenience Store News' 2018 Top 20 Growth Chains, recently took ownership of the Fast-Stop store located at the intersection of Missouri and 2nd Street in Floydada. This acquisition, along with 50+ other stores in the South Plains and Panhandle areas of Texas, further expands the company's footprint in the state.

Charlie Davis, District Manager, stated, "We are absolutely thrilled to be here in Floydada and become a part of this community."

According to the Yesway website, their objective is "... to provide you with a terrific shopping experience, make your life easier and your day a little bit more pleasant."

Renovations to all of the Chisums and Fast Stop stores acquired will be transitioned and reimaged to Yesway. Once we purchased, there is a 60-90 day window spent converting over to the Yesway platform,

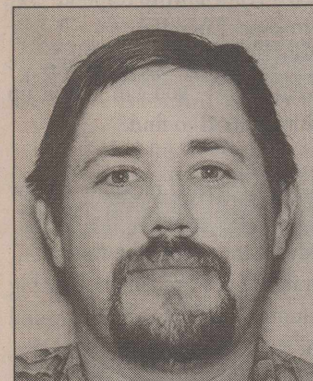


including training, store operations and sales efforts. It is during that timeframe when renovation plans for each of the stores are finalized. A capital improvement process upgrading the facility, both interior and exterior, is expected. That includes signage, parking, lighting and fuel pump changes outside, and new countertops, upgrades to the restrooms and foodservice offerings, and more, inside the store.

Thomas W. Brown, Yesway's Director of Acquisitions stated in a press release, "The Texas economy is strong, and companies like ours benefit greatly from the state's low taxes, highly-supportive business environment, and positive demograph-

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Floyd County resident wanted by Police



TRAVIS DALTON WILBURN

LITTLEFIELD, Texas (NEWS RELEASE) -The Littlefield Police Department is asking for assistance from the community in locating Travis Dalton Wilburn. Wilburn's date of birth is 06/16/1989. He is 5'-10", 200 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. He currently wears his hair in a buzz cut and has facial hair.

He has several warrants for his arrest including a parole

violation for kidnapping out of Floyd County, Texas. Wilburn also has a Parole Board violation warrant from Austin and a Criminal Non-support of a Child warrant out of Bosque County, Texas. He is known to have violent tendencies. If located, please do not approach his subject on your own.

Please call the Littlefield Police Department at (806) 385-5161 or your local law enforcement agency.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KIDS KAMP DEADLINE

DEADLINE to register and pay \$10 is June 28. The First Baptist Church in Floydada will hold KIDS KAMP on July 26 - July 29. For kid who have just completed 1st thru 6th grade. Register at FBC, 401 S. Main, Floydada (Must bring health insurance info and list of medications) or go to the website, www.fbcfloydada.org.

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.

ATENS AT LOCKNEY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sherman and Tammy Aten will be holding a patriotic service at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Sunday, July 1 at 10:45 a.m. The Aten's are well-known in this part of Texas. For more info call the FBC office at 806-652-3361 or email Pastor Joseph at jrillery@aol.com

LOCKNEY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Lockney will hold their annual 4th of July Bike Parade on Wednesday, July 4 at downtown Lockney's Main Street. Line-up at the Main Street Church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and parade will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone come out and enjoy! See the article on the front page of this week's issue.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will hold their Jamaica/Antique & Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show on Saturday, July 7 at 309 S. Wall Street. For more info call or text 806-983-6701.

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 See NOTES, Page 9

Correction

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

News on the go



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All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

This week...1998 Rehab News...

By Lorilla Bradley

June is a special month... It always brings us summer... But when it is so hot and dry it really is a BUMMER!

We honor Doris Hillin... And as we've said before She's such a happy, helpful one And does it more and more!

We greet our Mrs. Hinkle... Her years are 94... A lot of days she's 'weathered' We wish her many more!

Salutes to Mr. Campbell... His parents named him Lee... And for a birthday party He's ready... you can see!

For all the ones who serve here And for their special care We give a special honor For all the time they share!

Let's serenade these people... With the same old Birthday Song... So sing out like you mean it with voices good and strong.

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Rural-Carrier Warren Retires



Past and present rural carriers gathered to wish Don Warren a happy retirement (Front): (L) Don Warren and retired carrier Harold Wayne Bennett (R); (Behind Warren L to R): Kristi Bunch HCR driver, Judy Lloyd retired rural carrier, Pam Holmes, RR 2 carrier, Benita Longoria substitute rural carrier, and Brenda Atteberry retired clerk. Back Row (L to R): Willis Bunch HCR driver and Ed Warren, Don's brother. Carriers no pictures are Albert Tovar and Alexa Adams. Not pictured is Postmaster Altie Nelson.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Don Warren, carrier for rural route three here in Floydada, has retired after 30+ years with the postal service.

A party was held to recognize his years with the post

office. Current employees gathered to wish him well in his retirement. Also attending the party were Don's wife Hope, their two daughters, son-in-law and brother Ed.

Warren became a substitute carrier in 1985; after a decade of part-time farming

and part-time mail-carrying, he switched his employment from farming to full-time mail carrier. Warren's last official day at the post office was June 22, 2018. He is looking forward to relaxation, a little golf and welcoming the couple's first grandchild.

About Town...

I got an interesting call today from "Joe." He had been at the courthouse taking care of some business. His dog, "Chocolate" or as Joe calls him, Shark,

went along but was waiting outside obediently for his master. Unbeknownst to Joe, Chocolate got inside. It is unknown whether he 'just caught an open door' or was coaxed inside by employees, but, nevertheless, the dog found a way in.

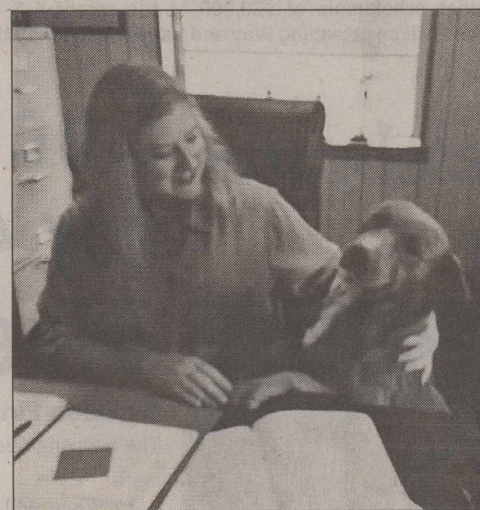
Someone called out to Joe as he passed down the hallway. Initially, he thought he was in trouble, but the caller simply wanted to inform him that Chocolate was inside. As Joe peered around the corner, he found his beloved dog surrounded by a group of people that were simply "loving all over him."

Embarrassed, and a little taken-aback, Joe called to Chocolate and took him back outside to await his master's business. Chocolate was outside for five minutes.

It wasn't a terribly hot day today, but, definitely toasty. Joe told me that a nice lady told him to go get Chocolate, and that he could leave him inside until he had finished his business. Chocolate came inside once again.

"Before I left, the lady that I was talking to asked if I could take a picture of Chocolate with them. He looked like the happiest dog in the world," stated Joe. "I couldn't believe what I was seeing. A dog in the courthouse!" Joe went on to proclaim that Chocolate is an amazing dog, and he wanted to let all of his friends know about the story.

At the time that I took this call, I was



Chocolate-the happiest dog in town! In these dog-days of summer, sometimes, it does everyone good to pet a furry friend... and to show some kindness.

on a deadline with a meeting following directly. Truth be told, I couldn't see the "news angle" for this story. Although Joe's story, and his dog were adorable (he sent me pictures), I didn't see a way to include it in the edition.

A bit later, I was in standing in the cool mud of my garden thinking about Joe and Chocolate. What was it that was eating me about this story? And then it hit me! It wasn't the fact that there was a dog in the courthouse, although that is pretty unique. It wasn't the fact that the dog was loved on and petted by all who entered the building. It wasn't even that in the heat of the day, a dog made its way into a building where his owner was occupied with business.

The true story here is "Kindness." That's it folks--kindness. Today, that unselfish action came in the form of compassion for a master and his dog...and Joe wanted to share that with everyone.

Kindness. Let that sink in for a bit. Thank you, Joe for sharing this story... and your dog.

Opinion

It is time to Fire the Swamp!

By Natalia Castro

Americans were ignited to head to the polls when President Donald Trump traveled the country in 2016 promising to "drain the swamp," but the only group that can truly do this is the swamp itself in Congress. Civil service reform rarely gets the media attention that health care, immigration, or other issues receive; Washington D.C. politicians know that and use it to prevent real change from coming. To fix our broken bureaucracy, the American people must demand a more efficient and effective federal workforce.

During the Obama administration, news broke of poor performing Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) employees placing veterans on extensive waiting lists, causing hundreds to die without receiving care. The story continued to turn heads when after two years several senior VA officials identified as causing the veteran deaths were still on the job.

Americans rallied behind the news in support of our veterans and, as a result, Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fl.) led the passage of the VA Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act through Congress to increase management's ability to remove poor performing employees.

