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UPCOMING

CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The Caprock Crops Production Conference hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for Crosby and Floyd Counties will be held Thursday, April 1, at the Unity Center in Muncy. Registration is \$45. Register online at <https://crosby-ag-committee.square.site/> or call the Floyd County AgriLife Extension office, (806) 983-4912. For more, see the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

GLOW IN THE DARK EASTER EGG HUNT

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a "Glow in the dark Easter egg hunt" on Thursday, April 1 at 8:45 p.m. This year it will be held on the practice field by the field house. The hunt will be divided into three age groups: 0-3 yrs, 4-6 yrs, and 7-10 yrs. Bring your baskets and join the fun!

FLOYDADA FAMILY DENTISTRY OPEN HOUSE

Dr. Thomas Stewart and staff welcome visitors for a drop-in April 5, 5:30-7 p.m. at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett St., Floydada.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

will hold a meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 6 at the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend. Plans for Old Settler's Rrunion will be discussed.

FLOYDADA CISD SECONDARY CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Floydada Collegiate ISD invites the community to a Secondary School Open House on Saturday, April 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Floydada CISD encourages people to wear masks.

SPRING FLING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2021

Join Joyfulea Creations & More in Lockney for their 2nd annual Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Vendors are needed; cost is \$25 for a 15x15 booth. Admission is free. Come by 118 E. Shurbet or call Joy Dalrymple at (806) 640-8739 for more info.

BURN BAN

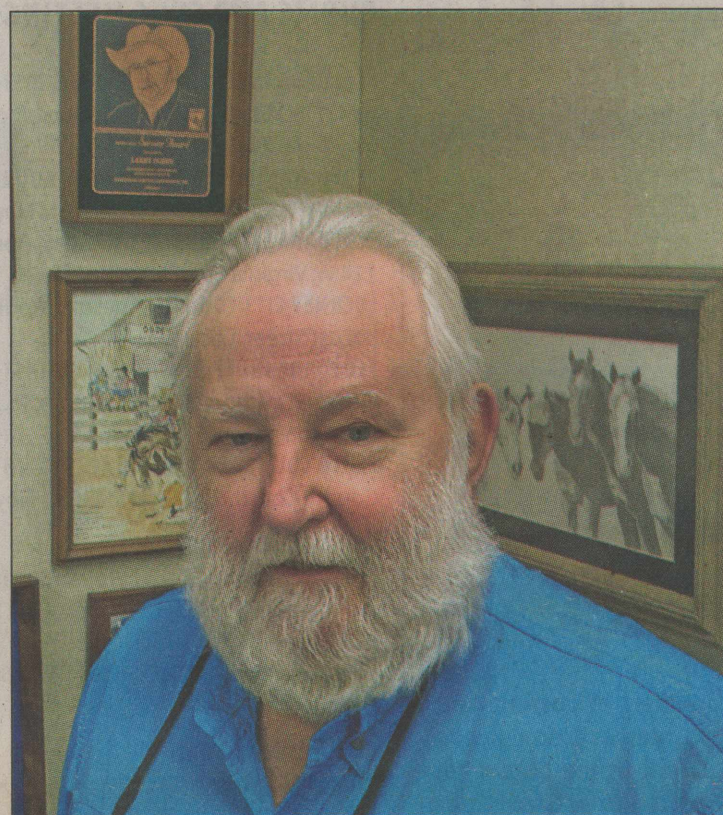
The Floyd County Commissioners' Court has extended the burn ban for Floyd County until April 12, 2021.

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Larry Ogden steps down from multiple roles with Lighthouse Co-op after 43 years

BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON



MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER and jack-of-all-trades Larry Ogden retired March 31 from a long career with Lighthouse Electrical Cooperative. HESPERIAN-BEACON / BARBARA BRANNON

These days—as he retires from multiple responsibilities with the Floydada-based Lighthouse Electric Co-op—Larry Ogden is a bearded bear of a man with an office full of memories and an impressive "wall of fame."

But it wasn't always so. Ogden started his power co-op career fresh out of stints at West Texas State and Texas Tech after graduating high school in Floydada in 1968. He thought he wanted to be a veterinarian, he said in a recent interview, until molecular biology bested him.

His family had moved to Floydada in 1952, farming and ranching east of town until the drought-era soil bank bought them out. His first job, well, the first one he'd gotten paid to do anyway, was at the local cattle sale, cleaning up stalls.

At the ripe old age of 28 he got onto the line crew with Lighthouse, which had been a primarily irrigation power supplier when it was founded back in the FDR era. (Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., is a non-profit, member-owned rural electric cooperative originally organized in 1937 as Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, and its original REA loan application was the first to propose serving irrigation wells as part of the project. But that's another story.)

He began as a dispatcher. "I started out in February 1978 in the worst ice storm the region had ever experienced—until last October," Ogden said. "That one made me examine my sanity" in postponing his retirement. (That's another story too. I've learned that Larry always has another story, and I surely wished I'd been around for more of them.)

In the early going Ogden had little training for the position but fell in with a capable crew who taught him how to climb poles and how to work safely with electricity. From the outside crew he learned all phases of construction, maintenance and substation operations. He rose to the level of apprentice lineman before moving "inside" in 1982, the year after Lighthouse built the new

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PERSONAL BEST IN WEIGHT CLASS Alex Carmona poses with three plaques he received at the State Powerlifting Meet for best squat, best bench press and overall best lifter. | COURTESY PHOTO

Floydada's Carmona claims state powerlifting title

BARBARA ANDERSON & KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

and clustered around metro areas. ABILENE—Whirlwind senior Alex Carmona won the state championship in the 165-pound class of Division 3 Texas High School Powerlifting Association state championships that was held Saturday, March 27 at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Carmona finished with an impressive total of 1,455 pounds lifted, which included personal bests with a 580-pound squat, and a 365-pound bench press. He finished the day with another personal best with a 510-pound dead lift which gave him the total to claim the division title.

The power lifter missed going to state in 2020 due to Covid-19 in which the meet was cancelled. As a junior Carmona was the Region 1 champion.

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Floydada's Lady Winds in historic season Trevino pitches no-hitter, named Herald's 'Stat of the Week'

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

On the last Friday in March the bleachers on the home team side of the new Annie Taylor softball field in Floydada, were packed, and the Lady Whirlwinds did not disappoint. Erin Trevino was brilliant in the pitcher's circle on Friday, as she threw a no-hitter, her first of this season and the second in her career, to lead Floydada Lady Winds past Sudan 22-0.

The Annie Taylor complex, fresh off of a 2020 ribbon cutting, was underwritten by the good will of Floydada voters in a bond election going back to November 2015, plus a locally-matched Texas Parks and Wildlife grant helped the project across

the finish line.

Back in the day, while city and school officials were working out construction details of concession stands, dugouts and announcer acoustics, a group of little girls who played on a summer league fastball team, known as the Diamond Dusters, year after year fundraised through food booths at Old Settlers and Punkin Days, all the while developing their fielding and hitting prowess. Pitcher Erin Trevino was honing an arsenal of fastball, screwball, change-up and riser pitches.

Both the ballpark and the softball players who call it home seemed to have come into their full fruition this spring.

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BACK STAGE

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Texas for the roundup in the spring

Spring has sprung. The birds are singing, and the allergies are in bloom. The Northern Hemisphere has said farewell to winter, and most of us have even reset our clocks for Daylight Saving Time by now.

Because our little planet is tilted on its axis as it orbits the sun, we experience the seasons differently than our neighbors in the Southern Hemisphere.

The risk for severe weather also increases, and Texans can look forward to more thunderstorms and tornadoes, the temperatures should reach freezing less and less often without threatening to burn as hot as the days of July and August.

with classes for beginners.

More than 5,000 wildflowers are native to Texas, including winecups and daisies that are already showing their colors along the highways.

Texans can look forward to events and live music again as more and more people are vaccinated, and restrictions are loosening on the numbers of people who can gather.

"I could hear the last stampede, the songs of rivers sing/ Way back down in Texas for the roundup in the spring." —Don Edwards

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Bill tightening voting restrictions in Texas passes Senate

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A Texas Senate committee on Friday passed an elections bill that would tighten the state's voting rules by limiting extended early voting hours, requiring proof of disability to qualify for mail-in voting and prohibiting drive-thru voting.

During testimony Friday, the committee received opposition testimony from AARP, the League of Women Voters, NAACP and other groups.

Any Texan old enough to legally drive can receive Covid-19 vaccine. More than 10.2 million Texans have received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine as of Sunday, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

To that point, a new outreach partnership between the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and several partners was announced last week by Gov. Gregg Abbott.

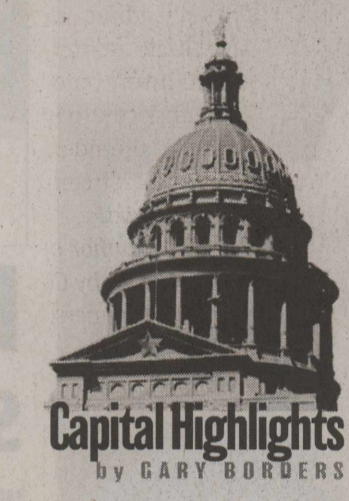
More than 1 million doses of the vaccine are being shipped to Texas providers this week. Texans can call 2-1-1 or go to https://tinyurl.com/gdvpem9 for more information about getting the vaccine.

Covid-19 cases in Texas drop slightly. The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas dropped to 27,185 last week, with 741 deaths reported.

Health care fraud case ends with prison time, \$82.9 million restitution. The state's Department of Workers' Compensation announced last week that the remaining defendants in a health care fraud bribery scam were sentenced by a federal judge.

Fraudulent billing within the health care system drives up the costs of health care for everyone," Debra Knight, DWC deputy commissioner, said.

Border transportation master plan approved by state. The Texas Department of Transportation has approved the Border Transportation Master Plan after years of research



and analysis of current and future transportation needs and growth in the border region. Secretary of State Ruth B. Hughs, who chaired the Board Trade Advisory Committee, praised the decision.

