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Floyd County... Where are your Hospital District Tax dollars going?

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County is very fortunate to have two hospital districts. Lockney Hospital District geographically represents 25% of the county and Caprock Hospital District in Floydada represents 75%. The biggest difference between the two districts is that only Lockney has an operating hospital providing medical and emergency care in Floyd county. Both districts run clinics in their respective towns. The Lockney Clinic is staffed by four physicians and a physician's assistant. The Silverton clinic, under the umbrella of the Lockney Hospital District, has a physician and a family nurse practitioner that staff the local clinic. The clinic in Floydada is staffed by the West Texas Physician Group, which is not affiliated with any hospital.

The only hospital in the Caprock Hospital District closed its doors in 1992. Since then, the Lockney Hospital District has provided 95% of the healthcare in Floyd County while the Caprock Hospital District has provided only a clinic. The Caprock Hospital District operates an excellent EMS service, but its cost is only a small portion of their budget, according to financial reports for the year ending September 30, 2018. The Floydada EMS team works closely with the Lockney volunteer EMS service and the WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital Emergency Department and staff.

According to the 2018 year ending financial reports, the Caprock Hospital District amassed \$244,000 in net profit after all expenses. The operating funds upon which the profit was made were contributed mostly by tax dollars of citizens in their district. At their January meeting, the board elected to buy an additional certificate of deposit (CD) with the \$244,000, making a total of \$900,638.93 held in CDs. Tax payers have the right to know how revenues are utilized. Are those revenues being used to benefit the local hospital and/or DRAW INTEREST ON CDs?

Since Caprock has closed its hospital, the complexities of running a hospital have changed drastically. The changes required by federal and state governments added to the tremendous reduction in revenue by patients, insurance companies, and Medicaid and Medicare. Expanded reporting has also put a severe strain on

operational needs of all rural hospitals. WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital has remained current in its obligations, but there are additional changes scheduled for the next five years that present great financial challenges to all rural hospital districts across the state of Texas.

Lockney Hospital District is responsible for the total operations of WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital. This includes in-patient and out-patient hospital stays, surgeries, a physical therapy department, a home health agency, and the only emergency care department in Floyd County. These operations are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 52 weeks a year. Caprock Hospital District does not contribute any financial assistance to support WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

In order to maintain stability in Floyd County economics, and for economic development to take place, there must be support for local businesses, successful school systems and an atmosphere of collaboration in both Floydada and Lockney. There must also be a strong healthcare system in Floyd County, which Lockney Hospital District has in WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital sought a grant from Caprock Hospital District, a district with no hospital expenses of its own. At a board meeting in March 2019, an amount of \$200,200 was requested for critical capital improvements. Had they agreed, Caprock Hospital District could have granted the requested funds without having to raise their tax rate, and they would still have been able to retain a portion of their operating profit. The Caprock Hospital District denied any financial assistance with a two-sentence letter indicating there would be no further discussion of the matter.

It is important to remember why WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital is such a vital organization in Floyd County: First, it is the only hospital in Floyd, Briscoe and Motley Counties; it also serves patients from Hale and Crosby Counties. Second, it is one of the major employers in Floyd County. Both Hospital Districts must work together not only for the healthcare of the county but also the economic well-being of Floyd County.

With Warmest Regards,
The Lockney Hospital Board of Directors



DONNIE MCLAUGHLIN



LOREN ST. DENNIS

Two candidates vie for District 1 City Council Position

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Lockney City Council District 1 is the only race in this spring's election. The two candidates vying for the position are Donnie McLaughlin and Loren St. Dennis. That election will take place May 4, 2019. Early voting for the Lockney election is taking place at this time. To record one's vote, you must appear in person at Lockney's City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. between April 22, 2019 and April 30, 2019.

The Hesperian-Beacon reached out to the candidates and gathered the following information from them. Responses were printed based on alphabetical position.

Donnie McLaughlin

Background:

I was born in Lockney and grew up in the Providence Community where my parents and grandparents lived and farmed. My family attended the Trinity Lutheran Church where I was baptized at a young age. As a lifelong member, it has been my honor to serve several times on the church council.

I attended Providence school from grades 1st through 5th at which time the school closed and consolidated with Lockney ISD. During my first year of attendance at Lockney ISD, my dad lost his battle to a long struggle (beginning in his teenage years) with diabetes. He was only 39. Four years later my mother re-married and my family moved to San Angelo where I completed my high school education.

After completing my high school years, I moved back to Lockney and two years later married the love of my life, Vonda Mahagan. We have been married for 38 years. That same year, I became a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. This entity is dear to my heart and it has been an honor serve the Lockney community as a volunteer fireman for the last 38 years.

In 1982 I went to work for Richard Lambert and Lambert Spraying Service where I continued to work for 36 years until 2016 when Richard retired and sold the business to Luke Boedeker. At that time, it became Boedeker Flying Service and I assumed the position of office manager for the Lockney location.

I decided to run for city council two years ago because I have

a great concern for our city and all the citizens who make our own a close-knit community. I value my hometown and feel that I have proven my loyalty through my church, job, Lockney-Volunteer Fire Department & EMS service. If re-elected, I am committed to continuing the same devotion of work ethic and service to the community as illustrated in the other areas of my life. I am humbly proud to call Lockney my home and want to ensure we offer our small, rural community and its citizens the best opportunities and services possible.

Loren St. Dennis

Background: I am a 20-Year Air Force Veteran. Received my BSOE from Wayland Baptist University in 1995. My wife is Teresa Luna-St. Dennis, and have a 16-year-old Daughter, Sara St. Dennis; a 15-year-old Daughter, Taylor St. Dennis; a 14-year-old Son, Arlen St. Dennis who all will be attending Lockney High School next year. I also have twin 4-year-old sons Ezekiel, and Zachariah St. Dennis; and a 3-year-old Grand Daughter, Skyler Luna who all live in Lockney. I have lived in Lockney for the past nine years and have recently bought a home in District 1 which is the main reason I am running for Council Member for District 1. It is my desire to represent the citizens of Lockney who live in the same District as I do. I presently am employed as the Veteran Peer Services Coordinator at Central Plains Center in Plainview assisting Service Members, Veterans, and Family Members in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher Counties. I am also a member of the Swisher County Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and recently was elected as the Post Service Officer. I am also a member of the Plainview Council 22348 League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and hold the position of Texas LULAC District 1 Parliamentarian. I also serve as a member of the South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) Planning, and Priorities Committee representing Floyd County. It is my desire as a resident of Lockney District 1, to serve, and represent the residents of Lockney District 1. I believe my Military background, Education, and Experience makes me well qualified for the Office of Lockney Council Member for District 1. We shall see what the Voters of Lockney decide this May.

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.

BOB WILLS DAY

The Bob Wills Day will be held Saturday, April 27 in downtown Turkey, Texas. For more info call 806-423-1253, 806-423-1033 or go to, www.bobwillsday.com

GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF LOCKNEY

GENERAL ELECTION - May 4, 2019. Lockney City Council District 1. Lockney City Hall, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Early voting through April 30th at Lockney City Hall. Contact Lockney City Hall for more information-(806)652-2355.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, May 11th is the 2019 Old Settler's Reunion! Downtown Floydada - Lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy. Mark your calendars now!!! Watch in the Hesperian-Beacon's upcoming issues for more info on all the activities.

WHIRLWIND SPORTS BANQUET

The Floydada Whirlwind Sports Banquet is on Monday, May 13th. Meal tickets are available now. You can purchase tickets from Mary Jane at the Floyd County Library, Leigh at Hair by Leigh or Evie at the Floydada ISD Central Office. Prices are \$7 each. Let's all support all the Floydada athletes!

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H DANCE

A Floyd County 4-H "End of Year" dance will be held Friday, May 31st at the Unity Center from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Live music, taco bar, nacho station, drinks, desserts and performance by Cait's Kids. Dance is open for school-aged kids to attend. RSVP is required by Friday, May 24th. To RSVP call the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912 or Teresa Bigham at 806-983-4690. All kids 5th grade and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. There is no cost to attend.

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The Covenant Mobile Mammography unit will be at the West Texas Family Clinic (901 W. Crockett, Floydada) on Wednesday, May 29th. For appointment call 806-725-6579 or 1-877-494-4797. We accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid.