According to data retrieved from the Office of Personnel Management's FedScope, the VA has maintained a firing rate of less than 1 percent since 2005; however, in the three months following the legislation's passage, firings increased by 26 percent.

Unfortunately, the VA is not the only department that has struggled to remove poor performing employees. FedScope data reveals that the federal workforce termination rate is only 3.37 percent, versus a termination rate of 17.27 in the private sector. But that includes layoffs, or reductions in force. Once removed, only 0.53 percent of federal employees are terminated for cause.

Every few years, stories circulate of employees stealing from their offices, threatening and harassing coworkers, diverting medical supplies, and other grotesque abuses of power but rarely are these employees fired. Instead, many are transferred to new offices in the same departments or are able to retire with their benefits intact. Despite the rampant abuse, federal employees have a 99.5 percent chance of never being fired for cause.

While these stories are common, many Americans do not realize this — the administrative state that cannot be held accountable — is the swamp.

The impact of inefficiency within the VA was the death of veterans, while agencies like the Department of Labor and the Environmental Protection Agency might not have such clear consequences, they do waste taxpayer money and prevent our government from fully serving the people.

The only way to truly solve this problem is through legislation that makes removing poor performing employees simpler, but Congress is rarely inclined to limit the size and scope of the federal government. So the American people must demand it.

U.S. Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-Ga.) has introduced the MERIT Act of 2017, which aims at expanding the VA Accountability reforms to the entire federal workforce. While 55 cosponsors have jumped on board, the American people must be the driving voice for change.

To help place pressure on Congress to act and bring attention to this issue, weather permitting, Americans for Limited Government (ALG) will be flying a banner on June 27 saying FIRE THE SWAMP directly outside Washington D.C. while federal workers drive into work on their morning commute.

ALG President Rick Manning explains, "Federal employees work for taxpayers, and the least taxpayers should be able to expect are those employees doing their jobs. Those who either refuse or are unable to do their jobs are the definition of government waste, and the heads of every department and agency should have the capacity to fire them through a fair but expedited process...The only way President Trump will be able to drain the swamp is if he can fire the swamp."

The American people must send Congress the same message they sent following stories of VA abuse — the time to drain the swamp is now. Just because veterans are not still dying on wait lists does not mean the issue has gone away or become less important. The American people must get involved to show Congress government waste is unacceptable and must be reformed.

Natalia Castro is a contributing editor at Americans for Limited Government.

The 501: Daddy taught me to cope

In the aftermath of Father's Day, stuff about dads lingers on Facebook. I'm not complaining. Better for a good holiday to fade rather than end abruptly. Right?

That's the difference between Facebook and the real world, where all the Father's Day ado is pre-holiday to sell you stuff. On the other hand, the special day trails off via marked-down dad-oriented merchandise. So scratch that comparison.

Starting over. Last week a Facebook friend (also a real friend) posted a video titled "Name One Thing Your Dad Taught You." I didn't watch. Why burn limited data and time on a video about other people when I knew already how to respond? My daddy taught me to cope. Literally.

If you don't know the literal meaning of cope — the very literal definition — you can look it up on the Internet. But it's hard to find.

Here's a clue: It takes a saw. (We won't go into the proverbial meaning of saw because I'm talking about a real saw.)

Our coping saw was the one Daddy let me use all the time. It worked for everything — both straight lines and curves. Our big old vise at the corner of the work counter held the pieces of wood for me. I used that vice for other stuff too. If I had a childhood vise, it was that one. We digress.

If you know zilch about coping saws, picture a hacksaw with a skinny little blade about half the length of a hacksaw blade. Then change the proportions of the saw to allow more space between blade and frame. Also, add an option so the angle of the blade can be changed. And make the whole saw more delicate than a hacksaw except for the handle, which, unlike a hacksaw handle, sticks out in line with the blade.

If you don't know what a hacksaw is, then forgive me for choosing the hacksaw as a starting point.

And if you think you can do a better job describing a coping saw, go for it. Somebody needs to.

I don't remember everything Daddy said about how to use the coping saw, but I'm sure he schooled me on how not to break the blades. Once you master that aspect of using the saw, you can cope. You can even call yourself a coper, especially if you like to promote obscure nouns that Spellcheck doesn't recognize.

Property condemnation, Street closings—

Addressed by Floydada Council

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The Floydada City Council met on June 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Attending were the following: Dana Crossland, Gayle DuBois, Steve Lloyd and Bettye King, Mayor Bobby Gilliland, City Secretary Selia Arellano, City Attorney Karen Houchin, and Interim City Manager Darrell Gooch were also present.

There were no community citizens wishing to participate in the Public Forum.

Condemnation processes for

the 504 N. 12th property were requested by Interim Chief of Police, Reuben Ramon. According to Officer Ramon, owner Clarence Douglas Walding has a past-due tax bill totaling \$3,904. Ramon added that the Planning & Zoning Committee voted to condemn the property. Certified letters have been sent to Walding but have been returned unaccepted. Regular first-class mail letters have not been returned. After some discussion, Councilwoman King recommended to proceed with the condemnation processes. The respective vote was unanimous.

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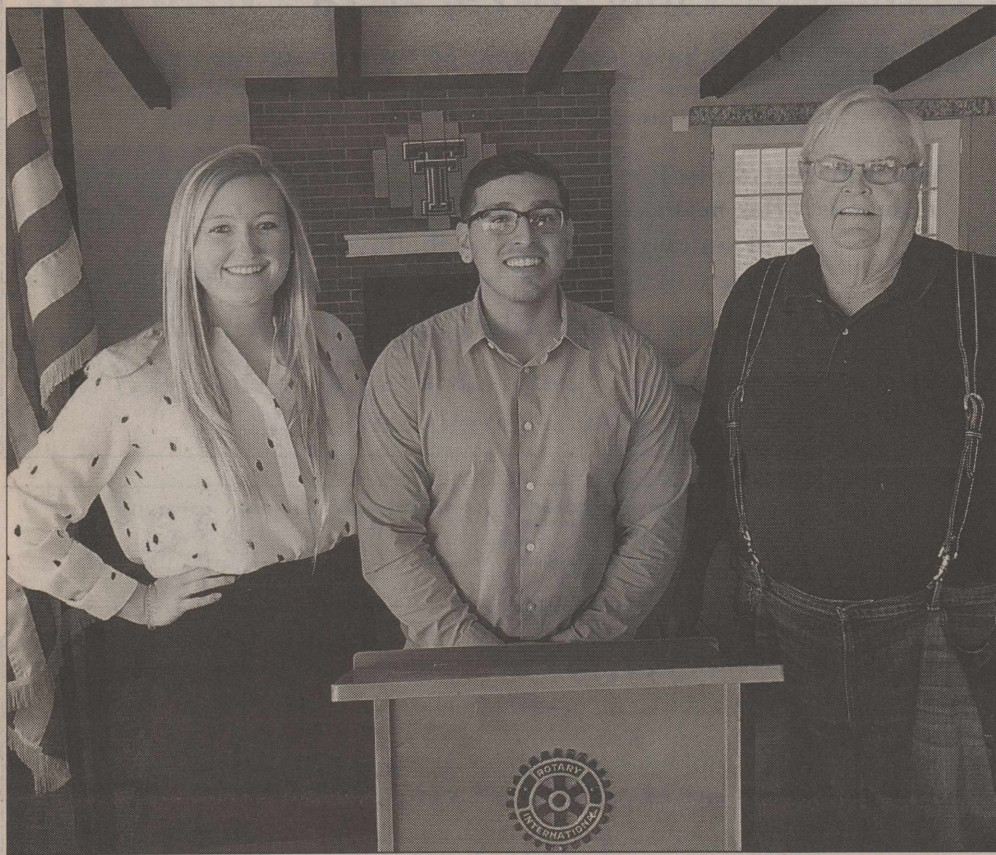
Attorney Williams Opens Floydada Office



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

A host of family, friends, and Chamber of Commerce members attended the official "Ribbon Cutting" for Floydada's newest business-Mitch Williams, Attorney. Williams' office is across from the Commercial Hotel, in the suite next to the Economic Development Commission offices. Williams will be in the office Thursdays, and by appointment. A July Grand Opening is planned.

Floydada Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Daniel Garcia and Katie Hand with the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America visit with Clar Schacht.

Atens at FBC

Courtesy Photo

On July 1st, Sherman and Tammy Aten will be leading a Patriotic Service starting at 10:45 a.m. at Lockney's First Baptist Church, 401 S Main. The Aten's are well-known in this part of Texas. They are graduates of Wayland Baptist University, having grown up in Floydada. For a number of years their ministry was based out of Floydada. The Aten's have sang and ministered all over the country, especially in Texas which is home. They have lead events in several foreign countries and are very active in leading marriage enrichment events. Check them out on their website Sherman@a10s.org. For more info call the FBC office at (806) 652-3361 or email Pastor Joseph at jrtilery@aol.com.



Museum Archives

The Floyd County Historical Museum Memories 1979

FOUR GENERATIONS OF BURLESONS

By Carria Burleson

During the summer of 1891, Edward "Little Doc" Burleson, great-grandfather of Stanley Carr "Teen" Burleson came to Briscoe County. Edward Burleson had six boys; Jim, Bruce, Ed, and John Carr "Doc".

