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LADY WINDS CLAIM BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP Friday, April 30 after sweeping Seagraves in two games of a three-game series. With the gold glove trophy are front row, left; Marissa Obregon, Carissa Fernandez, Alyssa Hinson, Kailee Sanchez, Alyssa Obregon, Danielle Zavala, Tatum Glasscock, Jazmine Coronado, Erin Trevino; back row, left: Coach Rehkopf, Si Garza, Jaycee Caudle, Celese Wickware, Kaley Sanchez, Analise Perez, Issac Obregon (manager), Coach Morales, Audrie Strange (manager).

RANKED #2 • 23-0 FOR SEASON Lady Winds claim bi-district champs with Seagraves shutout

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BECON

The third-ranked Floydada Lady Winds took on Seagraves on Friday, April 30 in the second game of a three-game series in the 2A Region 1 bi-district round.

They had little trouble in this bi-district round as they swept Seagraves in two games.

The Lady Winds knocked in ten runs in the second on its way to a 15-1 victory over Seagraves Floydada's big inning was driven by doubles by Kailee Sanchez and Marissa Obregon, a triple by Obregon, a single by Danielle Zavala, and a home run by Analise Perez.

Erin Trevino pitched Floydada Lady Winds to victory. The pitcher lasted five innings, allowing one hit and one run while striking out nine and walking one.

Floydada tallied one home run on the day as Perez had a homer in the second inning.

The team tallied 13 hits. Zavala, Sanchez, Obregon, and Carissa Fernandez each managed multiple hits for Floydada. Sanchez and Zavala all had three hits to lead their team.

Floydada had 17 bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Sanchez led the way with five.

Their season record now stands at 23-0-1 after tying the 5A Plainview Lady Bulldogs in a practice game on April 26. Lady Wind Carissa Fernandez blasted a homer-run in the seventh inning to tie the game at 2-2.

Trevino pitched 7 innings, allowing seven hits, one earned-run, striking out 10 with zero walks.

The Lady Winds advance to the area round where they will take on Sanford-Fritch in a one-game playoff at 5 p.m., Friday, May 7 at Lady Bulldog Park in Plainview.

LADY WINDS SHUT OUT SEAGRAVES IN GAME 1 OF BI-DISTRICT SERIES

Erin Trevino had all the right stuff on Thursday, April 29 for the Lady Winds, allowing zero runs and besting Seagraves by a score of 19-0 in the first game of a three-game bi-district series. All games were played at Roosevelt.

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The Bus to Success

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BECON

Even before there were highways in Texas and children were carried to school aboard wagons called kid hacks, the role of transportation has been vital to the student's education. After the first public school was established in Della Plain in 1888, Floyd County grew and merged, developing to meet the needs of hundreds of Gen Z pupils each day. There is at least one thing that hasn't changed. The bus driver is the first face many kids see on the road to success.

Bus driver Linda Griffith lives in Lockney where her family is involved in local business through the Davis Lumberyard. Although it wasn't a job she planned to love, she has dedicated thirty years to serving the students attending Lockney Independent School District by safely delivering them to and from campus every day.

"I expected to last maybe a year when David Frizzell first talked me into it," said Griffith, referring to the late 1957 LHS graduate and former Lockney bus superintendent known in the community as "Pop."

Griffith found that she enjoys the time spent with the kids and watching them as they grow up. While the children are in class, Griffith works at the lumber yard until it is time to drive students back home in the afternoon. All three of the drivers in the district serve the community in other ways in addition to

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Narrow wins change Lockney City Council in Saturday's election



SAUL RODRIGUEZ, DIST. 1 (AT LEFT)
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LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL

LOCKNEY ISD

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BECON

Two new city council members were elected in Lockney's municipal election in very close races on Saturday.

Incumbents were unseated by one-vote margins in both of the contested city council races. The Lockney ISD school board will remain unchanged.

According to results provided by the city, challenger Saul Rodriguez defeated incumbent Donnie McLaughlin seven votes to six in the District 1 city council race.

Alberto Soto-Gonzales beat incumbent Dart Carthel 11 votes to 10 for the District 3 council seat.

Aaron Wilson in District 2 will serve another term on the council. He ran unopposed.

Tyler Duniven was re-elected to the Lockney ISD Board of Trustees. He defeated challenger Kayla Sherman 18 votes to nine for the District 1 seat.

Board president Mike Lass will also serve another term. He was unopposed in the District 2 race.



Division 1 - Brass Choir - Nicholas Garcia, Johnathan Martinez, Lonzo Ascencio, Jakob Cuellar, Yzenia Garza, Cristian Hernandez, Ryan Perez, Kirsten Pyle, Rance Upchurch, Josemaria Lara, Jonathan Peña, Natalie Hernandez. | FCISD PHOTO

SPRING CONCERT MAY 13 FCISD 'Wind Symphony' competes in festival

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BECON

ABERNATHY – The Floydada Collegiate High School "Wind Symphony" ensembles received a Division 1 rating ("Superior") and Division 2 rating ("Excellent") at the Abernathy Band Festival held on Thursday, April 27, 2021.

FCHS Director of Bands Mr. Piland commented, "We did extremely well at the Abernathy Band Festival."

Mark your calendars for the Floydada Band's Spring Concert on 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 13 at the Floydada Performing Arts Center Auditorium at the FCHS. It will feature the 7th grade Symphonic Bands, 6th grade Concert Bands and the Floydada High School Wind Symphony. The concert will last about 1-1/2 hours. The concert is free to the public.

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Carissa Fernandez led Floydada to victory by driving in four runs. Fernandez went 3-for-3 at the plate. Fernandez drove in runs on a home run in the second, a single in the third, and a single in the fourth.

Floydada fired up the offense in the first inning, when Analise Perez singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run.

