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Preventative Measures still Best Line-of-Defense Against the Flu

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

According to the Texas Department of Health and Human Safety Current Flu Activity Report dated February 8th for the 5th week of the 2019 Flu Season, Influenza activity is increasing across the State of Texas.

KCBD-TV reported last week that due to a drastic drop in attendance at Slaton's schools, the district would be using a scheduled staff development day to deep-clean and sanitize the community's campuses.

Lockney ISD's Superintendent, Jim Baum, stated that the flu epidemic has not reached their students. "We do have a number of kids out with the flu, but it isn't rampant," stated Baum. "Most of the drop in attendance in our district has more to do with the absence of our stock show participants." When asked if the district is engaged in any flu-prevention measures, Baum commented, "We are using 'germbombs' nightly and our custodial staff is disinfecting all of the hard surfaces in the classrooms and public areas."

Floydada ISD Superintendent, Gilbert Trevino, stated that several cases of the Flu and/or Strep had been reported on each campus. He added, "...however, none of our campuses have been affected to the extreme where we have had to consider closing campuses for a day or more." Trevino explained that policies are in place requiring custodial staffs to disinfect classrooms weekly,

but with the onslaught of viruses, the staff has been asked to spray classrooms on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. On alternating days of the week, Clorox wipes are used to disinfect all desks, door handles, and solid surfaces utilized by students and staff.

Jennifer Haterius, Lead PA at West Texas Family Medicine in Floydada verified that the clinic had seen an increase of Flu and Strep patients. "Our recommendation to those concerned about the Flu is to get your Flu Shot—it's not too late!" She added that good health habits like covering your cough and washing hands often can help the spread of germs.

"If you are sick or feeling flu-like symptoms—fever over 100.4 F, aching muscles, chills and sweats, sore throat and headache—do not attempt to go to work or school. We'd be happy to see you at the clinic, but it is important that you do what you can to lessen the risk of infection to others," suggested Haterius. To date, there is no 'cure' for the flu, but symptoms can be lessened by taking Motrin, getting lots of fluids and allowing your body to rest and fight the infection.

In answer to utilizing medications to fight flu-like symptoms, Haterius stated, "Tamiflu works well to shorten the duration and severity of flu symptoms; however, we do not give it out as a prophylactic treatment—it is only prescribed to those testing positive for the flu virus."

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Courtesy Photo

Dan Smith, President of Lockney's EDC (Left), presents the grant funds to Shannon Shurbet (Right) for use in revamping and opening Lockney's car wash.

Lockney EDC awards First Grant for Car Wash

By Deon Fincher
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The newly reorganized Lockney Economic Development Corporation announced this week their first economic development grant award. The grant funds in the amount of \$15,000 have been awarded to Shannon Shurbet for use in revamping the car wash in Lockney.

"This is our first EDC grant, and we are excited about it!" stated Dan Smith, President of the Lockney Economic Development Commission. "Hopefully, this will be the first of many grants awarded that will improve and stimulate the growth of Lockney and contribute to its residents."

Shurbet described the work currently being done to the site, "We are completely overhauling the entire place. We are truly looking forward to getting the car wash open for the people of Lockney," added Shurbet. "There has been such warm reception from the residents—we really are excited about the opportunity." Shurbet stated without these grant funds, the project would have taken too long to have been profitable.

Lockney's Economic Development Corporation is eager to accept and review applications for grant funds. Businesses that are providing economic growth plus adding individuals to the workforce are encouraged to apply for funds.

Mitchell's "Dolls of the World" on Exhibit



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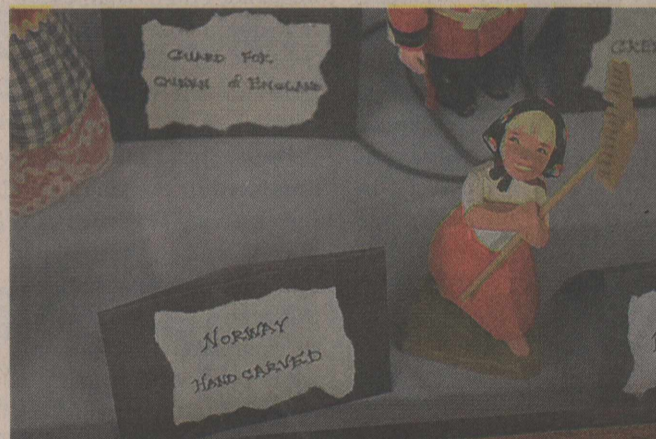
Frances Mitchell's Doll collection is on display at the Floyd County Historical Museum. The collection includes 180 individual dolls—the museum has about one-half of the dolls on display. The exhibit will be in place for public viewing until the end of March, 2019.

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The Floyd County Historical Museum is featuring an exhibit of Frances Mitchell's "Dolls of the World."

Originally, this collection was given and housed at Floydada ISD's Andrews Ward School but was moved to the Historical Museum when the campus was closed.

A social studies teacher for 37 years, more or less, Mitchell filled her summers traveling to far-off lands with, or to visit, family members. The teacher believed that the dolls, See **MUSEUM**, Page 10



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The hand-carved doll from Norway is the most valuable doll in the collection.

Floydada's NHS Inducts Newest Members

By Deon Fincher
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The Floydada High School National Honor Society inducted five new members into its organization last Friday morning in the high school's auditorium. The new inductees are Kyle Bruington, Audrie Strange, Ryder Glass, Izel Pacheco, and Luke Holcomb.

The National Honor Society stands on four pillars of excellence: Scholarship—At a minimum, Floydada High School students must have a cumulative GPA of 90, or equivalent standard of excellence; Service—This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation; Leadership—Student leaders are those who are resourceful. See **NHS**, Page 10



Courtesy Photo

Back Row (L to R): James Gibbens, Emily Cisneros, Kiana Brown, Allison Orr, Yelena Serrato, Kylie Ricketts, Azalea Garza, Allison Muniz, Hannah Morales, Gabe Delafuente, Mike Delafuente.
2018-2019 Inductees-Front Row (L to R): Kyle Bruington, Ryder Glass, Luke Holcomb, Izel Pacheco, Audrie Strange.

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 JUNIOR HIGH

The ACE-Family Dance at Lockney Junior High on Thursday, February 14 from 7-9:30 p.m. Free event to enjoy with your family and to celebrate your love. For more information contact Jessica Naranjo (806)652-2236.

