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Center of Rural Studies Internship- Texas Department of Agriculture

Levelland, TX

Located 30 miles west of Lubbock, Texas

Less than 3 hrs East of New Mexico

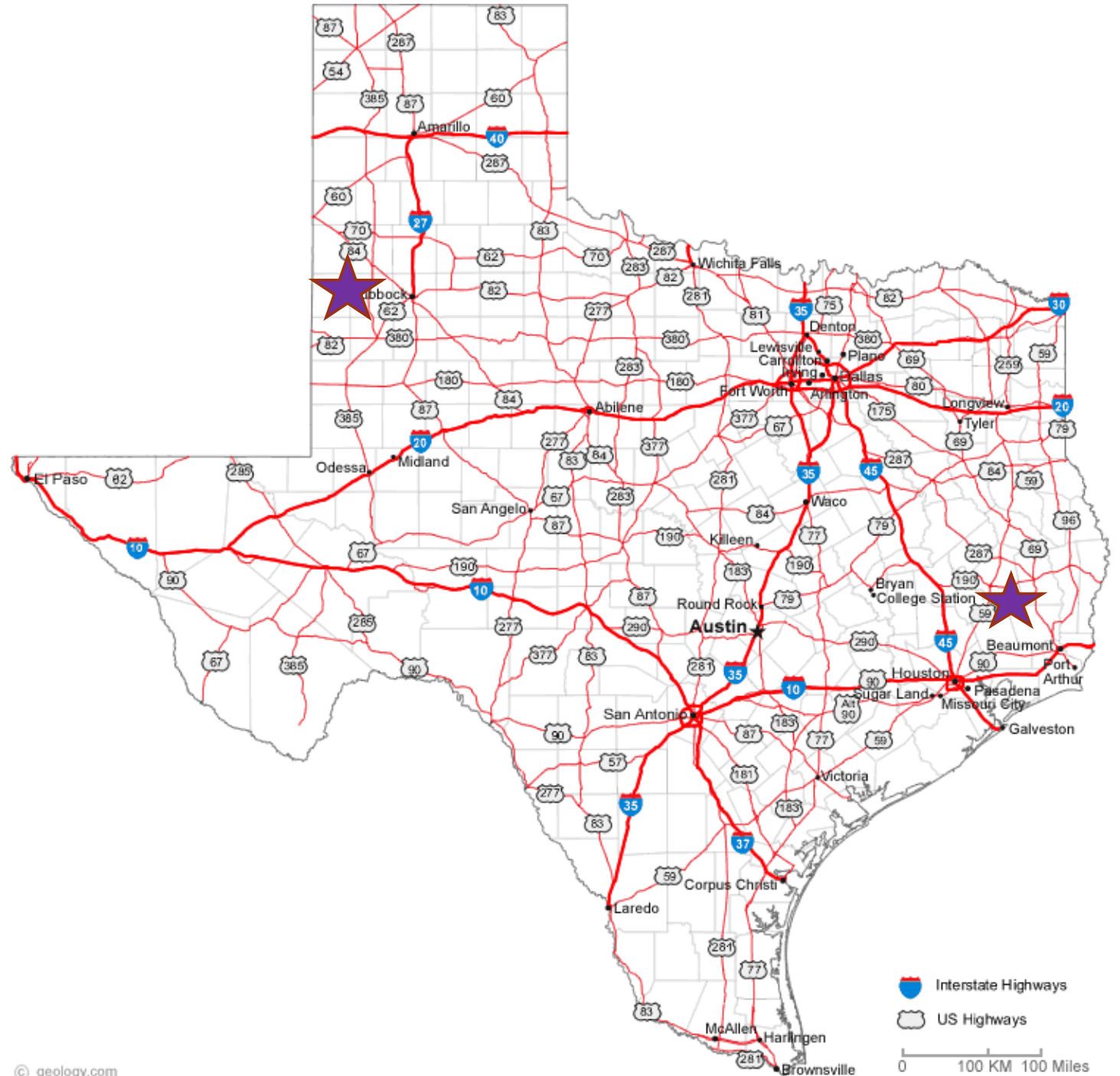
Located in a dry sunny area

Welcoming Community

Industrial Production – Railroad Revenue

South Plains Community College

Hockley County, George Washington



Demographics & Economic Revenue

- 2016 Population 14, 212
- Majority of Revenue comes from Cotton Farms and Oil Rigs
- Averaged Estimated Rainfall Annually 20.5 in
- South Plains College is a major supporter of Levelland
- Levelland Industrial Rail Park



