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County Seniors Awarded Scholarship *Lira named sweepstakes winner*

By Teresa Bigham
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY—The Floyd County Junior Stock Show Scholarship Winners were announced before the Stock Show Sale last Saturday night. This year's scholarship recipients are Ruth Ramirez, Senior FHS, Andrez Suarez, Senior FHS, Sweepstake Winner Jose Lira, Senior FHS and Kaylee McInvale, Senior LHS.

Each of these high school seniors will receive \$1,000 from the Floyd County Stock Show Association. The Sweepstake Winner will receive an additional \$500 scholarship.

This program's purpose is to reward the years of hard work and dedication by the High School Senior Exhibitors who have showed at the



Photo by Teresa Bigham

The 2020 Scholarship winners and advisors. Shown are (l-r) Alejandra Ramirez – Floydada FFA, Vance Lemons – Lockney FFA, Ruth Ramirez, Senior FHS, Andrez Saurez, Senior FHS, Jose Lira, Senior FHS, Kaylee McInvale, Senior LHS and Mark Carroll- Floyd. County Ag Agent.

county stock show three of their four years. Each student turns in an essay along with an application which is then judged by a third party.

Since 2002, the scholarship program has rewarded stock show participants from Floydada and Lockney high schools who plan to continue their education

at a college, university, or trade school.

Through 2020, 114 graduating seniors have received scholarships totaling \$87,500 with funding pro-

vided through the support of local and area businesses and individuals.

In 2019 the new backdrop banner was donated in memory of Herb Dudley.

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 banderson@lknewsgroup.com.

CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold the Caprock Crop Production Conference for Crosby and Floyd counties on Friday, Jan. 24 in Floyd County. The event will take place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Contact Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent for Floyd County, at 806-983-4912 to register or for more info.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET

The Lockney Chamber Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 25 at 6 p.m. and will be held in the Lockney Elementary cafeteria. The banquet theme this year is Fiesta and we will be serving a Mexican stack meal complete with desserts, tea, water and coffee! Tickets are \$15 at the door.

NATIVITY COLLECTION FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM NEW HOURS

Carolyn Cunningham will be available Monday - Friday from 12 noon - 5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. to show her International Nativity Collection. Nativities are located in the Barrow Building at the Floyd County Historical Museum, located at 105 E. Missouri Street, Floydada. The nativities will be displayed through the end of January. For private tours call the museum at 806-983-2415.

Lockney Senior Citizens Center in need of donations

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Have you ever thought about all that Lockney Senior Citizens has to offer?

Laverne Carthel had a dream to start a Senior Citizen Center in Lockney right after he attended a meeting in Hale Center at their Senior Citizen Building.

On Thursday, January 29, 1987 his dream came true with the first meeting being held. The agenda for the first meeting was to discuss what the vision for the Senior Citizen Center be and what the Center would do for the citizens of Lockney. The discussed various programs, activities, formal luncheons and the frequencies of future meetings. The most important topic discussed was the location of the new meetings. After the meeting the 42 attendees enjoyed some good old fashion fun... games of 42,



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Lockney Senior Citizens new board members are (Back row, l-r) Tracy Webb, Donna Webb and Bob Jones; (Front row, l-r) Susan Patridge, Ethelyn Vernon and Debra Lee.

bridge, dominos, and varies other board games.

The second meeting was held on February 5, 1987 with more than 40 Lockneyites attending. Retired Judge Robert Work of Crosbyton who advised the group of the next steps needed to make their dream happen. During the meeting many ideas were pre-

sented on potential locations with parking and storage being a key priority.

The third meeting was held on February 12, 1987 which began with a Mexican buffet, musical entertainment and an auction. Dorothy Stansell was elected as Chairman with B.J. Wofford, Edna Workman and Bill Thomas all a part of



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Shown are (l-r) Renee Armstrong, Director of the Lockney Senior Citizens, and Bambi Session, Assistant Director. They want to invite each and everyone to come out and enjoy some homemade cooking. Not pictured was Joshua Armstrong and Mike Myers – delivery drivers.

this committee.

Later that month the Senior Citizens purchased the Lena Fay dry goods store which was located on West College street for \$10,000.

The very first Board of Directors were elected. They were O.C. Allison as President, Laverne Carthel as Vice President, Hazel Johnson as

Treasurer, and Virginia Sissney as Secretary.

Throughout the year the Center held several fundraisers and were able to raise \$17,000 which they were able to purchase equipment, renovate the new building, as well pave the parking lot.

In May 1987 the member-See DONATIONS, Page 8

First National Bank makes donation



Courtesy Photo

The First National Bank of Floydada has donated \$5,000 to the Floyd County Day Care Center. Pictured (l-r) is Cherise Rainwater, Jordan Cornelius, First National Bank representatives, Amanda Hinsley – Chief Financial Officer and Jonathan James, and Beverly Collins – Kids Korner manager.

Mangold Memorial Employee of the Month

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Shedia Benton is the WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital Employee of the Month for January 2020. She began working at the hospital in February 2006 and has held many roles in her time at WJMMH.

Benton is currently the Accounting and Human Resources Specialist, working with Accounts Payable and Human Resources.

What she enjoys most about working at WJMMH is her co-workers and the fun environ-



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ment. When she is not at work Benton enjoys spending time with her family.

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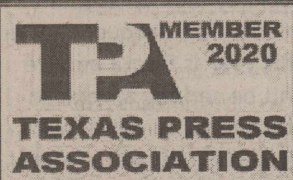
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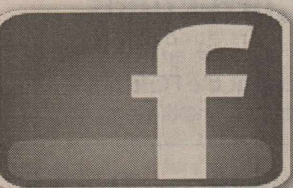


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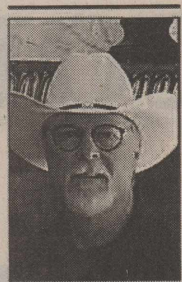
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Between the lines Manliness is not a four-letter word



BRUCE W. GREEN

There is just something disturbing about a grown man ordering a "soy vanilla latte, with three pumps." It is right up there with tugging on Superman's cape and spitting into the wind.

I know this because I ordered one, and for the rest of the day I had an almost overwhelming urge to talk about my feelings. And I thought for the rest of the day about every guy I met, "He knows."

My wife talked me into it. For quite a while, she ordered one every day - until Keto came along (whoever he is). I have a soft spot for my wife's advice, but not everything she suggests is as rock solid as, "You need to drop a few pounds." She's never been a man, so she could not have known what ordering a soy latte could do to a man's soul.

It was an innocent mistake on my wife's part. The fault was mine. It is very important that a man not lose sight of the specific things that will embarrass him. Otherwise, bad judgment and the passage of time will produce a man who has lost his ability to be embarrassed about anything.

And that is what is wrong with the world these days (one of the things). We seem to have produced a whole generation of men who appear to have lost any sense of embarrassment.

We use words in public we would have been humiliated to use in private in the not too distant past. We talk about our feelings so much we seem to have lost all ability to make decisions based on reason. On this note, I reached a point a while back when enough was enough. I simply couldn't handle another television news reporter asking his interviewee, "How did that make you feel?"

So, I gave up on the "news" and decided to read more 19th century fiction. It is closer to reality these days and, besides, if I want to know how I should feel about something (other than embarrassment), I can always ask my wife.

I am not trying to offend men who like soy vanilla lattes (in private), or who like to talk about their feelings. I am just saying it's not natural. It is learned behavior and I am not sure what men are learning from today's culture is all that healthy.

Don't get me wrong. There is nothing inherently wrong with soy vanilla lattes or our feelings. I'm just saying that there is such a thing as "manliness." I know it's not popular to say that these days, but it is true.

And God Bless the Panhandle and the Panhandle Plains. Any place where folks still know how to put a horny toad to sleep, is a place where folks still know there is such a thing as "manliness."

But, beware, it is a trait that can be purged out of a man and, apparently, a whole generation of men. And once it is gone, families, and society itself, are set adrift.

I am not exalting disordered machismo. I am just stating the obvious.

A man is hardwired with a distinctive nature (as is a woman). When he truly acts according to that nature, he flourishes and so do those for whom he is responsible. And if he doesn't act according to his nature, he ought to be embarrassed - like when he walks up to a counter in the local coffeeshop and orders a soy vanilla latte, with three pumps.

I wish I could say my worst embarrassment was that latte. It's actually a small thing among the embarrassments I wish I had saved myself from. But I have learned along the way. In the interest of truth and a good education, I include below a few things I have learned about manliness (modified a bit from our strictly enforced West Texas man trip rules).

Men don't make excuses, but mansplaining about politics, sports and how to fix things is perfectly okay.

Men should avoid social media, and they should never, never wear a blue tooth device in their ear or a cell phone holster—unless they are also wearing plaid shorts, black knee-high socks and sandals. And if they are going to dress like that, they should probably not go out in public.

Men should never use the word "closure," or talk about getting in touch with their feelings.

Confessing to another guy is okay, as long as it's not a confession about body piercing or watching a movie on the Lifetime or Hallmark channels. No other man wants to hear that nonsense.

Also, don't ever confess to another man about seeing any movie on opening night with elves, fairies, mutants, wookies or other such nonhuman characters.