LADY WINDS SOFTBALL

Support your Lady Winds Softball program by getting your softball t-shirts and apparel online. Online store will close Tuesday, February 19th. Merchandise will be delivered to Floydada High School the first week of March. Floydada softball website address - <https://imagesport.com/m-180-floydada-softball.aspx>

FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SIGN UP DAY

The Floydada Baseball Association will have another signup day on Saturday, February 23rd at the Little Dribblers game in the old Jr. High Gym. Forms will be available at the Floyd County Library during regular business hours and on Thursday, February, 28th until 6 p.m. Every player must bring a birth certificate. No forms will be accepted after February 28th.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

The ACE-Night Under the Stars at A.B. Duncan Elementary on Wednesday, March 6th from 6-8 p.m. Preparation games for students' STAAR test success. Parents and students welcome. For more information contact Chelsea Walker (806)983-2296 or Patrick Hart (806)553-3533.

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at A.B. Duncan Elementary, 1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, performing screening mammograms on March 25, 2019. Most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call: 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579.

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Floyd County Sheriff's Office Crime Report

January 1st

Deputy responded to the 500 Block of NE 7th, in the City of Lockney about a stolen vehicle. The complainant believed that the vehicle had been taken by a family member or friend of the family. The vehicle was returned the following day and complainant informed the deputy that he wished not to pursue charges any longer.

January 2nd

Deputy was dispatched to FM 788 about a crash that involved a Ford pick-up and a deer. No injuries were reported.

January 4th

Ana Maria Coss 31, of Floydada, turned herself into the Sheriff's Office for a Warrant out of Montague County.

January 5th

Deputy was dispatched to Sandhill Elevator about a Burglary of a Vehicle. Complainant stated that someone had entered a semi-truck that was parked on the property. The owner informed the deputy that a black binder that contained all the vehicle documents was taken. A suspect has been identified in this case.

January 9th

Marcus Garcia 24, of Plainview, turned himself into the Sheriff's Office for a warrant for Criminal Mischief.

January 12th

Martinez, Giovanni 28, of Amarillo was arrested for POM < 2 oz during a traffic stop on Hwy 70.

January 13th

Deputy responded to a crash on FM 97. Once on the scene the deputy was told that they had struck a cow that was in the middle of the roadway. The 2016 Hyundai was towed to Plainview. No injuries were reported.

January 15th

Deputy was dispatched to the 3000 Block FM 378 about a Burglary. Upon arrival, the deputy met with the Complainant who told him that a flatbed trailer with dual tires had been taken from inside his barn. The trailer had a white headache rack for mounting ladders, it also had a white toolbox mounted on the left side. A 250 Bobcat welder with a cutting torch along with an Acetylene and Oxygen bottles. Complainant said that he had two ladders with his last name painted on them. Victim also advised that the following equipment was also on the trailer. Two 4" DeWalt grinders, 3/8" DeWalt grinder, 1/2" DeWalt drill, 6" pipe vise, a Milwaukee 7" grinder, a Milwaukee 3 1/2" grinder along with other tools.

January 17th

Deputy was dispatched to FM 97 regarding a crash that involved a semi-truck and a small calf.

January 21st

The Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a motorist that a hay bale had fallen off a trailer and caused damage to the vehicle. The Pick-up pulling the trailer was stopped in Matador by Texas Highway Patrol and issued a citation for unsecured load, while a Sheriff's Deputy worked the crash. No injuries were reported.

January 23rd

Deputy was dispatched to the 200 Block of W Washington in the City of Lockney about an unwanted person who had forced his way into a building located behind the Rios De Agua Viva Church. Adrian Luna 29, of Lockney was arrested for Criminal Trespass.

January 26th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on South FM 378 around the Allmon community. Contact was made with the driver of the vehicle and when questioned about any illegal narcotics in the vehicle, the driver told the deputy that he had a marijuana joint. Reinaldo Cuba 42, of Floydada was issued a citation to appear in County Court for Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz.

January 31st

Demario Means 24, of Lockney, was arrested in the 300 Block of W Spruce in the City of Lockney for a warrant out of Hale County.

About Town

As both of our school districts are preparing for the basketball



DEON FINCHER

playoffs, our teams have had wins and losses. Of course, those wins are celebrated. Sadly, the losses are simply pushed under the rug. I am not one of those people that believes that every team member gets a trophy for participation. I fully believe there are lessons to be learned from both wins and losses.

In the media business, electronic reporting is widely available and helps the media keep up with all of the stats for the teams and, most importantly, for the individual players. What usually happens is that the wins of a team are reported on a timely basis; stats for the losses aren't reported at all. Frustratingly, that means that only wins are reported in newspapers.

What tends to happen is that sometimes, losses result in the excellence of individual play. The team may have lost

the contest, but the individual's stats are record-breaking. Because these stats are not reported, those record-breaking efforts are never known past the coaching team.

The Hesperian Beacon relies heavily on assistance from our community residents, school administrators, and coaching staff for details regarding activities and events. We just don't have the man-power to gather all the information personally.

As a result, the newspaper, as it has been this basketball season, has reported only winning scores and stats have been featured. This is what we have been up against throughout the entirety of the basketball season, and I feel the need to explain this to family members of our players. Parents, please encourage your child's coaches to submit their reports electronically, or simply send us a picture of the record books—we can put together the report.

And on that point—if your child is involved in Softball or Baseball, please take it upon yourselves to send reports and photos, if possible, to us so that all of our students can be featured in the respective newspaper editions.

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Make sure all Passengers are always Buckled Up!



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Valentine's Day is coming, and it is a good time to show your love by making sure that before you start your vehicle, all passengers — big and small — are always buckled up correctly. Taking those few seconds to buckle your children into their car seats, and making sure older children and adults are buckled up, is the most crucial step you can take to protect those you love in a crash. Those few seconds can save your family and friends from having to go through a needless tragedy.

Fortunately, most Texans now buckle up, but some groups of motorists continue not taking the message to heart by not consistently using their seat belts. And, unfortunately, most children are not correctly restrained in a car seat. Use Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make sure all of your passengers are safely buckled up, and if you know someone who doesn't wear their seat belt, use Valentine's Day to remind them!

Here are some interesting things you may not know about buckling up that could help keep your Valentine safe:

Most crashes happen close to home. Therefore, buckling up is important on every trip — not just on long highway trips. Going around the corner to the grocery store is not an excuse to take a chance on not buckling up. In fact, most children are killed close to home.

Children should ride in the back seat until they reach the age of 13. Until a child reaches age 13, their bones are not fully developed. They do not have a mature skeleton that can take the forces of the most common type of car crash, which is a frontal crash. Placing a child whose bones are not yet strong enough in

the front seat, where there is the windshield, dashboard, and air bags, puts them at greater risk of injury or death during a crash.