"I look forward to our continued work together on the implementation of the master plan to raise awareness of its importance, improve quality of life for residents of the border region, and secure economic prosperity for all on both sides of the border," Hughs said.

Forest service acquires acreage through legacy grant. The Texas A&M Forest Service has acquired Fox Hunters Hill, a \$1.6 million conservation easement of sustainably managed forest adjacent to the Sabine National Forest in Deep East Texas.

TFS works with landowners on a "willing buyer/willing seller" basis to obtain the lands and enhance sustainable forest management. "A

2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs., 2–4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874. LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney, (806) 652-2448. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

LOCKNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 124 S. Main, Lockney, Mon.–Thurs., 1–5 p.m. and Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (806) 652-3561.

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (806) 983-4922.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 118 W. College St., Lockney, serves lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Dine-in, delivery in Lockney area only, and curbside pickup. (806) 652-2745.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 105 E. Missouri St., Floydada, is open weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. (806) 983-2415.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Thursday, April 8, 6 p.m., FISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada, (806) 983-3498.

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, April 12, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, April 20, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney.

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FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, April 12, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

LIONS CLUB AND ROTARY

Floydada Rotary Club / Floydada Lions Club currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada

Lockney Rotary Club Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

COMMUNITY INFO

City of Floydada Office is open to the public. Face masks optional.

City of Lockney Office is open. Face masks mandatory.

FNB of Floydada Lobby is open to the public. Face masks optional.

Prosperity Bank Lobby is open to the public. Face masks optional.

Happy State Bank Lobby is open to the public – Face masks optional.

Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinic Face masks mandatory.

West Texas Family Medicine Floydada Clinic – Face masks mandatory.

Floyd County Courthouse Face masks optional.

conservation easement is an interest in land acquired to protect certain conservation values," explained Gretchen Riley, the Forest Legacy Program Coordinator at Texas A&M Forest Service.

"It is a good way to assure important, vulnerable landscapes – and the benefits they provide to Texans – are sustained for the future."

Fox Hunters Hill borders 213,000 acres of protected lands in the Angelina and Sabine National Forests, including one of the last undeveloped coves of Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Protect yourself from social media identity theft. The Texas Department of Insurance has some advice on taking simple steps to protect social media accounts and thus avoid most scams. Those tips include:

ing a COVID-19 vaccination card.

• Watch out for online quizzes and surveys that ask for personal information, such as the model of your first car, name of your first pet, or your hometown. Those are often also security login questions.

• Don't overshare. The more a scammer finds out about you, the easier it is to create a fake account.

• Limit app sharing and close old accounts.

• Protect family members, especially teens, who are the most likely to overshare.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

Floyd County earns Zero Lost Time Safety Award from TAC Risk Management Pool

STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN — Floyd County earned a 2020 Zero Lost Time Safety Award from the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP) for its record of no lost workdays during the 2020 coverage year.

Through its commitment to safe practices among county employees, Floyd County works to reduce employee injuries and obtain substantial savings for taxpayers by minimizing work-

ers' compensation costs.

A total of 119 TAC RMP members participating in the Workers' Compensation (WC) Program qualified to receive this award in 2020.

Governed by a board of county officials, TAC RMP has provided counties with protection against risks and liabilities for 47 years. TAC RMP's risk control programs and services, delivered to more than 412 members, help Texas counties promote safety and save tax dollars.



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The Salvation Army in Lockney appreciates the Youth of Lockney Baptist Church for donating their time on Wednesday night to come and sort clothes and put canned goods in the pantry.



CUISINE & CULTURE | ANGELINA@ANGELINALARUE.COM

Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Strawberries and Cream Cake a sweet addition to the Easter table

Heavy cream has long been used as a source of fat when making baked goods. One of the biscuit recipes I use simply has two ingredients, self-rising flour and heavy cream. The cream serves as the liquid and the fat at the same time. It's also a good fix for when you'd like to bake a cake but don't have enough butter or oil.

Times are still a little different right now, but most of us will likely have an Easter meal for a small group, or maybe just dinner for two. And if you dine alone, make it extra special and consider making the single layer version of this cake. It marries together one of my favorite combinations, strawberries and cream.

I can hardly wait for peach season to arrive so I can make a peaches and cream cake like this.

These have been tough times, but celebrating Easter brings much hope. We can make it even more memorable by marking the occasion with fine food and our best dishes, tablecloth and all.

We can rest a little easier this Easter knowing we've come a long way from what the situation was like a year ago this time. Have a very happy holiday!

Enjoy food made fresh!

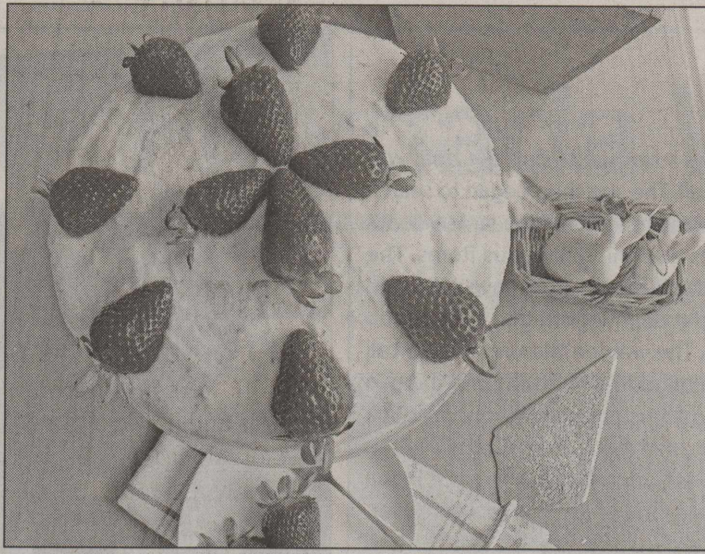
Single Layer Strawberries and Cream Cake

- 1 pint strawberries, divided
- 1 cup granulated sugar, plus 1 tablespoon for the strawberries
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ cups cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

FROSTING

- ¼ cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened, plus some to grease the pan
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons reserved strawberry juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease an 8- or 9-inch round baking pan and dust with flour or place a circular piece of parchment



CREAMY AND DREAMY In this cake, cream serves as the liquid and the fat at the same time. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

paper over the butter.

Wash and trim strawberries. Finely dice 1 cup of strawberries and place into a small bowl. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar. Let rest.

In a medium bowl, with an electric mixer on medium speed, mix together remaining sugar and eggs until smooth. Add cream and vanilla and mix on medium until just combined.

Smash the strawberries with the back of a fork. Reserve 2 teaspoons of the juice for the frosting. Add smashed strawberries to the batter and mix on low speed until combined.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. Slowly add it to the rest of the batter with mixer on medium low. Mix on medium until just combined.

Pour batter into prepared pan and bake in preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Set aside to completely cool.

To make frosting, mix sour cream, and butter until smooth, in a large bowl on medium speed. Add 1 cup of powdered sugar at a time with the mixer on low until all sugar is added. Add strawberry juice and mix on medium speed until silky smooth.

Run a butter knife around the edges of the cooled cake to loosen it from the pan. Invert onto a cake plate. When it is completely cooled, frost and decorate with remaining strawberries, or serve the strawberries on the side. Makes 6 to 8 servings. Store leftovers, covered well, in the refrigerator. Note: Double layers may be in order for a larger crowd.

Angelina LaRue, author of "The Whole Enchilada," grew up at White River Lake in Crosby County, Texas, and writes a weekly food column for local newspapers.



COMMENTARY

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The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Did you hear that rule breaking?

If a tree falls in the forest and nobody hears it, did it make a noise?

I'm still trying to figure that out. I just know I didn't hear it.

Another question:

If a rule is never broken, is it really a rule?

Probably. Just a rule that doesn't get out much. A lackluster rule. Rules are made to be broken. If a rule never gets broken, it's like it doesn't exist.

Not to worry. Most rules are alive and well. The more they get broken, the more attention they get. Rules like attention.

Okay, I'm just guessing. But when you anthropomorphize something, you pretend to know how it thinks.

By the way, we just broke a rule. My dictionary says "anthropomorphize" means to attribute human characteristics to a "god, animal or object." (I had to look up the word to know how to spell it; that's when I read the definition.)

We just gave human characteristics to a concept. We can't do that! But we just did, and I feel good about it. Exhilarated.

That's why we humans like to break rules. It puts us in control. Who doesn't want to be in control?

Perfunctorily, our pandemic begs to be mentioned. (Did you notice that I anthropomorphized our pandemic? I'm on a roll.) In the face of the wear-a-mask rule, we can follow the mandate or break it.

Me, I mask up. As rules go, I'd rather break some other rule, like maybe a music theory rule — avoid open fifths (which sounds like a hygiene rule for drinkers) — or a rule of grammar that I don't want to abide by.

If you, by the way, want to make a clear statement by not wearing a mask, wear a T-shirt to explain your stance. Otherwise, we may suspect you just lost your mask or are exempt from the rule because you have asthma or something. Just sayin'.

Even as I congratulate myself for obeying the mask rule, I'll admit it serves my bent for nonconformity, which is akin to rule-breaking. Now that on-site Sunday worship has resumed, everybody wears standard disposable masks or nice fabric creations. Not me. I prefer my bandana.

All my bandanas are unremarkable, but they set me apart nonetheless. Most of my every-other-pewmates are not from the farm or the ranch. I am. My bandana says so.

Do I own a store-bought fabric mask? Yes. It's rather classy. Sometimes I do indeed wear it to church instead of wearing a bandana. It's my go-to mask for funerals. It's mostly black. I didn't buy it. I found it lying by a gas pump. I'm waiting for someone to ask me where I got it.

When your parents raise you not to break rules, you've gotta do something else to stand out from the crowd — like collect and wear found masks.