Floydada Lady Winds tallied six runs in the third inning. Trevino, Fernandez, Alyssa Hinson, Alyssa Obregon, and Tatum Glasscock each had RBIs in the big inning.

Junior right-hander hurler Trevino earned the win for the Lady Winds. The ace went five innings, allowing zero runs on two hits, striking out 11 and walking one.

Esparza started the game for Seagraves. The bulldog surrendered 12 runs on seven hits over two innings.

Floydada socked two home runs on the day. Hinson had a homer in the third inning and Fernandez went for the long ball in the second inning.

They tallied 13 hits on the day. Fernandez and Marissa Obregon each racked up multiple hits for the Lady Winds. Fernandez went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead her team in hits.

The Floydada Lady Winds was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Obregon made the most plays with 12.

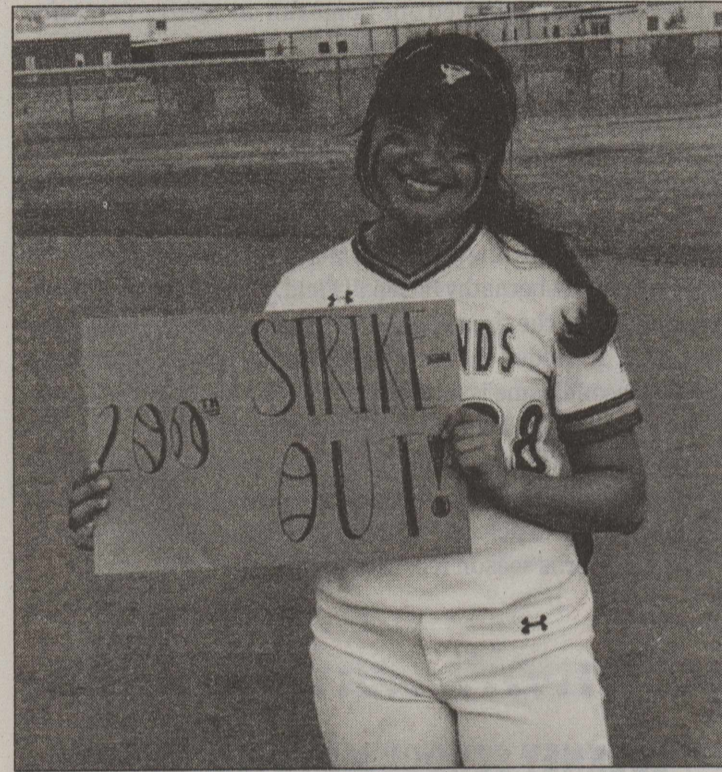
Obregon led Floydada with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with nine stolen bases.

Floydada Whirlwinds

Whirlwinds defeat Longhorns in final district game, 9-4



2021 WHIRLWINDS BASEBALL SENIORS recognized before the game on Friday, April 30 was from left, team manager Ali Gonzales, Kyle Bruington, Luke Holcombe, Ryder Glass, Herm Martinez, Alexyz Alvarado, Alonzo Ascencio, and team manager Denise Mendoza.



JUNIOR HURLER ERIN TREVINO GETS HER 200TH STRIKE-OUT during the second game of the bi-district series against Seagraves. Trevino has 206 K's on the season. Trevino is a third-year starter for the Lady Winds and was also chosen as the Lone Star Varsity "Player of the Week" honors in the Lubbock A-J on Friday, April 30. Trevino's performance on the field garnered 36% of the vote to claim Female Athlete of the Week honors. Coach Morales commented in the Lubbock A-J, "Trevino leans on her defense to play behind her." Coach Morales was also quoted as saying that Erin's confidence has been her key. She's able to control the game and keep her composure, no matter if she gives up a hit or misses a pitch. She stays the same."

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

FLOYDADA – The Floydada Whirlwinds hosted the Lockney Longhorns in their final game of this season.

Before the game started the six senior Whirlwinds, two senior managers and their parents were announced during the senior recognition ceremony. Each player and manager gave their mother a red rose and thanked their parents for all their support during their baseball career at Floydada Collegiate High School.

Lockney won the first game between these county rivals back on March 13. But Floydada left it all on the field in this game in this exciting game and won by a score of 9-4.

With this win, Floydada and Lockney ended their district play tied for 3rd place. A tie-breaker seeding game was then scheduled for Saturday, May 1.

Lockney opened up scoring in this game in the first inning, when Ashton Urrutia's sac fly scored one run for the Longhorns.

Then the Whirlwinds came back and scored four runs in the fourth inning. Kyler Gillespie and Alexyz Alvarado

each had RBIs in the frame.

Senior pitcher Ryder Glass got the win for the Whirlwinds. Glass surrendered four runs on six hits over six and a third innings, striking out seven and walking one. Senior Hermilo Martinez threw two-thirds of an inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Pablo Morales started the game for Lockney. Morales allowed five hits and seven runs over three and two-thirds innings, striking out seven and walking zero. Cristian Gonzales threw two and a third innings out of the bullpen.

Glass went 2-for-4 at the plate to lead the Whirlwinds in hits.

Whirlwinds lose in tie-breaker game with Lockney

ABERNATHY – The Floydada Whirlwinds fell behind early and couldn't come back in an 8-1 loss to Lockney on Saturday, May 1.

Lockney scored on a double by Cristian Gonzales in the first inning, a single by Kaleb Cook in the second inning, and a homerun by Nathan Cenicerros in the second inning.

Floydada struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Longhorns giving up eight runs.

Lockney scored four runs in the second inning. The big inning for Lockney came thanks to a single by Cook and a home run by Cenicerros.

Joshua Jimenez was credited with the victory for Lockney. Jimenez surrendered one run on three hits over seven innings, striking out 11.

Senior pitcher Hermilo Martinez took the loss for the Whirlwinds. The pitcher went five and a third innings, allowing eight runs on 11 hits and striking out five.

