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Three Winds picked to TAPPS Super Team

Lubbock Avalanche Journal

(LUBBOCK, TX) -- It was a big year for many small schools and most of the success was enjoyed on the Class 2A and TAPPS level.

New Deal advanced all the way to the 2A Division I state championship game and finished the season with a 15-1 record. Their final reward is six selections to the Lone Star Varsity 2A/TAPPS Super Team.

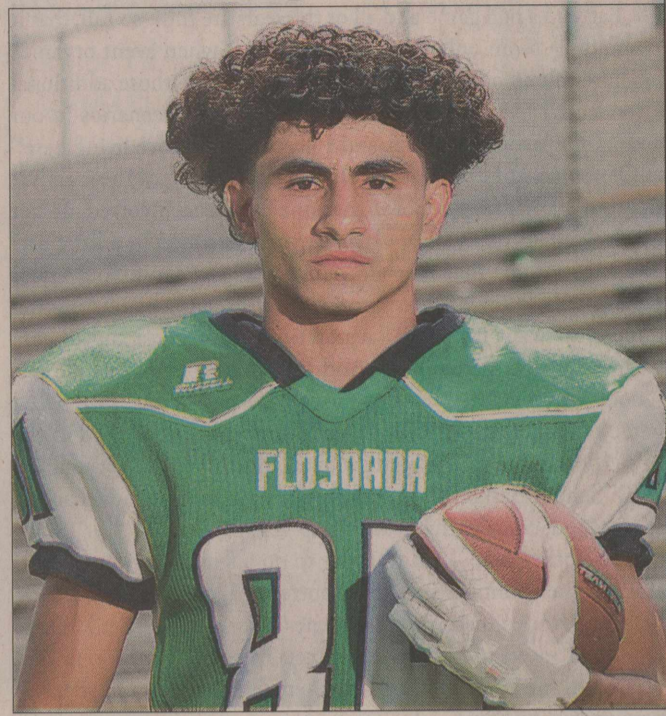
It was a great year for many schools with big strides taken by Floydada, Farwell and Sudan taking big strides forward and Sundown enjoying some time as a state-ranked program. In TAPPS, both Lubbock Christian High School and Trinity Christian reached the postseason while some of the lesser performing teams still had a standout or two.

The TAPPS Super Team is listed below:

QB: Jett Whitfield, Sr., New Deal; RB: Malik Hamilton, Jr., Tahoka; RB: **Jerry Reyes, Sr., Floydada** — Reyes was a big spark in the Whirlwinds offense and trip to the bi-district round in Class 2A Division I. He recorded 957 yards and nine scores on just 95 carries, an average of about 10 yards per attempt; WR: Daniel Wheeler, Sr., Trinity Christian; WR: DK Blaylock,



Marcus Perez, Defensive Back-Junior



Jerry Reyes, Running Back-Senior

Sr., New Deal; WR: Gus Davis, Sr., Sundown; OL: Grant Leverrett, Sr., Lubbock Christian (HS); OL: Jayton Mitchell, Jr., New Deal; OL: Kevin Gentry, Jr., New Deal; OL: Christian Barrett, Sr., Farwell; OL: Blake Hulse, Jr., Sundown; K: Ruben Torres, Sr., Lubbock Christian (HS); DL: Alex Conley, Jr., Sudan; DL: **Ethan Smith, Sr., Floydada** — Smith made 63 tackles for the Whirlwinds in a breakthrough season; DL: Jade Landeros, Sr., New Deal; LB:

Zeke Lott, Jr., Lubbock Christian (HS); LB: Clayton Reeves, Sr., Trinity Christian; LB: Dylan Jerden, Jr., New Deal
 LB: Cole Reynolds, So., Plains; DB: **Marcus Perez, Jr., Floydada** — Perez had seven interceptions and 75 tackles with four going for loss for the breakout Whirlwinds; DB: Christian Montes, Jr., Sudan; DB: Jose Rodriguez, So., Farwell; DB: Josh Castillo, Sr., Hale Center; and P: Taytem Thetford, Jr., Post.



Ethan Smith, Defensive Lineman-Senior
 Football Photos Courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography

Veterans Service Officer Passionate about Helping Vets

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian Beacon

Leteshia Gaither has been named as Floyd County's Veterans' Service Officer and has hit the ground running.

Who better to fill a position dedicated to helping veterans than a veteran? Gaither's duty to the U.S. Army came to a close in 2014, but since that time her passion has still burned to help veterans navigate through the red tape of all things VA and Veteran related.

"I worked in the medical field," explained Gaither, "so hospitals, medical documents, even benefits do not intimidate me. I've been there and done all of that, and I can use my skills to help others."

I showed up to meet with Leteshia and got to see, firsthand, her unique ability for reaching out to veterans and coaxing them through the interminable maze of benefit claims as she counseled a Veteran exasper-

ated and discouraged regarding medical benefits.

"The system is convoluted," she stated, "but it can be navigated. Veterans get pushed back and pushed back and told different things so much, that they end up frustrated and feel like the claim process is just not worth the time and effort." Gaither passionately believes that it is—that each and every individual that served and sacrificed for the freedoms of our nation deserve any and all benefits that our government has promised.

Gaither's passion is addicting. Her efforts don't stop with benefits assistance, it is clearly evident that she truly cares for and is interested in the veterans that have been placed under her wing—which, by the way, is not a small group. According to records obtained from the Veterans Administration, Floyd County, alone, has 329 registered

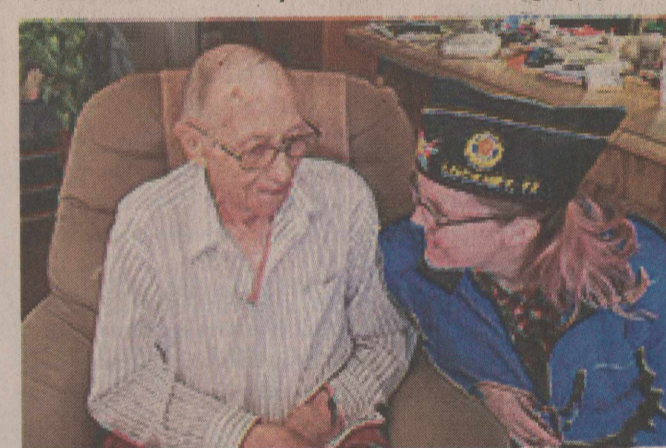
Veterans, with upwards of 600 registered Vets in surrounding counties; and, there is no way of knowing those Vets that are not registered with VA.

"The Veterans are my motivation," declares Gaither. "These heroes fought bravely for our country, it's time they had someone to fight for them." She added, "With the help of American Legion Post #141, we are working to make sure that no Veteran gets left behind alone."

Leteshia is available to any and all veterans, whether registered with the VA or not. She can assist with claims paperwork, benefit awards, and, most importantly, lend an ear and come up with a solution.

"Frustration is part of the system, but I want to make that frustration minimal."

For information, or to contact the Veterans Service Officer, Leteshia Gaither, call her



Leteshia Gaither (right), Veterans Service Officer, and Ed Marks, American Legion #141 Post Commander, passed out Christmas baskets to local Veterans that are homebound and in nursing homes this past Holiday Season. Pictured above is a thrilled Emery Douglas, World War II Veteran.

in Lockney at (806)652-3622 and in Floydada at (806)402-2023. Additional information for Veterans can be found on the

County's web page by clicking on the Veterans Service Officer link. <http://www.co.floyd.tx.us/page/floyd.Veterans>

Lockney lists 2019 Projects

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian Beacon

In his famous 2007 speech at Harvard University, Mikhail Gorbachev stated, "If you don't move forward, you begin to move backward."

This quote expresses the past frustration by the City of Lockney's City Manager, Buster Poling. But that's all changing now. After a complete re-vamping of the city's governing structure in May 2016, Poling took over the reins and has kept things rolling forward.

Poling was recently asked what projects he is especially proud of, and what he has up his sleeve for the near future.

He stated that his biggest accomplishment this year is bringing the past due audits current. The law requires cities to perform annual audits--Lockney's last audit was dated 2012. Poling has worked tirelessly this year, together with City staff and CPAs, combing through six years of transactions, making needed adjustments, and getting the financial records in order. Finally, the 2018 audit is "in the books"

and auditors express confidence in those records.

Part of the difficulties in researching and verifying the financial records of the City came from an outdated software system lacking in report capabilities and accuracy of the inputs. The City Council has approved the purchase of an entirely new, updated software operating system that will serve the City for years into the future.

The City is currently working on submitting a CDBG application.

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Lockney's Public Works crew replaces a fire hydrant on North Main last year. CDBG funding should allow for additional equipment upgrades this year.

