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Korea, Cuba, and Vietnam

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian-Beacon

In visiting with the veterans that participated in this year's South Plains Texas Honor Flight, I had three unique conversations that I felt needed to be shared outside the parameters of the trip to Washington, D.C. Are these gentlemen heroes? They don't believe so. As a matter of fact, so often I heard the phrase, "We were just doing our job. A job we were trained very well for." From so many that have not served, our veterans are heroes, because it is so difficult for those of us that have not sacrificed home, health, and family to relate to that sacrificial mindset. Here are some excerpts of those conversations.

Keith Marble-Korea. After being drafted, Keith Marble spent his first and second 8-weeks at Ft. Chappy, Arkansas. Next, he went to Ft. Benning, Georgia, staying there for a year. After a short leave, Marble was sent to Korea. That was January of 1959.

"They sent us home for two weeks of leave before we were going to Korea. We had to report back to Seattle, Washington. Me and James Hartman and another boy from Clarendon, we said, 'Let's get on the train in Amarillo, go to California, then go on up to Washington. That train's not going to be there forever, that we can ride.' It took us over two days to get to Seattle--we weren't in any hurry."

"The time I spent in Korea, I was in a Mobile Missile Battalion, shooting missiles off of trucks. We had some big, powerful guns." Marble gave details of the two big 5-ton truck launchers that they had at their disposal.

"Every two months we had to change and update the shells. We had to carry them to Seoul. They would 'freshen' the weapons up and then we would bring them back. I went on several of those trips. We were very cautious and careful about getting attacked or somebody jumping on the trucks. When we would go through towns, we would 'bumper up' and go through it 30 miles an hour. We didn't stop for anybody."

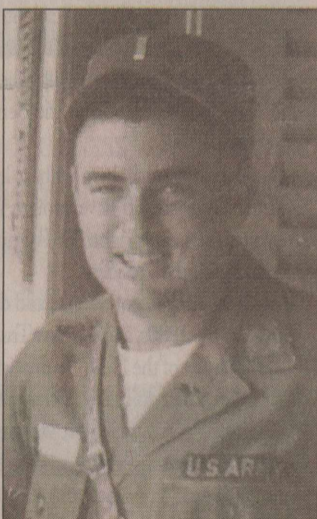
"We practiced a lot. The missile fall-out was 25 miles, but it could only shoot 20." He chuckles, "We shot, then ran like the devil--backwards. We were al-



Keith Marble-US Army
 Korea 1957-1960



Jimmy McGaugh-U.S. Marines
 Okinawa and Cuba 1960-1964



Kendis Julian-US Army
 Vietnam - Early 1960s

ways practicing running!" At their base, "they'd blow that whistle, and we'd be running for the gate! We'd have all of our machinery and all of our weapons--We never knew if that gate would be open or not." If the gate was open, the servicemen would go to the country--sometimes they would be in the field 'half-a-day' and sometimes as much as a week. "We never knew how long we were going to stay."

"I promised myself, if I ever got home, I was going to live where I could see the sun come See **VETS**, Page 10

Floyd County Votes Republican All the Way

By Deon Fincher
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The November 6th General Elections brought out voters in mass. According to the County Clerk's records, 47.98% of the 3,970 registered voters in the county showed up at the polls and cast their vote.

The United States Senator's race between incumbent Ted Cruz and Democrat Beto O'Rourke had been predominate in the media, with both candidates taking off the gloves the last week. Floyd County voters chose Senator Ted Cruz over O'Rourke in a landslide. Cruz (R) took 74.19% to Beto's (D) 25.33% of the votes cast.

Incumbent Mac Thornberry (R) took 84.13% of the votes in the United States Representative, District No. 13 race against the other candidates.

In the United States Representative, District No. 19, incumbent Jodey Arrington (R) racked up 74.24% of the votes cast to Miquel Levario's 26.76%.

The outcome of the Governor's race put incumbent Greg Abbott (R), with 77.14% of the votes, back into the Governor's seat in Austin.

In other Statewide races: Lieutenant Governor--Dan Patrick (R), Attorney General--Ken Paxton (R), and Comptroller of Public Accounts--Glenn Hegar (R).

The Commissioners' races: General Land Office--George P. Bush (R), Agriculture--Sid Miller

(R), and Railroad--Christi Craddick (R).

The Justice, Supreme Court races: Place 2--Jimmy Blacklock (R), Place 4--John Devine (R), Place 6--Jeff Brown (R).

The Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals--Sharon Keller (R).

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7--Barbara Parker (R), Place 8--Michelle Slaughter (R).

Uncontested Races: State Representative, District No. 68--Drew Springer (R); Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2--Judy Parker (R); Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place No. 3--Pat Pirtle (R); District Judge, 110th Judicial District--William P. Smith (R); Floyd County Judge--Marty C. Lucke (R); District Clerk--Patty Davenport (R); Floyd County Clerk--Ginger Morgan (R); County Treasurer--Lori Morales (R); Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 and 4--Tali Jackson (R); and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 and 3--Ed Marks (R).

Two seats on the Floyd County Commissioners' Bench were open this year. Clint Bingham (R) was voted in as Precinct No. 2 County Commissioner last May. The contested race of County Commissioner, Precinct 4 was on the ballot as a run-off contest. David Martinez (R) narrowly took that race with 51.61% of the votes.

The Petersburg ISD Proposition A passed unanimously. That community will be moving forward with plans for a new school campus with the passing of this proposition.

Lockney ISD Honors Veterans



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Lockney ISD's program honoring Veterans took place in the High School Gym last Friday. Veterans and their escorts were seated on the floor-level surrounded by the entire student body, and friends and family.

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 The Hesperian Beacon

"For the many ways you sacrifice so that we are safe and free; We give thanks to those who paid the price to protect the future for me!"

Listening to these words coming from the mouths of our children as they sang to those in attendance, this scene stirred my soul. What a beautiful dichotomy--

the melding of young and old, fresh faces against weathered expressions, the novice thanking the veteran.

The impact of the song's lyrics brought tears to the eyes of more than one in the crowd attending Lockney's Veterans Day Program, 2018 last Friday--me included. And I wondered what images, memories, and thoughts were going through the minds of our servicemen who were sitting See **HONORS**, 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.

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.

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 See **NOTES**, Page 2

Corrections

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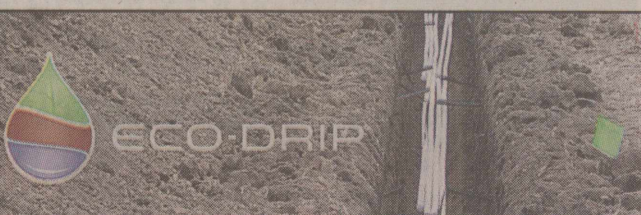
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Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65.

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

Floydada HS and Jr High honors Veterans

By Deon Fincher The Hesperian Beacon

The students of Floydada High School and Floydada Jr. High presented the Floyd County Veterans Day Assembly at Whirlwind Gym, Monday, November 12th.

Veterans and attendees had to brave the frigid weather, snow and ice that morning, but all were in good spirits as they gathered together.

The Floydada Boy Scout Troop #357 made the Presentation of Colors to a saluting body of veterans.

Justin Ogden led the Whirlwind Band in moving renditions of the National Anthem and a medley of armed forces songs from each branch of the military.

Officers of each of the high school and junior high classes participated in the assembly, whether by welcoming everyone to the program or presenting a moment of silence in honor of our veterans.

