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## Paint parties "the" new social event



Attendees and students of Donna Webb's paint party pour over their work, taking welcome tips and instruction from Webb, artist and teacher.



Pictured (L to R): Windy Webb and Cindy Belt with their finished Christmas-themed art pieces completed during one of Webb's recent paint parties. Instructor Donna Webb stands on the right with a work-in-progress.

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

"Hey! It's an old truck," replies Donna Webb to one of her party participants who is complaining "...my fenders just don't look right." Friends, students, and would-be artists bend over their wood paint-pallet; staccatoed laughter fills in between encouragement and instruction.

Paint-parties are the social event trend crossing America—an event appropriate for birthday parties, club parties, or even date-nights. For Donna Webb, "It's just a hobby," that she will bring to you. For \$25, participants get an instructor-led experience, use of all supplies, tools, paints and, you get to take your masterpiece home with you. "I'll go anywhere—everywhere; and will do parties in the evenings, weekend—whatever!" Let's say an individual wants a specific design. "If you host a party, you get to choose the design, or choose the subject that the group will paint."

One of the first paint parties Webb attended was taught by

one of her ex-students, and she thought, "I can do this!" Recently, Webb connected with Heidi Easley of Texas Art & Soul. Easley teaches people how to make money teaching paint parties. "Working with her has really boosted my confidence. She has a degree in marketing and knows how to 'market' artistic talents." Webb stated that in building a paint-party business.

"I love to paint!" comments Webb, as she talks about all the different types of painting projects on which she works. Her first mural, a wall 12 feet in length, featuring Noah's Ark is located in the Nursery of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Webb also contracts out for commissioned works "...in all sizes."

Webb has been teaching art in the Lockney education system for 13 years. Currently the Jr. High and High School Art teacher in Lockney, Webb also serves as the Representative to the Region 17 Texas Art Education Association.

## SP Veterans visit Nation's Capitol

### 2018 Texas South Plains Honor Flight



By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Three veterans from Floyd County participated in the 2018 Texas South Plains Honor Flight this past October. I visited with each of the three: Kendis Julian, Keith Marble, and Jimmy McGaugh this week. Excerpts from those interviews will be included in next week's Veteran's Day edition. Be sure to pick up that copy for those stories.

The 2018 Honor Flight was made up of 84 veter-

ans: four WWII Veterans, 25 Korean War Veterans, 51 Vietnam War Veterans, and four Other War Veterans. Forty-six states host veterans on the 130+ Honor Flights—eight of those flights originate in Texas.

The Texas South Plains Honor Flight is an all-volunteer organization that honors the service of our local area veterans with an all-expense paid three-day trip to Washington D.C. to visit their war memorials. This year marks the 7th annual Honor Flight Trip

that is made possible with the support of South Plains communities.

The Lubbock City Council honored this year's Texas South Plains Honor Flight participants with a special proclamation. The attendees were met and sent off by an Honor Guard at the Lubbock International Airport, and then were met by a second Honor Guard when arriving in Washington, D.C.

Veterans on the chartered Southwest Airlines See **FLIGHT**, Page 10

## Museum hosts "Military Salute" display



"Military Salute" display at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Originally called Armistice Day when World War I ended, it has been referred to as Veterans Day since 1954. It is a day to honor all military personnel who have served in the United States Armed Forces. All veterans, military personnel, family and friends are invited to sign the guest book at the display.

## Ball to benefit Floydada, Lockney Volunteer Fire Departments



The musicians in the Wendell Sollis and THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND are (Back row, left to right) Ronny Shultz, Bob Baker, Rodney Lay, Steve Wilkerson, Brady Rasco, Greg Gibbs, Steve Ham, Chad Maines; (Front row, left to right) Cathy Whitten, Ginny Mac, Lucy Dean Record, Wendell Sollis.

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Dance all night, dance a little longer, or just sit and visit with the neighbors and friends. Music from Wendell Sollis and THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND will live up the Floyd County Friends' Unity Center, on Hwy 70, halfway between Lockney and Floydada, Texas, on November 30, 2018 beginning at 6 pm with a catered meal by River Smith's. The night's other festivities will include auctions,

drawings, vendors, and a complimentary gourmet coffee bar.

"This is an awesome band, performing Western Swing, Classical Country, Cajun, Big Band, and Christmas Favorites", said WENDELL SOL-LIS, who is the leader of the SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND and is a veteran banjo player, performing since the 70's. His shows include Six Flags, Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, and Quartz Mt. resort in Oklahoma. He has performed with The Texas

Playboys, Texas Sand and now leads the Sidekicks.

RONNYDALE SHULTZ will direct the stage, as lead guitarist and vocalist. His past performances include Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, and Red Steagall. The rest of the lineup features hall of fame musicians: steel player, BOB BAKER, trombone STEVE HAM, and clarinet/tenor sax STEVE WILKERSON. On bass is RODNEY LAY, who directed Roy Clark's band in See **BALL**, Page 10

## Upcoming

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

### DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Diamond Dusters Fastpitch Softball teams are having a raffle for 2 tickets to the Texas Tech vs UT game on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 of \$20. Proceeds will benefit the 12U and 14U Diamond Dusters teams. For tickets you can call 806-407-6240 or contact any team member.

### VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

Floydada High School Class Officers would like to invite all Veteran's and their families to our 16th annual Veteran's Day assembly. It will be Monday, November 12, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym (715 S. Crockett). Reception immediately following. The general public is invited also.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child! Come pick up a shoebox or use one of your own, pack it with gifts, include \$9 for shipping and bring it back the week of November 11-18 for National Collection Week!

### FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Every Tuesday in November we will be having a \$3.00 meal. See the menu that is included with our article located on the society page. We will also serve tossed salad, dessert, and tea or water. Our next Bingo night will be held on November 13th. Our progressive cash bingo "pot" is now at \$84.00. The doors will open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6:00. The Bingo Special, sandwich, chips, drink, and two bingo cards is \$5.00. All other cards, one for \$1.00, and 3 for \$2.00. Join us for a chance to win the progressive bingo money and other prizes.

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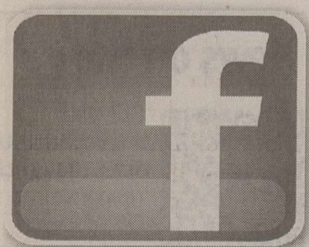
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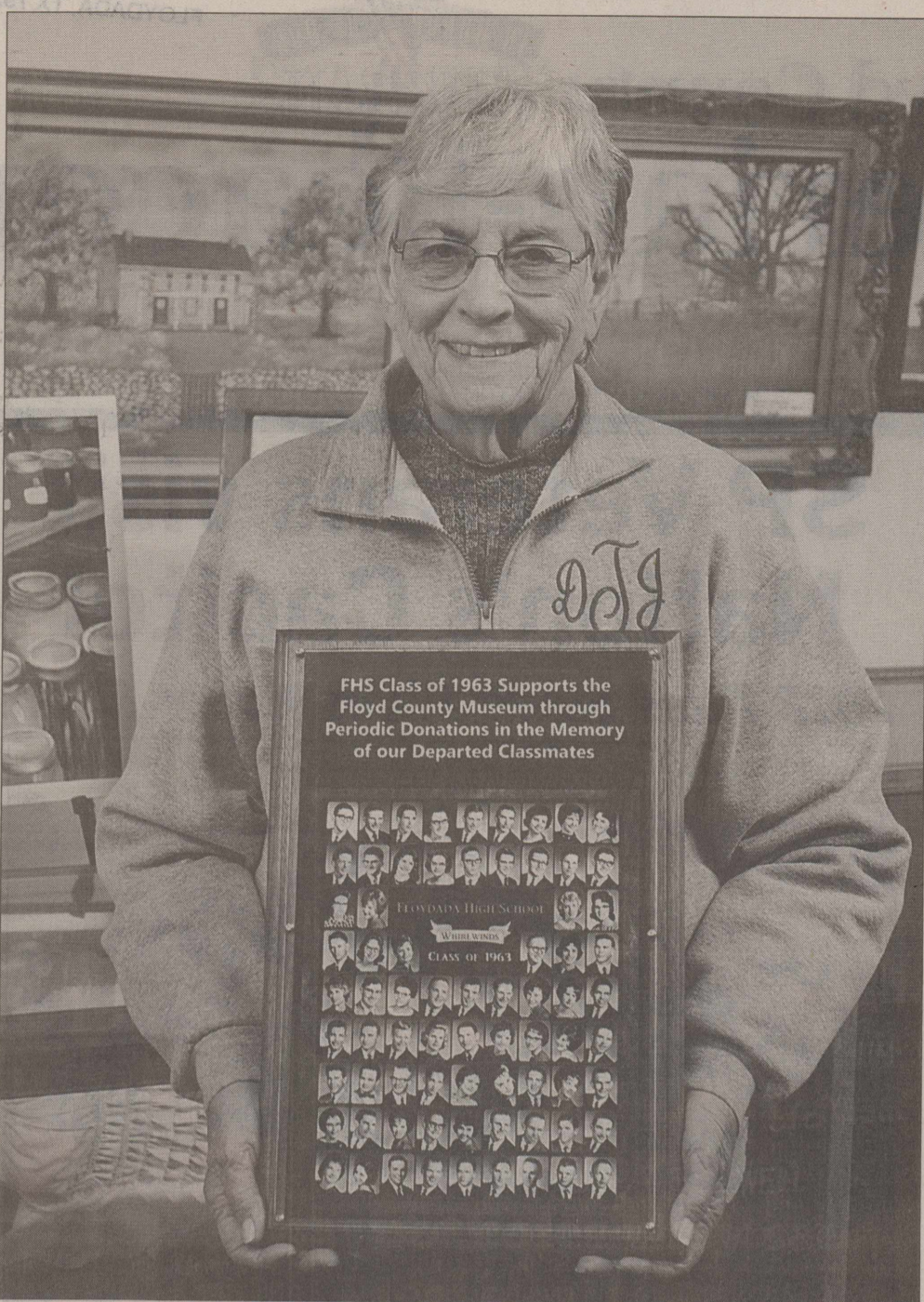
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## '63 Class honors with Museum Donations



Dorothy Turner from the Floyd County Historical Museum holds the memorial plaque from the FHS Class of '63 presented this week by Dennis Deavenport & Jimmy Stewart from our class. These two guys really came through for our class, and we thank you! With our memorial donations, the Class of '63 will continue to honor both our classmates & our hometown.

Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

## The 501 Window pains

Ever break a window? I've broken two. Really I didn't break the first one. A baseball did.

My friend Boyce and I were playing catch near his grandparents' cabin in Cuchara, Colo. I was standing in front of a many-paned window. I can still hear the sounds of the breaking glass behind me. (Actually I can't, but give me poetic license.)

Boyce and I got to ride with his granddad, Eddie Purefoy, in his big pink (no kidding) tail-finned Cadillac to the hardware store in nearby La Veta. My daddy went too. The replacement pane cost 14 cents. I feared the price would be taken from my meager vacation allowance, which was probably about two dollars for the whole trip. Ultimately I didn't have to pay, but I felt the guilt, thanks in part to my mother. She had asked the critical question: "Who didn't catch the ball?"

When you're a parent visiting somewhere, always pin the guilt on your own child, especially if the other kid is someone's grandchild. That's a rule.

That window got fixed in short order. The pane was small. Little nails were involved. And that was that.

I learned that day that no-frills wood-frame windows are quite fixable. I learned it again when I attended a historical restoration window-fixing seminar for wannabe carpenter-glaziers. I saved the handout and thought about putting that training to use. Maybe launch a window

restoration business. Stage seminars myself. Be on TV.

But when that second window broke, I fixed it instead with cardboard and duct tape. Anyone breaking into a house through a broken window patched with cardboard should get seriously cut and leave behind incriminating blood and DNA. Right? On the other hand, is it worth risking a lawsuit filed by a disgruntled lacerated burglar?

We digress. Here's how that second windowpane broke:

A sizeable rolled-up carpet remnant toted in two pairs of arms, mine included, bumped the sash. That did it. Hardly as dramatic as the classic baseball scenario, but true. Naturally it was my end of the rug that hit the window. Guilty. Some things don't change.

Anyway, after long getting by with the cardboard repair plus some ill-fitting plywood, the time seemed right to restore the window to its original condition, especially since my employee-cohort Terri showed up to help. Not only was Terri holding up the other end of the carpet the day "we" broke the glass, but she also happened to attend that same window-fixing session I did. Co-experts.

PAUSE TO FIX WINDOW.

We did it! The new pane fit in the window sash the way a glass goes into a picture frame, held in with the same little metal pointy doodads. The hardest part was puttying the edges of the pane where it met the frame. We used a putty knife and smoothed all the rough places with spit. Much spit.

We stood back and admired our work. It's good to know we can fix it again if we have too.

Play ball!



HANABA MUNN WELCH

## About town

My mind has been focused on war and peace, service and sacrifice, and tradition and honor this week, as I visited with our county's local veterans that participated in the Texas South Plains Honor Flight.

Looking back, I don't remember knowing any servicemen in my early years. All of my grandparents had passed by the time I was 4 years old, so I had no reference of war-time from them. 'Countries at War' was only relatable because I had read about our history in textbooks.

The first real conflict that I remember was when fifty-two American diplomats and citizens were taken hostage at the American Embassy in Tehran. This became the longest hostage situation recorded in history--November 4, 1979 through January 20, 1981--444 days. I was in high school.

Since that time, it seems as though the U.S. has been involved in some type of peace-keeping effort or full-on military strike, and those efforts continue today with our servicemen involved in skirmishes against ISIS in the middle eastern regions.

My entire adult life has been one of opposition and retaliation. And yet, when Veterans Day rolls around, so many people in my generation act as though November 11th is just another three-day holiday. My son, step-sons and nephews, and a host of friends and acquaintances, remind me that this day is meant to be so much more.

A poem, "In Flanders Field", one of the most famous poems to come out of World War I, flashed across my laptop screen today and I couldn't help to pause and read its entirety. The Great War generation had letters, poems, and songs to communicate the hardships, the sorrows and the victories. My generation has movies that put the audience right in the middle of the battles and conflicts, and, yes, the victories.

Veterans Day is a day of gratitude--but not the obligatory "Thank you for your service." If you ever sit down and ask about one's military service, you may not get much information. I often hear, "We aren't heroes--we just did our job that we were sent to do." We should recognize that most veterans serve to fulfill an inner calling and a sense of personal responsibility--not to seek fame or glory. Next time you extend your hand to say "thanks," share, instead, a mutual pride for and love of this nation.

Veterans Day was not meant for solemnity in remembrance of those who gave their lives, but instead, it is meant to be a day to commemorate why these brave individuals did what they did, and, do what they do. It is a day to honor the commitment made by all servicemen and it is a day of reflection for those who have made the choice to serve.

With this in mind, help us honor our veterans by attending the Veterans Assembly at the Lockney High School Gym, Friday, November 9th at 9:00 a.m., or attending Floydada's Veterans Assembly Monday, November 12th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

## Opinion

### November's closing argument -- a perfect jobs report

By Rick Manning

The 2018 election got its closing argument from an unusual place on November 2: The U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Jobs versus mobs has become a popular slogan in the last month of the mid-term election campaign, but with the October employment report still scheduled, the facts could have become very inconvenient for Republicans touting a strong economy. Then on Friday, America got the big reveal.

One of the best jobs reports imaginable. 250,000 more jobs created in October alone, in spite of the impacts of two major hurricanes. The unemployment rate rests at 3.7 percent, the lowest rate since 1969, the year Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. More than 4 million jobs created since Donald Trump became President, with more than 1,000 manufacturing jobs created each day during October and nearly 300,000 overall in the Trump time in office. And when it comes to where the rubber meets the road -- in the paycheck -- America got a raise over the past year which exceeded the inflation rate. That's right, a real raise year-over-year for the first time in nine years.

What's more the latest government report on Job Opportunities and Labor Turnover which measures how many jobs are open showed an astounding 7.1 million jobs waiting to be filled, while there are fewer than 6.1 million unemployed Americans to fill them. Labor is in demand, and that means wages are going to continue northward for the foreseeable future.

But perhaps the most stunning number in the entire set of unemployment reports is that the broadest measure of unemployment known as U-6, is down a full 2 percent since the beginning of 2017 to 7.4 percent, the lowest point it has reached in 17 years. The U-6 unemployment rate is defined as, "The percentage of the labor force that does not have a job, or is part-time employed and would like full-time employment."

The U-6 number does not require that you have looked for a job, only that you would like one. It also considers those who work part-time but want full-time employment to be in the same category as those who are unemployed. Those who were previously being left behind economically are joining the workforce and they are being welcomed with open arms by hungry employers.

Why this matters is because the jobs report is about more than numbers, it is about the lives reflected through those numbers. When jobs are plentiful, people feel free to ask for raises or other benefits like more flexible work schedules. People who have given up, regain hope and rejoin the economy.

People feel safe in asking for these things because they have a confidence that they can leave their existing job and be able to get a new, better one without too much of a problem. This freedom of individual labor mobility allows people to chase their dreams, change careers, and leave for more money or better working conditions, rather than sticking it out where they are unhappy.

America's economy is stronger due to lower taxes, less regulation and better trade deals, and the people are benefitting from it.

They also know they have a real choice on whether to go back to the choking taxes of the Obama Administration by voting in a socialism-leaning Congress.

Historically, the mid-term election during a President's first term should go very badly for that President's political party. But few Presidents have unleashed an economic boom the way that Trump has. Now we will find out if that is enough to offset pretty deep historical trends.

The October employment report tells a story of a working America, it tells of a prospering America, and it tells of a revitalized America.

Rick Manning is the President of Americans for Limited Government.