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN'S SUNDAY MEAL

The Floydada Senior Citizens will have a Super Bowl Sunday meal on February 3rd. Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, and drink will be served. Cost is a minimum donation of \$8 per person. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. You can dine in or carry out. For further info see our article in this week's issue.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSN. MEETING

The Floyd County Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, February 4th in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET NOMINATIONS

The Lockney Chamber is preparing for their banquet in April and we need your nominations for Lockney Business of the Year and Lockney Citizen of the Year. Write a letter about your nomination and mail to Lockney Chamber, Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241. Deadline for nominations is Monday, March 4

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

Caprock Crop Production Conference. January 25, 7:00 a.m. Unity Center in Muncy, TX. TX A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Call 806-675-2347 or 806-983-4912 for information.

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at A.B. Duncan Elementary, 1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, performing screening mammograms on March 25, 2019. Most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call: 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579.

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Corrections

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About Town



DEON FINCHER

As I travel all around the County every week, I continue to be pleasantly amazed at how much is going on! This past week held farm conferences, 16 (Yes! Sixteen) basketball games, our school bands were competing and performing at regional contests, our Business & Professional Associations were in Amarillo at their regional competitions, our stock-show kids were participating in the Ft. Worth Stock Show, Roaring Springs welcomed everyone to a Native American Artifact and Knapping Show, and the baseball and softball fields got their first action of the year.

Getting situated into the best 'picture-taking spots', I generally have a pretty good view of everyone in attendance. It warms my heart when I see individuals or couples that have no real connection to events, other than their current residence is Floyd County. Or, I attend a ball game and all of the seats are full--so full, that it is standing-room only. And, how great is it when event organizers have to pull out extra tables to accommodate those additional attendees? I have been witness to each of these scenarios in our county the last few months, and I have to say, "I love living here!"

Of course, not everyone is going to attend each of these activities, but I am a firm believer that one can be as involved, or not as involved, as one would like. Are you interested in a little art? We have groups that meet to paint. Quilting more your style? I personally know of three groups that meet to create stunning quilts. Just want to talk car restoration and drink a cup of coffee? We've got that as well! And that doesn't even include our school activities. If you want to watch a nail-biting, fast-paced game of basketball--the Floydada Whirlwinds are ranked in the Top-10 2-A teams. Be ready to hold on to your hat, though--High School Basketball is no longer a slow-dribble, non-contact sport...and, come early! Seats fill up fast!

On another note: I am wanting to do a feature article (or several) on the country stores that spotted this county's back roads. Personal stories, descriptions, names and places are all things that I will need to get started. If you have any of these tidbits, please call me at (408)621-4126 or email me at deon.floydcountynews@yahoo.com.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

The 501: Thrift store gig

What do you want to be when you grow up?

At age 6, my answer was "veterinarian." I liked stringing all those syllables together, but I'm pretty sure I never truly wanted to be a vet(erinaian).

Now that the smoke has cleared, "piano bar piano player" is my new answer.

Except I don't much like being around dedicated drinkers. Another problem is that

I don't play the piano very well.

But when people imbibe, their standards fall accordingly, don't they? Musical standards included. So maybe I could manage the late shift. Or maybe not.

Meanwhile, this week I almost got my wish -- just not in a bar. The venue? A Salvation Army thrift store. Nobody asked me to play, and I didn't get paid, but a beginner must start somewhere somehow. Besides, I think maybe I like the Salvation Army better than a bar. More pianos.

Here's what happened:

I was shopping. Amid the clothing and knickknacks, three pianos stood together. They begged to be played.

I plunked on one for a short while, knocking out a couple of tunes, minus middle C. That key key was depressible -- who knew "depressible" was a word? -- but mute. Otherwise everything sounded pretty good, at least in the middle of the keyboard. That's where I play.

Hoping for a middle C, I slid off the bench to try a different piano. At that moment, a woman about my age came up and thanked me for playing the songs! Wow! She liked hearing me! Greatly encouraged, I switched to the second piano. Ah, middle C.

"Do you sing?" I asked her.

Sure enough, she said she did. We settled on "Your Cheatin' Heart." She sang it well.

We got no tips. In fact, we didn't draw an audience, but nobody told us to stop. And I learned her name: Georgianna.

Hmmm. Maybe I'll launch a new career with a Facebook page for me the musician. I'll be sure to say I've played with Georgianna. Everyone can wonder about her identity and assume she's someone of note. I'll bill myself as a saxophonist-pianist, careful not to include any sound clips.

Voilà. That's my true grown-up identity: shrewd unashamed promoter, although I typically just help others or back good causes. To wit, I once festooned myself with balloons, donned a sandwich sign and walked on hand-held stilts along U.S. 287 to advertise the business venture of a friend. By comparison, a Facebook foray will be easy. No big trucks whizzing by.

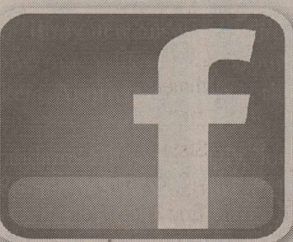
CLOSING THOUGHTS:

We often just naturally become who we're supposed to be. Then, when we figure out how to get paid for doing stuff we like to do, that's success. Alas, from promotional work to piano playing, I'm still working on the get-paid part.

POSTSCRIPT:

That Salvation Army Store opens every Friday night for half-off sales. I'm going. If Georgianna shows up, we'll team up again. If she doesn't show, I'll forget the piano, buy clothes and just be glad I'm not in a bar.

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Lockney School Board Calls for Election

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY -- Members of the Lockney School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 21. The Board called for an election for May 4 for Precincts 3 and 4 and an At-Large position. Current incumbents are Heath Rexrode, District 3; Billy Lefevre, District 4; and Kirk Wilson, At-Large. Anyone wishing to run has until

the close of business on Friday, Feb. 15 to file.

In other action, the Board approved the payment of bills and the financial report showing a balance of \$4,395,565.70. The Board approved budget amendment #012101 to transfer funds from the sale of old and obsolete music instruments to the Band equipment line.

The Board approved an amendment to the EPEC Shared Services Agreement

to reflect the changes with the reconfiguration of the EPEC SSA member districts. The Board also approved the extension of Superintendent Jim Baum's contract by one year. The Board accepted the resignation/retirement of Julie Dorman.

Baum reported a total enrollment of 442 students including 207 in elementary, 115 in junior high and 120 in high school.

The Board set Feb. 25 for their next meeting at 7:00 P.M.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

By: Marty Lucke, County Judge

Welcome to "About the County." Deon and I visited and decided that it would be good to have a monthly article to let the Citizens know what is happening in Floyd County government. I also believe that it will help educate the Citizens about the way County government operates.

January of odd numbered years is a busy time in County government. The start of 2019 saw the swearing in of Elected Officials to eight County offices. Marty Lucke as County Judge, Clint Bigham as Commissioner Precinct 2, David Martinez as Commissioner Precinct 4, Ginger Morgan as County Clerk, Lori Morales as County Treasurer, Patty Davenport as District Clerk, Tali Jackson as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4, and Ed Marks as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3. 110th District Judge William P. "Bill" Smith was also sworn into office. The Texas Legislature meets in odd numbered years also. You never know what is going to happen in Austin and a lot of times it is not beneficial to small rural counties. I am a firm believer in local control, but I also understand that you must play the cards that are dealt. It has been said that Austin is 305 square miles of weird surrounded by reality. I've been there enough that you won't get an argument from me about that. I believe that Floyd County is well represented by Senator Charles Perry and

Representative Drew Springer as they fight for rural Texas. My office stays in contact weekly, and occasionally daily, with Senator Perry's and Representative Springer's offices to keep the best interest of Floyd County in front of them.

Commissioner Bigham and Commissioner Martinez are starting their first term and they have been extremely busy. Two hours after being sworn into office they were in their first Commissioners Court meeting. They attended a 4-day school in Austin hosted by the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs. Both Commissioners have a full crew of Road Hands in their precinct. They are both busy trying to prioritize the work that needs to be done, keeping an eye on the budget and learning a new job. I believe that Floyd County has a Commissioners Court that is looking out for the Citizens and trying to get a job done as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Unless it falls on a holiday, the Floyd County Commissioners Court holds its Regular Meetings on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 AM in the County Courtroom, Room 106, of the Courthouse. The meetings are open to the public. We conduct our business in a straightforward manner and try to have a little fun doing it. Come visit a Commissioners Court meeting, watch, listen and learn a little more about County government. After all, we are YOUR Commissioners Court.

Opinion

Inflation is low, real wages are up

By Rick Manning

It is official.

Inflation for 2018 settled in at 1.9 percent for the year, with just 0.8 percent of that in the final six months of the year. Real wages for 2018 increased measured against inflation increased by \$4.39 a week. This means that if inflation and wage increases are equal in 2019, the average worker will make \$228.28 more in 2019 than last year. And this is without adding in the benefits of the tax cut.

Why does this matter?

Because economic growth doesn't typically occur in massive spurts, but instead shows up in people's paychecks three to five dollars a week at a time. And while people appreciate it when they pay less at the pump for gasoline, the prices vary from week to week and are hard to calculate into our personal budgets.

