

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

HESPERIANBEACONONLINE.COM

\$1.00

Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday to be held

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday celebration will be held on Saturday, August 27 and will kick off at 9 a.m. with a Sweetheart Pageant.

The pageant is open to girls in 9th through 12th grade at Lockney High School. Contestants will be judged on casual and formal wear and an interview. Winners will be announced prior to the Old Fashion Saturday Dance, which begins about 8:30 p.m. with a fire baton routine by twirler Fette Jackson.

The first and second place finishers in the pageant, along with Miss Congeniality, will receive scholarships which are paid after they graduate and subsequently register for college courses.

A large variety of vendors will operate booths on Saturday along Lockney's Main Street, including food vendors serving



breakfast items, fruits, homemade jams and jellies, lunch foods, snacks and treats. There also will be local direct sales vendors as well as those offering unique craft items. Several artisans will be on hand, along with face painters, entertainment, games and activities for children, the Longhorn Lottery and music.

Another facet of the day-long event will be a large car show with more than 100 vehicles expected. After the car show awards



are presented, a cruise along Lockney's old drag is planned.

The evening will conclude with a street

dance. Old Fashioned Saturday is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Domestic disturbance ends in murder

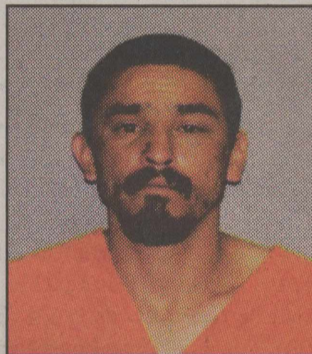
By Jesse Finley
Public Information Officer

FLOYDADA--On August 16, 2016 at about 5:45 pm, a Floydada Police Officer was on patrol and observed a domestic disturbance in progress in the 200 block of West Houston Street.

He observed the victim, Cristal Jesus Cruz, in an altercation with his brother, Raul Cruz Jr. Cristal Cruz was found to be breathing

but unresponsive by the time the officer was able to turn around and approach the scene.

Raul Cruz Jr. was arrested for Aggravated Assault. Cristal Cruz was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas where he died from his injuries on August 17. The charge against Raul Jr. was upgraded to Murder and he is being held in the Garza County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.



A domestic disturbance between two brothers in Floydada ended with a death and a murder charge last week. Shown is Cristal Cruz who died from injuries and Raul Cruz who is charged with murder.

Sinkhole opens up in courthouse lawn



A small sinkhole (inset) in the courthouse lawn collapsed, revealing a hidden room underneath which was most likely a cistern at one time. County employee Tracy Webb used a backhoe to open up the area, a 20 foot wide round room, before filling it in.

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA--A small sinkhole reportedly opened up in the west courthouse lawn in downtown Floydada early Tuesday morning. While mowing the lawn on Monday, August 15, a groundskeeper noticed some unsteady ground that "bounced" when he drove over it, but after inspecting it found nothing out of the ordinary. However, a small hole approximately 18 inches in diameter had opened up by Tuesday

morning, revealing a hidden room below the surface.

Before crews opened up the area surrounding the hole on Wednesday, several theories were circulating as to the room's origin and function. The county sheriff lowered an iPhone mounted on a "selfie stick" into the hole to see inside and get a better idea of the room's dimensions. There were even willing volunteers to crawl into the hole to explore. Floyd County Judge Marty Lucke speculated that the room was once a cistern, a receptacle for catching or storing rain-

water, or an old septic tank. After learning another cistern, which collapsed previously, was located behind Don Hardy Race Cars on Missouri Street, the initial explanation seemed probable.

Investigation at the Floyd County Historical Museum revealed interesting stories about the history of Floyd County and countless archives but little clue as to what might be buried in the courthouse lawn. Blueprints for the three permanent courthouses that have stood on the town square were unavailable.

See SINK, Page 10

Hesperian-Beacon's football contest begins this week

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 11 weeks.

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. There is no cost to play in the contest.

The contest rules will be the same as last year. There will be no weekly prizes given out to weekly winners but grand prizes will be given out at the conclusion of the 11-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records. First prize is \$100, second place will receive \$75 and the third place winner will receive \$50. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. If you are a winner of the one-year subscription, you will need to come by or call the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada to give them your information in order to get the subscription started.

To win any of the final prizes entrants must fill out a contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each week will not be eligible for the final prizes. Contest leaders will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would also like to thank all our sponsors of the annual contest. Be sure and frequent these businesses and tell them how much you enjoy playing the yearly pick 'em. Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Davis Lumber Company, Muncy Elevator, Light-house Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adams Well Service, Scott Gin, Quality Body Shop, McCoy Gin, Lowe's - Floydada, D & J Gin, Payne Pharmacy, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinics, Lowe's - Lockney, Floydada Coop Gin, Lockney Coop Gin, Floydada Power & Light, Assiter Insur-

ance Agency/Assiter Punkin' Ranch, Crop Production Services, Raceway Fuel, Helena Chemical Company, KFLP Radio, Robin's Nest Photography and RK Hunt Photography.

Official contest entry forms found in the newspaper will be graded each week. No photocopies or mail-in entries will be accepted.

You may drop off your entries at the Hesperian-Beacon office located at 201 W. California, Floydada (drop off slot is in front of building on edge of square glass panes) or you may drop them off at the Lockney Senior Citizens building in Lockney. Drop off hours at Lockney at Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. or Fridays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All entries must be at the Hesperian-Beacon office or Lockney Senior Citizens building no later than 5 p.m. on Fridays. NO LATE entries will be accepted.

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.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

Lockney Library Associates

See UPCOMING, Page 10

News on the go



Use your smartphone to scan the quick response, or QR, code to visit us online.

The Floyd
County Hesperian-Beacon
Copyright 2015
120th Year, No. 21
USPS 202-680



8 10499 02101 7

**Wishing all the Floyd County Students
a Great and Safe School Year!!!**

Cathy's Floral & Gifts
128 W. California Street • Floydada, Texas 79235
806-983-5013
Hours: Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday - By appointment

Join us for Old Fashion Saturday
Car Show & Drag ~ Aug. 27
Heart's Desire Bridal Selections
KaCee Armstrong & Rob Phipps ~Aug. 28
Stephanie Leach & Cagan Cummings
Heart's Desire

2900 Ollan Road Plainview (806) 286-2549
120 S Main Lockney (806) 652-2548

Bridal Shower
Kacy Powell & Larron Little
Randi Duke & Christopher Cason
Payne Pharmacy
200 S. Main St. Floydada (806) 983-5111 • (800) 345-7961 Denzil Payne, R.Ph.

BMG BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 201 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone (888) 400-1083. Email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

PUBLISHER
William C. Blackburn

REPORTER
Charles Keaton
GENERAL MANAGER
Barbara Anderson

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon (USPS 202-680) is published every Thursday, including holidays, by Blackburn Media Group Inc., P.O. Box 1260, Childress, Texas, 79201-1260. Entered at U.S. Post Office, Floydada, Texas, for transmission through the mail as a Second-Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Floydada, Texas, 79235. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 201 W. California, Floydada, Texas, 79235

All material Copyright 2014 The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individualism in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone of freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

DEADLINES
Advertising: Noon Fridays
Editorial: Noon Mondays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$36 a year in the county
\$42 a year outside the county

Call 888-400-1083

Letter to the editor policy

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon welcomes letters from readers on topics of local, state, national and international importance. Email letters are preferred to: fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

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.

For the best insurance service let my agency help you. See Connie Johnson or Olga Chavarria!

Nick Long, Agent
201 W. California
Floydada, TX 79235
(806) 983-3441
nick.long.cgr0@statefarm.com



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE
Providing Insurance and Financial Services

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (not in NJ) Bloomington, IL

P0400238 12/04

Punkin' Day plans are underway

By Darolyn Snell
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The school year has begun! Football season is underway! And of course, that means Punkin' Days is just around the corner!

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is already hard at work on plans for this year's event. Last year Floydada had around 100 vendors sign up and show up to be part of this special day, and we hope to be that fortunate again this year. We already have a great variety of food and craft vendors ready to participate and more applications are coming in every day. No matter where your interests lie, there's a little something for everyone. From unique handcrafted items of metal and wood to baked goods to clothes in all sizes to body care items like soaps and lotions and even sales consultants from companies like Scentsy, Pampered Chef and others, there will be a multitude of booths to browse through and enjoy. This

is a great opportunity to get a head start on gifts and décor ideas for the upcoming holiday season. As always we expect a wide variety of food vendors selling everything from BBQ to Mexican food to hamburgers to turkey legs and even wildly imaginative beverage creations!

The Floydada Lions Club will once again help everybody get their day off to a great start with their Annual Pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and this year they will be located right in front of Payne Pharmacy. The Chamber booth will once again be located on the courthouse lawn. We definitely want to invite everyone to stop by and take advantage of the many things to do at our booth. Purchase Floydada/Pumpkin Capital items like t-shirts, caps and cookbooks, get your cow patty bingo tickets, sign up for the pie-eating contest, or just participate in one of our fun Punkin' Day themed games.

So mark your calendar and make your plans to be a part of this special annual celebration of our

community and all it has to offer. Have something unique you want to sell for Punkin' Days? No worries there is still time to become a vendor and do just that! The Floydada Chamber will be accepting applications and you can find the application on our website or contact our office.

That's the 29th Annual Punkin' Days event coming this year on Saturday, October 8, 2016! Bring your family and be a part of the food, fun and excitement that this year's event promises to bring. Remember you can contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434, by email at manager@floydadachamber.com or on the web at www.floydadachamber.com/punkin-days.

There is everything pumpkin and something for the whole family to do at the annual Punkin' Days festival on October 09, 2016. We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas - "Pumpkin Capital USA!"

Lockney Library Associates to have bake sale

By Carol Huggins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday is August 27. The Library Associates will be having a BAKE SALE and a BOOK SALE that day. If anyone would like to bake something to donate for the Bake Sale, the Associates would be very appreciative. You can bring your baked goods to the Library on Friday afternoon (Aug 26) after 3 p.m. or on Saturday morning. Then come back later and buy some of the goodies that have been brought by some of the best bakers in Floyd County.

The BAKE SALE will be held in the Li-

brary.

The BOOK SALE will feature hundreds of fiction and non-fiction books, cookbooks, children's books and books on tape. Lots of best-selling authors are included.

The book sale will be held at the old Beacon building - just north of Lisa's Cafe. We thank Carolyn Hardy for letting us use this building for the sale. Come stock up on reading material and give these books a new home.

The funds raised at the BAKE SALE and BOOK SALE will help to pay the insurance on the Library building which is owned by the Associates. So, please be generous with donating baked goods and the purchasing of baked goods and books. The Associates appreciate it.

The 501 Song in your heart? Make yourself famous

Lots of people think they can write songs. I'm one of them.

It's really not all that hard. What's hard is writing a good one. But, thanks to the Internet, you don't have to be good.

You Tube, the world's largest level playing field, gives every would-be composer and lyricist a chance for fame. It's true not just for music but for virtually every sort of undertaking. Check YouTube to see someone move a chicken coop or show you how to cut a cast iron pipe under your house, how to split bamboo to make saxophone reeds and how to pull a vehicle with a chain when you're by yourself. I remember once seeing a YouTube guy demonstrate that tricky towing feat, although I can't seem to find it now. By the way, don't try it. If you do and you have someone to shoot the video, put that person instead in whatever you're towing or even let them drive. That's what I would have done if I'd had a videographer. We digress.

