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7th Grade Integrity BB Team takes 3rd



Courtesy Photo

The 7th Grade Boys Integrity Basketball Team took 3rd place in the Southwest Hoops Jingle Jam held December 15th and 16th in Lubbock, Texas. This team of boys competed in the 8th Grade division in this particular tournament. Pictured (L to R): Reese Hinsley, Ryan Perez, Aiden Trevino, Tyrean Henderson, Edgar Cervera, Hagen Hinsley, Braun Hobbs, and Adrian Gonzales. Not pictured: Logan Smith.

The Integrity Basketball Program was started by Jonathan Silva. The teams are age-based and they play in tournaments year-round, competing in at least one tournament each month. During the summer months, the teams regularly play in two tournaments a month. Locations of those contests include but are not limited to Lubbock, Amarillo, Seagraves and even tournaments in the Dallas area. Floydada has a 2nd Grade Boys team coached by Daniel Diaz, 5th Grade Boys team coached by Jonathan Silva, and this 7th Grade Boys team (which has been playing together for three years) coached by Gerald Henderson. The girls are not forgotten--Floydada also has a 5th Grade Girls team coached by Brooke Womack, a 7th Grade Girls team coach by Gerald Henderson, and a High School Girls team coached by Gilbert Trevino.

400th Career Win for Simmons



Courtesy Photo

Coach Simmons obtained his 400th career win in Bovina last week as the Varsity Girls took the victory over Bovina scoring 56 points to Bovina's 46 points.

Signing Day Muniz signs with Wayland Baptist



Courtesy Photo

Senior Allison Muniz is surrounded by her family as she signed her intent letter with Wayland Baptist University for cheer.

Morales signs with Howard Payne



Courtesy Photo

Senior Hannah Morales signed her intent letter to play softball with Howard Payne University last week as her family and her coaches look on. Howard Payne University is located in Abilene, TX.

Museum hosts Unique Collection of Nativities



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The Floyd County Historical Museum is displaying a selection of Nativities from Mrs. Carolyn Cunningham's unique collection. The collected works hail from 113 countries, displaying cultural characteristics and distinctive artistry. The display will be hosted at the Museum through the month of January.



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.

LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL PRINTS

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Every Tuesday in December we will be having a \$3.00 meal. The next Bingo night will be held on Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Our progressive cash bingo "pot" is now at \$94.00. Join us for a chance to win the progressive bingo money and other prizes. For more info see our article located on the society page of this week's issue.

VETERAN RESOURCE MEETINGS

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 Shower 1-5-19
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All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

FISD January Board Meeting

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The FISD Board of Trustees met for its regular meeting December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

Educators, Support Staff and Students of the Month were honored with certificates of appreciation.

General Items of Consent were presented, discussed and approved.

The District paid out \$145,000 Fall Incentive payments to employees in November.

Bill Patton of Robison, Johnston, and Patton, LLC out of Lubbock presented the Annual Audit Report of the School District. Patton stated that its was a "Remarkable Report" and that the District's expenditures and revenues were "spot on!" The Board unanimously approved the audit as reported.

Craig Wallace of Styles, Wallace and Associates gave his construction progress report. He presented diagrams and drone photos showing that the basement-area concrete had been poured. Some beams and bar joists had been installed and the backfill against the basement areas would begin in the near future.

Regarding the wall that had fallen during the December 7th wind storm, Wallace stated that the specific wall was not designed to stand alone, having only minimum support for the structure. "It was a timing issue," he explained, as the steel braces from W & W Steel in Lubbock

were expected to arrive on Tuesday, December 11th.

As to the assertions of "faulty" practices, Wallace stated that both, Knox Gaily & Meador General Contractors and D & L Masonry of Lubbock are some of the best rated companies in the industry. Their insurance agreed to cover the damage. The construction will push forward, with the intent to make up the days lost to severe weather by working on weekends.

As to the progress of the site, Wallace said that the red, steel beams will begin to move skyward. The concession-stand, located on the northwest corner of the site, is expected to be completed in January. By the end of January, the northernmost building on the site, the Career and Technology Education building, will be up and in use, primarily as construction storage. Next, the auditorium will be finished, then the basement. Work will move to the field house to accommodate space restrictions for equipment. Hellas Construction (Austin) is scheduled to begin work in May/June, completing the track and field sometime around the first of August. During this time the bleachers are set to begin arriving.

The big question is this: Will Floydada be hosting and playing football on a new field in 2019? Wallace stated, "The plan is 'yes.'" That completed Wallace's project report.

The official ratings of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) were released

to school districts in October. FISD received a B rating, primarily because the district had been penalized for paying off the 2017 bond early. The District appealed the rating. On November 9, 2018 word was communicated that the appeal had been honored and the rating was changed to an A-Superior rating.

Eric Smith was nominated as FISD Trustee to the Floyd County Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for the 2019 and 2020 terms. The trustees unanimously voted in favor of the appointment.

The school district has obtained the Brown property located at 1209 Ralls Highway. It will be utilized as the district's transportation and maintenance facility. All district vehicles and busses will be housed on the property.

An open discussion on academics and the efforts being made to improve and align the system has been on-going. Superintendent Trevino stated, "We want to create a district where students are on grade level in each subject area." Reading and English are areas indicating needed improvement. The District hired Monica Smith as Director of Reading and English Instruction to help the staff develop effective methods and teaching practices. Trevino stated that Mrs. Smith had devoted endless hours to building a solid reading foundation for the elementary students.

The next board meeting will take place January 10, 2019.

Lockney City approves Variance, EDC Funding and City Farm Leases

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney City Council met Tuesday, December 18th for its regular monthly meeting.

The first agenda item was to take public comments and to discuss and take action on a variance request to construct a wooden fence at 621 SW 2nd Street. Owner, Ysef Alvarado was present to make that request. After discussion and evaluation, councilmembers moved that the variance request be approved. The approval vote was unanimous.

A request had been made to add the Court System Module to the Tyler Technologies Software package, currently being purchased and implemented by the City of Lockney. Magistrate Judge Ed Marks was present for the discussion. The cost to add and implement that module would be an additional up-front cost of \$10,560, with a yearly maintenance cost of \$1,100.

Currently the court system uses the Hill Country software package. The company has recently been purchased and rumor is that they will be consolidating with another system. The Hill Country software costs nothing to use at this time. Council members chose to table this decision, requesting that additional information be obtained.

EDC Director, Dan Smith, presented the monthly EDC report to the Council. He stated that the EDC had approved its first application request and asked the council to give the approval to move forward. The application, made by Shannon Shurbet, is for remodel and implementation of the car wash in Lockney. Grant funds approved by the EDC total \$15,000 which will be paid upon receipt of equal expenditures. After discussion, the council unanimously approved the application. A second reading is required by law. That reading will take place at the council meeting scheduled for January 22, 2019. Smith stated that the EDC is eager to review additional applications from current business owners and prospective business owners that are needing funds for remodeling or implementation of a new business in Lockney. The City of Lockney has EDC grant application information for interested parties.

The City Farm lease renewals were discussed. Current les-

sors, Jimmy Kemp and Heath Rexrode, agreed to the renewal. City Council members approved unanimously to renew the City Farm leases as required.

City Manager Poling presented a list of documentation required by the Community Development Block Grant. If the City is awarded the grant of \$275K, the city will be required to provide matching funds in the amount of \$41K. The City plans to utilize the funds for additional water system improvements.

The Texas Health and Human Services Department notified the City that they are required to designate a local Rabies Control Officer. It was suggested that Brent Poole be designated as this officer. The councilors unanimously approved the action.