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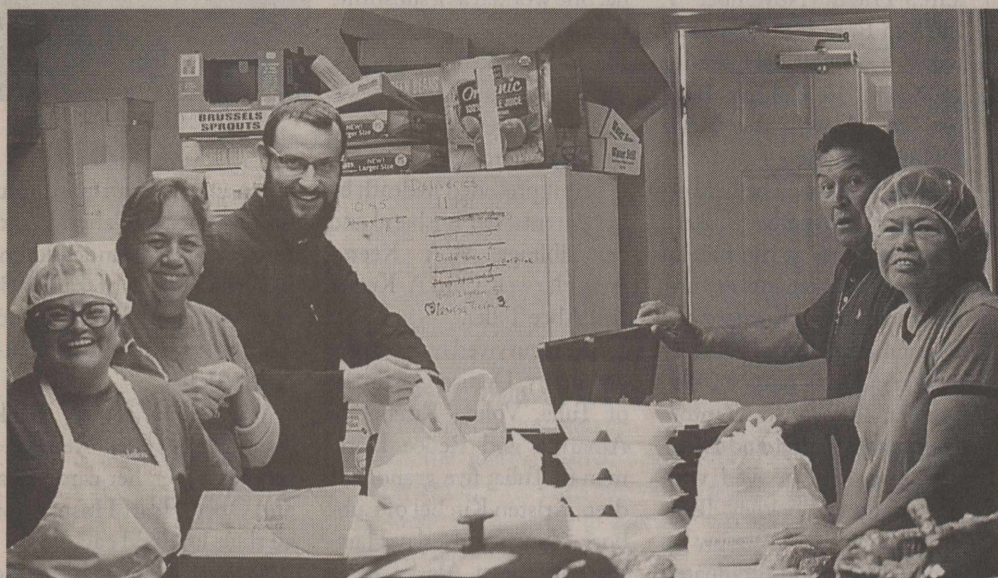
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# SOCIETY

## St. Mary Magdalen church serves up Turkey Dinner



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Members of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada cooked, served and boxed Turkey Dinners last Friday, November 2nd. The Turkey Dinner is an annual fundraising event for the congregation. Members pictured (L to R): Cindy Ibarra, Francis Riojas, Father Jacob, Erby Molinar and Irene Rodriguez. "Thank you! to everyone that came out and bought the lunches. It was a big success—we served lots of meals in Floydada, and even some to individuals from Ralls. We hope everyone enjoyed the meal. God bless you all!"

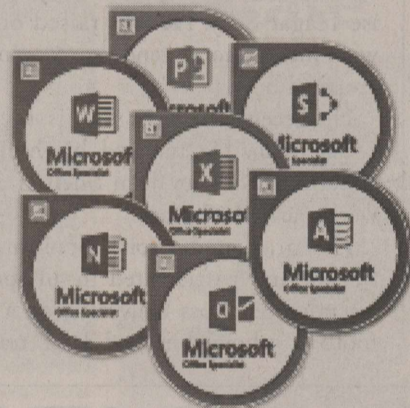
## Students Achieve Specialist Status

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

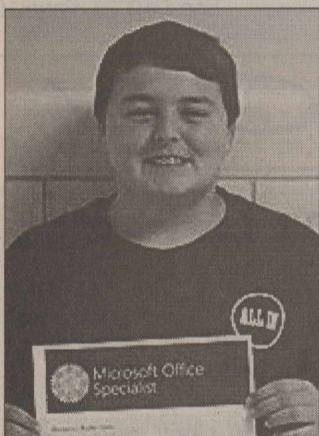
Numerous FHS students have completed the requirements for Microsoft Office Specialist-Office Word 2016. Congratulations to: Ryder Glass, Trace Glasscock, Luke Holcombe, Dylan Ramos,

and Erin Trevino. Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications demonstrate professional-level skills and knowledge in the Microsoft Office suite of products.

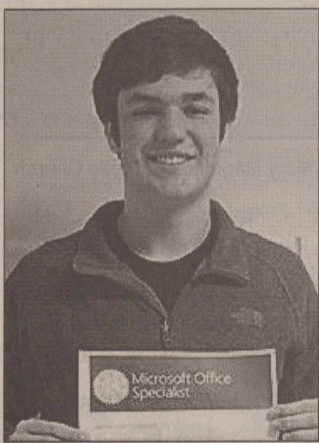
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications are the only globally recognized credentials that validate technical expertise in the popular business productivity applications within the Microsoft Office Suite. Microsoft Office Specialists tap into the full features and functionality of Microsoft Office, resulting in in-



creased job candidate marketability, improved academic performance, and enhanced confidence & productivity in the workplace.



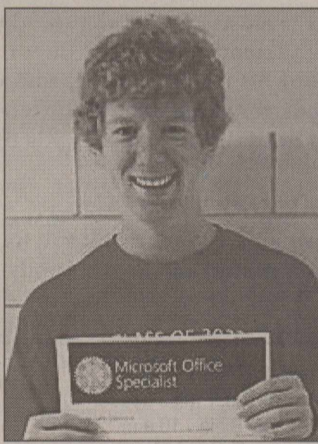
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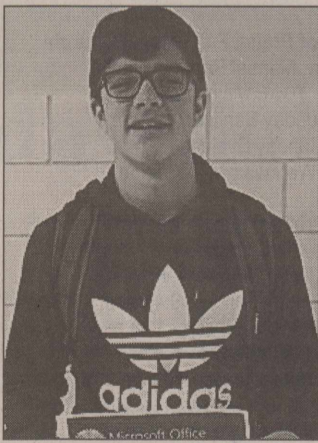
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Erin Trevino



Ryder Glass



Dylan Ramos



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Reading!

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — Be sure and mark your calendars with the following important dates and events here at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

- 11th - Sunday Lunch (more info later)
- 17th - Second Annual Fall Bazaar. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please call the Center for more information, 806-652-2745.
- 26th - Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m.

if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

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

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

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

### MENU November 12 - 16

- Monday - Manager's special
- Tuesday - Nachos
- Wednesday - Chicken bacon ranch casserole
- Thursday - Chili
- Friday - Baked ziti

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — Our menu for November will feature Chicken Fried Steak every Monday. Tossed salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, tea or water will also be available. The price is right on this meal. Where can you get Chicken Fried Steak for the price of \$5.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members? Answer: Floydada Senior Citizens! Every Tuesday in November we will have a \$3.00 meal. On Nov. 6th - beans and cornbread, Nov. 13th - soup & sandwich, Nov. 20th - chili & corn bread, Nov. 27th - tacos. We will also serve tossed salad, dessert, and tea or water. And, every Friday, we will serve cornmeal fried fish with coleslaw, vegetable, salad, dessert for our regular

price of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for guests. Remember that anyone of any age can be a member. If you choose not to be a member, you are still welcome!

If you would like your meal delivered, we ask that you call us before 11 am, 983-2032. We deliver your meal between 11:15 and 12:00 at no extra charge. Our delivery drivers, Mike and Roger, will be happy to bring you a meal.

Our next Bingo night will be the second Tuesday of November, which is the 13th. Our progressive cash bingo "pot" is now at \$84.00. The doors will open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6:00. The Bingo Special, sandwich, chips, drink, and two bingo cards is \$5.00. All other cards, one for \$1.00, and 3 for \$2.00. Join us for a chance to win the progressive bingo money and other

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

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

### MENU November 12 - 16

- Monday - Chicken fried steak
- Tuesday - Vegetable soup & sandwich - \$3
- Wednesday - Spaghetti
- Thursday - Fried chicken
- Friday - Fish fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### JESSIE MILTON HARRISON FAMILY

Jessie Milton Harrison was born in Hamilton County May 5, 1915. His parents were James Monroe and Lillian Harrison. They moved to Floyd County in 1917. He attended Floyd County School all his life moving to the Lakeview Community in 1926.

Mamie Marie Smith was born in the Lakeview Community Oct. 1, 1918, to Robert C. Smith and Della Maud Hammons Smith, in the same house my mother lives in. I went to Lakeview Schools all my life.

Milton and Marie (Jo) were married February 9, 1935 in Plainview.

We lived with Milton's parents, two sisters and a brother for a year. We rented some land, moved to a two-room house east of Lakeview about two and one-half miles, that belonged to G. N. Shirey. We had a coal stove for heat and cooked with kerosene.

Our worldly possessions were a cookstove, table and four chairs, cabinet and cow from the Harrisons, a bedroom suit and cow from my parents.

We carried water in from the windmill in a bucket and had a shelf at the kitchen door for the bucket and wash pan. We lived here for two years. While here we bought an ice box and had ice delivered two times a week. After our second crop we bought a wind-charger and radio paying \$50.00 for both.

We then moved to a four-room house one and three-fourth miles east of Lakeview and lived there until 1945 when Mr. and Mrs. Harrison moved into Floydada and we moved on the home place one-half mile east of Lakeview.

While living there we raised hogs, cattle and chickens. We bought our groceries at the Lakeview

Store. We had very little money; it was a treat to go into Floydada which was 13 miles. We killed hogs for our meat. We sold cream and eggs and a few chickens at the store in exchange for groceries.

Each fall until 1942 we pulled cotton to make money for our clothes usually at 30 cents per hundred pounds of cotton, but in 1941 were paid 75 cents per hundred pounds. We could make \$7.50 a day together.

While living there we were proud parents of four children, the oldest being Betty Sue in 1946. Betty Sue attended Lakeview School until high school. Betty Sue married Ted Givins of Crosbyton in 1964. They are the parents

of one daughter Jennifer Renee.

