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## Dr. Griffin Passes the torch to Dr. Xochitl Anderton



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

**Dr. Anderton's staff (L to R): Kimberly Pacheco-Dental Assistant, Eli Chavez-Office Manager, Dr. Anderton, Anna Ayala-Dental Technician, Heather Roschetzky-Hygienist.**

**By Deon Fincher**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – When Dr. Randall Griffin and his wife, Gayla, decided it was time for retirement, they sought to find a dental-care provider that would measure-up to the standards set by Dr. Griffin.

“We wanted the best—and that’s what we got!” explained the Griffins. “Dr. Anderton is the one doctor that we felt could merge seamlessly into the practice. We are very protective of our patients, and we were adamant about leaving them in the best care available.”

Dr. Xochitl Anderton was born and raised in Lubbock, Texas, and early on, saw that dental care wasn’t equally available for low-income families. She believed she could change that. Setting out to graduate from Baylor College of Dentistry, her goal was to “come back home and establish a dental care network for those that hadn’t

been able to afford dental care due to income limitations.”

Dr. Anderton graduated in 2003 and came back to Lubbock focused on her goal.

“We did a ‘needs assessment’ and that told us that we would need facilities with 36 dental chairs in order to provide the community with an adequate level of care,” stated Anderton. “That was daunting,” she added, “but we started with our first clinic—it had six chairs, and we kept pressing on.”

Fast-forward twelve years. Dr. Anderton is now the Dental Director for Community Health Center of Lubbock, the neediest communities in the city house dental clinics.

CHCL’s mission is to provide quality primary and preventative health care services to those in need. The organization was developed based on the community’s needs to fill gaps in service. By the year 2016, CHCL was operating eight clinics with five dental of-

fices and two mobile units that provided care to the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Terry, and Garza. Dr. Anderton headed the Dental side as Director for another year, but having reached her goals, she passed on the torch.

“I have a passion for providing care to underserved populations,” explained Dr. Anderton. “I just don’t believe that just because you live in rural Texas that you deserve any less care than, let’s say, someone living in Lubbock. I thought to myself, ‘I can go into rural Texas and generate a model within rural communities.’” Not one to sit still, Anderton established a dental practice in Post, Texas.

She didn’t stop there. “I am very involved in organized dentistry and through those entities I get involved in legislation geared toward rural health,” explained Anderton. “This past year we sent a bill to the House of Representatives asking for \$400,000 to use as incentive funds to encourage

See **DR. GRIFFEN**, Page 8



Courtesy Photo

**Yelena Serrato, Floydada High School, chosen to participate in Princeton’s Summer Journalism Program.**

## Serrato accepted to Princeton’s Summer Journalism Program

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FLOYDADA – Graduating Senior Yelena Serrato was recently notified of her acceptance into the Princeton University Summer Journalism Program. For ten days in early August, PSJP students visit Princeton from their hometowns to participate in the University’s residential journalism program. The 40 driven, intellectually curious, aspiring journalists who ultimately participate

in the program are chosen from a competitive pool of hundreds of applicants from across the United States.

In addition to introducing students to the multifaceted world of journalism, PSJP is designed to immerse students in a residential experience at one of the most renowned colleges in the country: Princeton University. According to the program’s website, students live on campus in underclassmen residence

See **SERRATO**, Page 8



Wyatt Bigham

**Wyatt Bigham won Intermediate Best of Show at the District 24-H Photography Contest on April 25th with this stunning Plant/Flora photo. Wyatt also received the most prizes of any other contestant with all of his other photos he entered, taking home numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Needless to say, Wyatt is a wonderful photographer and is representing Floyd County 4-H well.**

## Moore’s Eagle Scout project Dedicated

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Brett Moore, a senior at Lockney High School, was recently honored as an Eagle Scout after completing his required project. The project consisted of his supervising and managing the making of name plates for each of the KIA crosses at the Lockney Veterans Memorial park.

The project involved the effort of many. The idea for the project and the list of names were provided by Ed Marks and the American Legion in Lockney. Vance Lemons, LHS Ag teacher, and Lockney High School allowed Brett to use the plasma cutter to cut the metal into names. Vance Lemons and Seattle Jackson taught Brett how to use the plasma cutter. The Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 made the plates and attached them to the crosses. Those assisting Brett were Clay Moore, See **DEDICATED**, Page 8



Courtesy Photo

**Brett Moore stands with Bill Hunter and Kathy Hunter near their son’s, Wesley Hunter, Memorial Cross fitted with Moore’s metalwork nameplates.**

### Classes of 2019 GRADUATION EDITIONS

*EVERY year we must weigh the timing inputs for the special Graduation Editions. With dual-credit reporting and grade calculations coming later and later each year, we have two choices: 1) an incomplete keepsake available near graduation; or 2) a complete keepsake including photos from all-things ‘graduation’ the week after.*

*WE choose to give these Seniors the complete picture.*

*BOTH of our Senior Graduation Editions will be included with the May 30th, 2019 edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.*

## 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.

### FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Floydada High School Graduation Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 23 at the Whirlwind Gym.

### LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION

Lockney High School will hold its Baccalaureate and Graduation Ceremonies at 7 p.m., Friday, May 24 at the Longhorn Gym.

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H DANCE

A Floyd County 4-H “End of Year” dance will be held Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Unity Center from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Live music, taco bar, nacho station, drinks, desserts and performance by Cait’s Kids. Dance is open for school-aged kids to attend. RSVP is required by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. To RSVP call the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912 or Teresa Bigham at 806-983-4690. All kids 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. There is no cost to attend.

### COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The Covenant Mobile Mammography unit will be at the West Texas Family Clinic (901 W. Crockett, Floydada) on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. For appointment call 806-725-6579 or 1-877-494-4797. We accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid.

### FHS CLASS OF 1969 50TH REUNION

Floydada High School Class of 1969 will hold their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion on June 7 and June 8 at the Lubbock Embassy Suites. To register or for more information contact Penny McClintock Golightly at [pdgolight@att.net](mailto:pdgolight@att.net) or Carrie Thayer Welty at [ctthayer@yahoo.com](mailto:ctthayer@yahoo.com).

### FLOYDADA’S CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Clean out your closets now! It’s time for the Floydada’s City-Wide Garage Sale that will take place on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8 a.m. thru 5 p.m. Listing your sale is FREE but you must submit the complete address to [manager@floydadachamber.com](mailto:manager@floydadachamber.com) or text it to 806-983-3434. The Floydada Chamber will be publicizing more info in weeks prior to the activity online and in print. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