Levelland's Community

South Plains Community Action

Levelland House Authority

Chamber of Commerce

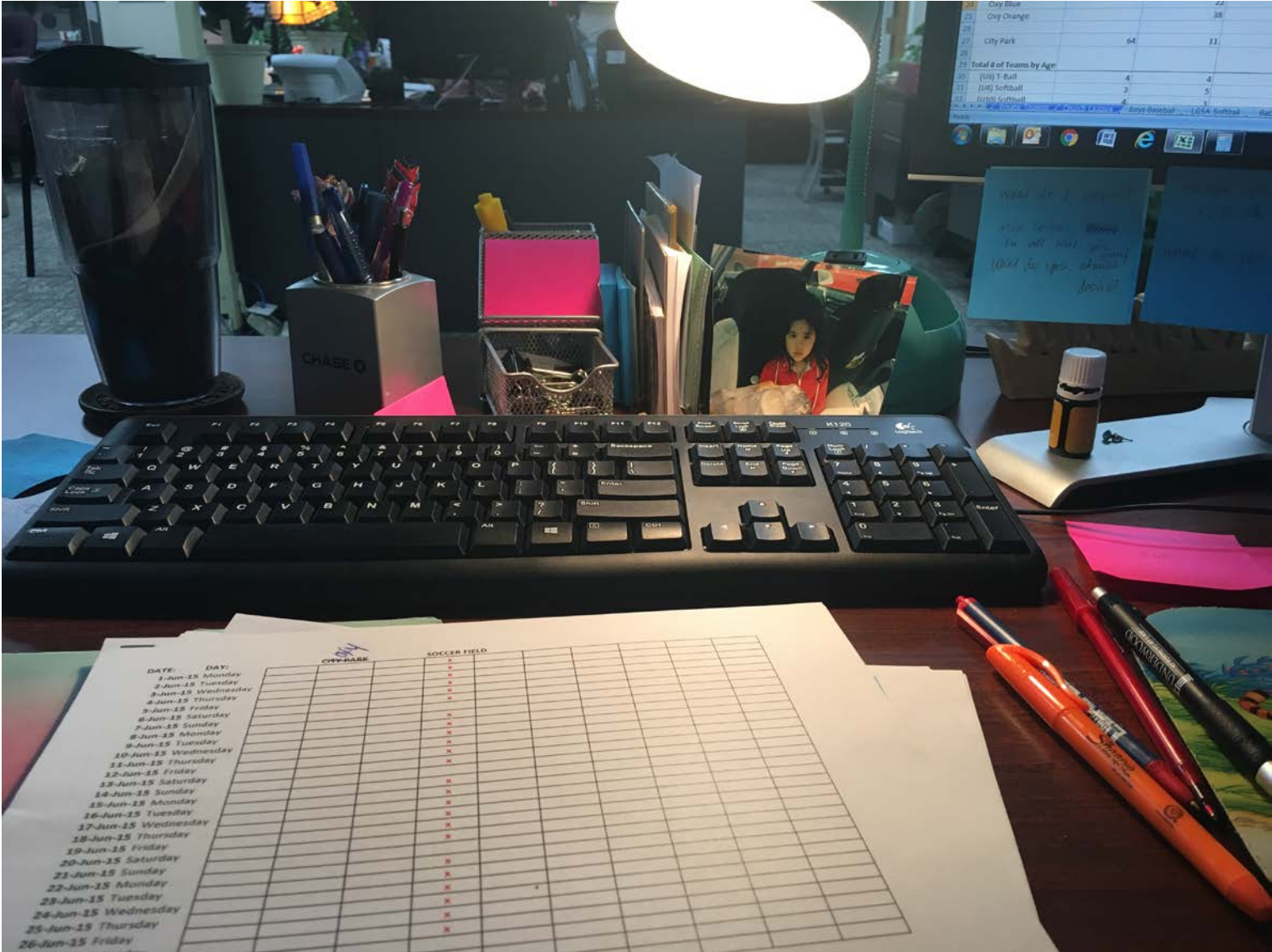
Main Street Program

KLVT Radio / News - Press

Mayor & City Council

Noon Rotary

Lions Club



Renovations of Levelland Website

Reorganize Links and Information for a friendlier assessable site

Fix broken links and create new ones

Add and Update Content

Provide an organized foundation for future renovations

Meet with the directors of each City Department to gather important information for the site

www.levellandtexas.org



- City Secretary – Beth Walls
- Finance Department – Dan Downs
- Economic Development – John Clary
- Information Technology – Tiffany Rojas
- Inspections – John Agnew
- Parks and Grounds – John Cobb
- Streets and Sanitation – Kevin Hurn
- Municipal Judge – Norma Garza
- Public Works & Water – Joe Cavazos
- Police Department – Toney Cowan
- Fire Department – Bill Durhamn
- Community Development, Assistant City Manager – Erik Rejino
- Wastewater – Amy Northam
- City Manager – Rick Osborn

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July 20, 2016 – Senator Perry
 Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, Agriculture, and Water, and Rural Affairs

Senate Committees on Health and Human Services, Rural Affairs, and Higher Education

King-Cross Britain to the...
 There are interesting times in which we live!
 We were reminded that summer vacations are underway so we tried to fill an issue out on vacation. Next week, they'll be covered up trying to catch up with the work in one day and when they get out...
 Vacation, however, are good for us because they allow us to recharge our personal, mental, and spiritual...
 We're not sure where the summer is going, but four weeks of the school break are gone. We know several teachers who are teaching summer classes both for the school district and at South Plains College and all are well!



LIBRARY FUN: Melissa Swartzell, Irene Sage and Debra Mays enjoy listening to Levelland High School basketball coach Jeff Brantner, Wednesday, at the summer reading program, hosted by the Hockley County Library, Coach Brantner read the kids a book at the gathering on the conference again. (Staff Photo)