Finally, in the words of Robert E. Lee, "... truth and manliness are two qualities that will carry you through this world much better than policy or tact of expediency or other words that were devised to conceal a deviation from a straight line."

Manliness is about living the straight line. bgreen@lknewsgroup.com.

Floyd County Sheriff's Crime Report

November 1st

Kadeem Fisher 20, of Floydada turned himself in to the Sheriff's Office for a warrant for Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. He was released on a PR Bond.

November 3rd

Deputy responded to a crash on FM 1958 and County Road 231 involving a 2010 Red Cobalt. The driver attempted to avoid hitting a deer and rolled the vehicle approximately three times. Driver was transported to Covenant Plainview with non-life-threatening injuries.

November 4th

Deputy was dispatched to the Lockney Health and Rehab in reference to a lewd act on one of the residents by another tenant.

November 7th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 70 in the City of Lockney. The vehicle was stopped for a defective head lamp. When the Deputy contacted the driver, the deputy noticed that the driver had a white powdery substance around his nostrils. The driver admitted to having cocaine in the vehicle. Rex Mathis Jr. 26, of Lockney was Arrested for Possession of a controlled substance and Possession of marijuana.

November 10th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on south TX 207 for a traffic violation. The deputy ran a check on the driver and was informed that the driver April Vela 37, of Amarillo had an outstanding warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance. She was arrested and taken to Hale County Jail for housing.

November 14th

Deputy responded to the 800 Block of SE 8th Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a theft. The complainant reported to the Deputy that a RIDGID Electric Sewer Snake valued at \$800 was taken from his property.

November 14th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 70 inside the City Limits of Lockney. The vehicle was stopped for speeding a check of the drivers record indicated that the driver Benjamin Paiz 19, of Amarillo had an active warrant for Indecent Exposure from Potter County. Paiz was taken to Hale County Jail for housing.

November 16th

Deputy responded to a crash involving a 2019 Dodge pick-up on FM 689. The driver struck a deer that ran out into the roadway. No injuries were Reported.

November 16th

Deputy also responded to a crash on US 70/62 where a 2013 Chevy Suburban struck a deer that ran out into the roadway. No injuries were reported.

November 18th

Deputy responded to a crash on FM 788 where a Semi truck overturned when the driver was distracted by something inside the vehicle. The semi left the roadway and the driver overcorrected causing vehicle to rollover on its side. No injuries were reported.

November 19th

Deputy was dispatched to All-sups convenience store in the City of Lockney in reference to a gas drive off in the amount of \$40.07.

November 21st

Deputy responded to a crash on

North State Hwy 207 that involved a 2013 GMC that had hit a deer crossing the roadway. No injuries were reported.

November 23rd

Deputy responded to a crash on 62/70, where a 2012 Nissan struck a deer crossing the road. No injuries were reported.

November 24th

Deputy responded to the 200 Block of East Spruce in reference to a vehicle that had been burglarized. The victim reported that a Nintendo Switch, two Nintendo games and a portable charger had been taken out of the vehicle. The value of the stolen items was \$420.

November 25th

Deputy was dispatched to the 400 Block of Willow Street in reference to a minor accident involving a 2009 Chevy and a 2001 Honda. The driver of the Chevy pick-up backed up into a parked car causing minor damage.

November 27th

Deputy responded to a crash on TX 207 in the South Plains Community where a GMC pick-up struck a cow in the roadway. No injuries were reported.

November 29th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 70 inside the City Limits of Lockney for speeding. A consensual search of the vehicle was conducted. The deputy found marijuana inside the vehicle. The driver Casondra Elledge 30, of Plainview was given a citation for Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz with a court date to appear in County Court.

November 30th

Deputy responded to a call of Criminal Mischief in the 900 Block of FM 97. Upon arrival deputy was informed that the homeowners' son had caused damage to a wooden shop door.

December 1st

Deputy responded to a crash on TX 207 where a 2010 Chevy struck a deer in the road. No injuries were reported.

December 4th

Deputy responded to a crash in the 200 Block of East College Street, where a pick-up pulling a trailer transporting a John Deere Swather sideswiped the left side of a 2014 Dodge pick-up that was parked unoccupied along the curve. No injuries were reported.

December 4th

Piper Peralez 17, of Floydada was arrested in the 900 block of S 4th street in the City of Floydada for a warrant for Criminal Trespass and Resisting Arrest. He was taken to Castro County Jail for housing.

December 6th

Deputy responded to a crash on FM 788 where a 2010 Mercury struck a cow in the road. No injuries were reported.

December 6th

Deputy responded to a crash on US Hwy 70 and FM 786 where a 2013 Honda failed to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic. The Honda was struck by a 2007 Dodge. All parties involved were taken to WJ Mangold Memorial and treated for minor injuries.

December 8th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 70 on a vehicle for a defective tail light. As Deputy was approaching the vehicle, he could

smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Sheldon Cooper 43, of Floydada was given a citation for Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz.

December 9th

At approximately 9:30 P.M. Sheriff Raissez was dispatched to a crash involving a GMC Yukon that had struck a deer that ran across US Hwy 70. Both passenger and driver were taken to WJ Mangold Memorial and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

December 9th

Deputy responded to a crash on US Hwy 70 and FM 2883 at about 5:45 P.M. that involved a John Deer tractor that was towing a Great Plains wheat drill and a 2002 Isuzu. The driver of the John Deer tractor failed to yield right of way as it was crossing US 70 onto FM 2883. The driver and passenger of the Isuzu refused medical treatment at the scene. No injuries were reported at the time. The driver of the tractor left the scene but returned and informed the Deputy that he was unaware that he'd caused an accident. Upon further investigation the driver showed signs of intoxication. The driver William Foster 29 was taken into custody for Driving While Intoxicated. Foster was taken to the Swisher County Jail for housing.

December 12th

Tauren McDonald 37, of Lockney was arrested on a warrant for Injury to a Child and taken to Swisher County Jail for housing.

December 13th

Sheriff Raissez was contacted about a crash that occurred in the 200 Block of East Missouri. Sheriff was informed that a Maroon vehicle had struck an unattended pick-up. The Maroon vehicle left the accident scene but was later located. The driver of the 1993 Maroon Dodge made too wide of a turn onto East Missouri street and struck an unattended vehicle. No injuries were reported. The driver was issued a citation for leaving the scene of the accident.

December 17th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 70 for a traffic violation. After warrant check was conducted the Deputy was informed that the driver Abraham Perez 21, of Floydada had an active warrant from Edwards County for Aggravated Assault causing Serious Bodily Injury. He was taken into custody and taken to Swisher County jail for housing.

December 21st

Deputy arrested Michael Ross 38 of Lockney for an active warrant for Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon. The arrest took place in the 400 Block of Milwee Street in the City of Lockney. Ross was transported to Castro County Jail for housing.

December 22nd

Deputies responded to a crash North of Floydada where a semi traveling South struck five head of cattle that were in the roadway. After striking the cattle the semi skid into the bar ditch. A 2015 Ford coming up behind the semi struck a dead cow in the road and overturned numerous times coming to a rest in the median. All passengers were taken WJ Mangold Memorial for non-life threatening injuries.

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Commissioners' Court approve Cyber Security Training

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floyd County Commissioners' Court met at 8 a.m., Monday, January 9, 2020 in the County Courthouse for their regularly scheduled meeting.

County Judge Lucke began the meeting with the presentation of the Claims and Accounts. All claims and accounts were approved to pay by unanimous vote.

The Items of Consent including written monthly reports of the county officials and certificates of continuing education.

Cristen Brooks, Texas Agri-Life Extension presented her reported wrapping up all of December business. The Commissioners luncheon as well as end of the year meeting. She reported on attending the Rosco ISD Charter school. Brooks talked about the pho-

tography curriculum that will start in January, and the public speaking project that kicks off in January.

Mark Carroll, Texas Agri-Life Agent, reported that December was a very busy month for 4-H. Six 4-Hers went to the radio to record a spot for the stock show. The meat judging team traveled to Plainview for retail ID at United Supermarket. Meat Judging has grown for two kids to eight kids.

Carroll also said the Caprock Conference was completed and a wildlife training has been set up for March 7th. Carroll reported that 4-H had a great turn out at the local stock show. The community project for the Floyd County 4-H Clubs were donating pencils to be given to all Floydada and Lockney schools.

Construction of enlarging the meeting room in the sher-

iff's building was discussed. Discussion held was of taking a wall out to expand that room and add a storage room.

Also, on the agenda to be discussed was the computer and phone lines that needed to be added to the Texas Agri-Life office for the new IPM Agent. Construction was approved unanimously.

Discussion on the purchase of additional voting machines was tabled for a later time.

A contract for the Inter-Local agreement with Swisher County for housing prisoners has not been written up yet.

Judge Lucke presented info about the Cyber Security training through TAC. Training through TAC was approved unanimously.

Quarterly Investment was approved unanimously as presented.

Lease on the building housing the Lockney Library was

approved and accepted by unanimous vote.

Lighting at the Sheriff's Office, Agri-Life and Courthouse needing to be finished was approved and accepted by unanimous vote.

The Burn Ban for Floyd County was discussed and there is no Burn Ban as of this date. Discussion on culverts sloped ends was tabled for a later date.