Meanwhile, there's no rule against staying under the radar. If you don't like attracting attention, fly low. We who aspire to non-conformity would be in trouble without you.

Lockney Senior Center News

DONNA WEBB/ AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON



LOCKNEY — The Center will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.

The Center had approximately 100 people (60 kids/40 adults) attend the "Meet the Bunny" breakfast on Saturday, March 27. Everyone had a great time, and lots of pictures were taken with the Bunny and JJ from CoCoMelon.

BREAKFAST WITH BABY AND BUNNY brought out about 100 folks to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center March 27. | COURTESY PHOTO

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. Don't forget to eat breakfast at the Center on Fridays. We have not added kolaches (\$1) to our breakfast menu.

The Center has been partnered with SPFB since January and will continue through the months of April. The program will stop at the end of April.

Breakfast is served at the Center each Friday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. by dine-in or carry-out only. Cost is \$5 per plate. Come join us for traditional biscuits, gravy and sausage plates.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, curbside pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

MENU

- MONDAY, APRIL 5** Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, macaroni & cheese, dessert
- TUESDAY, APRIL 6** Hamburger/cheeseburger basket, French fries, dessert
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7** Steak finger basket, fries, toast, gravy, mixed vegetables, dessert Hawaiian roll, dessert
- THURSDAY, APRIL 8** Deluxe chef salad w/turkey & ham, dessert
- FRIDAY, APRIL 9** Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy/sausage, coffee, juice
Lunch: Chicken & waffles, petite sweet corn on the cob, dessert.

(Menu subject to change without notice)

1956 Study Club News

JANET LLOYD | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

FLOYDADA—The 1956 Study Club went to the dogs, in a good way, at their March 9 meeting in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Mattie Beth Sanders, owner of Straight Arrow K-9 Training LLC of Lubbock, presented an overview on how to train a dog to be part of a family. Mattie introduced the group to her German Shepherd dog, Arrow, and they demonstrated Arrow's abilities of obedience, how well she acts around people, and her interaction with Mattie. Mattie answered questions from the members before closing the program.

President Linda Matsler asked Linda Harbin to open the meeting with a blessing for the light supper that hostesses Janet Lloyd and Terry Jackson had prepared.

Janet introduced her guests, daughter Mary Sanders and program presenter Mattie Beth Sanders.

Roll call for the meeting was members' favorite pet, which triggered many sweet and funny memories.

During the business meeting conducted by Matsler, the club passed the motion brought by Terry Jackson and seconded by Anne Carthel, that the group continue to meet at 5:30 p.m.

In attendance were guest Mary Sanders, Mattie Beth Sanders and Arrow. Members present were Sheryl Back, Sheree Cannon, Virginia Stringer, Linda Matsler, Anne Carthel, Judy Dunlap, Janet Lloyd, Terry Jackson, Charline Hendrix, Linda Harbin, Sherry Hacker and Rhonda Guthrie.

DOG DAYS

Mattie Beth Sanders visited the 1956 Study Club along with her companion Arrow to present a program on dog training. | COURTESY PHOTO



Floydada Senior Center News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5.00. We will deliver or you can take out. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person. The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

MENU

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31** Burrito smothered /chili - \$5
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1** Tacos

(Menu subject to change without notice)

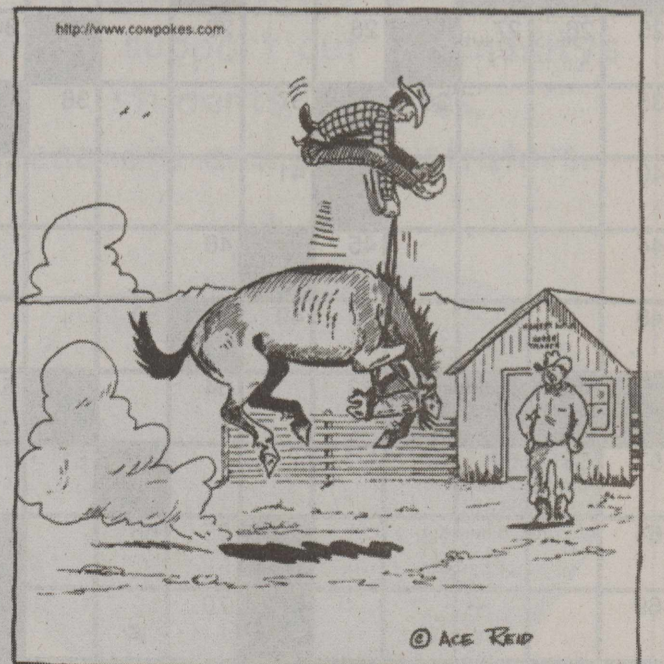


WHERE IN THE COMMUNITY?

Congrats to D'Lyn Morris of Lockney, who recognized Charlie Carthel's metal sculpture of the Bigfoot family outside her hometown! Morris has won a Lowe's Grocery store gift card. Watch for our next scavenger-hunt photo soon!

COW POKES®

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"You wasn't listenin'! I said he was saddle broke!"

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Game Warden Field Notes

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT



MARCH 19, 2021—The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports.

STICKY SITUATION. A McLennan County Game Warden was responding to a trespassing call from a landowner when the warden came upon the suspect stuck in the mud. The warden interviewed the suspect and discovered that they had also burglarized a vehicle while trespassing. The landowner identified the stolen property and it was returned. The suspect was arrested for burglary of a vehicle and criminal trespass.

GOOD SAMARITANS. A Marion County Game Warden responded to Lake O' the Pines regarding a capsized vessel. Several fishermen close to the incident rescued an 80-year-old male and his son and transported them to a boat ramp. EMS arrived on scene and then transported the older male to the hospital for observation.

HELPING HAND. A Washington County Warden received a call of a suspicious boat discovered by a realtor and landowner. A TX number was provided to Austin Dispatch where it was flagged as stolen. The warden made it to the scene and verified the HIN of the boat and VIN of the trailer. Both were confirmed stolen out of Harris County. Investigators from the Marine Theft Investigation Unit were contacted, the original owners were contacted, and the property is being returned. The investigation is ongoing.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. A DeWitt County Game Warden received a complaint about a hunter suspected of taking a deer out of season. When the suspect was contacted, her husband's tag was on the deer. The husband initially claimed to have shot the deer. After interviewing both individuals, it was determined that the initial subject had in fact shot the deer. It was not taken out of season, but it was taken without a license. When all was said and done, violations included hunting without a license, hunting under the license of another, allowing another to hunt under one's license, no proof of sex, and no hunters education. The deer was seized and donated. Restitution is pending.

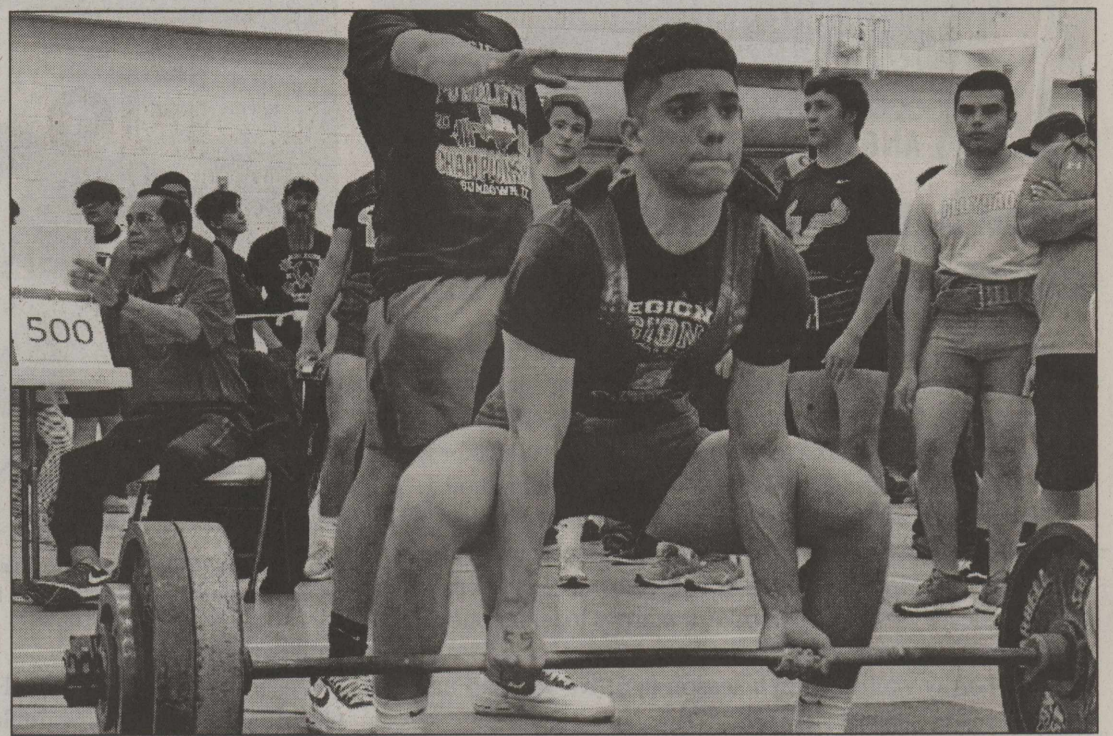
CALLED OUT. A Travis County Warden received a call from a processor reporting a man with a deer intact (not gutted) and most likely spoiled. The individual stated to the processor, "I guess I'll go dump this then". The warden was unable to find a local address for the suspect but was able to call him while he was returning to Houston. The individual said his friend shot an eight-point buck the previous afternoon. The warden contacted the landowner, who shot the deer, and informed him he faced a waste of game charge for leaving the "ungutted" buck for over 24 hours in temperatures exceeding 70 degrees. The warden also made the landowner aware that the general season ended two weeks prior and the buck was taken illegally. The violator then responded with an expletive-laden statement indicating his guilt. The warden seized the antlers from a taxidermist. Charges and civil restitution pending.