Luke Holcombe went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead the Whirlwinds in hits.

2A BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME INFO.

Floydada Whirlwinds vs New Home Leopards. Game will be played at Abernathy Baseball Field. Game 1 – Saturday, May 8 at 12 noon. Game 2 – 30 minutes after Game 1. Game 3 – (if needed) – Monday, May 10 @ 6 p.m.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU MAY 10-16

- Monday
Cinnamon waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, roll, Grande beef & cheese fajita, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday
Breakfast – Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Seasoned chicken parmesan, roll, chicken patty sandwich, steamed corn, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday
Breakfast- Chicken biscuit sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday
Breakfast- Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken spaghetti marinara, breadstick, breaded chicken patty sandwich, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday
Breakfast – Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Cheese enchiladas, turkey & cheese sub, refried beans, green bell pepper, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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Lockney ISD considers four-day school week

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

As the end of the school year approaches, Lockney ISD Superintendent Jim Baum reached out to the community in April to discuss the possibility of going to a four-day school week before presenting next year's calendar. A survey was taken to learn the concerns and needs of families and staff in the district. Mr. Baum reported the responses to the school board on April 26.

The district currently has 450 students attending grades k-12. In past years, Lockney ISD has provided 78,680 minutes of instruction compared with the state requirement of 75,600. With a new four-day schedule, the district would drop to 75,700.

"It's an exploration of the option. It's going to take a huge commitment to get it done. I met with administrators, teachers, and parents to discuss whether it should be pursued," said Baum, who expressed interest in the change in order to allow teachers more time for instructional planning.

He explained that most teachers take home grading and planning work after having worked a full day in the classroom, sometimes working 16-hour days. Baum mentioned a news report he had heard which warned some 850,000 teachers plan to leave the profession at the end of this year.

"Our teachers have stepped up big time over the last year. If we want our teachers to meet such standards, we have to give them time to plan without sacrificing their weekends," said Baum, who assured the move would not reduce teacher salaries.

There are concerns about whether a schedule change might bring on new hardships for families. Though parents may work every weekday, staggering staff to continue providing meals and activities so that students may still attend Monday through Friday could resolve any issues families may have regarding their work schedules. A four-day school week could also provide a day for both students and staff to make dental and medical appointments and other necessary meetings that are typically available only on weekdays.

Baum also included reactions from students in the school board meeting. Though some had been uncertain, an overwhelming majority of students, parents and staff supported the idea. Teachers were 96% positive about their ability to transition successfully to an eight-and-a-half-hour day compared with 76% of parents. Less than half of the parents surveyed felt it would create a burden for working parents. When asked whether the district should start a four-day schedule in the coming school year, 85% of teachers said yes, while 63% of parents said yes.

Though Baum was eager to adopt policies that will lead to better results for students and improve the district's ability to attract and retain quality teachers, he has suggested that it may not be possible to get a four-day instructional calendar ready right away, despite the general support.

"The biggest challenge is doing it well in that amount of time, and it will be a board decision. We do see enough value in it to continue exploring it, though it may be for the following school year," Baum explained, adding that, "a commitment has not been made for the change, only to continue to look into it."

Nearby districts such as Motley County ISD and Patton Springs ISD have implemented a successful four-day weekly student schedule. Mr. Baum spoke with area superintendents in order to understand the possible outcomes these changes might bring and to prepare solutions to any unexpected consequences those districts have seen in the process. Other districts that have gone to a four-day week reported better attendance and morale. Some have said the teachers have made better progress through curriculum.

Though Baum noted that other districts had glowing reviews to offer, he hopes to see that the data on student achievement will reflect positive results over time. Student engagement could be improved due to precise planning that makes the most of their learning time. Friday traditions like pep rallies have also been affected as districts have given students the end of the week off. In order to keep sports and school spirit intact, the Lockney ISD board weighed eliminating the Monday or Friday instructional day.

Lockney Longhorns

LONGHORNS BASEBALL

Lady Horns win after back-and-forth game against Crosbyton, 23-13

Lockney Lady Horns and Crosbyton traded blows on Tuesday, April 20, in a back-and-forth affair, with Lockney eventually claiming a 23-13 victory.

The game was tied at 13 with Lockney batting in the bottom of the fifth when they scored on a stolen base during RyAnn Castillo's at bat. Then Castillo singled, driving in one.

Miriah Ascencio led Lockney to victory by driving in four runs. Ascencio went 2-for-4 at the plate. Ascencio drove in runs on a double in the third, a single in the fifth, and a walk in the sixth.

Crosbyton got things started in the first inning when #18 tripled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run.

The Lady Horns notched eight runs in the sixth inning. Their offense in the inning was led by Thalia Ascencio, Annalecia Hernande, Ascencio, Brailey Kidd, Eddeny Chavira, and Karen Trenado, all driving in runs in the inning.

Castillo got the start for the Lady Horns. The pitcher lasted six innings, allowing 20 hits and 13 runs while striking out five.

Lockney tallied one home run on the day. Hernandez went deep in the fourth inning.

The Lady Horns collected 17 hits on the day, Kidd, and Ascencio all collected multiple hits. Chavira, Ascencio, and Hernande each collected three hits to lead the Lady Horns. They tore up the base paths, as nine players stole at least two bases. Chavira led the way with five. The Lady Horns was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Hernandez had the most chances in the field with six.

Crosbyton tallied 20 hits on the day. Crosbyton didn't commit a single error in the field and had 17 stolen bases.

There was discussion regarding the possibility of making the schedule change for only grade six and below. Coaches expressed that high school athletics would have to move practices back to the end of the day. Block scheduling and dual credit are also possible issues for high school students.

"Our goal for this district is to be an oasis where kids love to learn, and teachers love to teach. We want to build great problem-solving teams. We are very cognizant that if it doesn't work for our community, it won't work for our school," said Baum.

