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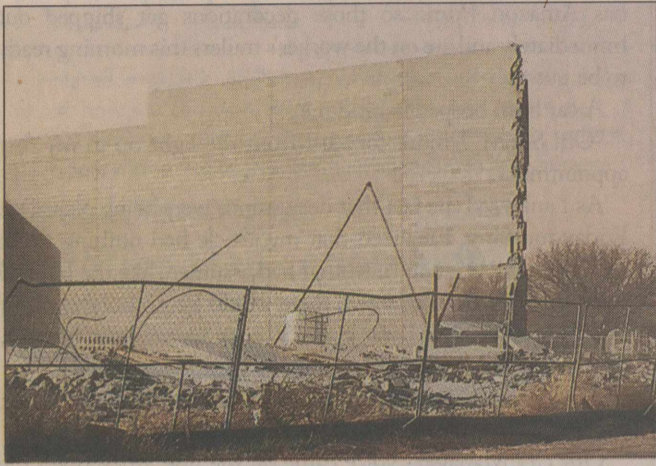
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Winds topple school's wall

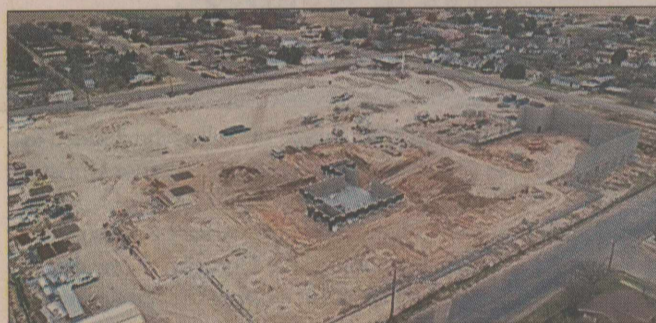


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Winds that blew through Floydada, Friday afternoon, toppled the eastern wall of the new school campus.



The north wall of the Floydada high school building was ripped from the eastern wall when high winds blew through Floydada, Friday afternoon. Superintendent Trevino assures no slowdown in construction timetable.



Drone pictures taken Friday morning, before the afternoon gusts blew through, showing the progress on the construction site.

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian-Beacon

The eastern wall of Floydada's new high school campus crashed to the ground around 2:45 last week. According to Weather Underground.com, wind gusts in Floyd County reached well over 50 mph Friday afternoon, with sustained winds at 48 mph. It's no wonder that wind damages were reported at the construction site of the Floydada High School.

As soon as photos of the damage appeared on Facebook, Dr. Gilbert Trevino, FISD Superintendent, placed a comment on the FISD Facebook page: The high winds this afternoon caused damage at the construction site for the new Floydada High School Building. Most importantly, no one on site was injured. The winds caused a section

of the east exterior wall along with a section of the north exterior wall to come crashing down. The sections did not have enough bracing, and the steel columns to support the sections had not been placed yet in those areas. While this is unfortunate, it's not uncommon. Walls are not constructed to stand alone and are part of an entire system that provides support and stability to a building. This part of the construction project is in its infancy, so it lacked the support needed to withstand the high winds we experienced this afternoon. An engineer will be on site early next week to assess the damage and check the sections that were not blown down for structural integrity. The cost of the damage is covered by the construction management company's insurance. See WALL, Page 10

Past Floyd County leader honored by Texas Farm Bureau

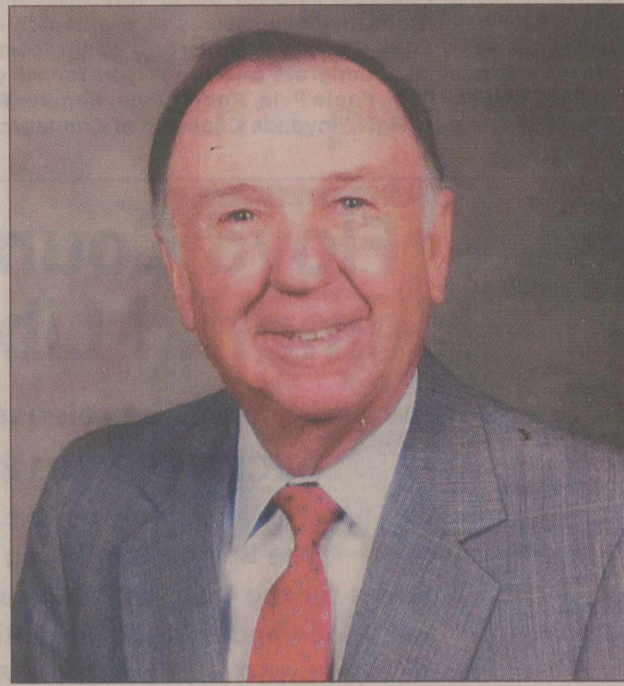
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(CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas) — For his longtime leadership and service to area agriculture, the late Louis Warner Pyle of Floyd County was honored with Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) prestigious Pioneer award at the organization's annual meeting in Corpus Christi.

"Louis was truly a pioneer in Floyd County. He not only established non-traditional crops in the county, he served in several leadership roles in Farm Bureau that helped shape the organization," TFB President Russell Boening said.

Pyle started his career in agriculture on four sections of land in Southeast Floyd County. He started in the vegetable business in 1956, first planting potatoes. In 1982, he planted the county's first grapes, pioneering an agribusiness still thriving today.

Pyle and his grandson planted five acres in pumpkins in 1991, a humble beginning that has matured into Pumpkin Pyle, a family-owned and operated



Courtesy Photo

The late Louis Warner Pyle, TFB's 2018 Pioneer

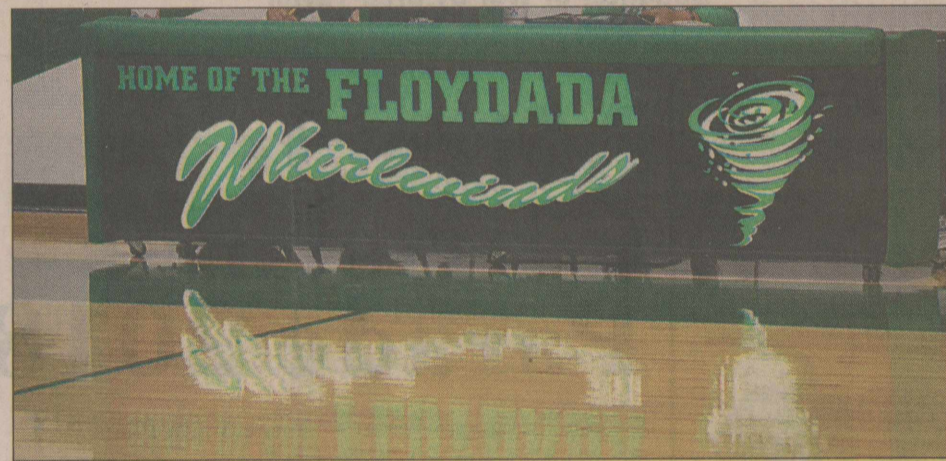
pumpkin wholesaler.

He joined Farm Bureau in 1950 and served as director and president. Pyle volunteered many hours on the Cotton, Beef and Vegetable committees. Pyle was a leader of the Texas Soybean Board for 17 years, and he served six years on the United Soybean Board and the Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service.

TFB's Pioneer Award honors one outstanding Texas farmer or rancher in each of the organization's 13 districts, as well as one staff member. Winners are chosen annually by a caucus of County Farm Bureau Presidents for their exceptional contributions to agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau.

Whirlwind Gym goes High-Tech



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Floydada's Whirlwind Gym is featuring a new sideline interactive video table on the margins of the gym floor this year. This new device allows for digital advertising streaming, utilizing space which normally would feature the underside of the table and the scorer's chosen shoes for the day. The eye-catching screen is a definite upgrade to the gym--these types of additions instill pride in our school and the facilities which are on display for out-of-town visitors. Athletic Director, Todd Bandy, encourages businesses to advertise on the display. For more information, contact FISD offices.

PCE Fuel Station Re-vamping



Courtesy Photo

Producer's Co-op is hard at work rebuilding the fuel station. The interior of the structure has been gutted, but a visit last Friday revealed drywall going up on the framed walls and duct-work being completed. The fuel station is open for business through construction--just go around back to the tire shop!

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.

LOCKNEY BOY SCOUTS FOOD DRIVE

Lockney Boy Scouts will be picking up cans and nonperishables for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 8th from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Please leave your cans in a sack on your porch in a visible location. Salvation Army is critically low on food.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Every Tuesday in December we will be having a \$3.00 meal. The next Bingo night will be held on Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Our progressive cash bingo "pot" is now at \$94.00. Join us for a chance to win the progressive bingo money and other prizes. For more info see our article located on the society page of this week's issue.