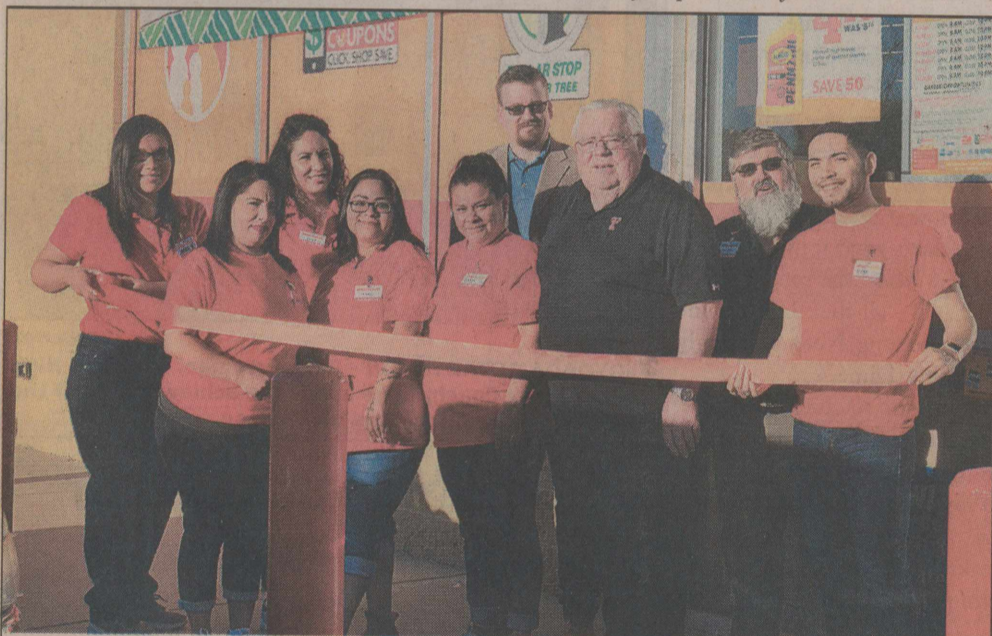
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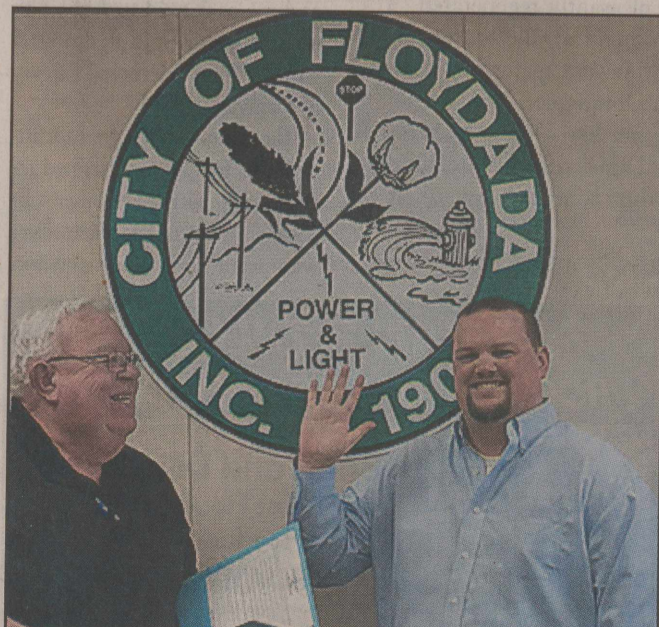


FAMILY DOLLAR IN FLOYDADA completed their renovations, combining the best of Family Dollar and Dollar Tree Stores into one large, fully-stocked shopping experience. The management and staff, together with Mayor Gilliland and EDC Director Justin Brown cut the ribbon and opened the doors to shoppers early last Saturday morning. George Remington, of Lubbock, is the owner of this and many other rural-community Family Dollar Stores.

Floydada City Council Member

Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Upon resignation of Council member, Tanner Battey, at large position, due to moving out of the city limits, the Council appointed Bryan Martin to fulfill the unexpired term of Battey.



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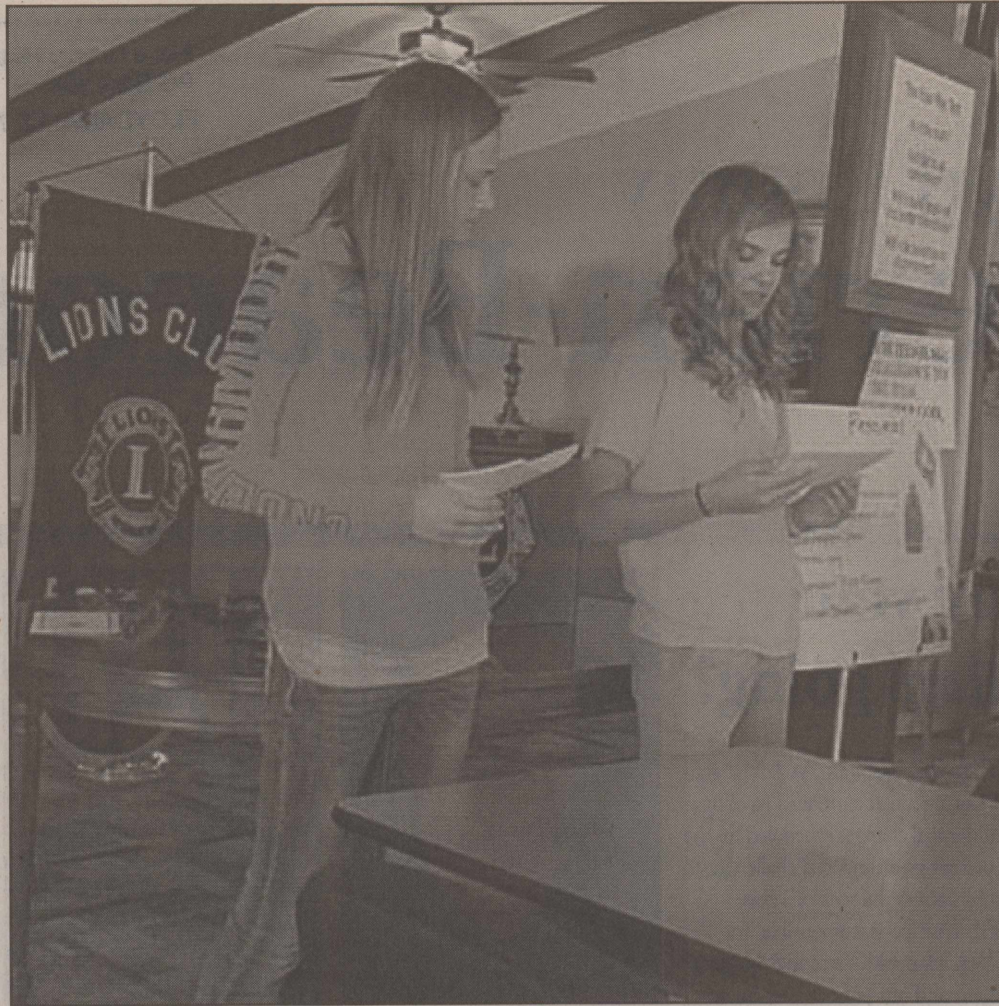
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All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.



FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB - Kirsten Pyle and Preslie Brooks presented the program at the Floydada Lions Club last week. The two 4-Hers practiced their Educational Presentation about the importance of Agriculture in the Beauty Industry.

Wildflowers and quilts on display for Reunion

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floyd County wildflowers will be on display again this year during the Old Settlers' Reunion Flower Show. The wildflower show will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If entering the judging, the bouquet or display must be at the Floyd County Museum-Barrow Building before 11 a.m.

All entries must be picked by the individual that creates the display or arrangement. For example, if a child picks the flowers, that child must put the arrangement together for judging. The same applies for each of the judged categories.

Wildflowers for all entries that are entered into the Old Settlers' Reunion Flower Show must be picked from Floyd county or a county that touches Floyd County--Motley, Hale, Crosby, Briscoe, Swisher, Lubbock and Dickens.

The Quilt Show will also be featuring some of the best and most intricate quilts in the county. The show will be held in the newly-remodeled Barrow Building, adjacent to the Floyd County Museum. Entrants should have quilts to the Barrow building for check-in before 11 a.m.

The 501: Turn that dial to Tex-Mex

Childhood experiences shape lives. My theory.

When I was about 8, my parents and I were honored guests at a party given by the family that worked for us on the farm. We walked the short distance to their house, arriving just after dark. We didn't stay long, but I sort of had the feeling they didn't expect us to stay long anyway. Besides, they had other company.

The music was Tejano. One guy was quite good on his concertina, and the other two played along with guitar and maracas. I guess somebody sang. If I hadn't been so fascinated by the many-buttoned concertina I might remember.

We said our adioses and left after just a few numbers, but it was fun, and I think they liked it that we came and smiled and applauded - and left. We had front row seats, but that's not saying much in a room that's about ten feet wide with an imaginary lengthwise stage. In fact, we might have occupied the only chairs. I think it was the closest I'd ever been to a band. Maybe it's still the closest.

And maybe that experience is why Tex-Mex music is always playing on the back burner of my mind.

Make that front burner. I've just discovered Conjunto Primavera.

Yep. As I was leaving Amarillo last week, I turned on my car radio. The station was Tex-Mex. Fine with me. I'll take Tejano or Norteño or whatever it's called ahead of Red Dirt Country any day.

Then I heard "Dimé, Dimé, Dimé." Wow! I grabbed my phone and managed to record some of the song, including a reprise of the distinctive "Dimé" line:

"Dimé, Dimé, Dimé, Dimé, Dimé."

Yep. Five in a row. That's where even gringos can sing along.

If you listen to Tex-Mex music, which you probably don't, you may already know the song. And if you remember any of your high school Spanish, then you know it means "tell me." At least I'm pretty sure that's what it means.

Five minutes after I heard the song, I had a Primavera CD in hand - all their big hits including my new favorite song. Not surprisingly the title is "Dimé, Dimé, Dimé."

How did I get the album so quickly? Simple. I wheeled into Walmart, buttonholed a hapless Hispanic family at the entrance and asked them to listen to my little recording. "Primavera," they told me.

A Spanish-speaking sales associate led me to the music department, and there it was. That's how it's done.

"To be honest, it's the music my mother and grandmother like," the young clerk told me somewhat apologetically.