MYSTERY MACHINE. A Harris county Game Warden received a call about an abandoned boat on the San Jacinto River. When the warden reached the stripped vessel, he ran the HIN to find the owner's information. The owner, an individual in Alvin, TX, had no idea that his boat was missing. He had given the boat to his son, who kept it in a local storage unit. When the son

was notified, he was surprised to find the boat was not located in its stall. The son then began to search social media platforms to look for the stolen boat's motors, electronics and miscellaneous items. The warden worked with a local deputy to have the stolen boat entered into the Boat Registration Information and Titling System. The warden then received a call from the son, exclaiming that he had found the two 225 horsepower Yamaha motors for sale on Facebook Marketplace. The warden then called a Game Warden Sergeant and a Harris County Warden to assist in the identification and location of the two motors advertised for sale. The Wardens arrived at the location and identified the stolen motors and a center console from the "abandoned" boat. Thanks to the warden's quick thinking and investigation, he was able to return the recovered stolen items to the original owner in one afternoon. Cases are pending.

NOTHING TO STAND ON. An Orange County Game Warden was traveling along the Tony Housman Wildlife Management Area (WMA) when he observed a vehicle driving along the right-of-way in the construction zone that appeared to have a shotgun on the dashboard. The warden was able to exit the interstate at the state line and make his way back along the right-of-way to investigate. As he approached the vehicle, he observed a male subject carrying a shotgun coming from the woods, which is a closed area of the Tony Housman WMA. During the contact, the subject claimed that he was hunting hogs and was looking for a stand that his friend had erected next to the interstate. The warden found the stand erected on the WMA property within just a few feet of the interstate. The subject was issued citations for no annual public hunting permit and no hunting license. Two wardens followed up with the friend who had illegally placed the stand in the WMA originally. That subject confessed to placing the stand in the closed area of the WMA and was issued a citation as well. Cases are pending.

CHECK PLEASE! A Gregg County Game Warden received a call from the White Oak PD regarding an illegal dumping complaint at a local restaurant. The restaurant owner reported numerous rancid bags of trash, accompanied by a decaying white-tailed doe carcass missing only its backtraps, piled around their business and dumpster. Information regarding the individual's identity was gathered and it matched an individual that the game warden was already investigating on unrelated hunting violations. The warden and local officers responded to the subject's residence where he and fellow tenants advised they had deemed the spoiled doe inedible via damages from a vehicle vs. deer incident. An impromptu necropsy suggested otherwise, prompting a full confession of how the doe was shot out of season and allowed to waste. During that interview, an additional confession was also collected regarding the warden's original hunting investigation. That individual confirmed the illegal harvest of two other bucks found with antlers entangled from sparring along a late-night roadway. Exhausted and struggling to flee danger, both deer were fatally stabbed by the individual. Civil restitution and multiple subjects were charged. Charges included: Hunt/Possess Deer from Public Roadway, Untagged Deer, Illegal Means and Methods, Waste of Game, Hunt During Closed Season, Exceed Bag Limit, No Archery Stamp, and No Harvest Log. Additional charges are pending investigation.



Alex Carmona lights at the State meet. | PHOTO COURTESY OF FLOYDADA CISD

CARMONA from page 1

Carmona received three plagues for the lightweight classes of 165-pounds and under of Division 3. The recognition was for Best Squat, Best Bench Press and Best Overall Lifter.

Carmona's name has been added to the list of Whirlwinds Aaron Chavarria and Frank Hernandez in the group of state champions in powerlifting from Floydada. Chavarria won the 220-pound class title in 2015, and Hernandez won it all in the mid-1990's as a super heavyweight.

Sixth-year powerlifting coach Cody Dean said, "It's awesome that he got to go to state, especially since Covid knocked him out last year. It was really hard to find anyone to spot him during the worst of Covid, but he somehow found a way to train."

Dean said that when it's all said and done, the Floydada senior will have bested 161 powerlifters to be the best in the state.

"What's especially impressive," Dean added, "is that he beat everyone by triple digits."



POWER LIFTERS Coach Dean (Powerlifting coach), Alex Carmona, Coach Ramirez (Track coach). | PHOTO COURTESY OF FLOYDADA CISD

CORRECTION Whirlwinds' Bruington receives basketball honors



KYLE BRUINGTON, SENIOR
ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT; ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

In our March 18 issue we misidentified two players who had swapped jerseys temporarily during photo ops. We apologize for any inconvenience this mistake may have caused—and congratulate both of these players on their outstanding achievements. | PHOTO COURTESY ROBIN'S NEST PHOTOGRAPHY

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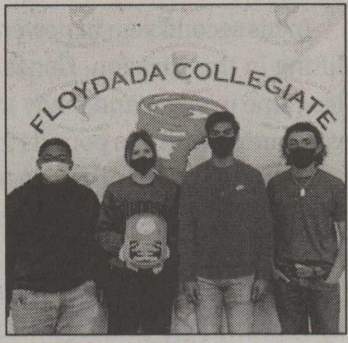
Floydada takes UIL District Championship

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

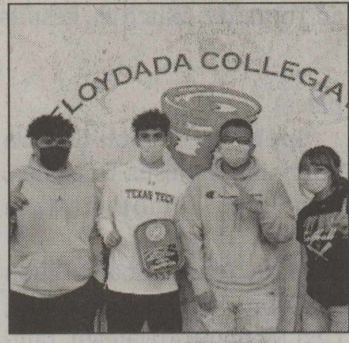
The District 4AA UIL contest took place at Floydada Collegiate High School on Thursday, March 29. Floydada took home the championship and will advance to the Regional Meet on April 16 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.



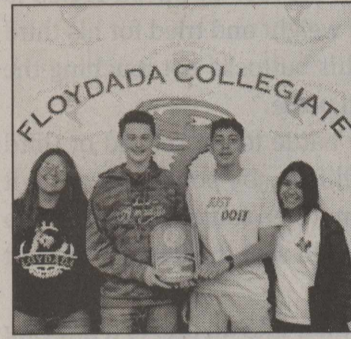
DISTRICT UIL CHAMPS Floydada High School students took home the District 4AA UIL District Championship.



1st PLACE SOCIAL STUDIES TEAM Marcus Collins, 1st Place; Jaycee Caudle, 4th Place; Andres Mendoza; Kyler Gillespie - Coached by Michael Barnett



1st PLACE MATH TEAM Kyle Bruington, 1st Place; Erin Trevino, 2nd Place; Edgar Cervera, 4th Place; Anthony Garcia, 6th Place - Coached by Laura Zepeda



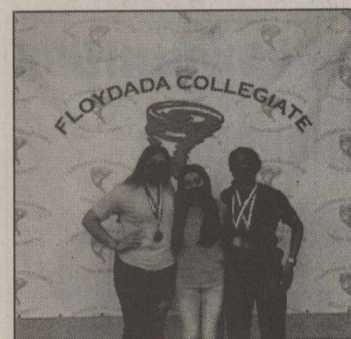
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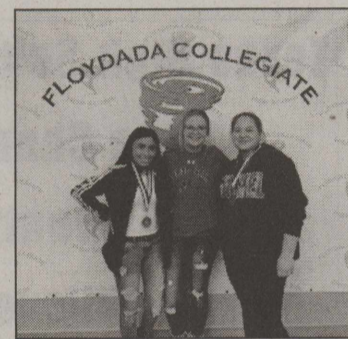
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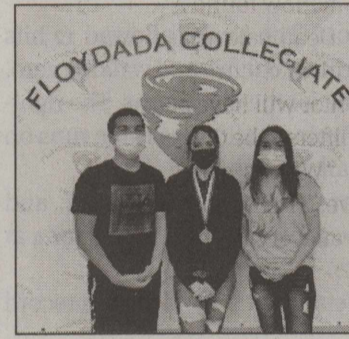
1st PLACE SCIENCE TEAM Sierra Snowden, 2nd Place (Top Physics Student); Phillip Rodriguez, 4th Place; Lailah Burkes, 5th Place (Top Biology Student); Audire Strange; Devin Reyes; Carisa Fernandez - Coached by Jennifer Emert



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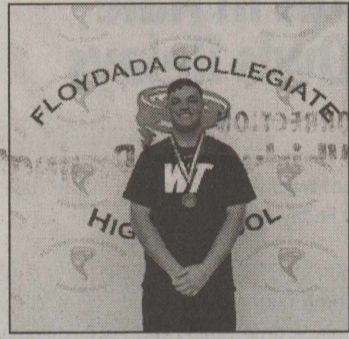


2nd PLACE LITERARY CRITICISM TEAM Holley Monroe, 2nd Place; Kailee Sanchez, 3rd Place; Ashlyn Green, 6th Place - Coached by Pam Ricketts

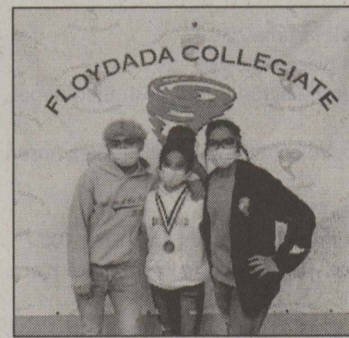


2nd PLACE SPELLING TEAM Kylie Fipps, 3rd Place; Cristian Hernandez, 6th Place; Miya Fipps; Jessica Martinez (not pictured) - Coached by Dustan Hahnel

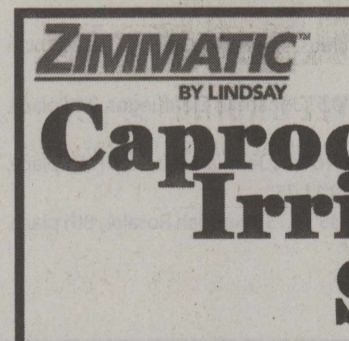
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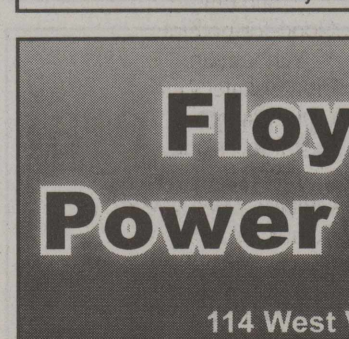
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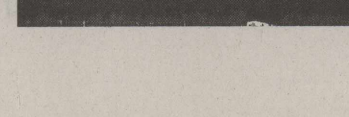
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Floydada Whirlwinds

Whirlwind Cheer Squads named for 2021-20



Let's try this again, with corrected names from those listed in our March 25 caption.