Sundown issues PSA
 The City of Sundown will hold a public participation opportunity to review the 2015 annual drinking water quality report at the regular scheduled city council meeting, July 12, 6:30 p.m. at Sundown City Hall. For more information call City Hall, 220-3131.

City Hall intern enjoys experience
 Rosalia Osorio, 22, is the new intern at Levelland City Hall and she is happy to be spending her summer in Levelland. "The community is very welcoming, they're very nice to me," she said. "They've inspired my company and I've enjoyed them."
 Rosalia is a junior at San Houston University in Houston and found out about the internship through a research project. "My advisor suggested that I apply for it," Rosalia said. "She said she was faced with a choice, Levelland or Shipping Springs."
 "I picked Levelland because it was the farthest away from home," she said. "It was better for me to get out of my comfort zone and not charge at it."
 Rosalia said her major, psychology, has helped her learn how to interact at city hall. "I'm working with a lot of people and meeting a lot of people so learning how they operate helps me succeed," Rosalia said.
 She also said her responsibilities include updating the Levelland website. "I have to be involved and figure out what needs to be put on the website," she said.
 In fact, she thinks this internship has made her want to become more involved when she returns to Houston. "I've realized how important it is to be involved and it's made me want to become more involved," she said. "Hopefully,

when I move back I can go to more city council meetings and be more involved."
 After the grabbers, Rosalia said she wants to give herself a little time to work and get her license in a pharmacy technician before returning to school. "I'm hoping to work in a pharmacy for a couple years before going to graduate school to get my Ph.D. in clinical studies," she said.
 Most of all, she thinks the internship has taught her some leadership skills. "The internship has helped me realize my potential and my ability to speak up and take risks," Rosalia said.