Perfect, I thought.

For the next 200 miles I listened to Primavera and felt pleasantly regenerated. After all, it's spring (primavera), the buttercups are blooming and Primavera features the superb saxophonist Juan Dominguez. Yes!

I'll never play sax like Dominguez, but I'd like to learn his "Dimé" riffs. I'll probably still be trying when they confiscate my sax at the rest home.

Oh well.

About Town

I got a text from my husband this week: "Calf is coming! Labor is going on 2 hours. Please go help if you can."

Immediately, I slipped on my 'ranching' jeans and boots, gave the dogs a treat, and headed out the door, high-tailing it in my little jeep toward Mott Creek Ranch in Motley County. Our 2-yr old heifer was having her first calf and we'd been expecting it (predicting the date) for over two months, now! She had gotten so large that we had expected some trouble when this calf decided to show up.

I pulled up outside where Nina was penned (she has an image of South America on her side--thus, "Nina"), just as Marisue Potts joined me at the corrals. Hooves were protruding. Our mama and baby were definitely suffering some distress.

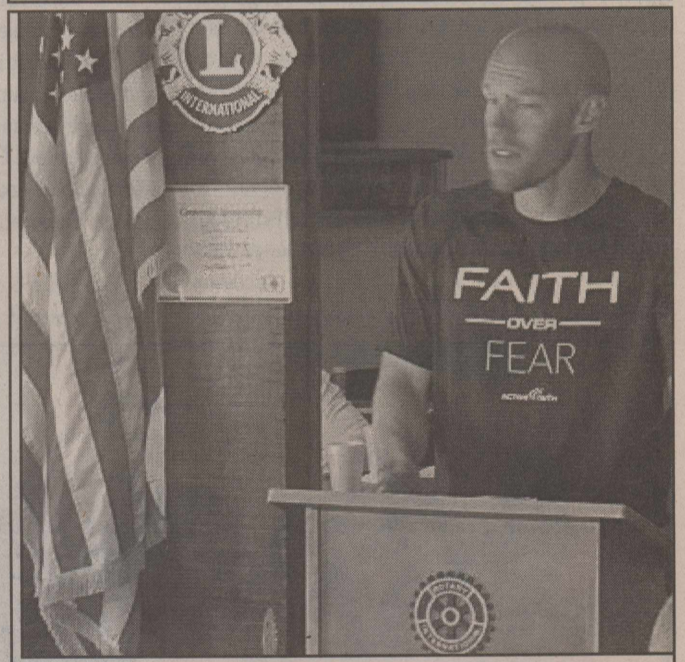
Long story short-with the help of Doc Glasson, the calf was pulled, Mama got a breather and began to recuperate, and baby was born and could be attended to. Marisue and I nursed baby for several hours--it was apparent that he was in shock, so we worked to keep him awake and stimulated. Eventually, I ended up milking mama enough to get some of that magic elixir, Colostrum, down baby's throat and into his tummy. Still, the little one's legs didn't seem to be working. We acted as physical therapists working his legs, rigged up a sling to hold him up, squirted milk into his mouth--other than he was alert and trying to move his legs, there was little improvement.

After three hours, I had to pack up and get back to town to clean up for a scheduled event. We left the little tike laying at his mama's feet--her constant licking affording us some hope.

It wasn't until that little calf was six hours old that he got up on his own four shaky legs and followed mama to some shelter from the rain. At that point, Terry was there and was able to make a bottle. After initially turning a cold-shoulder, "Beastie" figured the thing out and ended up suckling to his delight. He was last seen lying next to mama under the eaves of the pen. He had a full tummy; he had walked on his own; he certainly had a great chance to survive and be healthy.

I know that this is not one of my normal "About Town" writings, but there is a point to be made. We all have, for one reason or another, chosen to live in this rural county. Oftentimes, those individuals that we see sitting behind a desk at the hospital, donning a fireman's suit and helmet, or leading our children into a classroom--are not working at their only jobs. Gathering, writing and putting together a paper is not my only job. Somewhere deep down inside, we all know this truth, and respect each other for those added duties. We've come to understand that each of us needs to wear several different hats in order to make a success of this life, out away from Mainstream USA. I consider that stick-to-it-ness a positive part of our rural county life.

So many of you posted pictures of family and friends as you came together to celebrate Easter this past weekend, and the fact that you share those moments is endearing. Our family couldn't make it--but, thank goodness, our little Beastie did.



FLOYDADA ROTARY CLUB - Pake Freeman, Floydada High School Track Coach, talks about the achievements of the girls and boys track teams this season.

Central Plains Center offering Recovery Coach Training

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - Central Plains Center's Rural Counties Initiative (RCI) is hosting a Recovery Coach training April 29th thru May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Unger Memorial Library in Plainview.

The course is designed for individuals that are in sustained recovery from alcohol or other substance use disorders themselves who want to become mentors

and provide non-professional assistance to peers or family members in order to foster resiliency and initiate and maintain recovery.

Topics include advocacy, mentoring/education, recovery/wellness, and ethical responsibility.

Cost of \$150.00 per person includes 40 hours of state-approved curriculum taught by Guillermo Gonzales and Foster Riley, State-certified trainers, 6 hours of self-study, all training materials and lunch each day. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

To register for the course or for more information contact Guillermo Gonzales at RCI, 806-291-0388.

POSITION AVAILABLE - WATER OPERATOR

THE MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY has an opening for a full-time water operator with a Texas "C" or better Surface Water license. Duties include, but are not limited to, daily operation and maintenance of electric motors, pumps and valves. Adding chemicals to the water that disinfects and clarifies the water. Working with all aspects of the plant and water distribution system, including starting agitators, controlling valves and pumps. Clean and maintain filters monitoring controls, testing water samples, recording data and completing reports in a timely manner as required. Clean and maintain plant facilities, grounds and remote facilities.

Requirements:

Valid TX driver's license, good driving record, HS diploma or GED are required. A background check and drug test will be performed. Valid Class "C" or higher Surface Water license is preferred. Computer experience including use of MS Word, Excel and other software a must. Tractor and/or backhoe experience desirable and two years of related experience preferred. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

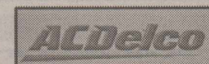
Applications can be downloaded under the Contact tab at lakemackenzie.com and submitted to:

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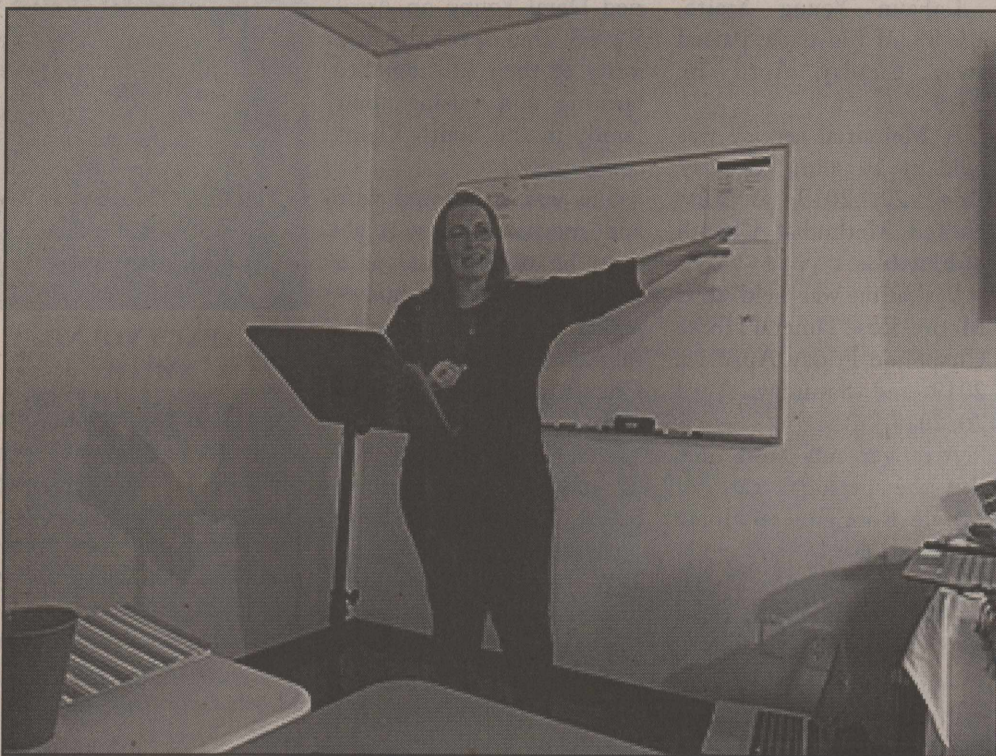


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SOCIETY

1956 STUDY CLUB



Courtesy Photo

Katrina Gooch presented the program to the 1956 Study Club on April 10th. She shared her travels to the Holy Land.

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club held our April 10th meeting in the Floydada EMS building. Our hostesses, Sheryl Back and Sherry Hacker, provided a buffet of Spring/Easter inspired sandwiches, fruits, veggies and sweets.

Katrina Gooch presented the program by sharing her travels in the Holy Land. Katrina used video and personal to show us the many places, cultures and experiences she

had during her travels. Though we saw just a part of her trip it was very interesting and encouraging.

There were 13 members in attendance: Sheryl Back, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Terry Jackson, Snow Payne, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Virginia Stringer and Glenda Marrs.