Ryder Glass, Freshman, performed a meticulous execution of TAPS, and again, our veterans stood, saluting those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

Due to the weather conditions, the Wreath-laying ceremony at the Floyd County Veterans Memorial was moved indoors and presented during the assembly.

Brandi Green presented the wreath to Ryder Glass on behalf of the Floydada 4-H.

Flag adorned cakes were served to our veterans and assembly participants during the reception following the event.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to the voters and candidates in the November 6, 2018 General Election:

First and foremost, I am apologizing for releasing inaccurate information on Election night. The mistake of not entering the Straight Party votes of the Early Voting Mail Ballots into the new voting system for all precincts was my own error.

It is said that we learn valuable lessons by making

mistakes, and I did, but I hope that I never make another! I am realistic and know that I surely will.

In general, I think that the election went smoothly! The new voting system seemed to be a great success with you voters, and I am proud for Floyd County to be so up to date with the newest technology in voting!

Thank you all for exercising your right to vote; it is your voice being heard!

Ginger Morgan Floyd County Clerk and Election Officer

The 501: History carved in stone

World War I. So long ago.

It's the war that gave us November 11, Veterans Day. Occasionally I still say "Armistice Day" in recognition of The Great War.

Who knew then World War II would come along and prompt a name change? You can't have two Great Wars vying for the same name. The generic-sounding name "World War" and the use of Roman numerals to differentiate the first from the second works for me.

If I were a schoolteacher, a fantasy that sometimes plays out in my mind, I'd take my class to a cemetery and tell them to find graves of World War I soldiers. Such excursions might work well for middle-school students, who are rambunctious and full of energy.

Don't walk on the graves, don't steal anything, don't knock over any markers, etc.

Teenagers who get drunk and vandalize cemeteries might not be so inclined to do so if they had a deeper understanding of the significance of graves, despite the effects of too many beers.

DICTIONARY PAUSE.

I looked up "sacred." If you believe gravesites should be "regarded with great respect and reverence," they're sacred in that regard.

Back to World War I.

A few years ago I wrote a newspaper series on cemeteries in Knox County, taking a different approach for each cemetery, emphasizing different notable things about each one, somewhat

A flag stands in front of the gravestone of Cpl. Charles Leroy Teague, who died in France in World War I, once called "The Great War." 2013

at random depending on what I discovered on my own one-person field trips. In the Knox City Cemetery, quite by chance, I came across the grave of a World War I soldier.

"IN MEMORY, CHARLES LEROY TEAGUE, CO. K 142 INF., 1895-1918, FELL AT ST. ETIENNE FRANCE." A pair of crossed rifles embellished the gray granite marker.

I wrote that week's Knox City Cemetery story on Teague, who died so young on foreign soil so very far from Knox County, Texas.

When I read about the battle that cost him his life, I learned that he and his comrades-in-arms, a Texas-Oklahoma regiment, were nicknamed "cowboys and Indians."

Humor me. Pretend I'm a teacher.

Your assignment: The next time you go to a cemetery, find the grave of a World War I soldier, and remember The Great War.



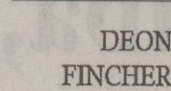
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About town

It has been a busy week, full of Veterans Day Assemblies, Veterans meetings, and interviews with Veterans. Interestingly for me, I have witnessed this younger generation of school kids actively participating in the Veterans Day honors.

The earliest memories I have of what I would refer to as 'soldiers' was the Elks Lodge on Mainstreet in Red Lodge, Montana. I was a grand, old house painted forest green with a steep incline of steps, up to a white, pillared porch.



DEON FINCHER

Honestly, that is the first and last memory I have of, what I know now to have been Veterans.

In High School, I was very active in Student Council, I was a class officer, I was even out-and-about in the community; I have no recollection of getting up in front of the student body and reading a statement about those that fought for our freedoms.

Which has made this week that much more inspiring for me. I attended two Veterans Day Assemblies that were held on school campuses. The entire student body of both schools were in attendance.

Bands played various patriotic songs, and everyone in attendance directed their gratitude to the honorable men and women in the honor seats.

In each of the assemblies, one of the most touching events was the playing of TAPS by a skilled and talented trumpet player-- What a moving dedication!

Weeks like this restore my faith in humanity, in the generations that are our future, an in those selfless individuals that have fought to give us our freedoms.

Opinion

The Art of the Veto

By Robert Romano

By last count, Republicans lost at least 32 seats in the House in the midterm elections, and U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) is once again poised to be elected House Speaker.

To navigate these new waters in 2019, President Donald Trump has signaled a willingness to negotiate but he must remember that his greatest leverage could come in the House minority if he wishes to plot a more conservative path.

Certainly there will be last-minute attempts in the lame duck session to get things done with Republican majorities, which may or may not work. Time is not a luxury. Democrats will believe they can get a better deal in January and will block legislation in the Senate.

Looking forward, then, with at least 199 members in the House, Trump and the GOP should have enough votes to sustain any presidential vetoes if they play their cards right.

It's how Reagan got tax cuts and defense spending done with a Democratic House in the 1980s, and it's how Trump can still get things done in 2019.

In "The Art of the Deal," Trump wrote, "The worst thing you can do in a deal is seem desperate to make it. That makes the other guy smell blood, and then you're dead." He was right.

So terrified were Republicans in Congress were of a partial government shutdown, they never even tried to deliver full funding for the wall. It would cost them control of the House, the sage advisors in the D.C. establishment warned.

And therefore the wall was never funded. The government was not shut down. And the House GOP lost the election for the House and their majority anyway. Go figure.

This time, Trump does not have to make that mistake. Instead of relying on a Republican House majority to deliver the wall, he can instead use the art of the veto.

As Trump wrote in his book, "The best thing you can do is deal from strength, and leverage is the biggest strength you have. Leverage is having something the other guy wants. Or better yet, needs. Or best of all, simply can't do without."

Trump added, "Leverage: don't make deals without it." Well, a presidential signature is needed to pass legislation in Congress.

But to get the legislation he wants, the President must be willing to say no deal. Veto the spending bills in 2019. To ratchet up the pressure, Trump and House Republicans could threaten not to provide back pay for federal workers deemed non-essential in a government shutdown situation, but this will require spines of steel by members.

The President should therefore consult with Republican leaders in both chambers on any potential negotiating strategy with Democrats in 2019, but in the end, Trump must be willing to go to bat legislatively for his agenda if he want to see it through.

The first two years of Trump's term, he relied on outgoing Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) to deliver key parts of his agenda. That failed, and Republicans arguably lost their House majority because of it.

It wasn't all the House's fault. Obamacare repeal and replace actually passed the House, but it ran into a stone wall in the Senate. Once the late Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) voted against the bill, it was done.

Trump should be able to leverage that failure now to galvanize House Republicans behind the proposition of sustaining his vetoes. He may have to retool his legislative team at the White House to adjust to the new reality — and to exploit Pelosi's weak position.

Robert Romano is the Vice President of Public Policy at Americans for Limited Government.

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SOCIETY

Buffalo Grass Chapter DAR sponsors Veterans Day exhibit



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Sponsored by the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR, this unique display is being featured in the Floyd County Historical Museum throughout the month of November. The creator, Sherry Heitzenrater, is a guest member of the local chapter.