Private road contract for Precinct 3 was approved by unanimous vote and accepting donated material in Precinct 4 was also approved by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

The Commissioners present were Tanner Smith, Nathan Johnson, Clint Bigham and David Martinez.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court.

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Floydada Chamber January Business of the Month



Courtesy Photo

Congratulations to Darty Gin for being voted Floydada Chamber's "January Business of the Month!" Darty Gin is a long standing, family owned and operated business with a stellar reputation. They work hard to make sure farmers get the most out of their hard-earned crop. Stop in today and let these guys know how much we appreciate all they do for their customers and their community. Shown are Darty Gin Owners - Rance and Marijon Pernell. Also pictured are Denise Pernell and Sandra Casillas.

Valentines Date Night Ball...a night to remember



JASON NUTT AND HIGHWAY 70



THE RILEY ADAMS DUO

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD CO. — Jason Nutt & Highway 70 are local artists and always a crowd favorite, wherever they go! We are very excited to have Jason and the rest of his guys out to play their new album and some of their older favorites, as well!

Riley Adams is also a local star! Evan Johnson was born and raised in Floydada and grew up singing in every venue in the county.

We are excited to get these talents together for an evening you won't soon forget. Get your tickets now and keep an eye on this page... there might be a giveaway soon ;) — with Jason Nutt and Evan Johnson.

The WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation Board's 2020 Valentines Date

Night Ball will take place Saturday, February 15 at Muncy. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. with the meal beginning at 6 p.m.

The Foundation Board is in place to assist with additional funding for the hospital and clinic in Lockney. All proceeds from the Ball will go towards improvements and increasing the quality of care for the facilities. The Board has been working very hard to put together an event that the community is excited about.

Tickets can be bought from Rhonda Stovall or Alyssa McCarter at the hospital administration office, Oh Charlie!, Floydada Farm Bureau, Prosperity Bank- Floydada, Social Fly, Nutthouse Designs or any Foundation Board member (Mandy Quinn, Andy Ford, Kortney DeBock, Brittany Duniven, Amos Poole, Rise Ford, Kathy Kellison, Bonnie McIntosh, Daryl Rasco).

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY— The Center is now serving a BREAKFAST BUFFET on Wednesdays ONLY! Times: 5:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. \$6.00 per plate + Coffee or juice - \$1.00.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

JANUARY CALENDAR:

Jan. 24 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

Feb. 9 - Sunday Lunch

Feb. 14 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

Feb. 17 - Bingo Night

Feb. 24 - Board Meeting

Feb. 28 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 non-profit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all

donations.

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 to come exercise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

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

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

MENU

January 27 - January 31

Monday - Baked potatoes

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Grilled chicken

Thursday - Spaghetti

Friday - Pulled pork

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our new ice maker has arrived. On Friday, January 17, it arrived from a coast to coast trip. It originated in South Carolina, traveled to Atlanta, Georgia then on to San Leandro, California then to San Antonio, Dallas, Lubbock and finally to Floydada.

Originally, it was to arrive on January 9 or 10, so a week later it finally arrived! Hopefully, it will be set up and producing ice sometime this week.

Our Second Tuesday Bingo has been changed to 2nd Thursday Bingo. Next bingo date will be Feb. 13. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and play will begin at 6 p.m. Bingo special includes: 2 cards, meal, drink, dessert for \$5.00. Extra cards: 3 for \$2.00 or \$1.00 a card. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$125.00 cash.

MEMORIALS:

Memory of Dovie Holmes - Mike and Lu Ann Collins

In Memory of Jon LaBaume - Mike and Lu Ann Collins

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

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

January 27 - January 31

Monday - Chili & cornbread

Tuesday - Hamburgers/ Chili dogs - \$4

Wednesday - Chicken strips

Thursday - Chicken & dressing

Friday - Fish fry

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Girl Scout cookies are here



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Troop 6210 gears up for cookie sales. Shown (l-r) Taniah Hawthorne, Emily Williams, Ta'Kiya Briley, Addison Hinson, Ella Snowden and Zaybree Back. Not pictured: Canella Taylor, Sierra Snowden and Mia Snowden.

By Teresa Bigham

The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA— On March 12, 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low held the very first Girl Scout meeting in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. Hoping to give the girls an opportunity to grow physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually, the first meeting was held with eight-teen members.

From the very beginning Girl Scouts welcomed all girls to join, regardless of race or financial background, and in the 1930s, they published all their resources in Braille, so no girl would feel left out.

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts and their supporters have helped to ensure the success of the iconic cookie sale.

In 1917, while trying to make money for a group project, the Mistletoe Girl Scout Troop of Muskogee, Oklahoma became the first troop to bake and sell cookies. The mothers of the eight-teen member group volunteering as advisers, the cookies sales began right there in their kitchens.

Throughout the decades, the Girls Scouts in different parts of the country baked their own simple sugar cookies with their mothers help and with the support from the community. These

cookies were packaged in wax paper bags, sealed with a sticker and sold door to door for 25 to 35 cents per dozen.

By 1937, the enthusiasm for the Girl Scouts spread nationwide. More than 125 Girl Scout councils reported holding cookie sales.

Cookies sales were going strong until World War 11, at that time sugar, flour, and butter shortages led the groups to turn to selling the first Girl Scout calendars in 1944 as a way for the groups to continue to raise the funds for their projects.

After the war, cookie sales increased more than ever. By 1948, a total of 29 bakers were licensed to bake these wonderful cookies.

The most popular cookie, the thin mints were introduced in 1951, along with the sandwich and shortbread cookies. Five years later, the flavors evolved. Four basic cookies were offered for sale. The popular thin mints, a vanilla filled cookie, the shortbread cookies and a chocolate filled cookie.

Around 1960, when the Baby Boomers had expanded the Girl Scout membership, cookie sales significantly increased and so did the number of licensed bakers. A few years after more bakers were added so was a new flavor of cookies, the Peanut Butter Sand-

wich cookie was introduced.

In 1970, four new flavors were added. In 1978, for the first time in history all cookies featured the same designed box, scenes of Girl Scouts in action, including hiking and canoeing. 1979 brought in the Girl Scout logo, which has appeared on every box since.

In the 1980's Girl Scouts offered three mandatory flavors, the Thin Mint, Peanut Butter Sandwich and the Shortbread, and four optional flavors.

The early 1990's the number of flavors had grown, eight available favors including low-fat and sugar free varieties.

A new cookie box design was introduced in the fall of 2000. The bakers produced eight varieties, including the three mandatory flavors. All the cookies were kosher. The youngest Girl Scouts, the Daisies started selling cookies that year.

In 2016 the Girl Scouts had a stellar year, the Girl Scouts took the stage at the Academy Awards to sell cookies to Hollywood's A-list. That was the beginning to the Nationwide Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the cookie selling.

January 18-March 1 our local Girl Scouts have COOKIES for sale. Floydada Troop 6210 has cookies on hand and ready

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

HANK AND ELIZABETH SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay (Hank) Smith owned the very first home on the South Plains of Texas. For 175 years the couple or their descendants occupied the two-story stone dwelling which over the years served as ranch headquarters, social center, post office, weather observation station, school, and hospital. The famous Hank Smith Rock House built in 1876, now stands in ruins in Blanco Canyon 16 miles southeast of Floydada.

Hank Smith was 14 years old when he stowed away on a ship from Germany to the United States. Three years later he returned to Germany and brought his two sisters to his chosen county.

Smith was born "Heinrick Schmitt" in Germany, August 5, 1836. In the United States he adopted the American Spelling.

Hank Smith served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After the War he hit the adventure trail. During the next several years he was

a gold miner, buffalo hunter, freighter, Indian Scout, a Texas cowboy and merchant. He called Old Fort Griffin his home town, where he built and operated the Occidental Hotel and Restaurant.

Elizabeth Boyle Smith was born July 12, 1848, in Scotland. At the age of 18 she came with her brothers to America.

On New Year's Eve, 1874, Elizabeth and Hank met for the first time at a New Year's ball at Old Fort Griffin. They were married May 19 of that year.

In 1876 Hank Smith was chosen by Charles Tasker, a young cattleman from Philadelphia, to choose a site for a great ranch out on the Texas Plains. The site chosen was in Blanco Canyon and construction soon began under Smith's supervision. Blocks to build the house were hewn in Blanco Canyon. Lime to make mortar was obtained by burning native limestone. The mortar joining the blocks is still firm. Lumber and

shingles were hauled by ox wagon from Fort Worth. Before the house was finished, Tasker went broke, and Smith acquired the house for debts owed him by Tasker.

There were a living room, kitchen, and a small room used as a post office downstairs. Upstairs were three bedrooms, one of which "Aunt Hank" kept in readiness for anyone who might become ill.

A well was dug by hand and lined with hewn stone. The yard was enclosed with a fence made of rocks.

Mrs. Smith and the couple's two children, George and Lelia, remained in Ft. Griffin until the house was finished.

On March 6, 1877, Robert Burns Smith was born to the pioneer couple, becoming the first white child born on the plains. Other children born to the couple were Mary and Annie.