We had five guests: Margie Young, Rhonda Guthrie, Lori King, Carlen Beedy, and Shanda Simpson.

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We are continuing our \$4.00 Tuesday Meals. Eat in, take out, or have a meal delivered to you at no extra charge. Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. May bingo night is May 14. We start play at 5:30 p.m. and play until 7:30 p.m. We always have a progressive cash bingo game, which means that we play for a cash prize each week. If

there is no winner, the cash "pot" grows until we do have a winner. Our cash prize is now at \$160.00. The cost to play is \$2.00 for 3 cards, or \$1.00 per card. We will also serve Texas Nachos, drink, and 2 cards for \$5.00. Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center

with your donations or memorials.

MENU

April 29 - May 3

Monday - Chicken w/gravy & rice

Tuesday - Crispy chicken salad - \$4.00

Wednesday - Smothered burrito

Thursday - BBQ ribs

Friday - Salmon croquettes (meat & gravy)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

WILLIAM P. AND ANNIE NEFF

William P. Neff was born in Coffee County, Tennessee, November 30, 1882. His parents were John Eli Neff and Ellen McAbee Neff. The family moved West and to Callahan County, Texas. As they moved west, other children were born. They moved in wagons pulled by teams and walked most of the time.

Annie L. Towell was born in Viola, Arkansas, April 22, 1887. Her parents were Thomas Towell and Sue Johnson Towell. The family moved westward in wagons pulled by teams and they walked most of the time.

William and Annie's families came to Callahan County about the same time, and they met and married at Cross Plains, Texas, July 28, 1907. Several of their children were born near Baird, others in Oklahoma and in Floyd County, Texas.

They owned a farm in Callahan County and farmed and did other work. Later they moved to Oklahoma and farmed and owned a grocery store.

They moved to the plains of Texas in 1923 from Duncan, Oklahoma, and lived near McAadoo, Texas and then to the Fairview Community of Floyd County. They farmed and raised cattle in the northeast part of Floyd County.

Children: Lillian married Edgar (Joe) Guffee; Thomas Eli married Mary West; Buel P. Married Ona Ruth Wright; James Eldon (died at birth); Lee Eli married Lavada West; Olive Aubrey (Shorty) married Leona West; Barbara Hauteen married S. Paul Woody; Sarah Pauline married Cecil Anderson (died), Calvin Eatherly; Lelia Faye married Ira Capshaw; W. A. (Bud); Edwin H. married Dorothy Manshack.

William Neff died from an injury received in a wreck during an icy rain storm in 1948. Mrs. Neff is now living in the Floydada Rest Home and she will soon be 91. She lived alone until her hip broke a few years ago.

Written by: Ona Ruth Neff (Mrs. B.P.)

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

In observance of Memorial Day

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.

MENU

April 29 - May 3

Monday - Chicken salad w/ Vegetable soup

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Meatloaf

Thursday - Spaghetti

Friday - Chicken fried steak (Menu subject to change without notice)

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!

APRIL CALENDAR:

28th - Sunday Lunch - Chicken Fried Steak

29th - Board Meeting

MAY CALENDAR:

10th - Fish Fry

24th - Fish Fry

26th - Sunday Lunch

27th - Center CLOSED -

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

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

Gluten Free Apple Cinnamon Baked Oatmeal Muffins

Ingredients:

- 3 cups gluten-free oats (regular oats are gluten free but if you're celiac you will need to buy the ones made in a factory away from wheat)
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/3 tsp salt
- 1 cup milk or non-dairy milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup melted coconut oil
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1 large apple peeled and diced
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Instruction:

- Preheat oven to 350.
- Spray a muffin tin with non-stick cooking spray
- In a large bowl add the oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, baking powder and salt. Mix on low speed or hand mix.
- Add the milk, eggs, melted coconut oil and maple syrup and mix on low speed or hand mix until well blended.
- In a separate bowl, stir together diced apple chunks with 1 tsp cinnamon until well coated.
- Add the cinnamon apples to the oatmeal batter until well combined.
- Use a 1/4 cup measuring cup or scoop to fill muffin tin.
- Bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes or until mixture is set firmly and edges begin to brown and pull away. Remove from oven and let cool in pan for 3-5 minutes.

Good Cooking!!

Healthy recipes from

Cristen Brooks-

Family & Community Health Agent

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MUSE NEWS

ARCHIVES BENEFITS RESEARCHERS

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.

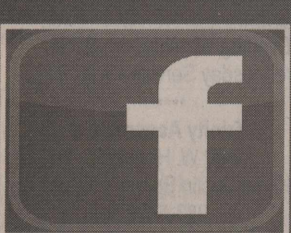
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Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members. Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum. Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

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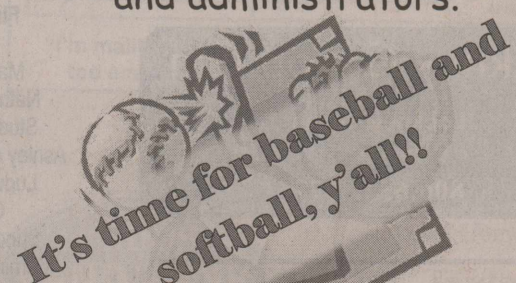
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Laron Charles Fulton

Laron Charles Fulton, 80 of Ransom Canyon passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019.

He was born October 20, 1938 to Cleo Wayne and Lula Jennelda (Helms) Fulton in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Laron graduated from Floydada High School in 1956 and attended West Texas State University. He married Joy (Sparks) Fulton on July 12, 1959 in Floydada. He farmed cotton, corn and raised cattle until retiring in 1996.

Laron was a member of First United Methodist Church and served on the Floydada Hospital Board

for many years. He never met a stranger and was kind to all. The residents and staff at Lakeridge Nursing Center loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Carrol and Bill Fulton

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Joy; daughter, Shonda Gibson (Mike); son, Chris Fulton (Pam); four grandchildren, Laura Kinzer, Collin Fulton, P.L. Gibson, J.J. Gibson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Venue on Broadway.



LARON CHARLES FULTON

Visitation was held at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2019.

Burial was held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2019 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Lafaun Young Smith

LaFaun Young Smith, age 83, of Floydada, passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

A Memorial service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2019, at First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Visitation was held at at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, April 19, 2019 and Saturday, April 20, 2019.

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

LaFaun was born March 22, 1936, in Lockney, Texas to Pike and Vernola Reecer Hanna.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Pike Reecer Hanna.

LaFaun attended schools in Floydada. She mar-

ried Deral Young on April 5, 1953. They spent the majority of their life together farming and raising their family in the South Plains community.

She was a devoted wife and mother. She will always be remembered as a wonderful cook and homemaker. She was also a faithful member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Deral and LaFaun had 29 wonderful years together before Deral passed away on August 14, 1982. In 1994, LaFaun married L.D. Smith. They enjoyed 6 years together before L.D. passed away.

LaFaun is survived by her son, Rance Young and wife, Nancy of Silverton; daughter, Carlen Beedy of Floydada; five grandchildren,



LAFAYOUNG SMITH

Tyler Young and wife, Emily, Jenny Findlay and husband, C.P., Tanner Young, Ragan Beedy, and Charlie Beedy; and two great-grandchildren, Isla Findlay and Hudson Young.

Memorials may be made to Floydada Sr. Citizens of Floydada or the charity of your choice.

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

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

I'm only wishing to go a-fishing; For this the month of May was made.

-Henry Van Dyke

You are as welcome as the flowers in May.

-Charles Macklin

In the marvelous month of May when all the buds were bursting, then in my heart did love arise. In the marvelous month of May when all the birds were singing, then did I reveal to her my yearning and longing.

-Heinrich Heine

May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive.

-Fennel Hudson

Among the changing months, May stands confest The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed.

-James Thomson

The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May.

-Edwin Way Teale

A great difference between May and Day is the M and D! Be a good Managing Director of your life each day in May.

-Ernest Agyemang Yeboah

As full of spirit as the month of May, and as gorgeous as the sun in Midsummer.

-William Shakespeare

The month of May is the pleasant time; its face is beautiful; the blackbird sings his full song, the living wood is his holding, the cuckoos are singing and ever singing; there is a welcome before the brightness of the summer.

-Lady Gregory

I thought that spring must last forevermore; For I was young and loved, and it was May.

-Vera Brittain

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-Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

As a new social worker, I quickly realized that counseling teens through trauma, anxiety, depression, and conflict can be draining and overwhelming. I began to feel discontent with the job I had dedicated years of education to and was discouraged by the problems that never seemed to be solved in the lives of my clients.

When I started attending a new church, I wondered about their logo — a series of arrows pointing upward. The pastor talked about the idea of "vertical living": doing everything for the glory of God. It took time for this radical idea to sink in. Going to church, reading the Bible, praying, donating to those in need — these aren't the only

ways to bring glory to God. When my view of doing everything for the glory of God expanded to include the mundane details of my life — cleaning the house, taking care of my family, showing love to my friends, and even going to work every day — the burden of being unable to solve all of my clients' problems lifted. I realized that my role was not to solve every problem but to be the light of Christ in their lives, to bring God the glory through my faithful service. That has brought new meaning to my life's work, no matter how mundane at times — eternal meaning that surpasses any earthly satisfaction. To God be the glory!