Glen Rex was born in 1948. Rex attended Lakeview School through the sixth grade then went to Floydada Schools. He attended South Plains College and Texas Tech. He married Beverly Snider of Floydada in 1973. They have two fine boys, Brandon Rex and Jason Glenn.

Judy Gail was born in 1953. She attended Lakeview School one year then to Floydada School and Texas Tech 1 and 1/2 years. She married Bill Howard of Lockney in 1974. Heather D'Ann is their only child.

Sheri Kim was born in 1957. Kim attended Floydada Schools and is now a senior at Tech and is still single.

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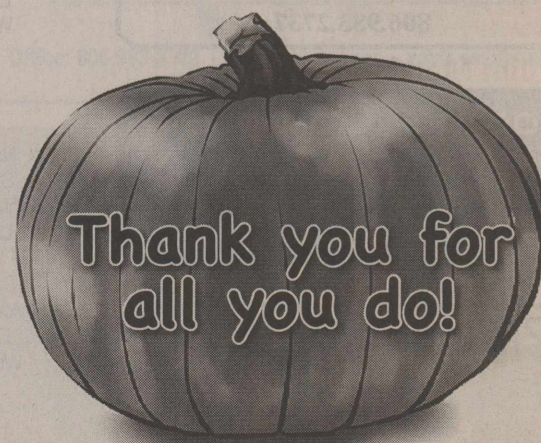
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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries Balentin Riojas

Balentin Riojas, age 68 of Floydada, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation was held from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

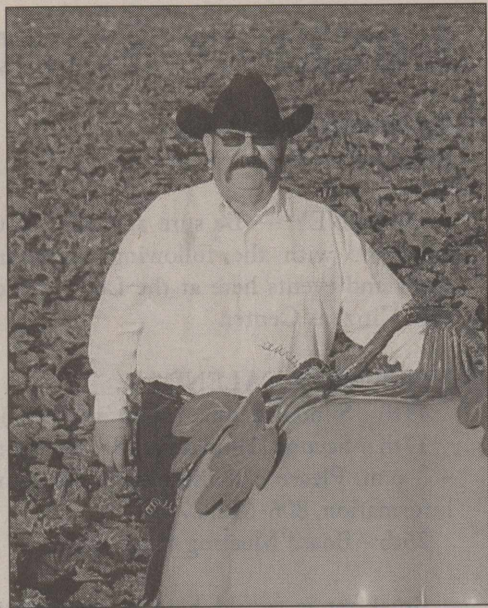
Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Balentin was born August 25, 1950 to Carlos and Francis (Torrez) Riojas in Slaton.

Balentin was a dedicated farmer for the Pyle's for 45 years. He loved spending time working on the farm with a work ethic that couldn't be surpassed. He was just as loyal to his family and friends. Balentin knew no stranger, and always left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

He loved dancing just as much as he loved football and the Dallas Cowboys. No matter where he went, his humor lit up the room and that laughter will always live on in our hearts.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carlos and Francis Riojas, and siblings,



**BALENTIN RIOJAS**

Eufemia Barraza and Valdemar Riojas.

He is survived by his true love, Sara Garcia; his children, Rue Ann George, Balentine Riojas, Martin Riojas, Annett Rodriguez, Adam Soto, J.R. Riojas, Crystal Riojas, and Max Riojas; 30 grandchildren; siblings, Rosa Villalba, Johnny Riojas, Martin Riojas, Connie Riojas, Marcus Riojas, Carlos Riojas, Armando Riojas, Rachel Garcia, Alejandro Riojas.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

## Wynelle Keeter George

Wynelle Keeter George, 83, went home to her Heavenly Father on Saturday, November 3, 2018. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, November 9, 2018 in Rose Hill Cemetery with a memorial service at 2 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Eddy Helms officiating.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Wynelle was born on December 23, 1934 in Canton, Georgia to Walter and Leecie Keeter. She moved with her family to Lockney, Texas at the age of 6. She grew up in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1953. She attended Lip-

pert's Business College in Plainview from 1953-1954. She married Mack "Bud" George on June 23, 1956 in Plainview and moved to Tulia. She worked as a substitute teacher and a teacher's aide. She also worked at Gibson's, The Pottery and Indian Shop and was secretary at Calvary Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her siblings, W.A. Keeter, Avis Harwell, Olin A. Keeter and Alice Tiller.

She is survived by her three daughters, Denise Gastineau of Tulia, Vonda Kitchel of Amarillo and Renee Hartman of Tulia; five grandchildren, Kristen Kitchel of Lubbock, Zane and Lesley Hartman of Juneau, Alaska, Ryan Hartman of Crane, Jacob Gastineau of Elk City, Okla-



**WYNELLE KEETER GEORGE**

homa and Hannah Gastineau of Elk City, Oklahoma and three great-grandchildren, Jocelyn Kitchel of Lubbock and William Hartman and Clark Hartman, both of Juneau, Alaska.

We would like to thank Tulia Health and Rehabilitation Center, her caregivers, and Open Heart Hospice for all their love and care.

Memorials may be made to the Open Heart Hospice or Calvary Baptist Church.

## Antonio L. Coronado

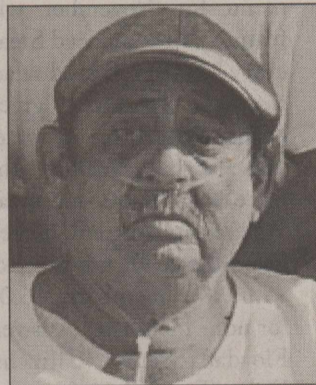
Antonio L. Coronado, age 70 passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2018.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m., Monday, November 5, 2018 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

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

Antonio was preceded in death by his parents, Catarina and Basilia Coronado.

He is survived by his children, Roxanne Coronado, Antonio Coronado, Jr., and Daniel Lee Trevino and wife, Shawny; grandchildren, Savannah Coronado, Elijah Trevino, Amayah Aguilar, and Gemma Trevino; his siblings, Felisitas Settles, Catarino Coronado, Jr., Jesus Coronado, Margarita Gutierrez, Thomas Coronado, Ricardo Coronado, Frank Coronado, Johnny Coronado, Thelma Coronado, and Cecilia Cossio, and



**ANTONIO L. CORONADO**

the mother of his children, Priscilla Trevino.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

## Jimmy Seay

Jimmy Seay 84, died Sunday, October 21, 2018 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Visitation was held on Saturday morning, October 27, 2018 from 11-12 at First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., October 27, 2018 at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed at Woodland Park Cemetery.

Jimmy Seay was born in Jones County, Texas to Jesse James Seay and Louise Hagar Seay. He was raised on a farm with many chores tending to animals and crops.

He accepted Christ as his savior as a young man. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Jean Shelton and they were married 65 years.

He graduated from Stamford High School and participated in all sports. He attended Sul Ross University on a full ride football scholarship and later transferred



**JIMMY LEE SEAY  
1934 - 2018**

and graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in finance.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## A Family for Everyone

God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing.  
—Psalm 68:6 (NIV)

I have Asperger syndrome, a form of autism that makes social interactions difficult. My condition would make it hard for me to support a wife and family in the way I would want to. As a result, I decided it was best that I remain single. But one concern that used to keep me up at night was: "Who will take care of me when I am old and can no longer care for myself?"

One day I was encouraged when I came across the psalm quoted above. Families do not have to be related by blood but can be united by a common goal, as with the body of Christ.

We can't always rely even on blood relations, but we can depend on our family who is united in Christ.

This verse assures us that God provides us with support through friends and, more importantly, a church family. In the course of his ministry, Paul, who was single, often expressed gratitude for the ways that different church members provided for his needs at all stages of his life.

—Aaron Tunner (Alabama)

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Compassionate God, thank you for giving us the opportunity to belong to a kind and loving family. Amen.

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Morning Worship...11 a.m.  
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810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-2578  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
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**Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.  
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**Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**City Park Church of Christ**  
Matthew Benfield, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
401 N 12th St. 983-5805  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
310 Mississippi  
Floydada

Rev David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.  
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.  
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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  
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**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.



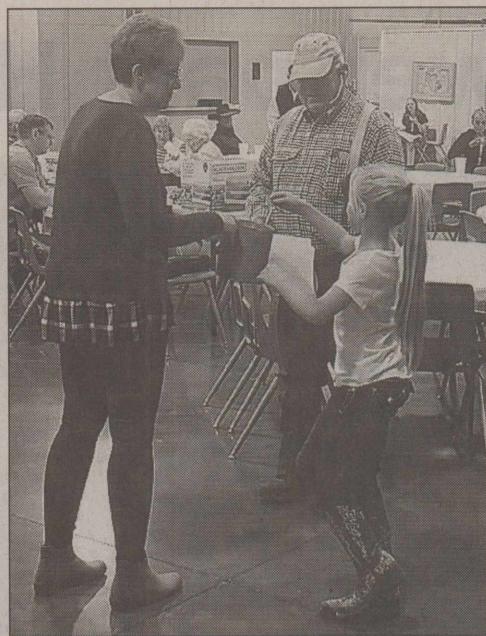
# AGRICULTURE

## 4-H'ers Clean Up!

By Cristen Brooks

Extension Agent - Ag & Nat Resources, Floyd County

The 2018 4-H Family Auction was a huge success again this year! We couldn't put on such a large fundraiser without the generosity from our local donors, bidders, and 4-H families. A huge thank you goes out to all of them, as well as Patty Davenport for serving as our Auction chairperson and Assiter and Associates for helping with the auction. It's so fun to see Floyd County and all of its businesses and residents pull together to help out our 4-H program, and because of your generosity we will have the funds to help support our kids for another two years. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this event a success.