Back to songwriting. A little knowledge is dangerous and empowering. I acquired my skills in an hour-long session in July on how to string chords together and add the rhythm - or maybe it was the other way around. I forget. Either way, what works best for me is neither. I start with words - verses and chorus. Automatically there's

a rhythm. Words are like that. Then all it takes is some chords that work nicely together. They're all right there on the piano, just waiting to be discovered. Once you've got the chords, you just choose a note from each one, and a tune emerges. Tunes are like that.

Next, the choice is what to write. You can depend on whatever pops into your brain. Or you can write custom songs, like maybe advertising jingles or a piece for somebody's wedding. I'm doing both, although I just now thought of the wedding thing.

My latest song straight from my brain honors our calf named Tammy Faye. She's got great eyelashes and what looks like mascara around both eyes. Her song is under way, still unfinished but promising. My favorite two lines so far:

"You're the fastest heifer since we lost the Zephyr;

"Here she comes, there she goes."

If you don't know about the Zephyr, you're probably not in my readership. Either way, the lines make no sense. But songs don't always have to make sense. The Tammy Faye cow song is my first foray into nonsense - at least in the realm of music.

Hmmm. Maybe I should write a YouTube-worthy song about the sad task of towing off a vehicle after the departure of a spouse:

"My wife done left me, but her car's still here;

"I gotta tow it off, but I need 'er to steer."

It'll be a country song. I think I'll write one more line and then repeat the first one. I need a redneck word that rhymes with "steer."

I think I've got it.

Floydada City Council gets water update

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Bobby Moudy with the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority appeared before the Floydada City Council last week for a 2016-2017 budget presentation.

Moudy noted that the four cities that make up the authority - Floydada, Lockney, Tulia, and Silverton - had grown in the last census to surpass 10,000 population.

This new benchmark in population had moved the water authority into a more rigorous testing schedule with the Texas Council on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Moudy noted that the MMWA is projecting some additional expense to bring their 30-year old flow meters to meet the TCEQ standards.

In summary, he said that Floydada's budget costs would be \$65,380 or about a 15% increase or a \$686 a month increase. The council

unanimously approved the MMWA budget.

In other action, the council approved charging \$150 to residents who seek Planning and Zoning commission variances. They also approved paying each P&Z member \$10 for each meeting that they attend. Discussion focused on compensation for members' time aiding in the retention of commission members. The council also discussed street cleaning in time for Floydada's homecoming. Discussion centered on getting volunteers with equipment to scrape the streets, but concerns about volunteers damaging streets and curbs outweighed that option. No action was taken.

The council unanimously approved a proclamation honoring law enforcement.

The council also agreed to going into a budget workshop later this month.

The Floydada City Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, and these meetings are open to the public.

The Paperboy Soros owns Clinton, the DNC and the MSM

George Soros is an enemy of the state.

Of course, in the current condition of our corrupt "state," that's not saying much.

Soros, who is 86 and from Budapest, Hungary, is worth \$25 billion and, as many leaked emails have proven, has a huge influence over President Obama, Hillary Clinton and the Democrat National Committee.

The mainstream media has largely ignored Soros' involvement with our elections dating back to 2003.

The MSM has also ignored the leak of thousands of emails from the billionaire's Open Society Foundation which was hacked by the activist hacker group DCLeaks.

The OSF is the vehicle through which Soros has funneled billions of dollars over the past two decades to non-profit organizations in the U.S. and throughout the world. I first heard of Soros in 2003 when he started funding MoveOn.org, the Center for American Progress and America Coming Together, all in an effort to defeat George W. Bush.

On November 11, 2003, in an interview with The Washington Post, Soros said that removing President George W. Bush from office was the "central focus of my life" and "a matter of life and death." His hate for conservatives and conservative principles has only grown stronger. According to the documents, Soros has given more than \$30 million directly to groups working for Hillary Clinton's campaign making him her largest single donor.

Given Clinton's ties to the MSM, it's no secret as to why this has not been covered, but it's a shame.

Regardless of what the MSM has or has not covered, the DCLeaks document dump is a huge story because it exposes Soros's funding networks.

It also shows that no corner of the globe is unaffected by Soros' efforts. No policy area is left untouched.

From climate change to Occupy Wall Street to Black Lives Matter, Soros has a hand in them all. If it can disrupt the day-to-day lives of ordinary Americans, Soros has a hand in it.

Soros seeks to weaken the ability of national and local law enforcement authorities to uphold the laws and values of their communities.

According to the Jerusalem Post, Soros "works to hinder free markets, whether those markets are financial, ideological, political or scientific. They do so in the name of democracy, human rights, economic, racial and sexual justice."

"Black Lives Matter, which has received \$650,000 from Soros-controlled groups over the past year, is a classic example of these efforts," said The Post. "Until recently, the police were universally admired in the US as the domestic equivalent of the military. BLM emerged as a social force bent on politicizing support for police. Its central contention is that in the US, police are not a force for good, enabling society to function by maintaining law and order. Rather, police are a tool of white repression of blacks."

According to The Post, "the demoralization and intimidation of police is very likely to cause a steep increase in violent crimes."

The DCLeaks confirmed Soros's actions on behalf of illegal immigration. "From the U.S. to Europe to Israel, Soros has implemented a worldwide push to use immigration to undermine the national identity and demographic composition of Western democracies. The leaked emails show that his groups have interfered in European elections to get politicians elected who support open border policies for immigrants from the Arab world and to financially and otherwise support journalists who report sympathetically on immigrants."

"Soros's groups are on the ground enabling illegal immigrants to enter the US and Europe. They have sought to influence US Supreme Court rulings on illegal immigration from Mexico. They have worked with Muslim and other groups to demonize Americans and Europeans who oppose open borders."

"In Israel as well, Soros opposes government efforts to end the flow of illegal immigration from Africa through the border with Egypt."

So what's at the heart of Soros wanting the legalization of unfettered immigration?

According to the leaks, it's so governments aren't able to protect their national identities.

"If it is racist for Greeks to protect their national identity by seeking to block the entrance of millions of Syrians to their territory, then it is racist for Greece - or France, Germany, Hungary, Sweden the U.S. or Poland - to exist," says The Post.

Soros has also made efforts geared toward rejecting the right of Western democracies to uphold long-held social norms.

"Soros-supported groups, for instance, stand behind the push not only for gay marriage but for unisex public bathrooms. They support not only the right of women to serve in combat units, but efforts to force soldiers to live in unisex barracks. In other words, they support efforts aimed at denying citizens of Western democracies the right to maintain any

See PAPERBOY, Page 10

STELLAR

STELLAR RESTORATION

We provide a comprehensive range of services. From all aspects of insurance loss restoration to general contracting, and commercial/multi-family roofing, we will help guide you through the entire construction and insurance recovery process. We will help you develop innovative solutions to meet or exceed your restoration project goals!

- Restoration Services
- General Contracting
- Commercial Roofing

We're proud to be part of the area!
Call us toll free today at 800-731-1804 and arrange your FREE estimate!
stellarr restoration.com

SOCIETY

Poole's celebrate Golden Anniversary



JANET AND TRUMAN POOLE

Janet and Truman Poole renewed their vows in celebration of their 50th anniversary Saturday, August 13, 2016, at the Unity Center at Muncy.

Janet was ushered down the aisle by their two children to join Truman and Dewayne Gion, brother-in-law of the bride who officiated the ceremony. She wore a beautiful white suit with white lace trim accents and a pillbox hat with a short veil styled by Sharon Allen. Her attendant was the couple's daughter, Debbie Smith of Missouri. She wore a lovely blue silk dress with a circular skirt with a fluted hemline. Truman wore a blue shirt with beige slacks. His attendant was their son, Tracey Poole, who wore a matching navy shirt and pants with suspenders. Trey Gion, the bride's great nephew, and Tii Nathan Summers, the couple's great-grandson, served as ring bearers. Flower girls Mickayla and Natalie Gion, granddaughters of the bride's sister, Laura and husband Dewayne scattered gold leaves down the aisle ahead of the bride.

Janet Payne Poole and Truman Poole were married at the home of his sister, Joyce Hart in Shallowater, Texas, at 8:00 p.m., August 13, 1966. They made their first home in Lubbock for a short time before moving to Idalou later on that year. Idalou was their home for 46 years before moving to Floydada in 2012. She worked at the S & H Green Stamp Center and The Reproduction Co. where she retired in 2006. Later she worked at the Coffee Haus in Idalou from 2008 to 2012. Truman worked for many years for Payne's Brokerage until he became self-employed in 1974 working as a handyman.

About 75 guests including friends, co-workers, fellow exercise partners, and family members registered at a table graced with pictures of the family along with a picture of the couple's mothers, Viola White and Opal Poole. A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Tables were covered with white

tablecloths strewn with gold leaves and chocolate kisses in gold foil down the length of each table. The house party had prepared fruit and vegetable trays, chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, sausage balls, tuna squares, crackers and dips, and almond tea and coffee. A golden round wedding cake was decorated with gold roses and topped with a big 50. Matching decorated cupcakes in three flavors topped off the menu. A miniature gold bicycle with touches of baby's breath added a touch of nostalgic charm to the dessert table.

Special guests included the couple's granddaughters, Ashley Smith of Missouri, and Amber Reed and Niko and great-grandson, Layne of Greenville, Texas; Truman's three sisters, Joyce Hart of Shallowater, Wanda Strange of Silverton, and Patsy Childs of Amarillo and his one brother, Raymond and wife, Mary of Floydada; Ricky Poole and wife, Penny attended with their daughter, Jessica Vaughn and their son, Zachary and wife, Amy Poole, all of Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion included Laura and Dewayne Gion and their three grandchildren and his parents, Marion and Gwen Gion all of Dumas, Darla and Eddie Woods of Amarillo, Linda Poole, her great-grandchildren, Layton Jeffries and Linnley Garcia and their mother, LaVonna Jeffries, all of Woodrow, Joyce Hart's grandson, Michael Gentry and girlfriend, Roni Lowe of Shallowater, Carl and Kathy Clapsaddle and their daughters, Kaley and Elizabeth, came from Goliad, Texas. Other special guests were Glenn, Carolyn and Kara Benson of Wolforth and Charles and Madell Drake of Idalou.

Members of the house party consisted of Lawrence and Sharon Allen, Phyllis and Ronnie Smith, Larry and Glenna Griffith, Freida Dunn, Carolyn and Carisa Sue and John and Carolyn Redding.

New Jimmy Dean Museum ribbon cutting set for Sept. 28



Courtesy photo

A lifetime of achievements in entertainment and business will be unveiled when the new Jimmy Dean Museum opens in September in Plainview.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW- One of the area's most famous entertainers and businessmen will officially have a museum to recognize his accomplishments next month. The Jimmy Dean Museum ribbon cutting and grand opening will be held on Sept. 28 on the campus of Wayland Baptist University. His widow, Donna Dean Stevens will be recognized at the WBU chapel at 11 a.m. The official ribbon cutting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in front of the new museum.

Dean became a national television personality starting in the late fifties. He rose to fame for his 1961 country crossover hit "Big Bad John" and his 1963 ABC television series, The Jimmy Dean Show. He maintained a string of Top 40 country music hits into the seventies, and made TV and movie appearances in the sixties, seventies, and eighties. He was a regular on the Daniel Boone TV and

J.J. Starbuck series.

Visitors can see a variety of memorabilia, plus touchscreens that play clips of the late star's music and movies.

In 1969, he founded the Jimmy Dean Sausage Co. in Plainview with his brother, Don. The company did well, in part because of Dean's own extemporized, humorous commercials. Its success led to its acquisition in 1984 by Consolidated Foods, later renamed the Sara Lee Corporation.