John Carr "Doc" Burleson married Onie Martin and they made their home at Headquarters, which was located between Flomot and Whiteflat. Doc and Onie had one son, William Edward Burleson. W. E. married Mollie Barton and they lived along the Caprock. W. E. and Mollie (referred to as Moggie by her grandchildren) had two children, Stanley Carr and Marisue.

Stanley Carr "Teen" Burleson was born in Floyd County on August 3, 1937 and has lived along the Caprock between Floyd and Motley Counties all his life. Born into a fourth-generation ranching family, he has continued to carry on the tradition of raising whitefaced Hereford cattle as well as the "Spotted" Hereford breed that his great-grandfather had

brought to Briscoe County in 1891.

Stanley began early in life working cattle and riding horses. Even in his pre-teen years he was active in 4-H and began showing Hereford and "Spotted" Herefords in the county stock show winning Grand Champion at age 9. As he grew older, he became active in the Future Farmers of America and received the Lone Star Farmer Degree as well as the American Farmer Degree at age 19.

Stanley spent a year and a half in college at Panhandle A.&M. in Goodwell, Oklahoma and West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, before returning to Floyd County in 1958 where he became active full time in farming and ranching.

Most of his time has been divided between irrigated farmland and his ranching activities. He is a traditionalist with

deeply rooted feelings for his cattle and likes to work them as slowly and cautiously as possible, trying not to spook them or run them unnecessarily.

Stanley married Lou Jean Belew of Woodward, Oklahoma, the daughter of H.L. Belew and Bix Belew of Woodward, Oklahoma. They have three children; Carria Jean Burleson, born November 29, 1960, Beverly Sue Burleson, born May 31, 1962 and David "Dusty" Erin Burleson, born March 23, 1965 on a very, very dusty day.

Stanley's three children have continued to carry on the 4H and FFA activities their father started and the tradition of showing the "Spotted" Hereford at the county stock show.

It is his desire to continue the ranching tradition started by his grandfather and continued by his father, passing it on to his children and grandchildren.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - 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 per-

mitting. 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

July 2 - July 6

Monday - Hamburgers

Tuesday - Spaghetti

Wednesday - CLOSED

Thursday - Burrito smothered w/chili

Friday - Texas Nachos

(Menus subject to change without notice)

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.

MENU

July 2 - July 6

Monday - Steak Finger or Chicken Strip basket

Tuesday - Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Wednesday - CLOSED

Thursday - club sandwich

Friday - Roast

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You are cordially invited to an 80th Birthday Celebration for HELEN GRIGGS Saturday, June 30, 2018 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 520 W. Virginia Street, Floydada. Given by her children.



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Obituary Mary Word Garrett

Mary Word Garrett (Murr) 74, of Floydada, Texas, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018.

She was born January 3, 1944 to Dorothy Cousin Word and James Havens Word.

On Saturday, June 30, 2018, a graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. at Floydada Cemetery and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Floydada.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and James Word, her sisters, Ann Carr and Beth Atkinson, and a nephew, David Carr.

Surviving is her son, Greg Garrett (Emy); her daughter, Katee Garrett Spry (Chuck

Perrine); her grandchildren, Logan Connor, Nikki Spry, Emy Spry, Mac Calderone, Kinsey Calderone, Brooks Calderone, Ashley Weekly, and Sarah Perrine; one great-grandchild that is on the way; her niece, Sandy Carr; nephews, Chase Carr, Jimmy Arnold and Jay Arnold; her great-nieces, Charlotte and Sasha Carr; and her great-nephew, Malcolm Carr.

Mary graduated from Texas A & I and was a substitute teacher in Lexington, North Carolina for 12 years. She moved to Floydada and taught Social Studies for 11 years. She also taught GED classes with the Texas prison system for 5 years. Mary volunteered at



MARY WORD GARRETT

Christian Women's Job Corp that helped women find jobs. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Floydada. She loved going to church, planting flowers, reading, but most importantly she loved her family.

In lieu of flowers she requested memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Do not let anyone claim tribute of American patriotism if they even attempt to remove religion from politics.
—George Washington

It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you.
—Author unknown

Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance.
—Woodrow Wilson

A good many elderly people are afflicted with dreadful headaches on the Fourth of July; but I suspect they don't mind it very much, for in every puff of blue smoke that wreathes itself under their noses, they see a boy's or a girl's happy face.
—William H. Rideing

In every human breast, God has implanted a principle, which we call love of freedom; it is impatient of oppression and pants for deliverance. —Phillis Wheatley

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

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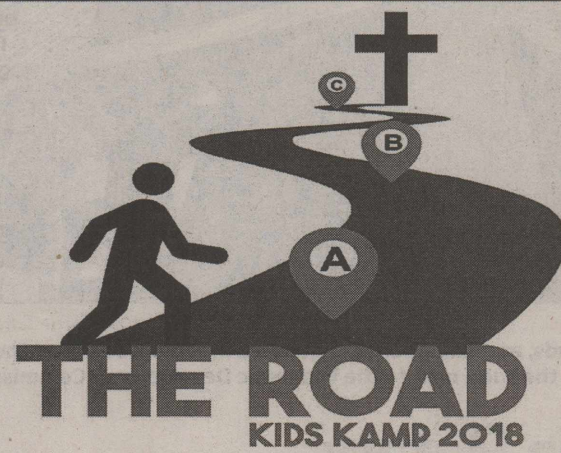
Then join hand in hand brave Americans all! By uniting we stand by dividing we fall.
—John Dickinson

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.
—Abraham Lincoln

"It's better to die on your feet than to live on your knees." —Emiliano Zapata

Don't take your freedom and independence for granted, someone had to work hard and make many sacrifices for it.
—Author unknown

Enjoy the blessings of freedom and independence, but also do your part and work hard to appreciate it.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

My Mission

Nothing, not even my life, is more important than my completing my mission . . . to testify about the good news of God's grace.
—Acts 20:24 (CEB)

For many years I have wondered, What is my mission in life? I am a retired police homicide detective. My career was cut short because of a stroke that left me with a speech impediment and the need to use a walker for balance. I thought that my life's mission was over.

But then I remembered a tape a friend had given me. I listened to its spiritual and inspirational message again and remembered that the speaker also has a speech impediment. Even with a speech impairment greater than mine, this speaker talks to hundreds of people each year, telling them the good

news of Jesus!

Because of this speaker and today's quoted verse, I have rediscovered the mission for my life — to spread the good news of Jesus. I now give inspirational, spiritual, and motivational presentations to other stroke survivors in hospitals and churches. My public speaking gives me the opportunity to spread the good news of Jesus. Even with my speech impediment and my walker, I have found that I can complete my mission in life — the mission God has given me.
—Ron Sanders (Michigan)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to embrace and fulfill the mission you have given each of us. Amen.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School... 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
Floydada
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 St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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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
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Fr. Arockia Dhas 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
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Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
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Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
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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
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

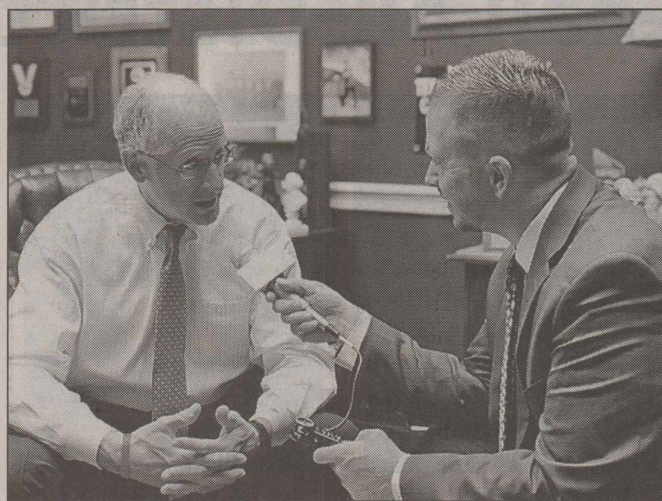
AGRICULTURE

House Passes Farm Bill on Second Attempt

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

(WASHINGTON, DC) — Amidst the backdrop of a 50 percent drop in farm income (over the past five years) - the worst since the great depression - the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 2 on Thursday. Also known as the 2018 Farm Bill, the legislation continues to provide a safety net for farmers and ranchers during periods of low prices and challenging growing conditions. The Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee Rep. Mike Conaway (TX-11) says it was as tight as he thought it would be following the 213-211 victory along party lines. There were 20 Republicans who voted against the measure, along with the Democrats, though most were from New Jersey, New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The fact that the House passed the bill is a bit of an oddity however. On May 18,



Courtesy photo
Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee Rep. Mike Conaway (TX-11) gives details of the Farm Bill debate to Tony St. James, ALLAgNews, in Washington, DC last week.

2018, the legislation was actually defeated on the floor following two days of debate. At the last minute 30 Republicans - most part of the Freedom Caucus - changed their votes in an effort to force a vote on comprehensive immigration reform. Rep. Mark Meadows (NC-R) said he supported

the Farm Bill but wanted to force the GOP leadership to bring an immigration bill before Congress. then Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (WI-R) switched his vote to NAY and immediately called for a Motion to Reconsider - allowing the House to vote a second time with no further amend-

ments and no debate.