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at the Lockney Elementary School, 310 SW 8th Street (elementary parking lot), performing screening mammograms on Wednesday, December 12, 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

MANGOLD MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

The WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital is a collection site for the TOY DRIVE for the Lockney Salvation Army. Unwrapped toys will be accepted for babies up to children in the 5th grade. The deadline to donate toys will be Friday, Dec. 14, as Santa will be at the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 15 to give the toys to children in our community. Last Christmas, 180 children received toys from Santa from the Lockney Salvation Army, so be sure to drop off your toys by Friday, Dec. 14! See NOTES, Page 10

Corrections

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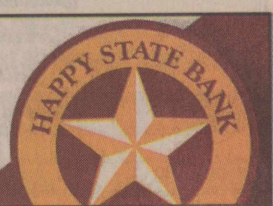


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Floydada Business of the Month



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Congratulations to Pumpkin Pyle for being voted November's Business of the Month! Pumpkin Pyle has established themselves as a pumpkin empire and employ numerous people every year. They are large supporters of the community and the epitome of a thriving, local business. Congrats and thank you for all you do! Pictured left to right- Jason Pyle, Lindsey Pyle, Paula Pyle, Robert Pyle, Kember Rainwater, Mathew Rainwater. --By Kortney DeBock, Mgr. Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Floyd County Memorial Library

New and soon to be released Titles

DECEMBER 2018

The Enemy of My Enemy by W.E.B Griffin
The Boy by Tami Hoag
Verses for the Dead by Douglas Preston
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods

JANUARY 2019

The Silhouette Girl V.C. Andrews
The New Iberia Blues by James lee Burke
The Best of Us by Robyn Carr
Letters from Peaceful Lane by Janet Dailey
Fulfillment by Barbara Delinsky
The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye
Judgment by Joseph Finder
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The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
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Liar Liar by James Patterson
The Burglar by Thomas Perry
Turning Point by Danielle Steel
Daughter of War by Brad Taylor

About town

I am not too proud to admit when I am wrong...and I was, and I apologize. Let me explain-- I was driving toward Floydada's downtown square Friday morning. Well into a new week with the paper, I had a lot on my mind and several places to go that day. Stopped at the stop signal, my eyes caught movement on the corner of Missouri



DEON FINCHER

and Main Street. City workers were in a bucket putting Christmas decorations on our gorgeous light-poles! Woo-hoo!! My first thought was an image of Darrell Gooch, our City Manager, reading the most recent paper and agreeing with my "Floydada needs Christmas Decorations!" article. By George! Print media really does work.

Somewhere in the back of my mind, the fact that the paper just hit the streets two short days ago made a flag go up.

That just embellished my imaginings. In them, not only is Gooch pouring over the paper, but he is sitting down in front of his computer and pulling up CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS on Amazon. With a satisfied 'click' he sits back to relax--much like Santa does the day after Christmas.

Still lost in my vivid imagination, our City Manager has Amazon Prime so those decorations get shipped out immediately and are on the worker's trailers this morning ready to be put up!

A car horn beeped behind me.

"Oh! Sorry!" I move forward from the light on to my first appointment.

As I analyzed the fact that decorations were being placed on Friday morning, I realized that my article had nothing to do with the achievement. In truth, I had assumed, like the last few years that I've been in town, there would be no holiday cheer on our square. Now, I was going to have to 'eat crow' because, clearly, City Hall had also seen the need, and had acted.

I called the City offices. "Is Darrell in? Can I possibly talk to him?"

Our city Manager's voice came on the line. I described my stop-light daydream to him, in Techni-color, I might add. I applauded him for taking my article to heart, then humbly declared (Is that an oxy-moron, or what?) that I had re-evaluated the situation and realized that I had expressed my opinion BEFORE checking on the possibility of any changes made with the new team at City Hall.

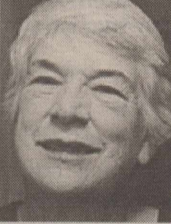
"I haven't read the paper this week," was his response. AND...to really make me feel worse, the team at City Hall had obtained the decorations months ago.

With that, I apologize to City Hall and all of our readers. I made known my complaints without doing my homework. Also, it was apparent, that I put too much stock in the possibility that what I write in these columns is actually applicable...or read and taken to heart.

The decorations are elegant and simply gorgeous! A hearty applause to each and every one from the City that truly 'dressed up' our downtown for this holiday season.

The 501: Got lights?

Thank the Germans. They're the folks who decided to put candles on their tannenbaums to honor Christ as the Light of the World. The rest is history. Candles morphed into electric lights, and now we have a spectacular Christmas scene in Technicolor. The Christian theme gets somewhat lost amid all the wattage, but so it goes.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Thank the Chinese for manufacturing all the cheap lights. Check yours for the country of manufacture if you want. Irresponsible me, I just made the China statement of the top of my head. I've been wrong about worse things.

FACT CHECK.

Sure enough, I'm right. Made in USA Christmas lights apparently don't exist. But that's OK. It means my string of vintage lights is an attic treasure. I just have to find them.

The nice thing about cheap Chinese Christmas lights? Everybody can afford them - even low-income families. In fact, the poorest neighborhoods seem to have some of the best outdoor holiday displays, both for Halloween and Christmas.

Think of what Jesus said: "The last shall be first." (Look up Matthew 20:16 if you prefer not to read things out of context.)

Tack up enough twinkling lights, and a run-down rent house can sparkle and shine along with the mansions on a millionaires' row.

If you cruise around on a December night, mix blue collar with upscale for the richest experience. My opinion.

That's looking at the bright side of things. The dark side? Easy access to glitz cheapens the scene. When lights shine at me from everywhere, dazzling and sparkling and even blinking to music, I think back to that single strand of my childhood. They'd be lost in today's world.

One year my parents suggested we put the lights up on the pine tree at the front of the house, not that anyone would see them. We lived way off the road.

But that's what we did. They looked great outside, but that meant our indoor tree had no lights. The lesson for me was that you can't always have your cake and eat it too. You have to choose. And we weren't even poor. In those days, the definition of poor was no lights at all.

My late friend Lupy (I always have to say she really spelled it that way) spent part of her childhood on our farm. Her dad, Domingo, was our chief farm worker. Lupy, as an adult, was delightfully given to exaggeration, but when she told me she and her seven siblings thought gifts at Christmas were just a white kid thing, I think she was telling me straight. They knew they were missing out, but that was life.

Ah deprivation. Sometimes you grow up anyway.

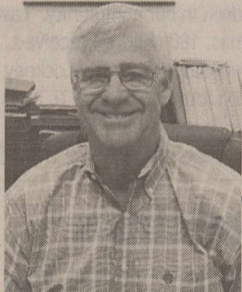
Hmmm. Were Lupy and her family living on our farm when we put our lights on that pine tree? Maybe that's why Daddy suggested doing it that way just for once - for Domingo and his family.

That sounds like a sugary Christmas tale, but it could be true.


Daddy was like that.

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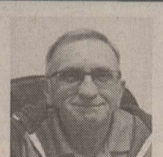
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Miracles Christmas Parade 2018

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LUBBOCK...The 14th Annual Miracles Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 8, 2018, and all indications point to the largest parade ever in the history of the event. The parade has a record 50 separate parade units registered for the Saturday night event, according to Parade Chairman Jason Davis. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. at 34th Street and Avenue Q at the Byron Martin Center and move westward through Indiana Avenue. The parade is free and open to the public.

Participants in the parade include the Texas Tech Masked Rider, Raider Red, Texas Tech Pom Squad, Antique tractors, marching bands from Coronado, Monterey, and Lubbock High School, beauty queens, and Santa Claus riding the United States Marines truck. Other participants include church groups, various youth groups, the AMBUCS horses and riders, and several individual family groups.

"Interest for this year's parade has been the highest seen in recent years," said Davis, one of 20 Wranglers who produce and host the annual free parade for the benefit of parade views in Lubbock and across the

entire South Plains.

The parade theme for 2018 is "Fairy-Tale Christmas" and each parade unit is expected to have at least 1,000 lights illuminating their float or group.


Since the free parade draws more than 30,000 spectators down the two-mile parade route, many observers set up their individual spots along the route and even bring grills, hot chocolate, coffee, and have cookouts while waiting for the parade to pass their location. The purpose and goal of the parade is to bring cheer to every spectator, participant, and organizer while providing families and individuals an event that will build lasting holiday memories for everyone.

The Marines will be walking along the sides of their truck carrying Santa and will be available to pick up the unwrapped toys from spectators who are urged to bring toys to the parade in support of this year's Toys for Tots drive.

The parade appears to be heading towards a record number of parade participants and may well host the largest crowd in parade history. It is free, fun, family oriented, and open to anyone to come watch and enjoy Saturday starting at 6pm.

**Floydada ISD
Christmas Open House**

As we celebrate the joyful Christmas season we would like For you all to join us for a Christmas Open House:
Friday, December 14, 2018
8am - 1:00pm
At FISD Central Office
226 West California
Hope to see you there!



SOCIETY

“Miracle on Main” set for Dec. 13th

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Lockney will be celebrating “Miracle on Main, A Hometown Christmas” on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This date was changed from the original schedule of December 8, due to forecasted stormy weather.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors this downtown activity and will be

providing holiday cheer with Christmas music, Kids’ ornament making, and warm cups of hot chocolate. Many of the downtown businesses pledge to be open, celebrating the holiday season with Lockney residents.