## Corrections

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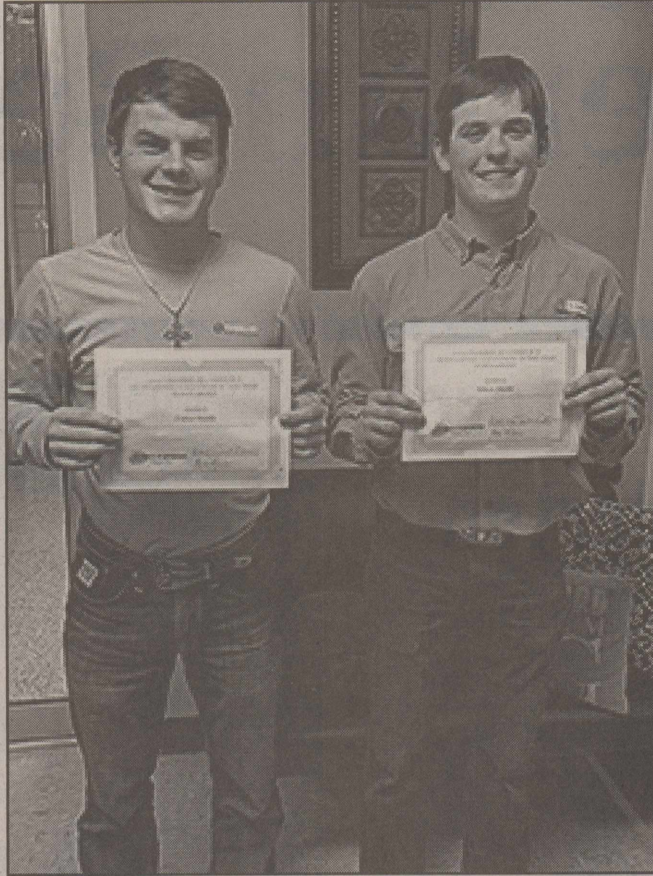
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## Floydada Chamber announces scholarship recipients

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FLOYDADA - The Chamber of Commerce recently selected Cutter Smith and Ethan Smith as the inaugural recipients of the 2019 Outstanding Chamber of Commerce Volunteer scholarship. This scholarship was begun to show appreciation to a graduating senior (or seniors) who volunteered the most time with Chamber sponsored events. This year's events included the Back-to-School Drive, Clean-up at the Rodeo arena, Punkin' Days and numerous other activities. To be eligible for this scholarship the recipient must be a graduating senior at Floydada High School, show exemplary character, regularly volunteer in the community and their parents must be a member OR employed by a member of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Cutter and Ethan!



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## Mobile Mammography in town Wednesday



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Covenant's Mobile Mammography Unit

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

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Since 1989, Covenant's mobile mammography has provided screening mammograms to rural areas. Covenant Health is the only facility with a mobile mammography unit in the region. Their fully custom-

ized 40ft RV mobile exam unit, utilizing 100% digital imaging equipment provides screening mammography services within a 120-mile radius of Lubbock. Nineteen rural counties in the South Plains region benefit from the mobile program by offering their residents access to screening mammography.

The mammography technologist is licensed and certified by the Texas Department of Health and the American Registry of Radiological Technologists. All mammograms are interpreted by physicians at Lubbock Diagnostic Radiology, board-certified radiologists. The mobile program is certified by the Food and Drug Administration, the Mammography Quality Standards Act and accredited by the American College of Radiology.

## Gunshot victim's body found in Floyd County

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - At approximately 11 a.m., Thursday, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office received a report of a dead body in the ditch located at County Road 67 and FM 2288 in Floyd County, said Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Bryan Witt.

The victim was identified as

21-year-old Braxton Mathis of Plainview, and his body was taken to South Plains Pathology, where an autopsy will be performed.

According to the initial investigation, the victim died of a gunshot wound, said Witt.

The case remains under investigation by the Texas Rangers, Floyd County Sheriff's Office and Hale County Sheriff's Office.

## About Town

KFLP's broadcast of Game #1 of the Lady Winds' Region 1 Semi-Final play-offs was coming through my Jeep's radio speakers as I left Lockney's Spring Band Concert last Thursday evening. Tony Ricketts' play-by-play commentary brought the game into view for me as I drove those familiar miles between Lockney and Floydada. Already in progress, the Archer City girls were on a hitting roll. Five out of six at-bats had driven in runs, and in one inning, had turned the game for the Lady Cats.

Empathizing with the girls, I could feel their spirits dampening. Unable to tear myself from those last minutes, I steered my vehicle down California—I needed to stop by my office and grab some information. Parking in front of the Long Building, I listened to Ricketts' familiar voice as another inning slipped away.

A break in the action gave way to an opportunity to give listeners the sponsors' names that brought the "live" broadcast to the radio. As I listened to the list of generous supporters, I stared at the red, white and blue KFLP-FM window graphic. My eyes moved right, to the window graphic of my own office—The Hesperian-Beacon.

A few months ago, Hereford's newspaper closed its doors—with mounting costs and limited advertisers, the enterprise could no longer support itself. We don't want to see that happen in Floyd County!

Friends, so many rural small-town media outlets have fallen by the wayside. With newspapers, as with radio, these mediums survive based on the support of local advertisers. Let me say that again—Radio and Newspapers survive on advertiser support.

From the generosity of our local businesses we have the luxury of claiming both, a local radio station and a local newspaper. I've said it before, but I believe it is worth repeating: It is imperative that our readership support those advertisers, both vocally and with their spending.

With that being said, as you run in and out of the following businesses, let them know that you appreciate their support of all the local events, and especially these days, the Lady Winds' play-off action.

The sponsors that brought these games live through KFLP include Lex Harrington Attorney at Law, Script Printing and Office Supply, Assiter Insurance, McCoy Gin, Happy State Bank, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Caprock Irrigation Supply, Covenant Medical Center, Ace Hardware, Mitch Williams Attorney at Law, Probasco Flying Service, Eco-Drip, Goen & Goen Insurance, Floydada Co-op Gin, Plains Land Bank, Floydada Power & Light, Floyd County Supply, Dr. William Dean, Moore/Rose Funeral Home, Quality Body Shop, Texas Plains Federal Credit Union, NAPA Auto Parts, Nick Long Insurance and Dairy Queen in Floydada. Be sure to mention that you appreciate their support of our school's activities!

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Floydada Chamber of Commerce

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be bringing a good ol' fashioned Farmers' Market to Floydada! This is for all backyard growers, multi-acre farmers or the baking guru. All are welcome to participate! There is no vendor fee or permit required. We do ask that you fill out an application so we can get general information about your produce and contact information. The community is very excited, and we are eager to meet with our participants to get rolling by summer.

For an application please visit [www.floydadachamber.org](http://www.floydadachamber.org) and click the Farmers Market tab or email Kortney DeBock at [manager@floydadachamber.com](mailto:manager@floydadachamber.com).

After all applications are received, we will have a meeting with vendors to determine the best times and days available.

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The 501: Donald and Scrooge made cents  
Everything I know about economics I learned from Donald Duck. I exaggerate. But to this day I remember the gist of an Uncle Scrooge and Donald supply-and-demand story about bottle caps whereas I remember nothing from Economics 101 except how to spell and pronounce Keynes.  
Google "Donald Duck Uncle Scrooge supply and demand." You will learn, as did I, that cartoonist par excellence Carl Barks (1901-2000) invented Uncle Scrooge and used the thrifty Scotsduck and his nephew Donald to teach various theories of economics — subjective value, mutual gains from trades, entrepreneurship and so on. Indeed, Barks' "Maharajah Donald" glorified entrepreneurial alertness and discovery in a way that foreshadowed the work of New York University economics professor emeritus British-born Israel M. Kirzner of the Austrian school. Kirzner was a student at the University of Capetown in 1947 when "Maharajah Donald" made its debut. Maybe he read it.  
Question: Does Disney's Barks, once a chicken farmer, sound like a good capitalist? Sounds like one to me — all that talk of entrepreneurship and making money. But not so fast. One Barks analyst (Barks gets analyzed a lot) points out all the ways Barks skewers capitalism in "Lost in the Andes," a 1949 Donald Duck comic cover story. For starters, the analyst, Peter Schilling Jr., notes that Donald is at the bottom rung of the ladder of success. He's fourth assistant janitor (wage slave) at a museum when he accidentally discovers that cubes on display from a lost Andean culture are square eggs, of all things. (Yes, he dropped one.) There you have it. Everybody in a capitalist society finds someone to look down on in the pecking order. Donald Duck himself passes down orders to the only entities beneath him — Huie, Dewey and Louie. The pecking order thing is a recurring theme in the story.  
Me, I'm thinking pecking orders are just human nature (not to mention chicken nature) in all societies, whatever principles guide the economy. But what do I know? It's my cousin who's the political scientist married to the economist. I'm just a Donald Duck fan.  
Moving right along, Schilling also believes Barks is taking a swipe at the imperialistic way our country sets up submissive democracies. It's true that the lost Andean society, tucked away in Shangri-La-like setting, reflects the political and cultural identity of a professor from Birmingham, Ala., who was there and left. The inhabitants even speak English, with a Southern drawl at that. But maybe Barks, who was well-read, was inspired instead by the story of that Brazilian colony set up by Southerners who fled the South when the Confederacy fell. I've heard they're still eating grits.  
Or maybe Barks just had a knack for mixing things up enough to make everyone think he was on their side — not that juvenile readers like me were looking for underlying principles. I just liked Donald Duck and Uncle Scrooge and wondered how Scrooge ever managed to part with the money to buy that extremely long limo.  
I still wonder.