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE ISD CHEERLEADERS - The 2021-2022 Floydada Junior High and High School cheerleaders were announced on March 3.

Varsity cheerleaders (top photo) are back row from left, Savannah Benavides, Elena Foster, Devon Reyes, mascot Mia Fipps; front row, from left: Alyssa Hinson, Faith Lopez, Clarissa Ramos (not pictured).



Junior Varsity cheerleaders (middle photo) are back row from left, Kirsten Pyle, Allyson Romero, Katelynn Ramirez; front row, from left, Hailee Garza, Desiree Delafuente, Alea Lira.

Junior High cheerleaders (bottom photo) are back row, from left, eighth-grade cheerleaders Mekayla Fipps, Mylie Morales, Adelle Ramos, Kyra Segura; front row, from left, seventh-grade cheerleaders Kyra Williams, Rilynn Hinsley, Mattee Rehkopf, Madison Pyle.

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WAY TO GO WINDS

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU APRIL 5-9

MONDAY

Breakfast - Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Loaded meat lovers pizza, grilled cheeseburger, Season curly fries, seasoned baby carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Cinnamon glazed French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, roll, rice, spicy chicken patty sandwich, seasoned green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Golden sausage morning roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Breaded beef fingers, Philly cheese steak sub, seasoned mashed potatoes, green bell peppers, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Mini cinnamon waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nachos w/ Spanish rice, meatball sub, Mexican mix refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

FRIDAY

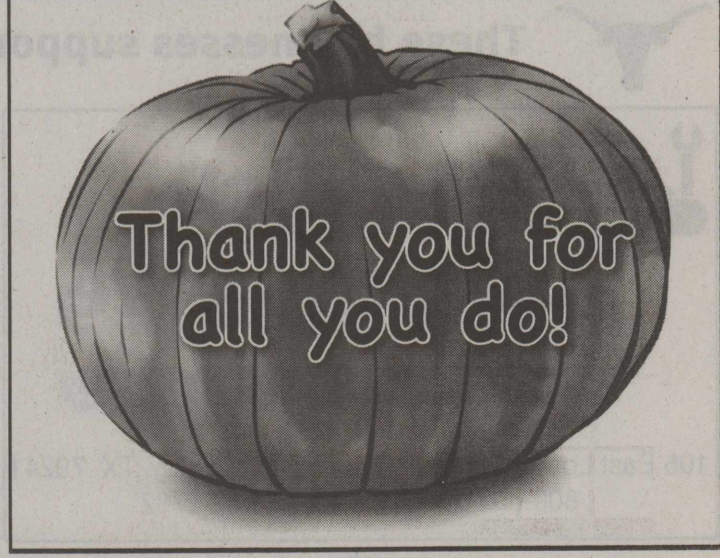
Breakfast - Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Baja fish sticks, bean & beef burrito, roll, seasoned green peas, green bell peppers, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney students compete at UIL District

SHANA HALLMARK | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney High School students competed at the District UIL Meet held at Floydada High School on Thursday, March 25. Results are as follows (no photos were available at press time):

Number Sense Coach Gary Cawley • Lexi Morgan, Anyaleigh Tambunga

Current Issues Team (2nd Place Team) Coach Brandi McGinnis • Yaneillie Bernal, Jessica Hernandez (6th place), Audrey Rexrode (3rd place; advancing to Regional meet)

Ready Writing Coach Cynthia Zavala • Justus Abbott, Madison Johnson

Calculator (2nd Place Team) Coach Dillon De Leon • Damion Gonzales (4th place), Felix Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales, Julius Guerrero

Science Team Coaches

Betty Garcia and Meredith Tannahill • Hunter Lefevre (1st place Overall, Top Biology, Top Physics; advancing to Regional meet), Aidan Bustillos, Julius Guerrero, Michael Luna

Social Studies Coach Kathy Azua • Julius Guerrero (6th place), Lexi Morgan (5th

place)
Spelling Coach Sandra Cummings • Jesus Gonzales, Anyaleigh Tambunga (4th place)

Math Team Coach Dillon De Leon • Andrew Bustillos, Lexi Morgan, Anyaleigh Tambunga, Eliana Vasquez

Lockney's Gonzales takes 4th at state powerlifting meet

CHRIS PRITCHARD | LHS POWERLIFTING COACH

ABILENE—Lockney Longhorn junior Damion Gonzales took fourth place in the 114-pound class of Division 3 Texas High School Powerlifting Association state championships that were held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene on Saturday, March 27.

In his second year in powerlifting in this division, Gonzales came in eager and ready to go, starting with 340 pounds in the squat—a 35-pound increase over his lift at the regional meet just two weeks ago.

At that time, we were sitting in fourth place battling with Olton (2nd) and Agua Dulce (3rd). Then Gonzales moved

Damion did an outstanding job—he stayed late for practice was usually the first one to practice, and he did all he could to take care of business. Damion is a great athlete and all around guy, he has one heck of a work ethic.

—Coach Pritchard

to the bench press. He got his lift the first try but struggled to get 180 up, so we kept the same weight and tried for his third lift and was red-lighted due to his buttocks not touching the bench. That dropped him to fifth place.

Now we were in a three-way battle to get second or third place. Gonzales began his deadlift at 305 pounds clearing it easily. We jumped him to 320 and then jumped again to 340 pounds and was hoping that would seal the deal for at least third place.

Olton struggled to get any of their lifts up due to a nagging injury, so that last lift of 340 pounds clinched fourth place for the Lockney team.

It was a long day but a rewarding day for Gonzales, whose overall total was 845.

Gonzales, a junior, will get another shot at the state title next year.

Longhorns take lead in fifth to defeat Post, 8-4

STAFF REPORTS

The Lockney Longhorns varsity stole the lead late in Saturday's baseball game in an 8-4 victory over Post. In the bottom of the fifth the game was tied at four with the Longhorns batting when Ashton Urrutia singled on a 0-1 count, scoring two runs.

Lockney captured the lead in the second inning. Kaleb Cook grounded out, scoring one run.

Pablo Morales took the win for Lockney Longhorns. He went four and a third innings, allowing one run on three hits, striking out five and walking one.

McDaniels took the loss for Post. The hurler allowed 12 hits and eight runs over six innings, striking out five and walking zero. Joshua Jimenez started the game for the Longhorns. The right-hander went two and two-thirds innings, allowing three runs on five hits, striking out three and walking one.

Lockney collected 12 hits. Morales, Austin Rodriguez, and Urrutia all had multiple hits in the game. Morales went 3 for 4 at the plate to lead Longhorns in hits.

The Longhorns' season record stands at 5-4 and district record at 2-2.

Information compiled from GameChanger stats.

Post 4-8 Lockney Longhorn Varsity

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Kirkpatrick (C)	4	2	2	0	0	0
Molinoskey (3B)	4	0	0	0	0	2
McDaniels (P)	3	1	3	2	0	0
McClellan (LF)	2	0	0	0	1	1
Ward (CF)	3	1	2	0	0	1
Chapa (2B)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia (2B)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crow (1B)	2	0	1	2	0	1
Rodriguez (1B)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	8	4	2	8

2B: McDaniels, TB: Kirkpatrick 2, Crow, Ward 2, McDaniels 4, CB: McClellan, HBP: Crow, BB: Kirkpatrick 2, Ward, McDaniels 2, LOB: 6

PITCHING

Post	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
McDaniels	6.0	12	8	6	0	5	0
Totals	6.0	12	8	6	0	5	0

L: McDaniels, P-8: McDaniels 91-86, WP: McDaniels, BF: McDaniels 31

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
A Rodriguez (SS)	4	3	2	0	0	0
E Alvarez (RF)	2	0	0	0	0	2
P Morales (3B, P)	4	1	3	2	0	0
C Gonzalez (C)	3	0	1	0	0	0
A Urrutia (2B, LF)	4	1	2	3	0	0
J Jimenez (P, 3B)	3	0	1	1	0	1
N Ceniceros (CF)	3	2	1	0	0	0
K Cook (1B)	3	1	1	1	0	0
M Alvis (LF, 2B)	3	0	1	1	0	1
C Pritchard (RF)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	8	12	8	0	5

2B: A Urrutia, TB: M Alvis, J Jimenez, C Gonzalez, N Ceniceros, A Rodriguez 2, K Cook, A Urrutia 3, P Morales 3, SAC: C Gonzalez, BB: N Ceniceros, A Rodriguez, LOB: 5

Lockney	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
J Jimenez	2.2	5	3	2	1	3	0
P Morales	4.1	3	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	7.0	8	4	3	2	8	0

W: P Morales, P-8: J Jimenez 56-32, P Morales 71-45, WP: P Morales, HBP: P Morales, BF: J Jimenez 15, P Morales 16

GAMECHANGER

Scorekeeping, Stats, Live Game Updates.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU APRIL 5-9

MONDAY

Breakfast – Pancakes & sausage or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Breaded drumstick or pigs in a blanket, Sweet potato fries, corn, grapes, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, hash browns or cereal bar & yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Crispy tacos, cucumbers, beans, salsa, oranges, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy & bacon or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, fruit cup, cookie, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast – Kolache or crackers & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Pizza, steak fries, baby carrots, Snowball salad, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken parmesan, breadstick, green beans, salad, pineapple tidbits, cookies, milk
Snowball salad, milk

Lockney competes in Hale Center Fightin' Owls Relays

STAFF REPORTS

HALE CENTER—Lockney High School tracksters competed in the Hale Center Fightin' High School Owls Relay on Friday, March 26.