The highlight of the evening will be the arrival of Santa shortly after 6:00 p.m. Parents will be offered keepsake pictures of their children on Santa’s lap for

\$5.00. Santa will be greeting kiddos inside Garden’s Gate.

Originally, a horse-drawn carriage was scheduled to attend to provide carriage rides, but with the date change, this service will not be available; however, by some Christmas miracle, the Christmas ponies may be able to make the trip so the kids can pet and love on them throughout the evening festivities.

Arrington donates Capitol flags



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Senator Jodey Arrington shows the certificate of authentication that accompanies a U.S. Flag flown on top of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Two of these flags were auctioned off at the Christmas Ball, Saturday evening. The two flags raised \$1,400 of auction proceeds that are distributed to local Fire Departments and First Responders.

1956 Study Club

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met November 13th at the home of Virginia Stringer. The table and home were beautifully decorated in a fall theme. We ate a buffet of pimento cheese and ham sandwiches, crackers and veggie tray. We enjoyed des-

serts of Italian creme cake, tuffee and pumpkin creme cheese muffins.

The program was a live auction. Proceeds will fund scholarships to Floydada senior girls selected in the spring by club members. Many home-made and store-bought items were sold to make this fund-

raiser a success!

Those members attending were Sheryl Back, Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Terry Jackson, Janet Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Snow Payne, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith, and Virginia Stringer.

FUMC Christmas Cantata

By Linda Matsler
Special to the Hesperian Beacon

Good Christian friends rejoice, for there is to be a song in the air at First United Methodist Church, Floydada, on Sunday, December 16, at 9:30 a.m. There, away in a manger, at 203 West Kentucky street,

angels we have heard on high will also include a cast of young shepherds, the angel Gabriel, an inn keeper, the Holy family and their donkey. The Bright Star will be guiding Kings who will also be present to bring joy to the world.

Oh, come all ye faithful for this delightful presentation of

the Christ Child’s birth.

This holy happening is directed by Lou Burleson and her assistants. The choir is directed by Trina Wilson.

This presentation does not promise a silent night.

Go, tell it on the streets of Floydada and Lockney! All are invited to attend.

Opinion

Mueller doesn’t need special protection, he needs oversight and accountability

By Robert Romano

Retiring Sen. Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.) is gumming up the work on judicial nominations during the lame duck session before Christmas, promising to vote no on any judges nominated by President Donald Trump on the floor and to vote block any brought out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Flake is demanding action on legislation that would shield Special Counsel Robert Mueller from being fired by an Attorney General unless a three judge panel agrees, in effect unconstitutionally conferring executive powers to approve firings of executive branch officials on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Why are those executive powers? Because the Special Counsel is appointed by the Attorney General or his designee, and are officers of the executive branch under Article II of the Constitution. He reports to, in this case, Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker.

Courts have zero role under Article III of the Constitution to make staffing decisions for the executive branch. Zero. Judges and justices’ job is to say what the law is in cases of constitutionality. They can hear appeals. They can try cases. But they do not step in and conduct the oversight that is supposed to be handled by the heads of departments or the President himself.

A court is no position to determine what constitutes “misconduct, dereliction of duty, incapacity, conflict of interest, or other good cause...” as under the bill, which provides no definitions for what constitutes misconduct. But even if it did, it would not obviate the fact that the executive branch determines staffing of its own branch. Period.

Besides that, all executive powers under the Constitution are vested in the President under Article II. That includes the implied power to fire executive branch officials, even ones that have been confirmed by the Senate. That same legal authority extends to the heads of departments via statute, including the Justice Department, to remove executive officers for insubordination or misconduct.

The Special Counsel, which is in essence a political appointment when the Attorney General recuses himself, is not above the same oversight or accountability. And it would be foolish especially in this case to make such an exception.

There are now allegations that the Special Counsel is demanding false statements from witnesses. Former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn was coerced by Mueller into pleading guilty to lying to investigators when the investigators in the case never thought he was lying in the first place.

Paul Manafort, Jerome Corsi and other targets of the Mueller’s investigations and prosecutions have refused to, in their eyes, lie to courts to appease Mueller.

One-time Trump campaign advisor George Papadopoulos similarly pleaded guilty to lying to investigators about what his start date on the Trump campaign was, even though the questioning had to do with contacts he had that were supposedly Russian agents that now Papadopoulos is now spectacularly alleging were undercover Western intelligence operatives who set him up.

The entire investigation appears to have originated from a Democratic National Committee and Hillary Clinton campaign paid for opposition research by Fusion GPS and former British spy Christopher Steele, which the FBI used as evidence to gather a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) court warrant. The origins of the dossier were hidden from the court.

The FBI and the Justice Department were getting bad information about the Trump campaign and colluding with Russia. For example, former

Trump attorney Michael Cohen, who is now pleading guilty to making false statements to Congress, was said by Steele to be in Prague in the summer of 2016, allegedly meeting with Russian intelligence officers to clean up the Wikileaks mess. There’s only one problem. Cohen was never to Prague. He even showed his passport to Buzzfeed to prove it. And now Cohen lawyer Lanny Davis confirmed that Cohen had “never, ever” been to Prague. Finally, the new plea deal has nothing to with the Prague trip that never happened, it had to do with when Cohen says a potential real estate deal in Russia that never happened was being discussed.

Well, if Steele was wrong about Cohen being Prague, then Cohen couldn’t have been there colluding with Russian agents, either. Steele had accounts of conversations that Cohen supposedly had there, but not having been there, the conversations could not have happened either. It was a fabrication, calling into question Steele’s other claims about Manafort, Page and others as having conspired with Russia to hack the DNC and John Podesta emails and put them on Wikileaks.

None of the charges brought by Mueller against Trump campaign and administration officials and associates have actually made the case that they had anything to do with hacking the DNC or Podesta. Manafort was convicted on unrelated bank and tax charges. Page has not been charged with anything. There was no collusion as Steele alleged. That should have been the end of it.

Corsi appears to be accused of trying to find out when Wikileaks might be publishing some of that

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our menu for December will feature Chicken Fried Steak every week, either on Wednesday or Thursday. Tossed salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, tea or water will also be available. The price is right on this meal. We tenderize and bread the meat ourselves, none of that preformed meat for us! Where can you get Chicken Fried Steak for the price of \$5.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members? Answer: Floydada Senior Citizens! Tuesday in December we will continue the \$3.00 meals. Pinto beans, BBQ on Bun, and Chili. We will also serve tossed salad, dessert, and tea or water. 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 December 11. Our progressive cash bingo “pot” is now at \$94.00. 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.

The Center is in need of

horse/cattle water troughs that we can use as garden containers, so the bottoms can be rotted out. We grow a garden each year to offset the cost of food and because fresh vegetables are delicious. If you can help us with this project please call the Center.

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 December 10-14

Monday - Salisbury steak
Tuesday - BBQ on bun - \$3.00
Wednesday - Chicken & dressing
Thursday - Chicken fried steak w/gravy
Friday - Fish fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- Sunday Lunch has been moved to December 16. Fajitas are on the menu.

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 December 10-14

Monday - Manager’s Special
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Lasagna
Thursday - Sloppy Joes
Friday - Pork chops

(Menus subject to change without notice)

information, when the entire country was trying to figure out what Wikileaks might publish next—and in any event that’s not illegal. The plea deal that he was offered was just another false statements charge.

What is this, a memory quiz show, or a real investigation into espionage?

The point is that the investigation has gone far beyond its mandate. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein should have reined it in long ago. But he didn’t. Now it falls on Acting Attorney General Whitaker and eventually the new permanent Attorney General to conduct oversight. Mueller is not a free agent.

This witch hunt far exceeds the crimes originally tasked to Mueller to investigate, which was the alleged hack and election interference by Russia. Evidence tying Trump directly to the hack have been sought but could not

be found, and so the Special Counsel swept in and dug up unrelated allegations and crimes to justify continuing the investigation. That’s not justice, that should have been the work of the politically overseen Justice Department if anything.

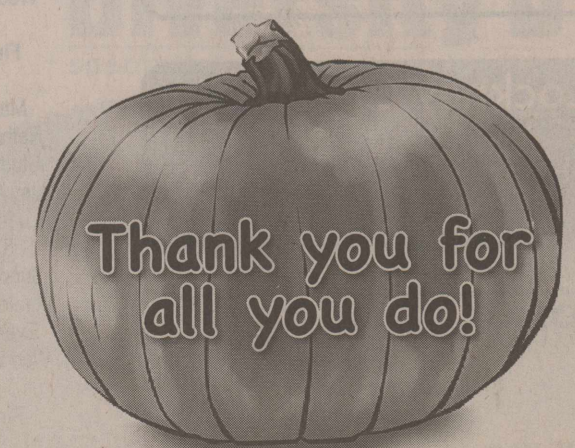
Nobody elected Mueller. Yet some in Congress would make him an extraconstitutional officer whose job it is to take down this administration.