-Heather Artushin (Michigan)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to commit every moment of each day to you. Walk with us, and guide our words and actions so that we show your love to all. Amen.

<http://devotional.upstream.org/devotions>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship .11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
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.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p> | <p>Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
Floydada</p> | <p>Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floyada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Luthern Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

Members Advocate for Ag Education at the State Capitol

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

For two days, the Texas State Capitol became a classroom as more than 800 Texas FFA members attended the eighth annual Agricultural Education and Texas FFA Day at the Capitol. This spring students traveled to Austin, Texas to learn about the state's legislation process, especially as it relates to agriculture. Throughout the day members met with their state legislators, walked the Capitol hallways, and witnessed where history has been made since 1889. The event also provided a unique opportunity for students to enjoy keynote speeches from Representative DeWayne Burns, Representative Trent Ashby and Senator Lois Kolkhorst. "[Day at the Capitol] is a great way to show students how we can take what we learn in the classroom and put it to use," said Waxahachie FFA advisor, Jeanette Middleton. "The opportunity also provides students the chance to meet with local and state representatives to discuss the importance of ag education." The blue corduroy jacket served as a conversation starter for many FFA members as representatives and visitors asked the significance of the official dress item. Kelsey Duke, Waxahachie FFA member, used her jacket as a tool.



"When you are wearing the blue corduroy jacket, people's interests are sparked and great conversations arise," Duke said. "This gives us a chance to speak to people that may not know a lot about our industry and the impact it has on all of our lives."

Since 2010, Texas FFA members have gathered for Day at the Capitol to celebrate the organization and advocate for the continued support of agricultural education.

"It is important for Texas FFA members to advocate for agriculture education because we demonstrate the incredible leadership skills that are acquired through our organization," said Liberty Hill FFA member, Rett Lee.

Abundance of mature birds await Texas turkey hunters

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

With many mature toms strutting across the Rio Grande turkey range, Texas hunters should have a good shot at a long beard this spring.

Jason Hardin, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) turkey program leader, said good habitat conditions could make for challenging hunting, but the middle to latter part of the season should be phenomenal.

The general spring season for Rio Grande turkeys in the South Zone runs through April 28 and then culminates with a youth-only weekend May 4-5.

In the North Zone, the next youth-only weekend season is May 18-19. The current North Zone general season runs through May 12.

A special one-gobbler limit season runs April 1-30 in Bastrop, Caldwell, Colorado, Hardin said there are not

many jakes this year due to low recruitment associated with dry conditions the past two years.

"We really bumped the turkey population up in 2015 and 2016. You're going to see a lot of three- and four-year-old toms out there," Hardin told the Texas Farm Bureau Radio Network. "A lot of our toms live to be a ripe old age. So, expect to see a bunch of big, mature toms out there this year."

Hardin recommended hunters rely on their decoys to do most of the work and minimize calling, as late-season gobblers will be wary of calls. He stressed that those hunters willing to put in the time and patience this spring should have an opportunity to harvest a boss tom.

"We don't have a lot of hunting pressure in Texas. Our harvest rates are three to five percent statewide. It provides a lot of opportunities because our harvest rates are

so low," Hardin said.

He noted spur length is probably a hunter's best bet to age a turkey, especially if the bird is 3-years-old or older.

New this season, hunters have the option to use pre-charged pneumatics (air guns) as legal means for harvesting Rio Grande turkeys in Texas.

Eastern spring turkey hunting in the counties having an open season starts a week later this year on April 22 and runs through May 14. Hunters are required to report harvest of eastern turkeys electronically to TPWD within 24 hours of harvest.

Reports can be made through the TPWD My Texas Hunt Harvest App or online from the TPWD turkey page at www.tpwd.texas.gov/turkey.

The app is available for free download from Google Play or the App Store. Hunters will be issued a confirmation number upon completion of the reporting process. Hunt-

ers still have to tag harvested birds.

The harvest reporting app can also be used as a tool for voluntarily reporting and tracking harvests of other resident game species, including Rio Grande turkeys. With My Texas Hunt Harvest, hunters can log harvested game animals and view harvest history, including dates and locations of every hunt.

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As I sit, writing at my computer, I am hearing thunder and raindrops outside my window—I love spring!

My garden has been through extreme cold and rising hot temperatures since the last time I reported. That cold front just about got all of my pepper plants and some of my tomatoes that I had just gotten into the ground. At the last minute, I gathered a bunch of straw and tucked it around those plants and replaced their tubs and buckets in order for them to "weather the storm" so to say.

We lost some leaves on each of the plants, but we've still got fruit (grape-sized tomatoes) and our peppers are sprouting out new leaves to take the place of those that froze off. Only time will tell, but, all-in-all, these new plants are showing their dedication!

With this hot, sunny weather, Terry and I have been busy planting our corn. First, we got the Indian corn in the ground—we had less of it to plant. After shoveling most of our load of dirt into our garden beds, we got some of our Sweet Corn planted and watered. With the sprinkler doing its best, I moved inside our fenced garden and planted peas and, on what will become our grape-arbor-oasis, I planted clover. The bees will be so happy with us this year and will delightfully spend hours upon hours pollinating every flower bloom they find!

As of Easter afternoon, our Indian corn had pushed up a few baby stalks; the peas were sprouting and pushing through the dirt, and where I planted and soaked my clover, volunteer spaghetti squashes were emerging and spreading their leaves.

As I've stated before, when volunteer plants start coming up, it's time to begin planting in earnest! I've got my box of seeds ready. Terry and I made great progress on all of our beds this past week. Lastly, this rain will be the final step toward a lush, productive garden that will provide so much bounty for our family and friends.

On a side note, I did get some more Kale harvested and in the freezer. I came into about a 1/2 bushel of cherry tomatoes this past week, so I sliced them into halves, sprinkled olive oil on the batch, salted and peppered them after putting them on cookie sheets and any available pans I could find, and stuck them in a 200-degree oven for eight hours. YUM!! Roasted tomatoes ready for use in omelets, pasta salads, or just for healthy snacking! With some added oil poured into the jars, these fruits will be usable for several months straight out of the refrigerator. Happy gardening, y'all!!

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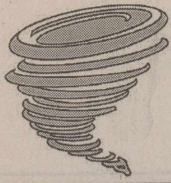
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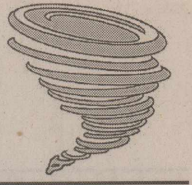
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada varsity tracksters headed to Regional Track Meet

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FLOYDADA - The Floydada boys Varsity Track team placed second overall in the Area Track Meet and claimed the Area Runner-up title. The Varsity girls track team placed third overall. The Area Track Meet was held in Post on Monday, April 15.

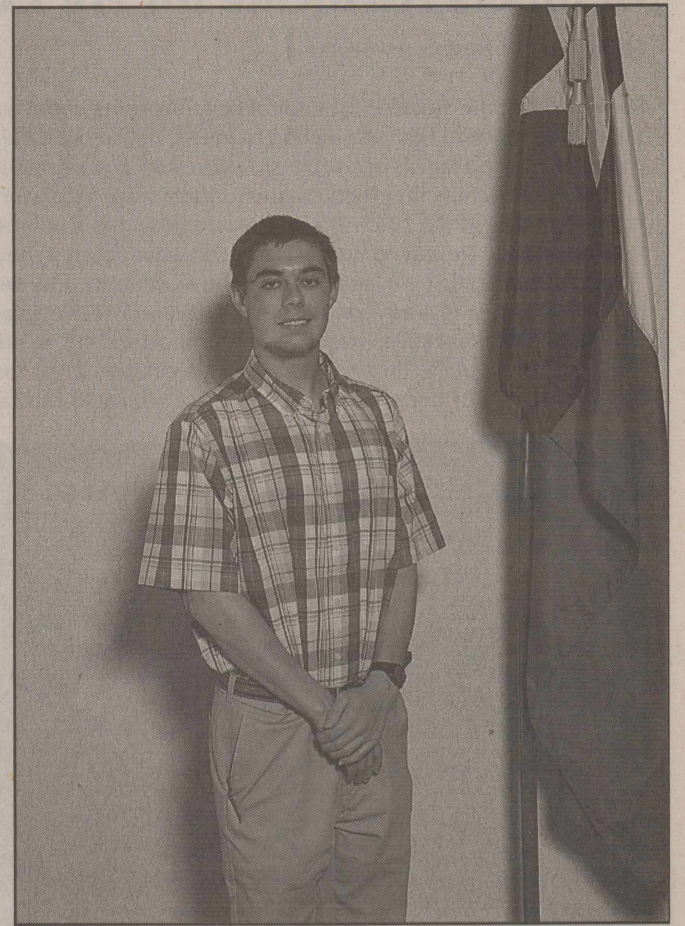
Floydada Track Coach Pake Freeman said, "It was a great day for both the men's and women's teams. We have many moving on to the regional track meet this weekend. We also had some Area Champs, and several with personal bests. These athletes continue to work hard for us every day and their hard work is showing. Again, as coaches, we couldn't be prouder of this group. Please congratulate each of them as you see them! Thanks for all of your support."

FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND TRACK Area Track Meet Runner-Up (2nd Place)

- 3200m Run
 - James Gibbens - 1st Place Area Champion Regional Qualifier
- 4 x 100m Relay - 4th Place Regional Qualifier
 - Maliki Hardaway
 - Emanuel Torres
 - Gabe de la Fuente
 - Jerry Reyes
- 800m Run
 - James Gibbens - 4th Place Regional Qualifier
- 110m Hurdles
 - Kyle Bruington - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier
- 100m Dash
 - Gabe de la Fuente - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier
 - Maliki Hardaway - 4th Place Regional Qualifier
- 4 x 200m Relay - 5th Place **(Personal Best Time)**
- 400m Dash
 - Caden Britt - 7th Place
- 300m Hurdles
 - Andrez Suarez - 4th Place Regional Qualifier
- 200m Dash
 - Pablo Mendoza - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier **(Personal Best Time)**
- 1600m Run
 - James Gibbens - 2nd Place Regional Qualifier
- 4 x 400m Relay - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier
 - Pablo Mendoza
 - Caden Britt
 - Alexyz Alvarado
 - Jerry Reyes
- Discus
 - Luke Holcombe - 2nd Place Regional Qualifier
 - Mike de la Fuente - 7th Place
- Shot Put
 - Luke Holcombe - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier
 - Julian Alaniz - 6th Place **(Personal Best Distance)**
- Long Jump
 - Jerry Reyes - 2nd Place Regional Qualifier **(Personal Best Distance)**
 - Emanuel Torres - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier **(Personal Best Distance)**
- Pole Vault
 - Gabe de la Fuente - 3rd Place Regional Qualifier

FLOYDADA LADY WINDS TRACK Area Track Meet 3rd Place

- 100m Dash
 - Kiana Brown - 1st Place Area Champion Regional Qualifier
- 4 x 200m Relay - 2nd Place Regional Qualifier **(Team Best Time)**
 - Erin Trevino
 - Kylie Ricketts
 - Clarissa de la Fuente
 - Kiana Brown
- 400m Run
 - Kylie Ricketts - 1st Place Regional Qualifier **(Personal Best Time)**
 - Clarissa de la Fuente - 6th Place
- 200m Dash
 - Kiana Brown - 1st Place Area Champion Regional Qualifier
 - Kylie Ricketts - 2nd Place Regional Qualifier
- 4 x 400m Relay - 5th Place
 - Erin Trevino
 - Alyssa Hinson
 - Alexis Cruz
 - Clarissa de la Fuente
- Discus
 - Ali Gonzales - 1st Place Area Champion Regional Qualifier
 - Kiarra Collins - 8th Place
- Triple Jump
 - Clarissa de la Fuente - 6th Place
- Pole Vault
 - Kiana Brown - 2nd Place Regional Qualifier
- High Jump
 - Kylie Ricketts - 1st Place Area Champion Regional Qualifier



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CALEB MILLER OF FLOYDADA was recently inducted into the South Plains College's Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. The 2019 Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony was held in the Sundown Room on the Levelland campus. Alan Worley, dean of Arts and Sciences, served as the keynote address.

Lady Winds overpower Sundown

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

SUNDOWN - Floydada Lady Winds clinched the outright District 2-2A Softball Championship as they pounded out 18 hits and defeated the Sundown Roughettes 17-10 on Tuesday, Apr. 16. With the win, the Lady Winds captured their first District Softball Championship in school history and will be the #1 seed out of the District.

Floydada took the early lead in the top of the first as lead-off batter, Clarissa DeLaFuente reached on an error then Hannah Morales singled. Alexis Cruz came in as a courtesy runner for Morales. DeLaFuente and Cruz moved up on a passed ball then Erin Trevino launched a sacrifice fly to left, allowing DeLaFuente to score. Kylie Ricketts grounded into a fielder's choice that drove in Cruz, giving the Lady Winds a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Sundown tied the game. Sydney Phelan walked to lead off then Gatlyn Greeson doubled, driving in Phelan. Taylor Neuenschwander doubled then with one out, Lindi Richardson hit into a fielder's choice that drove in Greeson, tying the game at 2-2 after one inning.

In the top of the second, Kailee Sanchez singled to lead off for the Lady Winds then she moved to second on a passed ball. Denise Riojas hit into a fielder's choice that moved Sanchez to third. A passed ball allowed Sanchez to score and gave Floydada a 3-2 lead. Sundown went three up and three down in the bottom of the second with the Lady Winds leading 3-2.

Floydada plated six runs in the top of the third. Morales led off with a double and Cruz came in to run. Cruz moved to third on a passed ball then Trevino smashed a double to left, driving in Cruz. Trevino stole third then stole home. Ricketts delivered a double to left then Angela Vega doubled as Ricketts stopped at third. Emily Cisneros tripled to right, driving in Ricketts and Cruz then Cisneros scored on the throw. With one out Alyssa Obregon doubled then moved to third on a fielder's choice by Riojas. A wild pitch allowed Obregon to score as the Lady Winds led 9-2. Sundown had no answer in the bottom of the inning, going down in order as the Lady Winds led 9-2 after three innings.

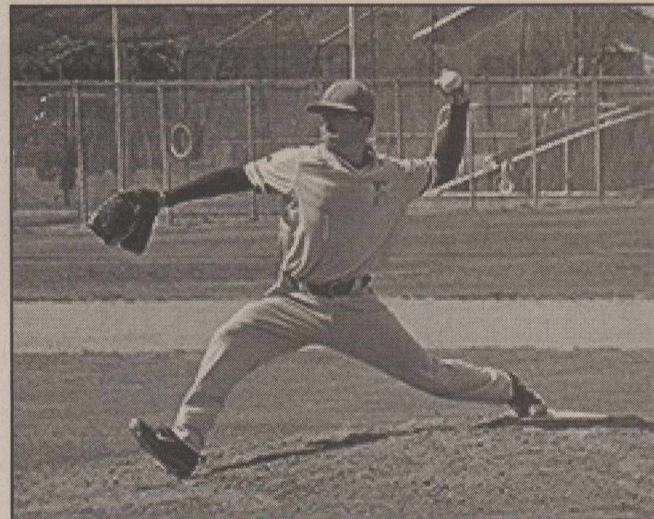
In the top of the fourth, Floydada added two more runs with one out, Trevino walked then stole second. Ricketts delivered a double, driving in Trevino. Vega singled to center, moving Ricketts to third as Vega advanced to second on the throw. Cisneros singled, driving in Ricketts as the Lady Winds led 11-2. The Roughettes answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Alex DeLaCerde and Richardson reached on errors then Courtney Black was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Alyzah McGlasson doubled, driving in DeLaCerde and Richardson. Miranda Franco hit into a fielder's choice that allowed Black to score. A single by Naomi Aguilar drove in McGlasson, as the Roughettes closed the gap but the Lady Winds led 11-6 after four innings.

Floydada added four more runs in the top of the fifth. Riojas led

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Whirlwinds stumble against Lions



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Whirlwinds' pitcher, Hermilio Martinez, against New Deal.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - New Deal out duelled the Floydada Whirlwinds in District 2-3A Baseball action on Thursday, Apr. 18, 6-3.

New Deal looked to take the early lead as Tanner Seeley reached on an error then Layton Reed walked and then two outs later, Aric Mares singled to load the bases but Floydada pitcher, Hermilio Martinez worked a ground out to retire the Lions with three runners left stranded. Floydada tried to take a lead as Jose Lira and Emanuel Torres hit back-to-back singles but Floydada could not push runners across as the game remained tied, 0-0, after the first inning.

In the top of the second, New Deal could not take advantage of lead-off hitter, Harley Patterson getting hit by a pitch as Patterson was

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU April 29 - May 3

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Tuesday

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Lunch - Salisbury steak w/ roll & rice, beefy bean burrito steamed baby carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancakes w/ blueberry glaze, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Crispy chicken tenders, pasta Primavera w/ chicken, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Chicken biscuit sandwich, fresh fruit, milk
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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney High School Honor Rolls

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

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Gabriella Cervantes

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10th Grade
RyAnn Castillo
Hunter Lefevre
Dylan Morgan

11th Grade
Anahi Ascencio
Diego Azua

12th Grade
Tyrell Egnew
Bryson Hallmark
Maykala Hernandez
Sierra Landeros
Lyndee Setliff

Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade
Taylor Egnew
Hunter Flick
Damion Gonzales
Julius Guerrero
Quinten Johnson
Samantha Longoria
Pablo Morales
Austin Rodriguez
Brianna Rodriguez
Miranda Sarinana

10th Grade
Yanelle Bernal
Josh Cienfuegos
Kalebh Cook
Courtney Isom
Jadin Lara
Audrey Rexrode
Jayda Rosales
Cristal Sanchez

11th grade
Madai Chavira
Emily Longoria
Kaylee McInvale
Clay Moore
Brett Moore

12th Grade
Liborio A Ascencio
Kaylee Berumen
TJ Blackledge
Madison Chance
Isabel Cruz
Mason Esty
Reagan Nuncio
Fernando Valdez
Bryson Walker

Lockney Junior High School Honor Rolls

Lockney Junior High School A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade
Bryson Klein
Yareli Naranjo
Jailee Zavala

Seventh Grade
Brailey Kidd

Eighth Grade
Cristian Ascencio
Lockney Junior High A/B Honor Roll

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LOCKNEY'S ONE-ACT PLAY made it to the Area level of competition with their enactment of "Suspect to Change." This is the farthest the school has gotten in the One-Act Play competitions. At the District level, Taylor Egnew was selected to All Star Crew and Lyndee Setliff and Alexa Poole were awarded All-Star Cast. At the Bi-District competition, Alexa Poole received All-Star Cast and Keanu Villarreal received Honorable Mention.