Pickup trucks, while big and strong, are twice as likely to rollover in a crash due to their higher center of gravity. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying in a crash up to 60 percent in a pickup truck. Sadly, the seat belt-use rate for pickup truck drivers and passengers is lower than in passenger vehicles. It is important to always make sure that the driver and every passenger in a pickup truck is buckled up.

Buckling up is not just for the daytime. Between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. is when more crashes and fatalities happen. Crash stats from the Texas Department of Transportation show that the majority (57 percent) of fatal crashes in Texas happen at night. In 2017, of all Texas crashes in which people died and weren't wearing a seat belt, 57 percent occurred at night. It is important to wear your seat belt, day and night, to be protected in the event of a crash.

Unbuckled passengers are also dangerous to others in the vehicle. In the event of a crash, the unbuckled passenger becomes a large projectile flying around the vehicle, who can injure or kill other occupants in the vehicle — including those who are buckled up!

In 2016 alone, seat belts saved an estimated 14,668 lives and could have saved an additional 2,456 people if they had been wearing a seat belt. That's why Cristen Brooks, Family and Community Health Educator in Floyd County, is urging you this Valentine's Day to make sure all of those you love are safely buckled up every time, on every trip! Remember: If you love it, click it!

The 501: Fixer-Upper

Shocking news! There's a mystery circuit in my

grandmother's house. And it's live.

Sawing into a wall is one way to discover stuff.

No, I didn't saw into the mystery circuit. I sawed instead through a Circuit Four cable, equally live,

plus some really big nails. (Circuits deserve capitalization.)

If you can't see what you're sawing through and there's smoke, you might be starting a fire.

My carpenter-architect husband, Hugh, is an excellent instructor-adviser. He believes in plans. He believes in safety. Hugh ain't here.

Nope, he's miles away, immersed in research, while I'm learning experientially how to fix up a fixer-upper. Why bother him with all the details, like my decision to completely remove the west window plus part of the wall? In retrospect, if I'd forewarned him he might have mentioned that electricians sometimes run wiring beneath windows. Retrospect. Too bad it works only in reverse.

My friend Terri is helping me. We are currently (accidental pun) rehabilitating the neglected original 1954 part of my late grandmother's house. I've been the neglecter. I deserve whatever electrifying lessons come my way.

"Look Terri, there's smoke!" I exclaimed.

It was wafting out of the wall where I'd made a downward cut with a reciprocating saw. Ultimately we noticed that the blade had cut some big unexpected sideways nails, not to mention the above-mentioned electrical cable.

Sparks and the heat-generating friction of the saw blade cutting through those sizable nails probably got the old lumber smoking. The cable probably sparked too when the saw sliced

through it, but I'm blaming the nails for the near fire. (Never blame yourself if you can blame nails.)

As for the severed live cable, what to do? We'll relocate the outlet accordingly. I'm getting good at cutting holes in walls. Fixer-upper plans should always remain subject to modification to serve whatever messes you get into. Right?

Meanwhile, inside the nolonger-smoking house, Terri and I gazed with pride out the gaping window hole. Then we looked at the ordinary electrical outlet still in place near the missing window plus an oddball companion -- a 220-volt 15-amp outlet for an air conditioner that's no longer in the space where it used to be. (Maybe we'll put a window in that hole.) After cutting through the wiring, we'd turned off all the circuit breakers in the panel. Neither outlet should have been hot.

I'll spare you the details, but when my screwdriver happened to touch a wire and a ground in that 220 outlet, that's when we knew something was still live. Maybe you heard me.

It's good to have an outside disconnect to cut off all electricity to a house. We have one. After the fact, we flipped it to "off."

If you live life on the edge, learning as you go, the two best prepositional phrases to keep handy are "after the fact" and "in retrospect." If I ever write my autobiography, either phrase will work for a title.

My other option: "Don't Try This at Home."



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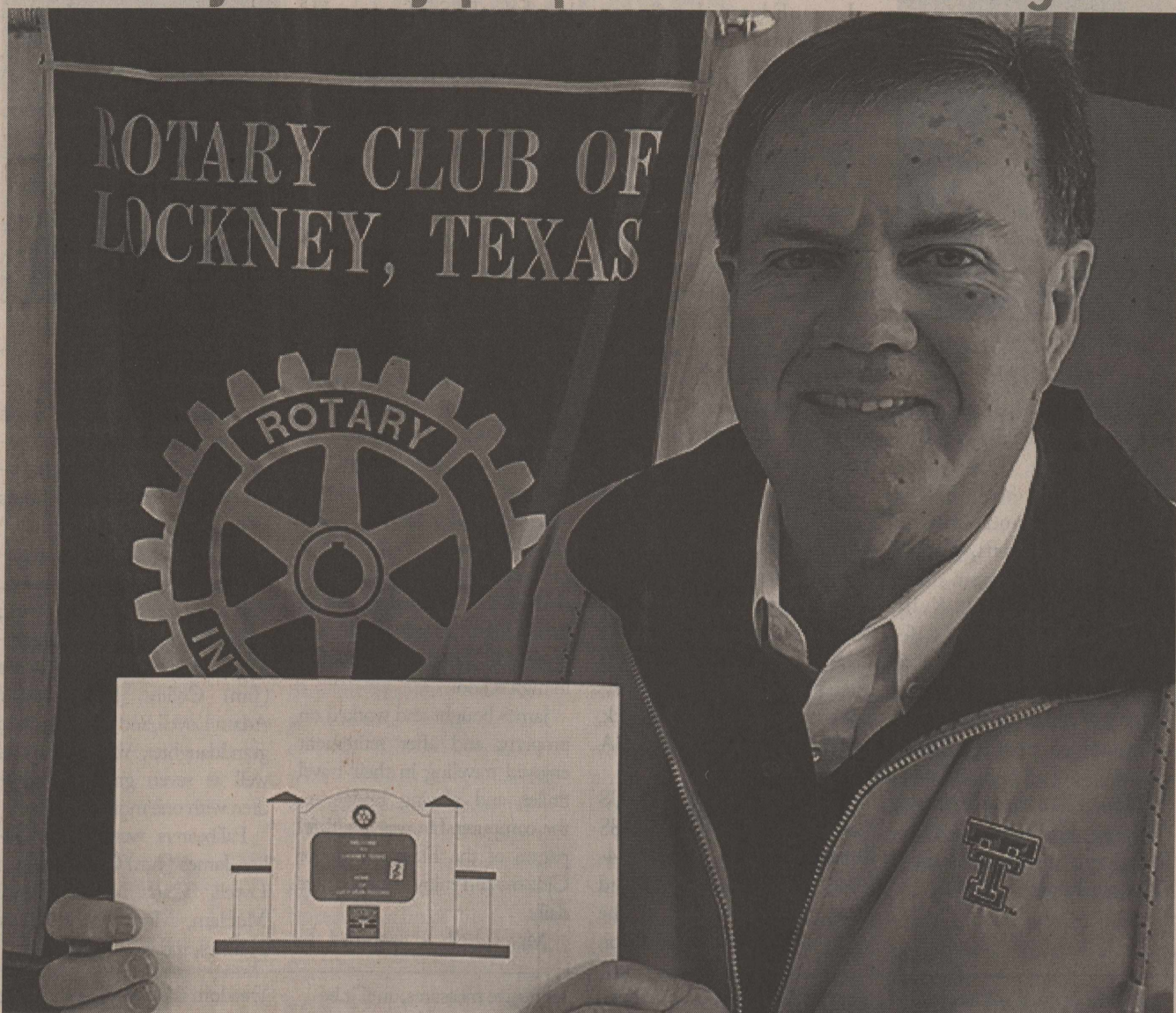
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SOCIETY