That’s not his job. The American people make political decisions about who sits in the White House, not the Justice Department.

This is a runaway investigation. And the only effect the legislation that Flake is supporting would have is to ensure that it never ends.

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

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Thank you!! There are not enough words to say THANK YOU to describe all the kind words, deeds, food, flowers and donations in Memory of Craig “Grumpy” DuBois. Our family has been so blessed to live in area that’s still neighborly and caring.

Thank you to the Fire Departments for the wonderful service for the Chief. It was wonderful to see how the firefighters bind together when they lose one of their own. Thank you Chad Guthrie for taking care of this for us.

Gail DuBois, Christie & Talon Cruse, Cindy DuBois, Melinda & Shawn Dawes and grandkids

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary

Randy Pernell

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, our Husband, Dad, Grumpy, Son and Brother, Randy Pernell, was called to the Lord at the age of 61 surrounded by his closest family. He's been a fighter for the last 2 years and fought until the very end to make sure everyone he loved was by his side to send him home.

He was born April 22, 1957 to Jessie and Donna Pernell, and was a lifetime resident of Dougherty, Texas. He married the love of his life, Denise, after a 6-week romance, on March 5, 1983 in Brownfield Texas. Together they had three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, but he was known all over town and by all his family as "Grumpy." He was fiercely loved, and will be remembered for his tractor train rides, one-on-one lunch dates, movie outings and driving lessons around the gin.

He was co-owner of the Darty Gin with his son, Rance Pernell. He began work at the gin in 1973 when he was 16 years old and continued until five days before his death. His customers and employees have held a special place in his heart, and the feeling was mutual. Over the course of his illness, they were often the first visitors when he was hospitalized.

Randy was a quiet leader in the community and in his church. Since his diagnosis, we have been blessed by countless stories from people that he has helped in one way or another.

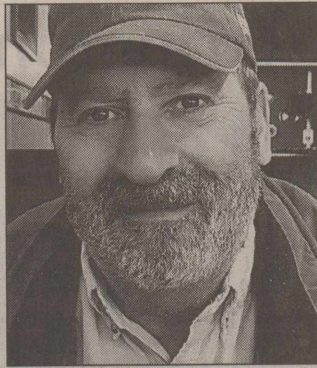
Randy was preceded into Glory by his father, Jessie Pernell.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Pernell; his mother, Donna Pernell; one son, Rance Pernell and wife, Marijon of Dougherty; two daughters, Reagan Howard and husband, Richard of Mineola and Reagan Williams and husband, David of Celina; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Nona Pernell; and one brother, Rick Pernell and wife, Donna.

The family received friends at the City Park Church of Christ on Friday, November 30, 200018 from 6-8 p.m.

A celebration of his life was held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 also at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. A graveside service at the Dougherty Cemetery immediately followed the service.

The family suggests donations to White River Youth Camp at Ranch, Road 2794, Spur, TX 79370 or City Park Church of Christ, 129 W. Tennessee Street, Floydada, TX 7923



RANDY PERNELL

Dale Gallaway

Celebration of Life Services for Dale Gallaway, 70, of Plainview was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Bro. Joseph Tillery officiated and Chad Cook assisted.

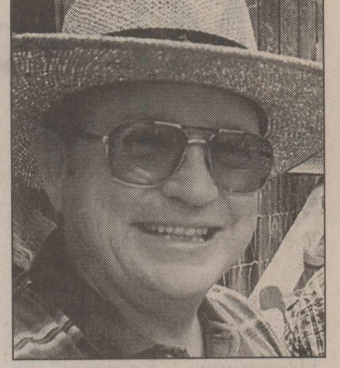
Dale passed from this life on Monday, November 26, 2018 in Plainview. Crema-

tion arrangements were entrusted to Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Dale was born on August 12, 1948 in Plainview to A.C. and Georgia Lee (Smith) Gallaway. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1966. He married Debbie Anne Lee on August 16, 1975 in Lockney. From this union they had three daughters, Lee Anne, Mandy, and Alana.

In 1967, Dale volunteered to enlist in the United States Army. He served for 18 months during the Vietnam war as a helicopter pilot for the 173rd Assault Helicopter Company and attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. His call sign was Robin Hood 19. Dale was honorably discharged in 1972. Dale worked as a farmer for 40 years. He loved fishing, cooking and spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Debbie Gallaway of Plainview; his three daughters, Lee Anne



DALE GALLAWAY

Gallaway Mitchell and husband, Tim of Tucson, Arizona, Mandy Gallaway Lacey and husband, Shaun of Westerly, Rhode Island, and Alana Gallaway Bernal and husband, Mike of Austin, Texas; three grandchildren, Gus Mitchell, Cora Mitchell, and Miles Lacey, and one sister, Margaret Namken of Lubbock.

He is preceded in death by his parents, A.C. and Georgia Gallaway.

The family has asked that memorial donations, in honor of Dale Gallaway be made to the First Baptist Church in Lockney, The American Legion Post# 141 in Lockney, or to a charity of your choice.

The Real Appeal of Heaven

I would like to tell you a little bit worth of vegetable matter for my about a friend of mine. I suppose friend. There are years of anecdotes to surface - that would have brought share, but the long story made short us together as friends. He was easily is that this man and his wife became old enough to be my father. My idea dear friends to a young preacher of a good time was reading a book and his wife, not because of all the or teaching a room full of students; parallels in our lives, but because of he wasn't much of an academic (in a single desire to know Christ better. fact, he never graduated from high On Tuesday, his body attacked school) and he'd sooner walk a mile by cancer, he crossed a threshold in the hot summer sun than do any into a more "real" (true? genuine?) kind of public speaking (he went embrace of the Heavenly Father. ahead and dropped himself out of His eyes closed on a hospital room high school when they told him that and they opened again to behold the he would have to take a speech class face of Jesus. The Spirit with whom in order to graduate). He liked to race he walked in this life translated him motorcycles; I've never touched one confidently into the next. I knew of those dangerous machines. He'd this brother's heart and I have no never lived outside of Floyd County, doubts or quibbles that his faith has Texas; by 11 years old I'd breathed conducted him safely home. What the air on three continents, lived you and I can only know by faith, my in a foreign country, and traveled friend now sees clearly.

extensively. I love supreme pizza - Maybe it's because "streets of the more sauce, cheese, and toppings gold" and "crystal seas" sound cold the better; because he didn't eat (albeit opulent) and less appealing vegetables, his pizza was dry and and home-like to me than a dusty west Texas street and a white cotton toppings could stick and they slid all field, but I don't think of heaven as a over the place. He was sure that if place to go because of what's there, he ever ate a vegetable it would be but who's there. Walls of precious the end of him. One year when he stones just don't excite me like the and his wife were very sick with the idea of seeing Jesus. And so, just like "winter crud," I made and brought that, heaven has become that much them a pot of chicken stew. I didn't sweeter to me. When my day comes tell him what was in it and he's not - and it comes to each of us - I'll the kind of guy to analyze a spoonful get to see the Lord ...and Randy, too, of soup to know what ingredients it contains. When I came back a few days later to collect my pot, he told me how really, really good the soup was. It was then I told him what he'd eaten including tomatoes, onions, dillweed, and a whole head of cabbage! That was surely a decade's

Levi Sisemore preached for the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada 2007-2014. He is currently is a minister at the Church of Christ in Fredericksburg, Texas. He can be contacted through his personal website at www.HymnalCollector.com

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Giving Grace

[God's] way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. —2 Samuel 22:31 (NIV)

I have always been very confident in my abilities. When I finished high school, I was sure I would get into a state college; however I did not get a good enough score. Because my plans were not working out, I wondered if God still cared about me. But the Lord wisely led me another way: I was able to study in another college where I could work and live closer to my family. That, in turn, gave me opportunities to show them the word of God.

As I prepared to graduate after a course of study that I truly enjoyed, I realized that I could never have completed my education

alone. The opportunity of having the added years to deepen my relationship with my family and others allowed me to appreciate what is special in each one of them. Now, I thank God for not answering my prayer in the way that I had wanted. Not being able to fulfill my will at that time put me into better circumstances. I have learned the power in using the gifts and talents God has given each of us to help others as much as we can.

—Bruna Messias Rodrigues de Souza (Minas Gerais, Brazil)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Thank you, wise and loving God, for not acting according to our will but instead showing us your way. Help us to have open hearts to listen and obey. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
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.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

City Park Church of Christ
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
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
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
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
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Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
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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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Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

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Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

The Evolution of Cotton Ginning PART II — Mechanized Ginning

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

It wasn't until the 1840s that ginning manufacturing establishments, making gin stands, parts, and machinery in quantity, appeared in Texas.

In 1850, there were three cotton gin manufacturing concerns in Texas which employed five hands and had a combined capital investment of \$3,000. The largest of the three belonged to J.S. Alexander of Marshall, Texas. The Alexander gin stands featured fifty to fifty-six saws and cleaned three or four bales of cotton per day.