Conaway admits that Southern farmers will be attacked in the upcoming debate on the Senate Farm Bill. Sen. Chuck Grassley (IA-R) was the only member of the Agriculture Committee that voted against reporting their version to the full Senate for consideration (which begins Monday June 25, 2018). Grassley wants tighter payment limits for farmers and complains that cotton, peanut and rice farmers are at an advantage to Midwestern corn and soybean producers. Conaway is quick to respond that "now is not the time to go after the safety net and (he) will oppose those changes" when a conference committee begins work to merge the two bills in to one.

The current legislation, the 2014 Farm Bill, is set to expire at the end of September and Conaway says the goal is to have the new bill in place before that time.



My tomato plants are curling inward. What's up?

My tomato plants are acting up these days, but in a way I've never witnessed before. They are curling down and inward, hunched over like an old witch in a Disney movie. They seem healthy otherwise--lots of leaves, thick and leathery and green. They continue to grow in height and breadth. So, I went to the internet to find some answers. What do you think? Email me at deon@blackburnmediagroup.com

Question: My tomato leaves are curling. I don't see any evidence of insects and they are still green. Any idea if this is normal or is there a problem?

Answer #1: Tomato leaf curling or rolling can be the result of many conditions including environmental stress, viral infection, herbicide damage or insect infestations. To correctly identify the cause, look closely at your plant and ask yourself the following questions. Are the curling leaves old leaves, new leaves, or all of the leaves? Are the leaves curling upward or downward? Are there any other abnormal symptoms such as yellowing or distorted leaves? Leaf curling due to environmental stress usually occurs from excessive moisture and nitrogen, heat, drought, severe pruning, root damage and transplant shock. If there are no other symptoms appearing it is called physiological leaf roll and is most likely the result of all the rain we

had followed by an increase in temperature. Initial curling begins on the lower leaves and rolls upward followed by an inward curl lengthwise. Indeterminate tomato plants seem to be more apt to exhibit physiological leaf roll. This can occur any time during the growing season but most often it occurs during the transition from spring to summer. This will not affect the plant's growth and fruit production should be normal. Prevention of this type of rolling can be helped by maintaining consistent moisture, avoid over-fertilization and properly hardening off seedlings.

<http://www.rutgers-atlantic.org/pdfs/Tomato%20Leaf%20Curling.pdf>

Answer #2: Prevent tomato leaf roll by consistently watering your plants, but not overwatering them (though obviously if you get a string of wet weather, there's not much you can do about it.) Leaf curl can also be caused by not enough calcium in the soil to begin with, which can be addressed in future years by making sure you have plenty of crushed eggshells in the compost you apply annually. You can also add lime to increase calcium, but this will affect soil pH so I would only recommend doing this if you are also running soil tests with your local extension service.

<http://www.vegetable-gardening-with-lorraine.com/watering-tomato-plants.html>

Graham excels at State 4-H Roundup



Courtesy Photo
Rachel Graham competed at State 4-H Roundup on June 14th with her Promote 4-H Educational Presentation, she received 3rd place! Congrats Rachel! Pictured is Cristen Brooks (Floyd County Extension Agent), Rachel Graham, Jill Graham, and Ron Graham.

Farmworker Wages Increase, As Labor Supply Declines

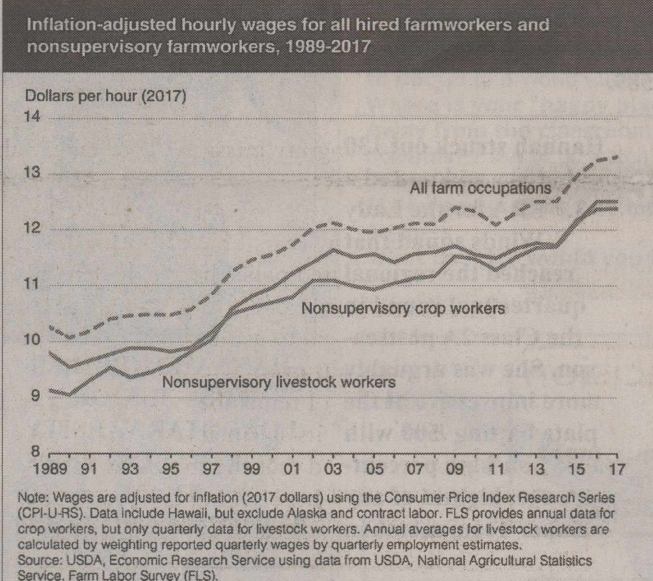
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(WASHINGTON, DC) Since 1989, the average hourly wage for hired farmworkers (excluding contract labor) has increased at a rate of almost one percent per year, after adjusting for inflation, reaching an annual average of \$13.32 per hour in 2017. Wages grew by nearly four percent in 2015 and more than two percent in 2016 but only marginally last year.

Wage growth for non-supervisory farmworkers was lower than the average for all hired farmworkers. Last year, those farmworkers averaged \$12.47 per hour, with little difference between crop and livestock wage rates. According to the Economic Research Service (ERS), higher demand for farm labor and a lower supply of immigrant labor since 2007 have contributed to rising wages.

To address the shortage of labor in agriculture, the House of Representatives has been considering comprehensive immigration reform with an eye on guest workers. The best plan

to this point, according to Rep. Mike Conaway Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, was the Goodlatte-McCaul bill that failed to pass on Thursday (193-231). Currently, the House continues to debate a compromise bill that sponsors say give President Donald Trump everything he wants in the legislation. The fate of the bill - which faces complete Democratic opposition - will require at least 215 Republican votes to pass the House.



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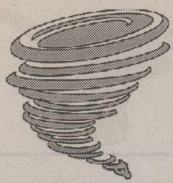
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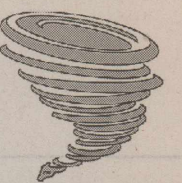
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds receive Baseball All-District Honors

Photos Courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography



ALEX GLASS
FHS – SENIOR
District 2-2A All-District Academic 1st Team
Pitcher of the Year



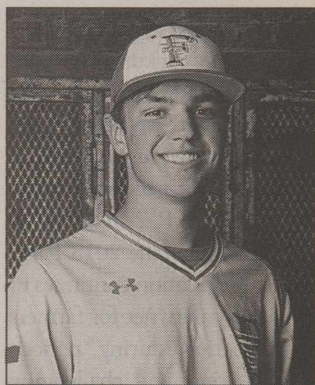
JACOB CHAVARRIA
FHS – SENIOR
District 2-2A All-District Academic 1st Team
First Base



JORDAN MENDOZA
FHS – SENIOR
District 2-2A All-District Academic 1st Team
Middle Infield



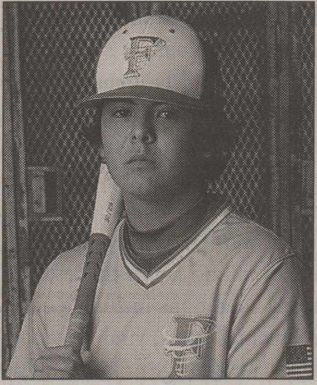
DEVAN PEREZ
FHS – SOPHOMORE
District 2-2A All-District Academic 1st Team
Pitcher



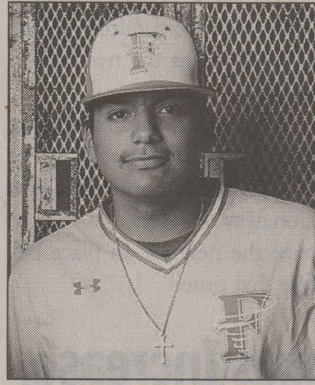
LUKE HOLCOMBE
FHS – FRESHMAN
District 2-2A All-District Academic 1st Team
Pitcher



ARNIE MARTINEZ
FHS – SENIOR
District 2-2A All-District Honorable Mention
Designated Hitter



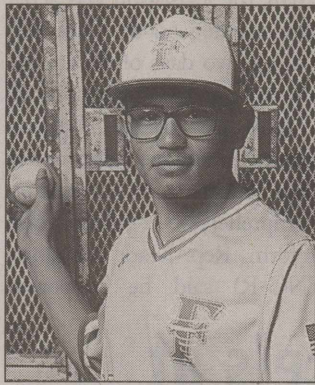
ANGEL CERVERA
FHS – JUNIOR
District 2-2A All-District Honorable Mention
Outfield



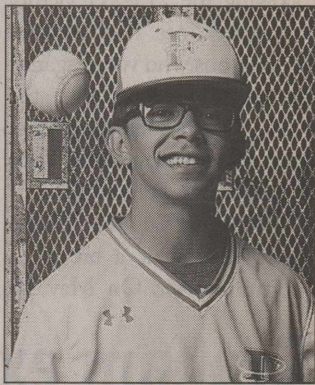
MIKE DELAFUENTE
FHS – SOPHOMORE
District 2-2A All-District Honorable Mention
Outfield