Hank Smith apparently believed that the free range and right of possession of land

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RE-ELECT

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ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY - MARCH 3, 2020

POLITICAL AD PD FOR BY PAUL RAISSEZ

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

William Hallmark

William Hallmark, age 83 of Lockney, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment will follow at Lockney Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

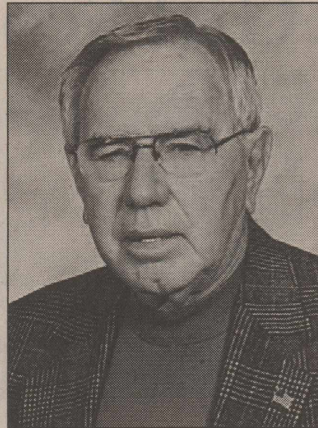
William Hugh (W.H.) Hallmark or "Dub" was born in Hamlin, Texas on July 6, 1936. He grew up in Hamlin and graduated

there in 1955. At that time, the draft was active, so he put his name at the top of the list and was drafted after graduation. Dub was sworn into the Army on June 15, 1955. He served in guided missiles for two years. Dub was proud to serve his country.

He and Peggy were high school sweethearts and were married in 1958. They have been married 61+ years.

After graduating from the University of North Texas in 1962, Dub taught elementary school in Amarello for one year then taught and coached for six years in Big Spring.

When the position came open in Lockney to teach and coach, his wife said,



WILLIAM HALLMARK

"Where in the world is Lockney?". Dub and Peggy arrived in Lockney, June 1, 1968 with a one year old in tow. Thinking this would be a stepping-stone to bigger and better things, they intended to stay 2 or 3 years. They have now lived in Lockney 51 years.

Dub taught and coached in Lockney High School

Donita M. Daniels

Donita M. Daniels, 80, of Olathe, Kansas, passed on January 18, 2020.

Visitation was held at 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Penwell Gabel's Olathe Chapel.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Penwell Gabel's Olathe Chapel.

Donita was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Lauren Powell; step-son, Kevin Daniels; and son-in-law, Rex Rose.

Donita leaves behind a loving family. Husband, Glen Daniels of Olathe,

Kansas; a son, Jerry Powell of Lockney, Texas; two daughters and their husbands, Lisa and Jim Barnhill of Wichita Falls, Texas and Carmen and Bill Wright of Irving, Texas; step-son and wife, Brian and Pam Daniels of Olathe, Kansas; two sisters and their husbands, Barbara and Eugene Edwards and Darla and Jerry Chappell all of Floydada, Texas; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

To view the full obituary, please visit, www.PenwellGabelKC.com.

Thomas Joe "Tommy" Sherman

Tommy Sherman aka "Dad" aka "Pepaw" passed away peacefully and on his own terms on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, a little before 5 a.m. at Covenant Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

June Moosberg Sherman, Rolf Sherman, and Shasta Fuqua Sherman were all there with him at the end. Although it is hard not having him here, we are very thankful that he is now at peace in the comfort of our Lord and no longer suffering from his many ailments.

Again, we thank you all for the outpouring of love that each you have shown us over the last couple of weeks and ask that you continue to think of us as we make the next steps.

Tommy was born to his parents, Lewis Kensey Sherman and Elfie Maud Meriwether Sherman on 24 July 1948 in Plainview, Texas. He grew up in Lockney, graduating from Lockney High School in 1966. He was an aerial spray pilot,

retiring in 2007.

Tommy is survived by his wife of 42 years, June Moosberg Sherman; son, Rolf Lewis Sherman and daughter-in-law, Shasta Fuqua Sherman of Plainview; sister, Billie Gayle Sherman Reay of Plainview, and beloved granddaughter, Scarlett Sherman of Plainview. He is also survived by three sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, William Kinsey (Bill) Sherman.

His body was donated to Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock.

A visitation was held on from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Northwest Church of Christ fellowship hall, 2000 N. Interstate 27, Plainview, TX.

Donations may be made to Christian Homes & Family Services, P. O. 270, Abilene, TX 79604

Leo Maudie Watson Montandon

Leo Maudie Watson Montandon of Willis, Texas, passed from this life on January 12, 2020.

She was born on February 11, 1930, in Lockney, Texas, to Glen and Pauline Watson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bill Watson; and husband of 60 years, Tommy Montandon.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Vannoy of Tyler, Texas; son, Paul

Montandon and wife, Carolyn of Tyler; son, Philip Montandon and wife, Donna of Willis; brother, Roland Watson and wife, Lydia of Bandera, Texas; six grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2020 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, Texas.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery with visitation to follow at the Church of Christ.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

On the Team

You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. *-1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)*

As a young boy, I fantasized that my first day on the baseball team was the beginning of a major-league career. However, my father's war injury had prevented him from teaching me how to play baseball so my inability to catch, throw, or hit relegated me to being a benchwarmer. What hurt the most were the coaches ignoring me in order to focus on the more promising team members. The next year we moved to a town with a YMCA. In their baseball program, everyone got to play, regardless of talent or experience. Friendly coaches worked with me to improve my basic baseball skills. They emphasized self-improvement, goal

setting, and teamwork. The Christlike attitude I witnessed at the YMCA led me to a deeper life of faith.

The church is the body of Christ, and Jesus wants everyone to play on his team. He does not want anyone to be ignored or to be a benchwarmer. In the body of Christ, everyone can find opportunities to grow spiritually through worship, study, and service.

—Leland P. Gamson (Arizona, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for making us a part of your church. May we help to lead others to a life of faithful service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

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

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Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
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

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. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
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 - 6 p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878

Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

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

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
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.

AGRICULTURE

Producers needed for Playa Basin Focus Groups

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK TX -- (January 17, 2020) -- Are you an agricultural producer with one or more playa basins on land you own or rent? If so, Playa Lakes Joint Venture (PLJV) invites you to participate in upcoming focus group meetings to provide input on new calculator tools that can convey potential impacts of various playa basin management scenarios to producers.

The two focus group meetings are set for February 5 at Hoffbrau Steak and Grill House, 7203 W. Interstate 40 Frontage Rd., in Amarillo and Feb. 6 at the High Plains Underground

Water Conservation District (HPWD) office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

Registration for both meetings begins at 8:45 a.m. The focus group starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 12 noon. Lunch is provided. Only those producers who RSVP will receive a small stipend as a token of appreciation for sharing their time and knowledge.

"It's important to us that we listen to and learn from farmers who work with or manage playas in their farm fields while raising crops. We know there are many opinions out there and we'd like to hear them. Please RSVP soon to reserve



Courtesy Photo

Aerial view of playa basins in the Texas High Plains

your spot, as we'll be keeping the group small for an energetic discussion," said Dr. Anne Bartuszevige, PLJV Conservation Science Director.

Deadline to RSVP is January

30. Contact Anne Bartuszevige or Meghan Bogaerts at (303) 926-0777 to RSVP or receive additional information about the Amarillo and Lubbock focus group meetings.

Game Warden Field Notes

January 13, 2020 release

Operation Lights Out

In December, 20 game wardens were called in to take part in Operation Lights Out, which focuses on illegal activity in Red River, Bowie and Lamar Counties. Their efforts over a weekend resulted in a total of 37 charges filed, three arrests, one felony arrest and one impounded vehicle. The violations consisted of hunting from a public roadway, possession of an open container, hunting duck over a baited area, possession of drug paraphernalia and discharge of a firearm from a public roadway, just to name a few.

Puff, Puff, Crash

Two Henderson County game wardens received a call in the evening from a local landowner who said he and members of his church were conducting a bible study when an unknown vehicle sped through his front gate and crashed in the pasture behind his property. As the wardens arrived on scene, the driver of the vehicle fled on foot and couldn't be found. However, the driver left behind his wallet and identification card in the car along with other personal items. After searching the area with no success, the wardens decided to continue the investigation the next morning. Early the next day, the landowner called the wardens saying he had gone deer hunting and as he was leaving the deer stand the driver appeared out of nowhere, smoking a cigarette. The driver asked him "Where am I? How did I get here?" The wardens responded to the call and found the landowner and driver sitting down by a fire having coffee. The driver told the wardens he decided to smoke some Kush cannabis after leaving his parole officer's office.

The driver spent the night outside in freezing temperatures and was so impaired he had no clue how he got to this ranch or where his car was,

Furry Detectives

A Limestone County game warden was contacted by a landowner who was concerned about an undersized white-tailed buck deer head found on his front porch. He told the warden he believed his dogs took the deer head from his neighbor's house across the street. The warden spoke to the neighbor and found the man who harvested the undersized buck. The man admitted he knew he made a mistake but was afraid to call the game warden because he didn't want to get in trouble. The warden filed several cases including taking an illegal buck under 13 inches, untagged deer and a harvest log violation.

Let Minnow How That Works Out

A Navarro County game warden received a call from a local fisherman about multiple people cast netting and keeping everything they caught. The caller told the warden they had been recording them with their cell phone. When he arrived, the warden found the people and a white five-gallon bucket. The bucket was nearly full of fish. The warden asked them about the fish and one person said they were just minnows. The warden told them most of the fish were undersized crappie. When asked for fishing licenses and identification, one of the individuals said they would "just throw them back" and attempted to reach for the bucket. The warden stopped them and said the fish were now evidence and many of the fish looked dead. Upon further inspection of the fish within the five-gallon bucket, nearly 100 fish were identified. Of those fish, more than

70 were undersized crappie of which 61 were either dead or too injured to be released back into the water. There was also one catfish, numerous sunfish, shad and yellow bass. Many of the crappie measured between three and five inches in length, with the longest being nine inches long. Non-game fish were returned to the individuals, as they had current fishing licenses. Multiple citations were issued to the individuals.