A decade later, the smaller gin manufacturers had disappeared, with others replacing them. Gin stands manufactured in 1860 were valued between \$7,500 and \$15,000.

The number of cotton gins in Texas increased from a half-dozen in 1825 to well over two thousand in 1860. The 1860 planter processed his cotton much the same way as did the pioneer cotton planter in the 1820s. Each planter still owned a gin and did his own ginning and baling. If a farmer owned no gin, he took his cotton to a neighbor, paying him a percentage of the yield as a ginning fee. The iron hoop, replacing the rope tie, was the only major innovation.

The 1860s saw Texas as one of the ranking cotton states of the nation. In little more than thirty years, Texas had advanced from a vast wilderness to a leading cotton producing state. Production had increased from a few bags in 1823 to well over 400,000 bales ginned in 1860.

The Civil war was a major break in the historical and economic evolution of the cotton industry. Small plantation gins declined in importance, and public gineries gained acceptance during the latter part of the 1800s.

Changes in the plantation system were the most important of the factors that altered ginning operations. Under the prewar system, the slave work force had been closely supervised. With emancipation, a tenant-labor system replaced the slave system on cotton plantations.

In the 1866 "Report of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture" one correspondent commented: "Another radical modification of the former [prewar plantation] system, which ought to be made immediately, is the building of neighborhood gin-houses in well-chosen locations, so as to be central to large farm-



This photo appeared in the Dallas city directory of 1889. Because of R.S. Munger's relocation to Dallas and his products' massive success, the city became a national hub of agricultural machinery manufacturing and had a huge impact on Dallas' economic development.

ing communities. The existence of such a mill within the distance of five miles would be a strong inducement to the small farmer to engage at once in the planting of cotton."

Post-Civil War ginning saw additions of feeders, condensers, and steam engines, which saved labor; but cotton ginning still required much effort, and the typical public gin produced only six bales of cotton a day.

Robert S. Munger, of Mexia, Texas made the most important contribution to cotton ginning in the 1880s. He developed a "ginning system" whereby cotton was moved by air, gravity, and belts from the time it left the wagon until the bale of lint was "tied-out" at the press. To permit continuous ginning, Munger devised a revolving double-box press. When one box was filled with enough cotton for one bale, the boxes were rotated. The full box cam to rest over an up-packing compression ram, and the other one moved into position to receive the cotton for the next

bale. "The "four-stand" Munger ginning system easily produced twenty-four to thirty bales of See **GINNING**, Page 10



D & J Gin

Not much history is known prior to the 1984 purchase of the dormant Hi-Plains Gin by David and Jody Foster, but the Fosters have kept detailed records of the improvements and updates implemented since that day, and that list is a long one. Too long for this column, but I will try to emphasize the BIG moments that have truly endeared this gin into the heart of Lockney.

One of the first things that caught my eye was the year 1986. It's notation: David married Dar Lee! Jody married Shawnda! What a beautiful input into the history of this family-owned business. And although this doesn't seem to be something that should be on a gin's 'resume', events such as this--those involving human capital--are the things that really stand out. The detailed list of improvements to the machinery and facilities will have to wait.

1985-Rebuilt gin, added updated bale press and high-power heaters. Improved stage 1 and stage 2 cleaners. Purchased a 1982 Module truck to help out the 1979 module truck that came with the gin's purchase. Production: 6,800 bales; 7-10 bales per hour.

1989-Built the existing gin plant, installing new wire and controls. Production: 3,800 bales; 14-23 bales per hour.

1995-Purchased two module trucks, replaced gin stands with updated Lummen saws. Production: 17,266 bales; 23-26 bales per hour.

2005-Installed hydraulic tramper and pusher for press. Production: Re-

cord 47,754 bales; 28-24 bales per hour.

2007-Great year for dryland cotton. Production: 33,100.

2009-Lockney School Fire. D&J responded to assist the fire department with their Cat Telehandler allowing firemen to attach the fire from the 2nd story level. Ironically, one of the gins Module trucks caught on fire that night, completely burning the cab and engine compartment. This truck fire was unrelated to the school fire. Production: 23,033 bales.

2010-Donated \$3,000 to Lockney Elementary School for a Computer Integrated Dry Erase Board. Donated \$1,000 to Lockney Band for uniforms. Added reverse-osmosis and soft water system to humidifier. Hired Albert Thrasher to blade and pack 30 loads of caliche in and round the gin. Production: 41,814 bales.

2011 & 2012-Extreme drought conditions. Received 1st Round Cotton Modules from Foster Bros Farms cooperating with John Deere operating a prototype Round Bale Stripper. Continued testing J. Deere prototype Round Bale Stripper. 2011 Production: 21,98 bales. 2012 Production: 23,015 bales.

2013-Continuation of extreme drought conditions. Cooperating with Hi Plains Bag & Baggging to test experimental automatic bale bagging machine.

**11/11/2013-David and Jody's



dad, Eddie Joe Foster passed away. Big thanks to gin crew who kept things running smoothly.

2014-Good rains in May. First Bale ginned October 15th from crops planted north of Lubbock. Cargill Beef closing in Plainview--resulting in more cotton planting. Last bale ginned 1/26/2015. Production: 31,290 bales.

2015-Rain in April-May. Late cotton planting. 1st bale-10/17/15. Last bale-1/25/16. Round modules ginned-7,812. Production: 26,656 bales; 23.89 per hour.

2016-Since 1984, 786,749 bales ginned at D & J. 1st bale-10/14/16, grown by Arnaldo Serrato on farm owned by D'Lee Marble, DeWayne Marble and June Wells. The total field yielded approx. 867 lbs of lint per acre. Started hauling rounds with two Drop-deck Trailers, saving approx. 107 loads with conventional module trucks. Last bale-1/30/2017. Production: 49,029 bales breaking the 2005 record of 47,754 bales. Since 1984, D&J Gin has baled 786,749 bales.

2017-Very dry harvest season. Installed new module feeder and new controls. Replaced grids and cylinders in inclines. Started ginning-10/2017. Finished ginning-1/27/18. Production: 50,823 bales--Another record-breaking year! Paid \$5.00 b/c to producers for Round Bales.

2018-Planning to install 4th Gin Line, will increase gin stand motors See **WHAT'S UP**, Page 10

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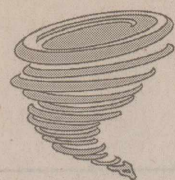
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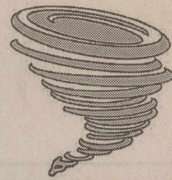
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds Fall in Opening Round of Nazareth Tournament

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NAZARETH – Despite a big game from Junior Garrett Hobbs, the Floydada Whirlwinds fell to Lubbock Chris-

tian on Thursday 81-78.

Hobbs dropped in 29 points, including a perfect 6 for 6 from the free throw line in Floydada's first loss of the season. Lubbock Chris-

tian trailed for most of the game but scored 33 in the final quarter to get the victory in the first round of the Nazareth Invitational Tournament.

Lady Winds Blow Past All Saints in Meadow Tournament

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MEADOW – Floydada girls tipped off in the first round of the Meadow Tournament against Lubbock All

Saints on Thursday. The Lady Winds went on a 32-3 run en route to a 41-12 victory.

Kylie Ricketts led all scorers with 13 points, five rebounds and four steals. Gina

Vega had nine points and eight rebounds, while Kiki Collins added another eight points and three rebounds as they improved to three and four on the season.

Lady Winds Claim Third in Meadow Tournament



Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

MEADOW – Floydada defeated Meadow and claimed 3rd Place in the Meadow Tournament Saturday.

Senior Kylie Ricketts had 14 points, five rebounds and four steals to lead the

Lady Winds, but strong play in the paint by Junior Lindsey Marquez shut down the Lady Broncos. Marquez had nine points, including 7 of 10 from the charity stripe along with 10 rebounds. Junior Gina Vega dropped in eight points and eight steals in the effort.

Zoe Hunt did most of the work for Meadow, scoring all but four of the home team's points in the loss. Floydada hosted the Lubbock Titans on Tuesday and open the Floydada Classic against Lubbock All Saints on Thursday.

Sands defeats Lady Winds in Meadow Tournament

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

MEADOW – Floydada (3-5) ran into Sands, the state's #15 team in Class 1A on Friday in the 2nd Round of the Meadow Tournament. When the buzzer sounded, the Lady Mustangs had the 47-31

victory and had secured a spot in the Championship game.

Floydada got off to a strong start but a fierce Sands defense turned 19 first half turnovers into a big 23 point lead. Junior Lindsey Marquez led the Lady Winds with 15

points, four rebounds and shot 7 of 10 from the line. Kylie Ricketts added six points, three rebounds and two blocks in the loss.

Floydada played in the third-place game on Saturday before returning home Tuesday to host the Lubbock Titans.