During both World Wars, America's agricultural production became a powerful military tool.

During World War I, a severe food crisis emerged in Europe as agricultural workers were recruited into military service and farms were transformed into battlefields. As a result, the burden of feeding millions of starving people fell to the United States.

In March of 1917—just weeks before the United States entered the war—Charles Lathrop Pack organized the National War Garden Commission to encourage Americans to contribute to the war effort by planting, fertilizing, harvesting and storing their own fruits and vegetables so that more food could be exported to our allies. Citizens were urged to utilize all idle land that was not already engaged in agricultural production—including school and company grounds, parks, backyards or any available vacant lots.

uals to help people preserve their surplus crops. In addition to the appeal to men and women, the federal Bureau of Education initiated a U.S. School Garden Army (USSGA) to mobilize children to enlist as "soldiers of the soil." As a result of these combined efforts, 3 million new garden plots were planted in 1917 and more than 5.2 million were cultivated in 1918, which generated an estimated 1.45 million quarts of canned fruits and vegetables. By the end of World War I, the campaign promoting home gardens—which by then were referred to as "victory gardens"—had dropped off, but many people continued to maintain them.

Shortly after the United States was drawn into the Second World War, victory gardens began to reemerge. Once again, commercial crops were diverted to the military overseas while transportation was redirected towards moving troops and munitions instead of food. With the introduction of food rationing in the United States in the spring of 1942, Americans had an even greater incentive to grow their own fruits and vegetables in whichever locations they could find: small flower boxes, apartment rooftops, backyards or deserted lots of any size. Amid protests from the Department of Agriculture, Eleanor Roosevelt even planted a victory garden on the White House lawn.

Some of the most popular produce grown included beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, peas, tomatoes, turnips, squash and Swiss chard. Through the distribution of several million government-sponsored pamphlets, fledgling farmers were advised to maximize their garden's productivity by practicing succession planting, and were encouraged to record the germination rates of seeds, along with any diseases or insects they may have encountered, in order to minimize waste and improve their garden's output the following year.

Throughout both world wars, the Victory Garden campaign served as a successful means of boosting morale, expressing patriotism, safeguarding against food shortages on the home front, and easing the burden on the commercial farmers working arduously to feed troops and civilians overseas. In 1942, roughly 15 million families planted victory gardens; by 1944, an estimated 20 million victory gardens produced roughly 8 million tons of food—which was the equivalent of more than 40 percent of all the fresh fruits and vegetables consumed in the United States. Although the government's promotion of victory gardens ended with the war, a renaissance movement has sprouted up in recent years in support of self-sufficiency and eating seasonally to improve health through local, organic farming and sustainable agriculture.

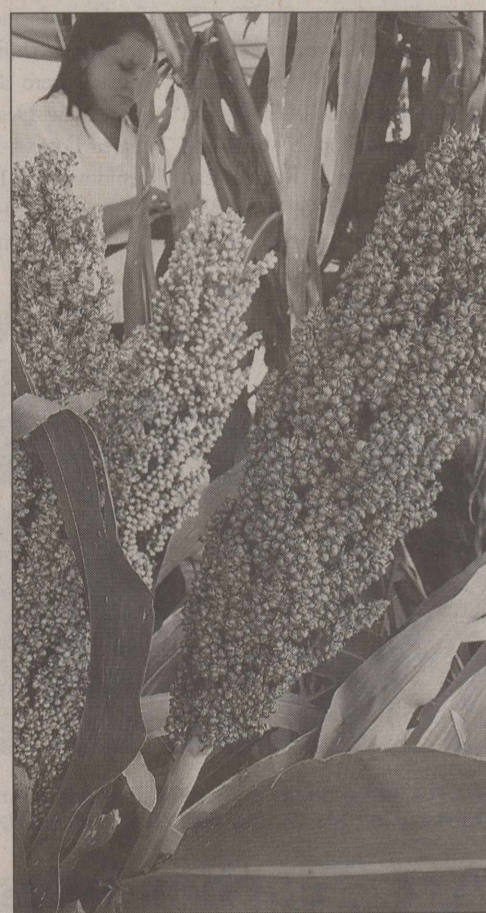
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## U.S. Sorghum Exports Face Extreme Volatility in China

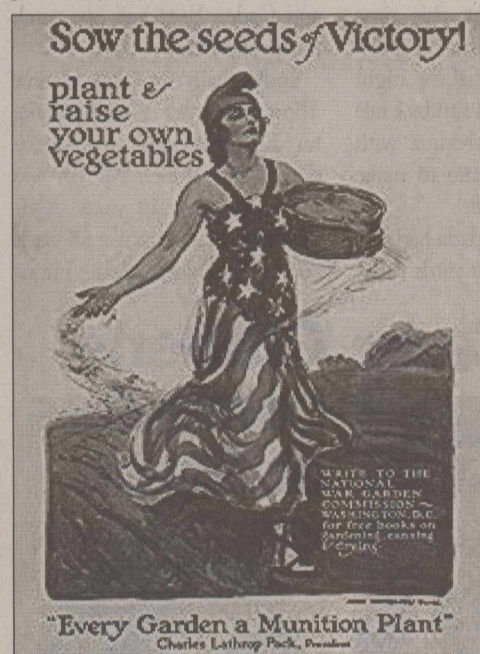
By Tony St. James

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WASHINGTON, DC— Producing 16.2 percent of the world's grain sorghum, the U.S. is currently the largest producer of grain sorghum in the world. The U.S. exported over \$1 billion worth of grain sorghum in 2017 while importing only \$11 million. Thus, the U.S. maintained a trade surplus of \$1 billion in grain sorghum last year. Sorghum imports are tariff-free for partners like Mexico and Canada. Non-FTA partners face a tariff of 4.4 cents per kilogram. Last marketing year, China, the world's top buyer of sorghum, purchased 81 percent of all U.S. sorghum exports valued at over \$800 million. Chinese tariffs on U.S. sorghum have varied wildly this year. To begin 2018, U.S. sorghum faced a two percent tariff, but by April 17th the tariff - along with additional duties totaled nearly 179 percent. Though retracted, the current tariff levels are at 27 percent. According to Megan Nelson, an Economic Analyst with the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF), China is still importing U.S. sorghum and the value is just five percent below the same time period last year. Japan is the second largest customer for the U.S. and despite a 1.5 percent tariff, continues to import \$66 million of the crop.



Courtesy Photo  
Sorghum grown at a DuPont Pioneer research facility in Plainview, TX.



Promoted through propaganda posters advocating that civilians "Sow the seeds of victory" by planting their own vegetables, the war garden movement (as it was originally known) was spread by word of mouth through numerous women's clubs, civic associations and chambers of commerce, which actively encouraged participation in the campaign. Amateur gardeners were provided with instruction pamphlets on how, when and where to sow, and were offered suggestions as to the best crops to plant, along with tips on preventing disease and insect infestations.

The endeavor was so well received that the government turned its attention to distributing canning and drying man-

## USDA takes next step in major relocation plan

By Tony St. James

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LUBBOCK, TX— Just last week, President Donald Trump challenged his cabinet to find savings in their departments for the next fiscal year. Looking for an across the board reduction in government spending of five percent, the President encouraged the numerous departments and agencies to think outside the box. Ironically, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) may be one step ahead as Secretary Sonny Perdue announced back in August a proposal to relocate some of USDA's operations outside the nation's Capital. Perdue expressed his excitement on Tuesday of the 136 expressions of interest from parties in 35 states interested in becoming the new home to the Economic Research Service (ERS) and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). USDA intends to select the new location or locations by the end of the year and will retain a consultant with expertise in relocations. The Department says the move will place resources closer to many stakeholders; the move will provide significant savings on payroll and overhead costs; and, will improve USDA's ability to attract and retain highly qualified staff with training and interests in agriculture, many of

whom come from land-grant universities. Under the plan, no employees will be involuntarily separated. Employees will be offered relocation assistance and will receive the same base pay as before. USDA is also seeking approval from the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget for both Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments. Currently, 91 percent of USDA's approximately 108,000 employees work outside of the Washington, DC region.

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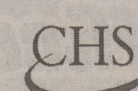
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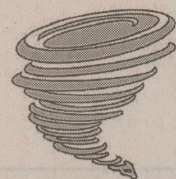
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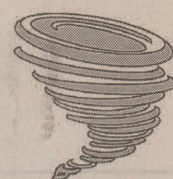
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Vega, Whirlwinds power past Hale Center

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER – Andrew Vega threw two touchdown passes and rushed for three more as he led the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 49-18 District 2-2A-1 victory over the Hale Center Owls on Nov. 2. Floydada improves to 7-2 overall and 2-2 in District while Hale Center falls to 3-6 and 0-4.