Lockney Rotary proposes welcome sign



Courtesy Photo

Brent Barker of The Lockney Rotary Club unveiled a rendering of a proposed "Welcome to Lockney" sign. Members announced that memorial bricks will be sold to fund the project, of which the bricks will be incorporated. The plan is to complete the installation by Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday 2019.

Floydada's Grocery Stores (Circa 1930s)

We had an inquiry as to how many grocery stores were in Floydada in the "old days." Thanks to the help of Dorothy Turner at the Museum. This is what we found.

GROCERIES WHOLESALE:

Massie Wholesale Grocery, East Virginia Street. Chas. Massie, owner.

GROCERIES, RETAIL:

- A.D Summerville, Fruit Dealer, Wall Street.
- C.P. Loooper Grocery Co., 204 S. Main Street. C.P. Loooper, owner and manager.
- City Market & Grocery Co., 110 West California Street. W.M. Dorsey, owner and manager.
- Felton-Collins Grocery, 110 Main Street. P.M. Felton-T.P. Collins, Terrell Loran, owners of business.
- Floydada Grocery, South Side of Square, 106 East California Street. This is a stock company. Mr. Ray Grisham is a stock-holder.
- Hull & McBrien, 213 S. Main Street. A.T. Hull and J.D. McBrien, owners and Managers.
- Last Chance Grocery, Groceries and Meats, East Missouri. R.L. Williams and A. E. Williams, owners and managers.
- "M" System 31., 202 South Main Street. J.H. Teague and J.S. Teague, owners and manager.
- North Side Grocery, Groceries and Produce, 200 Main St. T.T. Golightly, owner and manager.
- Star Cash Grocery Co., 108 East California Street. C.L. Minor, owner and manager.

-Source: Floydada City Directory, 1930.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Due to scheduling conflicts the Sunday Lunch scheduled for February 17th has been cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

There will be a board meeting on Monday, February 25th at 6 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come meet with the board.

We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship! Mark these events down on your calendar!

FEBRUARY:

- February 17th - Sunday Lunch
- February 18th - BINGO - 6-8 p.m.
- February 25th - Board Meeting - 6 p.m.

MARCH:

- March 1st - Family Night Fish Fry, 5-8 p.m.
- March 17th - Sunday Lunch - Fajitas on

the menu

March 25th - Board Meeting - 6 p.m. Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745. Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Our Thursday night pot luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

MENU

- February 18 - February 22
- Monday - Sausage casserole
- Tuesday - Chicken spaghetti
- Wednesday - Chili
- Thursday - Hamburgers
- Friday - Baked chicken

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our Tuesday meals will now be \$4.00. We have monthly menus available at the center or we will deliver one to you. Call the Center at 806-983-2032 and ask for a menu to be delivered. Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. We start play at 6 p.m. and play until 8 p.m. We always have a progressive cash bingo game, which means that we play for a cash prize each week. If there is no winner, the cash pot grows until we do have a winner. Our cash prize is now at \$116.00. The cost to play is \$2.00 for 3 cards, or \$1.00 per card. We also serve a sandwich, chips, drink, and 2 cards for \$5.00. March bingo night will be March 12. Freida Dunn will continue to serve us with

a blood pressure clinic the 4th Wednesday of the month. February 27, will be our next clinic.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

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

MENU

- February 18 - February 22
- Monday - BBQ chicken
- Tuesday - Chili - \$4.00
- Wednesday - Chicken & dressing
- Thursday - Chicken fried steak
- Friday - Carne Guisada (beef & gravy)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

LEROY AND MAMIE DURHAM

Leroy and I are not newcomers to Floyd County. We have spent most of our life here. Leroy was born in Jack County and came to Floyd County in 1918 with his parents, E. D. (Ed) Durham and Effie Mae (Shields) Durham. He had two brothers. Leroy spent the first part of his life in the Cedar Hill Community, went to school there, and played all kinds of sports. That is where he met me (Mamie Joe Starkey). I came to Floyd County in 1908 from Oklahoma and lived in the Aiken Community the first part of my life and went to school there. My parents were J.W. (Joe) Starkey and Mandy Viola (Edgmond) Starkey. "No" I was not spoiled. I just had nine brothers and one sister. My brothers had their own baseball team, and I played basketball in the black-bloomer days. We made our own fun. The boys rode calves and we all rode horses. We would go to the brakes and pick plums.

We (The Starkeys) have a reunion each year. Leroy and I were married in Lockney, Texas, January, 1934. We farmed in the Cedar Hill Community about 7 years. We had one child, Anita Joyce, was born Sept 1939. We moved to Cotton Cen-

ter, Texas in 1941 and lived there 3 years. We came back to Floyd County and lived in the Sandhill Community. Anita went to school there then later finished high school at Lockney, Texas and college in Canyon, Texas. She is married to Nelson Wofford. "Yes", we have 3 wonderful grandsons. We have farmed all of our lives.

Leroy had done a few things on the side, he even ran a grocery store at Cedar Hill once. He went on the PCA Board at Plainview, Texas in 1952. He worked there 10 1/2 years. He helped organize the First National Bank in Plainview, Texas. He also helped organize the Lockney Co-op Gin. He was president of the board for 15 years. He helped organize the Cotton Producers Int. in Memphis, Tennessee. He was president of the Texas Federation of Cooperation in Austin, Texas. He served on the advisory board to the National Farm Credit Board in Washington, D. C. He was on the road a lot so I stayed home and kept the home fire burning. Yes,

I went with him part of the time; on top of all this we farmed in South Dakota for 12 years.