Dennis Carter was recommended for appointment to the Appraisal District Board as the City Representative. Councilors unanimously approved this action.

Councilors attending the meeting were as follows: Councilman Aaron Wilson, Councilman Dart Carthel, Councilman Donny McLaughlin, and Councilman Tyler Dunivan. Also in attendance was Mayor Michael DeLeon, Manager Buster Poling and City Attorney Lanny Voss.

The next regular meeting of the council is scheduled for January 22, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. in City Hall.

About town

One of my favorite spots these days is sitting right up against the windows in Route 66 Pizza. If I am able to grab a seat so I am looking toward the west, I can see the comings and goings all around the square. Its' nice and warm, welcoming, and smells fabulous! Plus...the employees and owners are just nice!



DEON FINCHER

I miss those characteristics when I walk into so many stores these days-not that I am a big shopper, but in Lubbock and Plainview, you just aren't waved away with a sweet, "Have a blessed day!"

It's not just the pizza store, Nutthouse Designs has that same warm, wonderful, "We're just family" sort of atmosphere. The added benefit in Whitley's place is that most often you get to see those sweet, adorable faces of her little ones-I like that homey aspect.

This past year, Lockney has added some wonderful 'mom & pop' stores to the city's selection. Of course, any time you are in Lockney you have to visit Heart's Desire—because, well...it's just a fabulous store! Take my word, any shopper can spend hours and still not see everything in Cynthia's inventory.

If you haven't made the effort to go into Oh, Charlie! Lockney's chicest boutique, you really must get down there, post-haste! Again, this is a local family-owned clothing store that handles beautiful selections. I, myself, have been sporting several of their items and always get oodles of compliments. In addition to clothing, this shop has some of the most mouth-watering jellies--I suggest the cranberry chutney!

I love going into eclectic little stores that are filled with home-made items with not-so-perfect lettering; into a small restaurant that has a collection of different colored bowls and plates and glasses on which they serve their recipes; and I even like those places that have tables and chairs that don't actually match the tables and chairs on the other side of the room. All these inconsistencies reinforce my love for things that are actually made by hand, fashioned in someone's garage; things that are beaten with a whisk as opposed to being pre-made and frozen; and objects that are lovingly gathered one at time, taking some time, to get just the right look.

Put simply: I like small towns. Put simply: I like homemade. Put simply: I like supporting my friends' businesses. Put simply: I like variety. I get all of this when I stay in town and support our local shops and restaurants. Plus...I still get a kick when everyone in the place gives me a hug and I walk out to, "Come back and see us!"

The 501: My name at the lab

Risk is my middle name. Fall is my first. I get that label with every medical checkup. The lab sticks it on me. Actually I think it's a bracelet. Either way, I'm thinking of getting a tattoo.

How did I get to be "Fall Risk"? The perfunctory questionnaire always asks "Have you fallen during the past year?" At first I thought it was a memory test. Then I realized they were serious. So, rather than tax my memory, I decided to assume I fall at least once during any 12-month period, ice or not. I say yes. It's what they want to hear.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

I like my new name. Seasonal names are in. I know a Summer and an Autumn. But it's my new last name I like best. Anybody can take a risk, but not everybody can be one. Right?

I even like the sound. Risk rhymes with frisk, and risky (maybe a good nickname?) rhymes with frisky. And whiskey. Don't all those "isk" and "isky" words connote fun? There's also disc and discus, as in music CDs and track meets and that famous sculpture of the discus thrower. What a guy. What energy!

Back to frisky. If I planned to ride my horse Ranger on a cold day, Daddy would say, "Watch out. He'll be frisky." My dog Spot was also frisky in her younger days. She even ate Friskies. Now it's cat food. Spot would be appalled. We digress.

As I sit here contemplating all the implications and intimations of "isk" and "isky" words over morning coffee, I'm feeling lucky (akin to feeling risky) that I didn't break anything in my most recent fall. In fact, I'm not very sore, and I went down hard.

How do you minimize the after-effects of a fall? Get caught by surprise. That way your muscles and tendons won't get in a ttwit as you go down. You stay relaxed right up to the moment of impact - rag doll versus china doll.

RESEARCH PAUSE. The experts don't all agree with me. But when I stepped on that cardboard wrapping paper tube and hit the kitchen floor - whoompf! - my body had no time to tense up. I feel fine.

Back in 1994, my roller skating collision with a zigzagging imp was different. I extended my arms to break my fall and broke my right one. Instead I should have grabbed that kid on my way down. Next time.

Closing thought: Tripping in a mesquite pasture is better than catching your toe on a rough sidewalk. Dirt is softer. However, nothing beats concrete for not landing on thorns and thistles.

Given my considerable expertise, maybe I should write the book "Falling for Dummies." I'll use my pen name.

As for the double entendre of that title, I'm thinking twice the subject matter and double the appeal. All I need is a co-author who has fallen for a dummy. Anybody out there?

Here's hoping my husband doesn't read this far and take me up on it.

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SOCIETY

Yesway Gives the Gift of Free Coffee to Customers This Holiday Season

By **Cristen Brooks**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Des Moines, IA – December 17, 2018 – Yesway, the fast growing and innovative convenience store chain with locations in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Wyoming, is giving a gift to its customers this holiday season — free Yesway Signature Blends Coffee. Customers will be able to enjoy the free coffee promotion on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and are invited to visit their local Yesway store on those four days to enjoy free any-size coffee.

"Our free coffee holiday giveaway is our way of celebrating our loyal customers and thanking them for saying "yes" to Yesway this year," said Jeff Keune, Yesway Senior Vice President of Foodservice and Innovation. "We appreciate being welcomed by the communities we serve and hope to make our customers' holidays even brighter

with this gift."

All of Yesway's Signature Blends Coffees – House Blend, Breakfast Blend, and Dark Roast – are made with 100% Arabica beans, brewed fresh, and can be enjoyed at Yesway stores every day.

While all customers can refuel with a free cup of coffee during the holidays, Yesway also offers free coffee or fountain beverages to active and retired members of the military and first responders on Fridays in its stores.

Carstensen graduates from WTAMU



Courtesy Photo

Sarah Carstensen graduated from West Texas A&M University on Saturday, December 15th from the College of Education and Social Sciences with a bachelor's degree. Sarah is the daughter of Ricky and Kristi Carstensen and is a 2015 graduate from Lockney High School.

Wit and Wisdom

By **Charles Keaton**
The Hesperian-Beacon

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something. So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life. Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it. Make your mistakes, next year and forever."
—Neil Gaiman

Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.
—Jonathan Edwards

"Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one."
—Brad Paisley

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."
—Benjamin Franklin

Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.
—Helen Keller

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day."
—Edith Lovejoy Pierce

"Hope Smiles from the threshold of the year to come, Whispering 'it will be happier'..."
—Alfred Lord Tennyson

"Well, we have a whole new year ahead of us. And wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all be a little more gentle with each other, a little more loving, and have a little more empathy, and maybe, next year at this time we'd like each other a little more."
—Judy Garland

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

EDDIE AND MARY MUNIZ

Edward "Eddie" Muniz was born on July 11, 1930, in Pleasanton, Texas. His parents were Tomas and Manuela Muniz.

Eddie's parents moved to Edinburg, Texas in 1942. His Mother died a little after the move and he, his sister, and brother were raised by two aunts.

In 1949, Eddie went to work at the Faysville Gin which was owned by Wallace Bohannon. Mr. Bohannon owned gins in South Texas as well as in West Texas and Mr. W. W. Trapp managed them. In the summer Eddie worked the ginning season in South Texas and in the fall he worked the ginning season in Floydada. At the time, he was single and he traveled back and forth for two years.