The board agreed to research further and address the four-day week again when the election results are canvassed on Tuesday, May 11. The schedule for the upcoming school year must be submitted by mid-May.

Other topics discussed in the school board meeting included replacing a clock that was part of the bell system, as well as other budget items. Instructional materials for the 2021-22 school year were approved. Hiring authority was temporarily conveyed to the superintendent from May 1 to August 30, 2021 for the purpose of making the process more efficient during the summer months. The board held a closed session, during which the decision was made to hire five new employees to the district and three resignations were accepted.

Progress was made in the development of vocational programs for current and future students through the district's involvement with PTEch. Planning will take place during the 2021-22 school year.

This year's Athletics Banquet will take place on May 10. Graduation this year will be held at 8:00 p.m. May 21 on the football field.

LONGHORNS BASEBALL

Lockney wins over Floydada in tie-breaker game, claims third seed

The Lockney Longhorn Varsity sailed to an easy victory over Floydada 8-1 on Saturday, May 1 in a tie-breaker game for third and fourth seed in district 3-2A.

Lockney got things moving in the first inning as they scored one run when Cristian Gonzalez doubled.

They tallied four runs in the second inning. Kaleb Cook and Nathan Cenicerros all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Joshua Jimenez pitched the Longhorns to victory. The pitcher lasted seven innings, allowing two hits and one run while striking out 11.

The Longhorns launched one home run on the day. Cenicerros had a long ball in the second inning.

Lockney tallied nine hits with Pablo Morales and Gonzalez each collecting multiple hits. Gonzalez and Morales each collected two hits to lead Lockney Longhorn Varsity.

Luke Holcombe led Floydada with two hits in two at bats.

The Longhorns will play the Smyer Bobcats in the 2A Bi-District Champion game starting on Friday, May 7 at 5 p.m. All games will be played at the Abernathy Baseball Field. They will play a three-game series with the second game being played on Saturday, May 8 at 5 p.m. If needed the third game will be played 30-minutes after the second game is finished.

Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

In game one, the teams will flip for home advantage. In game two they will switch sides. If game three is necessary, a flip will take place again to determine the home and away side.

The Longhorns season record is 12-7.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU MAY 10-16

MONDAY

BREAKFAST - SAUSAGE KOLACHE OR CEREAL & TOAST
FRUIT, FRUIT JUICE, MILK

LUNCH - ENCHILADAS OR TAJITOS, BEANS, CORN,
SALSA,
FRUIT, COOKIE, MILK

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST - CHEESE OMELET WRAP OR PBJ,
FRUIT, FRUIT JUICE, MILK

LUNCH - MEATBALL SUB OR CHILI CHEESE TOTS,
VEGGIE CUP, STRAWBERRIES, MILK

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST - WAFFLES & SAUSAGE OR MUFFIN
& YOGURT, FRUIT, FRUIT JUICE, MILK

LUNCH - ASIAN BOWL (TERIYAKI CHICKEN),
BROWN RICE, EGGROLL, SALAD, GRAPES, MILK

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST - BREAKFAST PIZZA OR PBJ,
FRUIT, FRUIT JUICE, MILK

LUNCH - PIZZA OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH,
CHIPS & SOUP, TOMATO CUP, CORN,
FRUIT, MILK

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST - DONUT OR CEREAL & TOAST, FRUIT,
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OBITUARIES

Doris Rape Nixon, 1938–2021



Doris Rape Nixon, 82, of Floydada passed away on April 27, 2021. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister, and Aunt.

A celebration of life was held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday, April 30, 2021 from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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

Doris was born on June 28, 1938, to Marvin Rape and Alma Edwards in Floyd County.

Doris was a life-long resident of Floydada. Doris graduated from Floydada High School in 1956 and married the love of her life, Leslie Nixon on November 17, 1956.

Doris and Leslie raised three sons, Gary, Keith, and Robert. Doris was her boys and grandchildren's biggest fans. Doris attended every sporting event and stock show.

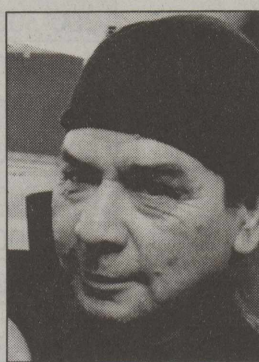
Doris loved to garden, can, sew, bake, and cook. Doris enjoyed assisting students at Floydada High School with their algebra. Doris retired from school to return home and keep her grandchildren as they grew up and loved every minute of it. Doris loved a big family gathering, especially on the holidays and big family vacations.

Doris was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Leslie Nixon, father, Marvin Rape, mother Alma Rape, and brother, David Rape.

Doris is survived by her sons, Gary Nixon and wife, Robin of Floydada, Keith Nixon and wife, Trish of Dallas, Texas, and Robert Nixon of Floydada, five grandchildren, Kirby Nixon, Keenan Nixon, Rance Nixon, Corey Hayter and wife, Kali Hayter, and Christopher Hayter, and two great-grandchildren, Lacey and Riley. Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Alfredo "Freddy" Rodriguez, 57



Alfredo "Freddy" Rodriguez, age 57, formerly of Floydada, passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021 at Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship in Floydada.

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

in Floydada.

Alfredo was happily married to Annette Rodriguez for 27 years. He attended Calvary Cornerstone and had been a member for many years.

Freddy was employed at Farmers Coop Compress in Plainview, Texas for ten years. Freddy was a hard worker. There was no job he wouldn't do. Freddy woke up everyday to provide for his family.

He was a big Dallas Cowboys fan. Win or lose, he wouldn't miss a game, especially if it meant spending time with his family. Freddy loved all his grandbabies. They were his pride and joy.