But when the average wage earner sees his or her overall take home pay increase gradually, they find themselves with enough money to not feel so stressed at the end of each month. They can then begin thinking about growing their family, putting aside something for the future or even going on a delayed trip.

Wage Hikes Already Here

This same impact is felt when Americans believe that they can afford to quit a job they hate before finding a new one to replace it. The market creates increased or decreased demand for labor and it is that demand which naturally increases or decreases wages. This freedom effect is being felt in the economy and the free flow of labor is what causes competition between employers for workers and increases in wages and benefits to attract and keep good people.

An example can be found in Williston, North Dakota, which is the heart of the Bakken Oil field. In a February 13, 2013 article titled, "Minimum Wage Increase: The bad idea

that just won't die," I wrote that the local McDonald's in that North Dakota town was hiring for \$11 an hour, far above the \$7.35 minimum wage."

The reason for that differential was that the town was booming and the competition for people to do entry level labor was heavy, so the Golden Arches needed to pay more, and charge more for a Big Mac to accommodate that increased labor cost.

Today, that same crew member job is being offered for \$12 an hour as the small-town McDonald's remains in heavy competition for labor in light of the ongoing shale oil boom in the area.

Back in Washington, D.C., the know-it-alls on the left have a different idea. They believe that the national minimum wage should be \$15 an hour regardless of what market you live in and how much the public will pay for a hamburger, fried chicken or pizza.

Half A Million Jobs Destroyed

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office has estimated that this mandate will eliminate half a million jobs for entry level job seekers. To put that in perspective, the city of Atlanta, Georgia has fewer than 500,000 residents, so imagine all of them suddenly going from employed to unemployed.

And it is reasonable to argue that the CBO is being very conservative in this estimate. Anyone who has ordered from the counter at a McDonald's recently has encountered a new electronic board which allows you to place your order using its touch screen. The company has also implemented remote ordering by mobile phone for both contracted-out delivery and pick-up.

So, even without a \$15 an hour mandate, jobs which used to be available for kids trying to get skills, Moms re-entering the workforce as their kids go to school and seniors looking to pad their retirement savings

are being automated out of existence.

Seattle, Washington is one of the far left cities that jumped on the \$15 an hour bandwagon, and the Washington Post reported in 2017 that a study by the National Bureau of Economic Research, "The costs to low-wage workers in Seattle outweighed the benefits by a ratio of three to one."

Minimum Wage, Opportunity Killer

Interestingly, the study found that employers in Seattle chose to hire higher skilled workers deeming them more likely to help make a profit by increasing productivity over the entry level workers they replaced. The clear result is that those who rely upon entry level jobs to begin their pathway into the labor market are adversely impacted by higher minimum wages.

One of the study authors, Jacob Vigdor of the University of Washington concluded, "Basically, what we're doing is we're removing the bottom rung of the ladder."

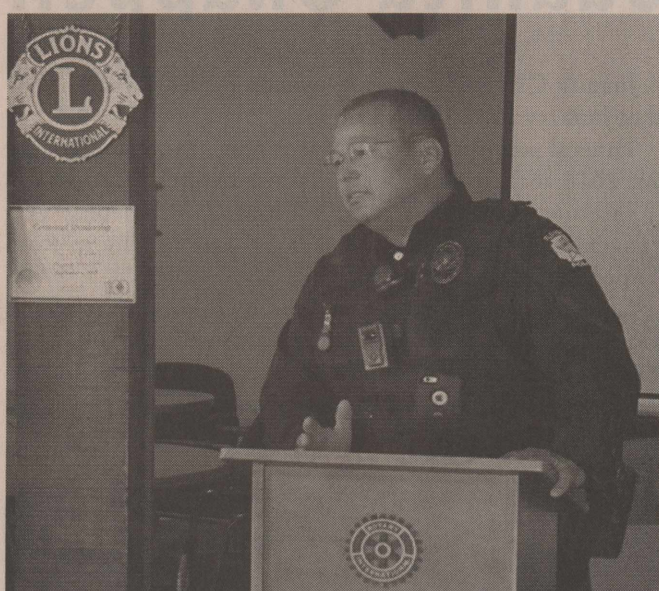
Not exactly what the advocates of a \$15 minimum wage are promising from Washington, D.C. Perhaps it is time they look at Williston, North Dakota where McDonald's employees are paid well above the current minimum wage due to labor supply and demand, or even further west where in Seattle, the very people the newly fashionable socialist party in Congress claims to want to help are being kicked out of the labor pool altogether.

At a time when real wages are rising due to actual market forces, there is no need for Congress to artificially distort labor costs and destroy hope among those who are just trying to get started in life by getting that first gateway job.

Rick Manning is the President of Americans for Limited Government and a former Labor Department official in the George W. Bush administration.

SOCIETY

Floydada Rotary



Floydada Police Officer Raul Garcia talked to the Floydada Rotary Club about drug enforcement in Floydada.

Courtesy Photo

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

GEORGE S. MICKEY FAMILY

George Samuel Mickey was born in Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri, March 8, 1857. His father was Samuel Everitt Mickey and his mother was Elizabeth Maranda Ray. Sarah Willetta Smith was born in Carroll Parish, Louisiana, October 10, 1863. Her father was William Burley Smith and her mother was Sarah Ann Sheppard. They were married May 21, 1883, in Eulogy, Bosque County, Texas.

George and Sallie had eight children. The oldest, Gracie died the third day of January before she would have been three years old on the 29th of April, 1887. The next was George Francis, then Everitt, Ross, and a little girl, Annie Viola, who lived only two weeks. She was buried in the Della Plain Cemetery. Then Lew, Eula, and Smith, who was born nine days after his daddy died. That was December 30, 1895, at Eulogy, Bosque County, Texas.

In 1890, the family moved to Floyd County. Their first house was a dugout west of Floydada in what is now the Sandhill Community. George, Frank, and Lew Mickey homesteaded land.

In June 1895, George and Sallie Mickey went back to Bosque County to visit Sallie's father and sisters. While they were there, George found work. He became ill in November and died December 23, 1895.

Sallie Mickey and her children, lived with her sister for awhile. Her brother, Charlie Smith, lived with his family in Floyd County. He encouraged Sallie to come back and promised to help her. She

moved back to Floyd County to live.

George Francis Mickey was a Church of Christ minister for fifty-eight years. He married Oline Stalcup in Petersburg in 1910. Ross married Clara Pennington in Claude, Texas, and later moved to Seymour where was a pharmacist for many years. Rhea Lewis Mickey and Vida May were married in 1917 at Mickey, Texas. Lew was a carpenter in Plainview many years. Everitt married Mary Baumgartner in Canyon in 1921, and he was also a carpenter. Smith served in the navy in World War I and later married Irene May in 1926 in Floydada, Texas. He was an automobile mechanic in Plainview until his death in 1971. Eula was a school teacher and she married Robert M. Peel in 1929 in Floydada. He had two children, Jimmy and Viola. Eula died in 1937. Sallie had expected to have her home with Eula and did as that was the farm she and George had homesteaded in 1890. However, after Eula's death other arrangements were necessary. She made a home for Eula's husband, Robert Peel, and his two children for three years. She felt as close to Eula's step-children as any other of her grandchildren and it was real grief to her when she finally had to give up because of a heart condition. She died in Plainview in 1943.

Sallie Mickey was postmistress at Mickey, Texas from June 1, 1910 until February 18, 1914. Many people knew her as Aunt Sallie. - *Memories of a Granddaughter, Barbara McDonough.*

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, we will be serving chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, drink. We are asking for donations. We are also asking for a minimum donation of \$8.00. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. You can dine in or carry out. We will also have two serving lines for faster service. Our Tuesday meals will be \$4.00 beginning February 1, 2019. We have monthly menus available at the center or we will deliver one to

you. Call the Center at 806-983-2032 and ask for a menu to be delivered.

Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

February 4 - February 8

- Monday - Smothered burrito
 - Tuesday - BBQ on bun - \$4.00
 - Wednesday - Chicken/gravy & rice
 - Thursday - Chicken fried steak
 - Friday - Creamy mushroom pork chops
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

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LOCKNEY - We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship! Mark these events down on your calendar!

FEBRUARY:

February 1st - Fish Fry

February 17th - Sunday Lunch

February 18th - BINGO

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Cen-

ter. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

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

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

SPC Lubbock Center to open Lubbock Coding Academy in February

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - The South Plains College Lubbock Center will open the Lubbock Coding Academy starting Feb. 4, 2019. The cost is \$1,490 per class.

An introductory class, Introduction to Web 101 will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday-Wednesday schedule. Additional courses will follow: Introduction to Web Coding C#221; .NET 321 Programming; and Fullstack 421.

The Introduction to Web 101 will focus on the fundamentals of front-end web development

and introduces the fundamentals of computer programming via the JavaScript language. The Web 101 is the starting point for Full Stack Developer Program. This class is designed for people who are starting with little or no experience in coding. By the end of the class, students will build functional and professional-quality websites as well as basic JavaScript apps and games. This is an eight-week class.