JOSE LIRA
FHS – SOPHOMORE
District 2-2A All-District Honorable Mention
Catcher

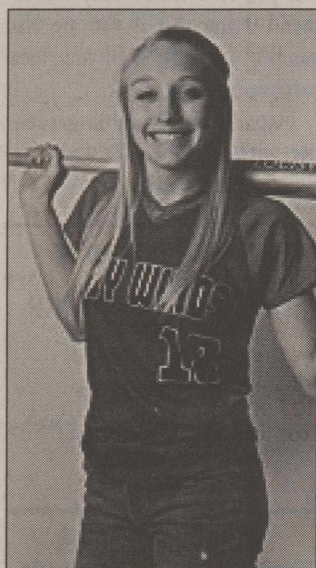


MARCUS PEREZ
FHS – SOPHOMORE
District 2-2A All-District Honorable Mention
Third Base



ANDREZ SUAREZ
FHS – SOPHOMORE
District 2-2A All-District Honorable Mention
Outfield

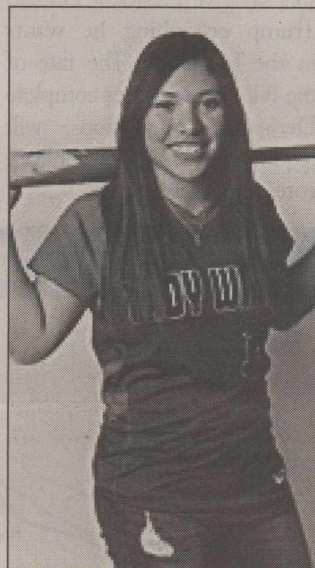
Lady Winds named to the Lone Star Varsity Softball Super Team



KYLIE RICKETTS
FHS – JUNIOR
LONE STAR VARSITY SOFTBALL SUPER TEAM
1ST TEAM - OUTFIELD

Kylie is a member of the .500 Batting Club. She had 8 homeruns and drove in 28 runners through a run to the Class 2A regional quarterfinal round. Her on-base percentage was a Super Team third-best .589.

Hannah struck out 130 batters and posted a 3.9 ERA for the Lady Winds squad that reached the regional quarterfinal round in the Class 2A postseason. She was arguably more impressive at the plate batting .500 with a .655 on-base percentage, highest of any Super Team member.



HANNAH MORALES
FHS – JUNIOR
LONE STAR VARSITY SOFTBALL SUPER TEAM
2ND TEAM – PITCHER

Congrats Diamond Dusters...



Courtesy Photo

The Diamond Dusters Fastpitch Softball team participated in the 8th Annual USSSA Goliath 10 Game Guarantee Tournament in Lubbock, Texas on June 21 – June 24. The tournament featured 27 teams in the 14U division from across the state as well as Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Each team played 8 pool play games into a double elimination bracket. The Dusters were seeded into the silver bracket where they battled their way into the Championship, ultimately losing to Prodigy from Colorado. The 2nd place finish is something to be proud of considering this group of girls played 13 games in four days. Each player received USSSA rings along with a team plaque. Players and coaches shown are (Back Row, l-r) Eddie Sanchez, Alyssa Obregon, Arianna Garcia, Clarissa Delafuente, Erin Trevino, Gilbert Trevino, Levy Hernandez, Celese Wickware, Kailea Lopez, Tino Obregon; (Front Row, l-r) Jazmine Coronado, Daniella Zavala, Kailee Sanchez, Marissa Obregon, Hannah Reyes, and Tatum Glasscock.

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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. Karol Rainwater



4th and 5th grade Social Studies at Duncan Elementary

How many years have you been teaching in FISD? 28 years at FISD
What is your favorite cafeteria food? Tacos
Your favorite afternoon "pick-me-up" snack? Peanut M&M's and Diet Coke
As a student, who was your favorite teacher and why? Mrs. Gloria Taylor at Gene Howe Elementary at Canyon ISD. Mrs. Taylor was my 5th grade teacher. She helped me

become a better reader by working with me on comprehension and speed.

Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have to do: See Mt. Rushmore.

Where is your "happy place"? Beach
Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby/hobbies? Spending time with family, especially my granddaughters, reading, traveling.

What is your favorite teaching "prop"? Smartboard
If you could study one more topic, what would that be? Astronomy
What country would you like to visit? Ireland

Mrs. Laura Zepeda



Algebra I - FHS

How many years have you been teaching in FISD? I just completed a total of 9 years with the district. I was here 6, left, and have been back for 3 years.

What is your favorite cafeteria food? Chicken Fried Steak

Your favorite afternoon "pick-me-up" snack? Dr Pepper!

As a student, who was your favorite teacher and why? I loved Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Willson. They really interested me in STEM. I love how you could tell they really cared about you. They wanted you to learn it.

Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have to do: Write a bucket list. Really, I would just like to travel more. I have never been out of the country.

Where is your "happy place"? Anywhere with my family.
Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby/hobbies? My husband is a coach so my hobbies are basically following his teams around. I love it though. I also love to go to the lake, spend time at the pool, and watch reality TV. I also love going to movies.

What is your favorite teaching "prop"? I wouldn't make it without my laptop.

If you could study one more topic, what would that be? What country would you like to visit? Spain!

THANKS FOR READING!

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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns receive Baseball All-District Honors

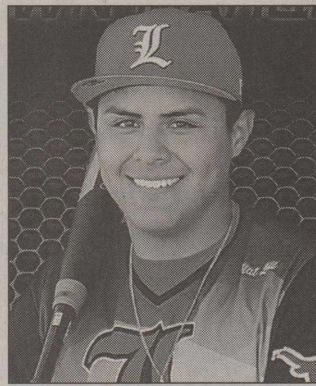
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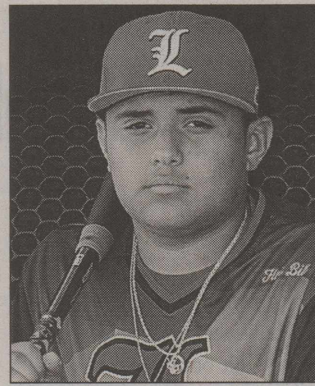
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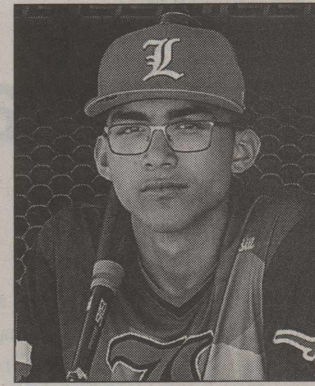
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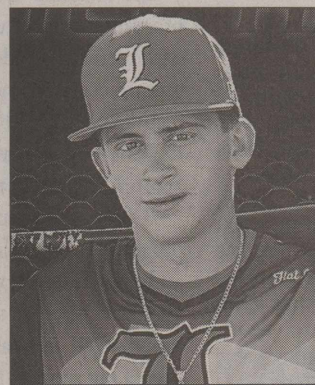
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First Team – Outfield



NICKOLAS RENDON
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District 2-2A All-District
Second Team –
Designated Hitter



BRYCE REESE
LHS - JUNIOR
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Second Team - Pitcher



CLAY MOORE
LHS - SOPHOMORE
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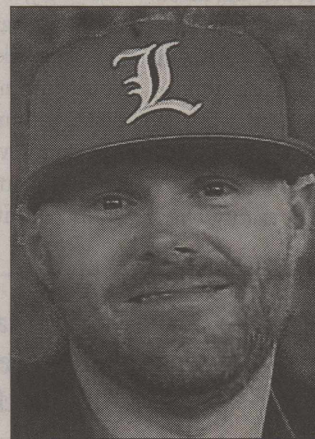


BRETT MOORE
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District 2-2A All-District
Honorable Mention -
Outfield

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

Coach Matt Rehkopf



Lockney Junior High 6-8
Special Education

6th grade World Geography
Head Baseball Coach at
Lockney ISD

How many years have you
been teaching in LISD? 3
years

What is your favorite
cafeteria food? Rectangle
Pizza

Your favorite afternoon
"pick-me-up" snack? Allsup's
Cheeseburger

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

My favorite teacher was Coach Bartow my junior college baseball coach. He showed me that you don't need an ego or to be mean to people to get where you want to go in life. People don't remember you for what you did they remember you by how the way you treated them. Be kind to one another!

Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have to do: Go to a World Cup

Where is your "happy place"? On the baseball field
Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby/
hobbies? I like to go watch movies with the family.

What is your favorite teaching "prop"? The Globe

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

What country would you like to visit? Canada

2018 District 38 14U Allstar Champs



Courtesy Photo

The Little League Girls' 14U Allstar Champs - Lockney (Back L - R): Ashlyn Green, Hailey Auffil, Senayda Bernal, Holley Monroe, Mikaela Galindo, Sammy Brione, Madison Garcia. Coaches-Frank Hernandez, Rigo Briones. (Front L - R): Mika Perales, Karen Trenado, Thalia Ascencio, Annalicia Hernandez, Elektra Monroe. Next round Sectionals in Ralls July 2nd & 3rd.