The first score of the night came with 41 seconds left in the first quarter when the Whirlwinds' Vega found Marcus Perez open for a 27-yard touchdown pass to give Floydada a 7-0 lead after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Vega scored on a 36-yard run with 7:56 left in the quarter to give the Winds a 14-0 lead. With 3:05 left in the half, Jerry Reyes scored for Floydada on a 39-yard run to make it 21-0. Vega connected with Emmanuel Torres for an 11-yard touchdown pass with 35 seconds left in the half to

give Floydada a 28-0 at the half.

Hale Center found the end zone with 11:02 left in the third quarter on a Hunter Thompson 19-yard pass to Josh Castillo but Floydada still held the lead, 28-6. Thompson connected with Castillo again, this time for 30 yards out with 7:57 left in the third quarter to make it 28-12. Floydada answered when Perez scored on a 27-yard run with 14 seconds left in the third quarter to give the Whirlwinds a 35-12 lead after three quarters.

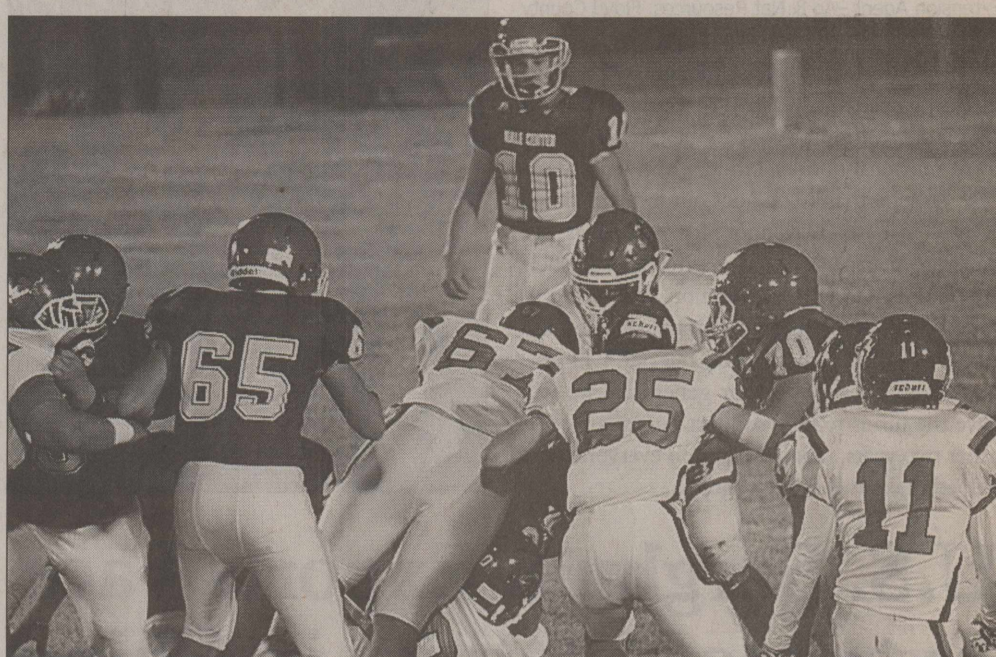
In the fourth quarter, Vega scored from three yards out with 7:48 left in the game to stretch the Whirlwinds lead to 42-12. With 3:13 left in the game, Vega scored his third rushing touchdown of the night, this time from 25 yards out to make it 49-12. The final score of the night came on a five-yard run by Hale Center's Brayan Alvidrez with 1:05 left in the game to make the final score 49-18.

Offensively, Floydada had 582 total yards with 429 yards rush-

ing and 153 yards passing. Hale Center had 269 total yards with 133 yards rushing and 136 yards passing.

Individually for Floydada, Vega was 7-11 passing for 153 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 14 times for 95 yards and three touchdowns. Jose Lira had 10 carries for 102 yards, Reyes had nine carries for 88 yards and a touchdown, Perez had eight carries for 74 yards and a touchdown, Mike Delafuente had seven carries for 52 yards and Cutter Smith had four carries for 20 yards. Perez had four catches for 92 yards and a touchdown, Reyes had one catch for 43 yards, Torres had one catch for 11 yards and a touchdown and Caden Britt had one catch for seven yards.

Individually for Hale Center, Thompson was 11-26 passing for 123 yards and two touchdowns and Ruben Martin was 2-2 passing for 13 yards. Alvidrez had 12 carries for 58 yards and a touchdown, Jesse Hino-



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josa had nine carries for 48 yards, Thompson had five carries for 24 yards and Ayden Rogers had one carry for three yards. Castillo had seven catches for 79 yards and two touchdowns, Rogers had two catches for 36 yards, Michael Negrete had two catches

for 15 yards and Ruben Martin had one catch for six yards.

Elsewhere around the District, New Deal (8-0, 4-0) defeated Post (4-5, 2-2) 32-7 and Sundown (8-1, 4-0) defeated Olton (3-6, 0-4) 47-14. New Deal, Sundown, Post and Floy-

dada have all clinched playoff spots.

This week, Floydada hosts Post with the winner taking the third seed, New Deal hosts Sundown for the district championship and Hale Center is at Olton to finish their season.

## JV Winds smash Hale Center



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

JV Winds Football played Hale Center last Thursday evening at Wester Field. Winds scored first, just 5 minutes into the game and went on to beat Hale Center 44-14.

## Gibbens competes at State



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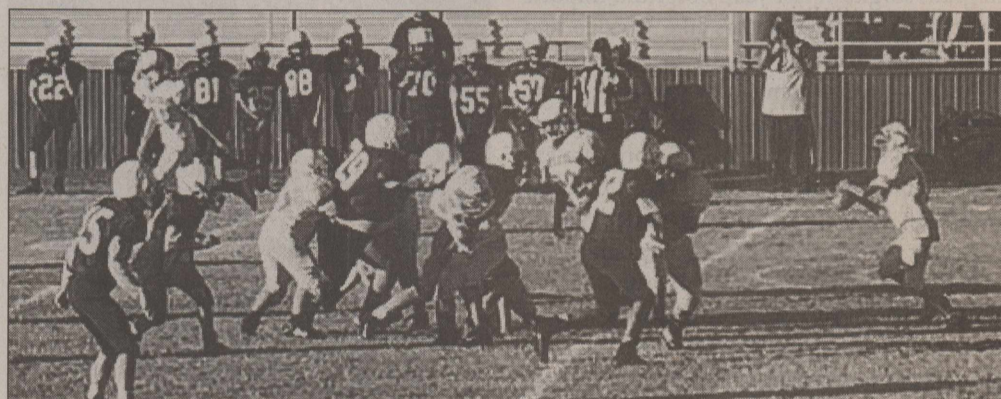
James Gibbens competed in the Cross-Country State Meet this past Saturday. Gibbens placed 49th in the field of runners with a time of 18:05. Gibbens qualified for the State Cross-Country Meet by placing 7th at the Regional meet October 29th.

### Football Contest Standings Week 9

Domingo Faz	20/25	163/221
Brent Sanders	19/25	159/221
Franklin Harris	19/25	159/221
Boyd Lee	20/25	156/221
Daniel Diaz	19/25	155/221
Ryan Ramirez	19/25	153/221
Nicholas Ramirez	20/25	153/221
Pam Fulton	19/25	148/221
Paul Lopez	18/25	148/221
Lanny Barnett	19/25	147/221
Ricky Ascencio	17/25	147/221
Renee Armstrong	19/25	141/221
TJ Patton	17/25	126/221
Steve Stringer	17/25	106/221

NOTES:  
Good Luck!  
Next week is the last week of the football contest

## Winds 7/8 team wins



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The 7th/8th grade combined Whirlwinds team beat the 7th/8th grade Hale Center team last Thursday in Hale Center. Final Score: Floydada-26 to Hale Center-16.

## Art Teacher uses Styrofoam Cups

By Amber Morales  
FHS Journalism



Amber Morales/FHS Journalism

This week in Art II, III, and IV, the students have been modifying Styrofoam cups into sculptures of their taste. The students were given five Styrofoam cups to build and make into their own artistic expression. This lesson's focus is on the limitation of the students and seeing what they are capable of producing with limited materials.

Brook Hendrix, a first-year art teacher at Floydada High School expressed that, "You have to be able to push your creativity, it helps build confidence for your kids and their future in art... It is about the

limitations and seeing how creative they can get with their art."

Ms. Hendrix has been very excited about her first year here in Floydada and is excited to see how much her students grow by the

end of the year. So far this year, art has been a major success for the students at Floydada High School and the students are ecstatic about how the rest of the year will go for Ms. Hendrix and her students.

## Floydada High School Senior Night

By Allison Orr  
FHS Journalism

Floydada High School will honor its senior athletes in cross-country, cheerleading, and football this coming Fri-

day, November 9th, before the last district game against Post.

As the 2018 football season flies by, Floydada High School's senior class is soaking up every second of their last few weeks as fans in the stu-

dent section. The boys secured a playoff spot on Friday night, November 2nd, defeating Hale Center 49-18 and extending their season for another week.

"I think all of us are just trying to soak it all in," said Se-

nior Captain Cutter Smith.