We went to church at Cedar Hill; Leroy was on the board and we were both teachers. We went to church at Lockney, helped build the church there, was on the board and we both also taught there. We also went to church in Plainview, Texas.

On Friday, the 13th of March 1964, Leroy had to take time out to have a heart attack. He went to Dallas, Texas in Nov., 1964 for open heart surgery. It left him partly paralyzed. He was in the hospital 3 months. The Dr. told him to go home and do anything he was big enough to do. We both worked together and he is walking today.

We moved to Plainview, Texas January, 1959, and lived there 13 years, sold our home and came back to the farm in Sandhill Community. We still believe there is a bright future ahead of us and everything will work out for the best, if given the chance.

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Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the NRA Basic Pistol Class from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and range day from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday (Feb. 16-17) in the Law Enforcement Technology building. The cost is \$85, and lunch is not provided.

This co-ed class will teach participants about firearm safety, how ammunition and handguns work, different types of handguns, firearm safety, handgun terminology, firearm safety, cleaning handguns, proper shooting skills, firearm safety, purchasing a new or used handgun, available shooting opportunities and firearm safety. This is a great class for anyone, regardless of shooting experience, and all equipment is provided (including ammo and handguns).

The instructors will be Steve and Audra Dyer.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Wendell Wilkie Graham

Wendell Wilkie Graham, 91 years old, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Floydada, departed from this life on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 9:01 a.m. at The Windsor Calallen Nursing Home in Corpus Christi TX.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, February 11, 2019, at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Visitation was held from 5 - 7 p.m., Sunday, February 10, 2019, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

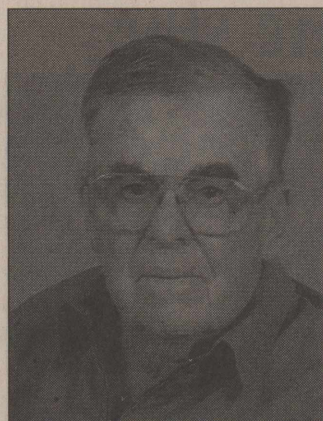
Wendell was born June 14, 1927 in Dougherty Texas to J.W. and Annie Laura Graham. In December 1954 he went into the Army where he served two years before being honor-

ably discharged in December 1956.

He married Patsy Jean Brown on September 24, 1958. He worked many years in farming and also for the City of Floydada before retiring in 1999. Wendell loved people and people loved Wendell. He didn't know a stranger. He made friends wherever he went. His favorite hobby was washer pitching either in a tournament or right in his own backyard. He won several buckles and cash awards. He was the last surviving member of the Graham siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Annie Laura Graham; three brothers, eight sisters and a son, Randy Graham, who passed in 2009.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Graham of Corpus Christi, Texas, one



WENDELL WILKIE GRAHAM

son, Perry Graham and Deborah Wood of Buchanan Dam, Texas; one daughter and son in law, Lisa and Ramon Trevino of Corpus Christi, Texas; four grandchildren, Tyanna and husband, Kelly Perring, Kody and his wife, K'lynn Trevino, and Kai Trevino, all of of Corpus Christi, Texas and Michael Graham of Spring, Texas; three great-grandsons, Kaden Trevino, Masyn Perring, and Tommy Graham, and numerous nieces and nephews.

James Edward Lovell

James Edward Lovell, age 92, of Floydada, passed away on February 4, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Trinity Assembly of God in Floydada. Justin Brown and Tom Ross officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Visitation was held from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

James was born on March 3, 1926 (his grandfather James Crawford Lovell's birthday) in Aiken, Texas, to Walter Allen and Margaret Louise (Creed) Lovell. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1943. He attended college at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, graduating in 1950 with a BA degree in accounting.

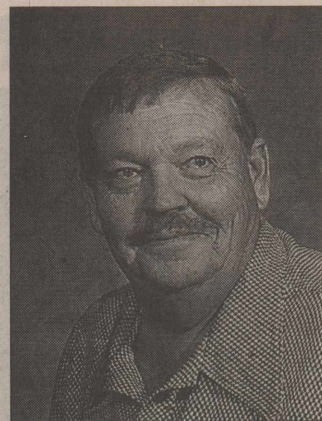
He was a member of the US Navy aboard DD-857-USS Bristol Destroyer from 1944-1946 as a machinist mate 3rd class. He observed from the deck, the Japanese surrender on

board the USS Missouri. He also walked thru the ruins of Hiroshima. After the war in observance of President Franklin Roosevelt's birthday, he was aboard the USS Joseph P. Kennedy, as they sailed up the Hudson to Hyde Park.

He married Sue Ann Stewart in Long Beach, California on March 22, 1946, and were married for 65 years. Three children were born to this union, Lindsay Allen, LuAnn, and Thomas James. They moved to Floydada in 1960 where James farmed for several years before starting his teaching career. James taught 5th - 8th grades, and 9th - 12th grades for 26 years for FUSD. He was a natural teacher and enjoyed it. He taught math in junior high, all subjects in 5th grade, and Vocational Education in high school.

James bought and worked on property, and after retirement enjoyed traveling in their travel trailer, and playing bridge on the computer. He was a faithful patron of the Floydada Senior Citizens and enjoyed lunch there daily.

Mr. Lovell is preceded in



JAMES EDWARD LOVELL

death by his wife, Sue Ann; eldest son, Lindsay; as well as his parents, Walter Allen and Margaret Lovell; brother, Clyde Allen Lovell; and sister, Francis Wallace.

He is survived by his daughter, LuAnn (Mike) Collins; son, Thomas James (Mary) Lovell; sisters, Gladys Fitch and Margaret Soudelier; grandsons, James (Jim) Collins, John Collins, Adam Lovell, and Joshua Lovell; granddaughter, Abbye Arrant; as well as seven great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

Pallbearers were John Collins, James (Jim) Collins, Adam Lovell, Dan Nixon, Lance McHam, Martin Riojas, Coy Holmes, and Kenny Holmes.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

- George Washington

But a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.

- John Adams

I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts.

- Abraham Lincoln

As long as our government is administered for the good of the people, and is regulated by their will; as long as it secures to us the rights of persons and of property, liberty of conscience

and of the press, it will be worth defending.