By June Sherman
Special to the Hesperian

The Floyd County Historical Museum is featuring a display was created by Mrs. Sherry Heitzenrater to honor veterans and to commemorate the service of all our veterans and active military. Heitzenrater, a guest member of the chapter, volunteered to create the display. She has worked tirelessly for years to collect the Stars and Stripes Barbie® Series dolls and is honored to create displays to honor our veterans.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is an organization of women who work to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical re-

search in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldier and patriots, and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

Daughters also work to carry out the injunction of President George Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge" thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

The final objective is to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing

for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the America Revolution that meets in Floydada was organized February 5, 1982 under the leadership of Organizing Regent of Ozena Taylor (Mrs. Euell) Norris. Their meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from September through May at the Floyd County Historical Museum from 4:00 to 6:00. The programs cover The U. S. Constitution, History, Genealogy, Native Americans, Women's Issues, and Conservation among others.

Officers are: Mrs. Tommy Sherman, Regent; Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mrs. Kendis Julian, Vice Regent/Chaplain; Mrs. Arnold Hodges Secretary/Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Registrar; and Mrs. Billy Colston, Parliamentarian.

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.

NOV. CALENDAR:

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.

Our 2nd annual Fall Bazaar will be on November 17th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Booths include the junior class Lemonade, Archie Jones will have his BBQ, Scentsy, homemade crafts from Joyfulea Creations,

Nini's What Knot Shop, Better Than A Biscuit from Matador, The Glittered Pig from Matador, wood burning, and much much more. Please come out and start your Christmas shopping.

On November 18th the Perales family will have enchilada plate for sale \$9 a plate. All proceeds will go toward Juan Perales cancer treatments. Please make plans to attend. They will begin serving at noon.

Please remember the center will be CLOSED on November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving holidays.

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 19 - 23

- Monday** - Chicken or steak finger baskets
 - Tuesday** - Loaded baked potatoes
 - Wednesday** - Club sandwich
 - Thursday** - CLOSED
 - Friday** - CLOSED
- (Menus subject to change without notice)*

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 21 thru Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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. 20th - chili & corn bread, Nov. 27th - tacos. We will also serve tossed salad, dessert, and tea or water. And, every Friday, we will serve commel fried fish with coleslaw, vegetable, salad, des-

sert 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.

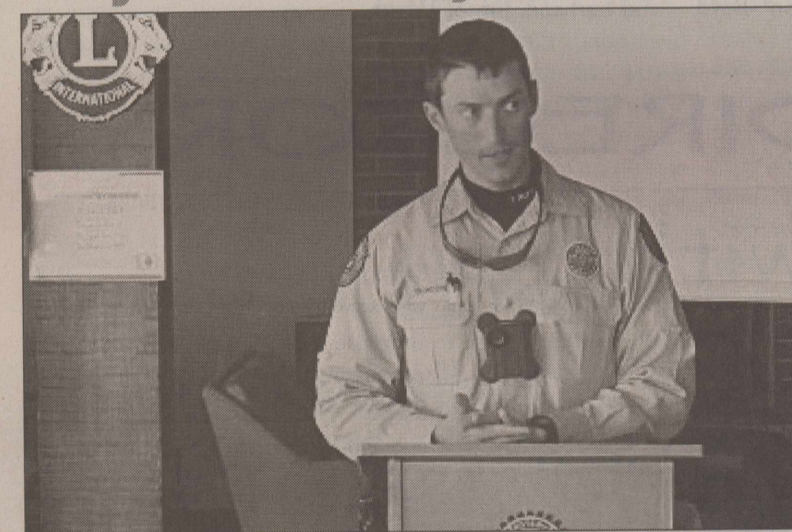
Our mailing address is P.O. box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

November 12 - 16

- Monday** - Chicken fried steak
 - Tuesday** - Texas chili & cornbread - \$3
 - Wednesday** - CLOSED
 - Thursday** - CLOSED
 - Friday** - CLOSED
- (Menus subject to change without notice)*

Floydada Rotary



Courtesy Photo
Josh Gordon, Game Warden for Hale and Floyd counties, spoke to the Floydada Rotary Club about the new mule deer antler restrictions and other game regulations.

Floydada VFW Post 5616



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Ed Marks presented numerous quilts to some of the WWII and Korean War veterans. These quilts are made by two ladies, one in Lockney and one in Floydada. Marks made the comment, "Every stitch is made with love and appreciation for your service. When you wrap yourself in this quilt on a cold winter's night, just remember, people appreciate you!" Pictured L to R: Mac Smithermon, Bill Weir, Bill Hendrix, Phillip Wilbanks, Noe Ramirez, and Kendis Julian.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Members of VFW 5616 Post met for a breakfast meeting this past Saturday at Floydada's Sr. Citizens building. Quartermaster Kendis Julian read the financial report. The Veterans Posts are losing members and there is a dire need to recruit younger members into these posts. If anyone is interested, contact Brad Sexton.

There was no new business that required action. The Post assists veterans within this area by providing daily sustenance items, building house ramps, and providing much-needed social interaction.

On National Holidays, flags have been placed on every veteran's grave at the cemetery by Scout Troop 357. These days, there are just a few active Boy Scouts. To ensure that this service has con-

tinued uninterrupted, Bobby and Barbara Gilliland, along with a few friends, have taken on the task of placing the flags every year for the last 23 years. A new organization is being sought that will agree to take on this honorable community service. The VFW Post publicly thanked the Gillilands for their continued service.

The official Flag Raising Ceremony will take place at the Vet-

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

JAMES ERVIN MERRELL

James Ervin (Doc) Merrell was one of the sons born to David Alexander and Mary Frances (Edward) Merrell on September 8, 1889. He was born southwest of Floydada in a half dugout on what they call Calahan Draw, back up against the hill. He was the first baby boy born in Floyd County after it was surveyed off. They had to cook their bread in a dutch oven. I don't know how long they lived there. From there they moved Hale Center, Texas. When Papa was two years old, Grandpa bought what was known as the Dire summer home southwest of Quitaque. Soon after they moved there my daddy found a silver sugar spoon which we have treasured down through the years. When Mama and Papa married, Grandma gave it to him. We kids argued over who would get the spoon, but when that time came, no one would say a word. We gave it to Othel, the oldest.

Papa would tell about the things that they would do when they were kids. While the school teacher was staying with them they would try to run them off, and sometimes they did. Papa and Uncle Earnest (his brother) would hurry and get home first and get up on Red Bluff and take their slingshot and hit them with rocks. He told about the time Uncle Will (His oldest brother) caught the baby bear and brought it home, the mama bear followed him home. Papa and Uncle Earnest and three of the Woods brothers were

out hunting coons, and the dogs treed something under a big rock. When they got there they found an Indian grave. The skeleton was in a sitting position with his saddle, bridle, guns and other articles. I have the picture shown with Papa and the others with the articles. Papa is holding the pistol which is in the museum at Canyon, Texas. He told of the times he and the other boys would ride through town on their horses and shoot up the town. Then they would leave town, circle around and be in town when the sheriff came back. He never could catch the one that was doing it. John Rae was sheriff at that time.

Edna Ether Edens was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Edens. Born in Hood County, in east Texas, March 24, 1890. Her mother passed away when Edna was 12 years old. Later Granddad remarried. When mama was 18 years old, she came to Quitaque to live with her cousin, Mrs. John Rae; Mr. Rae was sheriff of Briscoe County at that time.

On January 2, 1910, James Ervin and Edna Ethel were married in Quitaque, Texas by Mr. Ford in a big white house of Mama's cousin, Mary Askey. It stood where Frank Miller's home is today.