Guilty Conscience

A Cherokee County game warden was patrolling near Rusk when he found an open gate and fresh tire tracks. The warden continued into the property until the road ended at a gas well. A man and young girl dressed in camo were found as they were preparing to go hunting. After speaking with the duo, he found out they had been hunting the area for the past few weeks. When asked for their hunting license, the man handed the warden his license and said, "I haven't tagged the deer I got two weeks ago yet!" The warden asked if he could see a picture of it and the man was happy to show it. A citation was issued for an untagged white-tailed deer and harvest log violation.

Getting Schooled

Two Hood County game wardens were alerted by a TPWD Criminal Investigation Division (CID), motion activated camera that was triggered at 6 a.m. by two men in camouflage walking with bow and arrows on Action School property. The camera had been set up in attempt to catch illegal hunters. When they arrived on scene, the wardens spread out through the wooded area to search for the men. At 10 a.m., the camera was tripped again capturing a photo of one of the men exiting the property. One of the wardens ran to a different part of the

property and found a vehicle driving through the school parking lot at a high rate of speed. The driver saw the warden and slammed on the brakes. Thinking the warden was one of their buddies, the driver stopped to pick him up. The warden approached the vehicle and the woman who was driving said she wasn't in the area to pick up anyone hunting. After being interviewed further, she revealed she was picking up her boyfriend and his friend. She was instructed to call her boyfriend and tell him to meet her. The boyfriend told the woman he had left the property and went to the parking lot of a Kroger. After he was detained, he admitted to hunting on school property. He also admitted to hunting with his friend and said he told him to run when they saw the game warden. The TPWD K9 team was deployed and the second man was tracked for a long distance until his scent was lost. Further investigation revealed the second man was on parole and had previous convictions for hunting without landowner consent and his hunting license was suspended. Evidence was collected and the subject was later arrested on a parole blue warrant. The investigation is ongoing.

No Regrets

A Henderson County game warden was contacted by a local landowner about some duck hunters who had been hunting during the closed season split. The landowner was able to provide the warden with the license plates of the suspected duck hunter's vehicles. The wardens responded to the location but were unable to find the suspected duck hunters. As the investigation continued, the wardens were able to track down the hunters at their residence. See **WARDEN**, Page 8

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SPC to offer License to Carry class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the Texas License to Carry a Handgun class on Feb. 1 (Saturday) in Room 109C of the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The class will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as a one-hour lunch break. Space is limited.

The cost of the course is \$75 for students getting their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license. This does not include the \$40 fee for the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint and background checks.

The classroom portion covers firearm safety, the use of force, non-violent conflict resolution, lawful concealed or open carry, storage with children in the home, and contacts with law enforcement personnel. The class runs from four to six hours.

The range portion covers range safety rules and commands, and the shooting portion of the class at distances ranging from three to 15 yards, using the indoor pistol range in the Law Enforcement building. Inexperienced shooters need to take basic pistol course before taking the LTC course. This course is strictly for qualifying the shooter to obtain an LTC. This is not a class to teach the student how to shoot. The number of students will determine how long the range portion requires.

Students will need to bring either a revolver or semiautomatic pistol, any caliber, and 50 rounds of ammunition to match. Eye and hearing protection are provided for students who do not have their own.

The instructor is Mark Wittie, instructor of law enforcement/criminal justice at South Plains College and a commissioned Texas Peace Officer. Wittie is a certified law enforcement firearms instructor through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and DPS certified to teach the LTC classes. He is also a member of the National Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Association. He has been an instructor on various firearms platforms as well as other law enforcement force options for more than 20 years.

Although renewals now are handled strictly online, the changes in Texas firearms law since 2015 make a refresher course a good investment. Students need to register and pay in advance.

To sign up, https://secure.touchnet.net/C20027_us-tors/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=1&SINGLESTORE=true or contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds win big over Post in district game, 64-46

By Kendall McCullough
The Hesperian-Beacon

POST — The Floydada Whirlwinds travelled to Post to take on the Antelopes on Friday, January 17 and came away with a huge win, 64-46.

The Winds pulled out with an early lead at the end of the first quarter 19-9. Post rallied in the second quarter, but Floydada still outscored them 20-13 by playing aggressive defense and forcing numerous turnovers.

Post came out in the 3rd quarter playing slower and showed more ball control. At the end of the 3rd quarter, the Antelopes had the advantage out-scoring Floydada 12-9. But Floydada finished strong outscoring Post 16-12 in the

fourth to finish the game with a 64-46 win.

Garrett Hobbs scored 21 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, and had 5 steals.

Quincy Gonzales scored 16 points, had 9 rebounds with 1 steal.

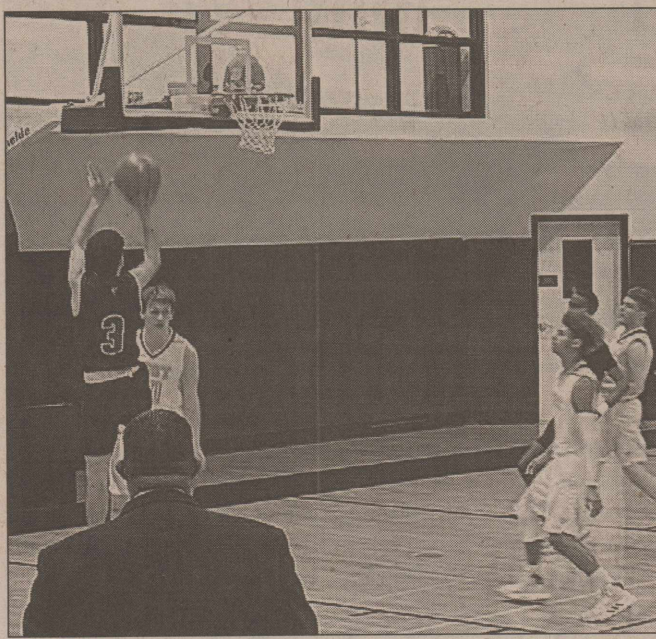
At the final buzzer Kaleb Crone had 11 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist.

Dez Wickware also scored 11 points, grabbed 6 rebounds, dished out 1 assist, and had 3 steals.

Marcus Perez ended the game with 5 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals.

Lamychal Henderson grabbed 3 rebounds, had 1 assist and 1 steal.

Floydada plays Lockney Tuesday January 21st at home 8 p.m.



Whirlwind Kaleb Crone (#3) goes up over an Antelope to score in the game at Post last Friday night. The Winds win a big district game over Post by a score of 64-46. They take on the Lockney Longhorns on Friday, Jan. 24.

Lady Winds win district game over Post, 29-26



Lady Wind Clarissa DelaFuente (#4) shoots a three-pointer in the 3rd quarter to help the Lady Winds win over the Post Lady Lopes.

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POST — The Floydada Lady Winds and the Post Lady Lopes went back and forth in their district game played Friday, January 17 in Post. The Lady Winds came out on top in a great defensive game, 29-26.

Lady Wind Lindsey Marquez was high point

scorer with 10 points. Erin Trevino added 6 points to the win. Scoring 4 points each were Alexis Cruz, Clarissa DelaFuente and Azalea Garza. Gina Vega rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

Coach Tommy Simmons said, "Our kids responded big time defensively in the second half. It's why we were able to win."

Green talks to Floydada High School students about Lighthouse Youth Tour Contest

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Mike Green spoke to the Floydada High School juniors and seniors about the Lighthouse Youth Tour Contest.

The contest will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

Two winners will receive

Texas Youth Tour

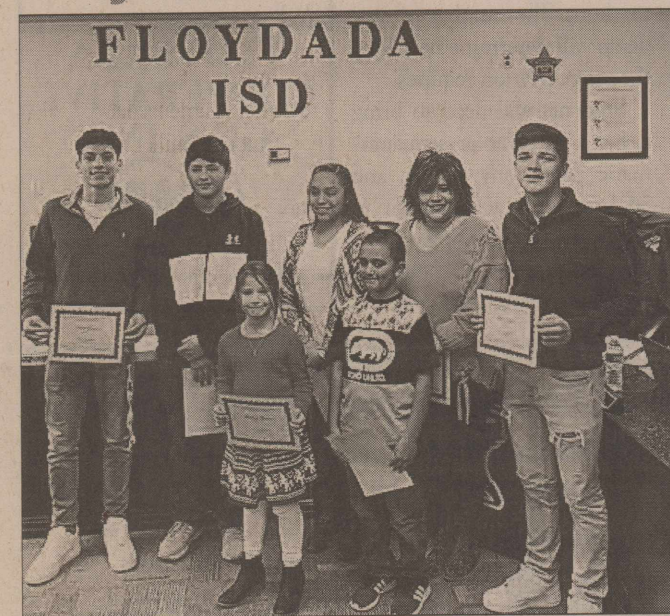
Connect with Texas participants from the Government-in-Action Youth Tour

a \$1,500.00 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. One alternate will

receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Entry forms were handed

out at the program and every junior and senior was encouraged to apply.