Maria "Mary" Govea was born on March 15, 1934, in Edinburg, Texas, the youngest of five children. Her parents were Marcelino and Asencion Govea. Mary's father died when she was five and the oldest brother, who was sixteen, helped to raise the family.

Eddie and Mary were mar-

ried in Edinburg on August 16, 1952. They met at the Edinburg Bus Station where Mary worked.

In September of 1952, Eddie and Mary came to Floydada together for the first time for the fall ginning season.

While Eddie worked at the gin, Mary also had two fall jobs. She worked at King's Variety Store for two years. When the store changed to Perry's, she worked there one year. At the same time she worked for Floyd County Courthouse as an interpreter for the gin's contract workers from Mexico. The job interpreter was limited because she was only needed when the contract workers got into a little trouble. She had this job for three years.

From 1952 to 1956, Eddie and Mary traveled 1,270 miles a year from Edinburg to Floydada and back (to Edinburg) for the ginning seasons. On January 1, 1957, Mr. Trapp asked Eddie to stay in Floydada, which he did. Eddie and Mary and their family still travel to Edinburg

every year not to work but to visit their relatives.

Eddie has worked at the Bohannon Gins, Floyd County Co-Op Gin, and now the Floydada Co-Op Gins for a total of twenty-five years. Today he is the foreman of the Floydada Co-Op Gins.

Mary is employed at the Andrews Ward Cafeteria. She has worked there for the past nine years.

Eddie and Mary have four children. Mike was born September 29, 1953, in Edinburg, graduated from Floydada High School, and is employed at Oden Chevrolet. Carmen was born June 14, 1955, in Edinburg. She graduated from Floydada High School and is now employed at Lighthouse Electric. Eddie, Jr. was born November 1, 1957 in Floydada, where he graduated from Floydada High School. He is employed at Don Hardy Race Cars. Roy was born September 9, 1959 in Floydada. He is a senior this year and is employed at Buddy's Food through the Decca program at school.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By **LuAnn Collins**
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We wish everyone a Happy New Year. We will also be closed Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year holiday.

The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center would like to thank everyone for the donations and memorials.

DONATIONS:

First Baptist Church of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin, Floyd County, Hardy Classic Cars & More, The Earp Family, JA and SW Higginbotham.

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Butch Gilliland – Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Schacht Land LP, MC Reed, LuAnn Collins, Rick Reddy Farms, Donna Pernell
In memory of Norman Muncy – Schacht Land, LP

In memory of Frances Barnett – LuAnn Collins

In memory of Tony Shipley – Alyne Evans, Donna Pernell

In memory of Letha Lightfoot – Alyne Evans, Janet Milam, Donna Pernell, LuAnn Collins

In memory of Morris Graham – Donna Pernell

In memory of Bonnie Graham – Janet Milam

In memory of Carolyn Hale – Janet Milam, LuAnn Collins

In memory of Flois Bichsel – Janet Milam, Alyne Evans

In memory of JoAnn Smith – Alyne Evans

In memory of Felix Cervantes – Louis and Arlene Cervantes

In memory of Lonnie Patel – Alyne Evans

We are continuing the \$3.00 Tuesday meals each week. Check the menu for details on what will be served.

We have a new delivery driver, Linda Matsler. She will join our staff of drivers delivering each week. If you would like your meal

delivered, we ask that you call us before 11:00 am, 983-2032. We deliver your meal between 11:15 and 12:00 at no extra charge.

Our Progressive Bing cash is now at \$104.00! January 8 will be our next bingo party. Doors open at 5:30. We have cash prize bingo, door prizes, food, and snacks available.

Freida Dunn, BSN, ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic at 11:30. Our next clinic will be Dec. 27. November clinic will not be held due to Thanksgiving holiday.

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

MENU

December 31 – January 4
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – CLOSED
Wednesday – BBQ chicken
Thursday – Beef tips w/gravy & rice
Friday – Beef stew
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By **Renee Armstrong**
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

JANUARY:

4th – Friday Family Night Fish Fry
20th – Sunday Lunch
21st – Bingo
28th – Board Meeting

LOCKNEY —We here at the Center would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

The Center will be CLOSED Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st for New Years.

Remember your membership dues are due January 2nd. It's \$30 per person for the year.

Mark down these events on your January calendar:

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

Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

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December 31 – January 4
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – CLOSED
Wednesday – Spaghetti
Thursday – Tacos
Friday – Ham
(Menus subject to change without notice)

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Jerry M. Edwards

Jerry M. Edwards, age 76, of Lockney, passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2018 at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock. Raynard Macha officiated. S

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

Jerry was born May 14,

1942, to Joe Lesley and Wilma (Hodo) Edwards. He graduated from Clovis High School in 1960.

He married the love of his life, Linda Morton October 17, 1970. Jerry had a great sense of humor and was a Christian man that could say great prayers.

He was a Boy Scout leader, receiving the Silver Beaver award for his leadership. He enjoyed working with the boys. He en-

joyed staying in touch with his high school friends. He loved fishing, hunting, and law enforcement.

Jerry worked for the Lubbock Sheriff's Department before moving to Lockney. He was involved in law enforcement as a police officer for 36 years, with 26 of those years being in Floyd County; being the Lockney Chief of Police from 1995-2007. Each year he and Linda hosted the

law enforcement pheasant hunter's breakfast. He also served as the Floyd County Court bailiff.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Wilma Edwards and son, Kelly Lane Edwards.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, of Lockney; and special nieces and nephews.

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

They're Watching

12/16/2018

This morning over coffee I was having faced people who say one thing but do another. (I was having coffee, he was having Christmas wassail), my eldest son and what they preach come Monday had "a moment." I don't recall the exact conversation which honesty is integrity - being a consistent person. Some folks' remedy for hypocrisy seems to be, "If I don't live up to my words, I ought to just change my words." Friends, in Christianity we can't lower the bar to standardize our own conduct; Jesus' own life and integrous words-and-actions combination are our model - let us raise our conduct to be in line with His!

First, I wish that I always lived up to my son's mental picture of who I am. I'm an imperfect man and I'm blessed to be loved by a little boy who sees me for who I aim to be. (I wonder - is he learning about love from me, or am I learning about love from him?)

Second, he sees this lesson then - how ever imperfectly applied - because it is something his mother and I try to preach and model to our kids. The application of the Christian faith has been often summarized as, "Love God, love people." A criticism that is sometimes levied at Christianity is that church-

Friends, what are you teaching your kids? ... they're watching!

Levi Sisemore preached for the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada 2007-2014. He is currently a minister at the Church of Christ in Fredericksburg, Texas. He can be contacted through his personal website at www.HymnalCollector.com

Craig "Tim" Stansell

Craig "Tim" Stansell, 68, of Lubbock passed away on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

Tim was born on June 13, 1950 to Pat and Dorothy Stansell. He grew up in Lockney where he graduated from Lockney High School, Class of 1968. Some of his favorite stories to tell were of the

days playing sports with his friends and the memories made. He later attended West Texas State University before serving in the Army National Guard.

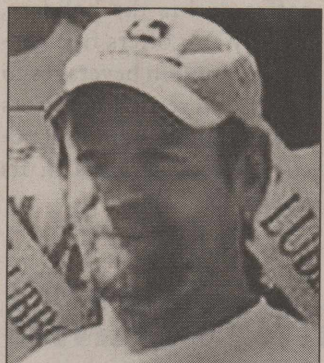
Tim worked in electrical supply for many years before opening Import Decor in Lubbock. In later years, he drove 18 wheelers and saw the country coast to

coast. He enjoyed fishing with his kids and friends, had a love and deep appreciation for nature, and always enjoyed laughing at a good joke.

Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Pat and Dorothy Stansell, big sister, Sue Rigby, and big brother, Steve Stansell.

He is survived by his daughter, Julie Goodman and her husband, Chris of Celina; his son, Tyler Stansell of Lubbock; his brother, Scott Stansell and wife, Tanya of Shallowater; four grandchildren, a loving extended family, friends that are like family, and a million stories to be remembered.

In respecting Tim's wish-



CRAIG "TIM" STANSELL

es for no formal funeral, a Celebration of Life will take place on Thursday December, 27, 2018 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Combest Funeral Home in Lubbock. Please bring your favorite stories to share.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Tim's memory through a donation to your favorite charity, or through intentional acts of kindness. www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

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Standing Firm

Those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good. —1 Peter 4:19 (NIV)

With knocking knees and shaky voice, I spoke at a parenting conference. It was a huge step of faith for me to stand before a large crowd and share what God had taught me. But one man in the audience got upset. He wrote notes and made calls to remove me from continuing to speak at the conference, simply because I was a woman. He was successful, and I was crushed. I didn't speak in front of another audience for months. My self-pity kept me silent and kept me from filling the role that God had designed for me.

It's strange how self-pity can become a comfortable habit. It can keep us from learning, growing, and continuing to do good. Thankfully, God uses both our defeats and victories.

(See Rom. 8:28.)

Little by little, God helped me to regain my confidence and start speaking again. I learned that allowing self-pity to dictate my actions isn't a faithful response to challenges. When we are challenged for our faith — and we will be — it's best to keep on serving, trusting that God will bless us. God promises, "Those who stand firm during testing are blessed. They are tried and true. They will receive the life God has promised to those who love him as their reward" (Jas. 1:12, CEB).

—May Patterson (Alabama)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to trust you with every victory and every defeat. Thank you for using both for your purpose and glory. Amen.

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| <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
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p> | <p>Chad Cook, Youth Min.
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
Floydada</p> | <p>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
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.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>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
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
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</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> |
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AGRICULTURE

Farm bill signed into law

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

After a handful of listening sessions, hundreds of comments and weeks of negotiations, the 2018 Farm Bill was officially signed into law today.

Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Vice President Mark Chamblee of Smith County and Secretary-Treasurer Scott Frazier of Nueces County attended the signing ceremony at the White House—continuing the integral role Texans and those involved in agriculture played in the crafting of the bill.

While farmers and ranchers may not have had a direct hand in ironing out the details of the farm, nutrition and conservation legislation, their questions, concerns and stories helped guide the farm bill conference committee's work, according to U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway of Texas.

"Well over 1,000 people came before our groups (at the listening sessions) and poured their hearts out as to why this farm bill's important, what it does for them, what it doesn't do for them and those kind of things," Conaway, chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, told the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Radio Network. "It was important. It was good to have that passion and have that emotion you saw there as a motivating factor to say, 'I've got to get this done.'" For the first time since 1990, a farm bill was passed in the same year the legislation was written.

"Crafting a bill of this magnitude and importance isn't an easy task. We truly appreciate the hundreds of hours the farm bill conference committee, ag committees and their staff put in to ensure the nation's farmers and ranchers have the safety net they need to continue feeding and clothing the world," TFB President Russell Boening said.

Crafting the farm bill wasn't easy, Conaway said, but the needs of farmers and ranchers are greater that they have been in a long time due to an uncertain farm economy and several years of decline in net farm income.

"Our nation's farmers and ranchers are the very best in the world, but they cannot compete alone against a sea of high and rising foreign subsidies, tariffs and non-tariff trade barriers," Conaway, one of the "Big Four" negotiators for the deal, said. "Nor can they survive alone in the face of record droughts, hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters. That's why we have a farm bill."

The number one request most farmers had while talking to Conaway was to "do no harm" to federal crop insurance.

The 2018 Farm Bill honors that request.



Texas Farm Bureau Vice President Mark Chamblee (fourth from right) and Texas Farm Bureau Secretary-Treasurer Scott Frazier (third from right) were with a group of other Farm Bureau leaders who attended the farm bill signing in Washington, D.C.

Courtesy Photo

"Food security is national security and depends on strong agricultural policy that provides certainty and stability for the 3.75 million Texans employed by the agriculture sector," U.S. Congressman Will Hurd of Texas said. "I am proud to support the farm bill and will continue to fight for the hardworking men and women who put clothes on our backs and food on our tables."

The legislation strengthens the farm safety net by allowing farmers to choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) on a year-by-year, crop-by-crop basis beginning in 2021.

The decision made in 2019 will be used for both 2019 and 2020.

There will be a nationwide yield update for PLC beginning with the 2020 crop year. Improvements to ARC include increased yield plugs and yield trend adjustments.

"This legislation includes critical changes that allow farmers to have more control over the safety net that provides a helping hand—not a hand out—when times get tough," Boening said.

Individual Farm Service Agency loan limits are increased in the farm bill for the first time in 16 years.

"We strengthened key conservation initiatives, es-

pecially the Environmental Quality Incentives Program," Conaway said. "These highly-successful conservation initiatives serves as a prime example of how voluntary, incentive-based conservation beats burdensome, arbitrary and costly Washington regulations every time."

To enhance agricultural trade, the farm bill streamlines market promotion initiatives under one umbrella. An additional \$470 million is allocated to those trade promotion initiatives.

"We increased agricultural research funding at a time when we are dangerously lagging behind China. We provided Secretary (Sonny) Perdue with the tools he requested to effectively combat the opioid epidemic and also to expand high-quality broadband service to all of

rural America," Conaway said.

Funding for research, extension and education projects increases \$600 million in the bill.

"We increase investment in new crop uses and in specialty crops, including fruits and vegetables," Conaway said.

The 800-plus page bill provides funding for programs that deal with fraudulent organics and indoor and rooftop farming.

U.S. Congressman Filemon Vela of Texas, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and farm bill conference committee, advocated for a fund to support the Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program to combat pests and diseases harmful to citrus.

"I successfully worked to include a \$25 million Citrus

Trust Fund through the Specialty Crop Research Initiative and a National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program," Vela said. "I secured protections for cotton and sugar programs that are important to the South Texas economy."

The National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program addresses the risk of introduction and spread of animal pests and diseases affecting U.S. livestock.

A cattle fever tick program is also included in the bill to combat the deadly livestock pest.

The legislation allocates \$300 million for animal disease prevention and management efforts, including the stockpiling of the foot-and-mouth disease vaccine.

The bill also makes industrial hemp production legal nationwide. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will have to develop federal rules and regulations. In the meantime, the Texas Legislature may opt to allow some to grow hemp for research until USDA develops its policy on hemp production.

A feral hog control project and crop insurance for hops are also included in the farm bill.

It extends a federal ban on animal fighting to U.S. territories and provides millions in additional funding to historically black land grant universities, as well.

The farm bill also corrects the former Margin Protection Program for Dairy that many dairy organizations said was not working.

The new Dairy Margin Coverage program has more coverage options and more flexible tools for less money.

The 2014 Farm Bill expired Sept. 30, but many provisions were funded through the end of the crop year.

The Margin Protection Program for Dairy was set to expire at the end of the year had Congress not taken action.

The U.S. Senate approved the farm bill in an 87-13 vote Dec. 11.

Both senators from Texas, John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, voted in favor of the legislation.

The farm bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives in a 369-47 vote Dec. 12.

All but five members of the Texas Congressional delegation voted in favor of the bill: Congressmen Lloyd Doggett, Louie Gohmert, Jeb Hensarling, Sam Johnson and John Ratcliffe.