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News-Press wants your old pictures
 The News-Press is seeking photographs and stories for the Early Settlers' Day celebration that will be published on Wednesday, July 6.
 Discover the July 4 holiday, the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, June 30.
 The theme for this year's Early Settlers' Day celebration is "Once upon a time."
 The News-Press is seeking stories and photos from individuals and families who have lived in the community for at least four decades.
 All photographs will be handled carefully, copied and returned to their owners.
 Stories and photos can cover...

Board of Adjustment will meet Tuesday
 The Levelland Board of Adjustment will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the council chamber at city hall.
 They will consider and take action on an 18-foot by 12-foot open easement to be built seven feet from the front property line and five feet from the side property line located at 215 Westwood Street.
 The board will have statements from citizens before adjustment.
 At 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, an officer spoke with a woman who said her common law husband had assaulted her the night prior.
 At 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, an officer spoke with a subject who said she had been harassed. She said a male had stalked and harassed her last year and even threatened her and her family. She said she filed for a protective order. She said he had sent her messages that morning from a Facebook account under a name she could not remember. She said she had shown the messages to the officer for the police report.
 At 10:12 a.m. Wednesday, an officer spoke with a woman who said her common law husband had assaulted her the night prior.
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Morton council sets meeting for Monday
 The Morton City Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Morton City Hall to consider an advertisement during the KUSD Community Coverage Tour and discuss a cleanup project.
 The board will have a report from the city manager, which will consist of information only.
 Finally, there will be budget work session before adjournment.

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INTERVIEW: Rosalia Osorio is interning at the City of Levelland this summer. She is a junior at San Houston University in Houston. She

development. It increases the chance of being able to one day work in their area.
 At 4:15 p.m. Thursday, an officer responded to reports of criminal mischief at the Deer Creek Apartments, 701 North M.R.K. The complainant said someone had broken the windshield of her 2011 Nissan F-150 and damaged the income plates. She estimated the damage to be \$400.
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At 11 p.m. Tuesday, an officer was dispatched to 2122 Hockley, Spaulding, an offense was a burglary that had already occurred. The officer told officers he came home from work and noticed a cone dispenser, water dispenser and an LED light fixture missing. There was a broken window in the bedroom, which the man believed to be where the burglar had entered.
 At 8 p.m. Tuesday, an officer responded to reports of a disturbance at a residence. When the officer arrived, he made contact with a subject sitting on the porch who said three individuals had entered from the back door of the subject's home and attacked him by grabbing him with a knife. The officer told the man to follow up with detectives in the next week.

An officer received reports of a theft at 5:09 p.m. Tuesday at Lempis, 700 West Avenue. The clerk told the officer a male had taken a large Kaye Krupar Truck off the shelf and walked out of the store.
 At 12:48 p.m. Tuesday, an officer responded to reports of theft at Alling's Convenience Store, 215 a subject sitting on the store manager informed the officer an employee had stolen \$2,171.91 from the store by modifying money under a receipt.
 At 3 p.m. Friday an officer spoke with a woman who said some checks she had written away had been obtained by someone who was trying to cash them. The woman said she did want to pursue charges against the suspect.

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Board Meeting, July 26th, 2016