In the Introduction to Web Coding C#221, students will study C# syntax including data types, control structures, func-

tions and semantics of the language, class, class relationships and exception handling. This is an eight-week class.

In the .NET 321 Programming class, students will cover the fundamentals of web developer utilizing .NET framework and SQL. .NET is a software framework developed by Microsoft that runs primarily on Microsoft Windows. It is used to build web applications, mobile applications and desktop applications. This is an eight-week class.

Fullstack 321 brings back-end and front-end together to teach students to deploy full-stack applications using C#, .NET, SQL and the Angular framework. Angular framework is a JavaScript-based open-source front-end web application framework mainly maintained by Google and by a community of individuals and corporations to address many of the challenges encountered in developing single-page applications. This is a 32-week class.

Students interested in the academy must be accepted and enrolled at South Plains College. For more information, contact Ben Alexander, executive director of the SPC Lubbock Center, at (806) 716-4608.

MUSE NEWS

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

MUSEUM HOURS

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

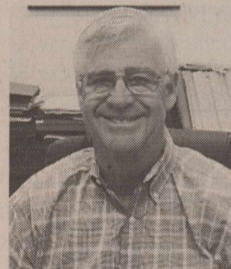
Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to: Floyd County Historical Museum P.O. Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235 Phone Number - 806-983-2415.

Membership dues are as follows: Students - \$1.00; Adults - \$5.00; Family \$10.00; Contributing - \$25.00; Benefactor - \$250.00; Life - \$500.00.


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Wendell and Dustee Sollis would like to thank these sponsors for their contribution to the Country Christmas Ball held on November 30. It was held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center benefitting the volunteer fire departments of that county. All of the sponsors were recognized in the program, from the stage by the emcee, on a banner, and on a PowerPoint slide show that night.

After expenses, the Sollis's were able to donate \$7,000.00 to each of the volunteer fire departments of Floydada and Lockney for a total of \$14,000.00. These firefighters play a vital role in the area's safety, and we were proud to be able to thank them through monetary donations.

We had a wonderful evening of fun, good food, and outstanding music. There was a marine color guard, vendors, silent auctions, and live auction that added to the festivities. We would appreciate the public considering sponsorship again for the 2019 Country Christmas Ball. Our ball will be held December 7, 2019.

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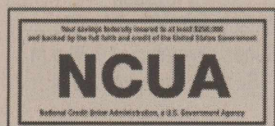
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Wanda Sue (Vick) Barber



WANDA SUE (VICK) BARBER

Wanda Sue (Vick) Barber, 74, of Lockney, passed away Friday morning, January 25, 2019. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, January 28, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Kyle Brock officiated.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday January 27, 2019 at Moore-

Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Wanda was born September 20, 1944 in Paris, Texas to Walter and Myrtle Vick. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Wanda loved to cook and make various things for people.

She is preceded in death

by her parents, Walter and Myrtle Vick, her husband of 54 years, Charles F. Barber, and a son, Glen.

She is survived by two daughters, Millie and Susan Daniels and her husband, Bruno, grandchildren, Amber, Blake and wife, Alyssa, Kristy, Jas, Isla, Remy, and great-grandchildren, Paisley, Ellie, Braydon, Kaelynn and Bruce.

Juanita Chappell

Juanita Chappell, 85, of Floydada passed away on Friday, January 25, 2019 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2018 at the South Plains Baptist Church.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Local survivors include her three children, Kathy and George Lange, Jerry and Darla Chappell and Judy and Steve Lloyd; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Burldera Templeton, and a brother, Kenneth Huckabee.

Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

William K. "Bill" Sherman

William K. (Bill) Sherman passed away January 23, 2019.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Family and friends shared memories and expressions of sympathy. Visitation was held from noon til 2 p.m. on January 26, 2019 prior to the service.

Bill Sherman was born on June 14, 1935 to Elfie and Lewis K. "Shorty" Sherman in Haskell, Texas. He grew up in Lockney, Texas and graduated from Lockney High School in 1953. Bill married his high

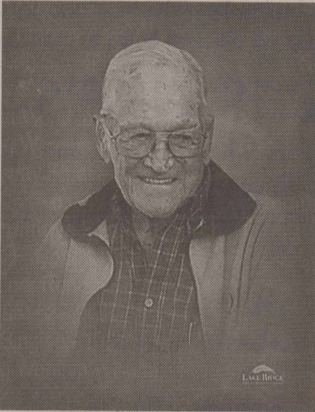
school sweetheart, Mary Jo Bonner on June 4, 1954 in Lockney, Texas. They raised five children.

He was a successful farmer in the Lone Star Community from 1959 until 2019. Bill was known for thinking outside the box building a unique adobe home with his own hands and establishing a well-known landmark, the Sherman Pecan Orchard, in Northern Floyd County. He was a gifted wood worker and builder as evident in his adobe home. Bill was a Christian leader in the community. He directly influenced his

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark El-drid Sherman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Sherman; children, Karla Gayle Cunyus and husband, Jackie; Joni Kay Wilson; Mac Aaron Sherman and wife, Robin; William Robert and wife, Melissa; and daughter-in-law, Lezlee Sherman. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren 17 great-grandchildren, two on the way with more expected. A brother, Tommy Joe Sherman and wife, June; and a sister Billie Gayle Ray also



WILLIAM K. "BILL" SHERMAN

survive him.

We'll miss you forever Daddy Bill.

You may view Bill's life tribute at www.memorialdesigners.net.

Thanks for Reading the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sustained

God says, "Cry out to me whenever you are in trouble; I will deliver you."—*Psalm 50:15 (CEB)*

"So this time will be your hat trick," the surgeon said with a grin. His words shocked me, given my medical history. My oncologist had spotted a nodule in my MRI scan and declared that to treat this I had to undergo what would be my third surgery in three consecutive years. Sitting in the clinic with my husband and sister, I could find no words. My voice became weak as if all energy and life had been drained out of me. Gathering myself up, I managed to say, "Doctor, my son is only five." Then I started crying helplessly.

A short time later, I was praying and meditating when I heard a voice speaking to me, saying, "I did not forsake you earlier;

I will not forsake you now. I am with you." Just as God had sustained me through five months of chemotherapy and two surgeries, God would sustain me through this one. My third operation was a success, and the biopsy was all clear.

I thanked God for this amazing grace and faithfulness. Having traveled a road of many miracles, I am a true witness to the power of Christ my Lord and my Savior, with many testimonies to share. Praise be to God!

—Anosbi Naeem (Punjab, Pakistan)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Thank you, gracious God, for your love and mercy. Help us to trust you, and strengthen us so that we can be your true witnesses. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
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Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
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Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass

South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
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.

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.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Caprock Crop Conference 2019

Specialist and Producers address Ag Issues

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The Muncy Unity Center was crowded this past Friday with specialists from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers, and Crosby and Floyd County producers. On the agenda? Planting strategies, Pest Control, Irrigation applications, and Diseases affecting cotton and corn.

Following the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) mandated training for all individuals who will be applying dicamba

products, attendance at this conference provided the certification requirements to producers, which, in turn ensured a full house.

Additional issues covered by the AgriLife and Cotton specialists included Economic Competitiveness for Texas Agriculture and Local Municipalities and Environment and Natural Resources Conservation.

For information on any of the seminars presented at this year's conference, contact the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office (806)983-4912 or the Crosby County AgriLife Extension Office (806)675-2347.

Nixon Competes with Winning Qualdrathlon Team



Courtesy Photo

The Texas Tech Academic Quadrathlon team from the College of Agriculture Science and Natural Resources' Meat Science Division competed for the American Society of Animal Science Southern Section title this past weekend in Oklahoma, taking home the Championship. The Southern Section Academic Quadrathlon is a yearly competition featuring teams of undergraduate students from universities in the southern United States. Each team has four undergraduate students. Teams compete in a lab practicum, written exam, oral presentation and quiz bowl. The section winners go on to compete in the National Academic Quadrathlon. Team members include Kirby Nixon (Floydada, TX), Sam Spradlin, Ben Mills, and Jake McMillin. The team is coached and advised by Kelly Vierck and Dr. Jerrad Legako.

Nixon takes College's Prestigious 'Mr. CASNR'

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Keenan Nixon (Right) was crowned TTU's College of Agriculture Science and Natural Resources prestigious "Mr. CASNR" and Jace Browning (Left) took the "People's Choice Award" this past weekend as part of the College's Winter Welcome 2019--the annual gala event put on by CASNR's Student Retention Program. The evening's highlight event, the Mr. CASNR Pageant, featured contestants competing in western wear, talent and an interview.

Keenan Nixon is a fresh-

man Animal Science Production major from Floydada, TX. He is representing the Ag Ambassadors organization. "My family runs a fifth-generation farm/ranch in two counties," he stated. "I enjoy showing and raising Red Angus cattle in the Texas Panhandle. While at the same time following a dream that I have been chasing since I was ten of being a Texas Tech Red Raider."