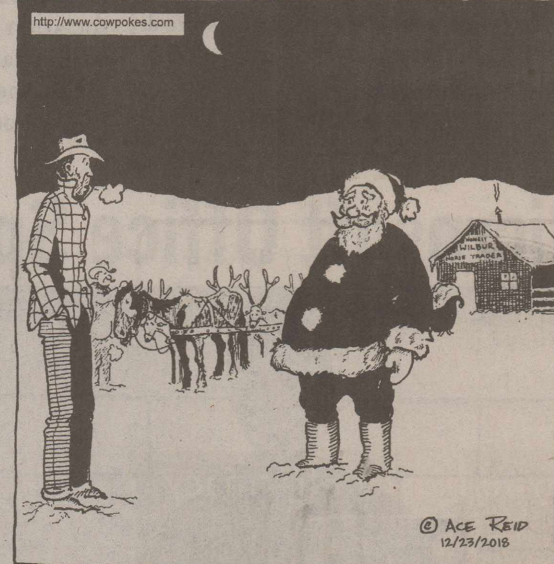
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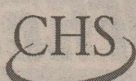


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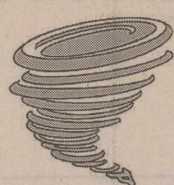


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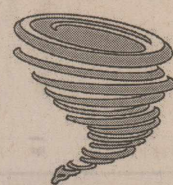
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada Elementary UIL Results

Post TX, December 5, 2018

4th/5th Chess Puzzles:

Tied for 2nd John Taylor Snowden
Tied for 6th Yael Gomez

1st Place Team

Members are: John Taylor Snowden, Yael Gomez, Azael Gomez, Andrey Garza

5th Dictionary Skills:

1st Trevor Green
3rd Kyra Segura

2nd Place Team

Members are: Trevor Green, Brody Hughes, Kyra Segura, Peyton Shuping

5th Maps, Charts and Graphs:

3rd Place Josue Diaz

2nd Place Team

Members are: Josue Diaz, Tavianne Bullock, Mylie Morales, Peyton Shuping

5th Number Sense:

6th Place Kyra Segura

3rd Place Team

Members are: Kyra Segura, D.J. Mendoza, Michael Ramos

4th Ready Writing:

4th Place Kanon Rainwater

5th Ready Writing:

4th Place Tavianne Bullock

5th Social Studies:

4th Place Tavianne Bullock

5th Place Trevor Green

2nd Place Team

Members are: Trevor Green, Tavianne Bullock, Brody Hughes, Kyra Segura

2018 UIL JH Team Results

FJHS placed 2nd overall at the 2018 UIL JH Academic contests.

Art Smart – Sonya Glass -7-8

7th – 1st Place Team; Jordyn Delgado – 1st, Ilan Lopez – 3rd Alica Vizcayno – 5th, Marquiz Porter, John David Reyna, Marissa Yannis.

8th – 1st Place Team; Alex DelosSantos - 1st, Lailah Burkes -2nd, Luis Gonzales - 3rd, Natalie Contreras - 4th, Noah Vega - 6th, Orlando Ortiz.

Calculator Applications – Sonya Glass; 6th: Sydni Chesshir - 3rd, Braun Hobbs – 4th, 7th: 2nd Place Team , Ryan Perez - 2nd, Derik Suarez – 5th, Aiden Trevino, Giovanni Baltazar.

8th – 1st Place Team; Orlando Ortiz – 2nd, Reagan Henderson – 4th, Saul Reyes – 6th, Adam Delgado.

Chess - Mr Morren 7-8 / Laura Nutt 6

6th – 1st Place Team; Ethan Zamorano – 1st, Mia Snowden – 3rd, Luc Mendoza, Josemaria Luna.

7th – Tied 1st Place Team; Noe DelosSantos 3rd, John Posada 5th, Reese Hinsley 6th, Diana Carmosa

8th – 3rd Place Team: Donavan Rocha 3rd, Gabe Silva, Luis Martinez, Clarissa Ramos.

Dictionary Skills – Frankie Luna 7-8, Jordan Beedy 6th: 6th – 2nd Place Team, Kirsten Pyle -2nd, Mia Snowden - 6th, Ava Gonzales, Katelynn Ramirez; 7th – Tyler Gillespie - 6th; 8th – 2nd Place Team: Dillon Bruington - 5th, Andres Mendoza, Izaih Alvarado, Juan Gonzalez.

Editorial Writing – Robin Nixon (6th)/ Jonathan Ramirez; 6th – Sydni Chesshir – 3rd Place, Katelynn Ramirez – 5th Place, Mia Snowden – 6th Place, 7th – Analyze Perez – 4th Place, Sierra Snowden – 5th Place, 8th – Lailah Burkes – 2nd Place.

Impromptu Speaking – Dara Ware/Robin Nixon: 7th – Mariah Garcia 4th place.

Listening Skills – Jonathan Ramirez 7-8 Jan Beedy 6: 6th - Sydni Chesshir – 4th, 8th – 2nd Place Team: Devin Reyes – 2nd, Tatum Glasscock – Tied 6th, Elektra Monroe – Tied 6th, Clarissa Ramos

Maps Graphs & Charts – Pittman 7-8 and Kay Rainwater 6: 6th – 2nd place team, Ava Gonzales 3rd, Mia Snowden 4th, Braun Hobbs 6th, Ethan Zamorano; 7th – Sierra Snowden 2nd; 8th – Tatum Glasscock 4th.

Mathematics – Nancy Trevino Elizabeth Bertrand: 6th – 2nd Place Team: Ava Gonzales – 4th, Lucious Mendoza – 5th, Braun Hobbs, Ethan Zamorano; 7th – 1st Place Team: Sierra Snowden – 1st, Edgar Cervera – 4th, Christopher Louallen – 5th, Dalles Hernandez; 8th – 1st Place Team: Anthony Garcia – 1st, Devin Reyes – 2nd, Reagan Henderson – 3rd, Saul Reyes.

Music – Mr. Pena, Mr Ogden: 7th – 3rd Place Team: Ilan Lopez – 5th, Luis Lopez, Miya Fipps, 8th – 2nd Place Team: Caydence Bailey – 3rd, Madison Fipps – 4th, Aranda Cruz – 6th, Noah Vega.

Modern Oratory – Patrick Hart 7-8: 8th Grade – Caydence Bailey 5th.

Number Sense – Nancy Trevino , Elizabeth Bertrand: 6th – 2nd place team, Braeson Ballesteros 4th, 7th – 1st Place team: Sierra Snoweden 2nd, Edgar Cervera 6th, Christopher Louallen, Dalles Hernandez; 8th – 2nd Place Team: Reagan Henderson 2nd, Devin Reyes 4th, Anthony Garcia, Saul Reyes.

Oral Reading – Cody Liles / Tamara Spradlin: 6th Grade – Kirsten Pyle 3rd, 7th Grade – Janeisi Garza 6th, 8th Grade – Devin Reyes 3rd.

Ready Writing – Tamara Spradlin 6th / Cody Liles 7-8: 6th – Mia Snowden – 4th Place, 7th – Janeisi Garza – 1st Place, Sierra Snowden – 2nd Place; 8th – Devin Reyes – 5th Place, Kaley Garza – 6th Place.

Science – Pete Payan: 8th Devin Reyes – 4th, Manuel Ramos – 5th.

Spelling (6th) Penny Geiseckle / Mr Morren: 6th – 2nd Place Team: Caleb Speed – 4th, Miranda Reyes – 6th, Lillihana Duran, Katelynn Ramirez; 8th – 3rd Place Team: Anthony Garcia, Dillon Bruington, Elena Foster, Lailah Burkes.