A native of Plainview, Dean donated \$1 million to Wayland about 10 years ago, and he died in June 2010 at the age of 81. He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in October 2010.

The museum will also feature a larger-than-life-size bronze of Dean created by Richmond sculptor Paul DiPasquale, funded by Hillshire Brands, current owner of the Jimmy Dean sausage brand. The museum is funded by a gift from the Dean Family Foundation.



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Nielson's Restaurant and Catering as their "August Business of the Month".

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA -Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Robert "Shorty" Turner - Betty Morton, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Virginia Pyle, Keith Stansell, Shirley Morton, Mike and LuAnn Collins, Gary and Linda Matsler, Marty and Sherese Covington, Sterley and Gleyenn Earle Cummings
In memory of Nell McClung - Bud Higginbotham, Gary and Linda Matsler
In memory of Golden Nabors - Keith Stansell

In memory of Geneva Bennett - Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Keith Stansell, Margaret Soudelier
In memory of Barry Rossan - Kenneth and Barbara Willis
In memory of Patty Probasco - Keith Stansell, Virginia Pyle, Mike and LuAnn

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Just a reminder for those of you that have not paid your membership dues, They are due! Please come by the Center to take care of that. Cost is \$20 a year per person.

Our Sunday lunch will be on Sunday, August 28th - 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. We will serve turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

There has been some confusion on our Friday Family Night Fish Fry. It will be the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

The Senior Citizens will host the hospitality room during the football game for Homecoming on Friday, September 23rd. If you wish to come and visit, please feel free to do so.

The quilting ladies get together every Monday in the back of the library. If you en-

Collins, Ronald and Alyne Evans

In memory of Joy Assiter - Sterley and Gleyenn Earle Cummings

In memory of Joyce Williams - Merle and Bette Kramer, Keven and Sandra Farrington, Keith Stansell

In memory of Betty Fuller - Ronald and Alyne Evans

In memory of John Perry Jr. - Keith Stansell

DONATIONS:

Friendship Sunday School Glass and First United Methodist Church

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983- 2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

MENU

August 29 - September 2

Monday - Nacho supreme

Tuesday - Sweet fire chicken w/rice

Wednesday - Randy Bertrand's Fish Fry

Thursday - Fried chicken w/ cream gravy

Friday - BBQ on bun

(Menus subject to change without notice)

joy quilting they would enjoy your company. 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 - 9:15 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. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MENU

August 29 - September 2

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Enchiladas

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Spaghetti

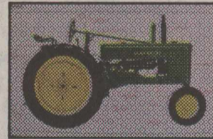
Friday - Roast beef

(Menus subject to change without notice)

AUCTION

42 YEAR COLLECTION ONLINE AUCTION

Huge Collection, Aladdin Oil Lamps, Tea Pots, John Deere Toys, Collectible Toys, Cast Iron, Antiques, Art Work, Butter Churns, Furniture, Glassware, Household Goods, more. Location Ralls, TX.



AUCTION ENDS: August 29, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

ON SITE INSPECTION: 2192 Co. Rd 175 Ralls, TX August 27, 12:00-5:00PM

160 ACRES CRP IN SOUTH EAST FLOYD COUNTY & TWO HOUSES IN FLOYDADA

LIVE AUCTION



915 S MAIN
2984 SQ FT

918 S MAIN
840 SQ FT

LIVE AUCTION: September 17, 2016 @ 10:00 AM

HOUSE WITH 10 ACRES AND TWO BARNs 990 FM 378 LOCKNEY, TX

LIVE AUCTION

Land and contents of barn and house will be sold on location.

Acres: 10, SE/CR of SE/4, BLK-D-2, SURV: 45 GCSF RR

House with 10 Acres: 1 Story Area 1,364 sq ft

Barn 1: 1,000 sq ft

Barn 2: 1,500 sq ft

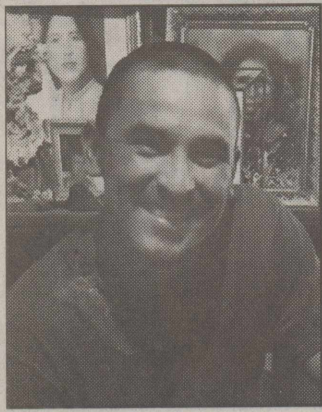
DATE TBA



Tim Assiter
Office: 806-983-3322
Email: tim@assiter.net
www.assiter.net

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries



CRISTAL JESUS CRUZ "JESSE"

Cristal Jesus Cruz "Jesse", 29, of Floydada, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Monday, August 22, 2016 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporaza.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Cristal Jesus was born April 21, 1987 to Raul Cruz Ponce and Concepcion Sanchez in Lockney. He had a great humor, loved to dance and listen to music. He always brought a smile to everyone's face and was a very hard worker who loved to farm. At the end of the day he was a well-mannered, respectful young man. Cristal was loved by many family and friends. He will be gone but never forgotten.

Those left to cherish his memories are his parents,

Concepcion Sanchez and Raul Cruz Ponce; his siblings, Raul Cruz Jr., Dalia Cruz, Anthony Cruz, and Laura Cruz. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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



IRMA GARCIA SAUCEDO

Irma (Garcia) Saucedo, 83, of Lockney, passed away peacefully with family at her side, on Monday, August 15, 2016.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 19, 2016 at San José Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney officiating.

Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Viewings were held at 1:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home and at 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 2016 at San José Catholic Church immediately followed with prayers and recital of the Rosary from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Irma was born on August 21, 1932 in Old Gulf, Texas

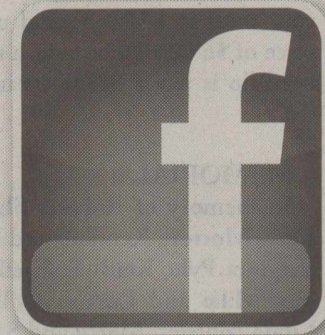
to Agapito and Baudelia Garcia. Irma married Frank (Pancho) Saucedo on September 15, 1949 and raised five children in Lockney.

She was preceded in death by Frank, in June 1990, her parents, one brother and two sisters.

Irma is survived by her children, Frank, Jr. (Rosa) Saucedo, Javier (Cookie) Saucedo, Joel (Dolores) Saucedo, Roy (Annette) Saucedo, and Melissa (Mario) Arellano; two brothers; ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Irma will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

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



Find us on Facebook!
The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
201 W. California - 888.400.1083



Levi Sisemore

Live as Freeman

Borrowing can make is to become submissive words from the (to God).

Declaration of Independence, it's one thing Hebrew-owned slaves. There is a clause that requires slaves be set free in the seventh year of their service (for our cultural sensitivities, this "slavery" should probably be understood to have been more like indentured servitude). Further down the text says that if the slave recognizes that his life is fuller in his master's household than it would be apart from it, and will "plainly say, 'I love my master,'" then he can submit himself as a freeman to this master and stay his servant forever.

This is our great privilege as freemen - to use our freedom to humbly submit to God.

"Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness." (Romans 6:16-18)

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 5:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM).
snyder37church@gmail.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. —Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

When my husband was critically ill, I prayed and fasted, asking God to heal him; but my husband died. At that moment I could not understand why God did not answer my prayer. But during my grieving moment a friend shared David's story in today's reading with me. I found strength in David's words when he said: "Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me."

God answers prayer but not always in the way we want or expect. David fasted and prayed desperately that the child would live, even when he knew that God clearly had said that the child would die. David thought his prayer and fasting would change the outcome —

but it did not. God did not heal David's child or my husband, but God did remain present.

Losing a loved one is painful, but we can learn to move forward. We can take comfort in God's promise to Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9). When we draw on God's grace day by day and allow God to heal our wounded soul, life will go on, and God will always be there for us.

Rhoda Gowarto Manzo (Nigeria)

Prayer

Dear Lord, comfort us when we grieve and give us grace to move forward, knowing you will be with us. Amen. where you lead. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Lighthouse Electric Coop
806.983.2814
703 A Matador Hwy.

ASSITER INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC
120 W. California Street, Floydada, Tx.
806-983-2511

Agriculture Precision Supply
Pivots, Flow meters & Equipment
www.GoA-P-S.com
806.773.3025 • 806.253.2521

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
806.983.5087 - 806.774.4412 (mobile)
Box 266 - Lockney

Plains LAND BANK Jeff Taylor
806-296-5579
plainslandbank.com
Part of the Farm Credit System

Payne Family Pharmacy
806.983.5111
200 S. Main, Floydada

Goen & Goen Insurance
806.983.3524
102. E. California - Floydada

Floydada Coop Gin, Inc.
319 N. 5th Street
Floydada TX 79235
806-983-2884

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
806.983.2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney, Texas
806.652.3377

Prosperity Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California — 806.983.3725

<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Floydada Tim Franks, Pastor Logan Lamb, Min. Students Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p>	<p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada Rev. Ike Temporaza 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Tom Ross, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
--	--	---	--

ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL
Corey Mathis	RB-LB	5'11	180	JR
Chris Emert	WR-LB	5'9	145	SO
Angel Cervera	WR-DB	5'8	140	FR
Cardell Wickware	RB-DE	5'10	150	FR
Andrew Vega	QB-DB	5'8	145	FR
Michael Crone	WR-DB	5'10	150	JR
Jessie Segura	WR-DB	5'10	160	JR
Abraham Perez	RB-DB	5'7	140	JR
Albert Dehoyos	RB-LB	5-10	175	JR
Miguel Pena	WR-DE	6'0	165	SO
Alfonzo Mendoza	WR-LB	5-10	150	JR
Cutter Smith	RB-LB	5'8	140	FR
Carson Turner	OL-DL	5'9	180	JR
Robert Mora	OL-LB	5'9	180	JR
Joe Johnston	OL-DE	5'10	185	JR
Mark McGowen	OL-DE	6'2	170	JR
Arnoldo Martinez	OL-DE	5'10	150	SO
Esteban Lerma	OL-DL	6'0	140	JR
Evan Ybarra	OL-DL	5'8	275	JR
Tyler Saldana	OL-DL	5'8	140	JR
Lewis Alaniz	WR-LB	5'8	140	JR
Caden Britt	TE-DE	6'3	175	FR

TEAM INSIGHTS

Head coach: Todd Bandy
Assistant coaches: Scotty Bruington, Pake Freeman, Armando Morales, Travis Pittman, Cody Dean, Joe Alverado, Tyler Wilke
2015 record: 4-7 overall (3-2 in district)
Post season: Lost 42-14 to Stratford in Class 2A Division I bi-district game

SCHEDULE

(Home games all CAPS)
 Aug. 26, at Slaton 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 2, SEAGRAVES 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 9, LOCKNEY 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 16, at Friona 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23, ROOSEVELT 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30, Open
 Oct. 7, at Hale Center* 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 14, at New Deal* 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 21, ABERNATHY* 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 28, at Sundown* 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 4, OLTON* 7:30 p.m.
 *denotes district game

Ready To Air It All Out

Talented contingent of skill position players leads way for Floydada Whirlwind attack

BY DOUG HENSLEY
 Photography by CODY HUTCHISON

It's back to the basics for Floydada, where head coach Todd Bandy has an array of talented skill players but now wants to make sure they get the chance to be productive.

"We're going to have to find some offensive linemen," Bandy said. "That's been our challenge just about every year since I've been here."

Floydada has talented players returning at running back and receiver, but for them to enjoy success, the team needs effective linemen. Among those who will be counted on are Carson Turner, Robert Mora, Joe Johnston, Arnold Martinez, Esteban Lerma and Evan Ybarra.