Thank You For Reading The Floyd Hesperian Beacon!

# SOCIETY



Courtesy Photo

**AEROCARE LANDED** next to the Floydada EMS facility last week during a "Landing Zone" training taught by Aerocare staff. This training is part of the EMT-B class that is in-process through the Floydada Emergency Medical Service.

## Floydada EMS offers Open-house Wednesday

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The Caprock Hospital District, together with the Floydada EMS will be opening their doors for public viewing of the renovated facility, Wednesday, May 29th. Director Katina Gooch will have the facility opened and staffed from 11:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. allowing for those with or without work schedules to attend. Board members as well as staff members will be available at different times throughout the

day for tours of the facilities, questions and free blood-pressure checks.

The Floydada EMS is currently hosting and facilitating this year's Emergency Medical Technician-B Class. The 150-180 hour class is being funded by a grant from Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.

Floydada's EMS is located at 109 N. Main Street. Members of the Caprock Hospital District Board are Brianne Glasscock, TK Farris, Taylor Sue, Denice Payne and Matthew Rainwater. For additional information, call (806)983-3004.

## What every caregiver should know about Medicare

By Bob Moos  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The phone call can come at any hour. Your elderly parent has fallen ill and needs your help. If you haven't gotten the call yet, chances are you will. About 70 percent of our parents will require some kind of personal care during their old age. Sometimes, the care will extend for years.

Caregivers often find themselves at wits' end, careening from one crisis to another and having little time to confront the problem that cropped up yesterday, let alone tackle the one that just reared its head today. The challenges can quickly become overwhelming.

Having a working knowledge of Medicare may help you keep your balance and ensure that your parent, or other loved See **MEDICARE**, Page 8



Katherine Drury with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District spoke about the 3 aquifers in Floyd County.

## 1956 STUDY CLUB



Courtesy Photo

Elizabeth Drury of the The High Plains Water District in Lubbock presented the program at the 1956 Study Club meeting. She presented lots of information on the source of our water.

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met at the Floyd County Library on Tuesday, May 14 for our last meeting of the year.

Our hostesses, Anne Carthel and Trena Simpson provided a beautiful buffet of sandwiches, fruit, salmon canapes and different cakes. The table was full of colorful spring foods and flowers.

The program, The High Plains Water District, was presented by Elizabeth Drury of Lubbock. We heard lots of information on the source of our water, usage over the past 10 years, how to use our water more efficiently, soil health and

rainwater harvesting. Elizabeth also gave us a list of 15 different plants that grow well in west Texas without using too much water.

At the end of the program three plants were given away as door prizes.

Roll Call: Each member told us a gardening tip and/or a program idea for next year's meetings.

Members in attendance were Sheryl Back, Teri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charlene Hendrix, Terry Jackson, Janet Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Snow Payne, Judy Schacht, Kay Dean Smith, Virginia Stringer, Glenda Marrs and Rhonda Guthrie.

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Mark these events down on your calendar!

**MAY CALENDAR:**  
24th - Fish Fry  
27th - Center CLOSED  
- In observance of Memorial Day

Breakfast is served here at

the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Our Thursday night pot luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

**MENU**  
May 27 - May 31

Monday - CLOSED  
Tuesday - Hamburgers  
Wednesday - Meatloaf  
Thursday - Baked spaghetti  
Friday - Roast beef  
(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – We will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Floydada Senior Citizens would like to thank our community for their support of our seniors with donations and memorials. Thank you goes out to First Baptist Church for their monthly donations to the Floydada Seniors Citizens. Our cooks, Christy Villalov and Juanita Dehoyas, did confetti eggs for Easter and donated generously the proceeds. Thank you girls.

**MEMORIALS:**  
In memory of Peggy Turner – Mary Poole  
In memory of Sam Green – Mary Poole  
In memory of Sam Green – FHS Class of 1970  
In memory of LaFaun Smith – John and Judy Dunlap, Travis and Margie Young, Carolyn Marble, Nick and Melissa Long,

Danny and Kelly Quisenberry

In memory of Larion Fulton – Alton Higginbotham

Our \$4.00 Tuesday meals are still in effect. Check the menu to see what we are serving.

The next "Second Tuesday" Bingo will be held on June 11th.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. 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**  
May 27 - May 31

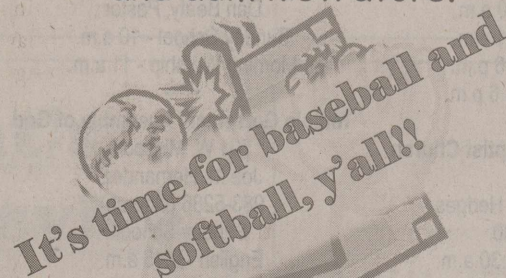
Monday - CLOSED  
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Wednesday - Spaghetti  
Thursday - Fried chicken  
Friday - Fish fry  
(Menu subject to change without notice)

The Floyd County Pioneer Association Board of Directors and its numerous volunteers, would like to sincerely thank the following Floydada and Lockney businesses for sponsoring the lunch tickets for the 2019 Old Settlers Reunion.

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## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

*-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

As America celebrates Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars.

*-John M. McHugh*

137 years later, Memorial Day remains one of America's most cherished patriotic observances. The spirit of this day has not changed - it remains a day to honor those who died defending our freedom and democracy.

The willingness of America's veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude.

*-Jeff Miller*

These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor - and a nation who has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats of terror.

*-Michael N. Castle*

And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave.

*-Joseph Rodman Drake*

*-Doc Hastings*

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them.

*-Franklin D. Roosevelt*

For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue.

*-James A. Garfield*

It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived.

*-George S. Patton*

Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.

*-Unknown*

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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord . . . It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

*-Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)*

As a new social worker, I quickly realized that counseling teens through trauma, anxiety, depression, and conflict can be draining and overwhelming. I began to feel discontent with the job I had dedicated years of education to and was discouraged by the problems that never seemed to be solved in the lives of my clients.