Final results are as follows:

VARSITY BOYS

100 Meters: Anson Rendon, 1st place, time 11.0
400 Meters: Jonathan Cienfuegos, 2nd place, time 1:00.1; Andrew Bustillous, 6th place, time 1:00.9
800 Meters: Jonathan Cienfuegos, 3rd place, time 2:30.4
300 Meter Hurdles: Anson Rendon, 1st place, time 43.5
4x100 Relay: 3rd place, Sebastian Perez, Payton Butler, Josh Cienfuegos, Anson Rendon, time 47.1
4x200 Relay: 3rd place, Payton Butler, Josh Cienfuegos, Sebastian Perez, Anson Rendon, time 1:43.4

Shot Put: Christian Gonzales, 3rd place, 34'10"

Discus: Miguel Lara, 1st place, 104'7"; Christian Gonzales, 2nd place, 100'7"

Long Jump: Sebastian Perez, 4th place, 18'6"; Josh Cienfuegos, 6th place, 17'8"; Payton Butler, 12th place, 15'1.75"

Triple Jump: Payton Butler, 2nd place, 38'4"; Sebastian Perez, 3rd place, 37'8.75"

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

1600 Meters: Alberto Sotogonzales, 2nd place, time 5:58.0
3200 Meters: Alberto Sotogonzales, 1st place, Time 12:39.0
300 Meter Hurdles: Felix Gonzales, 2nd place, Time 48.0; Jermiah Rosales, 3rd place, time 55.7
4x400 Relay: 3rd place, Andrew Bustillous, Jonathan Cienfuegos, Jermiah Rosales, Felix Gonzales, time 4:12.8
High Jump: Felix Gonzales, 1st place, 5'0.5"; Jonathan Cienfuegos, 2nd place, 5'0
Long Jump: Felix Gonzales, 3rd place, 16'11"; Jermiah Rosales, 11th place, 13'11.25"; Andrew Bustillous, 12th place, 12'11.75"
Triple Jump: Felix Gonzales, 2nd place, 35'11.75"; Jermiah Rosales, 8th place, 31'8"; Andrew Bustillous, 9th place, 30'5.5"

VARSITY GIRLS



100 Meters: Adalayah Jones, 5th place, time 14.2
200 Meters: Jayda Rosales, 1st place, time 28.0; Aracely Cuellar, 6th place, time 30.8;
Senayda Bernal, 8th place, 32.0
800 Meters: Analys Jones, 2nd place, time 2:57.9
1600 Meters: Madison Johnson, 5th place, time 7:21.7; Analys Jones, 6th place, 7:24.9
3200 Meters: Madison Johnson, 3rd place, time 15:58.0
4x100 Relay: 3rd place, Aracely Cuellar, Senayda Bernal, Nadia Perez, Adalayah Jones, time 57.8
4x200 Relay: 3rd place, Aracely Cuellar, Jayda Rosales, Nadia Pere, Adalayah Jones, time 2:002.9
Shot Put: Haven Walker, 1st place, 35'2"; Annalicia Hernandez, 2nd place, 30'1"
Discus: Haven Walker, 1st place, 89'5"; Annalicia Hernandez, 2nd place, 89'0"
High Jump: Jayda Rosales, 2nd place, 4'6"; Nadia Perez, 7th place, 4'0"
Pole Vault: Adriana Villarreal, 1st place, 7'6"
Long Jump: Jayda Rosales, 2nd place, 15'6.25"; Adalayah Jones, 10th place, 12'10"; Nadia Perez, 11th place, 12'9"
Triple Jump: Jayda Rosales, 1st place, 34'11"; Adalayah Jones, 13th place, 25'11.5"

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mother was struggling to feed and clothe two girls.

We lived on a plantation in Sardis, Mississippi, and I can remember going out into the hot field to pick cotton all day long. It seems funny, but we were happy to see rain come. That meant we wouldn't pick cotton that day and could attend school. Whenever we got the chance, we attended a one-room school. We didn't have much, but I remember being happy that I could go to church and attend school when circumstances permitted.

Normally we wore dresses made out of flour sacks, but early on Easter morning, my mother woke us and said to come in the kitchen, she had something for us. When we stepped into the kitchen, our eyes grew as big as kola nuts.

"I bought you girls these brand-new dresses," Mother said, "and don't think you're going to put them on without taking a bath!"

My father had been a member of the Masons and his fellow Masons had taken up a collection. The money we received was good, but it wasn't enough to buy a dress for my mother. Instead of buying one for herself, she spent the money on us.

My dress was pink with petticoats underneath and white bows sewn on them. My mother had made a pink hair bow for mine and a blue one for my sister, who got a blue dress. The bows seemed to make our braids look prettier. We got new shoes to go with our dresses. That was a good thing, because our old shoes had holes in the soles.

Mother said she would not be attending Easter services with us because she didn't feel like going. Now that I'm older I realize Mother went without a new dress out of love for her girls. I often think back on the sacrifices our mother made for us.

Receiving that new Easter dress in 1939 was one of the best gifts I could have wished for. It was just one of the little things in life that made me happy, and I still have the dress.

Thanks to Mother, I have always reminded my girls to appreciate the little things in life, things as simple as a new dress.

Community News

Penny and Bud Taylor of Floydada visited during the weekend with sister and husband, Shonda and Roger Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson observed their 72nd wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 24. They are still in their rural home and are thankful for what they can accomplish.

Wilburn Martin was in Amarillo Tuesday for a medical appointment and his daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger, accompanied him home.

Visiting Donnie Rogers was Richard Rogers of Lubbock, who farms his land.

Mrs. Janice Hughes was in Floydada, Saturday and enjoyed the baseball game in which her grandson, Brodie Hughes, played. He is the son of Roger Hughes.

OBITUARIES

Gleynn Earle Cummings, 1931-2021



Gleynn Earle Cummings, age 89, passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas.

Visitation was held from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Interment followed the visitation at 5 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery.

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

Gleynn Earle was born June 10, 1931 in Vernon, Texas, to Earl and Gleynn (Brian) Norman. She grew up in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. Gleynn then went to Texas Women's University for a year, then transferred to West Texas A&M.

She met Sterling Cummings and they were married on February 5, 1950 in Lockney. This union was blessed with five children, three boys and two girls.

Gleynn Earle worked at the FSA office and later at a cotton gin, but she had many other talents and interests in her life. She was a member of the Bible Study at South Plains Baptist Church as well as a teacher of it for some time. Gleynn loved attending the sporting events of her children and grandchildren.

Gleynn was also quite the artist, even taking some art lessons. She was very creative and multi-talented. She was an excellent cook making a great chicken fried steak, a talented seamstress even making her daughters' wedding dresses, and a loving mother and grandmother.

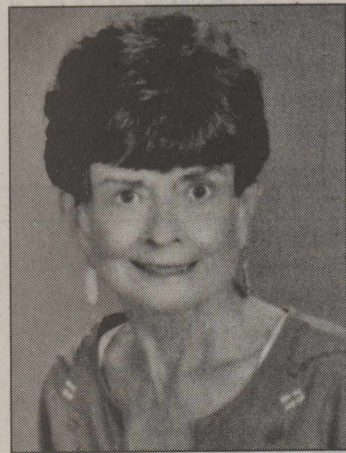
Mom had magic arms—she could rock any baby to sleep because they could feel how much she loved them. Even as she aged, Mom was an active participant in her children's and grandchildren's lives. She was interested in and proud of all of their accomplishments. Mom taught us how important it is to nurture, support and love your family. We were truly blessed to have her as our mom and grandmother.

Gleynn is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Sterling.

Those left to cherish Gleynn Earle's memory are her children, Norman Kimball Cummings (Monica), Zach Cummings (Sandra), John Cummings (Tammy), Dee Sanders (Mark) and Paula Pyle (Robert); her grandchildren, Jason Pyle (Lindsey), Shea Sanders, Amber Parkhurst (Joel), Adam Cummings (Ashley), Dane Sanders (Robin), Zach Cummings, Courtney Wood (Kyle), Kylan Francis (Matt), Sterling Cummings (Jennifer), Cagan Cummings (Stephanie), Erin Morgan (Roy), J Cummings (Gia) and Kristen McCloskey (J.B.); and 26 great-grandchildren with another one on the way.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Betty Sue "Susie" Farish Frizzell, 1936-2021



Betty Sue "Susie" Farish Frizzell of Lockney passed away peacefully on March 28, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

Susie was born on February 18, 1936 in Aiken, Texas. She was born tiny and feisty and maintained that spirit throughout her life.

After her family moved to the Lone Star community, she started school and met a cute little freckle-faced boy who became her best friend and love of her life. Susie and Pat were married on April 4, 1954 in Lockney.

Susie's greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her husband, her two daughters and their families, whom she loved fiercely. Throughout life she was involved in many civic activities which led to her being selected as one of the 1967 Outstanding Young Women of America. Loving to serve the Lord, Susie spent many hours studying the Bible, expanding her knowledge to share with her family and the many Sunday School students she taught throughout the years. Gardening was also a favorite pastime.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat, in 2010, and a grandson, Trevor Terrell, in 1986.

Susie is survived by her daughter Melanie Bixler and husband, Rick, of Shallowater; her daughter Gay Terrell and husband, Jeff, of Lockney; her grandchildren, Patrick Bixler and wife, Audrey, of Austin, Ashley Stanton and husband, Craig, of Shallowater, Brittney Stoker and husband, Taylor, of Shallowater, Lance Terrell and wife, Keri, of Canyon, Tori Hall and husband, Ryan, of Levelland, Lexie Smith and husband, Kody, of Amarillo; and 17 great-grandchildren. She will be missed by many relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Overheard

It was the best Easter I could have ever wished for. That was the bright sunny day in 1939 when my sister and I received new Easter dresses.