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Floydada	6	3	9	16	31
Sands	15	19	8	6	47

FLOYDAD A	P	R	S	B	FM/FA
H Morales	0	2	1	0	0-1
K Brown	0	1	1	0	0-0
G Vega	0	3	2	0	0-0
E Cisneros	0	2	1	0	0-2
A Garza	2	1	3	0	0-0
L Marquez	15	4	1	0	7-10
K Collins	3	1	0	0	1-6
K Henderson	2	1	2	0	0-0
K Ricketts	6	3	1	2	0-0
E Trevino	3	0	0	0	0-0
D Green	0	0	0	0	0-0
H Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	31	18	12	2	8-19

SANDS	P	R	S	B	FA/FM
TOTALS	47	19	21	0	11-19

Lady Winds to participate in Floydada Whirlwind Classic

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada Whirlwind Classic gets underway on Thursday, Dec. 6 and runs through Dec. 8.

The Lady Winds will

play All Saints at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday with loser going to the consolation bracket to face the loser of Hart and Motley County at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, Dec. 7 while the winners will play at 6:30 P.M. on Friday.

The Consolation (Third

Place game) will be played at 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, Dec. 8 and the Championship game will be played at 6:30 P.M. Saturday.

Other teams competing in the Girls bracket are Morton, Valley, Plainview Christian and Floydada JV.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU December 10 – 14

Monday

Breakfast – Morning sausage roll, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Popcorn chicken w/roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwich with string cheese, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Cocoa Puffs cereal bar w/graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Chicken Alfredo w/Rotini, hamburger, spiced green beans, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Chicken fried steak w/roll, cheese pizza, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Sweet apple frudel, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Seasoned beef nachos, breaded chicken sandwich, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

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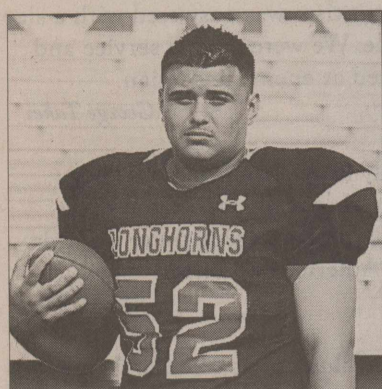
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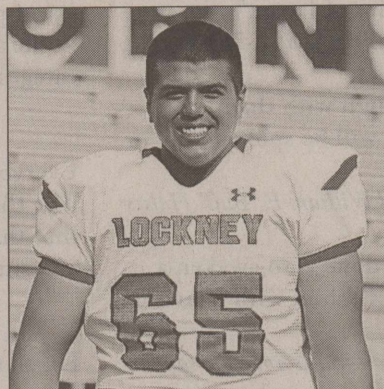
Lockney Longhorns

Lockney Longhorns receive football honors

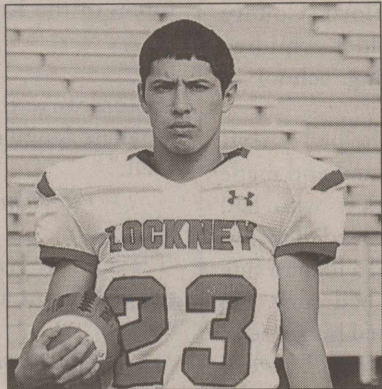
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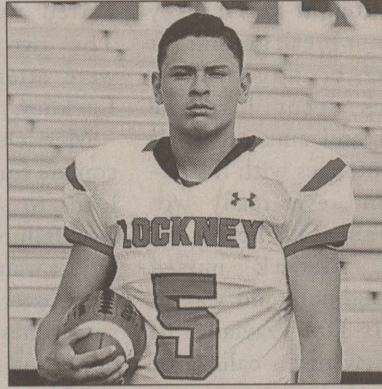
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SENIOR
Second Team Defense – Linebacker



ANDREW SANCHEZ
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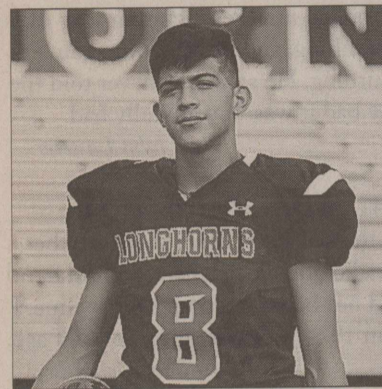
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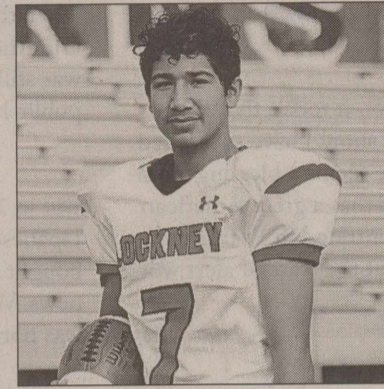
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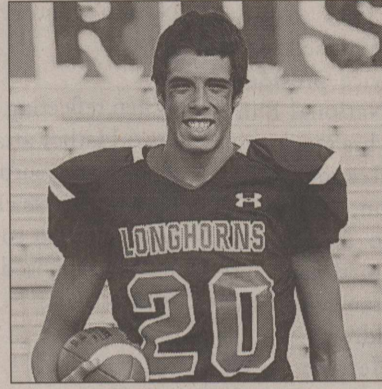
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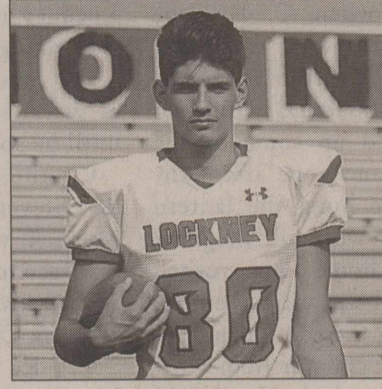
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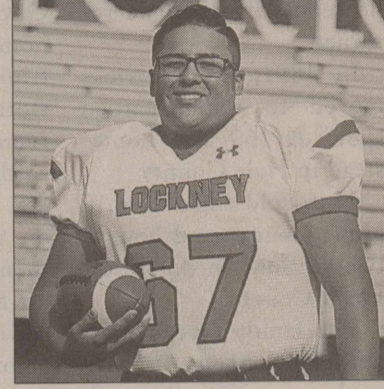
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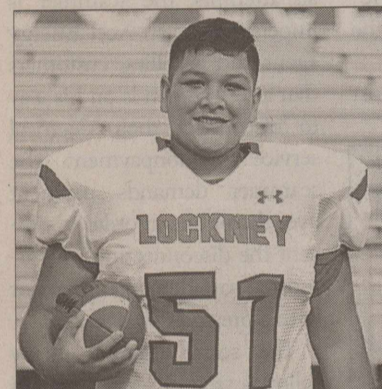
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Honorable Mention Offense – Offensive Line

AREA TEAMS WRAPUP & SCHEDULES REGIONAL DISTRICT 2-2A-1
NEW DEAL 67, Panhandle 49
West Texas 38, SUNDOWN 26
QUARTERFINAL ROUND: NEW DEAL vs. West Texas
7:00 p.m. Friday at Tulia's Hornet Stadium

AREA TEAMS
Follett 48, MOTLEY COUNTY 18

REGIONAL TEAMS
TASCOSA 43, Mansfield Lake Ridge 34
QUARTERFINAL ROUND: TASCOSA vs Haltom
6:00 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock's AT&T Jones Stadium

Denton Ryan 30, LUBBOCK CORONADO 0

Wichita Falls Rider 38, RANDALL 7
Lubbock COOPER 34, Justin Northwest 14
QUARTERFINAL ROUND: COOPER vs WF Rider
7:00 p.m. Friday at Abilene's Wildcat Stadium

HEREFORD 14, CANYON 3
QUARTERFINAL ROUND: HEREFORD vs Decatur
7:00 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's AT&T Jones Stadium

Glen Rose 39, Lubbock ESTACADO 33

SHALLOWATER 56, Eastland 21
QUARTERFINAL ROUND: SHALLOWATER vs. Brock
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ABERNATHY 34, TULIA 20
CANADIAN 42, SPEARMAN 7
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Hamlin 21, WELLINGTON 18

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

December 10 – 14

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Breakfast – Cheesy Toast or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Enchiladas, Salsa, Beans, Garnish, Cucumbers, Rosy Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Breakfast – Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Crispy Cereal Treat, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 13

Breakfast – Breakfast Taquito or Breakfast Crackers & Cheese, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Chicken Spaghetti & Breadstick or Pizza, Garden Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

Friday, Dec. 14

Breakfast – Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Fish Sticks or BBQ on a Bun, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Oranges, Milk

Longhorns fall to Muleshoe 64-54

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Muleshoe went 8-8 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter and pulled away from the Lockney Longhorns as the Mules claimed a 64-54 victory on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