Alfredo was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco Rodriguez and Elvira Rodriguez and a brother, Daniel Diaz of Floydada.

Freddy is survived by his wife, Annette; his mother, Victoriana Rodriguez; his children, Elizabeth Rodriguez of Plainview, Alfredo and Leticia Rodriguez of Petersburg, Eddy and Alexx Rodriguez of Lockney, Crissy Rodriguez and Chris Rodriguez of Floydada. Alfredo had 14 grandkids, Xzavier, Ruben Jr., Angel, Victoria, Jax, Ace, Miley, Jacob, Aidan, Adalynn, Aryanna, Joshua Jr., Harmony and Izaias. He is also survived by his brothers, Armondo Garza from Weslaco, Texas; Guadalupe Rodriguez of Floydada, Juan Eloy Rodriguez of Minnesota, and Francisco Rodriguez Jr., of Floydada; and his sisters, Delma Diaz, Adela Gill, Marivel Rodriguez, Elvira Rodriguez, Esmeralda Phillips, Maria Jimenez, Sandra Ramos, Diana Garza, Macha Cantu, and Juanita Rodriguez. Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Floyd County Pioneers update 2021 Old Settlers Reunion details

PARADE MARSHALLS TRAVIS JONES AND NORMAN MUNCY lead the Floyd County Old Settler's Day parade downtown for many years. Muncy, front, and Jones, back, proudly carried the US and Texas flags.



We are very excited about the Old Settler's Reunion events to take place Saturday, May 22 at the square in downtown Floydada.

There are many new events, as well as the traditional favorites. The parade is one of those traditional favorites that we hope will be even better this year. But to make that happen, we need your help. You may choose to be a parade participant by entering a decorated bicycle, motorcycle, or ATV. You may go all out and decorate a float. Maybe you have a special car, truck or even tractor that you would like to show off. If you would like to advertise your business, consider driving your commercial vehicle or even do a float. We even have prizes for best cowboy and cowgirl in three different age groups.

We also welcome riding clubs as well. We extend a special invitation to local high school marching bands. There will be prize money to be awarded to the winners in each category. Registration will start Saturday morning around 9 a.m. under the pavilion. We will line up at 2 p.m. and parade will begin at 2:30. The route will be the same as years past.

We also welcome volunteers to help all events run smoothly. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Warren at 806-893-4269. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSIE FRIZZELL, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of SUSIE FRIZZELL, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Melanie Bixler and Gay Terrell, on the 30th day of April, 2021, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6163 styled the Estate of SUSIE FRIZZELL, Deceased in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 445
Floydada, Texas 79235
(806) 983-4924
Attorney for Independent Co-Executors

DATED the 30th day of April, 2021.

Lex S. Herrington

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TRAVIS PHILLIP JONES, DECEASED

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2021 Baseball State Playoffs 2A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS vs NEW HOME LEOPARDS
All games played at Abernathy Baseball Field

Game 1: Saturday, May 8 at 12 noon
Game 2: 30 min after Game 1
Game 3: (if needed) Monday, May 10 at 6 pm

Ticket prices – Adult - \$3; Students \$2

2021 Softball State Playoffs 2A AREA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

FLOYDADA LADY WINDS VS SANFORD-FRITCH
Friday, May 7 at 5 p.m.
Single Game Playoff

Floydada will be the home team occupying 3rd base dugout.

Plainview Lady Bulldog Park
2300 Yonkers St., Plainview, TX

Ticket Price - \$2 students and \$4 Adults

Accepting the following passes: THSCA and TGCA er Game

MUSE NEWS

Floyd County's local archive benefits researchers from all over. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Floyd County Historical Museum, across from courthouse in Floydada, Texas, provide helpful information regarding family and local history to visitors and to written requests from across the nation and the globe.

Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

Visiting the museum in person

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment, (806) 983-2415 or fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net.

Memberships and contributions welcome

Dues and contributions are vital to the museum's operation and maintenance. The Genealogy Center and the Museum welcome memberships from within and outside Floyd County at any time. Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to: Floyd County Historical Museum, P.O. Box 304 Floydada, TX 79235

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history! www.floydcountymuseum.com

2021 Baseball State Playoffs 2A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

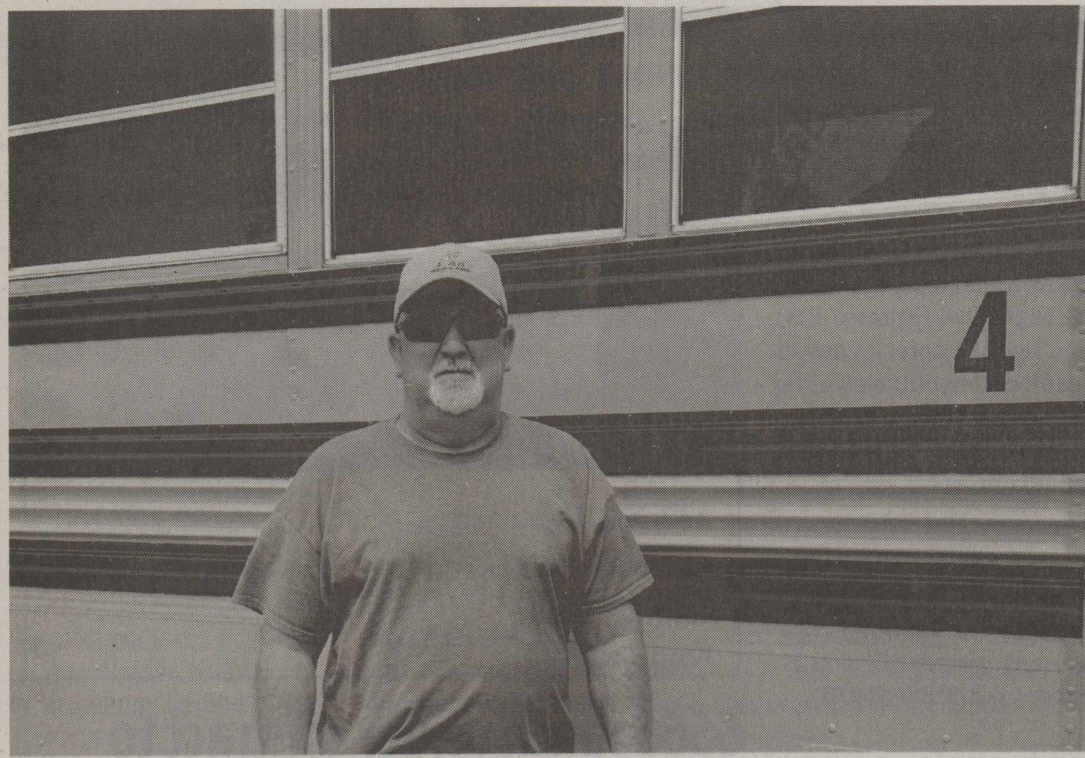
LOCKNEY LONGHORNS vs SMYER BOBCATS
At Abernathy Baseball Field