Our father had died in January and I was nine at the time.

LEGAL NOTICE • CITY OF LOCKNEY

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Buster Poling, City Manager, City of Lockney for the construction of a wastewater lift station and associated appurtenances, entitled:

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
2020 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT
TxCDBG PROJECT NO. 7219239
LOCUST STREET LIFT STATION INSTALLATION
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Lockney, at City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 until:

April 20, 2021
2:00 PM

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Lockney in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Lockney and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Lockney, 218 E Locust St., Lockney, Texas 79241, phone (806) 652-2355 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. Bids may be held by the owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

CUISINE & CULTURE

From the garden

ELLEN PEFFLEY

Easter cactus is an unusual holiday bloom

Think of a blooming Easter plant, and the obvious image that comes to mind is the Easter lily. But there are many other possibilities, all of them in pretty spring colors. One of the more unusual is the Easter cactus.

Most are familiar with the Christmas cactus that blooms between November and December, but there is also an Easter cactus (there is even a Thanksgiving cactus). The Easter cactus looks much like the Christmas cactus, but it is quite different. We'll start with the similarities.

Each are succulents in the Cactus family found in the rainforests of Brazil. More specifically, they are each epiphytes, plants that grow on other plants but derive moisture and nutrients from the air and so are not parasitic. Other common epiphytes as they are found in nature are orchids and bromeliads.

They are each named for the time of year in which they typically flower—the Thanksgiving cactus in November, the Christmas cactus in December, and the Easter cactus in the spring. Because of the confusion that may be around the different cacti, they are often marketed simply as a "holiday cactus."

The segmented stem of each cactus is botanically a phylloclade (FIE-lo-clade), a flattened structure that photosynthesizes and functions as a leaf. For simplicity, often these structures are called stems or leaves.

Now we come to their differences.

Thanksgiving and Christmas cacti are in the genus Schlumbergera. The Easter cactus (also known as the Whitsun Cactus) is a totally different genus and species, Hatiora gaertneri, or variously classified as Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri.

For discerning plant lovers, the leaves and the flowers helps to correctly identify the Easter cactus.

The Easter cactus has leaves that are flat and segmented. The edges of the segments are slightly scalloped. The Easter cactus will have small bristles on the ends of each leaf.

The three cacti can be more easily distinguished by their flowers. Of course, the time of flowering is a giveaway, with the Easter cactus blooming in April and May, but the kinds of flowers are quite different. The flower of the Easter cactus is more star-shaped, almost taking on the appearance of a Gerbera daisy with a starburst center. They are more upright, compare to the pendulous blossoms of the Christmas cactus. The colors of the Easter cactus are more vibrant and can be purple, lavender, red, pink, peach, or orange.

Gardeners looking for something a little different this Easter season might consider this pretty Easter cactus.

Information from desertsucculents.com



Conservation Stewardship Program applications due Apr. 9

LORIE ZIEHR | USDA

TEMPLE — The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas is now accepting applications through April 9, 2021, for Fiscal Year 2021 funding for the Conservation Stewardship Program.

NRCS plans to invest more than \$8 million for new enrollments this year for Texas. The 2018 Farm Bill made several changes to this conservation program, which helps agricultural producers take the conservation activities on their farm or ranch to the next level.



"CSP continues to be a very effective tool for private landowners working to achieve their conservation and management goals," said Kristy Oates, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "It is the largest conservation program in the United States with more than 75 million acres of productive agricultural and forest land enrolled."

While applications are accepted throughout the year, interested producers should submit applications to their local NRCS office by April 9, 2021, to ensure their applications are considered for 2021 funding.

The 2018 Farm Bill authorizes NRCS to accept new CSP enrollments from now until 2023, and it made some changes to the program. These updates include:

- NRCS now enrolls eligible, high-ranking applications based on dollars rather than acres. NRCS covers part of the cost for producers implementing new conservation activities and maintaining their existing activities.
- Higher payment rates are now available for certain conservation activities, including cover crops and resource conserving crop rotations.
- CSP now provides specific support for organic and for transitioning to organic production activities and a special grassland conservation initiative for certain producers who have maintained cropland base acres.
- New tools help producers better evaluate their conservation options, determine whether they are meeting stewardship thresholds, while also enabling them to see potential conservation payment scenarios early in the process.

The program provides many benefits including increased crop yields, decreased inputs, wildlife habitat improvements and increased resilience to weather extremes. CSP is for working lands including cropland, pastureland, rangeland, nonindustrial private forest land and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of a tribe.

For additional information about CSP, contact your local USDA service center or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov.

While USDA offices are currently closed to visitors because of the pandemic, Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. To conduct business, please contact your local USDA Service Center. Additionally, more information related to USDA's response and relief for producers can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Four-part ranch drought management planning series set in April

KAY LEDBETTER | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer a four-part webinar series "Developing a Drought Management Plan for the Ranch" to help producers manage drought and recover from the current drought, while also preparing for the next one.

The program is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. on April 13, April 15, April 20 and April 22. The fee is \$50 and advanced registration at <https://bit.ly/2PfdztZ> is required by April 12.

DROUGHT SITUATION: Much of Texas and the western U.S. has been in a drought over the last year, said Justin Benavidez, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo. As of mid-March, 68% of Texas was in some form of drought, while another 22% was abnormally dry, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

With the remainder of the spring forecast predicting a greater than normal chance of below-average precipitation, there is not much relief expected for the state in the near future.

"We developed this program because we want to help livestock producers reduce their risk of loss due to a drought when possible," Benavidez said. "Our team believes the information offered may help producers develop holistic strategies to better manage risks in forage production, their financial strategies and livestock management."

The series was developed as part of a grant through the Southern Risk Management Education Center.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

- April 13 – Drought Risk Management Programs, Benavidez.
- April 15 – Nutrition and Management Strategies for Drought Resilience, Jason Smith, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.
- April 20 – Drought's Impact on Rangeland Plant Communities and Wildfire Checklist/Recovery, Morgan Treadwell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.
- April 22 – Economic Management Strategies to Minimize Drought Impact, Pancho Abello, AgriLife Extension econo-

mist, Vernon.

OPEN DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, CHALLENGES

The webinar series will also include a unique setting for discussion among the four faculty and program attendees. During the discussion period at the end of each session, the entire group will discuss benefits and challenges of each strategy that has been presented. This will offer participants perspective on different strategies from a wide range of expertise.

"Input from our stakeholders and county agents was critical in the origination of this program," Benavidez said. "Our team is really looking forward to providing resources that we believe will have a real financial impact during one of the most frequent and significant challenges our Texan producers face."

Upon completing the entire series, participants will receive three Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator continuing education units – two general and one integrated pest management.

For more information, contact Benavidez at benavidezjustin@tamu.edu or call (806) 677-5600 or (979) 219-5287.

Cattle Market Report

	Lubbock 3/23/21	Tulia 3/25/21	Hollis 3/13/21	Floydada 3/24/21
Steers	200-300			150-195
	300-400	165-207	178	165-210
	400-500	150-163	173	155-195
	500-600	145-155	162-171	145-185
	600-700	125-140	144-154.5	135-160
	700-800	120-130	132.25-140.75	120-142
	800-900		128-137	115-137
	900-1110		127.5	105-132
Heifers	200-300			130-173
	300-400	140-167	311	150-180
	400-500	135-150	152-168	132-163
	500-600	120-145	139.75-141	118-142
	600-700	115-127	128.5	110-135
	700-800	115-125	124.25-128	95-125
	800-900+		119.5-122.5	85-120
	Bred Cows	Young		
Older				600-1000
Pairs	Young	900-1325		1000-1450
	Older	800-1000		900-1200
Packer Cows		58-68	40-85	
	Fat			60-68
	Boners			65-74
	Thin	45-55		30-45
Packer Bulls		75-86	70-96	
	High Yield			80-96
	Low Yield			60-80

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Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken, sides, strawberry shortcake, and drink. \$12.99

Friday: Fish fry plate. Choose two sides: Cowboy beans, Grilled Vegetables, okra, classic potato salad, baked potato salad, or slaw. Includes Cajun cake and drink. \$10.99

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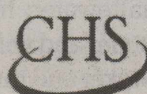
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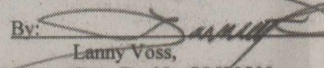
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Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting—7 p.m.
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LADY WINDS relish their 22-0 victory over Sudan last Friday. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

LADY WINDS from page 1

"It's been a historic year," said 12th-year head softball coach Armando Morales. "They are a great team to coach. They listen to their coaches."

Morales said that six of this year's team were freshmen in 2019 when the Lady Winds advanced to the region semifinals. The hope for those then-freshmen was that, as sophomores in 2020, they would be the ones to lead the team to success. Due to Covid-19 they never got that opportunity. This year they're back as juniors and ready to extend their playoff play.

"We've been playing together since we were six or seven,"

said Trevino, a junior.

The only place to watch the #3 in the state Lady Whirlwinds Friday afternoon was on the Sudan side. It was not lost on Lady Hornets boosters that just ten days ago Floydada had defeated another team visiting from west of here—Sudown—57 to 3.

The Lady Winds got things started in the first inning by capitalizing on an error that scored one run for Floydada.

Then Floydada put up eight runs in the third inning. The offensive onslaught led by Marissa Obregon, Trevino, Carissa Fernandez, Tatum Glasscock, Danielle Zavala, and Alyssa Obregon, all knocking in runs in the inning.

Trevino earned the win for Floydada by surrendering zero runs on zero hits over five innings, striking out 11 and walking one.

Floydada's offensive fireworks even included a homer as Fernandez went past the fence in the third inning.

The Lady Winds racked up 12 hits in the game. Fernandez and Garza had three hits to lead Floydada and the Lady Winds stole eight bases during the game as two players stole more than one. Obregon led the way with two. The Lady Winds were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error.

Today, the Netties held the Lady Winds to "only" 22 points, before the game ended at the fifth inning, due to the 10-run mercy rule, Floydada 22, Sudan 0.