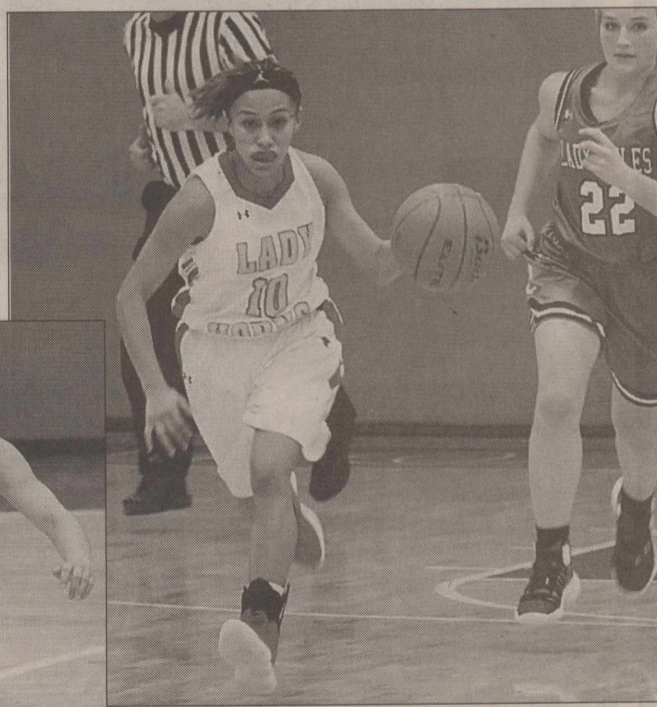
The Longhorns held a 17-15 lead after the first quarter behind five points from Sebastian Perez. At halftime, Lockney was ahead 33-30 thanks to five points from Anson Rendon in the second quarter. In the third quarter, the Mules surged ahead with 21 points to take a 51-47 lead going into the final quarter. Muleshoe held the Longhorns to only seven points in the final quarter and

pulled way to the 64-54 victory.

For Lockney, Rendon led the way with 13 points, Perez and Bryson Walker each had 10 points, Ashton Urrutia had eight points, Noel Cenicerros had seven points and Josh Cienfuegos and Cesar Cienfuegos each had three points.

For Muleshoe, Leal had 17, Vasquez had 14, B Barron had 13, A Barron and Astorga had seven each, Villa, Sierra and Del Toro each had two points.

Lockney was in the Nazareth Tournament Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 and traveled to Sudan on Dec. 4. They will travel to Tahoka, Friday, Dec. 7 and to Hart on Dec. 11 before hosting the Horns and Lady Horns Shootout, Dec. 13-15.



Regan Nuncio, SR, hustles down the court in last week's contest against Muleshoe. Lady Horns fell 59-61 against the Mules.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

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C.F. Merrick and Mary Evelyn (Mollie) Davis Merrick were married in 1881 and lived seven miles north of Greenville, Texas. Both were born and grew up in Hunt County. They had been married two years when his health became a problem. The doctors finally advised him to try a change of climate.

Merrick, with some friends, came "West" to Plainview in 1890. It had rained in 1889 and 1890. The lakes were full of water, and grass and wild flowers made a beautiful carpet.

"I have found the garden spot of the world," he reported, when he returned.

In 1891, the Merricks moved to their "garden spot." A 160 acre homestead in Hale County.

They sold their farm in Hunt County and bought two sections in northwest Floyd County.

The family moved their household goods in covered wagons. The livestock was brought along. It took

a month to make the trip. They rented a half dug-out on a nearby claim until their well was dug and a half-dugout was built.

The first three years were drought years. They could not break ground for farming or do anything. Merrick spent his time resting and amusing their acquaintances with his humor, and ever-ready wit. He regained his health.

Mrs. Merrick nursed sick neighbors and was so helpful. Dr. Wayland of Plainview often called for her to help him deliver new babies and other things.

She carried on her other responsibilities as well. Once when C. F. came home from a freighting trip to Amarillo in a snow-storm, he found Millie had rounded up some of the cattle and gone after others. He hung the lantern on the windmill to guide them home. He rushed off to help bring them in, leaving the gate open. The penned cows drifted. Mollie was irked. He should have known that the horse

would bring her and the cows in. He should have stayed home, kept the house warm, and opened the gates when she arrived. This happened after they moved to Floyd County. The two older children were attending school in Lockney.

Merrick helped newcomers find land and made loans to settlers who had crop failures, needed teams, or just wanted a loan to tide them over a bad time. He sometimes used his sense of humor on quarrels between neighbors. If he could make them laugh, they would forget their "mad."

The Merricks moved to Lockney in 1914 to send the "youngest" to school.

He was vice-president of the First National Bank until he sold his stock.

Charlie Merrick, Willie Stevenson, Cameron Merrick, who died before his second birthday, and Tommy Moran were the Merrick Children.

C. F. Merrick died March 16, 1924 and Mollie died March 21, 1942.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

(On Dec. 7, 1941, 77 years ago Friday, the U.S. was attacked by the Japanese to begin the U.S. involvement in World War II.)

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy — the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Before we're through with them, the Japanese language will be spoken only in Hell."

— Vice Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey

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— Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto

Pearl Harbor caused our Nation to wholeheartedly commit to winning World War II, changing the course of our Nation's history and the world's future.

— Joe Baca

When reflecting upon it today, that the Pearl Harbor attack should have succeeded in achieving surprise seems a blessing from Heaven. It was clear that a great American fleet had been concentrated in Pearl Harbor, and we supposed that the state of alert would be very high.

— Hideki Tojo

When Pearl Harbor was bombed, young Japanese-Americans, like all young Americans, rushed to their draft board to volunteer to fight for our country. That act of patriotism was answered with a slap in the face. We were denied service and categorized as enemy non-alien.

— George Takei

Everybody knows about Pearl Harbor. The thing that really fascinated me is that through this tragedy there was this amazing American heroism.

— Michael Bay

For all the failures of naval, air and army defense, the men who died at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines would not die in vain.

— Nigel Hamilton

My father pulled into Pearl Harbor four days after the bombing, and he said, everything was still burning. He said they never told the public how bad it was. It was really bad.

— John Lasseter

But in 1941, on December 8th, after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, my mother bought a radio and we listened to the war news. We'd not had a radio up to that time. I was born in 1934, so I was seven years of age.

— Sam Donaldson

Xcel Energy warns of additional disconnect scams

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AMARILLO, Texas (Dec. 3, 2018) — Xcel Energy has re-

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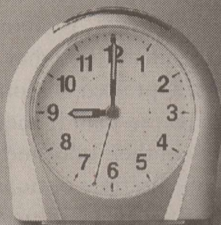
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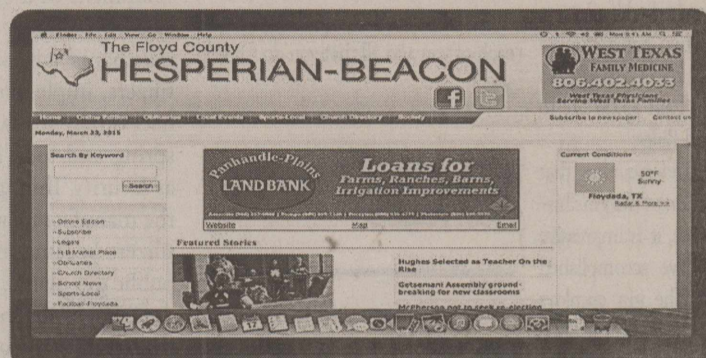
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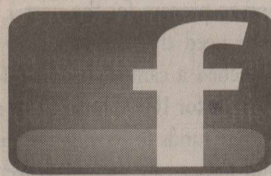


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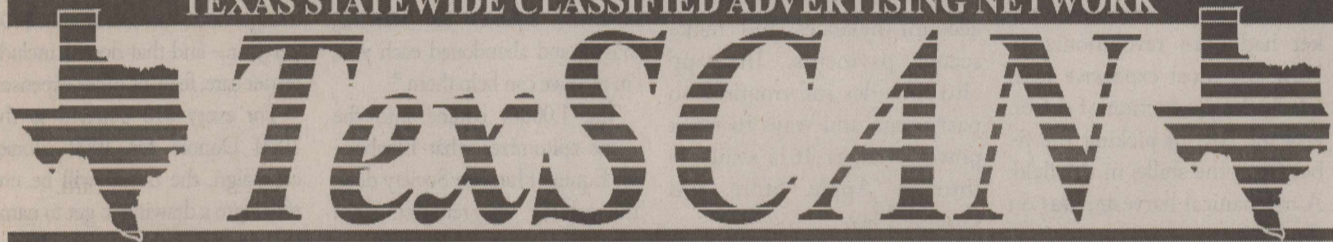


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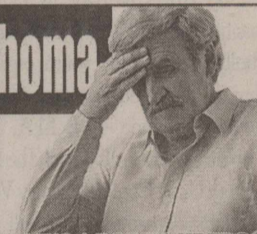
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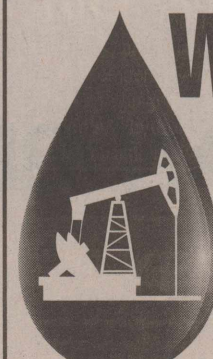
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insurance. We have asked that additional crews be sent out to make up for the lost dime due to the wind damage. The project architectural firm is Stiles, Wallace, & Associates and the construction management company is Knox, Gailey, & Meador, both from Lubbock, TX.