The Whirlwinds were 4-7 overall and 3-2 in league play, earning a playoff spot and falling to Panhandle powerhouse Stratford in the bi-district round.

"We need to be better in non-district play this season," said Bandy, entering his eighth season at the helm of the Floydada program. "If we are improved in non-district, we'll be improved in district."

To their credit, the Whirlwinds played a

bruising non-district schedule last year, which helped prepare them for league play. A year ago, the team played Slaton, Seagraves, Lockney, Post and Roosevelt.

"Slaton is a 3A school, and Seagraves was top five in their division," Bandy said, looking back at last year. "When we play Lockney, that's the Floyd County championship, and you can just throw all the records out. Post is a small 3A and top 10 in the area, and Roosevelt is a large 3A and talented."

A strong schedule prior to league play only serves to make a team stronger, Bandy said, and the playoff last season came with a playoff ticket.

"We want to play a tough non-district schedule. We always have," he said. "There's no doubt it's helped us when we get into district play."

The only change brought about by the UIL's biennial realignment was replacing Tahoka with Sundown in District 2-2A, Division I. The net effect: "The district is going to be even tougher," Bandy said.

The Whirlwinds will operate out of a multiple attack, using two and one-

back sets and also using personnel to spread out the defense. The top priority is quarterback, and sophomore Andrew Vega is the leading contender. "But he's got to go out there and earn it," Bandy said.

Meanwhile, talented Abraham Perez, a senior, will step in at wideout while Albert Dehoyos is projected to handle fullback duties. Corey Mathis, another senior, will be counted on to handle the tailback duties following a junior season in which he ran for more than 1,100 yards.

"We have great kids, and they work hard for us," Bandy said. "We have a great staff, in fact, this is probably the best staff we've had since I've been here."

Defensively, the Whirlwinds are in good shape with eight starters returning. Dehoyos returns at inside linebacker, but the biggest vacancies to fill are at free safety and defensive tackle. Other key performers include Mathis at linebacker, Chris Emert at linebacker, and Perez at defensive back.

"We lost a couple of kids who really did great jobs for us last season," Bandy said. "We're going to miss them, but we always find a way to replace them."



Head coach Todd Bandy is optimistic about the Whirlwinds' offense thanks to a talented cast of returnees that includes Cardell Wickware (8), Miguel Pena (25), Albert Dehoyos (22), and Corey Mathis (2).

"YOUR FRIEND IN THE CAR BUSINESS"™

FIND NEW ROADS

*ALL PRICES PLUS TT&L

CHEVROLET

2016 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z-06
\$79,999

MSRP \$90,470 / G5607105

2016 CHEVROLET CAMARO 2SS
\$41,999

MSRP \$47,250 / G0182776

2016 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE
\$27,090

MSRP \$32,250 / GJ263259

2016 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
\$61,999

MSRP \$72,215 / GR274673



reagordykeschevrolet.com

221 South Main Street • Floydada, Texas • 806-983-3787

blog.reagordykesautogroup.com

@Reagor_Dykes

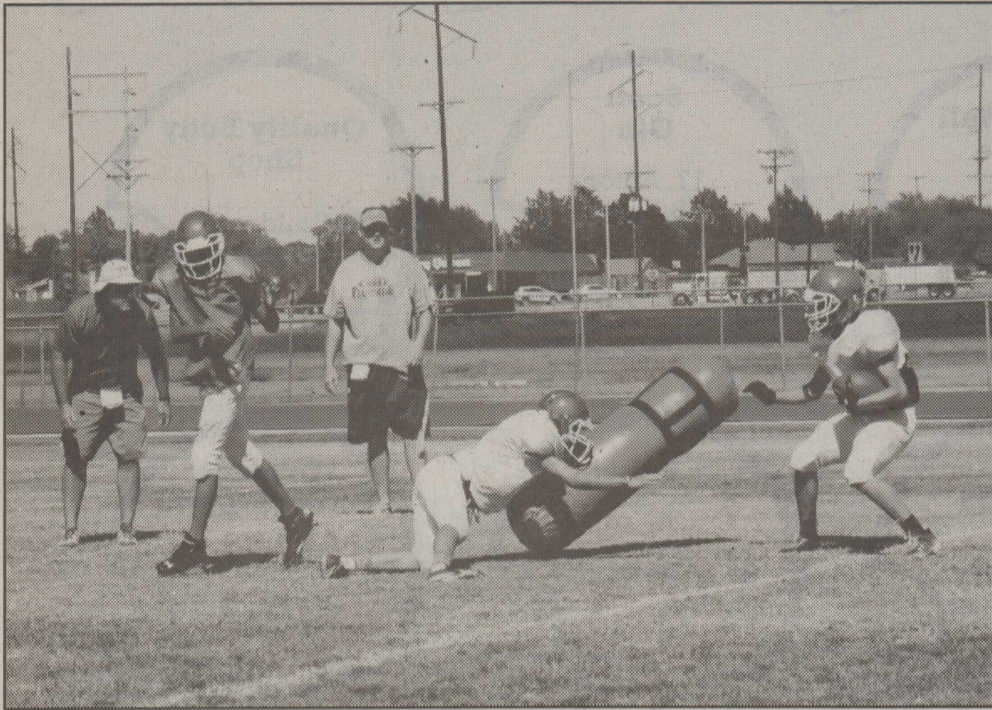
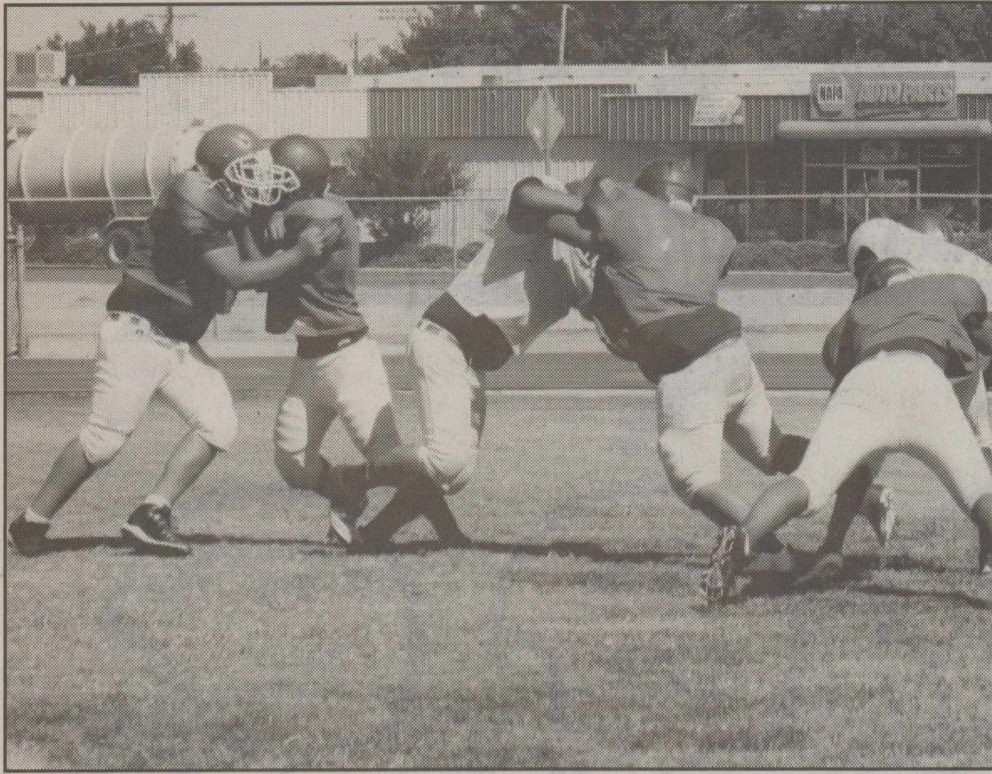
facebook.com/reagordykesautogroup

reagordykesautogroup

pinterest.com/reagordykes

SCHOOL NEWS

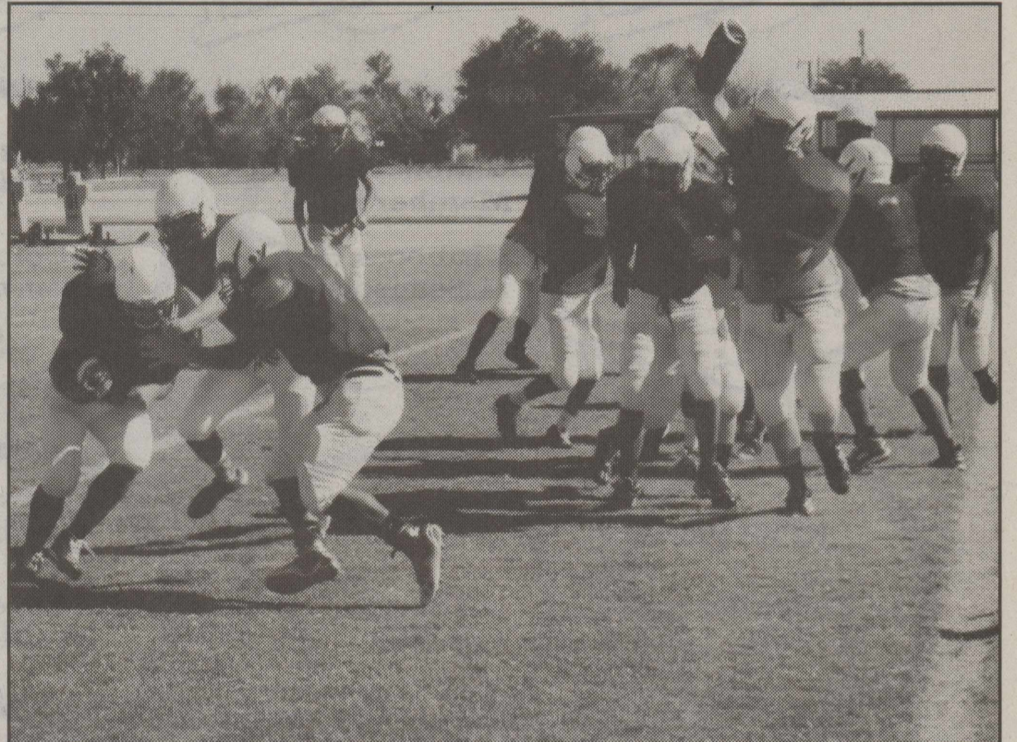
Floydada Whirlwinds



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Whirlwinds continue to prepare for their season opener against the Slaton Tigers in Slaton, Friday, August 26 at 7:30 P.M. Coach Todd Bandy returns 13 seniors to the varsity squad as they look for a third straight playoff spot.

Lockney Longhorns



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Longhorns will host the Smyer Bobcats at 7:30 P.M. to open the 2016 football season. As the Longhorns continue to prepare for the upcoming season, Coach Jay Ragland will rely on six seniors to lead the charge as they try to reach the playoffs for a second straight year.

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 8:00 pm on August 30, 2016 in the Lockney ISD Administration Bldg. at 416 W. Willow Lockney, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.14 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.00 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 182,483,950	\$ 448,407,910
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 2,973,185	\$ 182,448,600
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 108,105,970	\$ 128,906,302
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,973,185	\$ 20,800,332

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3) (Back)

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.14	\$ 2538	\$ 7390
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.14	\$ 2611	\$ 7516
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.14	\$ 2756	\$ 7516

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 37,008	\$ 37,942
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 21,410	\$ 22,460
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 244	\$ 256
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 12

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.14/\$100.00. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.14/\$100.00.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,150,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

2016 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

First, second and third place overall winners get cash prizes. Those who come in fourth through tenth get a FREE one-year subscription.

