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CRAIG SETLIFF
 Lockney Junior High School Principal



MICHAEL MICHALESON
 Lockney Elementary School Principal



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 Floydada Collegiate High School/
 Junior High Principal

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

School leaders celebrated during October

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

October's National Principal Appreciation Month recognizes the essential role of school principals in making a school great. Principals set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success.

MICHELLE SOUTHARD

Lockney High School principal Michelle Southard joined LISD in 2020.

She grew up in Clovis, N.M., and earned her bachelor's degree in speech communication and a master's in curriculum and instruction from West Texas A&M University. Southard is currently pursuing a doctorate in higher education.

Southard is the mother of four: Sailbree Boyd, a teacher at Canyon ISD; Caitlin Hill, a pediatric nurse in Amarillo; Logan Beltran, a senior at West Texas A&M University and a behavior specialist for Canyon ISD; and Tucker Southard, a freshman at Lockney High School.

CRAIG SETLIFF

Craig Setliff is principal at Lockney Junior High School.

He grew up in Turkey, Texas, and attended West Texas A&M University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. Setliff married the love of his life, Sammie. The couple have two children, Stephen and Lyndee Setliff.

Setliff began his teaching career in Lockney as a science teacher in high school. "It was a great experience that allowed me to learn from some great teachers," said Setliff. "Lockney reminds me so much of my hometown."

"I wanted to raise my children in a similar small town, and the fine people of Lockney gave me that opportunity, and I have enjoyed it so very much," he added. "I am blessed to work with a great team of faculty and staff every day. The students of Lockney make me immensely proud, and I love them."

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MONICA SMITH
 Duncan Collegiate Elementary School Principal



ROBIN NIXON
 Duncan Collegiate Elementary School Assistant Principal



ARMANDO MORALES
 Floydada Collegiate High School/
 Junior High Assistant Principal



CARLOS MUNOZ
 Floydada Collegiate High School/
 Junior High Assistant Principal

Region welcomes hunters

Youth white-tail season opens Oct. 27, regular season Nov. 6 in North Zone

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

As white-tail season opens for youth this weekend and general season the weekend after, Spur's Star Feed & Seed owners Zoe and Benny Robertson have already prepared for their 22nd annual Big Buck Contest.

Registration for the highly anticipated contest began in August for Dickens and eight other nearby counties including Stonewall, Kent, King, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Crosby and Garza. With a \$25 entry fee, hunters try their luck at a \$1,000 prize for white-tail or straight eight. They can also win a monogrammed jacket for several other categories, such as mule deer, wild pig, bow and youth.

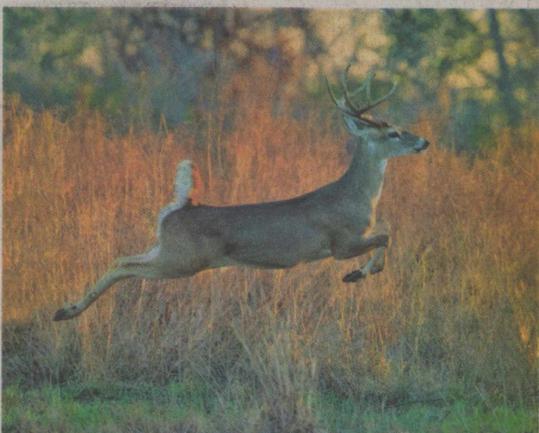
The store has a scoring system used to decide the winners, and the contest has been managed by Will Shafer for the past ten years or more.

"When we started the contest, hunting was kind of new in the area and we wanted

to promote a new economic factor," said Zoe Robertson, who said there have been some really big deer and that the contest is always interesting and fun. Winners will be declared on Monday, January 3, 2022, at noon.

Motley County Game Warden Matthew C. Cruse started hunting with his father when he was only six years old. Throughout his life, he has enjoyed hunting this deer, season is no different. Cruse said there was a good fawn crop this year and conditions are right for a great season, but there are some rules that must be followed to ensure the sport is safe.

Hunter education is required for every hunter who is 17 years old or older except



those born on or before Sept. 2, 1971. A youth hunting license, which costs \$7, is required for resident and non-resident hunters who are 16 and younger. Youth must also be accompanied by someone who has completed hunter education or is exempt. All hunters must adhere to bag limits, and both deer and turkey require a tag.

Though Cruse said quail season wasn't looking as good, he did say that there was a good hatch of turkeys that will probably

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Election day Nov. 2 for amendments, Floydada CISD board race

STAFF REPORTS

Early voting is still under way through Friday, Oct. 29, at polling places in Floyd County for the Texas statewide constitutional amendment election.