Floydada ISD



Courtesy Photo

FLOYDADA ISD STUDENT AND STAFF OF THE MONTH - The Floydada I.S.D. Board met on Thursday, January 16 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. December students and staff for A.B. Duncan students recognized were Kaylee Hernandez and Rocco Falcon - grade 3. The Floydada Junior High Students of the Month were Ilan Lopez and Carisa Fernandez -grade 8. The Floydada High School students recognized were Ruth Ramirez, grade 12 and Devin Reyes, grade 9 (not pictured). The elementary teacher selected this month was Laura Nutt. The secondary teacher of the month was Leslie Flores. Congratulations to each of these students and employees and thank you for your hard work.

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Students named to the President's Honor List earned

a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Students from Floydada are Abigail Corona, Donald Gibbens III, Vanessa Mora and Monty Stambaugh.

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Students from Floydada are Caleb Miller and Laura Mora.

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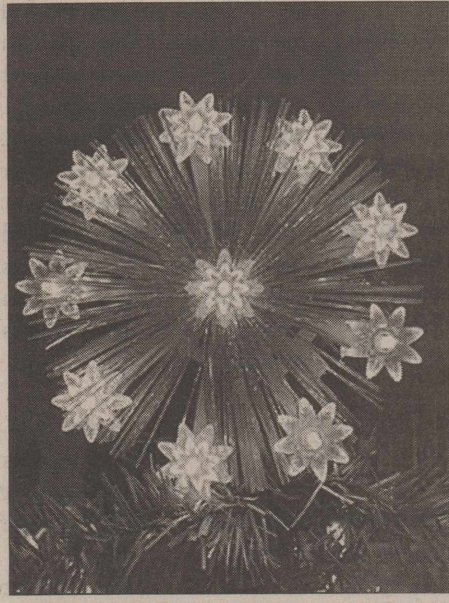
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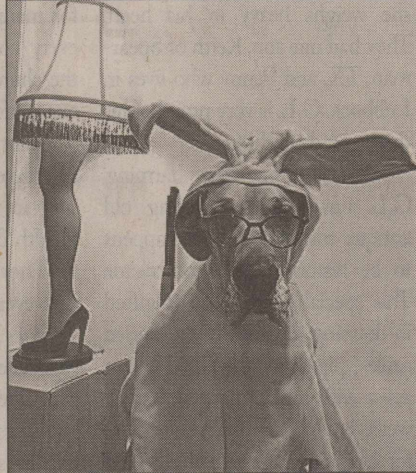
Floyd County 4-H Photography Winners



FIRST PLACE PHOTO BY WYATT BIGHAM



SECOND PLACE PHOTO BY TEAGAN ROGERS



THIRD PLACE PHOTO BY WYATT BIGHAM

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Every month Floyd County 4-H holds a monthly photo contest that is open all Floyd County 4-Hers. Each month has a different theme and every month these kids submit some really great photos making it extremely hard to judge.

These pictures are judged by an Ag Agent from another county and doesn't know any of the local 4-H members.

In December the theme was Christmas. The pictures could have been any-

thing that means Christmas to you.

1st place was taken by Wyatt Bigham. He took a picture of the star on top of his family Christmas tree. "When I think of Christmas I think of this star on top of our tree," said Bigham.

2nd place was a beautiful Christmas tree taken by Teagan Rogers. Ms. Rogers is 10 years old, and a 4th grader in Lockney. She said, "I like taking pictures of different cool things."

3rd place was a picture of a big ol dog wearing pink rabbit ears and glasses, taken by Wyatt Bigham. Bigham commented, "I remember watching a movie

screen where a dog was wearing rabbit ears and wearing glasses and had a leg lamp in the background. My brother has that same lamp, so I decided to take a picture of one of my dogs looking like he was in that same scene."

In the 4-H photography project you will learn to use cameras, lighting, and other photography equipment to get great shots. Members of the project will learn to review and evaluate for quality. This project encourages self-expression and personal enjoyment.

If you'd like more information on this project please contact, Cristen Brooks at the Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Office by calling 806-983-4912.

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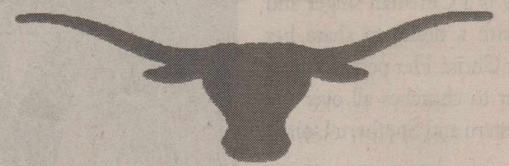
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Students from Lockney are Lesly Sanchez, Camryn Diaz, Liborio Ascencio, Christopher Pritchard and Gissel San Martin.



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU January 27 – January 31

Monday
STUDENT HOLIDAY

Tuesday

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs, potatoes, toast or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend veggies, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Chicken & waffles, or muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Boneless wings or Texas chili, cornbread, celery, carrots, peaches, pudding, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Stuffed bagel, sausage, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Taco & tamale or quesadilla, corn, beans, salsa, fresh fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Dutch waffle or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Popcorn chicken or Sloppy Joe, steamed veggies, oven fries, pears, cookie, milk

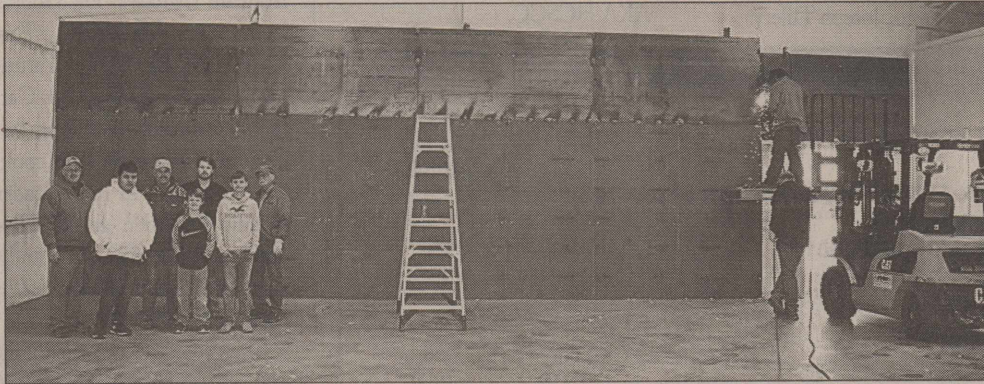
Floyd County 4-H Shooting Sports held clean-up day

By: Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County 4-H shooting sports gathered, together on Saturday, January 18, for a clean-up day.

4-H is often seen as agriculturally focused organization, but 4-H focuses on many things such as citizenship, healthy living, leadership and life skills. There has to be something to that because the 4-H organization has over 6.5 million members in the United States.

The 4-H shooting sports program helps youths learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of hunting and archery and much more. The activities of the program and the



Courtesy Photo

Chace Hammonds and Ron Graves are seen here welding up 4x8 sheets of steel back drop. Pictured are the rest of the welding crew as well as the 4-H clean-up crew, (L to R) Mark Carroll, Jaime Hernandez, Clint Bigham, Jared Phares, Heston Graves, Wyatt Bigham and Jerry Chappell. Not pictured: Jaime Guerrero.

support of caring adult leaders provide young people with the opportunities to develop life skills, self-worth and ethics.

Part of the 4-H pledge is "hands through larger service" a commitment to make our communities a better place to

live.

In 4-H, that means giving back to your town through community service. 4-H members are encouraged to do community service projects.

If you're interested in becoming a member of Floyd

County 4-H please contact Mark Carroll at the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office at 806-983-4912.

Floyd County 4-H shooting sports will have another clean-up day February 29 at 10am at the Unity Center.

Lockney FFA competes in Tractor Tech competition

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

CANYON — Early on January 17th three of Lockney's FFA students loaded up and headed to WT in Canyon, for a tractor tech contest which was put on by Western Equipment.

Western Equipment designed this competition so that high school juniors and seniors could participate in its inaugural as technician contest. The contest tested student's skills in today's high-tech, fast-paced field of ag-

ricultural mechanization. Western Equipment encouraged and all students to participate who have an interest in mechanics. Many scholarships and prizes were given out.

This was a three-part competition where the team members appraise components and parts of tractors and agricultural implements and make recommendations for services needed. They must also complete a written exam and finally the team, working as a group of three students, will compete in locating

and correcting five deliberately placed malfunctions in diesel fueled tractors and safely navigate the repaired tractor through a driving course within 25 minute time limit.

Vance Lemons, Lockney's ag teacher said "All though these three young men didn't place. We are proud that they even tried. They did a great job. They managed to locate the malfunctions, and repair them, and that's really something that they sound be proud of too."

"We'd like to thank Laron

Little and Jordon Stamford from Western Equipment service department in Floydada for coming to Lockney to help these students," said Lemons.

Courtesy Photos

Cole Poole, Anson Rendon and Gunner Raujo, Juniors at JHS, represented Lockney's FFA class at the Western Equipment Tractor Tech contest. This team has worked for weeks to be able to locate and correct malfunctions in a diesel fueled tractor.