Papa was working for Uncle Oscar Stroup when Edna Othel was born May 13, 1911. Eldon Odell was born December 5, 1912. They were living in Plainview, Texas when Mary Elizabeth was born September 27, 1914. Papa worked for Mr. Erick on road contractor work. He helped dig the basement for Wayland College when it was built.

From there they moved down on the edge of the caprock, in Floyd County northeast of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Taylor live there now. I remember them taking down a house under the cap and moving it up on top of the plains and rebuilding it. My brother, Eldon, kept climbing on the porch and was told to stay down. When we saw Mama coming, we started running and got under the house, when Mama went by, I told Eldon to be quiet, and Mama couldn't find us. She heard me and we stayed off from then on.

While living there, Annie May was born, April 24, 1919. Thelma Genevieve was born February 9, 1921.

In 1919 Mountain View School was built one-fourth mile west from where we lived. The trustee let me start to school at the age of five so there would be enough children to qualify for a school.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Barry Eddleman

Barry Eddleman age 51, of Floydada passed away Friday, November 9, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Sunday, November 11, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Interment followed at the Silverton Cemetery.

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

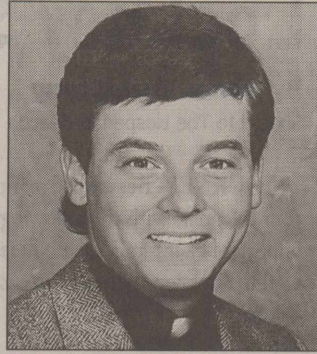
Barry was born on January 17, 1967 to Randall and Anita LaJuan (Curby) Eddleman in Tulia, Texas.

Barry was a cattle truck

driver, he loved farming, ranching and enjoyed spending time fishing, hunting, trapping wild life and fixing things. Most of all he loved his son, Braden. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Barry is survived by his parents, Randall and Anita Eddleman of Floydada; a son, Braden Eddleman of Floydada; three brothers, Blaine Eddleman of Ft. Worth, Brandon Eddleman and wife, Lisa of Lake Kiowa, Texas, and Blake Ed-



BARRY EDDLEMAN

dleman and wife, Shannon of Haskell, Texas and four nephews and three nieces.

The family would like to thank everyone who took time out to come over to Silverton this past Sunday to celebrate Barry's life

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Bill McCarter

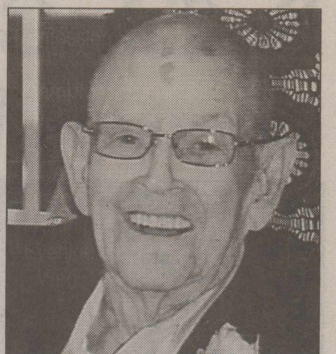
Bill McCarter, 87, of Lockney went to meet his heavenly bride on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held at 6 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Bill was born, October 9, 1931 in Canyon, Texas. He married the love of his life, Mary Louise Manning on September 6, 1953 and together they raised six children. He was very active in his church and loved spend-

ing time with his family.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise McCarter, three sisters and four brothers. Bill is survived by his daughters, Kay McCarter, Kim and Tony Rendon, and Kathy and Ronnie Hargis, all of Lubbock, Karen and Lonny Hooten of Lockney, Karla and Gary Flowers of Spearman, and a son, Barney Bill and Donna McCarter of Lockney; ten grandchildren, Tiffany Casares, Sommer and Colby Red, Brooke Hooten, Karlon and Lee Brandon, Ashlee and David Fox, Saylee and Ryan Renick, Dahlen and Alyssa McCarter, and Daryn and Morgan McCa-



BILL MCCARTER

rrter; 18 great-grandchildren and a brother, Sherman McCarter of Canyon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Area Community Hospice, Inc., 4300 Olton Rd. Plainview, Texas, 79072 or WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital, PO Box 37, Lockney, Texas, 79241

Majorie Holcomb

Majorie Holcomb, of Lockney, passed away on November 5, 2018.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m., November 8, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney

Cemetery.

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

Local survivors include her husband, Mel Holcomb of Lockney.

Belinda Mariscal

Belinda Mariscal, age 87, of Lockney passed away on November 6, 2018.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Interment will follow at the Lockney

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

Kay McCarter

Kay McCarter, age 63, of Lockney passed away on November 9, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with

Kyle Brock officiating.

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

Jacqueline Boyd Spencer

Jacqueline Boyd Spencer, age 79, of Lockney, passed away on November 5, 2018.

Services for Jacqueline was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney, with Kyle Brock officiating.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at her daughter, Kim Lambert's home at 4603 W. 2nd Street, Plainview.

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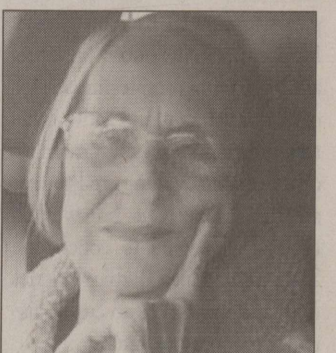
Jackie was born on June 24, 1939 in Compton, California to Earl Isom Boyd and Nannie Brooks "Gordon" Boyd.

She graduated from Lockney High School in 1957.

Jackie and Bobby Spencer were married on August 2, 1957. Jackie was a homemaker who enjoyed crafts, painting, reading, crossword puzzles, gardening, and shopping. She loved following her grandsons sports and activities. Jackie was the secretary for many years at ACCO Paymaster Seed and Cargill Seed Co.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parent and her husband, Bobby Spencer.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna Miller and husband, Rick of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Kim Lambert and husband, Danny of Plainview, and Sharon Ard and husband, Jim of Weather-



JACQUELINE BOYD SPENCER

ford, Oklahoma; seven grandsons, Joshua Lambert and wife, Missy, Jordan Lambert, Jared Lambert and wife, Magan, Colby Miller and wife, Megan, Cory Miller and wife, Rebecca, Hagan Ard, and Spencer Ard.

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—Malachi 3:10

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Acts 20:35 reminds us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (NIV). Tithing and other offerings can be joyful acts of love. And the blessings we receive from God are greater than what we contribute to the harvest.

—Aguinaldo Agostinho (Luanda, Angola)

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Wednesday Evening - 7 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.

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

First United Methodist Church
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Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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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
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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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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
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Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
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Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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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
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
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Rev. Joe Hernandez
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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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
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AGRICULTURE

Peterson Says Farm Bill Coming During Lame Duck

By Tony St. James
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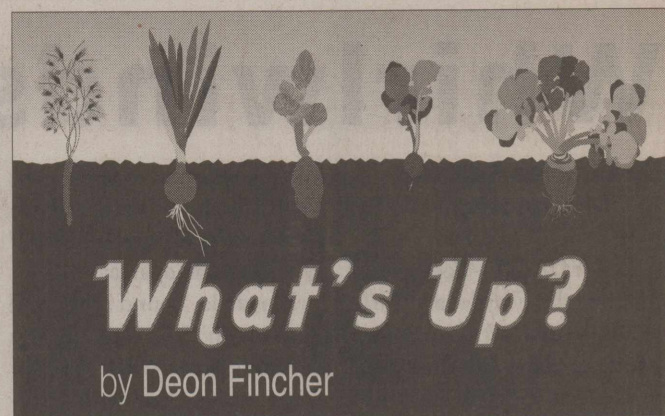
WASHINGTON, DC— Getting a new farm bill may be on the fast track now that the midterm elections are over. Rep. Collin Peterson (MN-D) is in line to take the reins of the House Agriculture Committee in January after the Democrats secured control of the chamber on Tuesday. Both the House and Senate have passed their versions of new farm legislation - known as the Farm Bill - but differences between the two have kept a Conference Committee from finding the finish line. On Wednesday, Reuters reports that Peterson expressed his optimism for a compromise bill to be reported out of the committee for consideration by both chambers



before the end of the month. The 2014 Farm Bill expired on September 30th and almost 40 programs have been pushed to the sideline with no authorization to continue. Two programs involve the way U.S. producers work to build

demand through promotion overseas. The Foreign Market Development Program (FMD) and the Market Access Program (MAP) are public-private partnerships that help open new markets for U.S. commodities while

protecting existing markets as well. If no new farm bill is passed, Congress will either have to pass an extension of the 2014 Farm Bill or risk returning to "Permanent Law" which both sides want to avoid at all costs.