Cast announced for SPC Theatre's production of 'On the Air'

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College Theatre will present the summer musical "On the Air," a nostalgiaspoof review of the Golden Age of Radio. The show will run June 28-30 and July 1 in the Helen DeVitt Jones Theatre.

Evening performances are set for 7:30 p.m. on June 28-30. On July 1, a matinee is set for 2 p.m.

Tickets will cost two for \$25, \$15 for adults and \$10 for all students.

The production is directed by Dr. Daniel Nazworth, assistant professor of Theatre Arts.

The cast includes Nevah Flores, Haley Perez, Cady Cypert, Tamara Coghlan, Scott Alford, Thomas Nazworth, Michael Wiest, Chandlar Head and Caleb Scoggins. Also, Dr. Debbie Gelber, music direc-

tor; Susan Nazworth, stage manager; Randal Ramirez, sound; Taylor Hicklen, lights; and Costumes by Costume Holiday House.

The show was conceived and written by Peter Palame with music by Neil Fishman and lyrics by Harvey Edelman.

The audience is part of a radio studio broadcast audience in this inventive, hilarious salute to 1940's radio, complete with all

original songs, serials, and even commercials, written in forties style with an off-the-wall modern perspective. This show, which had a successful New York Off-Broadway cabaret run, will have your audiences requesting an encore for years to come.

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WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Corporal Ian Dunbar

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Corporal Ian Dunbar is attached to the National Guard unit in Amarillo; however, this unit is a 'backup' for the Greenville Unit out of Dallas. With a rotation required, the Amarillo unit was asked if they would accept a mission. Although voluntary, the Amarillo Unit accepted the security mission, and was deployed to Africa last year.

Dunbar is a graduate of the Lockney High School Class of 2013. He signed his commitment letter on his 18th birthday in the presence of his dad and mom, Clipper and Kelly Dunbar of Lockney, Texas.

"We are a military family," stated Kelly when asked the reasons Ian would enlist. "It's been military all through the family. His dad was in the infantry. His granddad was in the military. He's always talked about it."

Dunbar shipped out to Basic Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia that summer.

When asked how Ian took the separation from family, Mom stated, "I travelled a lot in High School. I've always had the travel bug and raised the kids to just pick up and go. Ian had been on a couple of mission trips, once when he was eleven and again when he was fourteen." He accompanied family members on these travels, so when he was called to serve, it wasn't an issue.

As to his return from Africa?

Kelly answered, "We don't know exactly when



Corporal Ian Dunbar.

he is coming back, but he has given us hints that they might be back in the US by the end of summer. What we don't know is if he will be re-attached to the Amarillo National Guard Unit immediately, or if he will continue his attachment to the Greenville unit for a time. Interestingly, it will be time for the Greenville unit to deploy again."

When asked how the members bide their time between the remote site and the base, Kelly pulled up some pictures and a press release. "Ian was, and is, very athletic. He always did everything in sports. He likes competitions, so he was one of only five servicemembers to receive a gold



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Allyson L. Manners

U.S. service members assigned to Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa compete to earn the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (GAFPB), a decoration of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Germany at Lemonnier, Djibouti, Nov. 27, 2017. Competitors must complete a physical fitness test, uniformed swim, weapons qualification, ruck march, first aid course and a chemical warfare course to be awarded the GAFPB, one of the few foreign allied military awards that U.S. service members are authorized to wear.



medal in an international competition that involves running, swimming, fitness tests, weapons qualification and a first aid course and a course

in chemical warfare." The competition was the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, a decoration of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is one of the few military awards that US service members are authorized to wear.

When not deployed, Ian works for a transmission line company. He married his wife Samantha a few years back and they have two little ones: Hayden-3 yrs old, and Jackson-2 years old.

The National Guard has the Yellow Ribbon program that is set-up, solely, to help families deal with moms and dads being gone. Part of that program focuses on the younger kids and provides instruction, support and guidance which enables the kids to be okay with the fact that dad or mom aren't right there in their daily lives.

"I think the spouses really get a lot from the program," stated Kelly. "The wives get to meet and know several of the other spouses of those deployed. They all stay in close touch. Sammie has merged into a role-model and has really been a big support to some of the other servicemen's wives."

I asked Kelly how Ian has changed since he enlisted.

"He has always cared about other people, but he's not a self-centered kid anymore," she offered. "He's in charge of other people now, so he is taking care of them and making sure that they are taking care of each other." Kelly paused... "I guess that is the basis of leadership."

Corporal Ian Dunbar—We salute you!

Major Tyson Edwards
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Kuebker
Col. Tim Julian
Major Jeff S. Matsler
Sgt. Abran Enriquez
Major Tony Duke
Spc. Joshua Wilbanks
Sgt. Angel Luna

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Christopher Moses Reyes
Clinton Hatcher
SSgt. Amy Molina
Emilio Guerra
GySgt. Frank Guerrero, Jr.
Jamie Cazares
Johnny Garcia
Joseph Garcia

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

May 1st

Jeremy Hill 37, of Lockney was arrested in the 100 blk of E. California in Floydada for a warrant of a Bond Surrender for Failure to Register.

May 7th

Deputy was dispatched to the 400 blk E Bryant in the City of Lockney, in reference to a disturbance. David Peralez 55 of Lockney, was arrested for a warrant out of Hale County for Motion to Revoke Driving While Intoxicated.

May 7th

Deputy went to the 500 blk of N 12th in the City of Floydada to serve a Protective Order. Joe Edward Castaneda 46 of Floydada, was arrested for Terroristic Threat Against Public Servant

May 9th

Deputy was dispatched to Allsup's in the City of Lockney in reference to a gas drive off. The vehicle description was a grey Trailblazer. The amount was \$47.37.

May 13th

Edwards Stewart 48, of Plainview was arrested at the Hale County Jail on a Floyd County warrant for Driving While Intoxicated.

May 15th

Deputy was dispatched to 410 SW 4th in the City of Lockney about some narcotics being found in the High School. Suspect was identified as Andrew J. Castro JR 18, of Lockney. Upon further investigation it was found the Castro was wanted out of Lubbock County for Possession of Marijuana in a drug free zone.

May 15th

Deputy was dispatched to 300 SE 1st in the City of Lockney about a theft. The victim stated that someone had taken the Spoiler off his pickup. Total estimated loss was \$200.

May 16th

Sheriff Raissez took a call of Identity Theft report for a complainant where the individuals information was used to set up an account with DirectTV. Suspect has been Identified in this case.

May 16th

Deputy was dispatched to the 200 blk E College in the City of Lockney, about a theft.

Victim stated someone took the license plates off of her 2014 Chevy Cruz. Suspect has been identified in this case.

May 18th

Deputy was dispatched to the 300 blk of W Spruce in the City of Lockney, about an assault that had already taken place. The victim refused to file charges.

May 19th

Rolando Guerrero 19, of Lockney was arrested in the 100 blk of NE 8th in the City of Lockney for Theft of Property. Guerrero was identified as the suspect that had stolen the Spoiler off the vehicle on May 15th.

May 20th

Greg Gonzales 29, of Lockney, was arrested in the 200 blk of E College in Lockney for Display Fictitious License Plate. Gonzales was identified as the suspect that had stolen the License Plates on May 16th.

May 23rd

Deputy was dispatched to the 200 blk of NE 4th in the City of Lockney, about a burglary. Victim reported two PlayStation 3 games were missing and \$20 in cash. Entry was made through a window that was left unlocked.

May 24th

Deputy was dispatched to FM 2286 and CR 57 about some livestock being stolen. The victim stated he had two black calves missing.

May 26th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 70 in the City of Lockney on a Red Ford Mustang driving on the wrong side of the road. While speaking with the driver the Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from his breath. Jonas Vela 34, of Lubbock, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

May 29th

Deputy was dispatched to the 500 blk SE 8th in the City of Lockney in reference to vandalism. Upon arrival and meeting with complainant it was reported that someone had broken a window to the concession stand and took several cans of soft drinks.

May 28th

Deputy was dispatched to the 300 blk S Main in the City of Lockney in reference to a dispute between two females. The dispute was all verbal and no physical contact was made.

May 31st

Deputy was dispatched to north FM 378, about some stolen livestock. Victim advised he was missing 46 baby sheep. Total estimated loss is \$29,000.

Help us save lives this Fourth of July Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

FLOYDADA, Texas — For the past 242 years, on July Fourth, Americans have celebrated the birth of our great nation. We set off fireworks, fly American flags, and partake in backyard barbecues and pool parties galore. But as the celebrations wind down and families head home, it's vital we all work together to spread this life-saving message: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. This Independence Day, Floyd County Extension Office, Watch UR BAC and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) want to remind you that any time you drive under the influence of alcohol, you put everyone in danger — including yourself. During the Fourth of July holiday weekend, make sure you plan for safe transportation to and from festivities.

During the 2016 July Fourth holiday, 188 people nationwide were killed in crashes involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. In Texas, 14 people lost their lives during the 2016 July Fourth holiday. That's 14

families who will forever remember Independence Day with a heavy heart and nightmarish memories.