Levelland Community
Development Corporation

City Park Renovations



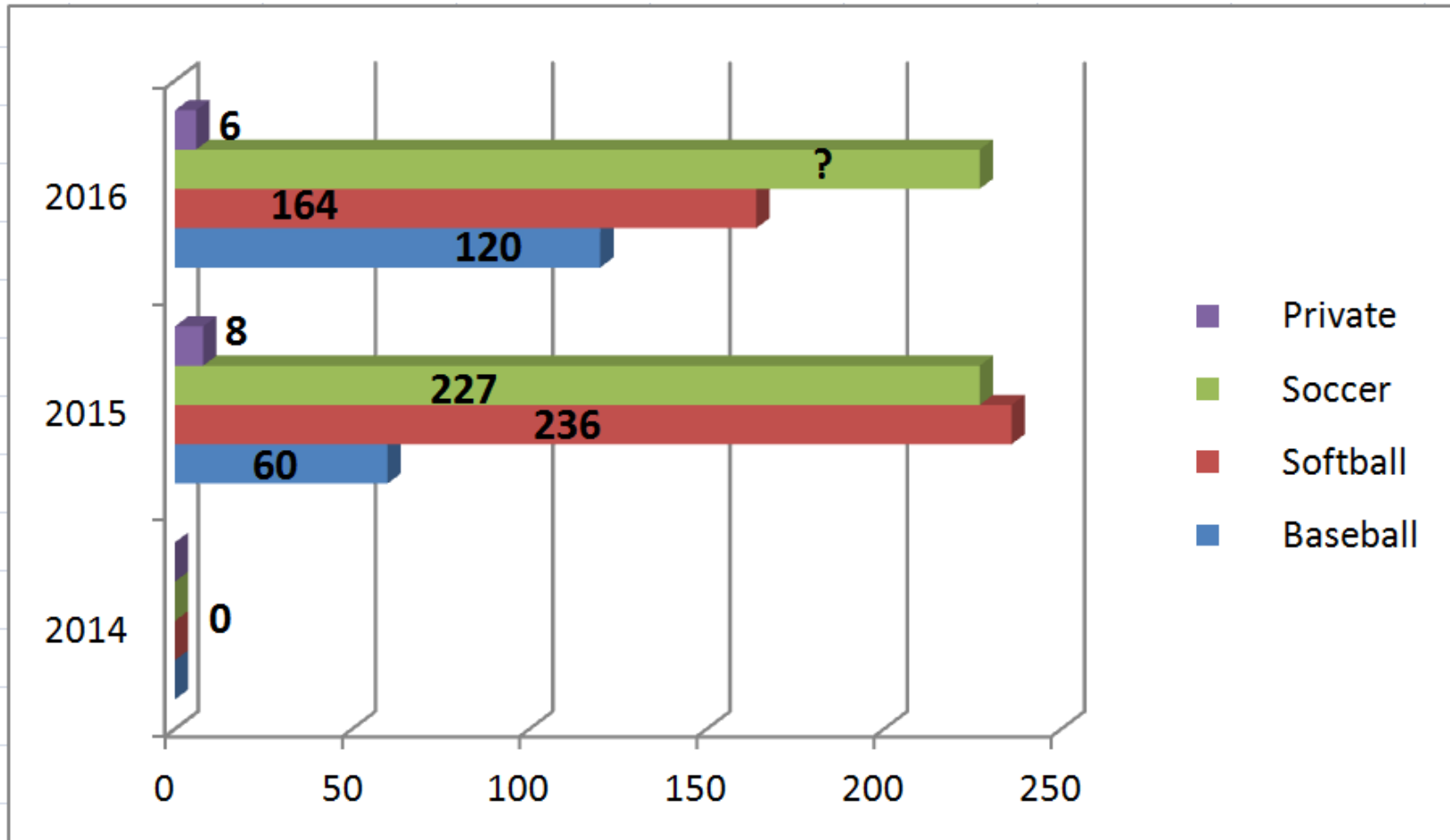
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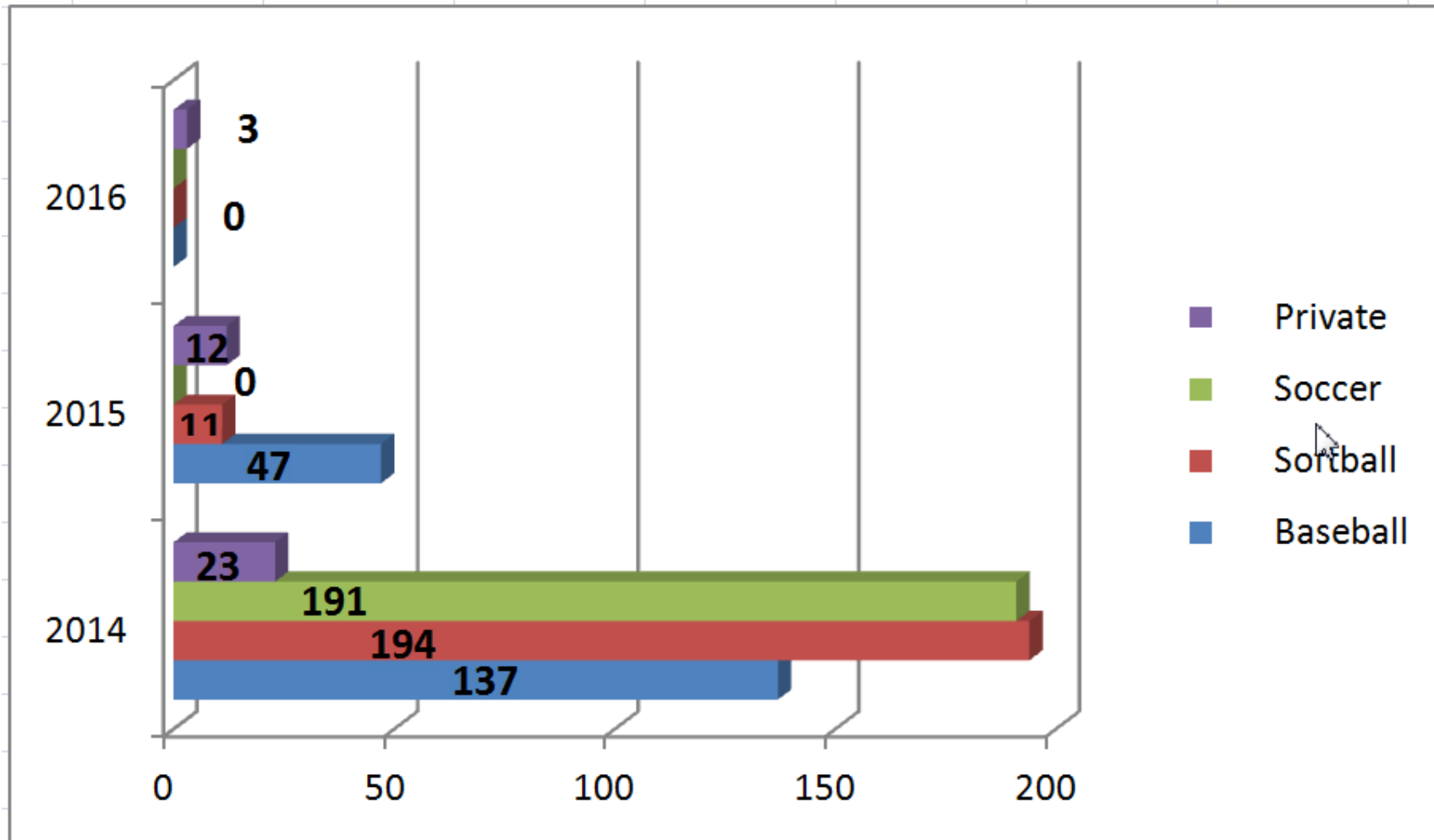
Complete Oxy Sports Complex Project Projection



Levelland Oxy Sports Complex - Field Usage Number of Games



City Park - Field Usage Number of Games



Volunteer Work & Making Friends

Early Settlers Day

Volunteer Work & Making Friends

Wallace Theatre





Palo Duro Canyon Amarillo, Tx Panhandle

Summer Events – 4th of July Festival



Friendship

Greater Work Ethics

More Confidence

Professional Relationships

Government Experience

End of the 2nd Month

“I do applaud The Texas Department of Agriculture for providing an opportunity for undergrad students to voluntarily get involved with local government..”