As I write this, that wintery, blustery, snowy cold front is moving into our community. I shiver as the wind howls around the corner of our house.

CLUNK. CLANK. SCRATCH. SCRATCH. THUMP!

Apparently, our bunnies are feeling the change in the weather as they seem uncharacteristically unsettled to-night.

My mind darts to the garden boxes that have been recently covered to mitigate some of the effects of the cold weather. Our garden provides the bulk of our bunnies' food. What happens if our seedlings get frozen these next few days?

I have a plan: Wheatgrass!

Yes! The stuff that you pay an extra \$.50 for to add to your healthy, frozen juices. Come to find out, it is easy to grow indoors, and bunnies love it as a nutritional snack. The true benefit is, that once grown, it can be added to my own healthy shakes, as well. Truth be told, it can easily be slipped into salads, soups or breads to improve our nutritional intake.

Our bunnies continue to scamper about as I am digging through all the different and best ways of growing this winter treat.

Obtaining the rabbits for their beneficial poop has certainly helped us enrich our garden soil, and our external compost piles will continue to decompose throughout the winter into rich, healthy soil, ready for spring planting. What we didn't expect was how easily these little guys have wormed their way into our hearts. Truly, Terry and I love to sit and watch them as they dart around, ferreting out any cubby hole that might be of interest. It is fascinating to watch how their minds work.

These little guys have truly become a joyful part of our lives. As many of you know, we have our male and female parents, and we had our first kit of bunnies born Labor Day Weekend. Those four babies are fully weaned and ready to be placed in good homes, of which we have been quite successful. We have one gorgeous, silver, female bunny left to place, so if anyone wants to take this adorable, loving, full of character sweetheart in as a companion, please let me know. She's ready to get set up in a permanent residence and enrich your home with her unique friendship.

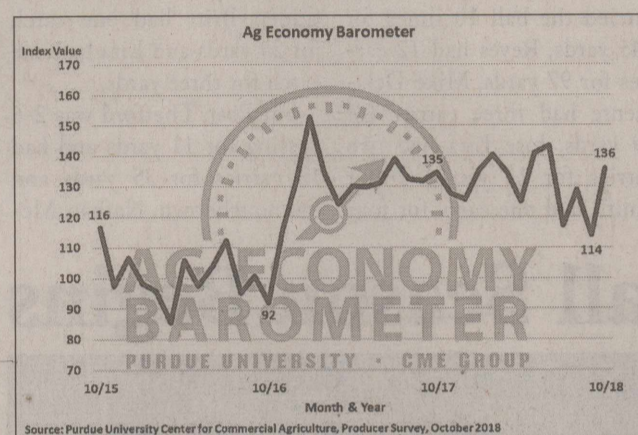
Producer Sentiment Rebounds in October

By Tony St. James
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WEST LAFAYETTE, IN — Agricultural producer sentiment rebounded in October, according to the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer. The October barometer reading of 136 was 22 points higher than September, which was the lowest reading for the survey since 2016. The barometer is based on a survey of 400 agricultural producers from across the country. Sentiment improved as producers became more optimistic about current conditions and, especially, future conditions. The barometer's two sub-indices both increased in October; the Index of Current Conditions and the Index

of Expectations. Respondents were also optimistic about crop prices for the upcoming year. The October survey asked producers about their expectations for corn, soybean, wheat and cotton prices in the next 12 months. In each case, more producers said they expect to see higher prices. For corn, soybeans and wheat, the ratio of producers expecting higher prices to those expecting lower prices was just over 3 to 1.

The Trump Administration announced the renegotiated U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) in early October. To better understand producers' views, the survey asked whether they believed the agreement would relieve their concerns over farm income in the next 12 months. While just



over 60 percent of producers said the agreement would at least somewhat relieve their farm income concerns, 25 percent of producers said it would not. To learn whether this year's sharp decline in soybean prices is affecting producers' 2019 soybean planting intentions, farmers who planted soybeans in 2018 were asked whether they intended to

maintain that same acreage in 2019. Of those respondents, 77 percent said their acreage would remain unchanged. However, one in five soybean growers said they planned to reduce soybean acreage in 2019. Among those who plan to reduce their acreage, two-thirds said they plan to reduce their 2019 soybean acreage by more than 10 percent.

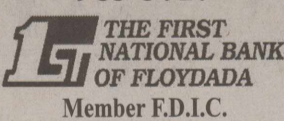
Republicans Expand Senate Control, Democrats Take House

By Tony St. James
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WASHINGTON, DC President Donald Trump will be dealing with a shuffled deck of cards as control of Congress will be split by both parties. On Tuesday, voters gave control of the House back to the Democrats for the first time since 2011. On the Senate side, Republicans will extend their majority by at least three seats but not enough to break the 60-vote requirement needed in many cases. In the House, Committee gavels will be crossing the aisle where Rep. Colin Peterson (MN-D) will become Chairman again. Other new "potential" Chairman include: Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-D) of the Rules Committee, Richard Neal (MA-D) of the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Frank Pallone (NJ-D) of Energy and Commerce Committee, Rep. Maxine Waters

(CA-D) of the Financial Services Committee, Rep. John Yarmuth (KT-D) for the Budget Committee, Rep. Nita Lowery (NY-D) of the Appropriations Committee, Rep. Peter DeFazio (OR-D) in the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and Natural Resources will be headed by Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ-D).

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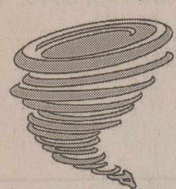
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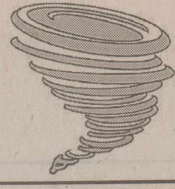
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds take down Antelopes

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Post scored first but the Floydada Whirlwinds scored 27 unanswered points to claim the third seed in District 2-2A-1. Post will be the fourth seed. Post falls to 4-6 overall and 2-3 in district while the Whirlwinds improved to 8-2 and 3-2.

It was not until 17 seconds left in the first quarter that

the Antelopes crossed the goal line on a Taytum Thetford two-yard run to make it 6-0 after one quarter.

Floydada found the end zone with 5:53 left in the second quarter when Andrew Vega connected with Emmanuel Torres for a 21-yard touchdown pass to give the Whirlwinds a 7-6 lead after the extra point. With 3:29 left in the quarter, Jerry Reyes scored on a 72-yard run to

make it 14-6 for Floydada at the half.

With 4:33 left in the third quarter, Vega found Marcus Perez open for a 32-yard touchdown as the Whirlwinds went up 21-6 after three quarters.