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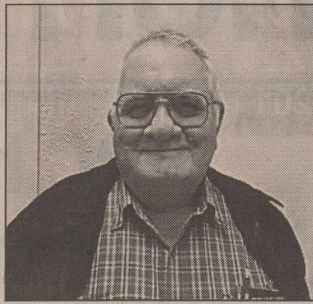
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Hight is the RSVP Volunteer of the Month

By Irma Shackelford
RSVP Project Director



G.L. HIGHT

G.L. was born in Junction, Texas, to Leslie and Pauline Hight in a farmhouse near the banks of the Llano River, at approximately 4:00 am. He considers himself as an early riser because of his time of birth. What the initials stand for I cannot say, but they can be translated as "Get Lost" or "Great Lover" as the latter given while partaking in a Walk to Emmaus. G.L. grew up on a ranch as a cowboy all of his early childhood with five siblings, 2 brothers and 3 sisters with him as the 3rd child in order. He jokes while mentioning, three are Texans and the other three are New Mexicans. The family moved to a ranch in Fort Sumner, NM, when he was 9 years old.

After completing his secondary studies and graduating from Tucumcari High School, he attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It was founded in 1888, and is one of the oldest public institutions in the state. His major was in Soil Conservation and he received a scholarship from the New Mexico State Land Judging Contest.

It was coincidental how he met Dahlia while attending a College

Department Class at the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock. With a twinkle in his eye, he said he really liked her from the first day they met. They later were married in Meadow, Texas, and celebrated 58 wonderful years together. Even though Dahlia is now deceased, she weighs heavy in his heart. They had one son, Keith of Spearman, TX, and Penny who lives in Lubbock. G.L. is very proud of his three granddaughters.

After retiring from farming, G.L. now enjoys restoring old antique tractors. He just happens to be restoring his 16th tractor. This special person also is gifted in dowsing for water wells, buried cables, pipes and metals. He can assist with replacement and stock wells, but not as much any more for irrigation. He was able to aid

with a water leak at a church where a 2-foot square of concrete had to be busted and dug down 32 inches with success. He told me he asks for no compensation and does this as a gift.

G.L. has attended the First United Methodist Church in Lockney for many years. He has served on every committee offered through the church and also attended various conferences.

Every Wednesday he meets with a group of volunteers who visit and sing to patients at the Lockney Health & Rehab. He supports the Lockney Senior Citizen Center and even grows a garden in the summer to donate fresh fruits and vegetables. For over 40 years he gave rides to doctor appointments, but now things have changed. I was told by someone that he helps all around town and you might even catch him mowing someone's lawn. It's like he put it, "jack of all trades and master of none."

When I asked G.L. about a memorable moment in his life, he said, "having to attend church without Dahlia," since after all that is where they first met. Thank you G.L. for caring and serving others in your community in your special way.

For the past 46 years RSVP, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program has been linking volunteers age 55 and over with community needs in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties. If you are interested or would like more information on how you can join, call us at 291-1223. RSVP is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed in the Unger Memorial Library.

The RSVP Advisory Council will have the first meeting of the year on January 14, 2020, at the Plainview Adult Activity Center, AKA HCSCC.

WARDEN

From Page 5

During an interview, one of the hunters admitted to duck hunting and was proud to say it was his "best morning ever." After the investigation was over, it was clear the hunters were new to duck hunting and were unaware of the split.

SoFISHticated Operation

With the assistance of CID, Bexar County game wardens set up a buy with an individual attempting to sell six steaks of yellowfin tuna for \$200. A time and location were set up and the wardens sat and waited outside of an HEB for the seller to show up. As they waited, they saw the seller standing outside

the doors with a dog and a blue bag in a basket. As the wardens approached the man, he gave the dog to a woman and went inside the store. The woman then began to walk into the parking lot with the blue bag. Wardens then went up to the woman and asked where the man went. She said the man went inside of the store to shop. The wardens searched the blue bag and found the tuna steaks. One of the wardens went inside to retrieve the man and, once outside, he was interviewed. The man did not have the proper licenses to sell aquatic species. The individual was educated about the sale of aquatic species and issued a citation. The tuna was seized to be donated. Cases pending.

SMITH

From Page 3

was a way of life that would continue indefinitely on the Plains. The late Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, a surveyor, in 1890 while examining Crosby County land titles discovered that his friend Hank Smith did not have the title to his home site. Smyth prevailed upon the settler to file on the 160 acres of land, pay \$1.25 an acre and get a clear title.

Hank Smith pastured

cattle and farmed the land. He kept weather records and had the first weather observation post on the Plains.

"Aunt Hank" was the first school teacher on the plains, teaching her children and those of other area settlers. She was appointed postmaster and served until it was abandoned in 1916. She was also nurse, hostess and cook, and friend to everyone who entered her home.

Hank Smith died May 20, 1912, and Aunt Hank died June 5, 1912.

COOKIES

From Page 3

for delivery. The troop will have several flavors available for you to enjoy today.

The flavors you can choose from are Thanks-a-lot, S'mores, Lemonade, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches Carmel delites, and the gluten free Caramel Chocolate chip cookies. You can call troop leader, Natalie Snowden at 601-604-0067 or at 806-983-3749 and a local Girl Scout will deliver the cookies you want.

They cookie sales benefits the girls in many way. For every 150 boxed a girl sells is one paid day of camp. If a girl chooses to attend camp, there are many for them to

choose from. Some of the profits goes back to the troops. In fact, last year troop 6210 decided they would save their profits and adopt an angel for Christmas. They bought several outfits, a couple of toys, and a few books.

"Our local troop is always looking for a new and exciting way to make a change, that will be a lasting impact on our community and our planet," Snowden said. "We are currently recycling markers. This can be any kind and brand of markers, dry erase, fine line and bold tip. It just has to be a marker."

We are asking the community to please bring them to Duncan Elementary school, located at 1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada. You may leave them in the office and Natalie Snowden will pick them up.

DONATIONS

From Page 1

ship to the Senior Citizen Center climbed to over 140 members, which was remarkable. They continued to hold various fundraises to help improve the building. Everyone's hard work and dedication paid off. On October 11, 1987 the Senior Citizen Center open house was held with Mayor Dan Smith cutting the ribbon.

The Senior Citizens Building has seen many changes over the years, but one thing is for sure it is an important asset to our community.

Everyone is invited to come out and play Bingo on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. They will serve a meal at 5:30 p.m.

Membership rates are \$30 per year. With the membership you will receive discounts on many meal options that are serviced at the Center.

If you are looking for a place to hold a baby shower, family reunion, or a company party please call Renee Armstrong at 806-

652-2745. Remember this is a place where our community can come together to rejoice with one another. This is a place that we can have fun, spend time with our wonderful friends and loved ones. We can make memories here that will last a life time.

"Over the Christmas holiday the Center ran into a little trouble, Armstrong said. "We had a refrigerator go out. Lucky we were still there. Sparks flew out of the bottom and smelled like smoke." Senior Citizens is now in need of help from our community.

A new refrigerator is desperately needed, and heating duct work is needed to heat the back room where Lockney's Rotary holds meeting. About \$5,000 is needed to purchase the new appliance and to complete the heating duct repairs.

"The Center is a nonprofit" said Armstrong. "We rely on the kindness and generosity of the community."

If you'd like to donate to the Center, you can drop off your gift with Renee. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

Perry in concert at Lockney First Baptist Church

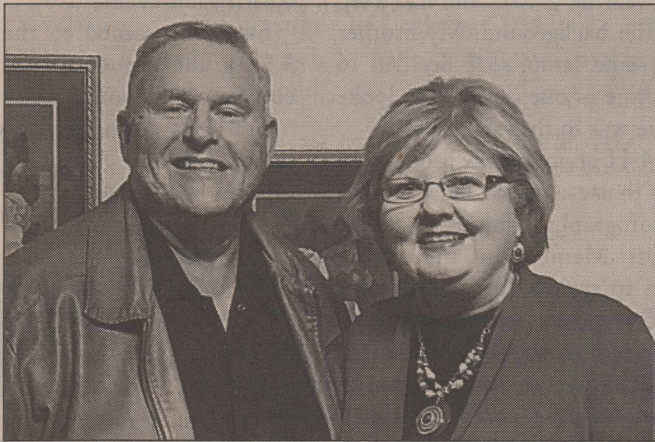
By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

On Sunday, January 12 the Lockney First Baptist Church congregation was lifted by the voice of Sherri Perry.

Perry is a Christian singer and artist with a desire to share her love for Christ. Her performances take her to churches all over the Midwestern and Southern United State.

Growing up she was the only daughter to a young pastor, and she had two older brothers. At the age of five she began taking piano lessons and by the next year she was singing with her family.

In 2001, she and her husband, Danny moved to Bella Vista, Arizona. It was never in their plans to begin a music ministry, but the



PASTOR JOSEPH TILLERY AND SHERRI PERRY

Lord had other plans. After several years she was reacquainted with dear friends, T. Doyne and Gladness Jennings, who are Evangelists.

After Gladness heard her sing, she know that she wanted Perry to record an album in Nashville. In

2018, Perry began two projects, record a CD of some of her favorite hymns as well as a Christmas CD.

"I'm so glad we were able to hear Sherri Perry. Her concert was a true blessing in so many ways," said Pastor Joseph Tillery.