- Andrew Jackson

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

We must remember that any oppression, any injustice, any hatred, is a wedge designed to attack our civilization.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

America has never been an empire. We may be the only great power in history that had the chance, and refused - preferring greatness to power and justice to glory.

- George W. Bush

Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly

repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear.

- Harry S Truman

It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood.

- James Madison

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

- Ronald Reagan

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- Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

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

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

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

- Heather Artushin (Michigan)

TODAY'S PRAYER

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

from <http://devotions.lupercalom.org/devotions/>

Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School... 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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 a.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
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
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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
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

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

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Texas Farm Bureau takes applications for Scholarships

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

Texas youth are future leaders and innovators for the state and nation. They have opportunities for growth, education and leadership to help them explore a bright new world, but sometimes they need a helping hand.

That's why Texas Farm Bureau devotes a large amount of resources towards youth programs and scholarships. Annually they award over \$200,000 in scholarships at the state level, and over \$360,000 in scholarships is given each year through county Farm Bureaus," Mia Balko, director of Youth and Urban Outreach, said, "Those come in a variety of packages in an effort to meet different student needs."

in a variety of packages designed to meet different student needs. Texas Farm Bureau is committed to the development of youth and youth leadership."

Applicants must create an account and register through the MyTFB Membership portal at my.texasfarmbureau.org. Once there, navigate to registration, and select 2019 scholarships from the list.

All scholarships require the student to be part of a member-family to qualify, and membership must be maintained for the duration of the scholarship. T

The deadline to apply and submit a completed application online is March 1, before mid-night.

Contact Balko at mbalko@txfb.org with questions.

Dick Mitchell Scholarship—\$1,000 awarded to a junior or senior who has attended the TFB Youth Leadership Conference.

Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship—High school seniors interested in a future in agriculture are eligible for this award. Each of TFB's districts will award one \$1,000 scholarship.

Memorial/Honorary and District Scholarships—In each district, four students will be awarded \$1,500

scholarships. Three students will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Students must have completed a community service project promoting agriculture or Texas Farm Bureau to be eligible.

Young Farmer & Rancher Enrolled Scholarship—The YF&R Enrolled Scholarship is for students already in college. Applicants must have a minimum of 45 credit hours and a GPA of 2.5 or higher to qualify. Three \$2,000 YF&R enrolled scholarships will be awarded.

Student Teaching Award
The Texas Farm Bureau Student Teaching award will provide four (4) senior Agricultural Education students with a \$2,500 scholarship during their fall semester of off-campus student teaching.

Candidates wishing to apply for this year's Texas Farm Bureau scholarships can find the application at Texas Farm Bureau website: texasfarmbureau.org. Application deadline is on or before midnight March 1, 2019.

S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award

To acknowledge former TFB President S.M. True, Jr., a \$20,000 scholarship was established for college students with at least 60 hours of college credit and declared agriculture as their major. Applicants must submit a completed application and two letters of recommendation—one from the county Farm Bureau president and one from the dean or head of the agricultural department of the applicant's college or university. Students are encouraged to apply at the end of their sophomore year for TFB's most prestigious scholarship.

Youth Leadership Conference

Value-based leadership. Texas youth can expect the best in life by holding themselves to the highest standards. Through Texas Farm Bureau's Youth Leadership Conference, an emphasis on patriotism, responsibility and leadership is given—keys

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The 2019 Youth Leadership Conference is set for June 10-14. Registration details will be available early spring of 2019.

Free Enterprise Speech Contest

Free enterprise. What does it mean to you? Your answer can be quite rewarding if you are a Texas high school student. The Free Enterprise Speech Contest is held annually and is open to any young Texas Farm Bureau member who has attended the organization's Youth Leadership Conference.

Through the competition, students are asked to share what they learned at the conference about constitutional government and the free enterprise system with their friends, family and community.

It's an opportunity to earn cash for college. Gain valuable communication skills. And hone leadership abilities. The rewards are rich for those willing to work hard.

To be eligible for the contest, contestants must have attended the 2018 Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference.

More information on all of these opportunities can be found on the Texas Farm Bureau's webpage: texasfarmbureau.org.

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With the passing of my mother, Dad distributed many of her things to each of us kids. I got Mom's seeds. To some, this may seem completely inadequate; but to me, this gift was, and is, priceless.

With gardening season just around the corner, and as I am striving to sketch out my food plots, it was time to pull this beloved box down from the shelf. Its faded... and truly beat up. It was, at one time, a moving box, because the word "Dishes," written in Momma's lovely script, is still visible on top. She must have used this as her collection box for decades.

As I peel back the flaps, I enter into a world of memories, full of each of her flower gardens, vegetable gardens, and every season in which I was a part of the planting, growing, harvesting, and seed collecting.

The box holds a number of other containers—plastic ice cream tubs, JIF jars, decorative keepsake trinkets and

smaller boxes. Inside most of these containers are a mass of indiscriminate envelopes, plastic bags, and seed packets—some labeled, and some not. From her storing methods, it is apparent that I am my mother's daughter.

I'm not concerned about the labelling—Mom educated us well as we worked side-by-side among the rows of dirt, as we trained the vining plants, and at the kitchen table as we shelled peas, snapped beans or dried flowers in boxes of Borax.

Carefully, I take out a handful of fragile Ziplock bags and read—Red Salvia, Marigolds, Fuchsia Stock, and one last bag that says, "Flax—September 2008." That bag is empty—yet there are still traces of seed skins and flower dust. I wonder if this was a favorite of Mom's. Of course, there are a few bags with seeds and no labels on them—Purple Vining Beans, Zinnia, and what looks to be Crimson Creeper.

I keep digging, arriving

at the bottom of the box. I found some Pole Beans, a few Butter Beans (Yuck!—but they were one of Daddy's favorites), and a threadbare satchel featuring Roma Tomato seeds collected and in a seed packet. Underneath that little satchel was a familiar item, one associated with Mom—two, balled-up Kleenex tissues.

I keep going through containers. One contained full flower heads—looks like zinnias—again, much like her daughter. Just last week Terry found a pocketful of Black-eyed Susan flower-heads in a pocket of one of his jackets—It must be hereditary.

After a bit, the contents of the beloved box sit on the tabletop. Many of these packets will share their contents as the soil warms from the sunshine. Perhaps, I will designate one plot for Momma's seeds—and gather from that garden to give her collection life again. What a blessing that I was entrusted with her lovely 'heirlooms'.