"We want our community to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday, but we want them to do so responsibly," said Cristen Brooks "This is why we've partnered with Watch UR BAC to help get the message out that Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. This is not a joke, and it's not a time to test the laws. Drunk driving is illegal, but it's also deadly. It's deadly to the driver, to the driver's passengers, and to other road users in this community. We're imploring you: Please ensure you have a sober driver lined up to get you home safely from your holiday festivities. Doing so could save a life."

With Fourth of July festivities wrapping up in the evening or late at night, more cars will be on the roads. The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes is higher at night. During the 2016 July Fourth holiday period, it was more than three-times higher at night than it was during the day.

"We need every single adult who plans to drive on the Fourth of July to

hear us loud and clear: Drunk driving is deadly," said Cristen Brooks "It's a selfish decision that jeopardizes the lives of many. Please work with us and designate a sober driver. If you plan to be the sober driver, then don't drink, not even one — your friends are relying on you."

We urge drivers to designate a sober driver before heading out for the evening. If you plan on drinking, plan how you will get around without driving. Remember these tips for a safe night on the roads:

- It is never okay to drive after drinking. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride sharing service to get home safely.
 - Use your community's sober ride program
 - If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.
 - Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.
- This Fourth of July, commit to only driving 100 percent sober, because Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

YESWAY

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ic trends," he added. "Our goal is to expand our Texas portfolio to well over 100 stores in the coming years."

Davis pointed out that one of the company's priorities is 'giving back' and they are doing that through a partnership with Operation Homefront. The company has committed to donating \$50,000 directly from the company profits, and another \$25,000 that will come from the sale of their

name-brand-bottled water.

Senior Vice-President of Operations, Brian Trout, added, "We also engage with other community friendly organizations supporting literacy, learning and first responders like YESS — Youth Emergency Services & Shelter, and we look forward to getting acquainted with the or-

ganizations like this serving the Floydada community as well."

"We're thrilled to be here, and we look forward to the opportunity to serve and become a part of the community. Please come in and say Hi!" invited Trout.

BW Gas & Convenience, d/b/a Yesway, is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa.

This week...1978



RED SOX LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!... (Front row, 1 to r) Robby Covington, Michael Poteet, Joe Salazar, Martin Morales, Greg Thompson, Lane Cheek, Joey Payne; Middle row, 1 to r, Jerry Don Wilson, Mark Hatley, Michael Saens, Joe Scott Faulkenberry; Top row, 1 to r, C.L. Robinson, Coach Rod Enriquez, Coach Bill Hicks, Coach Don Wilson.

The Floyd County Hesperian June 25, 1978.

F. COUNCIL

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Sheryl and Ernest Back have requested that 4-way Stop signs be installed at the intersection of Georgia and 1st Streets. Interim Manager Gooch stated that the Stop signs would increase citation revenues, however, would not be consistently effective in slowing down speeders. Gooch suggested speed bumps in the areas around the intersection. He also called for a neighborhood meeting from which input could be gathered for a more informed decision process. It was requested that no action be taken at this time.

Discussion to close streets 100 Block West Grover and 400 Block North Main was proposed. Mayor Gilliland said that the Gin had requested this action. Interim Manager Gooch stated that these roadways were havens for troublemaking, but that there was little through-traffic. He also stated that by closing these two streets and putting in a trench and culvert, the drainage in the area would improve in flow and speed. Initially, it was proposed that a berm be placed across the street to discourage traffic. After discussion, motion to close the two streets was made. The acceding vote was unanimous.

Mayor Gilliland announced

that Agenda Item #6, Selling a portion of the Massie Activity Farm, was taken off the agenda.

Discussion on initializing a drought contingency plan was proposed. Mayor Gilliland stated that, at this time, it was more of a 'consideration.' Interim Manager Gooch stated that the water levels are holding fine, with the city well producing at a steady rate. He also stated that the city is still getting some water from the Mackenzie Water Authority. Councilors proposed to address the situation as it arises, and chose to take no action at this time.

Gooch introduced the Ordinance No. 18-4, requiring that the most current International Codes be adopted by the City. Ratings systems, incorporated by the International Standards Organization, provide for specifications, guidelines or characteristics that can be used consistently to ensure that materials, products, processes and services are fit for their purpose. Gooch stated that the City did not adopt the new ICC codes proposed in 2009, therefore, the rating systems have 'dinged' the city in recent evaluations. Two additional issues that must be addressed is that a

printed checklist for the Building Inspections must be compiled and utilized for each inspection. The last issue is that of employing a licensed building inspector. Gooch stated that licensing is achieved through a detailed course of study, resulting in certification. Motion was made to approve and adopt the most current International Codes. The vote was unanimous.

The CPA firm that has provided the annual auditing service for the city has downsized in recent months and is unable to provide their services to the City. Discussion as to advertising for a new firm and proceeding with the hiring of the best firm was made. It was determined that a request for bids should be distributed. Motion to begin process for approving a new auditing service was made.

City Manager applicants had been received and it was proposed that interviews be scheduled for July 14, 2018. Motion was made. Vote was unanimous.

Councilwoman King moved that the minutes from the May 2018 meeting and other approval items be accepted. Motion carried. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting was adjourned.

NOTES

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serve from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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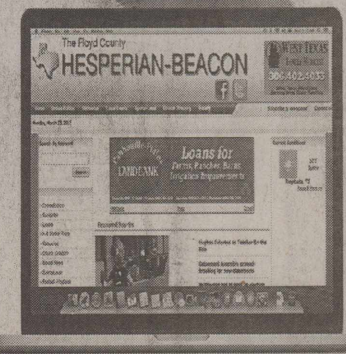
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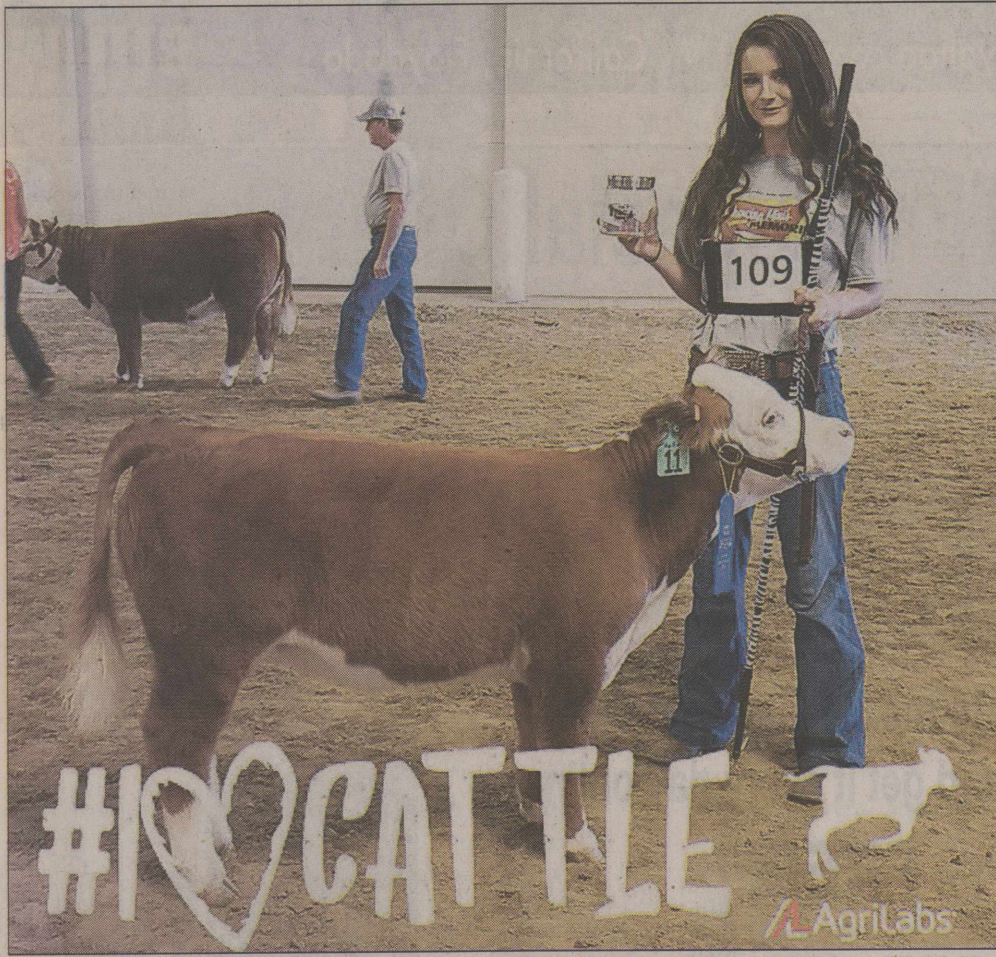
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Ware and Mini-Herefords rack up awards



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Kelsey Ware pulled in some impressive awards in the Miniature Hereford Junior National (MHJN) Stock Show held in Kearney, Nebraska last week.