Longhorns fall to Hale Center

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Entering the game against the Hale Center Owls, the Lockney Longhorns need a victory to keep their chances open for the fourth playoff spot in District 3-2A Baseball. The Owls had other plans as they limited the Longhorns to one run on four hits while taking advantage of five Lockney errors as Hale Center clinched the fourth playoff spot with an 8-1 victory over Lockney on Friday, Apr. 19.

(NOTE: Hale Center players were not named.)

Hale Center jumped out to the early lead with two runs in the top of the first. A lead-off single and an error put runners at second and third. A sacrifice fly to right scored the games first run. Another sacrifice fly drove in the second run, giving the Owls a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, the Longhorns scored what would be their only run. With one out, Clay Moore singled then moved to second on a balk. With two outs, Bryce

Reese singled to center, driving in C Moore but the Longhorns trailed, 2-1, after one inning.

In the top of the second, the Owls added another run. With one out, a runner reached on an error, ending up at second. A balk moved the runner to third before the next batter walked. The runner at first was thrown out trying to steal but it allowed the runner at third to score, giving the Owls a 3-1 lead. The Longhorns went down in order in the bottom of the inning, trailing 3-1.

Hale Center added three more runs in the top of the third. With one out, two singles and an error scored the first run of the inning. A walk loaded the bases then an error allowed another run to score as the runner at first was thrown out at second. With runners at first and third, the runner at third scored on a steal of home to make it 6-1 for the Owls. For the Longhorns, Damion Gonzales led off with a walk but a double play and a pop out ended the third inning with Lockney trailing, 6-1.

The Owls went three up and

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THE LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND received a Division 1 at their Concert & Sight-Reading contest! Thank you, students for representing our community and bringing success to our program!

Lady Horns shut down by New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL - New Deal Lady Lions pitching limited the Lockney Lady Horns to only two hits as the Lady Lions claimed the District 2-2A Softball victory, 9-1, on Tuesday, Apr. 16.

Lockney went three up and three down in the top of the first. In the bottom half of the inning, New Deal scratched across one run. Valdez hit a one-out single, moved to second on a wild pitch then moved to third on a fielder's choice. With two outs, Romero doubled, driving in Valdez and giving the Lady Lions a 1-0 lead after one inning.

The Lady Horns again went down in order in the top of the second. New Deal extended their lead in the bottom half of the inning by adding three more runs. Mendez led off with a walk then moved to second on a fielder's choice. With one out, Romero singled to drive in Mendez. Romero moved to second on a fielder's choice. Gonzales reached on an error on a fly ball to left which allowed Romero to score and Gonzales to end up at third. Valdez reached on and error on a fly ball that allowed Gonzales to score, stretching the Lady Lions lead to 4-0 after two innings.

For the third straight inning, the Lady Horns went down in order. In the bottom of the third, New Deal added three more runs. Romero hit a solo home run to center to lead off for the Lady Lions. With two outs, Rodriguez singled then Romero singled. Rodriguez moved to third and on the throw, Romero moved to second. Monesterio singled to drive in Rodriguez and Romero, giving the Lady Lions a 7-0 lead after three innings.

With two outs in the top of the fourth, Reagan Nuncio broke up the no-hitter with an infield single but was left stranded. In the bottom of the inning, Romero and Houston walked with two outs but they were left stranded with New Deal leading 7-0 after four innings.

Lockney again went three up and three down in the top of the fifth. An error allowed the Lady

Lions' Monesterio to reach with two outs but New Deal could not push the run across. The Lady Lions still led 7-0 after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, the Lady Horns were set down in order again. New Deal added two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Valdez led off with a single, moved to second on a fielder's choice then scored as Romero reached on an error, ending up on second. Romero moved to third on a wild pitch, then with two outs, Mendez reached on and error as Romero scored, giving the Lady Lions a 9-0 lead after six innings.

Lockney finally got on the board in the top of the seventh. With one out, Nuncio reached on an error then stole second. Madai Chavira singled as Nuncio moved to third. Tatyanna Cienfuegos hit into a fielder's choice as Nuncio scored the Lady Horns only run. New Deal claimed the 9-1 victory.

For Lockney, Nuncio pitched three innings, allowing seven runs on seven hits and one walk while striking out two and Chavira pitched three innings, allowing two runs on two hits and two walks while striking out two. At the plate, Nuncio went 1-3 with one run scored and Cienfuegos went 0-3 with one RBI.

For New Deal, Valdez pitched seven innings, allowing one run on two hits while striking out 13. At the plate, Romero went 2-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs, Valdez went 2-4 with two runs scored, Rodriguez went 2-4 with one run scored, Romero #2 went 2-4 with two runs scored and one RBI and Monesterio went 1-3 with two RBIs.

In other District action, Ralls beat Crosbyton 12-6 and Floydada beat Sundown 17-10. Hale Center was open.

Final District 2-2A standings: Floydada 9-1, New Deal 8-2, Ralls 6-4, Sundown and Lockney 3-7, Hale Center 1-9. Sundown beat Lockney 10-7 in the fourth place tie-breaker (see associated story). Floydada, New Deal, Ralls and Sundown will represent District 2-2A in the playoffs and Crosbyton will represent 2-1A.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Apr. 29 - May 3

Monday, Apr. 29
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Lunch - Enchiladas or Tacos & Queso, Beans, Corn, Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

Lunch - Chili Cheese Tots, Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 1
Breakfast - Power Breakfast or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk

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

Thursday, May 2
Breakfast - Pancake Wrap or Sausage Kolache, Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Pizza Choice, Corn, Tomato Cup, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Friday, May 3
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LADY WINDS

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off with a double then moved to third on a bunt single by DeLaFuentes. Morales walked to load the bases and Cruz came in to run. Trevino doubled, driving in Riojas and DeLaFuentes. Ricketts lofted a sacrifice fly to center that allowed Cruz to score from third and Trevino to move to third. Vega hit into a fielder's choice, driving in Trevino and giving the Lady Winds a 15-6 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Sundown added three runs. Richardson drew a one-out walk then Black reached on an error and McGlasson walked to load the bases. Franco hit into a fielder's choice as Richardson scored, Black moved to third and McGlasson moved to second. Aguilar reached on an error that allowed Black to score then Phelan reached on another error, allowing McGlasson to score. At the end of five innings, Floydada led 15-9.

In the top of the sixth, Allison Orr reached on an error then Riojas singled, but the Lady Winds could not push the runs across. For Sundown in the bottom of the inning, Greeson doubled to lead off then Neuschwander singled. A single by Richardson scored Greeson as Neuschwander moved to third but that was all the Roughettes could do as Floydada led 15-10 after six innings.

Floydada added two more runs in the top of the seventh. Morales led off with a single and moved to second on the throw. Cruz came in to run for Morales. With one out, Ricketts was intentionally walked then Vega delivered a double, driving in Cruz and Ricketts. The Lady Winds led 17-10. In the bottom of the inning, Sundown got two runners on. Aguilar was hit by a pitch with one out then with two outs, Greeson singled but that was all the Roughettes could do, as the Lady Winds took home the victory, 17-10.

For Floydada, Morales pitched seven innings, allowing 10 runs on eight hits and three walks while striking out four. At the plate, Vega went 4-5 with one run scored and three RBIs, Cisneros went 2-4 with one run scored and four RBIs, Trevino went 2-3 with three runs scored and four RBIs and Ricketts went 2-4 with three runs scored and three RBIs.

For Sundown, Richardson pitched seven innings, allowing 17 runs on 18 hits and three walks while striking out four. At the plate, Greeson went 3-5 with two runs scored and one RBI, Richardson went 1-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs and McGlasson went 1-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

In other District action, Ralls beat Crosbyton 12-6 and New Deal beat Lockney 9-1. Hale Center was open.

Final District 2-2A Softball standings are: Floydada 9-1, New Deal 8-2, Ralls 6-4, Sundown and Lockney 3-7 and Hale Center 1-9. Sundown defeated Lockney 10-7 in a playoff for fourth on Thursday, Apr. 18 (see associated story). Floydada is the first seed, New Deal is the second seed, Ralls is the third seed and Sundown is the fourth seed. Crosbyton will compete in the 1A playoffs.

Bi-District is Apr. 25-27. As of press deadline, pairings or locations were not known.

WHIRLWINDS

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caught stealing before a line out and a strike out end the Lions' at bat. In the bottom of the inning, Floydada went down in order as the game stayed tied, 0-0, after two innings.

New Deal finally pushed across three runs in the top of the third. Seeley led off by drawing a walk then L Reed singled. Jett Whitfield singled to load the bases. Kyle Reed grounded into a fielder's choice to drive in Seeley. Mares grounded into another fielder's choice as L Reed scored then Jorge Juarez reached on an error that allowed Whitfield to score, giving the Lions a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Floydada went down in order as New Deal held the 3-0 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Seeley singled with two outs then L Reed reached on an error. Whitfield then tripled to drive in Seeley and L Reed as the Lions took a 5-0 lead. In the bottom of the fourth, the Whirlwinds finally got on the board. Angel Cervera singled to lead off then Mike DeLaFuentes doubled, moving Cervera to third. Devan Perez singled but Cervera was thrown out at home. Luke Holcombe was intentionally walked to load the bases. Eric Johnston then walked, forcing in M DeLaFuentes. With two outs, Andrez Suarez doubled to drive in Perez and Holcombe but Floydada

trailed 5-3 after four innings.