In addition, the event showcased the Queso Cook-off. Student organizations within CASNR were represented providing information and direction. Within the College, there are 29 differ-

ent organizations to which students can become involved and contribute their skills gain valuable experience.

TTU's College of Agriculture Sciences & Natural Resources Fall 2018 Enrollment: 2,497 students; \$8.6 Million in CASNR Research Funding; with \$3.6 Million TTU Institutional Scholarships and \$2 Million additional funding from donors outside of Texas Tech. The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) is a leading college, with six academic departments and multiple research centers and institutes.



Courtesy Photo

Keenan Nixon, freshman Ag Sciences major from Floydada, was chosen as TTU's College of Ag Science & Natural Resources' Mr. CASNR at the college's annual Winter Welcome event. Jace Browning, junior from Plainview, took the People's Choice Award.

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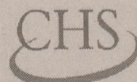


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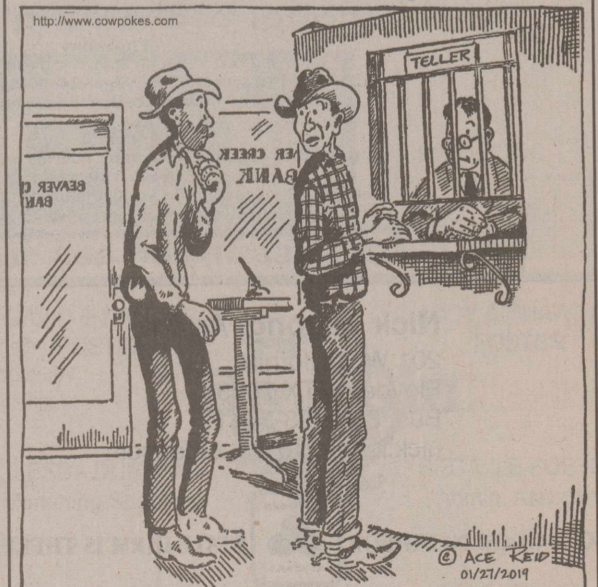
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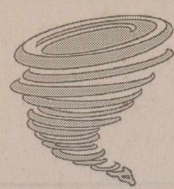
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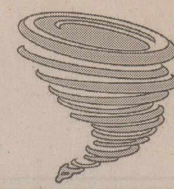
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds outlast Hale Center

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – A big night from Floydada's big guys helped the Whirlwinds defeat Hale Center Friday night, Jan. 25, 75-66.

Garrett Hobbs had 24 points and 14 rebounds and Quincy Gonzales added 23 points and 8 boards in the win. Floydada now improves to 5-0 in Dis-

trict 4-2A and sole possession of first place. Hale Center falls to 2-3.

The Winds fell behind early in the second quarter but worked their way back in with 50 second half points.

Jaquan Cook led the Owls with 25 points and 12 rebounds in the loss.

In other district action, New Deal (4-1) defeated Post (3-2) 59-58 and Lockney (1-4) de-

feated Ralls (0-5) 65-61.

Floydada traveled to Post Jan. 29, while New Deal played Ralls and Lockney traveled to Hale Center.

Floydada will host county rival Lockney on Feb. 1, while Post takes on New Deal and Hale Center plays Ralls.

Floydada travels to Ralls on Feb. 5 while Lockney travels to New Deal and Hale Center plays Post.

Ricketts leads Lady Winds over Lady Owls

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Kylie Ricketts had a season-high 30 points and 17 rebounds in Floydada's 56-43 win over Hale Center Friday night, Jan. 25.

Ricketts was 12 of 16 from the free throw line as the Lady Winds improve to 3-4 in District 4-2A and Hale Center falls to 2-5.

Azalea Garza added 7 points and Kierra Henderson had 6 points and 10 rebounds in the win. Freshman Clarissa DeLaFuente made her varsity debut, scoring 6 points off the bench.

Avery Aleman of Hale Center led the Lady Owls with 15 points and 6 rebounds while Katy Huffines had 3 points and 10 boards in the loss.

In other district action, New Deal (7-0) defeated Post (3-4) 45-32 and Lockney (6-1) defeated Ralls (0-7) 58-16.

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Winds' Andrew Vega (1) contributed his ball-handling during the game against Hale Center last Friday night at Whirlwind Gym. Behind much of the first half, the Winds regrouped, hitting free-throws and taking advantage of steals, to take the game in the last quarter, 75-66. The win puts Floydada in the top position in the District.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Lady Winds' Azalea Garza (14) took control of the ball on several occasions during the game against Hale Center last Friday, contributing seven points to the overall score. The Lady Winds clinched the win against Hale Center--56 points to Hale Center's 40 points.

Floydada Students excel at All-Region Band Tryouts

Floydada Junior High and High School Students competed and placed at the 2019 All-Region tryouts this past Saturday. Jacob Johnston auditioned for the High School Honor Band. He placed 2nd at District, and advanced to area. Floydada's Area is El Paso to Amarillo, and Jacob placed 6th. This is a huge accomplishment for Jacob!

lowing students qualified: Marques Porter - Flute, Alex DeLosSantos - Flute (1st Alternate), Cadence Bailey - Tenor Saxophone (2nd overall), Clarissa Ramos - French Horn, Noah Vega - Trombone, Yzenia Garza - Trombone, Dillon Brington - Snare Drum, Juan Ovalle - Snare Drum, Devin Reyes - Mallet Percussion (1st overall), Lailah Burks - Mallet Percussion (1st Al-

ternate), Gilbert Machado - Trombone (1st Alternate). **High School Auditioned for All-Region and the following students qualified:** Lexie Ramos - Clarinet, Kaylea Britt - Clarinet, Kimberlee Ramirez - Clarinet, James Gibbens - Bari Saxophone (1st overall), Kyle Brington - Trombone (2nd overall), Alonzo Ascencio - Trombone (3rd overall), Dillon Ramos - Trombone.

Whirlwinds squeeze by New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL – The Floydada Whirlwinds marched into New Deal Tuesday night, Jan. 22 with three things on the line. Sole possession of first place in District 4-2A was the first. A #10 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches ranking was the second. Third was the fact that Floydada hasn't beaten New Deal in this decade.

The #11 New Deal Lions led by as many as 17 points in the 3rd quarter before Floydada clawed their way back and took the lead with less than 10 seconds on the clock with a layup from Senior Jerry Reyes, his only two points in the game.

When the buzzer sounded, Floydada had won 77-75. The Whirlwinds improved to 4-0 in district and New Deal fell to 3-1.

Junior Garrett Hobbs led

the Winds with 24 points and 13 rebounds, while Sophomore Quincy Gonzales knocked down 17 and Junior Marcus Perez dropped in 15, including four threes in the final frame.

Both Layton Reed and Tanner Seeley had 28 points for the Lions in the loss.

In other district action, Lockney (0-4) fell to Post (3-1), 73-57 and Hale Center (2-2) defeated Ralls (0-4) 67-45.

Lady Winds stumble against New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL – With a big third quarter, the New Deal Lady Lions pulled away and defeated Floydada Tuesday, Jan. 22, 34-21. The game was close for the other three quarters as the Lady Winds were within

six of District 4-2A leading New Deal. The Lady Winds fell to 2-4 in District and New Deal improved to 6-0.

Floydada's Lindsey Marquez led all scorers with 10 points and 10 rebounds in the loss. Kylie Ricketts found foul trouble early and was held to 6 points while Kierra Henderson

was scoreless but notched 9 boards on the night.

Briton Hull led New Deal with 8 points and 7 rebounds in the win.

In other district action, Lockney (5-1) defeated Post (3-3) 62-52 and Hale Center (2-4) defeated Ralls (0-6) 46-38.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU February 4 - February 8

Monday

Breakfast - Strawberry pancakes, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken w/diablo sauce & roll, sweet & sour chicken w/brown rice, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Colby cheese omelet w/toast, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Meatloaf w/wheat roll & seasoned brown rice, hamburger, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Apples cinnamon muffin top, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Cream of Broccoli cheddar soup w/crackers, Down home chicken & waffles, crispy cut sweet potato fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Biscuit & gravy, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, vegetable Kung Pao beef w/rice, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Apple Cinnamon Cheerios w/graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef enchiladas w/Spanish rice, BBQ glazed roasted chicken w/roll & seasoned brown rice, seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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Lockney Longhorns

Lady Horns outlast Lady Lopes 62-52



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Senior Madai Chavira (23) actively and aggressively controlled the ball both on the court and from the air. The hard-fought win over Post (60-51) got the Lady Horns' district play underway.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

POST – Madai Chavira and Reagan Nuncio each scored nine points in the second quarter to bring the Lockney Lady Horns from behind and lead the Lady Horns to a 62-52 victory on Tuesday, Nov. 22 over the Post Lady Lopes. The Lady Horns improved to 5-1 in District 4-2A action and Post fell to 3-3. The Post JV defeated the Lockney JV 39-12.