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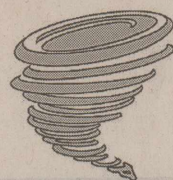
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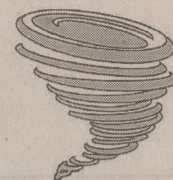
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds defeat Jackrabbits

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS – Garrett Hobbs and Caden Britt lit up the scoreboard Tuesday, Feb. 5 in an 83-53 win over Ralls.

Hobbs had 19 points and 9 rebounds, his first game of the season without a double-double, while Britt returned to the lineup and added 17 points and 7 boards in the victory. Senior Jerry Reyes had a big night as well scoring 15 while Quincy Gonzales added 10 points and 8 rebounds on the road.

With the win, Floydada improved to 7-1 in District 4-2A. In other District action, New Deal (7-1) defeated Lockney (1-7) 82-34 and Post (6-2) defeated Hale Center (3-5) 60-51.

Lady Winds close out District with victory over Ralls

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS – The Lady Winds built a 24-point third quarter cushion, but Kenley Yocum's 14 second-half points and 13 rebounds helped Ralls (0-10) close the gap before falling Tuesday, Feb. 5 in their season-finale, 49-38.

Yocum, a junior finished with 18 points and 18 boards in the loss, leading all scorers.

Floydada improves to 5-5 in District 4-2A and advanced to the Bi-district round of the state playoffs. Junior Gina Vega led the Lady Winds with 10 points and 7 rebounds; Kylie Ricketts added 9 points, 7 rebounds and 6 steals; while, Lindsey Marquez finished with 7 points in the victory.

In other District action, New

Deal (10-0) defeated Lockney (7-3) 40-37 and Post (6-4) defeated Hale Center (2-8) 46-39.

The Lady Winds played Vega on Monday, Feb. 11 for the Bi-District playoff. The winner advanced to the Area round against the winner of the Panhandle-Boys Ranch Bi-District match.

In other Bi-District action, New Deal played Bovina, Lockney played Sudan and Post played Vega. The New Deal/Bovina winner plays the winner of Stratford and Clarendon; the winner of Post/Farwell plays the winner of Wellington and Sunray; and the winner of Lockney/Sudan plays the winner of Gruver and Highland Park.

Winners in the Area round move on to the Regional Quarterfinals on Feb. 18-19.

Whirlwinds fall to New Deal in home finale

By Charles Keaton

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FLOYDADA – Senior leadership was on display Friday night as the New Deal Lions dumped the Whirlwinds, 86-47.

Layton Reed led all scorers with 35 points and D.K. Blaylock added 25 as the Lions claimed the District 4-2A Championship with the win. New Deal built a 24-point lead at halftime, with a full-court press and by converting on 15 Floydada turnovers.

Garrett Hobbs led the Winds with 16 points and Quincy Gonzales added 10 in the loss.

In other District action, Lockney picked up their second District win by defeating Post 62-57. Lockney improves to 2-7 and Post falls 6-3. Hale Center secured the fourth playoff spot, defeating Ralls 57-29. The Owls improve to 4-5 while the Jackrabbits fall to 0-9.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, Floydada was at Hale Center, Post was at New Deal and Lockney was at Ralls.

Bi-District playoff action



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon Garrett Hobbs (24) and Quincy Gonzales (25) contributed 16 and 10 points respectively in New Deal's victory over Floydada last Friday night at Whirlwind Gym. Gonzales (25) is shown above adding his flair to the points he racked up during the contest.

begins Feb. 18 and 19. Currently in District 3-2A, Farwell is 6-1, Olton and Vega are 5-2, Bovina is 1-6 and Sudan is 1-7.



7th Grade Winds District Champions

Courtesy Photo

The 7th Grade Whirlwinds basketball team soared through the season undefeated. Their victory over Ralls, 33-31 earned them the District Championship Title. Team members pictured (Back Row-L to R)-Giovanny Baltazar, Aiden Trevino, Dalles Hernandez, Reese Hinsley, Hagen Hinsley, and Ian Lopez.

(Front Row-L to R)-Armando Cruz III, Edgar Cervera, O'Brian Diaz, Ryan Perez.

Lady Winds defeat Lady Hornets in practice game

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The Floydada Lady Winds defeated Lorenzo Feb. 8 in a post-season practice game, 46-27.

The game, which provided an opportunity for both playoff bound teams to stay fresh, saw Senior Kylie Ricketts drop in 21 points to lead all scorers, including 11 in the third quarter alone. Freshman Clarissa de la Fuente came off the bench to score 13 while Junior Lindsey Marquez tipped in 6 points and grabbed 10 boards in the win.

Mary Jane Huerta, a junior, led the Lady Hornets with 9 points in the loss.

Floydada played the Vega Lady Horns, the number one seed from District 3-2A in the bi-District round on Monday, Feb. 11. The two teams played Nov. 19 in a game won by Vega, 58-27.

In other Bi-District games, New Deal played Bovina, Lockney played Sudan and Post played Farwell.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

February 18 – February 22

Monday
PRESIDENT'S DAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday
Breakfast – Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Beefy marinara macaroni, popcorn chicken w/roll crinkle cut sweet potato fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast- Egg & cheese breakfast bagel, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Mini chicken corndog, grilled cheese w/tomato soup, buttered green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast – Blueberry loaf w/Canadian ham, fresh fruit,
Lunch – Meatloaf w/wheat roll, seasoned brown rice, cheese pizza, yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday
Breakfast – Cinnamon & sugar donut holes, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Country fried steak w/roll, pulled beef corn tacos, cilantro lime rice, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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9:00 a.m.	Brownfield vs. Floydada	
1:00 p.m.	Floydada vs. Plainview JV	
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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney Members Earn All-Region Band Designation



Lockney All-Region Band members shown above: Band Director Chris Rodriguez, Hunter LeFevre, Lyndee Seliff, and Brett Moore.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The Lockney Band competed at the All-Region competition on January 26, 2019 at the Civic Center in Lubbock. The following students earned placement in the All-Region Band: (Not pictured) Bryson Hallmark-

Honor Band, Lyndee Setliff-All-Region Concert Band, Hunter Lefevre-All-Region Concert Band, Brett Moore-All-Region Concert Band, Andrew Bustillos-MS Honor Band, Valeria Tijerina-MS Symphonic Band, Mijoy Perez-MS Concert Band, and Lexi Morgan-MS Concert Band.



LHS Celebrates Seniors

Courtesy Photo

Lockney ISD honored their seniors during the February 5 basketball games in Lockney. These kids have represented their school in so many positive ways. The Seniors and their families (Left to Right) -Giselle San Martin, Reagan Nuncio, Cesar Cienfuegos, and Bryson Walker.