Social Studies – Sandra Bradley / Karol Rainwater: 6th - Ariana Sanchez – 6th, 7th – 3rd Place Team: Matthew Luna – 6th, Jaxson Smith, Rosantina Martinez, Edgar Cervera; 8th - Reagan Henderson – 1st.

Floydada takes two from Bovina

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Whirlwinds defeat Bovina

Lady Winds defeat Bovina

BOVINA – Floydada Lady Winds drew first blood en route to a ten point victory over Bovina Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Kylie Ricketts led all scorers with 21 points, 9 rebounds and 8 steals while Gina Vega added 11 points and 5 rebounds and Lindsey Marquez finished with 8 points and 10 boards for the Lady Winds.

With the 56-46 win, not only does Floydada improve to 8-6 on the season but first year Head Coach Tommy Simmons notched his 400th career coaching victory.

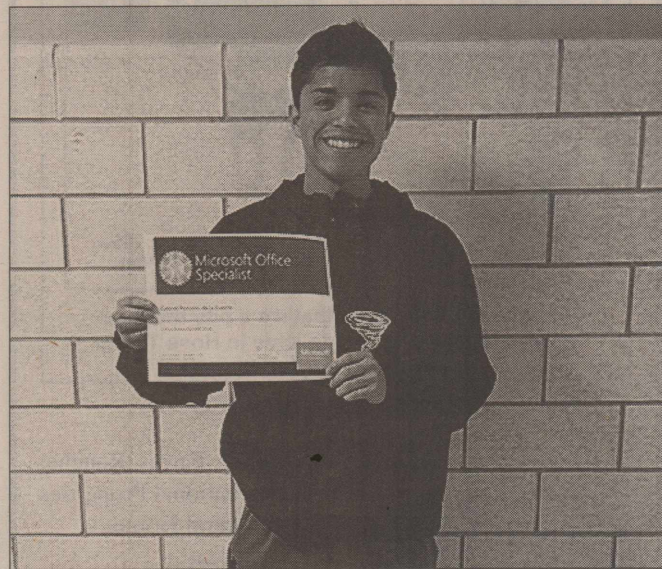
The Lady Winds take a Christmas break but are back in action Dec. 27 in the Wellman-Union Tournament.

BOVINA – Four Floydada players scored in double figures on Tuesday and two added double-doubles as the Winds destroyed Bovina in a non-district match, 94-45.

Juniors Garrett Hobbs and Marcus Perez led all scorers with 23 points, while Sophomore Quincy Gonzales knocked down 22 and Senior Caden Britt added 11. Both Hobbs and Britt added 10 rebounds each to secure the double-doubles in the win.

Floydada now improves to 12-2 and is ranked 22nd in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. The Winds take a few days off before tipping off in the Caprock Tournament Dec. 27 in Lubbock.

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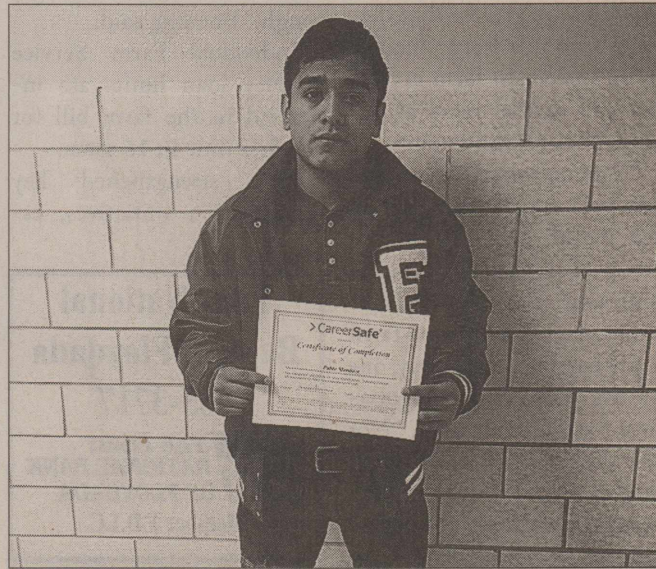


Gabe DeLaFuente has completed the requirements for Microsoft Office Specialist Office Power Point 2016. Congratulate Gabe when you see him!



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Pablo Mendoza has completed the OSHA 10 hour Construction Industry course in Mr. Espinoza's class.

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Lockney Longhorns

Elementary Sing-Along ushers in the school's Winter Break



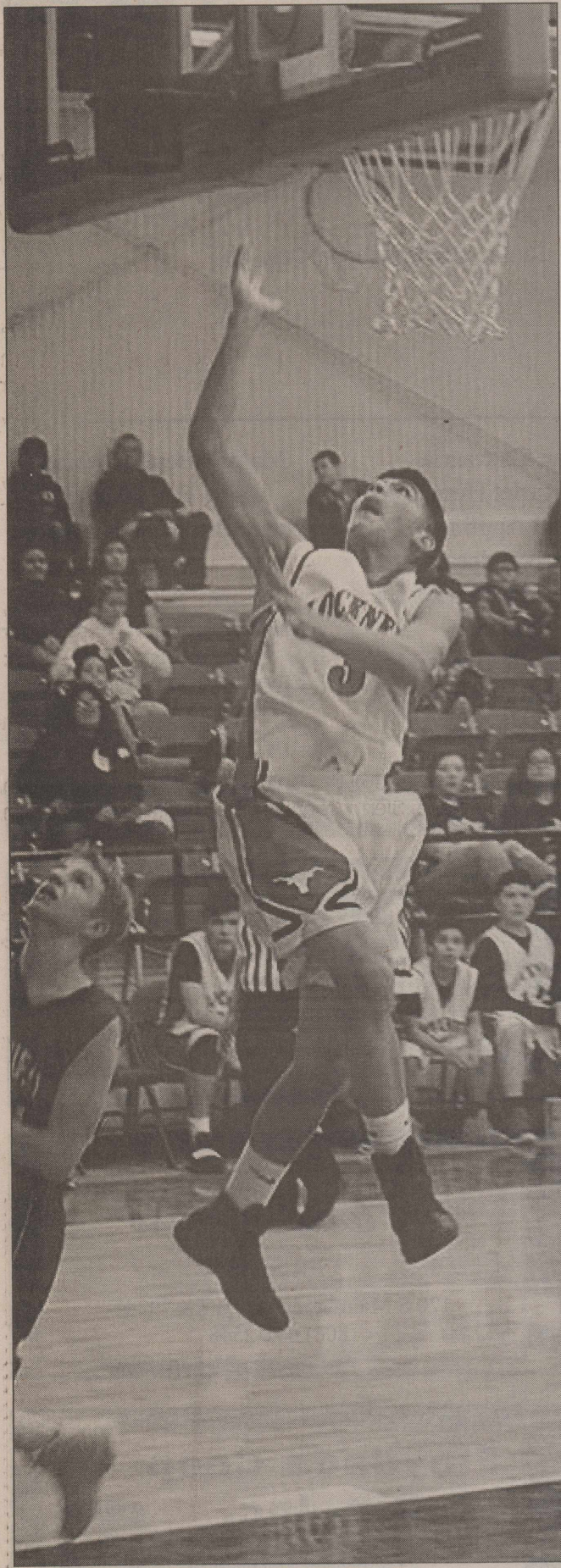
Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The Annual Lockney Elementary All School Sing took place Thursday morning. With the entire elementary student body up on stage, only a wide-angle lens could capture the group. Singing old-time favorites and new selections, the music department led the kiddos in an entertaining and uplifting program. Christmas parties for all the classes followed directly after the program, at which time, the campus dismissed for the Christmas Holidays.