Vega and Torres hooked up for a 13-yard touchdown pass with 10:29 left in the fourth quarter to give Floydada a 27-6 lead. The Whirlwinds held off the Antelopes for the rest of the game and claimed the Senior Night victory.

Offensively, Floydada had 428 total yards including 335 yards rushing and 93 yards passing. Post managed 159 total yards including 148 yards rushing and 11 yards passing.

For Floydada, Vega was 5-7 passing for 93 yards and three touchdowns. Vega also rushed 15 times for 49 yards, Perez carried the ball 10 times for 145 yards, Reyes had 12 carries for 97 yards, Mike Delafuente had three carries for 19 yards, Jose Lira had two carries for 18 yards, Cutter Smith had one carry for four



Courtesy photo

yards and Andrez Suarez had one carry for three yards. Torres had two receptions for 34 yards and two touchdowns, Perez had one catch for 32 yards and one touchdown, Caden Britt had one catch for 24 yards and Lira had one catch for three yards.

For Post, Thetford was 2-6 passing for 11 yards and had 13 carries for 35 yards and one touchdown. Nathan Mc-

Daniel had nine carries for 69 yards, Izaaih Landa had seven carries for 37 yards and Krece Kirkpatrick had one carry for 11 yards. Kirkpatrick had one catch for nine yards and Jadin Reece had one catch for two yards.

Elsewhere in the district, New Deal (9-0, 5-0) defeated Sundown (8-2, 4-1) 61-19 and Olton (4-6, 1-4) defeated Hale Center (3-7, 0-5) 55-32.

New Deal is the first seed and Sundown the second seed for the district.

In Bi-District action, New Deal will play Sunray at 7:30 PM, Thursday, at River Road; Sundown will play Sanford-Fritch at 7:00 PM, Thursday, in Tulia, Floydada will play West Texas at 7:00 PM, Friday, in Bushland and Post will play Panhandle at 7:00 PM, Friday, in Lockney.



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Whirlwind football team selected their "Football Sweetheart" during the pep rally last Friday, November 9th. Shown are (left to right) 2nd runner-up, senior Hannah Morales, Football Sweetheart – senior Kylie Ricketts, and 1st runner-up, senior Allison Muniz.

FHS Girls Basketball Season Begins

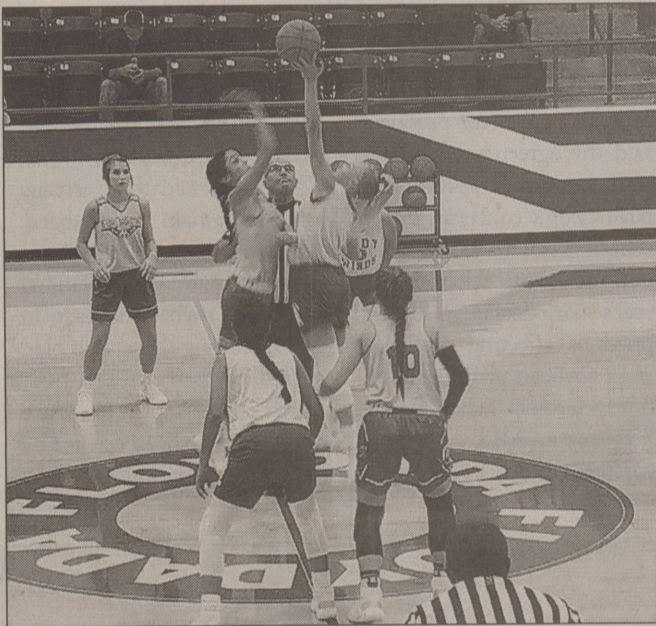
Week November 6 - 12

Special to the Hesperian

Despite a big second half surge, the Floydada Lady Winds fell to the #6 1A school in Texas Tuesday night, November 6, 45-34. The Lady Winds were led in scoring by Senior Kylie Ricketts who hit two threes and was perfect from the line (2-2) with 12-points and 8 rebounds. Junior Gina Vega added 8 points and Senior Kierra (key-air-uh) Henderson chipped in 7 points - all in the second half. It was the season-opener for both teams as the Lady Mustangs, a State Semifinalist from last year opened up with a 21-3 lead in the first half. Sophomore Lanie Stapp led Claude with 14 points and 9 rebounds while Senior Shiloh Heck added 12 points and 9 rebounds. Game STATS:

FLOYDADA (0-1); Kylie Ricketts 12 pts, 8 rebounds (2-2 FT); Gina Vega 8 pts, 1 rebound; Kierra Henderson 7 pts, 2 rebounds; Lindsey Marquez 4 pts, 8 rebounds; Hannah Morales 3 pts, 4 rebounds (0-1 FT); 17 Team Turnovers.

A good Lubbock Christian defense smothered Floydada as the Lady Winds fell Saturday morning, November 10, 58-31. Senior Kylie Ricketts led all scorers with 15 points and Gina Vega added 11 in their home opener loss. Floydada (0-2) found success from the outside, logging five three-pointers (Vega-3, Ricketts-1, and Hannah Morales-1) but were unable to stop the LCHS transition game. The Lady Eagles were led in the victory by Brooke Hooten (12 points), Skyler Simmons (11 points), and Macy Crow



Courtesy Photo

Senior Kylie Ricketts easily swipes the ball and gives the Lady Winds possession.

(10 points).

The Lady Winds travel to Lorenzo on Tuesday to face the Lady Hornets with the JV Girls tipping off at 4:00pm

and the Varsity beginning at 6:30pm. Hear the game live on 106.1FM or online at <http://www.1061FlipFM.com>

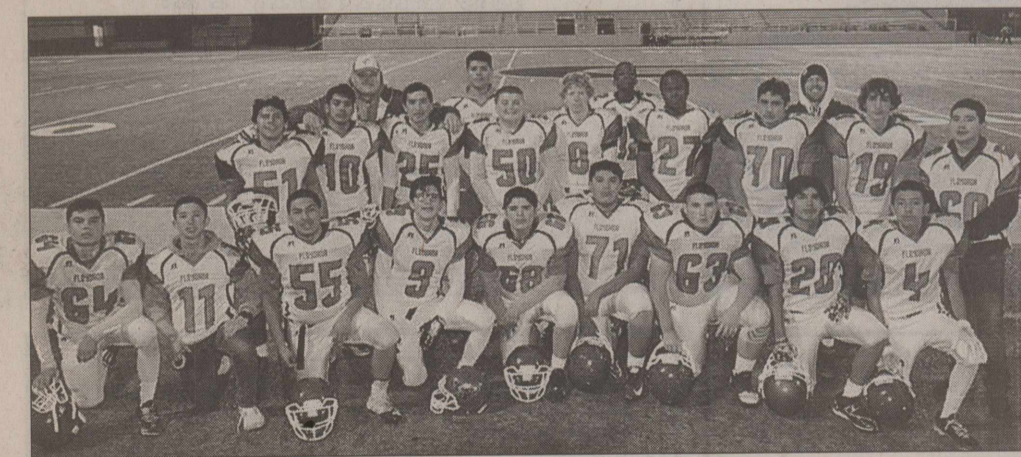
Victory punctuates Senior-Night



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The Floydada High School Seniors joined together in an "All In" huddle following Friday night's win over the Post Antelopes. The Whirlwinds clinched a playoff spot with this victory.

Winds JV Ties Up Season



Courtesy Photo

The Winds JV team won their final game, 30-12, against Post's JV team. The Winds' record for the season: 4-4.