In the first quarter, Post jumped out to a 16-13 lead.

Chavira led Lockney with five points in the quarter.

Lockney came back to outscore Post 25-10 to take a 38-26 lead at the half. Chavira and Nuncio each scored nine points to lead the Lady Horns.

In the third quarter, Post mounted a comeback, outscoring Lockney 13-11. At the end of three quarters, the Lady Horns had a 49-39 lead. Chavira led Lockney with five points.

The fourth quarter was even, with both teams scoring 13 points but Lockney held on for

the 62-52 victory. Chavira had eight points to lead the way.

For Lockney, Chavira had 26 points, Nuncio had 19, Gabby Cervantes had eight, Townlie Hernandez had six and Ryann Castillo had one.

For Post, Jenkins had 18 points, Perez had 13, Miller had eight, Moreno had six, Greathouse had three and Hernandez and Turner had two each.

In other district action, Floydada lost to New Deal, 34-21 and Hale Center defeated Ralls 46-38.

Lockney Boys fall to Post



Courtesy Photo

Lockney's Varsity Boys travelled to Post, January 22nd. The Post Antelopes came out victorious in that contest. The final score was Post 73 to Lockney's 57 points.

Lockney Powerlifting



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney Powerlifting team travelled to Childress last week for their first competition of 2019. Lockney Boys' Powerlifting results: Silas Urrutia who took 2nd and Caleb Pritchard took 5th in the 181-weight class. Keanu Villarreal took 1st and Diego Azua took 3rd in the 198-weight class. Miguel Lara who took 3rd in the 242-weight class. Lockney Girls' Powerlifting results: Yamilette Martinez came in 2nd in the 181-weight class. Madison Chance placed 3rd in the 220-weight class. Elida Mendez took 1st in the 259-weight class. Mireya Ramirez and Jordyn Varner, first time participants in weightlifting, participated well in the meet.

DISTRICT 4-2A BASKETBALL

STANDINGS & RESULTS

GIRLS	W	L
New Deal	7	0
Lockney	6	1
Post	3	4
Floydada	3	4
Hale Center	2	5
Ralls	0	7

Jan. 22

New Deal 34, Floydada 21
Lockney 62, Post 52
Hale Center 46, Ralls 38

Jan. 25

Floydada 56, Hale Center 43
Lockney 58, Ralls 16
New Deal 45, Post 32

BOYS	W	L
Floydada	5	0
New Deal	4	1
Post	3	2
Hale Center	2	3
Lockney	1	4
Ralls	0	5

Jan. 22

Floydada 77, New Deal 75
Post 73, Lockney 57
Hale Center 67, Ralls 45

Jan. 25

Floydada 75, Hale Center 66
Lockney 65, Ralls 61
New Deal 59, Post 58

SCHEDULES

All Games Girls & Boys

Jan. 29

Floydada at Post
Lockney at Hale Center
Ralls vs New Deal

Feb. 1

Floydada vs Lockney
New Deal vs Post
Ralls vs Hale Center

Feb. 5 (Last Girls District Game)

Floydada at Ralls
Lockney at New Deal
Post vs Hale Center

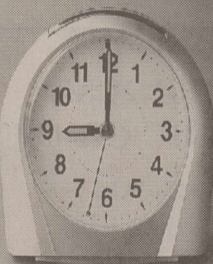
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Tuesday, Feb. 5

Breakfast – Chicken-n-Biscuit or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Meatball Sub or Chili Cheese Tots, Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Breakfast – Power Breakfast or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Chicken Nuggets, Mac-n-Cheese, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Strawberries, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 7

Breakfast – Sausage Kolache & Yogurt or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk

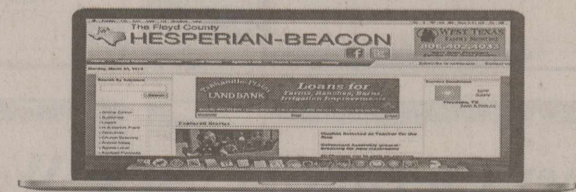
Lunch – Pizza or Fiesta Bowl, Corn, Red Pepper Strips, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Friday, Feb. 8

Breakfast – Cinnamon Roll & Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

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Bryson Klein
Yareli Naranjo
Nathan Vasquez
Jailee Zavala

8th grade

Cristian Ascencio

Lockney Junior High "A/B" Honor Roll

6th Grade

Krista Azua
Mark Bookram
Kaileigh Cook

Kyleigh Durham
Aryssa Garcia
Benjamin Gonzales
Jolene Guerrero
Michelle Guerrero
Brinley Lefevre
Haygen Lefevre
Avery McInvale
Jeremy Parks
Kilah Pedroza
Johnny Rodriguez
Miannette Rubio

7th Grade

Samantha Blair
Saylee Diepenhorst
Colby Guerrero
Adalayah Jones
Analys Jones
Brailey Kidd

Jisiah Lara
Elayna Morales
Iann Rodriguez
Jennifer Sanchez
Alberto Sotogonzalez
Anyaleigh Tambunga
Eliana Vasquez

8th Grade

Thalia Ascencio
Shi Cochran
Eden Cornelison
Shayla Martinez
Lexi Morgan
Arlen St Dennis
Valeria Tijerina
Karen Trenado
Deacon Widener

Lockney High School

"A" Honor Roll

9th Grade

J'Ann Pena

11th Grade

Anahi Ascencio
Diego Azua
Madai Chavira
Kaylee McInvale
Tyra Rosales

12th Grade

Maykala Hernandez
Lyndee Setliff
Fernando Valdez

Lockney High School "A/B" Honor Roll

9th Grade

Joshua Barretero
Aidan Bustillos
Gabiella Cervantes
Hunter Flick
Damion Gonzales
Quinten Johnson
Austin Rodriguez
Brianna Rodriguez
Miranda Sarinana

10th Grade

Yanelle Bernal
RyAnn Castillo
Kalebh Cook
Cristian Gonzales
Jessica Hernandez
Courtney Isom
Miguel Lara
Hunter Lefevre

Dylan Morgan
Audrey Rexrode
Jayda Rosales
Cristal Sanchez

11th grade

Nehemiah Montoya
Clay Moore
Brett Moore
Mireya Ramirez

12th Grade

Kaylee Berumen
Madison Chance
Isabel Cruz
Reagan Nuncio
Sierra Landeros
Alexa Poole
Bryson Walker

This Super Bowl Season, Remember: Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk

By Cristen Brooks

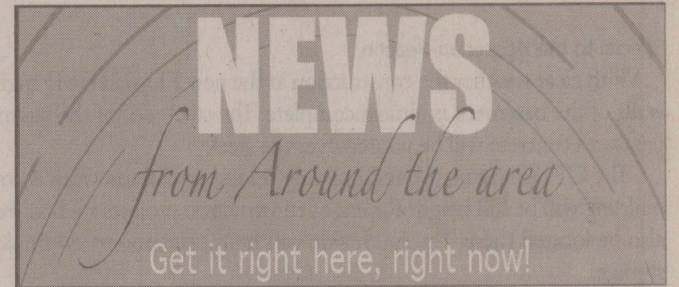
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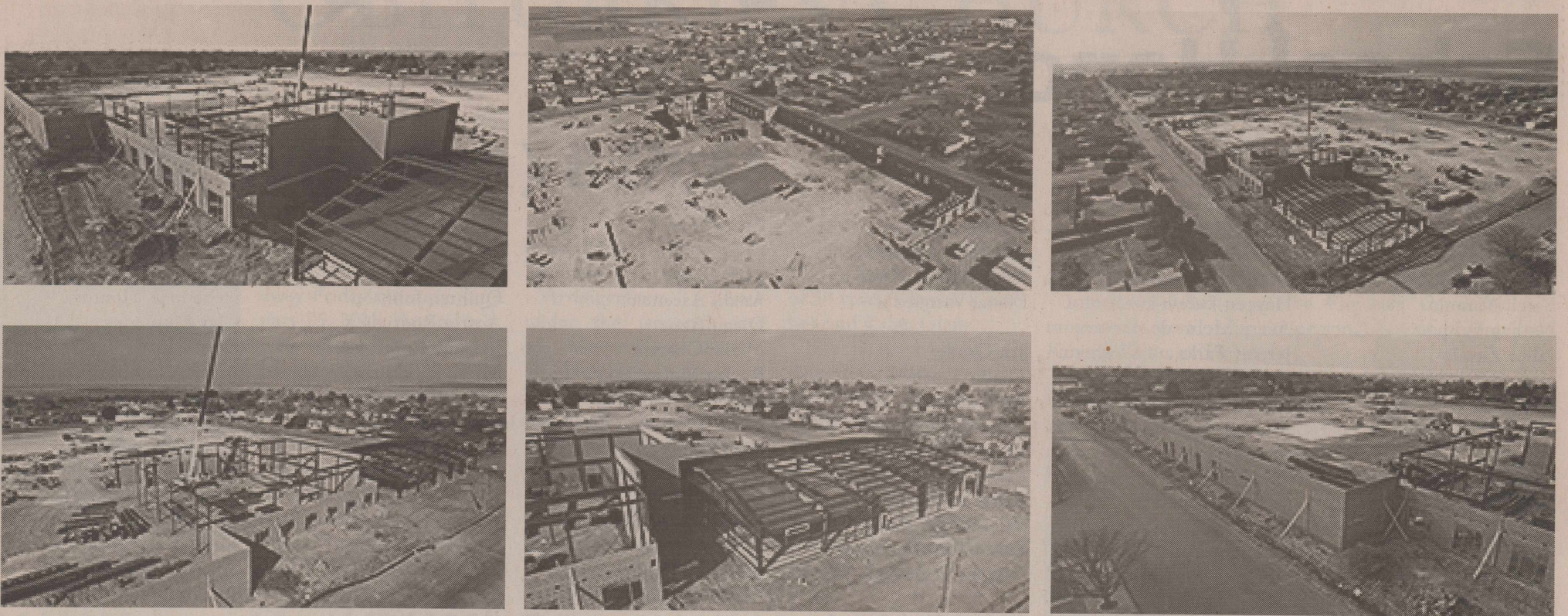
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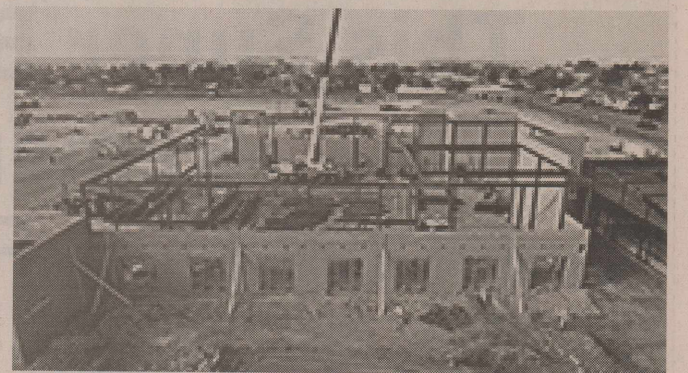
With clear weather the construction at the new Floydada ISD high school campus continues to progress. Backfilling around the exterior walls of the basement is almost complete. The steel roof of the basement is in place. As soon as there is a window of above freezing temperatures concrete will be poured over the steel.