When I started attending a new church, I wondered about their logo — a series of arrows pointing upward. The pastor talked about the idea of "vertical living": doing everything for the glory of God. It took time for this radical idea to sink in. Going to church, reading the Bible, praying, donating to those in need — these aren't the only

ways to bring glory to God. When my view of doing everything for the glory of God expanded to include the mundane details of my life — cleaning the house, taking care of my family, showing love to my friends, and even going to work every day — the burden of being unable to solve all of my clients' problems lifted. I realized that my role was not to solve every problem but to be the light of Christ in their lives, to bring God the glory through my faithful service. That has brought new meaning to my life's work, no matter how mundane at times — eternal meaning that surpasses any earthly satisfaction. To God be the glory! —Heather Artushin (Michigan)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to commit every moment of each day to you. Walk with us, and guide our words and actions so that we show your love to all. Amen.

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Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
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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.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
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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.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
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Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
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Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
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Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.  
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5 - 7 p.m.  
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Services - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.  
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Discipleship - 5 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.  
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**San Jose Catholic Church**  
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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  
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English - 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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**Templo Bautista Salem**  
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
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**Templo Bethel**  
**Spanish Assembly of God**  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.  
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Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores  
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Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
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Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

# AGRICULTURE

## USDA Reopens Continuous CRP Signup Extensions also available to Many Expiring Contracts

WASHINGTON, May 15, 2019 – USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications beginning June 3, 2019, for certain practices under the continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup and will offer extensions for expiring CRP contracts. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized CRP, one of the country's largest conservation programs.

"USDA offers a variety of conservation programs to farmers and ranchers, and the Conservation Reserve Program is an important tool for private lands management," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "CRP allows agricultural producers to set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health."

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the continuous CRP signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. Since passage of the 2018 Farm Bill last December, Fordyce said FSA has carefully analyzed the language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes

sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

This year's signup will include such practices as grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

Continuous signup enrollment contracts are 10 to 15 years in duration. Soil rental rates will be set at 90 percent of the existing rates. Incentive payments will not be offered for these contracts.

FSA will also reopen signup for existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. Fact sheets on current CREP agreements are available at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Fordyce said FSA plans to open a CRP general signup in December 2019 and a CRP Grasslands signup later.

A one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants, who have expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less. Producers eligible for an extension will receive a letter describing their options.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option

to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and today's updates are part of meeting that goal.

Producers interested in applying for continuous CRP practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who need an extension, should contact their USDA service center beginning June 3. To locate your local FSA office, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov). More information on CRP can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).



**What's Up?**  
by Deon Fincher

Nature never ceases to amaze me! I suppose that is why I find gardening so enjoyable—I get to witness miracles on a daily basis.

The kale that I planted last spring has gone through several transformations these past 12 months, and through those changes has provided a bounty of greens for Terry and I and for our bunnies. At no time have we been lacking in vitamin-rich leafy veggies. But, that life-cycle is coming to a close. I chose to let these plants go to seed so I could harvest those life-giving pellets. The plants have gone through "the bloom" and have shot out seed pods this week. I have peeled off all the leaves and stopped watering the plants. Those seed pods should be dried out by week's end and I will be able to strip the seed pods and pull the plants, which by the way, will go into the compost pile and become a part of that rich soil amendment used throughout this year's growing season. Planning ahead, I did sow some kale seeds in my front flower garden in January and those plants are filling our "kale reliance" until the autumn months.

With the warm sunshine, we have been busy getting the last of our seeds in the ground and replacing some of our hail-damaged transplants. Yellow, zucchini and spaghetti squash are all up and popping out their #3 and #4 leaves. My sweet peas have finally pushed through the dirt and are struggling against today's winds—I sure wish I could have got-

ten their trellis up this past week. If you've driven by our house, you have seen our corn varieties showing. Terry planted his watermelon seeds in and among the corn and I noticed a few of their heads poking through.

For years I've been wanting to put to work the top parts of our pallets that fence our garden. I finally got that done. Utilizing soil fabric, I made pockets in which soil was inserted and seeds planted. I have a great start to my green fence now as those varieties of radishes are loving their compact beds, the thyme, basil and sage have sprouted, and I have high hopes for the chives! What a nice way to add some "green" to the aged wood, and in so doing, give me a little more area from which to farm!

I'm thrilled to report that our clover yard is stunning—we are true believers now and have planned other plots on our property that we will be devoting to clover. The

See **WHAT'S UP**, Page 8

## TFB working on Eminent Domain Bill in Committee

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN, TX - "A committee substitute for SB 421, a bill to reform Texas' eminent domain process, was reported out of the House Committee on Land & Resource Management on Thursday, May 16.

"Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) is neutral on the bill due to concerns with some provisions in the House version that would be detrimental to landowners. However, TFB supports passage without House floor amendments, so these concerns can be addressed in conference committee. We appreciate the House Committee on Land & Resource Management voting to advance the bill, leaving a chance for meaningful eminent domain reform this session. We appreciate the leadership of Rep. Cecil

Bell and Rep. Ben Leman in supporting TFB's request to get the bill to the House floor.

"A conference committee of the House and Senate is expected to reconcile differences in the Senate and House versions. TFB will work with members of the conference committee to produce a bill that delivers a fair eminent domain process for all property owners in Texas.

"We are grateful for the commitment of Chairman Tom Craddick to advance the bill and allow the stakeholders to advocate for their members' interests in conference committee. We also appreciate the work of Sen. Lois Kolkhorst and Rep. DeWayne Burns.

"We look forward to working with our legislators in the conference committee."

## Mexican and Canadian Ag tariffs lifted

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"Texas Farm Bureau is encouraged by the news that the Trump administration has reached an agreement to lift steel and aluminum tariffs on Mexican and Canadian imports.

"Canada and Mexico are strong allies for U.S. and Texas agriculture. For decades, farmers and ranchers have seen many positive benefits of trading with these two countries.

"Resolving this crucial issue paves the way for Congress to advance the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which Texas farmers and ranchers need desperately during this time of economic uncertainty.

"We look forward to continuing to work with the administration and Congressional leaders to secure passage of this critical agreement. Hardworking farm and ranch families are counting on USMCA to provide the certainty as they grow and harvest their crops."

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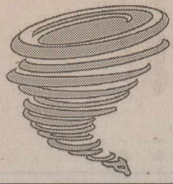
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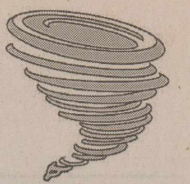
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



**LADY WINDS SEND-OFF** - The Floydada Booster Club and parents showed their support with a police-escort of the Lady Winds' team as they headed to Abilene last week to compete against Archer City in the Class 2A, Region 1, Semi-final round of playoffs. The Lady Winds had a historical season becoming the District 2-2A Champions and moving on to the Region semi-finals.

## Lady Winds stumble in Game 1 against Archer City

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

ABILENE – Archer City Lady Cats scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and Lady Cats pitching limited the Floydada Lady Winds to only five hits. Archer City took Game 1 in the UIL Regional Semifinals on Thursday, May 16, 5-1.

Clarissa DeLaFuenta led off for the Lady Winds with a double but was left stranded as the next three batters went down in order. For Archer City in the bottom of the inning, they went three up and three down. After one inning, it was tied, 0-0.

In the top of the second, the Lady Winds went down in order. Archer City also went down in order in the bottom of the inning

with score still tied, 0-0 after two innings.