JV Boys vs. Farwell

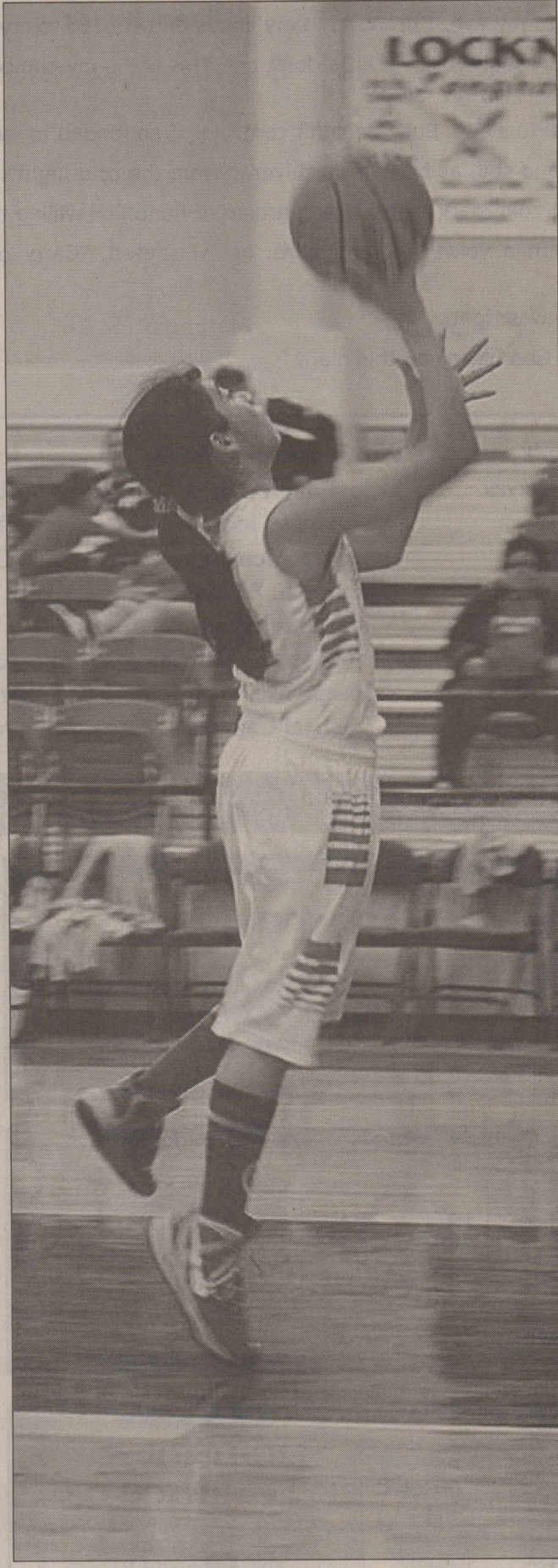
JV Girls vs. Farwell

Varsity Girls vs. Farwell



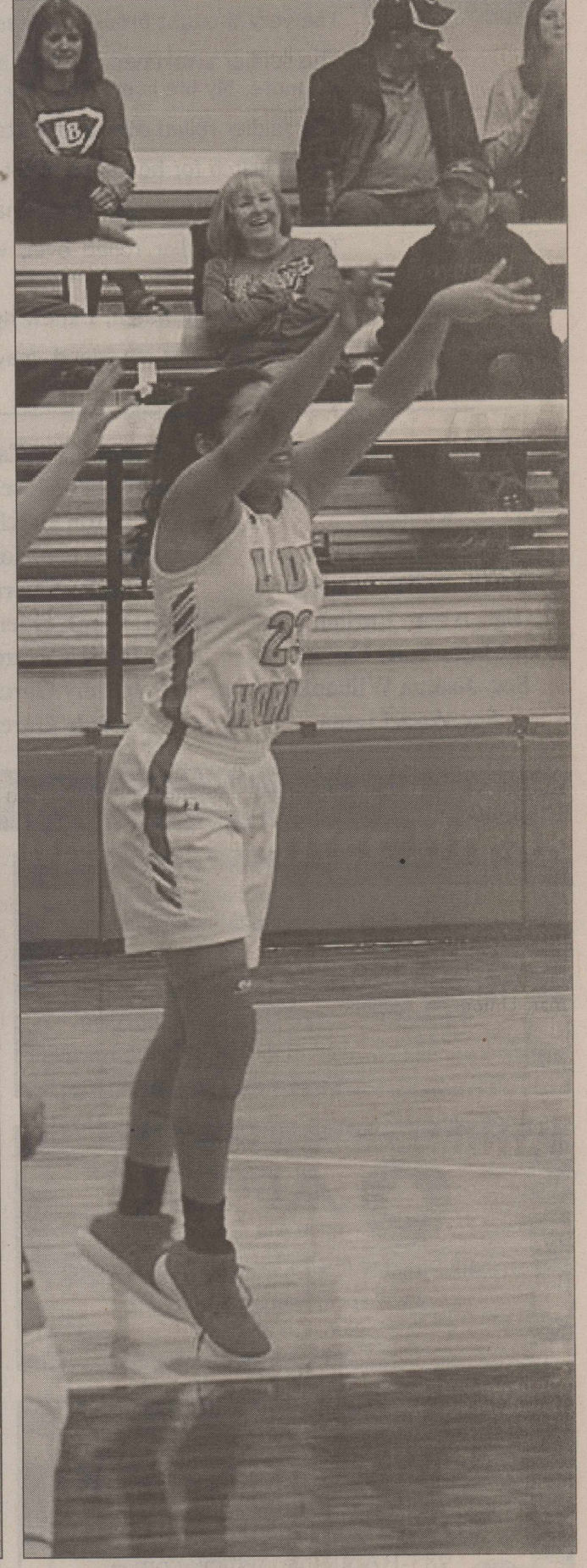
Courtesy Photo

The Lockney JV Boys were pitted against Farwell's JV team last Tuesday night. Farwell came out on top 49-38 in that contest.



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The Lockney JV Girls raced up and down the court with Farwell's JV team last Tuesday night. Farwell pulled ahead, winning with a score of 30-8.



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The Lockney Varsity Girls fought hard against Farwell's Varsity team last Tuesday night. Farwell pulled ahead, winning with a score of 77-46.

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The Soldier's Christmas

Written by Lance Corporal James M. Schmidt

'Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone, in a one-bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
 I had come down the chimney with presents to give, to see just who in this dwelling did live.
 I looked all around, a strange sight to see--no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
 No stockings on the mantel, just boots filled with sand. On the wall hung pictures of far-distant lands.
 Medals and badges, awards of all kinds, a sobering thought came alive in my mind.
 This house was different--it was dark, it was dreary.
 I had found the home of a soldier, I could see that most clearly.
 The soldier lay sleeping silent, alone, curled up on the floor in this one-bedroom home.
 His face was so gentle, the room in such disorder, not at all how I'd pictured the United States Soldier.
 Was this the hero of whom I'd just read, curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?
 Then I realized the other families that I saw on this night, owe their lives to soldiers who are willing to fight, in the morning around the world, children would play, grown-ups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day and that they all enjoy freedom each month of the year, because of soldiers like the one lying here.
 I couldn't help but wonder how many lay alone, recalling Christmas Eves in lands far from home.
 The very thought brought a tear to my eye. I dropped to my knees and started to cry.
 The soldier awakened. I heard his rough voice. "Santa don't cry. This life is my choice. I fight for freedom. I don't ask for more. My life is my God, my country, my corps."
 The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep. But I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.
 I kept watch for hours, so silent and still, as both of us shivered from the cold night's chill.
 I didn't want to leave him on that cold, dark night, this guardian of honor, so willing to fight.
 Then, the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure, he whispered, "Carry on Santa. It's Christmas Day, all secure."
 One look at my watch, I knew he was right.
 "Merry Christmas my friend, may God bless you this night."