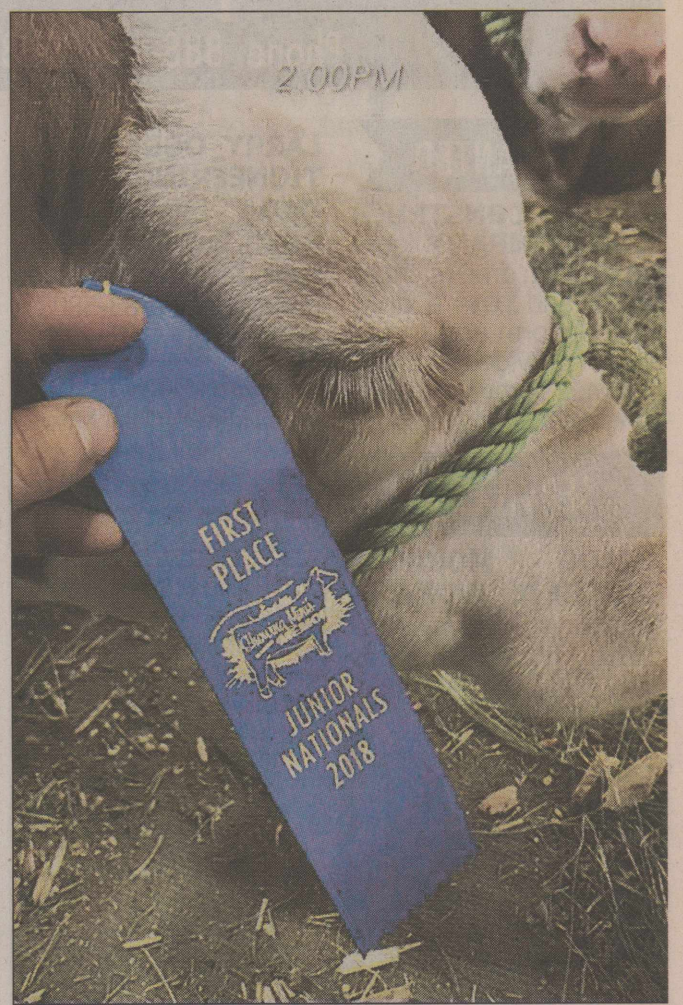
Placing 1st in her class with her heifer, Pearl, she stomped the show ring, demonstrating poise and mastery to the judges.

Ware was also presented the Herdsman of the Year Award. This is an honor bestowed upon one Mini Hereford Breeder's Association (MHBA) member at the MHJN each summer. This award is intended for an individual who generally commands respect of both juniors and adults and upholds the honor and dignity of a future cattleman. The nominee's pride in their cattle both in the show ring and at home is evident to fellow members across the Miniature Hereford industry. A positive attitude, willingness to help out wherever needed, and diligent work ethic are of utmost necessity in candidates for this prestigious honor.

Stock showing is not a walk in the park. Each contestant is put through a rigorous judging contest in order to test the individual's ability to evaluate the desirable beef cattle phenotype (the most sought-after characteristics in their class), including but not limited to, an animal part identification and its relationship to the beef wholesale and retail cuts.

While the contest is in progress, only contestants, committee members, officials and volunteers are allowed in the judging arena. There is no conferring between contestants or between parents and/or advisors.

Ware also took the Grand Champion Steer award (his name is DT) in the Miniature Hereford class in the



Panhandle Parade of Breeds show held in Plainview in early June. She placed 3rd in her class with her Miniature Hereford heifer in that same contest.

Ware credits Brad Yeary for much of her success. "Without him, I wouldn't be able to do any of this! He's been a huge help with all of my projects."

Smith awarded 'Champions' at Local Stock Show



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Cutter Smith was awarded the Breed Champion Charolais Heifer (above) as well as the Reserve Breed Champion Limousin Steer in the Panhandle Parade of Breeds show that took place June 18-20 in Plainview, Texas. The objective of the Panhandle Parade of Breeds show is to allow the area's youth to showcase their superior genetics in their cattle. Cutter is the son of Tanner and Monica Smith.

Sisters place at local stock show



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Mckinzie Scott showed two steers at the recent Parade of Breeds Show. Shown here is Mckinzie and Fufu. Scott took two 7th place finishes.

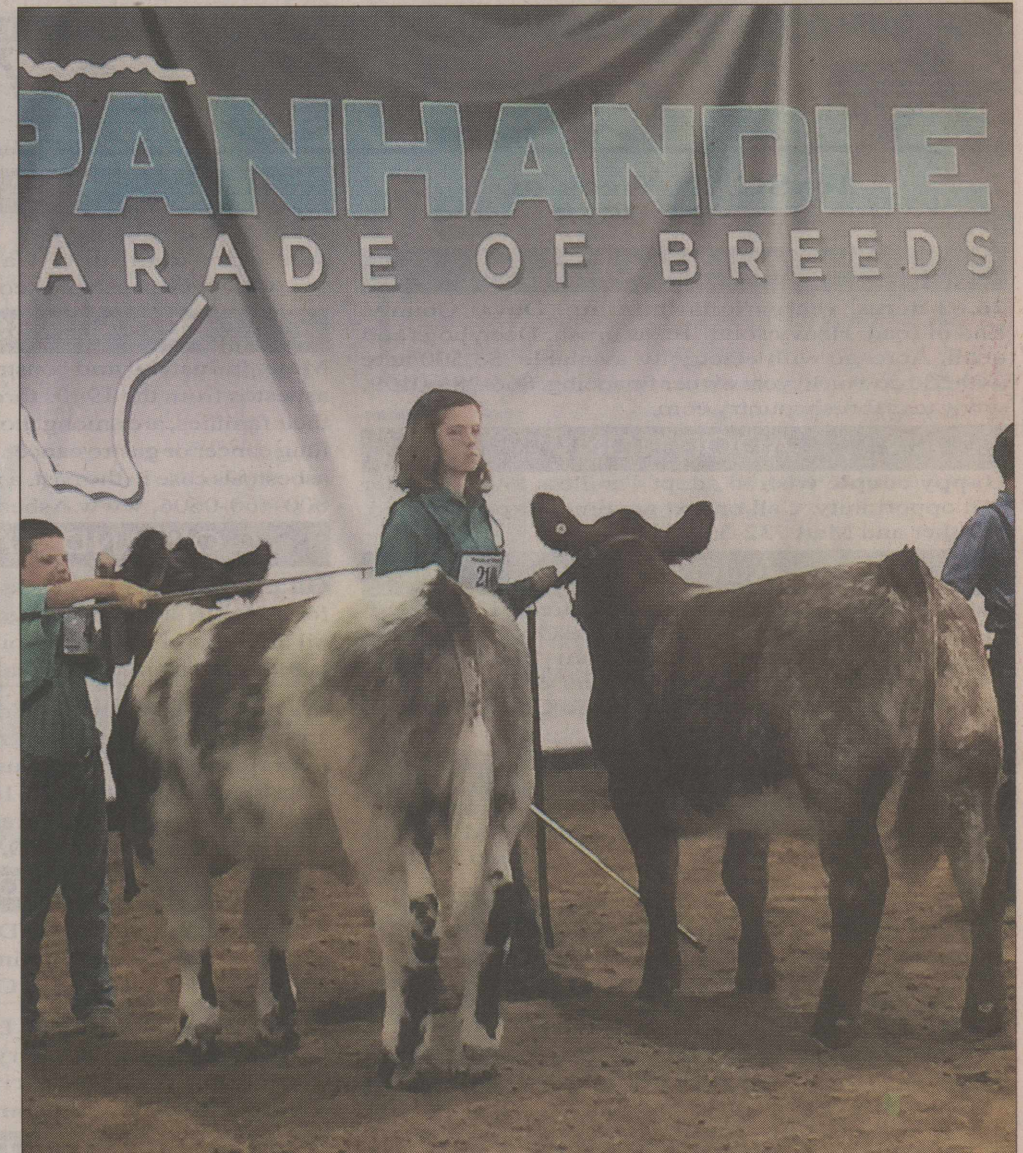
Madison Scott showed at the recent Parade of Breeds Show. Shown here is Madison and King. Scott took a 6th and 7th place finish with King. Her heifer, National Velvet, took 2nd in both show rings.

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Madison and McKinzie Scott placed well in the Panhandle Parade of Breeds show in Plainview last weekend. Both girls compete in the show ring in association

with the Floyd County FFA. Madison, incoming 8th grader in FJHS, initially showed sheep; however, when her sister, McKinzie decided to show steers, Madison followed in her footsteps. King, a shorthorn steer, and National Velvet, a chianina heifer,

keep Madison busy, but her hard work paid off at the Panhandle Parade of Breeds show. National Velvet placed second in both rings, and King took a 7th and 6th place finish. This is Madison's first year showing her stock. KcKinzee, incoming fresh-



man at FHS, showed steers last year and is continuing this year as well. Her black and white steer, Punisher, finished 3rd and 4th in his classes. Fufu, solid black, took

home two 7th place finishes. McKinzie gave her sister lots of advice and cheered her on in the ring.

For the Scotts, this was the first time participating

at this particular show. Both Madison and McKinzie will be working with their stock in preparation for the South Plains Fair in Lubbock the end of September.

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