With one out in the top of the third, Denise Riojas singled but was caught stealing as the Lady Winds failed to score. The Lady Cats, for the third inning in a row, went down in order with the score still tied, 0-0 after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Hannah Morales led off with a double for the Lady Winds. A sacrifice hit by Erin Trevino moved Morales to third. Kylie Ricketts singled to drive in Morales as the Lady Winds took a 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Vanessa Rater led off with a single for Archer City, then moved to second on a passed ball. Victoria Rater singled as Vanessa Rater moved to third. Victoria Rater stole

second to put runners at second and third. With one out, Erika Guerra singled to drive Vanessa Rater and Victoria Rater. Maddie Lopez singled then Emily Salyers tripled to left, driving in Guerra and Lopez. Sam Clements singled to drive in Salyers, giving Archer City a 5-1 lead after four innings.

For Floydada in the top of the fifth, Alyssa Obergon walked with one out then with two outs, DeLaFuenta reached on a bunt single but that was all the Lady Winds could do. For Archer City in the bottom half, Lindy Reid singled with two outs but was left stranded. Archer City led 5-1 after five innings.

In the sixth inning, both teams went three up and three down as the Lady Cats held a 5-1 lead.

Floydada went down in order in the top of the seventh as the Archer City Lady Cats claimed the Game 1 victory, 5-1.

For Floydada, Morales pitched. See **LADY WINDS**, Page 8

## Archer City ends Lady Winds historic run

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

ABILENE – Archer City pitcher, Victoria Rater, limited the Floydada Lady Winds to two runs on six hits as she led the Lady Cats to the Regional Semifinals Championship with an 11-2 victory in Game 2 on Saturday, May 18.

The Lady Cats jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. Vanessa Rater led by reaching on an error. Victoria Rater followed with a bunt single. Sara Kyle came in as a courtesy runner for Victoria Rater. Lindy Reid drew a walk to load the bases. With one out, Maddie Lopez reached on a fielder's choice as Victoria Rater was forced out at home. A throwing error on the play allowed Kyle and Reid to score, giving Archer City a 2-0 lead. In the bottom half of the inning, Clarissa DeLaFuenta drew a leadoff walk for the Lady Winds but Hannah Morales hit into a fielder's choice as DeLaFuenta was forced out at second. Alexis Cruz came in to run for Morales but she failed to tag on a line out by Erin Trevino and was doubled off at first. After one inning, the Lady Cats led 2-0.

Archer City went three up and three down in the top of the second. With one out in the bottom of the inning for Floydada, Angela Vega singled but was left stranded as Archer City held a 2-0 lead after two innings.

In the top of the third, the Lady Cats went down in order. In the bottom of the inning, Alyssa Obergon reached on an error to leadoff for the Lady Winds, advancing to second. With two outs, Obergon moved to third on a passed ball but was left stranded as Archer City still lead 2-0 after three innings.

Erika Guerra lead off for the Lady Cats in the top of the fourth by reaching on an error. Lopez reached on a fielder's choice as Guerra was forced out at second then Emily Salyers popped out and Lopez was doubled off first for the third out. In the bottom of the inning for the Lady Winds, Kylie Ricketts reached on an error with one out. Ricketts moved to second on another error. With two outs, Emily Cisneros singled as Ricketts moved to third. Kailee Sanchez doubled, driving in Ricketts and moving Cisneros to third but they were left stranded with Archer City leading 2-1 after four innings.

For Archer City in the top of the fifth, Sam Clements led off with a single then Delaini Hanna reached on a bunt single. Aspyr Huseman reached on an error that also allowed Clements to score. Vanessa Rater drew a walk to load the bases. Victoria Rater singled to drive in Hanna and Huseman. Kyle came in to run for Victoria Rater. Reid

reached on a bunt single to load the bases again. Guerra reached on an error that allowed Victoria Rater, Kyle and Reid to score and giving the Lady Cats an 8-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning for the Lady Winds, Morales reached on a bunt single with two outs and Cruz came into run but was left stranded with Archer City leading 8-1 after five innings.

The Lady Cats added two more runs in the top of the sixth. Hanna led off with a single then moved to second on a fielder's choice. With one out, Vanessa Rater singled then moved to second on the throw as Hanna moved to third. Victoria Rater hit into a fielder's choice as Hanna scored and Vanessa Rater moved to third. Reid reached on an error as Vanessa Rater scored giving the Lady Cats a 10-1 lead. Floydada went down in order in the bottom of the inning, trailing 10-1 after six innings.

In the top of the seventh for Archer City, Guerra led off with a single. With one out, Salyers reached on a fielder's choice as Guerra was forced out at second. With two outs, Clements was hit by a pitch. Salyers moved to third on a passed ball then Hanna reached on an error as Salyers scored, giving Archer City an 11-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning for Floydada, Alexis Hernandez singled with one out then with two outs, DeLaFuenta walked. Morales doubled to drive in Hernandez then Erin Trevino walked to load the bases but Ricketts grounded into a fielder's choice as Morales was forced out at third to end the Lady Winds' season as the Archer City Lady Cats claimed the Regional Semifinals Championship with an 11-2 victory.

For Floydada, Morales pitched seven innings, allowing 11 runs on nine hits and two walks while striking out four. At the plate, Morales went 2-4 with one RBI, Sanchez went 1-3 with one RBI and Hernandez went 1-1 with one run scored.

For Archer City, Victoria Rater pitched seven innings, allowing two runs on six hits and three walks while striking out six. At the plate, Victoria Rater went 2-4 with three RBIs, Reid went 1-3 with two runs scored, Vanessa Rater went 1-3 with two RBIs and Hanna went 2-4 with two runs scored.

The other team still representing District 2-2A Softball, the Ralls Lady Rabbits, lost in two games to Windthorst, 8-2 and 14-0.

Baseball teams representing District 3-2A were playing in the Regional Quarterfinals. New Deal defeated Sundown, two games to one. Sundown won game 1, 4-1, then New Deal won game 2, 13-0 and game 3, 11-0. Hale Center defeated Gruver in two games, 13-7 and 12-6. New Deal plays Hawley and Hale Center plays Albany in the Regional Semifinals.