After the game several of the Lady Winds, including Trevino, catcher Marissa Obregon, second base Kailee Sanchez and first base Alyssa Obregon talked with their hometown newspaper The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

When asked what their goal for the season was, almost in unison, they all agreed that the goal was to go to state. "We want Coach Rehkopf to have to shave off his beard," said Sanchez. Apparently assistant coach Matt Rehkopf whose whiskers extend almost to his chest has offered up a challenge that he will go clean shaven, if the Lady Winds bring home the state trophy.

Besides a bit of whimsy about a beard bet, the Lady Winds remain all business about making a long run into the playoffs, and their focus, discipline and hard work should serve them well. "We practice two or three hours a day," said Sanchez. "The only day we take off is Sunday."

"We shorten practice a little on Wednesdays," said Marissa Obregon, "because it's a church day, too."

All of the girls the H-B talked with are juniors except for Alyssa Obregon, who is a senior, and when asked if she might pursue playing softball in college, she said, "I'm thinking about it. I'm getting my information together."

Trevino has pitched every game and every inning this year, except one, including two one-hitter games. In the Hale Center one-hitter game Trevino struck out 13 players in a row, and she has more than 100 strike-outs in just round one of the season. This week, Trevino would go on to be named by the Plainview Herald as the Stat Line player of the week.

Asked about the physical demands on her arm, Trevino said, "I'm fine. We usually only play five innings, and I'm fine."

If you ask around, old-timers can't recall that Floydada has ever had an athletic team win a state championship. But like the mascot they're named for, the Lady Winds have blown by every team they've played this year, and there's a first time for everything.

OGDEN from page 1

headquarters building it occupies today. He served first as fleet manager, and did a stint as safety coordinator—both jobs he has held concurrently up until recently—before also assuming responsibilities as member services coordinator.

In this last responsibility Ogden found a calling that appears to have suited him perfectly, working with the company's evolving complement of commercial and residential customers. In what had from the start been a member-driven cooperative, organized by locals who were looking to achieve the two-electrical-meters per mile of line required by the Rural Electrification Act, Ogden cheerfully represented the people side of the business.

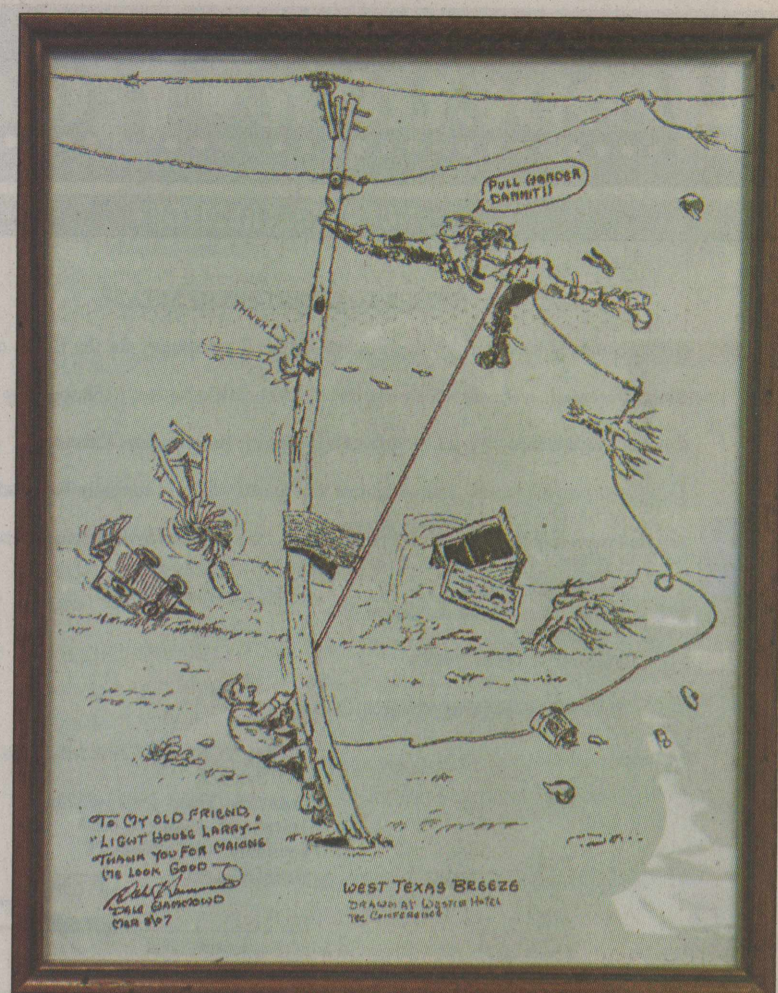
In his post as member services coordinator and later manager, Ogden has traveled the nation for training and conferences, meeting "lots and lots of good people," who constitute the thing he said he will find most memorable at the end of his Lighthouse career. During his years with the co-op Ogden has also raised running quarter horses, developed a sideline as a licensed auctioneer, volunteered with the fire department (retiring as company captain) and served as a Red Cross instructor. He has been a member of the Floydada Rotary Club since 1984 and was active in the local Chamber of Commerce, holding the president's position for a while in the 1980s.

His activity in the auction business for 35 years sparked an annual scholarship auction project benefiting children of Texas Electrical Co-op employees that last year provided \$1,200 college fund to those applying.

Ogden has seen sweeping changes in the rural power industry during his four-plus decades at Lighthouse.

"We lost many rural residences for a while, but in the past few years people are moving back to the country. There are lots of small ranches and farms, weekend homes, hunting"—all growing sectors of the region's landscape.

Irrigation is still "growing by leaps and bounds" as well, Ogden said, but with new technology that's making it more feasible to farm again. And the large wind-energy projects that have come to dominate the Floyd County hori-



WEST TEXAS BREEZE blows high for "Lighthouse Larry" in a 2007 caricature by Dale Drummond framed on Ogden's office wall. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

zon create business for Lighthouse, too, which supplies power to substations and handles backflow.

Relative newcomers like Mike Green have brought dedication to the co-op equal to Ogden's own, he said. "When he came to Floydada (from a previous position in Oklahoma) he took a great load off a one-man department."

Green will step up to manager of member services April 1 following Ogden's March 31 retirement. Under the leadership of general manager (since 2018) Albert Daniel, the safety coordinator will now become a standalone full-time position, and the fleet manager job will shift to full-time too.

Following a pandemic-challenged year, the retirement reception planned for Ogden is to be a small affair with staff only. But Ogden said he has enjoyed working with every one of them, and fondly remembers many who are not around.

About that October ice storm—it seems a fitting bookend to a long career. The sheer amount of devastation to power lines, said Ogden, outstripped the damage in that 1978 freeze. Even with round-the-clock shifts, and lots of help from other co-ops, Lighthouse is "still working on getting everything back."

Ogden has no doubt they'll get the job done. "They're good hard-working people," he said. "Actually more of a family than a job."

Floydada girls play together, stay together: a brief history of the Lady Winds

GILBERT TREVINO | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The inaugural season for Floydada's high school softball program began in the 2007-08 school year. Brandon Gilliland was the first coach for the program, but he left for a job outside of education in March of that year, before the season ended.

Michael Aleman took over during the 2008-09 school year.

Armando Morales took over in the 2009-10 school year and has been the coach since then.

The following girls started playing together back in 2013: Erin Trevino, Clarissa Delafuente, Marissa Obregon, Alyssa Obregon, Celese Wickware, Analise Perez, Kailee Sanchez, and Tatum Glasscock.

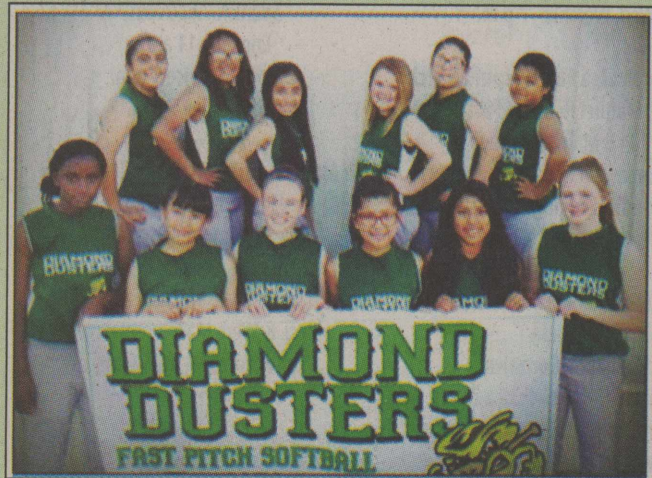
The original team name was the Texas Stars. The team was coached by Erica Perez, and assisted by Ray Perez and Gilbert Trevino

In 2016, I took over the head coaching duties (along with Eddie Sanchez and Tino Obregon) and the team was renamed to the Diamond Dusters.

We have played in tournaments since the girls started in 2013 (most of the girls were 7-8 years old) all over the South Plains, in Amarillo, and Ruidoso, NM.

Here is some info I posted a few days ago as to why I feel the team has had success lately: Want to know the secret to success in softball once you get to high school? Here it is in the attached photos. These girls grew up playing together on the same team. There have been lots of sweat, blood, tears; but, these girls learned to play together and support each other. We recall the tournaments where we were run-ruled nonstop and went home early! Eventually, we started winning tournaments! They gave up many summers, holidays, etc to devote time to the game! Played in 30 degree weather to 100 degree weather! It was a process! We are all from FLOYDADA... that's the advantage we have! They are now confident but humble! They know how to play the game and know how we expect them to play it! I'm so proud of them! But...we've accomplished nothing! Our record is always 0-0 and the score is 0-0 every time we step on the field!

I have been hard on the girls and pushed them to be their best physically and mentally. I didn't accept mediocrity in anything they did. We learned the game and really focused on the mental aspect of playing fastpitch softball. The girls are instinctive now and know what to do in almost any situation during a game.



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