Game 1 – Friday, May 7 at 5 p.m.
Game 2 – Saturday, May 8 at 5 p.m.
Game 3 – (if needed) 30 minutes after Game 2

Home/Away

Game 1 – Flipping for home at site.
Game 2 – Switch sides
Game 3 – Flip for home (if needed)

Ticket prices – Adult - \$3; Students \$2



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providing student transportation.

Between her bus routes, Lockney driver Debra Lee also teaches in the computer lab and works as a teaching assistant. Lee has been driving a bus for fifteen years. Her favorite part of the job is being close to the kids.

"It's fun," said Lee.

Transportation Director Kenny Hooten has been with the district for twenty-two years. He manages maintenance for the district as well as transportation. Hooten currently drives a route in addition to numerous field trips and band and sporting events.

Coaches often drive the students participating in extracurricular activities Transportation Director Todd Bandy has spent nearly half of his thirty-year coaching career with Floydada Collegiate ISD. He has served as Transportation Director in addition for the last three.

"We really appreciate all the service that our bus drivers do for us. They're the first and last person our kids see on the bus routes and they do a good job of keeping our kids safe."

Tomas Barrientos has maintained the buses and other vehicles for Floydada Collegiate ISD for sixteen years. Last Monday, he spent part of the afternoon assisting David Kruse with Lubbock Wrecker Service, who had arrived to retrieve a school bus from Childress. It was brought to the



Floydada bus barn because it was having some trouble on the way back home from a trip to Roosevelt. Barrientos helped out by taking the students home on a Floydada bus. Barrientos and his wife Elisa often serve as substitute drivers.

Danny Espinosa, Sally Coss, and Laura Ascencio currently teach at FCISD and also drive bus routes. Pauline Cooper is a retired teacher who has been serving Floydada's children for thirty-four years. She started driving the bus with the district even before working in the classroom for more than three decades.

Oscar Garza has also been driving a bus for fifteen years and Harvey Garza has been driving for the district for eighteen. Both are custodians as well.

Just as spring break brought news of the pandemic last year,

bus drivers delivered meals to students when COVID-19 kept school buildings closed. Since then, safety protocols have required that every bus be cleaned and sanitized twice daily.

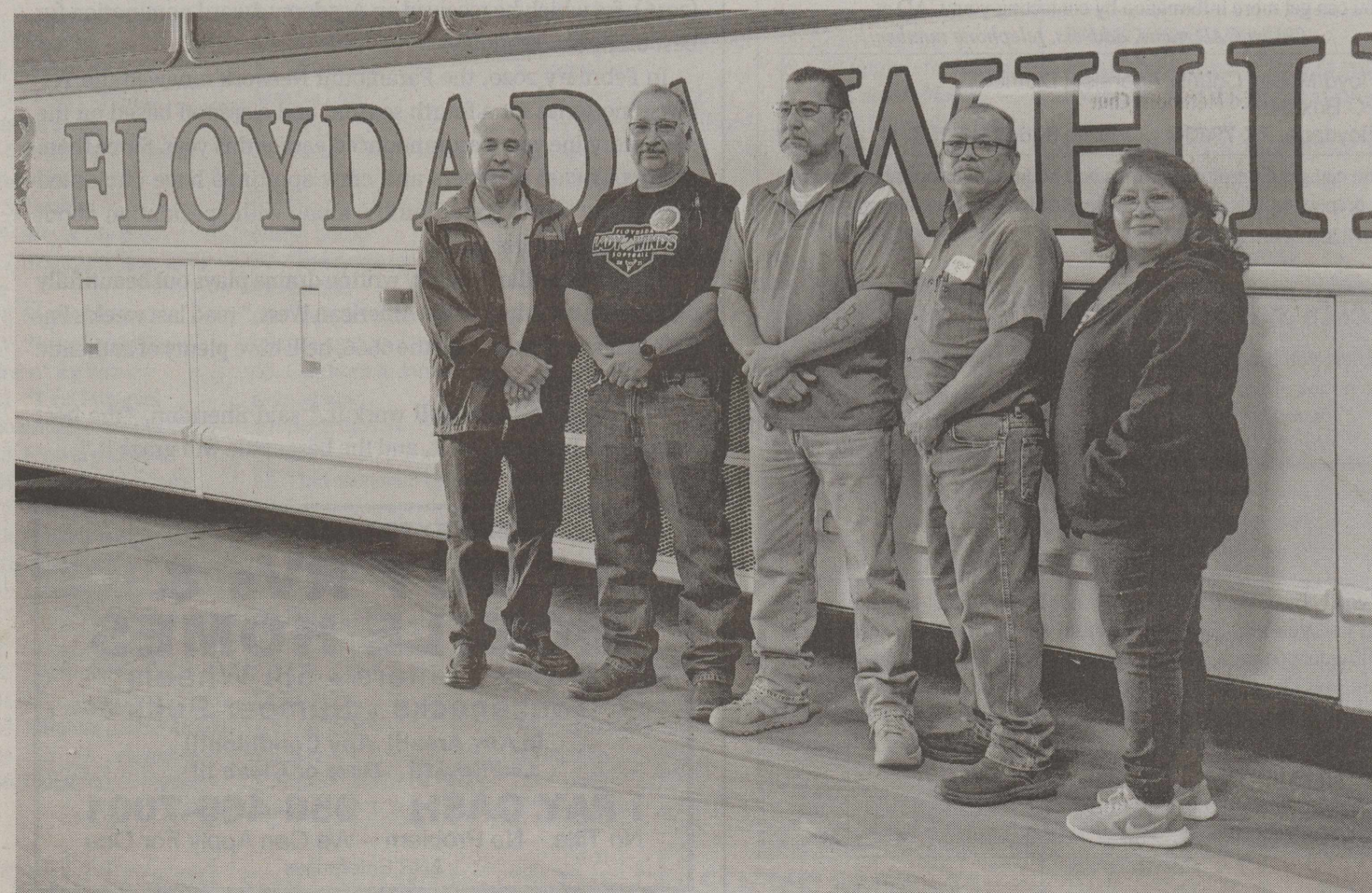
"As long as the AC works, I'm good," said Harvey Garza, who has an average of twenty students aboard his bus each day.