The CTE building (ag and building trades) steel framework is complete and exterior sheet metal is being placed. The north side of the building will be full height for use of construction projects such as welding and wood-working. A paint booth for trailers and vehicles will also be located there. The south side will house classrooms on the lower level. The stairs lead to the second level, which will be used for storage.

Both vertical and horizontal steel is being placed on the north end of the main building for what will eventually be the band hall and auditorium.

With the back fill of the basement, erection of the west side of the high school building, which will house the field house and coach's offices can soon begin.

Sometime in February the light standards for the football field will be put up. Plans at this time are for the football field to be complete in time for the opening of the 2019 football season.



2019 Lockney Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2/12	Sunray	Away	4:00
2/14-2/16	Tulia Tournament	Tulia	TBD
2/19	Muleshoe	Away	5:00
2/21-2/23	Lockney Tournament	Lockney	TBD
2/26	Tulia	Tulia	5:00
3/2	Hale Center	Home	11:00
3/9	Floydada	Home	11:00
3/12	Ralls	Away	5:00
3/16	Crosbyton	Home	11:00
3/19	Sundown	Away	5:00
3/23	New Deal	Home	11:00
3/26	Hale Center	Away	5:00
4/2	Floydada	Away	5:00
4/6	Ralls	Home	11:00
4/9	Crosbyton	Away	4:00
4/13	Sundown	Home	11:00
4/16	New Deal	Away	5:00

Head Coach: Todd Korchenko
 Assistant Coach: Adrian Gutierrez
 Athletic Director: Stacy Ward
 High School Principal: Todd Hallmark
 Superintendent: Jim Baum

Bold Games Are District Games

*JV Games will be played approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the varsity games

2019 Floydada Baseball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Varsity	JV
FEB. 2	Sat.	INTERSQUAD	FLOYDADA	11:00	
FEB. 4	Mon.	ABERNATHY *	ABERNATHY	4:30	
FEB. 9	Sat.	MULESHOE *	FLOYDADA	12:00	
FEB. 11	Mon.	IDALOU *	IDALOU	4:00	
FEB. 16	Sat.	LBK. ROOSEVELT *	LBK ROOSEVELT	12:00	
FEB. 18	Mon.	TAHOKA	TAHOKA	5:00	7:00
FEB. 21-23	Thurs-Sat.	Post V Tournament	POST	TBA	
FEB. 25	Mon.	DIMMITT	DIMMITT	4:00	6:00
FEB. 28-MAR. 2	Thurs-Sat.	SEMINOLE V TOURNAMENT	SEMINOLE	TBA	
MAR. 4	Mon.	IDALOU	FLOYDADA	4:00	6:00
MAR. 9	Sat.	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	11:00	2:00
MAR. 11	Mon.	SHAMROCK	FLOYDADA	4:00	
MAR. 11	Mon.	VALLEY J.V	FLOYDADA		2:00
MAR. 16	Sat.	RALLS	FLOYDADA	11:00	2:00
MAR. 18	Mon.	VALLEY J.V.	VALLEY		4:00
MAR. 19	Tues.	CROSBYTON	CROSBYTON	4:00	
MAR. 23	Sat.	OLTON	FLOYDADA	11:00	2:00
MAR. 26	Tues.	NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	5:00	7:00
MAR. 30	Sat.	HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	11:00	2:00
APR. 2	Tues.	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
APR. 6	Sat.	SPRING-LAKE EARTH	FLOYDADA (DH)	11:00	4:30
APR. 9	Tues.	RALLS	RALLS	5:00	7:00
APR. 13	Sat.	CROSBYTON	FLOYDADA	11:00	
APR. 16	Tues.	OLTON	OLTON	5:00	7:00
APR. 20	Sat.	NEW DEAL #	FLOYDADA	11:00	2:00
APR. 23	Tues.	HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	5:00	7:00

District: # Parent Night * Scrimmages
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 Trainer: Josh Woolbright

Athletic Director: Todd Bandy
 Superintendent: Dr. Trevino
 HS Principal: Wayne Morren

Bold Games Are District Games

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2019 Lockney Baseball Schedule

**District Game

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Thursday	February 14	Friona-Scrimmage	p4:00 V/JV	Home
Friday	February 15	Plainview 9th - Scrimmage	1:00 JV	Home
Saturday	February 16	Clarendon-Scrimmage	1:00 V/JV	Away
Tuesday	February 19	Memphis	4:00 V	Home
Thur-Sat	February 21-23	Lockney Field of Dreams Tournament	TBA V	Home
Monday	February 25	Plainview 9th	4:00 JV	Home
Tuesday	February 26	Kress	4:30 V	Home
Thur-Sat	Feb 28-Mar 2	Tulia Wood Bat Classic	TBA V	Away
Friday	March 1	Idalou	5:00 JV	Home
Tuesday	March 5	Valley-Turkey	5:00 V	Home
Thur-Fri	March 7-8	Jon Horne Abernathy JV Tournament	TBA JV	Away
Saturday	March 9	Floydada**	11:00 V/JV	Home
Tuesday	March 12	@Ralls**	1:00 V/JV	Away
Saturday	March 16	Crosbyton	11:00 V	Home
Tuesday	March 19	@Olton**	5:00 V/JV	Away
Saturday	March 23	New Deal**	11:00 V/JV	Home
Tuesday	March 26	@Hale Center**	5:00 V/JV	Away
Friday	March 29	@Memphis	4:30 V	Away
Saturday	March 30	Springlake-Earth	11:00 V/JV	Home
Tuesday	April 2	@Floydada**	5:00 V/JV	Away
Saturday	April 6	Ralls**	11:00 V/JV	Home
Monday	April 8	Hale Center JV	5:00 JV	Home
Tuesday	April 9	@Crosbyton	5:00 V	Away
Saturday	April 13	Olton**	11:00 V/JV	Home
Tuesday	April 16	@New Deal**	5:00 V/JV	Away
Saturday	April 20	Hale Center**	11:00 V/JV	Home
Monday	April 22	Lubbock Monterey 9th	6:00 JV	Home
Tuesday	April 23	@Springlake Earth	5:00 V/JV	Away
Saturday	April 27	Lockney Alumni Game	10:00 V/JV	Home
Tuesday	April 30	Postseason	TBA V	