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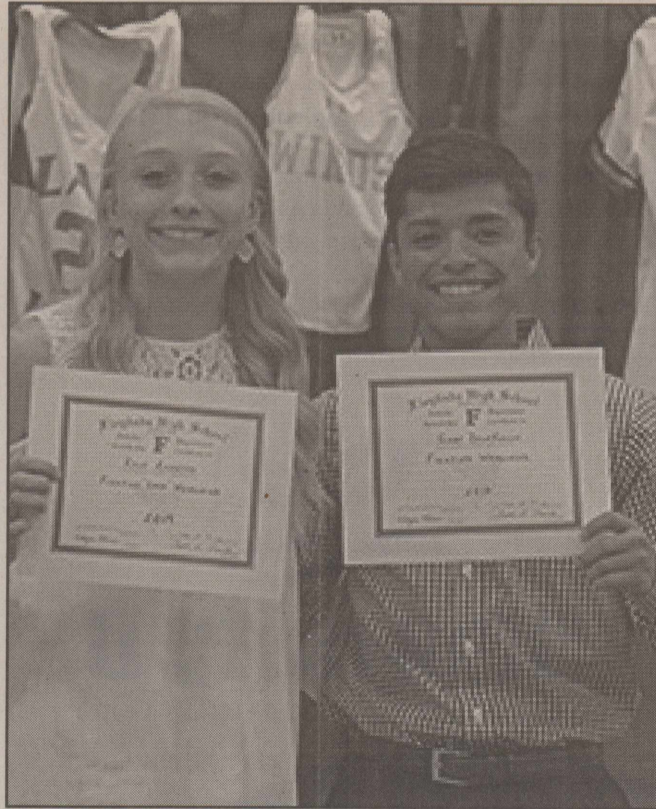
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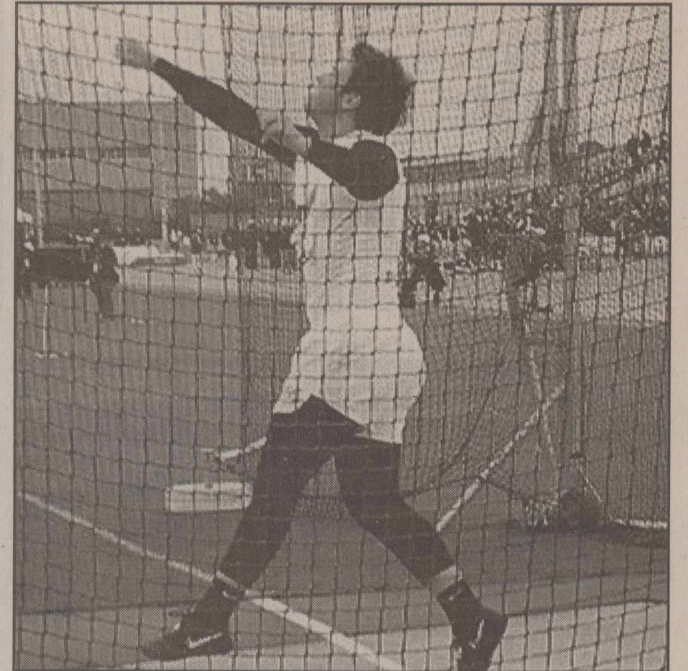
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2019 FIGHTING WHIRLWINDS – Kylie Ricketts and Gabe De la Fuente.



SOPHOMORE LUKE HOLCOMBE threw the discus at the UIL State Men's Track & Field Meet 160-ft-1-inch on a rainy morning in Austin a few weeks ago. That distance landed him in 9th place, an impressive spot since the state records show that there were 549 high school discus-throwing competitors this spring. If that wasn't enough, Holcombe is just a sophomore and will have two more years of improvement and competition representing Floydada High School. For the 2019 Track & Field season, Holcombe was the lone FHS Boys Team member that qualified for and participated in the State competition.

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# Lockney Longhorns



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**LOCKNEY'S FIGHTING HEART AWARD** was presented to three seniors: Bryce Reese, Devin DeLeon, and Reagan Nuncio.

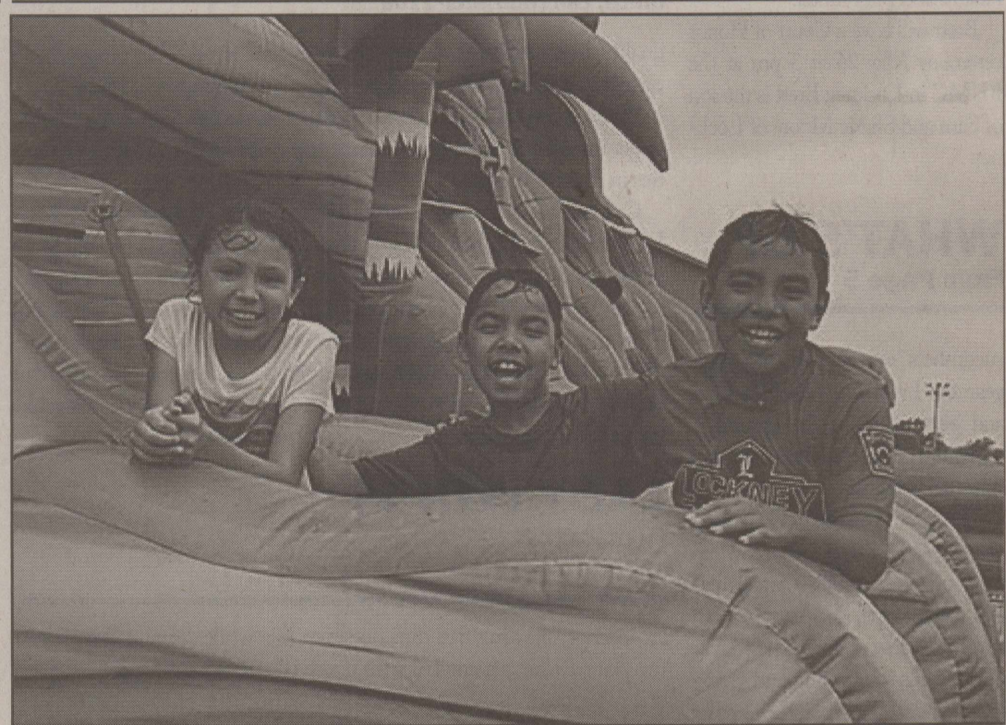


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**LOCKNEY'S TRADITION:** During the playing of *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, the Senior band members move forward, finishing the piece in the front of the group. After the song is finished, the entire audience of administrators, parents, friends and siblings make their way to each and every senior for a personal congratulation. Senior Band Members (L to R): Mason Esty, Bryson Hallmark, Joshua Pena, Tyrell Egnew, Lyndee Setliff, Madison Chance, Bryce Reese, Austin Ascencio, Devin DeLeon, and Alexa Poole.



**THE LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY'S** annual end-of-year celebration, literally, lets the kiddos "chill"! Each year, three huge water slides are set up on the playground area and grade by grade, the classes are turned loose to climb, slide, jump and splash. Parents are invited to watch, and everyone that shows up has a camera hoping to catch just the perfect photo. We attend because it is just too much fun to miss!!



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**THE LONGHORN C.L. RECORD ACADEMIC AWARD** was presented to Bryson Walker and Reagan Nuncio.

## MUSE NEWS

### ARCHIVES BENEFITS RESEARCHERS

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to provide helpful information to the visitors and to written requests as the interest in family history increases across the nation.

### MUSEUM HOURS

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekdays afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. To make an appointment, call the museum at 806-983-2415.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:  
Floyd County Historical Museum P. O. Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235  
Phone Number - 806-983-2415.

Membership dues are as follows: Students - \$1.00; Adults - \$5.00; Family \$10.00;  
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Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members. Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum. Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!



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## LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jim Baum, Superintendent

614 West Willow Street  
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Lockney ISD will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program for the summer of 2019. The site for summer meals will be at the following location: Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria

310 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lockney, TX 79241

Meals will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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Lockney ISD does not discriminate on the basis of Race, Religion, Color, National Origin, Gender, or Disability in the course of the meal service. Meals are available for children ages 1-18 years of age.

We would also like to remind you that summer meals are available across the State of Texas. Meal sites can be found by calling or texting 211 from your phone. You do not have to live at any set location to participate.

Have a safe and happy summer and we will see everyone back for the first day of school in August.

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**SERRATO**  
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halls and eat in one of the university's dining halls. They also attend sessions with renowned Princeton professors, as well as the president and representatives of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to experience, first-hand, Princeton's approach to the liberal arts. Toward the end of the program, students attend seminars on every aspect of the college admissions process, including test prep, writing personal narratives, choosing the best-fit college, and understanding financial aid. All costs to attend the summer program, including air or ground transportation to and from campus, housing, meals, technology, and resources, are covered by the summer course.

**DEDICATED**  
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Jerry Franklin, Jake Moore, Sharie Moore, Sam Moore, Keanu Villarreal, Diego Azua, TJ Adams, Jenny Adams and Bill Hunter.