Robin's Nest Photography 1. Lockney 2. Smyer	Stapp Paint & Body Shop 3. Floydada 4. Slaton	Davis Lumber Co 5. Lamesa 6. Dimmitt	Muncy Elevator 7. Pampa 8. Littlefield	Lighthouse Electric Co-op 9. Idalou 10. Shallowater
Wright's Auto Service 11. Sudan 12. Ralls	First National Bank Member FDIC 13. Lubbock High 14. Seminole	Adam's Well Service 15. Coronado 16. Plainview	Scott Gin 17. Anton 18. Spur	Quality Body Shop 19. Childress 20. Wellington
KFLP 106.1 21. Panhandle 22. Tulia	McCoy Gin 23. Kress 24. Hart	Lowe's Floydada 25. Monterey 26. Odessa	D & J Gin 27. Abernathy 28. Post	Floydada Power & Light 29. Friona 30. Farwell
Payne Pharmacy 31. Roosevelt 32. New Deal	Cogdell Clinic Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. Estacado 34. Hereford	Lowe's Lockney 35. Muleshoe 36. Levelland	Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Chiefs 38. Bears	Lockney Coop Gin 39. Eagles 40. Colts
Assiter Ins. Agency Assiter Punkin' Ranch 41. Lions 42. Ravens	Crop Production Services 43. Giants 44. Jets	Helena Chemical Co 45. Titans 46. Raiders	R.K. Hunt Photography 47. Rams 48. Broncos	Raceway Fuel 49. Chargers 50. Vikings
Hesperian-Beacon 51. Cardinals 52. Texans	Blackburn Media Group 53. Bengals 54. Jaguars			

Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.
Third place will be awarded \$50.

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54		

www.HesperianBeaconOnline.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Hesperian-Beacon Market Place

Phone: 888-400-1083 • Email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com • 201 W. California, Floydada

ESTATE SALE

LIVING ESTATE SALE – August 27th and August 28th. Martha Lotspeich – 910 W. Virginia, Floydada. Saturday- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Sunday- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Full Mattress and Box Springs; 2 Queen Mattresses and Box Springs; Hide-A-Bed Sofa and matching Love Seat; Regular Sofa and matching Love Seat; Dining Table and 4 Chairs; Coffee Table; End Tables; Washer; Dryer; Linens; Kitchen Items; 2 Saddles; LOTS of Miscellaneous! Conducted by Randa McDaniel. 8-25c

and Bonded. 806-983-5808. TX #9240. tfn

AMADO MORALES CONCRETE WORK – Driveways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, patios, barn slabs. Call 806-983-7486. tfn

WANTED

WANTED: I would like a place to shoot prairie dogs. I will obey all your ranch rules, all state laws, and all of God's laws. 806-216-1317. 9-15p

ERA Roberts & Wilkins REALTORS
2/1 Lockney, Large Lot \$24,950
3/2 Floydada, CIH/A, Updated \$37,900
3/2 Lockney, Stable & Tack RM. \$139,000
Call 806-983-6059

SERVICES

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIIONEERING – FLOYDADA Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed

Children's Eye Exams
Medicaid, Chip, Most Insurances
3415 19th Street Lubbock
806-796-2020

NOTICE

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2016 at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2016.

Tax Code Section 26.052

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE LAS ELECCIONES GENERALES)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 2016, in Floyd County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution. (Una elección por la presente se ordena que se celebrará el 08 de Noviembre de 2016, en el Condado de Floyd, Texas con el fin de elegir el siguiente Condado y distrito electoral de funcionarios como exige el artículo XVI, sección 65 de la Constitución de Texas.)

Sheriff, County Attorney, Tax Assessor Collector, Commissioner – Precinct 1, Commissioner – Precinct 3 and Republican County Chairman
(Alguacil, fiscal del Condado, Asesor Recaudador, Comisario – Distrito 1, Comisario – Distrito 3 y republicano Presidente de condado)

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

1. Courthouse Annex, 110 South Wall Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 -and-
 2. First United Methodist Church, 102 West Poplar Street, Lockney, Texas 79241
- Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2016 and ending on November 4, 2016. (Votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo cada día de la semana en: anexo de Palacio de justicia, 110 sur pared calle, Floydada, Texas 79235 - y - primera United Methodist Church, 102 oeste Poplar Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 entre las horas de 8:00 y 18:00 a partir del 24 de Octubre de 2016 y el 04 de Noviembre de 2016.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Honorable Ginger Morgan
Floyd County Clerk
105 South Main Street – Room 101
Floydada, Texas 79235

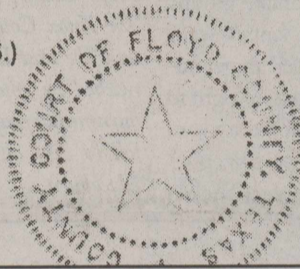
(Solicitudes de voto por correo se le enviará a:

Honorable Ginger Morgan
Floyd County Clerk
105 South Main Street, Room 101
Floydada, Texas 79235)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2016. (Solicitudes de votos por correo deberán recibirse no más tarde del cierre del negocio en Octubre 28, 2016.)

Federal postcard applications must be received no later than the close of business on November 14, 2016. (Aplicaciones de tarjeta postal federal deben recibirse no más tarde del cierre de actividades en 14 de Noviembre de 2016.)

Issued this 17th day of August, 2016.
(Publicado el día 17 de Agosto de 2016.)



Marty Sucka
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del juez del Condado)

LEGAL

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technical Education

(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs)

1. Floydada ISD offers career and technical education programs in Business, Building Trade, Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, and Anatomy and Physiology. Admission to these programs is based on student registration for the courses.
2. It is the policy of Floydada ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Floydada ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Floydada ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Rex Holcombe at 622 Whirlwind Alley Floydada, TX. 806-983-3323.

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technical Education

FORMULARIO DE MUESTRA

Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales (Career and Technical Education Programs)

1. Floydada ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Negocio, Industria de la Construcción, Familia y Ciencia de Consumidor, Agricultura, y Anatomía y Fisiología. La admisión a estos programas se basa en los inscripciones de los estudiantes para estos cursos.
2. Es norma de Floydada ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
3. Es norma de Floydada ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
4. Floydada ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Rex Holcombe en 622 Whirlwind Alley Floydada, TX. 806-983-3323

September 2 & 3

Harper Frontier Days

Team Roping - Frontier Day 5K Cross Country Run
Rodeo Slack - Kid Fish - Pioneer Museum & Concessions open - Washer Pitching - 42 Tournament - Downtown Parade - BBQ Meal by Longhorn Café - Lester Meier Rodeo - Dance Featuring Bill Hanson & The Lone Strangers
Event details: www.harpercommunitypark.org
151 N. Park St. off W. US Hwy 290 • Harper, Texas



Get a free online subscription with a print subscription!



call 888-400-1083

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN Week of August 21, 2016

HOME BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITY TO GET PAID DAILY. Great Home Business. Please call 1-832-225-5005 first. Ask about \$100 cash referral! Fred 1-469-909-6624, fredcornell@legalsieldassociate.com, LegalShield, Independent Associate

LEGALS

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-755-0168 to start your application today!

RV PARK FOR SALE

Mountain RV Park For Sale Approximately 100 RV Sites partially complete. 1 Mile west of HWY 48 on Ski Run Road. Ruidoso, NM 88355 Call 1-575-258-5050.

SAWMILL FOR SALE

SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00 MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300NLive

MEDICARE DEVICE

GOT KNEE PAIN? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace - little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-518-0173

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

SCHOOL/TRAINING

AIRLINE MECHANIC TRAINING – Get FAA certification. No HS Diploma or GED – We can help. Approved for military benefits. Financial Aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 1-800-475-4102

HELP WANTED

EARN \$500 A DAY: Insurance Agents Needed-Leads, No Cold Calls-Commissions Paid Daily-Lifetime Renewals-Complete Training-Health & Dental Insurance-Life License Required. Lincoln Heritage Life Insurance Call 1-888-713-6020

REAL ESTATE

38 ACRE WILDERNESS RANCH \$219 MONTH Quiet & secluded 6,100' northern AZ off grid ranch bordering hundreds of acres of State Trust & BLM woodlands. Fragrant evergreen trees & grassy meadows blend with sweeping views across surrounding wilderness mountains and valley from ridgetop cabin site. No urban noise, pure air & AZ's best climate. Near historic pioneer town services & fishing lake. Free well access, loam garden soil & maintained road. RV use ok. \$25,500, \$2,550 dn. Free brochure with similar properties, photos/ topo map/ weather/ area info: 1st United Realty 1-800-966-6690.

REAL ESTATE

Hunting/recreation. We have affordable land in the following counties. Coke, Edwards, Concho, Menard, Kinney, Val Verde. Low down payment, long term financing. 800-876-9720. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com.

15 acres, Uvalde/Bracketville. End of road, back corner, fenced 2 sides. Earthen tank, large mesquite, brush cover. Deer, hogs, turkey, quail. \$3112/down, \$515/mo. 1-800-876-9720. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com

LIFE ALERT

Life Alert. 24/7. One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach a phone! FREE Brochure. CALL 800-464-6126

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad\$550
239 Newspapers, 617,408 Circulation
North Region Only\$250
69 Newspapers, 165,558 Circulation
South Region Only\$250
85 Newspapers, 267,744 Circulation
West Region Only\$250
85 Newspapers, 184,106 Circulation

To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

Mesothelioma

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with more than 100 years combined expertise.

may occur 30 to 60 years after exposure to asbestos. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial and construction workers, along with their families (second hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
OFFICES IN HOUSTON/CORPUS CHRISTI/EL PASO/AUSTIN/PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CAMERON
1-800-460-0606
www.AsbestosLaw.com

WE BUY OIL, GAS, & MINERAL RIGHTS

Both non-producing and producing including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)
Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.

CALL TODAY: 806.620.1422

LOBO MINERALS, LLC
PO Box 1800 • Lubbock, TX 79408-1800
LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

Positions Available Now!

Director of Human Resources – Asst. Tech Director – High School Math Teachers – High School English/ Language Arts – Elementary Teachers – SPED Teachers – Middle Level ESL Teacher – Middle Level Math Teacher

To Apply, Please Visit www.usd480.net

SINK
From Page 1

able, but Judge Lucke thought the area was once a watering area for horses.

"To us, the danger to the public was our main concern," he said about the hole wide enough to swallow a child or small adult. "The main thing is we get it caved in so nobody falls in it."

He reiterated that he was grateful the hole didn't cave in during Punkin' Days or during a community event while people were on the courthouse lawn.

County employee Tracy Webb (Precinct 2) widened the hole with a backhoe around 8:30 am on Wednesday, revealing a round room with brick walls measuring approximately 20 feet wide by 20 feet deep. The room was topped by a six-inch thick concrete cap with an access hole, which was what caved in the day before. After removing many of the bricks, which most likely date back to the 20's when many Texas downtowns were paved with red bricks, Webb filled in the hole.

Floydada resident Cowboy Wiley, who was on site during the excavation and burial, shared what at first seemed like the missing link in the story. According to Wiley, who moved to Floydada in 1958, he lived four miles outside the city limits and would ride his horse into town and tie it up at that location. He says he remembers pumping water by hand at a water pump when the streets were still dirt and a hitching post across the street at the museum. Without records of when the roads went from dirt to brick and blueprints to explore, it's hard to know for sure. So for now, I guess, we'll just have to trust this cowboy's tale.