"We are excited to hopefully make a run in the playoffs, but I think all of our seniors can go out peacefully knowing that we had one of the best seasons that FHS has had in over a

decade."

The football players are not the only ones who are hoping for a longer season.

"There is something so special about cheering on the boys under the Friday night lights,"

said Senior Cheer Captain Hannah Morales.

FHS is saying goodbye to some amazing seniors this year, but their impact on the athletic program will be prevalent long after they graduate.

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Hamilton, Bulldogs outlast Longhorns

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Tahoka's Malik Hamilton rushed for 240 yards and five touchdowns as the Bulldogs defeated the Lockney Longhorns in District 4-2A-2 action on Nov. 2, 49-20. Lockney falls to 0-9 overall and 0-4 in district while Tahoka improves to 5-4 and 3-1 and clinched a spot in the playoffs.

Tahoka got on the board first with 5:36 left in the first quarter when Hamilton scored on a 39-yard run to take a 6-0 lead. Following an interception, Hamilton scored again, this time on a 5-yard run with 4:22 left in the quarter to make it 14-0 after one quarter.

In the second quarter, Soul Moore scored for Tahoka on a three-yard run with 10:24 left in the half to give the Bulldogs a 21-0 lead. With 2:56 left in the half, Braden Stone scored for Tahoka on a 10-yard run to give the Bulldogs a 28-0 halftime lead.

The Longhorns recovered an onside kick to start the second half then Anson Rendon scored on a two-yard run with 9:40 left in the third quarter to make it 28-8. On the next possession, Lockney forced another turnover as Devin DeLeon intercepted a Bull-

dog pass. Nathan Cenicerros then scored on a 34-yard run to make it 28-14 in favor of Tahoka with 8:08 left in the quarter. Three plays later, DeLeon recovered a Tahoka fumble and with 5:48 left in the quarter, Rendon crossed the goal line again, this time from six yards out to make it 28-20. With 2:35 left in the quarter, the Bulldogs upped their lead when Hamilton scored on a 10-yard run to make it 35-20 at the end of the quarter.

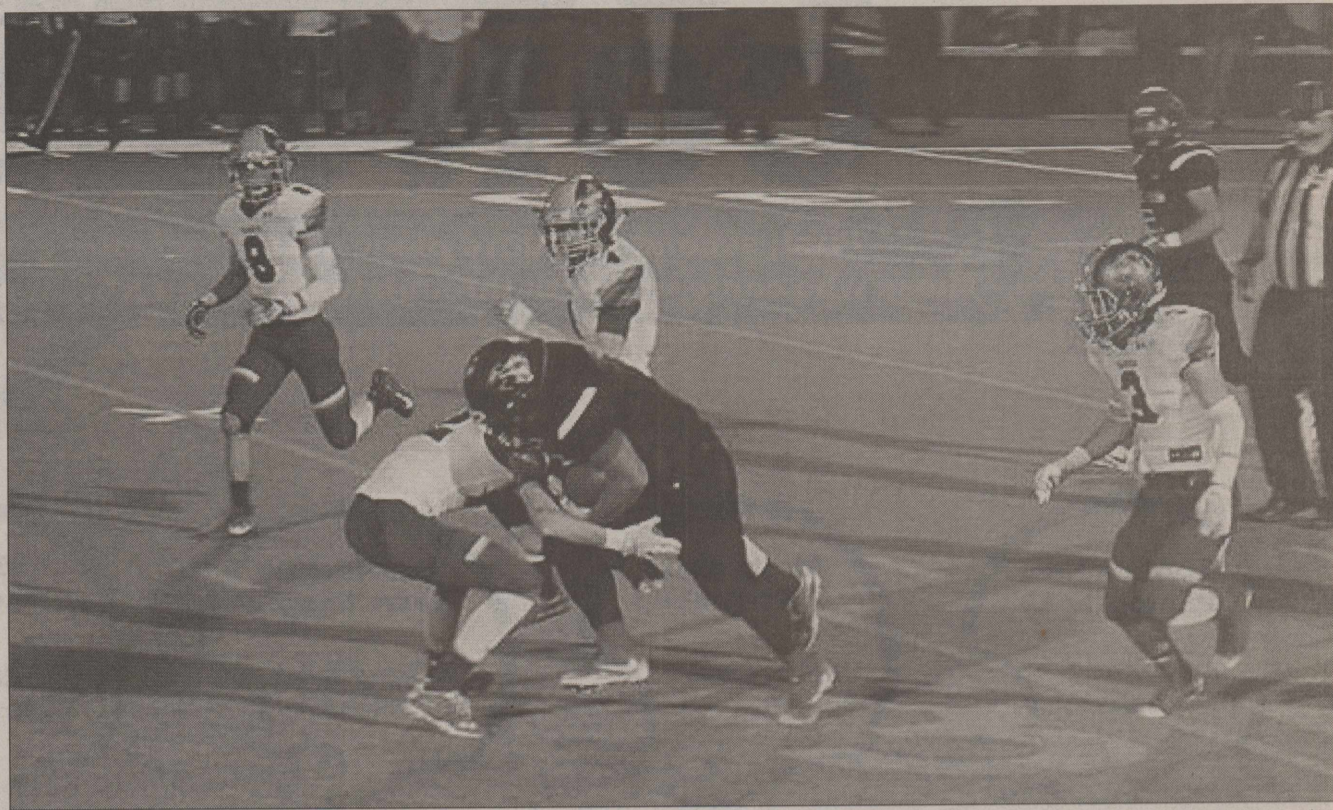
In the fourth quarter, Hamilton scored on a 35-yard run with 10:27 left in the game to extend Tahoka's lead to 42-20. Hamilton completed the scoring for the night with his fifth touchdown, this time for one yard out with 3:20 left in the game, to make the final score 49-20.

"The young men played hard on both sides of the ball tonight," Head Coach Stacy Ward said. "At the start of the second half we recovered an onside kick and scored, then forced two turnovers on Tahoka's next two possessions, and scored on both of those."

Offensively, Lockney had 384 total yards including 373 yards rushing and 11 yards passing. Tahoka had 409 total yards including 316 yards rushing and 93 yards passing.

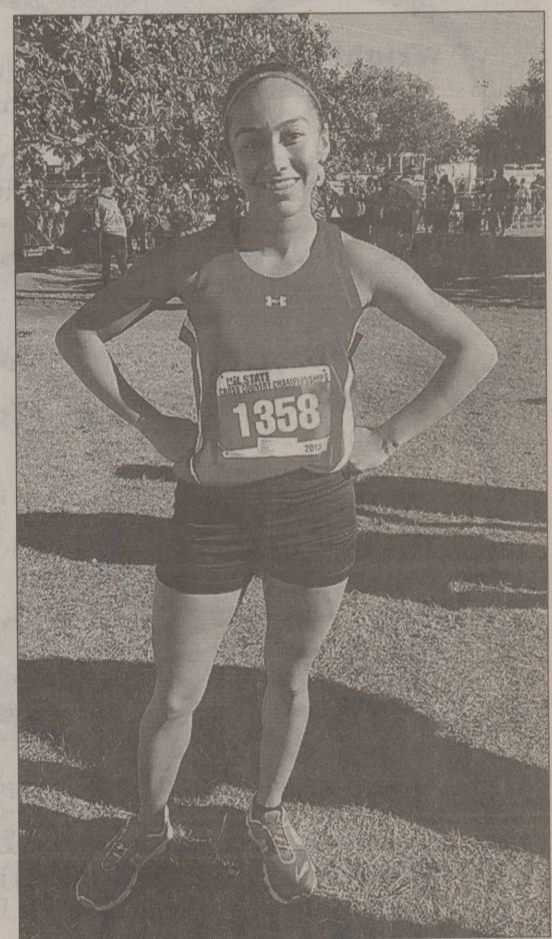
For Lockney, DeLeon had 16 carries for 82 yards, Rendon had 17 carries for 101 yards and two touchdowns. Cenicerros had 13 carries for 147 yards and a touchdown and Pablo Morales had four carries for 43 yards.

For Tahoka, B Stone was 3-6 passing for 93 yards. Hamilton had 19 carries for 240 yards and five touchdowns, B Stone had four carries for 47 yards and a



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## Nuncio at State in Cross-Country



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Reagan Nuncio, Lockney Senior, competed in the Cross-Country State Meet this past Saturday. Clocking her personal best time of 13:17, Nuncio placed 56th in the field of runners. Nuncio qualified for the State Cross-Country Meet by placing 7th at the Regional meet October 29th.