Winds 8th Grade closes season with loss



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Winds 8th grade team lost their final game, 20-36, against Post's 8th grade team. The Winds' record for the season: 5-4.

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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns fall to Crosbyton in season finale

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CROSBYTON – Lockney completed its regular season with a disappointing loss to the Crosbyton Chiefs, 21-15, to fall to 0-10 overall and 0-5 in district. Crosbyton, with the victory, clinched the fourth seed in the playoffs out of District 4-2A-2, improving to 2-8 and 2-3.

“The season didn’t go the way we had all hoped and wished for,” Head Coach and Athletic Director Stacy Ward said, “however, the young men battled and played hard all year. The scoreboard doesn’t always reflect the progress that these young men made this year as a team and a family.”

Neither team managed to get into the end zone in the first quarter, but the Chiefs pushed the ball across twice in the second quarter. The first score was a three-yard run then later in the quarter, the Chiefs scored on a 34-yard pass and run to give Crosbyton a 14-0 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, An-

son Rendon put the Longhorns on the board with a 75-yard touchdown run to make it 14-8 after three quarters.

Crosbyton scored what proved to be the winning touchdown on a 16-yard pass to make it 21-8. Lockney answered when Rendon returned the kick-off 70 yards to make it 21-15 but the Chiefs held on for the victory to move into the playoffs.

“The turning point in the game was when we turned the ball over at the five in the second quarter,” Ward said, “then allowed Crosbyton to go down and score right before the half. That was a 14-point swing.”

Offensively, Lockney had 241 total yards including 231 yards on the ground and 13 yards passing. Crosbyton had 388 total yards including 309 yards rushing and 79 yards passing.

Individually for Lockney, Rendon had 12 carries for 145 yards and one touchdown, Devin DeLeon had five carries for 13 yards, Nathan Ceniceros had nine carries for 51 yards and two receptions for 13 yards and



Anson Rendon, #23, pushes against Crosbyton’s defense last Friday night to gain additional yardage for the Horns. The Crosbyton team pulled out the win, defeating the Lockney Longhorns team 21-15. This game concluded the 2018 season for the Longhorns.

Pablo Morales had three carries for 21 yards and was 2-5 passing for 13 yards. No stats were reported for Crosbyton.

Elsewhere in the district,

Ralls (9-1, 5-0) defeated New Home (1-9, 1-4) 49-0 and Tahoka (6-4, 4-1) defeated Smyer (3-7, 3-2) 56-12.

In Bi-District action, Ralls is the first seed and

will play Clarendon at 7:00 PM, Friday in Tulia; Tahoka, the second seed, will play Vega at 8:00 PM, Friday in Canyon at Kimbrough; Smyer, the third

seed, will play Stratford at 4:00 PM, Friday in Canyon at Kimbrough; and Crosbyton will play Gruver at 5:00 PM, Thursday in Canyon at Kimbrough.

Area Team Wrapup & Schedules

DISTRICT 2-2A-1
Week 11 Results
FLOYDADA 27, POST 6
NEW DEAL 61, SUNDOWN 19
OLTON 55, HALE CENTER 32

District 2-2A-1	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
New Deal	9	0	5	0
Sundown	8	2	4	1
Floydada	8	2	3	2
Post	4	6	2	3
Olton	4	6	1	4
Hale Center	3	7	0	5

Week 12 Playoff Schedule
NEW DEAL vs Sunray

7:30 PM Thursday, River Road
SUNDOWN vs Sanford-Fritch
7:00 PM Thursday, Tulia
FLOYDADA vs West Texas
7:00 PM Friday, Bushland
POST vs Panhandle
7:00 PM Friday, Lockney

AREA TEAMS

Week 11 Results
PLAINVIEW (2-8, 1-1) 22, Abilene Wylie 19
MOTLEY CO. (9-1, 3-0) 58, SILVERTON (3-4, 2-1) 6
Kress 59, PATTON SPRINGS (2-6, 0-3) 14
White Deer 60, VALLEY (3-7, 1-2) 8
Nazareth 52, PETERSBURG (7-3, 3-1) 6
Happy 66, LORENZO (4-5, 1-5) 20
Wichita Christian 78, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-7) 71

DISTRICT 4-2A-2

Week 11 Results
CROSBYTON 21, LOCKNEY 15
RALLS 49, NEW HOME 0
TAHOKA 56, SMYER 12

District 4-2A-2	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Ralls	9	1	5	0
Tahoka	6	4	4	1
Smyer	3	7	3	2
Crosbyton	2	8	2	3
New Home	1	9	1	4
Lockney	0	10	0	6

Week 12 Playoff Schedule

RALLS vs Clarendon
7:00 PM Friday, Tulia
TAHOKA vs Vega
8:00 PM Friday, Canyon Kimbrough
SMYER vs Stratford
4:00 PM Friday, Canyon Kimbrough
CROSBYTON vs Gruver
5:00 PM Thursday, Canyon Kimbrough

AREA TEAMS

Week 12 Playoff Schedule
PETERSBURG vs McLain
7:30 PM Friday, Valley
MOTLEY COUNTY vs Groom
7:00 PM Friday, Happy
SILVERTON vs Follett
7:00 PM Friday, Lefors

Football Contest

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the football contest results will not appear in this week’s issue but will be posted in our 11-22 issue. The winners and prizes will also be listed in next week’s issue. Sorry for the inconvenience.

7th & 8th Grade Horns



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The 7th and 8th Grade Horns combined their efforts through five quarters of play against Crosbyton last Thursday. The Horns were triumphant over the Bulldogs with a score of 32-8.



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU November 19 – 23

Monday, Nov. 12

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Lunch – Steak Fingers or Philly Steak, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Breakfast – Sunrise Sandwich or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – French Bread Pizza, Marinara Sauce, Garden Salad, California Blend Veggies, Fruit Cup, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 21

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Thursday, Nov. 22

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Friday, Nov. 23

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FLOYDADA CITY HALL IN REGARD TO CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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VETS
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up and see the sun go down without a tree getting in the way."

On the Honor Flight trip, Marble was most impressed with the Korean Monument. It is composed of a lawn, from which statues of soldiers with rifles are rising out of the brush and foliage. "It was just like they were searching that rice paddy out for enemies," he stated, his mind's eye returning to his time in Korea.

Jimmie McGaugh-Philippines, Okinawa, and Cuba. "I went in as a late bloomer, taking a deferred enlistment so I could help with the wheat harvest," stated Jimmie McGaugh. After his enlistment, he reported to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, where he underwent the intensive training of the Marines.

McGaugh gave 4 years of his life to his military service as a United States Marine Corps 0311 Infantry Rifleman. "If you need to, you can pick up a rifle and go! That's just how it works."

"We travelled mostly in the Orient," explained McGaugh. "I spent two-and-a-half months around the Philippines on a floating battalion—an aircraft carrier that had been converted to an aircraft assault ship."

Once he was at sea, and there was a tropical storm on the aircraft carrier. The seas were so rough that the flight deck was going under water. "In Japan, we weathered a typhoon while sitting on the side of a hill. We'd snapped all of our ponchos together--The wind just slid right over us."