Ricky Gonzalez is retired, but he began driving bus nine three years ago. He transports between thirty to fifty children to and from school. He said he finds the job very satisfying.

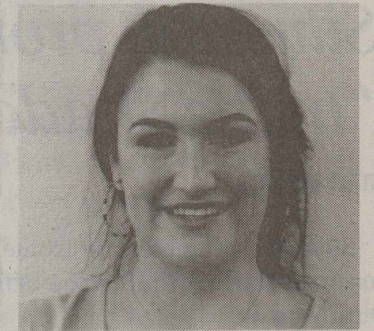
Sylvia Espinoza drives twenty-five to fifty students ranging in age from pre-k to high school on bus two.

"We are very thankful for our school bus drivers. They are a critical part of our district operations and we appreciate the care, empathy, and understanding they demonstrate in performing their duties. They put the safety of our children above all else when operating the bus and we appreciate their commitment to our school community," said Superintendent Gilbert Trevino.

Floydada Bus Drivers from left: Ricky Gonzalez, Harvey Garza, Oscar Garza, Tomas Barrientos, Sylvia Espinoza



New nurse practitioner joins Cogdell Clinic in Lockney



STAFF REPORTS

LOCKNEY—The Lockney General Hospital District has recruited another new health-care provider for the clinic in Lockney.

McKenzie Milbern, APRN/FNP joined the Cogdell Clinic on March 29. Milbern is a Family Nurse Practitioner who will be treating many of the same day appointment patients who call with an acute medical issue.

A native of Lockney Milbern received her Bachelors Degree

in Nursing from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She then went on to complete her Masters of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M University and graduated in December 2020.

Before becoming a nurse practitioner, she worked for 4 years as an RN in the Emergency Center at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Milbern, whose maiden name is Kemp, graduated from Lockney High School and performed many of her clinical training hours at the

Cogdell Clinic in Briscoe County with Misty Holt, FNP-C.

"McKenzie has been an excellent addition to our medical team at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, stated Vince DiFranco, CEO, "She is familiar with the culture of our community and has allowed the clinic to see more patients that have an acute illness and need to be seen on the same day they call".

Those who'd like to make an appointment at the clinic should call (806) 652-3373.

Floydada Co-op Gin hosts annual meeting at Unity Center

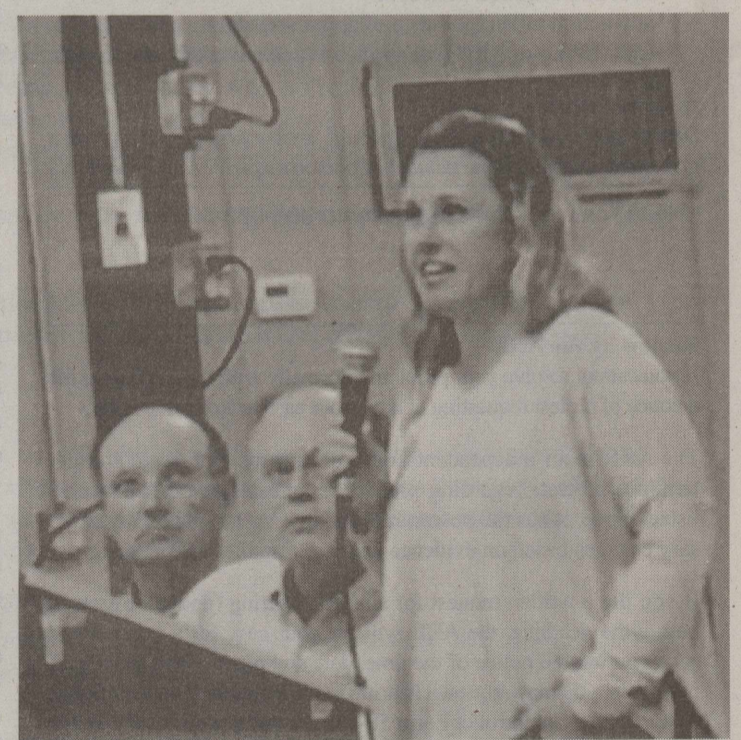


Regional Communications Manager for the Southern Plains, Shelly Heinrich reports for the Cotton Board at the Unity Center in Muncie on April 29

Plains Cotton Growers Field Service Representative Mark Brown spoke to Co-op members about drought and other issues concerning last year's cotton crop. He also announced that the PCG CEO Steve Verett is planning to retire on June 30 and the board voted for VP of Operations and Legislative Affairs Kody Besent take his place.