UPCOMING
From Page 1

will be having a BAKE SALE and BOOK SALE on Saturday, August 27, during Old Fashioned Saturday. Please support them.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

Trinity Assembly (across from Dairy Queen) will be holding their "Christian Movie Night" on Friday, August 26th. The movie showing will be "Miracles From Heaven". Free hotdogs will be served starting at 6 p.m. with the movie starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited!!

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING

Floydada Homecoming is Friday, September 9th. The Whirtwinds will be playing against their rivals, the Lockney Longhorns.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING TICKETS

Lunch tickets for Floydada Homecoming are on sale at Texas Plains Federal Credit Union for \$12 each. Danny's Fens and Hens will be catering. You can also get tickets at the game and at registration. Get your tickets before they are gone!

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

Lockney Homecoming is Friday, September 23rd. The Longhorns will be playing against Olton.

PAPERBOY
From Page 2

distance between themselves and Soros's rejection of their most intimate values - their sexual privacy and identity," according to The Post.

The Post continues, "As far as Israel is concerned, Soros-backed groups work to delegitimize every aspect of Israeli society as racist and illegitimate. The Palestinians are focal point of his attacks. He uses them to claim that Israel is a racist state. Soros funds moderate leftist groups, radical leftist groups, Israeli Arab groups and Palestinian groups. In various, complementary ways, these groups tell their target audiences that Israel has no right to defend itself or enforce its laws toward its non-Jewish citizens.

"In the U.S., Soros backed

groups from BLM to J Street work to make it socially and politically acceptable to oppose Israel.

"The thrust of Soros's efforts from Ferguson to Berlin to Jerusalem is to induce mayhem and chaos as local authorities, paralyzed by his supported groups, are unable to secure their societies or even argue coherently that they deserve security.

"The DCLeaks exposed the immensity of the Soros-funded Left's campaign against the foundations of liberal democracies. The "direct democracy" movements that Soros support are nothing less than calls for mob rule.

"The peoples of the West need to recognize the common foundations of all Soros's actions. They need to realize as well that the only response to these premeditated campaigns of subversion is for the people of the West to stand up for their national rights and their individual right to security. They must stand with the national institutions that guarantee that security, in accordance with the rule of the law, and uphold and defend their national values and traditions."

I've asked this a lot recently, but why on earth is this information not acted upon?

Could it be that Soros, Clinton and the MSM are so used to the money and power they just turn a blind eye? Of course. Because if they start asking questions, they'll be made to answer tough questions. Questions that would lead to even more issues concerning the trust of the American people.

Pay attention America. People are messing with us in very bad ways.

*Copyright 2016
Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of The Red River Sun, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Knox County News-Courier and The Post Dispatch. He can be reached by email at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSS-Blackburn.*

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU
August 29 - September 2

Monday

Breakfast - Turkey pancake on a stick, cereal, fresh fruit selection, milk
Lunch - Crispy chicken nuggets, rotini w/meat sauce & roll, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef fingers w/roll, chicken salad wrap, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Egg, cheese and turkey sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet and sour chicken w/rice, peppered corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon bun, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef tostada w/rice, grilled hamburger, Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Triple berry French toast, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, cheese pizza, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**** NOTE ****

PATRIOT DAY - SEPT. 12
Everyone needs to wear Red, White & Blue.
We will be serving red and blue jello.
Also we will be giving away free ice cream.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU
Aug. 29 - Sep. 2

Monday, Aug. 29

Breakfast - Pancakes, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Corn Dog & Tots or Stuffed Baked Potato, Roll, Baked Beans, Broccoli Bites, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Breakfast - Sunrise Sandwich or Cheesy Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Nachos Grande, Refried Beans, Salsa/Garnish or Grilled Cheese, Soup, Cucumbers/Tomato Cup, Lime Sherbet, Pears, Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Breakfast - Biscuit & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries or X-Treme Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Veggie Cup, Lettuce, Tomato Garnish, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Thursday, Sep. 1

Breakfast - Oatmeal & Cinnamon Toast or Strudel & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Country Pot Pie or Salisbury Steak, Biscuit, Brown Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Friday, Sep. 2

Breakfast - Breakfast Burrito or Hash Browns, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Pizza or Hot Dog, Corn Chips, Baby Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Grapes, Cookie, Milk

Area Football Schedules and Standings

August 25-27
(ALL CAPS = Area Teams for 2016)
DISTRICT 2-2A-1
FLOYDADA at Slaton
ABERNATHY at Post
HALE CENTER at Morton
NEW DEAL vs Lubbock Roosevelt
OLTON at MEMPHIS
SUNDOWN at Wink

DISTRICT 2-2A-2
LOCKNEY vs Smyer
CLARENDON at Shamrock
CROSBYTON vs Tahoka
MEMPHIS vs OLTON
RALLS vs Sudan
WELLINGTON vs Childress

AREA TEAMS
PLAINVIEW at Lubbock Coronado (Thurs)
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN at PETERSBURG
SILVERTON at Miami
VALLEY vs Ropes at Jayton Classic (Sat)
MOTLEY COUNTY vs Hermligh at Jayton Classic
LORENZO vs Amherst
PATTON SPRINGS vs Harrold

**NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR
PROPOSED PROPERTY
TAX RATE FOR
FLOYD COUNTY**

A tax rate of \$0.65957 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of FLOYD COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.65957 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.71750 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.65957 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.71233 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for FLOYD COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that FLOYD COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

The proposed rate would DECREASE the County portion of the taxes on property valued at \$100,000.00 by \$57.93 over the previous year tax rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (Rate) x (Taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Floyd County Judge's Office
105 South Main Street - Room 105
Floydada, TX 79235
(806)983-4905



**Move In
Special**

Move in and join the Bee Hive Family and receive \$1000 off first three months.

NO ADMISSION FEE
TRANSPORTATION
now available to residents.

People are DYING to hear from you.

Really.

You are TWENTY THREE TIMES more likely to crash when you text while driving. Is sending an LOL text message really worth killing someone? Park the phone when you drive.

TALKTEXTORASH



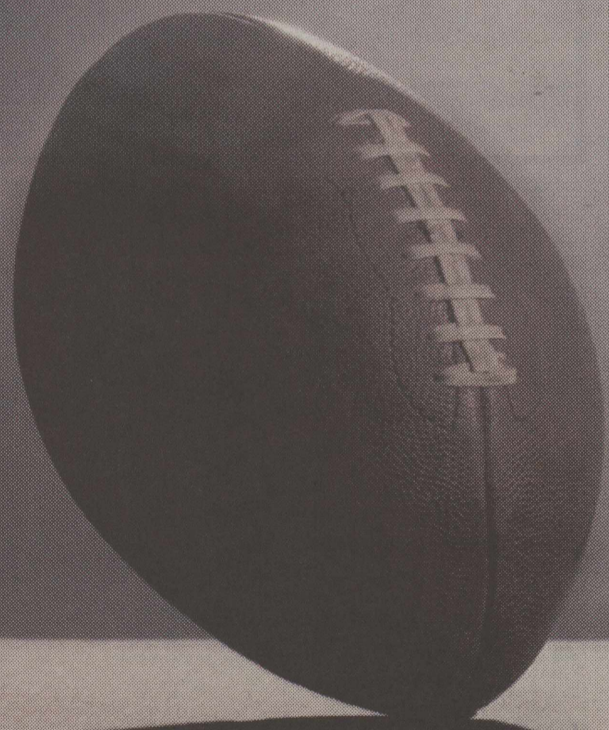
2016-2017

FOOTBALL GUIDE



THE FLOYDADA
WHIRLWINDS

THE LOCKNEY
LONGHORNS



LIKE FOOTBALL, THE
REWARDS COME AT THE
END OF THE SEASON.

FiberMax®. Proud supporter of
Texas High School Football.



FiberMax
cotton

©2016 Bayer CropScience LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Always read and follow label instructions. Bayer, the Bayer Cross and FiberMax are registered trademarks of Bayer. For additional product information call toll-free 1-866-99-BAYER (1-866-992-2937) or visit our website at www.FiberMax.com
CR0516FIBMAXA304V01R0 L-28477-4

2016 Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Football

2016 Floydada Whirlwinds Football Roster

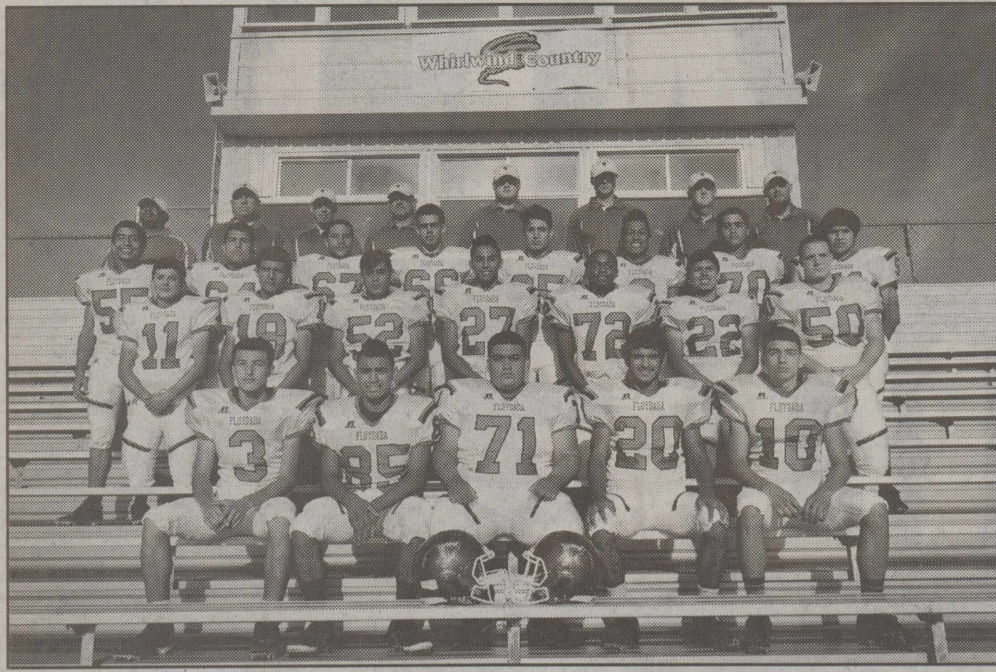


Photo by Robin's Nest Photography

NO.	NAME	POSITION		HT./WT.	CLASS
		OFF.	DEF.		
2	Corey Mathis	RB	LB	5'11" 180	SR.
3	Chris Emert	WR	LB	5'9" 145	JR.
10	Michael Crone	WR	DB	5'10" 150	SR.
11	Angel Cervera	WR	DB	5'8" 140	SOPH.
19	Jessie Segura	WR	DB	5'10" 160	SR.
20	Abraham Perez	RB	DB	5'7" 140	SR.
22	Albert Dehoyos	RB	LB	5'10" 175	SR.
25	Miguel Pena	WR	DE	6' 165	JR.
27	Alfonzo Mendoza	WR	LB	5'10" 150	SR.
50	Carson Turner	OL	DL	5'9" 180	SR.
51	Bryan Rosa	OL	DL	5'11" 175	JR.
52	Robert Mora	OL	LB	5'9" 180	SR.
55	Arnaldo Martinez	OL	DE	5'10" 160	JR.
64	Steven Romero	OL	DL	5'11" 235	SR.
66	Mark McGowen	OL	DE	6'2" 170	SR.
67	Juan Gonzales	OL	DT	6'0 180	SOPH.
70	Esteban Lerma	OL	DL	6' 245	SR.
71	Evan Ybarra	OL	DL	5'8" 275	SR.
72	Cardell Wickware	OL	DE	5'10" 150	SOPH.
85	Lewis Alaniz	WR	LB	5'8" 140	SR.