McGaugh spent much of his time on a helicopter ship while stationed in Okinawa, Japan. "They never moved that boat because they couldn't afford to fuel it." But, on one instance the Army decided to transfer "a bunch" of helicopters from the Philippines to Vietnam. They put them on McGaugh's boat. "We were in Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam for two days and three nights." Cam Ranh was a huge U.S. military installation. In addition to its two 10,000-ft runways, it had an excellent deep-water port, and

due to its relatively secure location, was the site of large munitions and a Petroleum/Oil/Lubricants storage site. "That morning, they had to unleash all of the helicopters, get the blades swung out, get them gassed up and ready to fly. When they got them all up and off, they ran up three of our helicopters, threw some bandoliers of ammo at us and said, 'If they go down, you protect them!'"

From Okinawa, McGaugh was sent to Cuba. "They flew us in and brought us back on a slow boat through the Panama Canal." McGaugh spent three months in Cuba. "If I had known that they had nuclear-tipped artillery shells, I'd had probably swam back, or jumped out when we flew over Floydada!" He stated, "When we were in Cuba, we didn't know all that mess was going on."

"After I got back to Okinawa, I changed units." From there, McGaugh went to the 1st Marine Division then transferred to Concord Naval Weapons Depot in California, serving as a Security Guard for the last year of his enlistment.

When talking about his trip with the Honor Flight, McGaugh teared up, "It's the greatest thing I ever did...other than marry this lady right here!" One of the most emotional activities was their trip to Quantico where they were 'privileged' to participate in the burial of a 'lost veteran' as the request of the Missing in America Project. The urn and military documents of the veteran being buried had been found in a storage building. The Missing in America Project's goal is to help facilitate the location, identification and interment of fallen heroes whose remains are already in America. The group searches hospital morgues, cemeteries, and funeral homes to locate veterans so they can be interred with honor. From the 2, 298 funeral homes visited, 18,497 remains have been found. Out of those, 4,060 veterans have been identified, and 3,693 of those veterans have been buried with military honors.

Kendis Julian-Vietnam. Kendis Julian went to WTU, enrolled in ROTC. As soon as he graduated, he and his wife, Janice, moved to Ft. Lee, Virginia where they were supposed to be stationed for 2 years, then were planning to come

back to the farm.

The time? Right before the Bay of Pigs era.

Two months into the Ft. Lee, Virginia training, Julian was unexpectedly selected for deployment. His unit was sent to Okinawa, Japan. Julian was with the 1st Special Forces Group.

The entire unit was made up of officers, and those in charge realized it. This unit would be some of the first to be sent in to Vietnam.

Julian went into country in January, and stayed there for six months, fighting along the Mekong Delta.

"It was bad. It was...tough. Fighting was tough. You never knew when you were going to fight or what you were going to have to do."

After those six months, they were sent to Korea for a month, "...and I was there when Kennedy was shot." Eventually, they got back to Okinawa.

Their first daughter was born in Okinawa. "We couldn't even call home--we didn't have telephones back then! It was in the early '60s."

"It just doesn't seem like it happened, at all. It feels like we did so much, and it just happens around you. You just happen to be there when it's all going on."

Julian's son, Tim, was able to go as his guardian on the Honor Flight this past October. Tim Julian was in the Air Force stationed in Washington, DC for many of his service years. "Tim would point out this and that to our area of the bus...It was like having our own personal tour guide." When asked what impressed him most from the trip, he replied, "When we were at the Reflecting Pool, we sang God Bless America and all the people around started singing with us."

When asked his impression of the Honor Flight trip, he replied, "The whole thing is first-class. You see the sights, but you see them in a different view--because you all are veterans."

I've been involved in hundreds of interviews in my life, but visiting with these gentlemen was humbling, in so many ways. I wish to express my thanks to them for their time, for sharing this part of their lives, and for entrusting their story to me to be communicated. I am honored.

VFW
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erans Memorial at the Floyd County Courthouse at 11 o'clock on Monday. The new flags being raised were donated by Bill Weir in honor of his father, Ray Weir. Individuals are encouraged to purchase these flags to be donated to the Memorial. New flags are raised every Memorial Day and Veterans Day. To make those purchases, contact Bobby Gilliland. To have your flags raised during one of the ceremonies, you must contact Judge Marty Lucke to be put on the list of donors.

Kendis Julian gave a short report on his participation in the recent Honor Flight to Washington D.C. If any veteran is interested in making this trip, the VFW Post can assist in getting the paperwork completed and turned in to the committee. This trip of distinction costs nothing to any veteran wishing to be included.

To conclude the meeting, Ed Marks presented patriotic quilts to several of the WWII and Korean War veterans. Marks will be visiting the Quitique Post next week to present quilts to their veterans as well.

MERRELL
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Hanes Ervin Merrell lived all his life in and around Floyd County, except 9 months he carried the U.S. Mail in Kansas. Then December 1921 we moved to Summerville County and farmed one year. Came back to Plainview and worked here 2 years. We then moved back to Grandma's place. We lived one mile north of the home place; we were there until Grandma passed away. He farmed for Mr. Russell a few years., then moved back to Plainview. In 1946, he went to work for Lillie Hoffman Cooling Towers Inc., working there 20 years. He had to retire on account of Mama's health. Mr. Hoffman tried to make Papa shop foreman, but he wouldn't take it. Papa said he liked what he was doing, running a band saw. At the age of 76 when he retired the foreman said he could put out more work than any

young man on the job.

Papa got his 4th grade education at a little school west of Flomot called Fairmont. In later years they built a church house and called it Fairmont Baptist Church. We lived about 3 miles west of there and walked a lot of time to church, so the horses could rest on Sunday. We went to school 3 miles north of where we lived, a school called Gray Mule, named after a school teacher who rode a gray mule to school. That was before my time. In the winter time we would ride horseback to school, but when Papa started farming in the spring we had to walk the 3 miles.

When the railroad came through, Papa would work with the surveyor while Mama and we kids did the farming; after that Papa helped build the gravel washer. Part of it still stands today.

Mama passed away January, 10, 1971, and Papa passed away May 3, 1971. They were laid to rest in Plainview Cemetery, Plainview, Texas.

HONORS
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in the honor seats.

The program began with the procession of the community's veterans and their chosen escorts--some of which were wives, brothers, daughters, sons, or grandchildren--an honor, in itself, to walk beside any of these giants.

Lockney School's administrators, teachers and students all participated in this beautiful and heartfelt tribute to those that have fought to keep this land free.

The Junior High Student Council members approached the mic'd podium one by one. They began with the account of the first Veterans Day celebration, proceeding to tell our history of this day of tribute and

honor, each student leader unfolding an additional detail of the story.

The High School Class Officers presented their tribute to the intent audience. Listing each of the wars that have given us our freedom--each student describing the impact made by each conflict.

The Honorable Ed Marks took the podium, relying not on notes, but speaking from his heart. He told a tale of bridges, the moral being to build the bridge for those behind. He encouraged the young people to stand strong against forces that threaten to take away the freedoms that have been paid for in blood by so many men and women that have chosen to serve our great nation. And he reminded those servicemembers of the vow they each took upon enlisting in our nation's service, "I, do solemnly swear

that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same."

The Lockney Band highlighted the ceremony with renditions of the National Anthem and America the Beautiful, assisting to close the tribute with a haunting trumpet solo of Military Taps. Each and every one of our veterans stood, saluting those souls that gave their life for the fight.

A fitting conclusion to the event was found in the printed keepsake program, "On this Veterans Day, we are challenged to live our 'thank you by relentlessly pursuing the American Dream. We are challenged to be good citizens. We are challenged to recognize that our freedoms are not without cost."

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