Monday afternoon, Dr. Trevino stated that the insurance companies had requested that crews halt any work until damage could be appraised. Trevino stated that those adjusters were on-site Monday. Clean-up processes will begin on Tuesday, December 4th.



This architect's rendering of the school campus once completed. The arrow shows the wall that fell last Friday, due to wild wind gusts.

Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

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FLOYDADA FUMC CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The First United Methodist Church in Floydada will be having their Christmas Cantata, directed by Lou Burleson and Trina Wilson, on December 16th at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

FLOYDADA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold their Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m.

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to 200 hp and incline cleaners to 30 hp, widened module feeder bed by 2 more feet, and obtained two pad-mounted transformers from Excel Energy to ease electrical draw. Paid \$5.00 b/c to producers for Round Bales.

As stated earlier, understanding that this is a minute portion of the gin's history of improvements, it is impressive what the Fosters have accomplished through the years. The gin employs right at 35+ people during the ginning season. Additionally, area truckers are contracted to haul bales, burs, and cottonseed. D&J employs a module tarping crew as a service to the gin's farmers.

D&J strives to trade as much as possible with the local businesses, and wholly supports the youth organizations in the Lockney area. Favorite programs include 4-H, FFA, Little Dribblers, Summer Baseball, The Floyd County Unity Center, Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, Baseball parks and city beautification projects. The gin supports and are members of several Cotton Associations: The National Cotton Council, Texas Cotton Gin-

ners Association, Texas Independent Ginners Association, Plains Ginners Association, Plains Cotton Growers Association, Cottonseed and Feed Association, Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association.

Those of you at D&J Gin, we salute each of you and all that you do for this area.

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cotton in the time it took the modified-plantation gin to process six.

The introduction of the large ginning system had an impact on the number of cotton gins. According to the 1899 US census, the greatest number of active cotton gins was reported in 1902 with 30,948 gins baling approximately 275 bales per gin. Census records show that the number of gins declined rapidly, but the number of bales ginned per gin increased exponentially.

One of the most significant changes at that time had to

do with the 'business' of cotton ginning. Poverty, absence of adequate banking facilities and the lack of sufficient supply of currency contributed to the development of a system of agricultural credit in which 'furnish merchants' advanced food, fertilizers, implements, and other necessities to farmers in the spring and took liens on crops as security. Through this system, the manufacture and sale of fertilizers became integrated with public gin plants.

Changes during the ginning revolution were so sweeping that some commentators claimed that the "spirit of enterprise, invention, and improvement in the people had been revived and that the entire method, including machinery and appliances for preparing cotton for market had been revolutionized." Now, the most expensive item left in the production of cotton was the cost of picking the fiber from the stalks in the field. A mechanical harvester was on the horizon.

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Horse rescue group rescues 1000th horse

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

November 20, 2018 — Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society (BEHS) rescues horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and miniature horses from bad situations. The organization recently took its 1000th equine. And they're already looking forward to the next 1,000 needy equines.

"I really hate that we're needed," says the organization's Executive Director Dr. Jennifer Williams. "I wish every horse, donkey, mule, pony, and miniature horse in our state had loving homes. But since so many equines are starving, abused, and abandoned each year, I'm glad we can help them."

The 1,000th equine into the rescue epitomizes what Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society does. The gelding was removed from negligent owners by law enforce-

ment and placed with the rescue. When he arrived, he was emaciated: his skeletal structure was easily visible beneath his skin, and his hair coat was coarse and unhealthy. He is gaining weight and looking better each day. But recovery takes time.

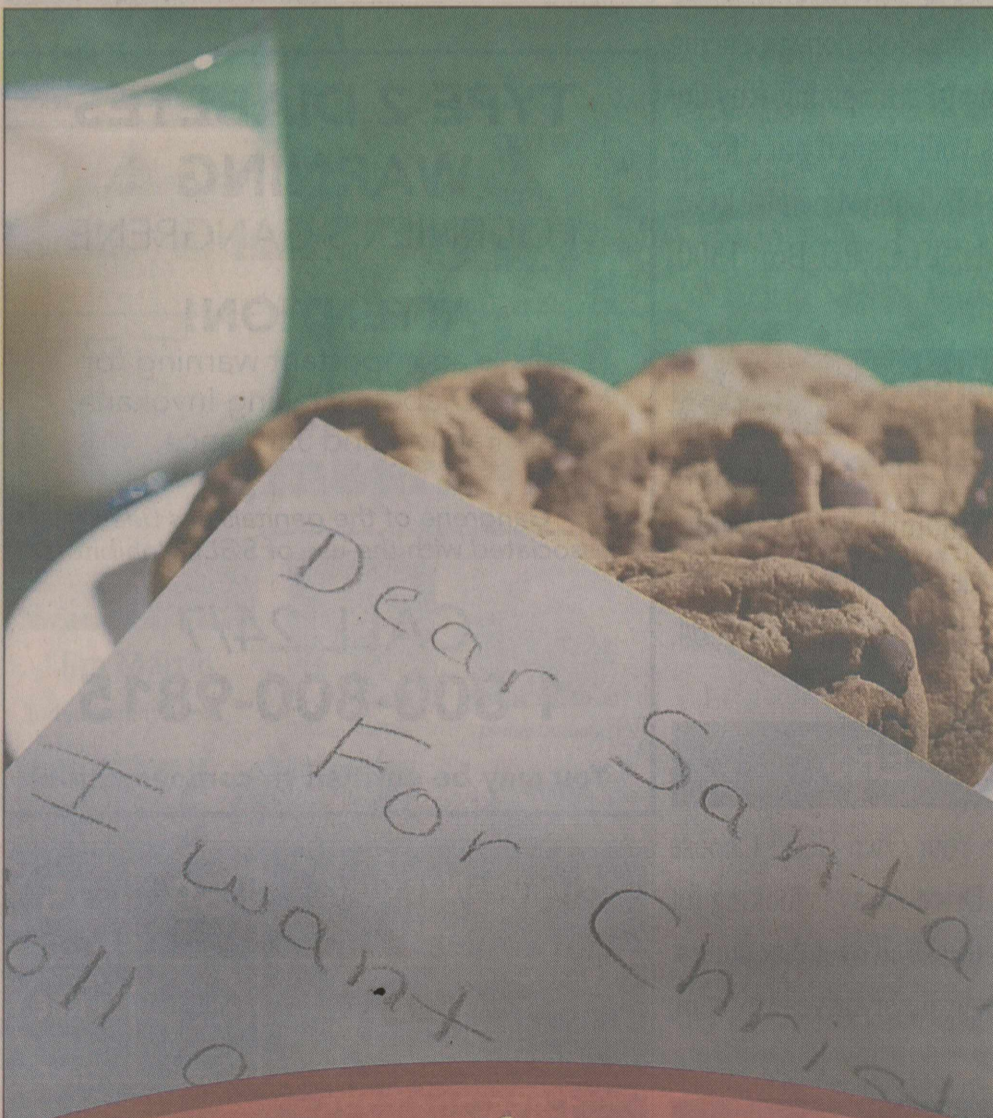
In order to honor him and the other 1,000 equines they've helped and to prepare for the next 1,000 who need them, Bluebonnet has launched a campaign called 1000 Donors for 1000 Horses. The goal is raise funds to provide veterinary and farrier care as well as feed to the next needy horses who need them. Routine veterinary care for a single horse can cost around \$400 per year – and that doesn't include farrier care, feed, or other expenses.

For every \$10 donated to the 1000 Donors for 1000 Horses campaign, the donor will be entered into a drawing to get to name the 1,000th Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society horse. And each donor will be part of the team who helps needy horses get the care they need. Right now, Bluebonnet has recruited 155 of the 1,000 donors they hope to recruit.

"We know we've set an ambitious goal," says Williams. "But we want to be able to help as many horses as possible, and that's going to take a lot of help from the community. We hope that our campaign will not only raise donations to help more horses, but that we can also raise awareness and recruit more foster homes and volunteers. Working together, we can make a huge difference for needy horses."

The organization is also launching a new blog: 1000 Horses and Counting. The blog, which can be found at <http://1000horsesandcounting.bluebonnetequine.org/>, will highlight stories of the horses and other equines that the rescue has helped over the years. If you have a story about a Bluebonnet equine, they're also asking for more stories to share.

BEHS is a 501(c)(3) equine welfare and protection organization that operates throughout Texas. Founded in 2005 by a group of horse enthusiasts, BEHS primarily works with law enforcement agencies to take in abused, neglected, stray, and abandoned horses. Rescued horses are placed in foster homes where they are rehabilitated by experienced horseman and professional trainers until they are healthy and ready for adoption to loving homes. BEHS achieves its mission through the generosity and support from fosters, donors, and volunteers. People interested in learning more about BEHS or getting involved can visit <http://www.bluebonnetequine.org>.



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