### Area Team Wrapup & Schedules

#### District 2-2A-1

Week 10 Results  
FLOYDADA 49, HALE CENTER 18  
NEW DEAL 32, POST 7  
SUNDOWN 47, OLTON 14

District 2-2A-1	OVERALL	DISTRICT		
	W	L	W	L
New Deal	8	0	4	0
Sundown	8	1	4	0
Post	4	5	2	2
Floydada	7	2	2	2
Olton	3	6	0	4
Hale Center	3	6	0	4

#### Week 11 Schedule

FLOYDADA vs POST  
NEW DEAL vs SUNDOWN  
OLTON vs HALE CENTER

#### AREA TEAMS

Week 10 Results  
Wichita Falls 49, PLAINVIEW (1-8, 0-4) 28  
SILVERTON (3-6, 2-0) 30, PATTON SPRINGS (2-5, 0-2) 0  
MOTLEY COUNTY (8-1, 2-0) 64, Kress 6  
McLean 60, VALLEY (3-6, 1-1) 0  
PETERSBURG (7-2, 3-0) 30, Happy 14  
LORENZO (4-4, 1-2) vs Happy  
Kingdom Prep 71, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-6) 24

#### District 4-2A-2

Week 10 Results  
TAHOKA 49, LOCKNEY 20  
RALLS 47, CROSBYTON 0  
SMYER 44, NEW HOME 12

District 4-2A-2	OVERALL	DISTRICT		
	W	L	W	L
Ralls	8	1	4	0
Tahoka	5	4	3	1
Smyer	3	6	3	1
New Home	1	8	1	3
Crosbyton	1	8	1	3
Lockney	0	9	0	4

#### Week 11 Schedule

LOCKNEY at CROSBYTON  
RALLS at NEW HOME  
SMYER at TAHOKA

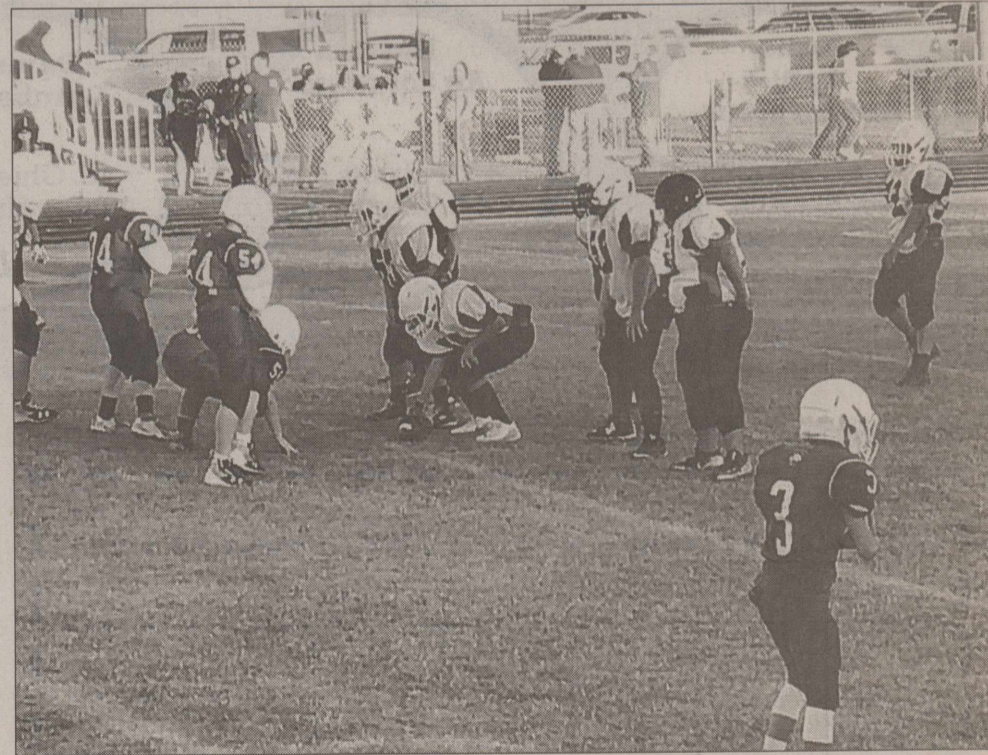
#### AREA TEAMS

Week 10 Schedule  
PLAINVIEW (1-8, 0-4) at Abilene Wylie  
SILVERTON (3-6, 2-0) at MOTLEY COUNTY (8-1, 2-0)  
Kress at PATTON SPRINGS (2-5, 0-2)  
VALLEY (3-6, 1-1) vs White Deer  
PETERSBURG (7-2, 3-0) vs Nazareth  
LORENZO (4-4, 1-2) vs Happy  
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-6) at Wichita Christian

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- Friday, Nov. 16**  
Breakfast – Cinnamon Roll, Sausage or Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch – Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Cucumbers, Carrots, Cinnamon Applesauce, Cookie, Milk

## JR High Horns stomp Tahoka



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The Lockney Jr High Horns team butted heads with Tahoka's Bulldogs last Thursday evening in Tahoka. The Horns took the game scoring 14 points to the Dogs' 12 points.

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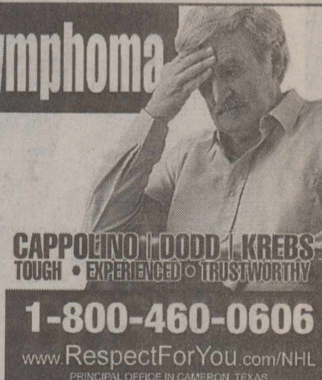
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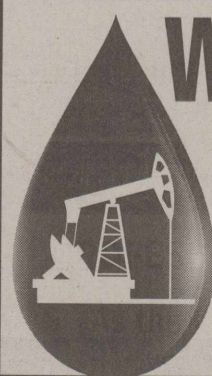
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**BALL**  
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the days of "Hee Haw". Fiddlers GREG GIBBS, a recipient of the Cowtown Society Western Swing Award, and BRADY RASCO, former fiddler of Tarleton's Cross Timbers Opry, will be performing. GINNY MAC, who's performed at the Grand Ole Opry and MGM Vegas, will be on the accordion. LUCY DEAN RECORD is an Instrumentalist of the Year, a 94-year-old keyboard player, from Lockney, TX. On the drums, CHAD MAINES, from Dickens, TX, playing since he was 13 years old, accompanied his dad of the Maines Brothers Band. Chad has performed at the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso NM, the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, TX, Bob Will's Day and with the Sidekicks Christmas Balls.

Emcee will be Cathy Whitten and is GM of KSSL 107.3 & 94.1 FM Radio, [kss-1fm.com](http://kss-1fm.com). The station has been nominated for Radio Station

of the Year and Cathy as Radio Personality, Songwriter and Female Vocalist of the year. Cathy stayed at #1 for 5 weeks with her song "You and Me" on the Independent Music Net-

work (IMN) charts.

For information and ticket purchases you can contact Dustee Sollis 806-983-6228, Elaine LaBaume 806-983-9153, D&J Gin Lockney, Payne's Pharmacy

Floydada. Tickets: Individual-\$40, Tables for 8-\$400. Meal is included, serving at 6:00pm.

See our Facebook page: Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band


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**LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

The Lockney Senior Citizens will hold their 2nd Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 17th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be homemade crafts, baked goods, retail vendors and much more. For vendor info, contact the Center at 806-652-2745.

**COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY**

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at West Texas Family Medicine, 901 W. Crockett Street, Floydada, performing screening mammograms on Monday, December 3, 2018. We accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify. To schedule an appointment, Please call: 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579



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He began his banking career in 1954, when he became assistant cashier at the Lubbock National Bank while attending Texas Tech University. Jimmy graduated from Tech with a finance degree in 1956 and continued his employee with the Lubbock bank until December 1959.

The first day of 1960 Jimmy began his employment with the Comptroller of the Currency in Dallas, as assistant national bank examiner, a position he remained in until November of 1963.

For the next 10 years, Jimmy served as executive vice president and director of the First National Bank of Floydada. He also served the community as their mayor and sat on numerous committees whose purposes varied from crime prevention to water district business.

In 1967 Jimmy earned a graduate degree from the Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Banking in Dallas.

In June of 1973 Jimmy

moved his family to Mineral Wells where he became President and CEO of City National Bank where he remained until his retirement in November of 2001.

Jimmy was active in his community and many service organization and boards. He served as president of the Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. He served as a director on the board the Mineral Wells Industrial Foundation, Palo Pinto Area Foundation, Woodland Park Cemetery. He served as director and trustee of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association. He is also a former director of Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District. He served on the board of directors, for the Sturdivant Progress Water Supply Corporation for many years.

Jimmy is a former director of the Independent Bankers Association of America Legislative Committee. He is the former chairman of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas as well as a director and trustee of the Independent Banker Association of Texas Bond

Trust.

He served many years on the board of directors of the Board of Financial Interchange, Inc (PULSE) in Houston. He also served as president of the Texas Municipal League in northwest Texas. And he served on the Board of Directors for Palo Pinto General Hospital.

Jimmy was active member of First Baptist Church serving as a deacon, trustee, Sunday School teacher and on numerous committees.

Jimmy loved to garden, raise cattle and spent much time on horse back. A favorite pastime was spent hunting and fishing with family and friends. He loved Shirley more than anything in the world along with his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. Seay is survived by his wife of 65 years, Shirley Seay; son, Jimmy Dean Seay and wife, Lorraine, son, Bradley Alton Seay and wife, Brenda; grandson, Rance Seay and fiancée, Ashley Rau; granddaughter, Dr. Rachel Hunter and husband, Dr. John Hunter; granddaughter Beley Doyle and husband, Trey; grandson, Bridger Seay; great-granddaughters, Emersyn Layne Doyle and Aubrey Doyle; and many brothers-in-laws, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Texas, 61000 Western Place Suite 105, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 or to First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, 100 SW 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

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