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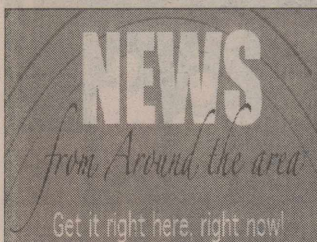
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On November 30, 2018, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS"), Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), and Sempra Energy ("Sempra") (collectively, "Joint Applicants") filed a Joint Report and Application for Regulatory Approvals ("Joint Application") with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission"), copies of which are kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 6000, Dallas, TX 75202. The Joint Application requests Commission approval of three transactions (the "Proposed Transactions"), as described below, that will result in SDTS becoming an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Oncor that will own transmission and distribution assets held today by Sharyland and SDTS in central, north, and west Texas, and Sharyland will remain a utility in south Texas, with Sempra owning a 50 percent indirect interest in Sharyland. First, Sharyland will transfer its assets in north Texas, along with associated assets, liabilities, and working capital, to SDTS. In return, Sharyland will receive all of SDTS's assets located in south Texas. In connection with this asset exchange, Sharyland's equity interest in SDTS will be cancelled, and the certificates of convenience and necessity of Sharyland and SDTS will be amended to authorize the "North Texas Utility" (referring to the post-closing assets to be owned by SDTS) and the "South Texas Utility" (referring to the post-closing assets to be owned by Sharyland) to own, operate, and maintain their respective post-exchange assets. Second, Oncor will acquire InfraREIT, Inc. ("InfraREIT") and InfraREIT Partners, LP and, as a result, will own and operate all of SDTS's post-transaction assets. Finally, Sempra will purchase a 50-percent indirect limited partnership interest in a newly formed Delaware limited partnership expected to be named Sharyland Holdings, LP, which will own a 100-percent interest in Sharyland. The Joint Applicants also request Commission approval of certain regulatory terms listed in Exhibit A to the Joint Application, some of which are regulatory conditions to closing.

The Joint Application does not seek Commission approval of a modification to Oncor's rates. Oncor is requesting a Commission finding, however, that Oncor may consolidate the North Texas Utility's wholesale transmission rates with Oncor's rates as part of Oncor's next base-rate case. Oncor also requests Commission approval to establish a regulatory asset to track any make-whole payments or other expenses that may be required to extinguish, transfer, or restructure the debt of InfraREIT and its subsidiaries under the Proposed Transactions, so that Oncor may seek recovery of that regulatory asset in its next base-rate case. The Joint Applicants also seek Commission approval to split the current Sharyland wholesale transmission service tariff into two separate tariffs—one for the North Texas Utility and one for the South Texas Utility—which rates, when taken together, would be equal to Sharyland's rate in effect at the time the Proposed Transactions close.

Any person wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326, no later than January 4, 2019. This case has been assigned PUCT Docket No. 48929. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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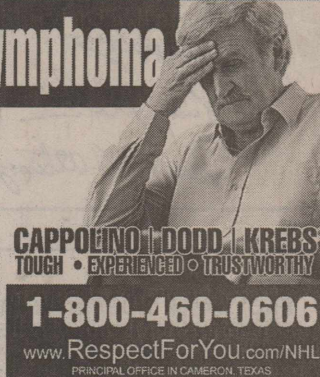
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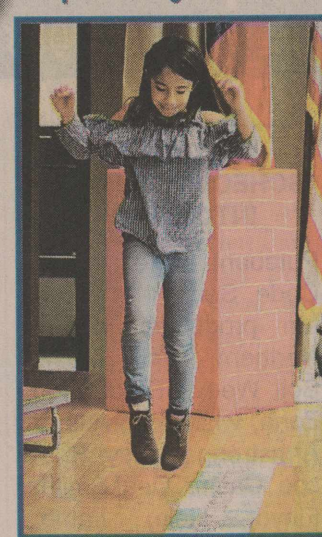
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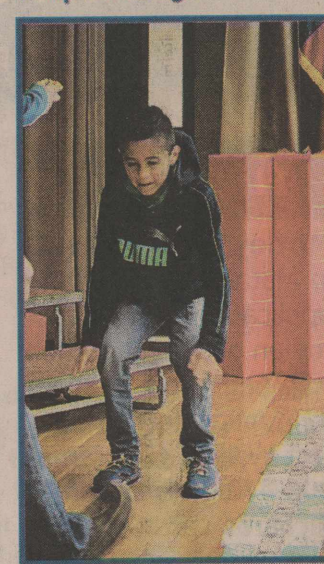
Character Counts

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3A Nikki Flores-Jump for George



4C Yael Lara-Jump for George



Justin Payne, Payne Pharmacy-Jump for George



1A Isaiah Bolton-Jump for George



2C Aniah Coats-Jump for George



6A Isabel Gonzales-Jump for George



5A Pea Shuping-Jump for George



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AB Duncan Kindergarteners delight with Christmas Carols



AB Duncan's Kindergarten classes entertained during the Character Counts Pep Rally last week by actively performing several favorite Christmas carols.

AB Duncan Character Counts Pep Rally Winners



The Character Counts Pep Rally is a BIG event at AB Duncan Elementary in Floydada. Throughout the Rally, students' names are drawn for various prizes--their names put into buckets throughout the current 6-week period for exhibiting the Character Counts traits of citizenship, fairness, caring, responsibility, respect and trustworthiness. Of extreme importance are the two 'Perfect Attendance' winners who get to take home a new bike! Congratulations to Elizar Martinez and Alejandra Arrendondo.

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IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
REVENUES:		
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,153,212	\$ 3,770,615
5800 State Program Revenues	8,555,886	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	581,332	
5020 Total Revenues	13,290,440	3,770,615
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
0011 Instruction	4,009,879	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	90,729	
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	126,950	
0021 Instructional Leadership	177,257	
0023 School Leadership	604,660	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	277,551	
0032 Social Work Services		
0033 Health Services	42,725	
0034 Student Transportation	687,617	
0035 Food Service	611,271	
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	643,684	
0041 General Administration	541,625	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,191,551	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	16,119	
0053 Data Processing Services	520,891	
0061 Community Services	3,936	
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt		2,210,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt		1,563,055
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		
0081 Capital Outlay		
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	84,243	
6030 Total Expenditures	9,630,688	3,773,055
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,659,752	(2,440)
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		
7911 Capital-Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)		2,440
7915 Transfers In		
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds		
7949 Other Resources	213,536	
8911 Transfers Out		
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	213,536	2,440
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	3,673,288	
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	5,493,530	
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 9,366,818	\$

EXHIBIT C-2

	60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
	\$ 412,964	\$ 140,156	\$ 8,476,947
		18,225	8,574,121
		915,385	1,496,717
		1,073,766	18,547,785
	412,964		
		757,693	4,767,572
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		70,279	70,279
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			51,119
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			3,936
			2,210,000
			1,563,055
			229,302
	229,302		229,302
	5,439,451		5,439,451
	5,668,753	1,115,440	84,243
			20,187,936
	(5,255,789)	(41,674)	(1,640,151)
	40,270,000		40,270,000
			2,440
	4,704,302		4,704,302
			213,536
	(2,440)		(2,440)
	44,971,862		45,187,888
	39,716,073	(41,674)	43,547,687
		214,132	5,707,662
		172,458	49,255,349
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.