Brett will have a Court of Honor ceremony May 26 at 3 pm at the FUMC in Lockney. Brett is the son of Sam and Sharie Moore of Lockney.

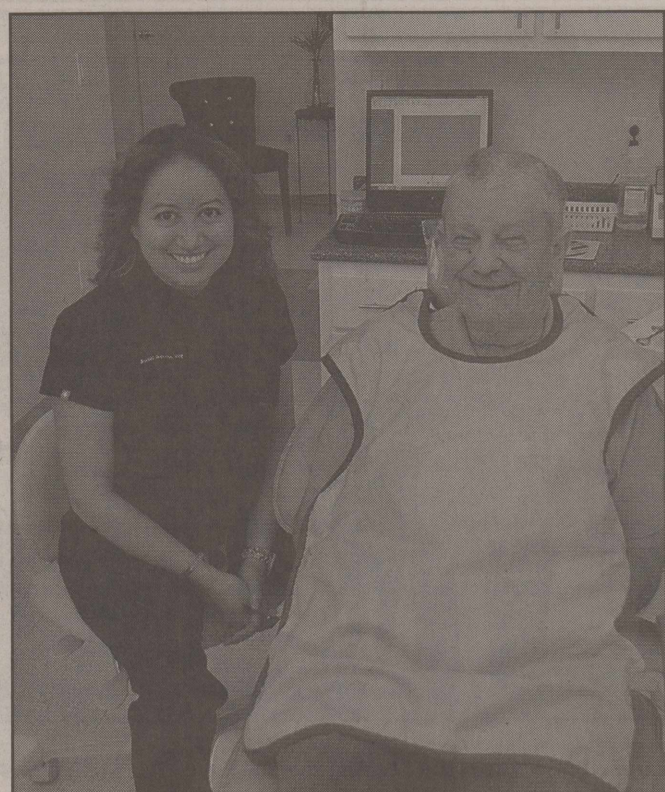
**WHAT'S UP**  
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cucumbers are getting into high gear and I was able to get our okra and bean seeds in the ground—hopefully, this nice weather will spur their growth.

Lastly, I worked on getting things planted that will grow up over our new trellis—watermelons, cantaloupe, spaghetti squash and honeydew melons. The sooner these plants start vining and giving shade under that arbor, the happier I will be!

Summer is upon us—I hope your gardens are 'in the ground' and beginning to provide your own healthy, organic produce for you and yours! Happy gardening!

**DR. GRIFFEN**  
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**DR. ANDERTON BEGAN seeing patients in Floydada on May 9th. Mr. Jerry Battey was the first Floyd County patient under Dr. Anderton's care. To make an appointment with the office, call (806)983-2100.**

quality dental students to open clinics in rural areas." That proposal was turned down, but Anderton already has plans to propose it again.

"We are very excited to be here!" stated Anderton. "It is our intention to get involved in the school systems and embedded into the communities in Floyd County."

Currently, Dr. Anderton serves as the Senior Director for the Texas Dental Association Board of Directors, National Delegate to the House of Delegates, and is active in the South Plains District Dental Society.

Dr. Anderton will be providing professional dental care in Garza and Floyd counties, including preventative measures, fillings, crowns, prosthesis repair and clear, inLine orthodontics. To make an appointment with her, please call (806)983-2100. If your call cannot be answered, please leave a message and someone will get back with you.

**LADY WINDS**  
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six innings, allowing five runs on seven hits while striking out five. At the plate, Ricketts went 1-3 with one RBI and Morales went 1-3 with one run scored.

For Archer City, Victoria Rater pitched seven innings, allowing one run on five hits and one walk while striking out eight. At the plate, Salyers went 1-3 with one run scored and two RBIs, Guerra went 1-3 with one run scored and two RBIs, Clements went 1-3 with one RBI, Lopez went 1-3 with one run score, Vanessa Rater went 1-3 with one RBI and Victoria Rater went 1-3 with one run scored.

**MEDICARE**  
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one, receives the appropriate care. Medicare doesn't have to be a mystery. There are simple ways to get answers to your questions.

The best overview of the Medicare program is the official "Medicare and You" handbook. It's mailed to all beneficiaries every fall and provides an up-to-date-description of all services and benefits. It's also readily available on Medicare's main website, at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

If you have a particular question, you may want to visit with a Medicare customer service representative at 1-800-633-4227. Medicare also works closely with State Health Insurance Assistance Programs to provide free health insurance counseling. The Texas number is 1-800-252-9240.

Caregivers find Medicare's secure website - [www.mymedicare.gov](http://www.mymedicare.gov) - especially useful. After setting up a personal account for your parent, you can view the details of your elder's coverage, track recent health care claims and keep up to date on preventive services your parent qualifies for.

Medicare can also help you locate the right health care providers for your parent. Its "Compare" web pages - at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) - are a good place to begin your search for a nursing home, hospital, home health agency, dialysis facility or physician that fits your parent's needs.

Medicare can reduce many out-of-pocket medical expenses, but it doesn't cover everything. Understanding what Medicare covers, as well as what it won't cover, can save you time and spare you frustration when navigating the caregiving maze. Here are a few key points:

Besides basic hospital and physician services and optional prescription drug benefits, Medicare covers home health care. To qualify, a beneficiary must be homebound, under a physician's care and in need of part-time skilled nursing care or rehabilitative services like physical therapy.

Medicare also helps pay for oxygen, catheters and other medical supplies that a doctor prescribes for home use. The same is true for medically necessary equipment like oxygen machines, wheelchairs and walkers.

Medicare covers skilled care in a nursing home for limited periods following hospital stays. But it doesn't cover long-term stays. Patients who need custodial care (room and board) must pay out of pocket unless they're eligible for Medicaid or have private long-term care insurance.

Medicare pays for hospice care for someone with a terminal illness whose doctor expects will live six months or less. The hospice benefit also includes brief periods of respite care at a hospice facility, hospital or nursing home to give the patient's caregivers an occasional rest.

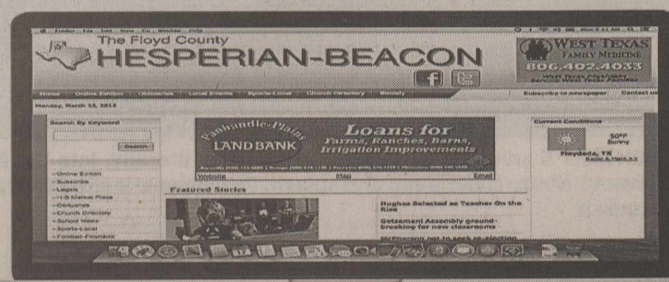
Besides long-term nursing home stays, Medicare typically doesn't cover regular dental care or dentures, regular eye exams or eyeglasses, and hearing exams and hearing aids. Likewise, it won't pay for non-emergency ambulance trips -- unless a doctor certifies they're medically necessary.

Money can quickly become a worry when managing a parent's health care. If your parent lives on a limited income, you should check whether he or she qualifies for help with prescription drug costs or with other Medicare-related premiums, deductibles and copayments.

For help with drug costs, contact Social Security at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or 1-800-772-1213 and ask about the "Extra Help Program." For help with other Medicare costs, go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-633-4227 and ask about the "Medicare Savings Programs."

It's common for caregivers to suffer from stress, loss of sleep, and poor health themselves. So it's important to eat properly, get regular exercise and set aside some time each week to do something you enjoy. You can't care for someone else if you don't look after yourself.