National Cotton Council Member Service Representative Susan Everett discussed the new Presidential administration's priorities, such as climate policy and nutrition programs. Goals for the year include proposing a permanent disaster fund.

Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc. re-elected board members on Thursday, April 8. Members are: President Brian Temple,



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT: A&P Mechanical, Inspection Authority and/or Aircraft Maintenance Services at the Pleasanton Municipal Airport
Sealed REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS will be received at City Secretary's Office, 108 Second Street, City Hall Building, Pleasanton, Texas, 78064, until 4:00 p.m. (local time/CT) on Friday, May 14, 2021 and shall include acknowledgement of any addenda submitted.

The City of Pleasanton is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) in order to solicit and receive Proposals from qualified firms interested in leasing a maintenance hangar for the purposes of providing A&P mechanical services at the Pleasanton Municipal Airport (KPEZ).

Please submit one (1) marked original and three (3) exact duplicate copies of your complete proposal, labeled and clearly marked Request for Proposals (RFP) for an A&P Mechanical for the Pleasanton Municipal Airport. Bids sent via courier must be sealed in a separate envelope inside of the mailer.

POINT OF CONTACT: All inquiries regarding this RFP must be made, in writing, to Andres Aguirre, at aaguirre@pleasantontx.gov. The City shall not be responsible for any verbal communication between any employee of the City and any potential firm. Only written requirements and qualifications will be considered. The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed the most advantageous to the City.

NEWSPAPER DEADLINE NOON Monday

All news and advertising items intended for each week's print and online edition must be received no later than noon on Mondays. Items submitted are subject to holdover for future editions, depending on size, content and available space. No guarantees or assurances are made to when articles or photographs will appear in the newspaper.

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Morning Worship..11 a.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wednesday—7 p.m.

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.

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
Floydada
Bob DuPont, Minister
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
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.

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.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader
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
Gary Boles, 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. Ted Wilson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—10:30 a.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
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Rev. Timothy Askey
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wednesday Study—6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.

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

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
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.

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.

San Jose Catholic Church
Priest—Sylvester Dsouza
Sat.—4:30 p.m. Evening Mass
Sun.—9 a.m. Mass
Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass
Thurs.—5:30 Evening Mass

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

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun 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, 983-5499
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

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.

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

SPOTLIGHT ON WHIRLWINDS BAND FCISD PHOTOS



1: Division I - Saxophone Quartet
- Elyanna Medellin, Noe De Los Santos, Caydence Bailey, Kylie Fipps.

2: Division 1 - Flute Duet - Angel Garza, Desiree Delafuente.

3: Division 1 - Percussion Ensemble - Devin Reyes, Lailah Burks, JP Ovalle, JD Pesina, Braxton Stark, Reese Hinsley, Ariana Sanchez.

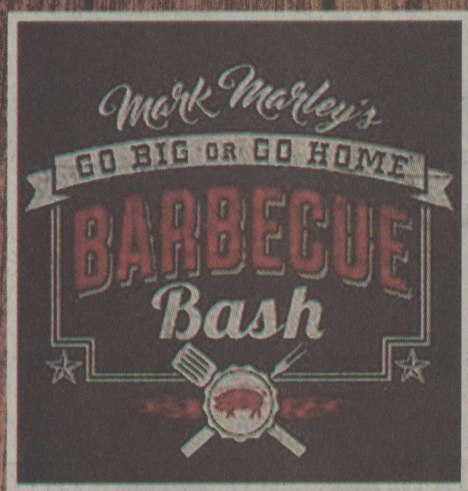
4: Division 1 - Clarinet Choir - Gabriel Silva, Ethan Jiminez, Kaylea Britt, Kimberlee Ramirez, Justine Delgado, Karlie McHam, Ilan Lopez.

5: Division 1 - Saxophone Quintet - Sierra Snowden, Cristin Kemp, Masen Rehkopf, Katelynn Ramirez, Ava Gonzales.

6: Division 1 - Flute Quartet - Jody Briones, Anyssa Sanchez, Holley Monroe, Alex De Los Santos.

7: Division 2 - Clarinet Quartet - Omar Chavana, Joel Cervera, Jessica Martinez, Si Garza.

NOT PICTURED: Division 2 - Flute Trio - Luc Mendoza, Emily Reyes, Allyson Romero.



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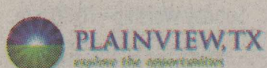
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Dr. Megan Janson began her practice at the Cogdell Clinic in Lockney on February 15, 2021. Born in Houston, Texas, she attended Medical School at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. For the past six years she has been in private practice in Pembroke Pines, Florida. She is Board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and is fluent in both English and Spanish. Dr. Janson is also a reservist in the Air Force. She is married with one child and has a sister in El Paso. Dr. Janson practices the full scope of family medicine, including women's health, and looks forward to treating all members of your family. She is accepting new patients by appointment and is available Monday through Friday at the Lockney clinic.

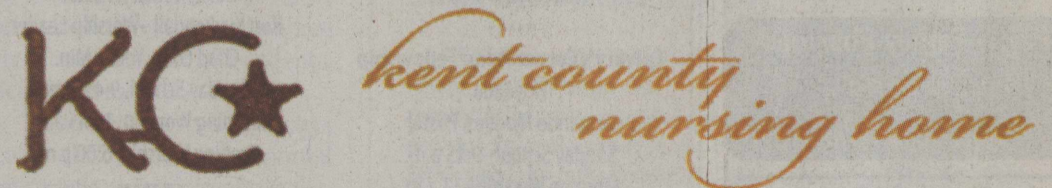


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