DISTRICT 4-2A BASKETBALL

STANDINGS & RESULTS

GIRLS	W	L
*New Deal	10	0
*Lockney	7	3
*Post	6	4
*Floydada	5	5
Hale Center	2	8
Ralls	0	10

*-Playoff Qualifier

Feb. 5 (Last Girls District Game) Floydada 49, Ralls 38
New Deal 40, Lockney 37
Post 46, Hale Center 39

BOYS	W	L
*New Deal	8	1
*Floydada	7	2
*Post	6	3
*Hale Center	4	5
Lockney	2	7
Ralls	0	9

Feb. 5

Floydada 83, Ralls 53
New Deal 82, Lockney 34
Post vs, Hale Center 51

Feb. 8 (Boys Only)

New Deal 86, Floydada 47
Lockney 62, Post 57
Hale Center 57, Ralls 29

SCHEDULES

Feb. 12 (Boys Only - Final District Game)

Floydada at Hale Center
Lockney at Ralls
New Deal vs Hale Center

GIRLS BI-DISTRICT (Feb. 11-12)

New Deal vs Bovina - Feb. 11

Lockney vs Sudan - Feb. 12

Post vs Farwell - Feb. 11

Floydada vs Vega - Feb. 11

GIRLS AREA PLAYOFFS

Feb. 14-16

GIRLS REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Feb. 18-19

GIRLS REGIONAL SEMIFINALS Feb. 22

GIRLS REGIONAL FINALS

Feb. 23

GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT

Feb. 28 - Mar. 2

BOYS BI-DISTRICT

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BOYS AREA

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BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT

Mar. 7-9

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 18-22

Monday, Feb. 18

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Breakfast - Cheese Omelet & Toast or Cereal Bar & Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk
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Wednesday, Feb. 20

Breakfast - Waffles & Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Ravioli or Chicken Nuggets, Steamed Veggies, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Roll, Pears, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 21

Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger or Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Carrots, Garnish, Snowball Salad, Milk

Friday, Feb. 22

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Cristen Brooks-

Family & Community Health Agent

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- 1 large green bell pepper chopped
- One 8-ounce package fat-free cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- One 10-ounce can enchilada sauce
- 6 corn tortillas
- 1 cup reduced-fat shredded Mexican blend cheese

Instruction:

In a large skillet, cook the ground beef, onion and pepper over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in cream cheese and chili powder. Pour enchilada sauce in a shallow bowl. Dip tortillas in sauce to coat. Place two tortillas in a 13 X 9 in. baking dish coated with cooking spray; spread with half of the beef mixture. Sprinkle with 1/3 cup cheese. Repeat layers. Top with remaining tortillas and cheese. Bake uncovered at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.



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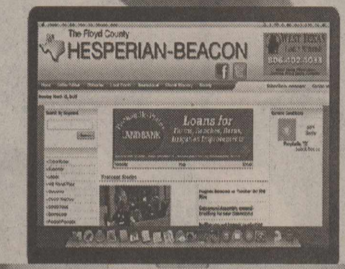
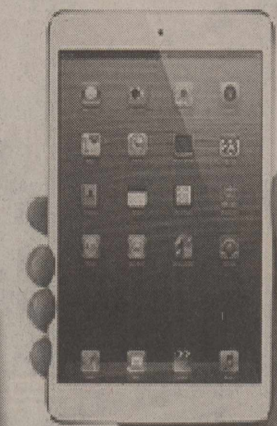
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A.B. Duncan Students Celebrate 100th Day

Courtesy Photos

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FLU

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rus." She stated, again, that the Flu Shot "...is your best defense against the Flu."

Elvia Holguin, Quality Manager for W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital commented when asked how this season's flu has affected the hospital, "We've treated 33 patients that have tested positive for the flu; none of these individuals had gotten their flu shots." Holguin stated that the CDC recommends obtaining a flu shot, even at this time in the season. "It will still be effective and will most certainly alleviate the symptoms that are associated with the virus." Especially the high-risk population segments, infants and elderly individuals 65-yrs and older should get their vaccines annually. Infants, 6-months old are able to get the flu shot; the clinics and local pharmacies still have flu shot vaccines available.

During a recent discussion on area Flu reports, Katrina Gooch, Director of EMS, commented that they are seeing bottle-necks at area hospitals. She stated that hospital staffs are inundated with flu patients and that this situation results in people with previously booked procedures being transferred to other care facilities, or being entirely rescheduled at a later date.

While flu spreads each year, according to the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the timing, severity and length of the season varies from year to year. The 2018-2019 Flu Season started in September of 2018 but is expected to peak in the month of February 2019 with flu cases declining rapidly as March approaches.

NHS

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good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others; Character-The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

MUSEUM

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dressed in authentic native costumes, would benefit the young students in their social studies lessons.

The dolls represent locations visited by Mitchell over 18 years of travel within the United States and Canada, as well as Old Mexico, Cuba, Nassau, and Europe. She also made a trip to five islands in the Aegean Sea, including Delos, Mykonos, Ephesus, Rhodes, Crete and also Israel. She toured Ethiopia, which consisted of visits to Addis Abbaba, Lalibella, Axum, Gander and Asmara, enroute to visit a cousin in Cairo, Egypt. This trip included a boat trip up the Nile to Luxor, Karnak, and Aswan, where a run-away camel was her most "...thrilling experience."

The collection, complete with inventory, is conservatively estimated at a \$3,000 value. One doll in particular, was appraised at \$150.00 twenty years ago. Another doll was created in 1890 and is a valuable part of the collected pieces. Although a few were gifts, the majority of the 180-item collection was gathered on Mitchell's personal travels.

The dolls will be available for viewing at the museum through February and March. Museum volunteers Janis Julian and Sherry Heitzenrater worked tirelessly to inventory and organize the entire collection in preparation for the exhibition. The dolls currently on display at the Museum are just a partial selection; a permanent display is planned in the future.

For any information regarding this display, contact the Floyd County Historical Museum at (806)983-2415. The Museum is open to the public Monday through Friday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

SPC

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shot. A background check will be performed on each student enrolling in the class.

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UPCOMING

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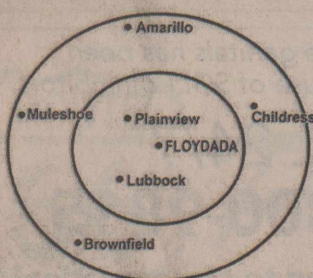


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