2016-2017 Floydada Whirlwind Coaches



Photo by Robin's Nest Photography

2016 - 2017 Floydada Whirlwind Coaches - (Back row, l-r) Cody Dean, Travis Pittman, Tyler Wilke, Scotty Bruington; (Front row, l-r) Armando Morales, Pake Freeman, Athletic Director/Head Coach, Todd Bandy, and Michael Wickware.

Superintendent: Dr. Gilbert Trevino
 High School Principal: Wayne Morren
 Athletic Director/Head Football Coach: Todd Bandy
 Assistant Coaches: Scotty Bruington, Pake Freeman, Armando Morales, Travis Pittman, Cody Dean, Tyler Wilke, Michael Wickware

Filmer: Jacob Chavarria
 Cheerleading: RaNay Johnston
 Cheerleaders: Kaylee Morren, Brooke Galvan, Taylor Chavarria, Valerie Espinoza, Kortney Campbell, Marissa Valdivia

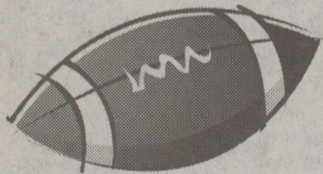
Band Director: Justin Ogden
 Assistant Band Director: David McCoun



Robin's Nest
 PHOTOGRAPHY
By Robin Sanders

www.myrobinsnestphotography.com
 806-241-1795

It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game. We take pride in your performance. Good luck this season !!



Payne Pharmacy

Denice Payne, RPh
 Monday - Friday 8:30-6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:30 - 1:00 p.m.
 200 S. Main St. Floydada
 (806) 983-5111 • (800) 345-7961

GO WINDS AND ALL AREA TEAMS!



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE™
 Providing Insurance and Financial Services



Nick Long, Agent nick.long.cgr0@statefarm.com

201 W. California
 Floydada, TX 79235
 (806) 983-3441

Good Luck to all Floyd County Athletes!

Texas Plains Federal

Just plain Texas... Just like you!

206 W. California St.
 Floydada, Texas 79235
 806-983-3922 • 800-272-6641
 806-983-3932 FAX
www.texasplainsfederal.org

Laura Turner, Floydada Branch Manager, Laura Mendez, Lou Burleson

Go Whirlwinds !

Darty Gin Doughtery - 983-2956

GO WHIRLWINDS!



Lowes Pay-n-Save
 220 S. 2nd
 Floydada
 983-3149

2016-2017 Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Cheerleaders



Photo by Robin's Nest Photography

2016 - 2017 Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Cheerleaders - (l-r) Taylor Chavarria, Kortney Campbell, Brooke Galvan, Kaylee Morren, Marissa Valdivia, and Valerie Espinoza.

2016 Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity Football

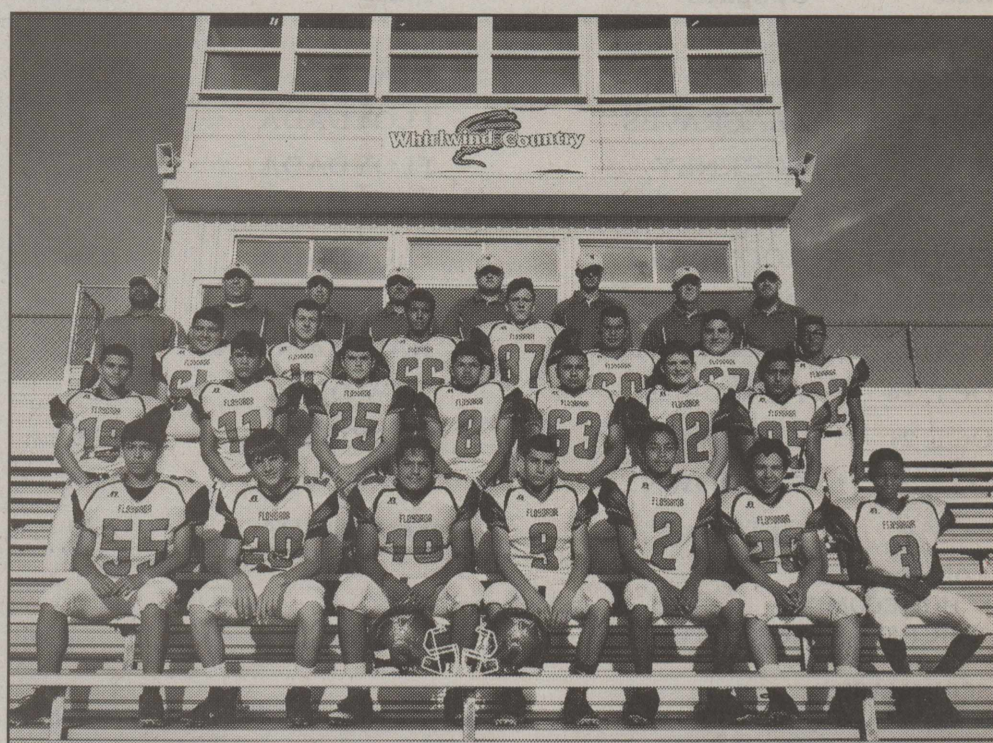


Photo by Robin's Nest Photography

2016 Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity Roster

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| #2 - Eric Johnston | #26 - Jose Lira |
| #3 - Marcus Sapp | #27 - Jerry Reyes |
| #4 - Garrett Hobbs | #43 - Cole Pitts |
| #8 - Andrew Vega | #50 - Dylan Zavala |
| #9 - Alexandra Garcia | #52 - Javier Olvera |
| #10 - Mike De La Fuente | #55 - Rene Coronado |
| #11 - Emmanuel Torres | #60 - Julian Alaniz |
| #12 - Ethan Smith | #63 - Ethan Ibarra |
| #19 - Noah Mendez | #64 - Daniel Cervera |
| #20 - Tyson Snell | #66 - Hunter Smith |
| #22 - Devan Perez | #67 - Jacob Johnston |
| #25 - Cutter Smith | #85 - Pablo Mendoza |
| | #87 - Caden Britt |

2016-2017 Floydada Whirlwind JV Cheerleaders



Photo by Robin's Nest Photography

2016-2017 Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity Cheerleaders - (l-r) Hannah Morales, Kylie Ricketts, Allison Muniz, and Zaylee Garza.

**HAVE
A
GREAT
SEASON !**

QUALITY BODY SHOP
121 EAST MISSOURI
FLOYDADA • 983-5032
WWW.QUALITYVEHICLEREPAIR.COM

*Good Luck to All Our
Floyd County Athletes!*



Chris Cummings
Manager
Certified Crop Advisor

Local: 806-652-3326
Fax: 806-652-2390
Mac Sherman -
Salesman

Good luck to all the
Floyd County Athletes

FLOYD COUNTY SUPPLY

718 S. Main Street • 652-2312 • Lockney
420 S. 2nd Street • 983-2154 • Floydada

**GOOD LUCK FLOYD
COUNTY ATHLETES ! HOPE
YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL &
INJURY FREE SEASON !**

D & J Gin

652-3351

David & Darlee Foster
Jody & Shawnda Foster
Lesca Durham

2016 Floydada Whirlwind Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
AUG. 26	SLATON	SLATON	7:30
SEP. 2	SEAGRAVES	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 9	** LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 16	FRIONA	FRIONA	7:30
SEP. 23	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 30	OPEN		
OCT. 7	* HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	7:30
OCT. 14	* NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	7:30
OCT. 21	* ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 28	* SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	7:30
NOV. 4	OLTON	FLOYDADA	7:30

* District
 ** HOMECOMING
 *^SR. PARENT RECOGNITION

SCRIMMAGES:
 AUG. 12 1ST - WELLINGTON FLOYDADA - MEET THE WHIRLWINDS
 AUG. 18 2ND - RALLS RALLS TBA

Superintendent: Gilbert Trevino Wk.# 806-983-3498 Cell# 806-407-6240
 HS Principal: Wayne Morren Wk.# 806-983-4970 Cell# 806-407-6242
 Athletic Director: Todd Bandy Wk.# 806-983-2080 Cell# 806-407-6250

2016 Floydada Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 25	SLATON	FLOYDADA	6:00
SEP. 1	SEAGRAVES	SEAGRAVES	6:00
SEP. 8	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	7:00
SEP. 15	FRIONA	FLOYDADA	6:00
SEP. 22	ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	6:00
SEP. 29	OPEN		
OCT. 6	*HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 13	*NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 20	*ABERNATHY	ABERNATHY	6:00
OCT. 27	*SUNDOWN	FLOYDADA	6:00
NOV. 3	*OLTON	OLTON	6:00

SCRIMMAGES:
 AUG. 12 1ST - WELLINGTON FLOYDADA - MEET THE WHIRLWINDS
 AUG. 18 2ND - RALLS RALLS

Whirlwinds hope experience, skill positions lead the way

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada hopes to use the experience of 13 lettermen to lead the Whirlwinds to their third straight playoff appearance. In 2015, the Whirlwinds finished with a 4-7 overall record and a 3-2 district record to advance to the playoffs for the second year in a row. In the bi-district round, the Whirlwinds lost to the Stratford Elks 42-14.

Coach Todd Bandy lost 11 seniors to graduation. He will have 13 seniors, four juniors and three sophomores on varsity. Seven returning starters will run the spread and offset I offense. Running backs Albert Dehoyos and Corey Mathis will run behind the experienced offensive line led

by Mark McGowen, Carson Turner, Alfonso Mendoza and Robert Mora.

"Our strength is our experience and our skill position," Bandy said, "however we do not have any depth at offensive line or overall so we have to stay healthy all year to be successful."

Eight defensive starters returning gives the 4-2-5 defense lots of experience including linebackers Dehoyos, Mendoza, Mora and Chris Emert as well as defensive backs JJ Segura and Abraham Perez.

With the UIL realignment in February, District 2-2A-D1 did not change much with except for Tahoka dropping down to D2 and Sundown moving up to D1. Dave Campbell's Texas Football picked New Deal first followed by Floydada,

Abernathy, Sundown, Hale Center and Olton.

"Adding Sundown just made this district tougher," Bandy said, "and a new coach at Olton should bring some excitement back to that program as well as using all their experience."

The Whirlwinds open the 2016 season on Aug. 26 at 7:30 PM on the road to Slaton then come home to host Seagraves at 7:30 PM on Sept. 2. On Sept. 9, the Lockney Longhorns come to town for the annual Floyd County Championship at 7:30 PM then the Whirlwinds travel to Friona on Sept. 16 at 7:30 PM. Roosevelt will come to town for the final non-district game on Sept. 23 at 7:30 PM before Floydada takes a break on Sept. 30. On Oct. 7, Floydada travels to Hale

Center for a 7:30 PM contest to begin the district race then they travel to New Deal on Oct. 14 at 7:30 PM. On Oct. 21, Abernathy comes to town for a 7:30 PM contest before the Whirlwinds hit the road on Oct. 28 for a 7:30 PM contest against Sundown. Olton comes to town on Nov. 4 to close out the regular season.

Bandy only replaced one coach this year as Michael Wickware joins the staff and will coach running backs and defensive line. Scotty Bruington will be Defensive Coordinator. Pake Freeman and Tyler Wilke will serve as co-Offensive Coordinators. Travis Pittman will coach defensive line, Cody Dean will coach offensive and defensive lines and Armando Morales will coach secondary.