LEGAL NOTICE

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LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Exhibit C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,103,232	\$ 14,523	\$ 736,632	\$ 2,854,387
5800 State Program Revenues	3,808,237		70,749	3,878,986
5900 Federal Program Revenues	36,374		568,881	605,255
5020 Total Revenues	\$ 5,947,843	\$ 14,523	\$ 1,376,262	\$ 7,338,628
Expenditures:				
11 Instruction	\$ 2,755,400	\$	\$ 312,669	\$ 3,068,069
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	113,827		113,827	113,827
13 Curriculum and Staff Development	62,806		62,806	62,806
23 School Leadership	425,206		425,206	425,206
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	143,239		143,239	143,239
32 Social Work Services	16,689		17,030	33,719
33 Health Services	43,379		43,379	43,379
34 Student Transportation	185,846		3,309	189,155
35 Food Services	6,171		236,601	242,772
36 Extracurricular Activities	301,649			301,649
41 General Administration	382,144		13,402	395,546
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	632,921			632,921
52 Security and Monitoring Services	21,337			21,337
53 Data Processing Services	152,757			152,757
71 Principal on Long-Term Debt			505,000	505,000
72 Interest on Long-Term Debt			192,800	192,800
73 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees			350	350
81 Facilities and Acquisition and Construction	110,219	772,998		883,217
93 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	108,926			108,926
95 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alt. Ed. Program	1,713			1,713
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	26,370			26,370
6030 Total Expenditures	\$ 5,490,599	\$ 772,998	\$ 1,281,161	\$ 7,544,758
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 457,244	\$ (758,475)	\$ 95,101	\$ (206,130)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 457,244	\$ (758,475)	\$ 95,101	\$ (206,130)
0100 September 1 - Fund Balance	3,414,309	1,195,189	4,128	4,613,626
3000 August 31 - Fund Balance	\$ 3,871,553	\$ 436,714	\$ 99,229	\$ 4,407,496

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BILL MCCARTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILL MCCARTER, Deceased, were issued on the 22st day of February, 2019, in Cause No. 6095 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Karen Hooten.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

Mitchell Williams
The Law Offices of Mitchell A. Williams
P. O. Box 543
Floydada, Texas 79235

DATED the 22nd day of April, 2019.

Karen Hooten
Karen Hooten Independent Executor
of the Estate of BILL MCCARTER, Deceased
Barney McCarter
Barney McCarter Independent Executor
of the Estate of BILL MCCARTER, Deceased

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHERYLE CAMPBELL STARK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHERYLE CAMPBELL STARK, Deceased, were issued on the 16th day of May, 2019, in Cause No. 6097 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Michael Stark

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

Mitchell Williams
The Law Offices of Mitchell A. Williams
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DATED the 16th May, 2019.

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

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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	5739TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Daniel T. Ortega-Tijerina	Lot 3, Block 138, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 18, Page 214 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001516
2	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
3	5807TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lozell Graham Keeter et al	the South 1/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, and the North 28' of Lot 5, Block 27, Original Townsite of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 240, Page 121, Deed Records), Account #R000002800
4	5807TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lozell Graham Keeter et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Brunson Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 254, Page 319, Deed Records), Account #R000002931
5	5808TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Joe Keeter	a tract of land out of the Northwest 1/4 of the W.E. Brogdon Survey #6, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 244, Page 131, Deed Records), Account #R000005646
6	5834TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria Segovia et al	all of Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, A.J. Byars, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 167, Page 626, Deed Records), Account #R000002981
7	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
8	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
9	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
10	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
11	5866TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Mark Snell et al	Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Barker Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 251, Page 220, Official Public Records), Account #R000001708
12	5867TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Pauline Cooper et al	the West 1/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 92, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 619, Deed Records), Account #R000001058
13	5870TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Carlos Rendon et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 34, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 19, Page 441, Deed Records), Account #R000002848
14	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
15	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
16	5899TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juan Hernandez et al	the South 1/2 of Lot 9, all of Lots 10 and 11, and the North 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 9, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 256, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000003555
17	5914TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Cruz Tamayo et al	Lots 5, 6 and the West 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 64, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 85, Page 5, Official Public Records), Account #R000000734
18	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
19	5916TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Cruz Martinez et al	Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 264, Page 895, Deed Records), Account #R000002646

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20	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
21	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
22	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
23	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
24	5921TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juan Zaldivar et al	the Northwest 1/4 of Lot 4, Block 1, Brewer Addition #2, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 87, Page 196, Official Public Records), Account #R000002878
25	5926TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lois Jessie Gregory et al	Lot 4, Block 135, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 192, Page 186, Deed Records), Account #R000001481
26	5934TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Eliseo G. Guerra, Jr.	Lot 5, Block 57, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 100, Page 430, Official Public Records), Account #R000000651
27	5935TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lionso Cisneros, et al	Lot 5, Block 42, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 234, Page 643, Deed Records), Account #R000000489
28	5937TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Veronica Guerra	Lots 7 and 8, Block 53, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 40, Deed Records), Account #R000000605
29	5937TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Veronica Guerra	All of Lot 6, Block 53, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 282, Page 885, Deed Records), Account #R000000604
30	5938TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Dimas Marmolejo III et al	Lot 14, Block 47, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 86, Page 152, Official Public Records), Account #R000000561
31	5940TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v John Little et al	all of the South 1/2 of Block 19, Price First Addition, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 42, Page 234, Official Public Records), Account #R000002204
32	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

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.

DATED the 2nd day of January, 2020, at Floydada, Texas

PAUL RAISSEZ
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

Co-Citizens, Business of the Year Named at Chamber Banquet

By Jennifer Harbin
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Despite inclement weather last Thursday, local business members gathered for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, taking part in business, food and fun.

The annual banquet and business meeting convened at the Massie Activity Center on January 16, with a catered meal provided by the Floydada Masonic Lodge.

The 51-member strong organization serves the community through networking and promoting local businesses, among other duties, helping them to thrive.

During the business portion of the night's festivities, old and new business matters were discussed. President Kalli Martin gave a summary of positive

changes and outcomes for the year, such as increased profits and membership and that attendance at events, such as Punkin' Day and Santa on the Square, was up. New activities were added to the Punkin' Day schedule and the much-anticipated digital sign (located at the corner of Missouri and N. 2nd) finally came to fruition with the assistance of the City and EDC, according to Martin.

Every month, the Chamber names a Business of the Month that is featured in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, as well as promoted on local radio station KFLP FM and online. Four businesses are nominated by the board monthly and then chosen by popular vote through the Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

The Business of the Month Winners for 2019 were: Hammonds Sheet

Metal (January), Tag Media and Ink (February), Quality Body Shop (April), Bee Hive Homes at Shepherd's Meadow (May), Floyd County Historical Museum (June), Probasco Flying Services (July), Muncy Elevator (August), Prosperity Bank (September), Hardy's Classic Cars (October), Nutthouse Design (November), and Assiter Ag Risk (December).

Chamber of Commerce Manager Kortney DeBock presented the Business of the Year award to Paramount Broadcasting Corp., radio station 106.1 FLIP FM's parent company, to owner Tony Ricketts.

According to DeBock, the 2019 Business of the Year has been "quite the asset to the Chamber of Commerce," by airing interviews of their businesses of the month in a segment called "On the Record" and recording short ads of monthly winners' businesses that play throughout their month.

"Along with scheduling the regular monthly interviews, they have been very accommodating to any last-minute advertisements I have needed to get out," DeBock added. Paramount Broadcasting also recently added Floyd County's first all-digital news outlet, The Floyd County Record, that provides up-to-the-minute city, county and surrounding area news.

This year the Chamber veered from tradition and awarded the Citizen of Year Award to two individuals. Martin stated, "These two men have been pillars in our community for decades. They have dedicated their time in the city as well as the county...whether it be the Floyd County Gala, Punkin Days, dances or cheering on the Floydada Whirlwinds."

Trav Jones and Jon Jones were presented with a plaque in honor of the time and effort they dedicate to making the community better.

"Without them, our Old Settlers reunion would no longer exist," she shared about the duo. "They are always there when help is needed."

Martin stated that this year the board wanted to find a way to give back to the community and their members as well. With that goal, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Scholarship was born.

"We chose students who help us with events and take an active role in the community," she explained. "Additionally, their parents must be employed by or be a chamber member."

The recipients of the 2019 Scholarship were



Tony Ricketts, of Paramount Broadcasting, receives the Business of the Year Award from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Chamber Banquet. (Back row) Whitley Nutt, Lauren Bell, Tony Ricketts, Kortney DeBock, and Leigh Smith; (front row) Tyler Hammonds and Kalli Martin.



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce recognize Trav Jones and Jon Jones as Co-Citizens of the Year. (Left to Right) Tyler Hammonds, Whitley Nutt, Trav Jones, Lauren Bell, Kortney DeBock, Kalli Martin, Leigh Smith and Jon Jones. The Annual Chamber Banquet was held at the Massie Activity Center on Thursday, January 16.

Ethan Smith, son of Eric and Leigh Smith, and Cutter Smith, son of Tanner and Monica Smith. Both

are 2019 graduates of Floydada High School. Ethan currently attends Texas Tech University and Cut-

ter studies at Tarleton State University.

"These are two exemplary young men," Martin said. "We are very proud of them and miss having them as part of our community."

Current Chamber of Commerce board members are Kalli Martin (president), Mona Anderson (vice president), Leigh Smith (2nd vice president), Tyler Hammonds (secretary), Teysha Cornelius, Lauren Bell, Dixie Everett, and Whitley Nutt.

For more information about the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, contact Kortney DeBock at 983-3434 or visit their webpage at www.floydadachamber.org.

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