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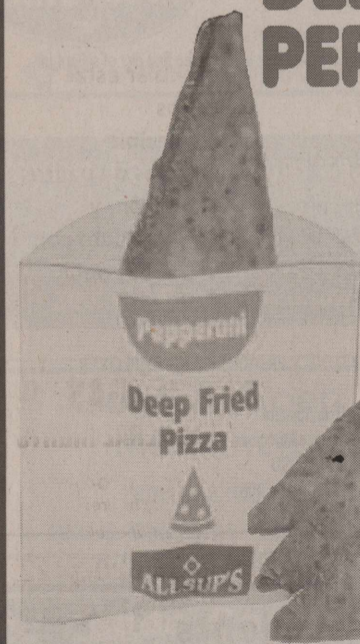
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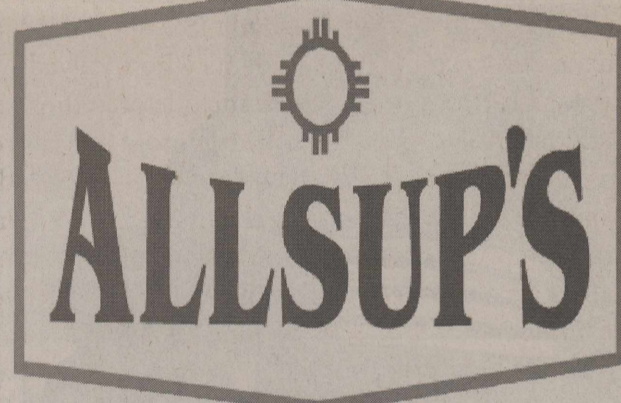
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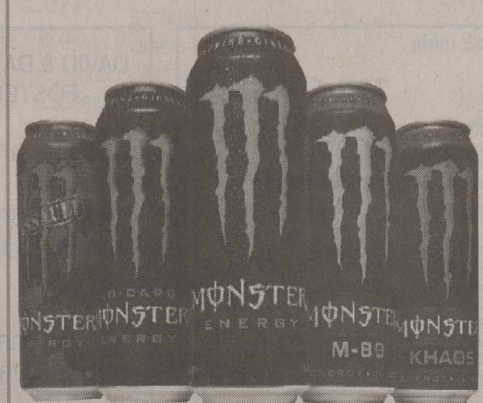
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To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personal actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035).

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement please contact Special Programs Director, Jim Bob Hobbs, at the Floydada Special Education Office at (806) 983-5382.

## Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención te, [rama están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte active de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que spm 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-221 años] de conformidad con el Código ed Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] (34 CFR § § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Jim Bob Hobbs en la oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada (806) 983-5382.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

Mitchell Williams  
The Law Offices of Mitchell A. Williams  
P. O. Box 543  
Floydada, Texas 79235

DATED the 22nd day of April, 2019.

*Roger Poage*  
Roger Poage, Independent Executor  
of the Estate of BO DEAN POAGE, Deceased

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILLY CRAIG DUBOIS, Deceased, were issued on the 11th day of March, 2019, in Cause No. 6083 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Gail Dubois

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DATED the 31 day of March, 2019.

*Gail Dubois*  
GAIL DUBOIS, Independent Executor of the  
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2012. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 13, 2019.

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### §504 Child find Notice

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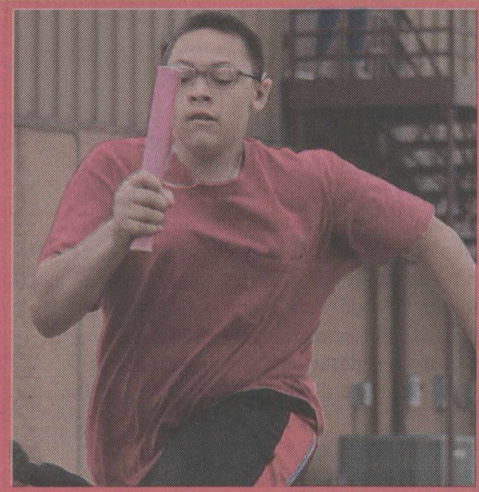
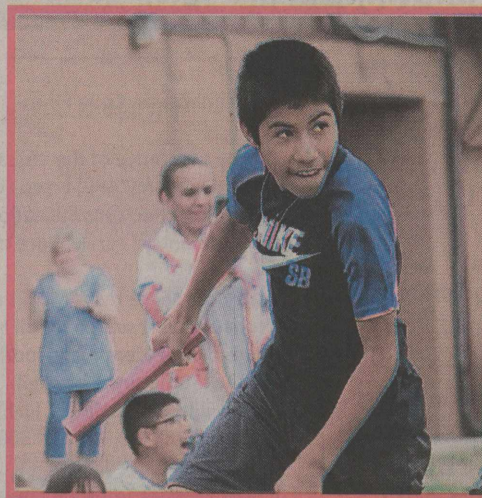


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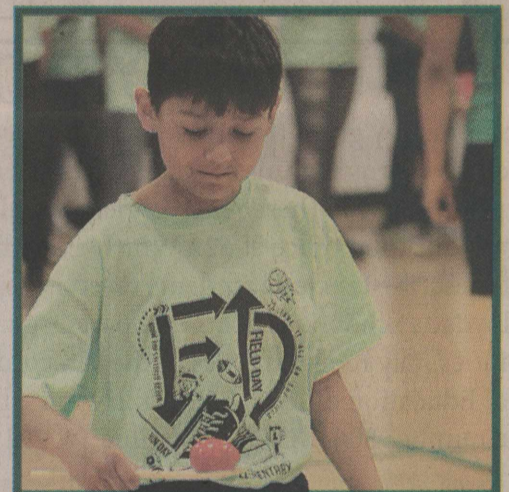
# Lockney's 4-Corners Race



**By Deon Fincher**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney Elementary continues to practice the 27+ year-old tradition referred to as "The 4-Corners Relay." Every year, toward the end of the school year, the homerooms of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes race against each other to determine the champions. There isn't much reason for the continued activity, other than "It's just done." The winning grade-level-homeroom gets bragging rights for the year and they also get a really, cool plaque with their teacher's name engraved on it. This year's winners are: 3rd Grade-Homeroom Teacher Mrs. Kitchens; 4th Grade-Homeroom Teacher Mrs. Rexrode; and 5th Grade-Homeroom Teacher Ms. Lo.

# AB Duncan's Field Day



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West College and 3rd church of Christ in Lockney, Texas, would like to invite you to a weekend of praise and fellowship in celebration of our Centennial year.

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July 26-28, Friday thru Sunday  
7:30 PM Friday & Saturday, 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM Sunday  
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**Friday Night**

7:30 PM Services with Steve McLean  
Homemade Ice Cream after services

**Saturday Night**

5:30 PM until 6:45 PM  
History and Remembrances  
7:00 PM until 7:30 PM Singing  
7:30 PM Services with Steve McLean

**Sunday Morning**

10:30 AM Services with Steve McLean  
12:00 PM Catered Fellowship Meal  
1:30 PM Services with Steve McLean

RSVP to:

[lockneychurch@gmail.com](mailto:lockneychurch@gmail.com)

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With threatening weather this past Monday, the Annual Field Day activities were moved inside. The organizers did a great job of coming up with numerous "indoor activities" on a moment's notice. Activities such as Over/Under Relay, Football Target Ring, a Tow-Sack Race, an Egg Race and a ---well, a Spinning on a Noodle Race brought a gym full of laughter and friendly competition. Members of the Junior Class helped out with all of the activities.

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