2016 Floydada 7th and 8th Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEP. 8	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	5:00/6:15
SEP. 15	FRIONA	FRIONA	5:00/6:15
SEP. 22	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
SEP. 29	SLATON	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 6	*HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	5:00/6:15
OCT. 13	*NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	5:00/6:15
OCT. 20	*ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 27	*SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	5:00/6:15
NOV. 3	*OLTON	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15

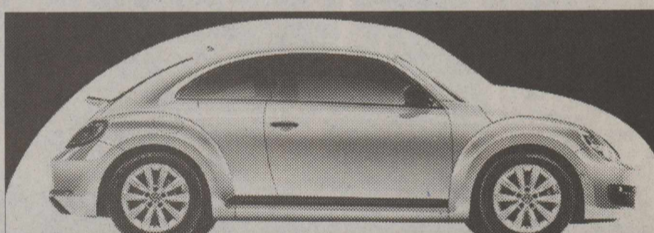
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE PLAINVIEW CENTER



PREPARE YOURSELF REGISTER NOW - FALL 2016
 FALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 29

Add/Drop/Late registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29 - Sept. 1 * 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept 2

WWW.SOUTHPLAINSCOLLEGE.EDU • 1920 W. 24TH ST. • PLAINVIEW



Daniel Shank
 7007 S University Ave. Lubbock, TX 79413
 \$250 off any car by calling Daniel

Tel 806.793.8844
 Cel 806.451.0401
 Gene Messer Volkswagen



We're cheering for you all the way

The Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!



Lighthouse ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.
 703 Matador Hwy
 Floydada, TX 79235
 (806) 983-2814

Floydada - Memphis, Texas

2016 Lockney Longhorns Varsity Football Team



Lockney Longhorns varsity football team

Courtesy Photo/RK Hunt Photography

2016 Lockney Seniors



Lockney Longhorns senior football players with head football coach Jay Ragland

Courtesy Photo by Rodney Hunt Photography

2016 Lockney Longhorn Varsity Football Roster

No.	Name	Classification
1	Jacob Palomino	9
2	Robert Idrogo	11
3	Shawn Marquez	11
4	Kevin Lopez	11
5	Trevor Ascensio	12
6	Julio Lara	11
7	Lucas Rendon	12
8	Israel Cuellar	11
9	Nehemiah Ascensio	10
10	Calvin Borunda	12
12	Tristan Schlueter	11
20	Nick Diaz	10
21	Noel Cenceros	9
22	Ruben Marmolejo	11
23	Keanu Villarreal	9
24	Bryce Reese	10
25	Seattle Jackson	12
50	Daniel Palomin	10
51	Efren Nunez	11
52	Jeremia Bernal	12
55	Austen Rexrode	11
56	CJ Perales	11
57	Elias Ascensio	9
58	Austin Ascensio	10
60	Diego Azua	9
61	Devin DeLeon	10
62	TJ Blackledge	10
65	Andrew Sanchez	9
66	Steven Bazan	11
67	Jaden Butler	12
70	Pedro Pacheco	10
80	Cesar Cienfuegos	10
88	Bryson Walker	10

Head Coach: Jay Ragland
 Assistant Coaches: Richard Jackson, Cash Fortune, Adam Zepeda, Brandon Jackson.
 Athletic Director: Malcom Moerbe
 Principal: Todd Hallmark
 Superintendent: Phil Cotham
 Cheerleading Sponsor: Pam Fulton

2016 Lockney Coaches



Lockney varsity football coaches

Courtesy Photo by Rodney Hunt Photography

Plains LAND BANK

★

Go Teams!

Own a piece of TEXAS™

Jeff Taylor
 806-296-5579
 Cell: 806-778-3630
 PlainsLandBank.com

Support
Your
Team

WHIRLWINDS & LONGHORNS

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS

FOOTBALL

Proud to Support Floyd County Football

Western Cattle Feeders, LLC
 671 CR 120 • Lockney, TX 79241
 (806) 652-3308

Care You Can Count On...
From People You Trust

Dr. Gary Mangold, MD

Dr. Kevin Stennett, MD

Dr. Sharie Moore, MD

Dr. Cynthia Schlueter, DO

Dr. Keeli Stumbo, MD

Misty Holt, FNP-BC

Krysta Eugenis, PA-C

Amber Kemper PA-C

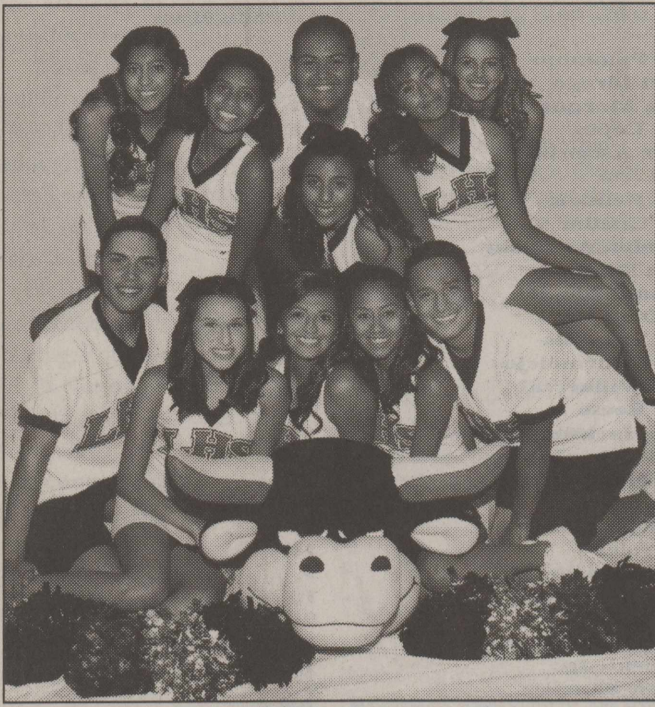
W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and COGDELL CLINIC OFFER AN ARRAY OF SERVICES

GENERAL FAMILY MEDICINE-PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE-OBSTETRIC SERVICES INCLUDING EPIDURAL - FEMALE HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING - CARDIAC TREADMILL STRESS TEST - GENERAL SURGERY & ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES - PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION - RADIOLOGY/CT/MRI - OCCUPATIONAL & SPEECH THERAPY - LABORATORY - FITNESS CENTER - HOME HEALTH SERVICES

320 N. Main St. Lockney, Texas 806-652-3373

COGDELL CLINICS
 2 LOCATIONS
 701 Commerce St.
 Silverton, 823-2449
 320 N. Main
 Lockney, 652-3373

2016 Lockney Longhorns Varsity Cheerleaders



Courtesy Photo by Rodney Hunt Photography

Lockney High School Cheerleaders: Sitting left to right: Ricky Cuellar, Sierra Martinez, Anahi Ascencio, Reagan Nuncio, Lee Jimenez. Sitting in the middle left to right: Tyra Rosales, Madai Chavira, Nohelia Salazar. Back row left to right: Nimsi Perez, Jose Antonio Gonzales, Tabetha Bigham.

2016 Lockney Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 12	Dimmitt (Scrimmage)	Home	5:00
Aug. 18	Springlake-Earth (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
Aug. 26	Smyer	Home	7:30
Sept. 3(Sat.)	Lubbock Trinity	Away	2:00
Sept. 9	Floydada	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	Hale Center	Away	7:30
Sept. 23	**Olton (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Sept. 30	Open Date		
Oct. 7	*Clarendon	Home	7:00
Oct. 14	*Memphis	Away	7:00
Oct. 21	*Wellington	Home	7:00
Oct. 28	*Ralls	Home	7:00
Nov. 4	*Crosbyton	Away	7:00

* Denotes District Games
**Homecoming

Head Coach: Jay Ragland
Phone Numbers: School: 806-652-3325 Cell: 806-773-9878
Email Address: ragland.jay@lockneyisd.net
Athletic Director: Malcom Moerbe
High School Principal: Todd Hallmark
Superintendent: Phil Cotham

Longhorns seek to repeat playoff appearance

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney enters the 2016 football season in a dif-

ferent position than many prior years as they now want to make the playoffs for two years in a row. Last season, the Longhorns broke through a nine-year playoff

drought by going 5-6 overall and 2-3 in district. Although they lost in their bi-district battle to Seagraves, 56-22, the Longhorns got a taste of the playoffs and want another shot this year.

The Longhorns lost 13 seniors to graduation but return 16 lettermen including five offensive and five defensive starters. Lockney will again run the spread offense and utilize their main strength with their skill players such as Trevor Ascencio and Seattle Jackson. Much of their success on both sides of the ball will fall on the shoulders of their senior lineman, Jaden Butler whose size will be difficult for many opponents to match up with man-on-man. The Longhorns will run a 4-2 as their defensive base set.

With only six seniors, Head Coach Jay Ragland will be depending upon a lot of young players to fill key roles on both sides of the ball. Ragland said he only had 32 out for football, so the Longhorns will not play a JV schedule this year. Joining the seniors are 11 juniors, nine sophomores and six freshmen.

"A lot of young players will get some experience this year," Ragland said. "We have to stay healthy this year in order to be successful. We don't have a lot of experienced depth which is probably our biggest weakness."

The UIL realignment in February did not change much in District 2-2A-2 as Wellington dropped down and took Quannah's spot. The Skyrockets were picked first in the district by Dave Campbell's Texas Football followed by Memphis, Crosbyton, Clarendon, Lockney and Ralls. In 2015, Wellington was a D1 regional semifinalist, Memphis was a D2 regional finalist and Crosbyton was a D2 regional semifinalist.

Good luck
Floydada Whirlwinds
Lockney Longhorns
and all area teams

Producers Coop Elevator
PO BOX 69
301 E. Missouri St.
Floydada, TX 79235

Headquarters:
806-983-2821
Fuel Station:
806-983-3394
Mobile Tire Repair:
806-781-6834
General Manager Cell:
817-818-9845

24-hour tire 806-781-6834

www.pcefloydada.com

Lockney opens the 2016 season by hosting Smyer at 7:30 PM on Aug. 26. Then they travel to Lubbock on Saturday, Sept. 3 to play Lubbock Trinity at 2:00 PM followed by a trip to Floydada on Sept. 9 at 7:30 PM for the annual Floyd County Championship. On Sept. 16, they travel to Hale Center for a 7:30 PM game then close out non-district by hosting Olton Sept. 23 at 7:30

PM. Following an open date on Sept. 30, the Longhorns host Clarendon at 7:00 PM on Oct. 7 to open district play. On Oct. 14, Lockney travels to Memphis for a 7:00 PM game then will host Wellington at 7:00 PM on Oct. 21. On Oct. 28, Ralls comes to town for a 7:00 PM game followed by the regular season finale on the road at Crosbyton on Nov. 4 at 7:00 PM.

Ragland has the same staff as last year with Richard Jackson serving as defensive coordinator, running back and defensive line coach, Cash Fortune coaching offensive line and linebackers, Adam Zepeda coaching offensive and defensive lines, Brandon Jackson coaching receivers and secondary and Willie Luna coaching receivers and secondary.

RK HUNT
PHOTOGRAPHY
652-2841
GO
LONGHORNS

Cotton Plains Wind
is proud to be a part of the
Floyd County Community

To the
Lockney Longhorns
and the
Floydada Whirlwinds

We wish you a fantastic season and may the wind be always at your back!

Learn more about Cotton Plains Wind at:
www.cottonplainswind.com | (806) 424-0823

GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETES IN THE 2016 FOOTBALL SEASON

On-line Banking and TeleBanking
Banking at your fingertips

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA
Member FDIC
www.fnbfloydada.com
Phone: (806) 983-3717
Fax: (806) 983-3716

It's that time again! Everyone get ready for a great season!

Wilbur-Ellis
803 E. Hwy
652-2544