Neither team managed to score in the fifth inning as New Deal went three up and three down and Floydada could not take advantage of a two-out walk to Perez and a single by Holcombe. New Deal still led, 5-3 after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, Colby Henderson reached on an error with one out. Then with two outs, Seeley singled then L Reed doubled to drive in Henderson, giving New Deal the 6-3 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, with one out Suarez walked but was forced out when Lira grounded into a fielder's choice. Floydada trailed 6-3 after six innings.

New Deal went down in order in the top of the seventh. In the bottom of the inning, Cervera walked to lead off the Whirlwinds at bat. M DeLaFuentes grounded into a fielder's choice as Cervera was forced out at second. With two outs, Holcombe singled as M DeLaFuentes moved to third but a ground out end the game as the New Deal Lions took the victory, 6-3.

For Floydada, Martinez pitched five and two-third innings, allowing six runs on nine hits and two walks while striking out four and Holcombe pitched one and one-third innings allowing one hit and one walk while striking out seven. At the plate, M DeLaFuentes went

3-4 with one run scored, Suarez went 1-2 with two RBIs, Holcombe went 2-3 with one run scored and Perez went 1-3 with one run scored.

For New Deal, Whitfield pitched four and two-third innings, allowing three runs on eight hits and three walks while striking out five and Juarez pitched two and one-third innings allowing three hits and two walks while striking out three. At the plate, Seeley went 2-3 with two runs scored, L Reed went 2-3 with two runs scored and one RBI and Whitfield went 2-3 with one run scored and two RBIs.

In other District 3-2A action, Hale Center beat Lockney 8-1 and Ralls beat Olton 10-0 and in District 3-1A action, Hale Center beat Springlake-Earth 15-0.

On Tuesday, Apr. 23, Lockney traveled to Springlake-Earth, Crosbyton traveled to Olton, Floydada traveled to Hale Center and Ralls traveled to New Deal.

In District 3-2A standings, New Deal is 8-1, Ralls is 6-3, Floydada and Hale Center are 5-4, Lockney is 3-7 and Olton is 1-9. New Deal, Ralls, Floydada and Hale Center have qualified for the playoffs. In District 3-1A standings, Crosbyton is 2-0 and Springlake-Earth is 0-2. Both teams have qualified for the playoffs. Bi-District playoffs are May 2-4.

LONGHORNS

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three down in the top of the fourth. In the bottom of the inning, the Longhorns failed to score, as Hale Center held onto a 6-1 lead after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, the Owls lead-off batter singled then was sacrificed to second. After a balk moved the runner to third, a fielder's choice drove in a run for the Owls, giving Hale Center a 7-1 lead. Lockney went down in order in the bottom of the fifth with the Owls leading 7-1 after five innings.

After getting the lead-off batter on with a single in the top of the sixth, the Owls could not score. In the bottom of the inning, Pablo Morales singled with one out but the Longhorns could not bring him around as Hale Center still led 7-1.

In the top of the seventh, the Owls again got the lead-off runner on base, this time with a walk. The runner stole second and moved to third on an error. With two outs a single drove in the runner, giving the Owls an 8-1 lead. In the bottom of the seventh, the Longhorns went down in order as Hale Center took home the victory, 8-1 and claimed the fourth playoff spot.

For Lockney, Reese pitched seven innings, allowing eight runs on seven hits and four walks while striking out of four. At the plate, C Moore went 1-2 with one run scored and Reese went 1-3 with an RBI. Hale Center stats were not available.

In other District action, Crosbyton beat Springlake-Earth 11-1, Ralls beat Olton 10-0 and New Deal beat Floydada 6-3.

Current District 3-2A Baseball standings are: New Deal 8-1, Ralls 6-3, Floydada 5-4, Hale Center 5-4, Lockney 3-7 and Olton 1-9. New Deal, Ralls, Floydada and Hale Center will represent the District in the playoffs. In District 3-1A, Crosbyton is 2-0 and Springlake-Earth is 0-2. Both teams will make the playoffs in Class 1A.

On Tuesday, Apr. 23, the regular season wrapped up with Lockney at Springlake-Earth, Crosbyton at Olton, Floydada at Hale Center and Ralls at New Deal. Bi-District playoffs will be May 2-4.

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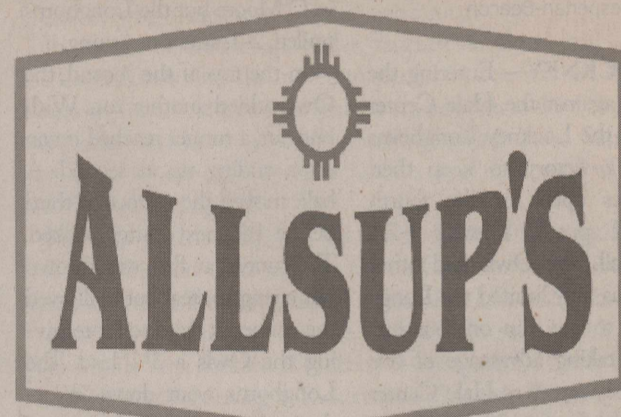
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By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 4th day of April, 2019, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 4th day of April, 2019, seized, levied upon, and will on the 7th day of May, 2019, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5841TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ricardo C. Martinez et al	Lots 9-11, Block 122, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001368
2	5841TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ricardo C. Martinez et al	Lots 7-8, Block 122, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001366
3	5855TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria Diana DeLeon	all of Lots 22-23, and the East 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 106, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 71, Page 106, Official Public Records), Account #R000001213
4	5855TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria Diana DeLeon	0.8 Acres, more or less, out of the SW pt of the E/2 of W/2 Survey 67, Block 1, A.B. & M., Floyd County Texas with a Manufactured Home Lab#HWC03018940, Ser # CBH009554TX (Volume 285, Page 984 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003907
5	5917TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Sonya Salinas	Lot 6, Block 100, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 85, Page 366, Official Public Records), Account #R000001137
6	5918TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesse Segura et al	Lot 13, Block 87, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 6, Page 401, Official Public Records), Account #R000000996
7	5920TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rosa Linda Gonzalez et al	Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, West Side Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 39, Page 194, Official Public Records), Account #R000002452
8	5920TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rosa Linda Gonzalez et al	Lot 3, Block 18, Bartley Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 284, Page 589, Deed Records), Account #R000001810
9	5920TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rosa Linda Gonzalez et al	Lot 4, Block 109, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 281, Page 814, Official Public Records), Account #R000001241
10	5919TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Craig Hill et al	Lot 1, Block 10, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 534, Official Public Records), Account #R000000217
11	5801TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Christian Fuentes et al	all of Lot 9, Block 56, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 62, Page 120, Deed Records), Account #R000000643
12	5837TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Chick Jarrett et al	Lot 16, Block 103, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 189, Page 938, Deed Records), Account #R000001187
13	5848TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Elsa Sanchez et al	all of Lot 6, West 10' of Lot 7, Block 113, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 51, Page 787, Official Public Records), Account #R000001287
14	5858TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Marion A. Thompson et al	Lot 4, Block 13, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 406, Deed Records), Account #R000000243
15	5864TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Bertha Ann Garcia	the East 3' of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12 and 13, Block 78, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 6, Page 520, Official Public Records), Account #R000000888
16	5911TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Woodrow W. Hill et al	Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block H, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 93, Page 601, Deed Records), Account #R000001626
17	5912TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Michael R. Martin	Lot 9, Block 68, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 68, Page 300, Official Public Records), Account #R000000787
18	5912TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Michael R. Martin	Lot B-2, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 68, Page 302, Official Public Records), Account #R000001551
19	5915TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Carolyn Porter Smith et al	Lots 19 and 21, Block D, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 97, Page 50, Deed Records), Account #R000001590
20	5923TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Betty Jo Smith	all of Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, Pickel Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 175, Page 577, Deed Records), Account #R000003291
21	5908TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Julio Mendoza et al	Lot 4, Block 63, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 85, Page 581, Tract 1, Official Public Records), Account #R000000723
22	5786TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Alejandro Hernandez et al	Lot 13, Block 1, Steen Place Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 533, Official Public Records), Account #R000002266
23	5895TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesus Coronado	Lots 4-5, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 103, Page 420, Official Public Records), Account #R000001507
24	5818TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Janie Zermeno	2 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest 1/4, Survey 53, Block G, C.C.S.D. & R.G.R.R. out of Abstract 165, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 60, Page 333, Deed Records), Account #R0000004374
25	5829TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Adam Mendoza et al	Lot 14, Block G, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 269, Page 467), Account #R000001617
26	5880TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Sonya Mendoza Alaniz	the East 5' of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 130, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (as assessed on the tax rolls under the account number(s) listed above), Account #R000001442
27	5881TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Raul Mendoza et al	Lot 10, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 520, Deed Records), Account #R000001557
28	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 245, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000001506
29	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	all of Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 284, Page 505, Deed Records), Account #R000001505
30	5904TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jessica Johnston et al	all of Lot 1, Block 90, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 50, Page 183, Deed Records), Account #R000001015

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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