2019 Floydada Softball Schedule

1st Day of Practice 1-18-19		1st Day of Scrimmage 1-26-19		1st Regular Season Game 2-11-19	
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
January 26	Saturday	Roosevelt (Scrimmage)	Varsity	Roosevelt	1:00
January 31	Thursday	Lubbock Titans (scrimmage)	Varsity	Floydada	5:00
February 2	Saturday	Muleshoe/Brownfield (sc)	Varsity	Muleshoe	TBA
February 7	Thursday	West Texas (scrimmage)	Varsity	Stinnett	5:00
February 9	Saturday	Tulia (scrimmage)	Varsity	Floydada	12:00
February 11	Monday	Lubbock Titans	Varsity/JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
February 14-16	Thurs-Saturday	Caprock Classic Tournament	Varsity	Lubbock	TBA
February 19	Tuesday	Slaton	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
February 21-23	Thurs-Saturday	Slaton Tournament	Varsity	Slaton	TBA
February 26	Tuesday	Muleshoe	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
* DISTRICT					
*March 2	Saturday	New Deal	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*March 5	Tuesday	@ Hale Center	Var / JV	Hale Center	5:00 / 7:00
*March 9	Saturday	@ Lockney	Var / JV	Lockney	11:00 / 1:00
March 12	Tuesday	OPEN		OPEN	
*March 16	Saturday	Ralls	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*March 19	Tuesday	@ Crosbyton	Var / JV	Crosbyton	5:00 / 7:00
*March 23	Saturday	Sundown	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*March 26	Tuesday	@ New Deal	Var / JV	New Deal	5:00 / 7:00
*March 30	Saturday	Hale Center	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*April 2	Tuesday	Lockney	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
*April 6	Saturday	OPEN		OPEN	
*April 9	Tuesday	@ Ralls	Var / JV	Ralls	5:00 / 7:00
*April 13	Saturday	Crosbyton	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*April 16	Tuesday	@ Sundown	Var / JV	Sundown	5:00 / 7:00



April 26-27 Bi-district
 May 3-4 Area
 May 10-11 Regional quarterfinal
 May 17-18 Regional semi-final
 May 24-25 Regional final
 May 29-June 1 State Tournament

Superintendent: Dr. Gilbert Trevino Head Coach: Armando Morales
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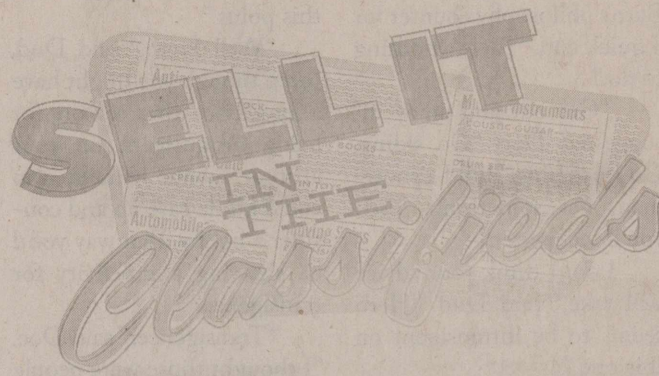
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HEIRSHIP CITATION

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A suit for the determination of the heirs of **Billy Craig Dubois**, Deceased, has been filed by **Gail Dubois**, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, under Docket Number 6083 on January 16, 2019.

Applicant's Attorney Name and Address:

Mitchell A. Williams
Attorney for Gail Dubois
107 S 5th St., P. O. Box 543
Floydada, Texas 79235
Phone: 806-621-3033
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By Slim Randles

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

"I can't stand winter," said Herb Collins, who had dropped in at the Mule Barn's philosophy counter for a quick cup. "There's nothing to do."

"Get out and enjoy it," suggested Doc. "Go skiing. Go ice fishing. Build a snowman. Do something. Then you'll feel better."

"I don't think your advice will take," said Dud. "Herb seems to be intransigent on this one."

We all looked at Dud. "You see, he said he couldn't stand winter," Dud continued, "which shows he has a proclivity for intransigence on that particular subject."

We looked at him some more.

"If he were to take up a winter hobby," he continued, "he could stop being intransigent and enjoy things more."

Even Herb was staring at him now.

"I usually," said Herb, "enjoy a proclivity in that direction, but winter is pretty boring, so maybe I really should be intransigent on this point."

"Well Herb," said Dud, "even though you might have a proclivity this season for being intransigent on your attitude about winter, you could kinda ease up and consider a hobby. That way you'd be showing a proclivity for transigence."

"Transigence?" said Doc. "I thought those were people who lived under bridges. You might want to look that one up, Dud."

Dud blushed as we laughed.

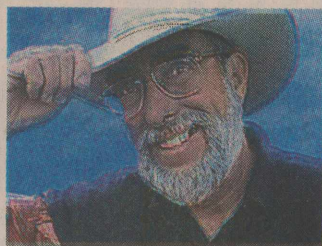
"Say Dud?" said Steve, the cowboy. "Wasn't proclivity last month's word?"

"Yes," said Dud, "and I believe I've used it a couple of dozen times already."

"And now this month's word is intransigence, right?"

Dud nodded.

"Well then," said Doc, "it looks like you are going



SLIM RANDALES to have a proclivity for saying intransigence this month. That's a veritable plethora of proclivity my friend."

Dud pulled out a pencil and grabbed a napkin.

"How do you spell it, Doc?"

"Spell what?"

"Plethora."

We just groaned. Sometimes education can be ugly.

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SUPERBOWL

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the roads. Ask your guests to designate their sober drivers in advance, or help them coordinate with other partygoers' designated drivers. Encourage your drinking guests to pace themselves, eat food, and to drink plenty of water. Another important reminder: Do not serve alcohol to minors. If an underage person drinks and drives, the person who provided the alcohol could be held liable for any damage, injury, or death caused by the underage driver. In fact, you could face jail time if you host a party where alcohol is served to people under the age of 21.

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Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.

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UPCOMING

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LOCKNEY

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tion that will be used to upgrade the sewer lifts and communications/control system within the city of Lockney. CDBG is the acronym for Community Development Block Grants that are available through the Housing and Urban Development Act.

The City of Lockney is currently actively working to bring the Aiken Well back online. Due testing is being done, and the goal is to have the well "up and running" by April 1, 2019. That well has been inactive since 2016.

City Ordinances are in process of being codified, brought current, and updated since the charter of the city.

The City of Lockney website is just a few months away from going online and being digitally active.

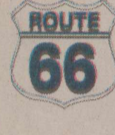
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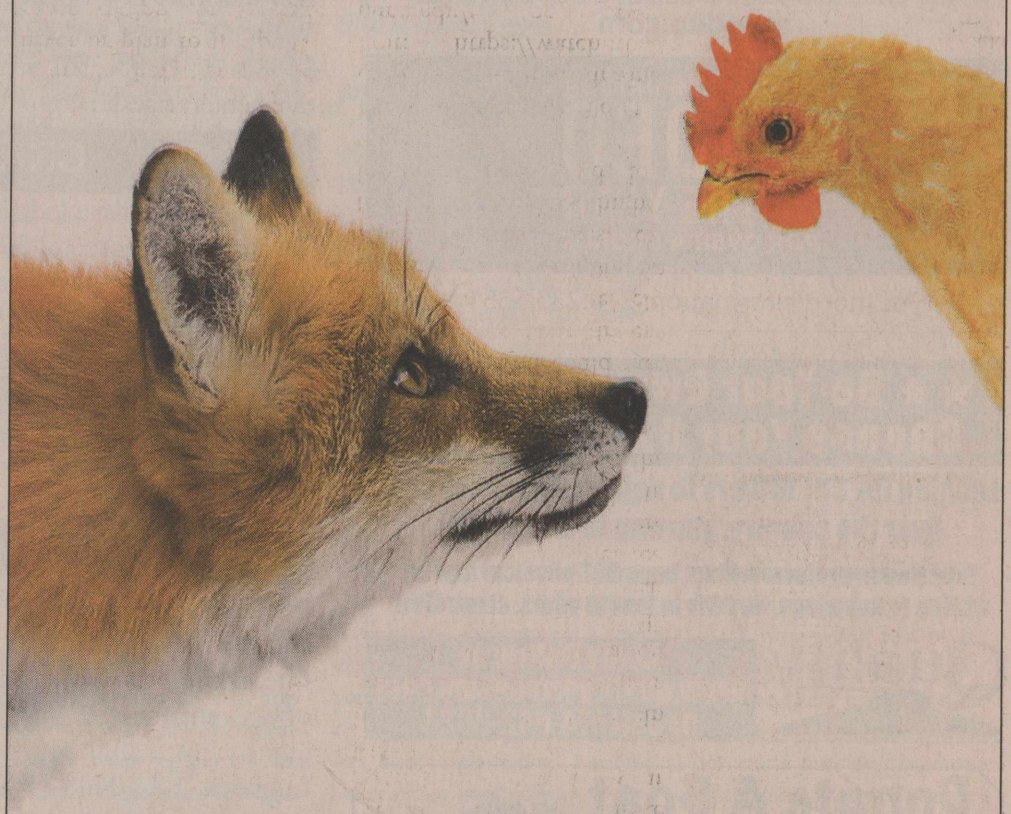
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