Also on the ballot in Floydada Collegiate ISD districts is the place on the school board sought by Jay Mendoza and Randy Moore, each of Floydada.

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 2, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The last day to receive a ballot by mail is Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, November 3, 2021 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. If carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day, according to the Texas Secretary of State website.

UPCOMING

LOCKNEY CHAMBER WILL HOLD THEIR "TRUNK OR TREAT" on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5-6 p.m. on Main Street followed by the Halloween Carnival from 6-8 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER AND LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS will hold their annual "TRUNK OR TREAT" on Sunday, Oct. 31 from

5-6 p.m. around the courthouse square in downtown Floydada. They are also in need of volunteers to hand out candy. This is a great opportunity for any FCHS seniors looking to get a step ahead for the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Scholarship. Any seniors need to sign in with the Chamber. Candy will be available to hand out.

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL will honor all Floyd County Veterans with an assembly and celebration at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Performing Arts Auditorium (215 North White Street). Valet parking available. Refreshments in the cafeteria will follow the ceremony. For more info please contact (806) 983-4970. **MORE UPCOMING • PAGE 3**



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Stapp enlightens Spur crowd with 'Destination Marfa' showing, program

Lockney native Andy Stapp spoke to a hometown crowd as well as guests from Floyd County and elsewhere at the Oct. 23 showing of his film, "Destination Marfa" which he told theatergoers was labeled "dystopian sci-fi" by Hollywood promoters who "didn't know what do with" a Christian theme of redemption. | THE TEXAS SPUR



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COMMENTARY

Check Your Mirrors

SUE JANE SULLIVAN

Another sacred rite of passage: Voting

Snyder, Texas, native Sue Jane Sullivan is a retired schoolteacher whose thought-provoking commentary appears in several West Texas newspapers, including The Texas Spur.

"A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user." —Theodore Roosevelt

"We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." —Thomas Jefferson

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." —Franklin Roosevelt

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters." —Abraham Lincoln

November 2 is Election Day in the United States. Historically, non-presidential election years do not have a strong turnout. Take a moment to view your county's participation in these "off year" elections by going to www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/. In some cases, the drop in voter turnout is over 20% when the country is not electing a president.

The Texas ballot this year includes eight amendments to our bulky state constitution. Approved in 1876, the Texas constitution has been

amended almost five hundred times. Compare that to the twenty-seven of the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1788. (James Madison was a beast).

Using the same website, research the content of these proposals. For fun, I went to the Libertarian Party's page to see if they advocated for any of the eight—they do support two. If you are not a computer user, find a copy of the Abilene Reporter-News or Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Their editorial board will offer its take, but the newspapers will run objective information about the amendments' contents.

Your own ballot may include local bond issues, property tax matters or runoff. If you go prepared, you can be out of the booth in less than a minute.

Check your voter registration card and have your ID ready to go to the polls next Tuesday. It's a sacrament, voting is—a ritual that is both a gift and a responsibility.

Editors' note: Although this organization's weekly newspapers have not offered opinions regarding the 2021 proposed state constitutional amendments on the Nov. 2 ballot, the text of all eight was listed in a previous issue for readers' reference.

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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Gas prices topping \$3 across state

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AUSTIN—The price of a gallon of gasoline tops \$3 across much of the state, which is up more than \$1.20 from a year ago, according to AAA. The average price for regular gas in Texas stood at \$3.03 per gallon on Sunday as crude oil prices continue to creep up, closing above \$80 per barrel. Crude oil price is one of a quartet of factors that influence the cost of gasoline, reported The Dallas Morning News. The costs of refining, distribution expenses and taxes also affect the price at the pump.

"Things have really picked up steam in terms of national gas prices in the last two-and-a-half to three weeks," Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum at fuel savings app GasBuddy, told the newspaper. "The national average had been stable for a long period of time, but suddenly the price of oil surged, and the price of gasoline followed along with it."

Cheaper prices can be found, although it takes some searching. Gasbuddy.com reported prices hovering around \$2.45 per gallon at locations in Dallas, Houston and Round Rock, but these appear to be exceptions to the prevailing price increases.

SCOTT APPOINTED TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE. John Scott has been appointed Texas Secretary of State, in which he serves as the state's chief election officer. The veteran Fort Worth attorney served previously as a deputy attorney general for civil litigation when Abbott was attorney general. He subsequently served as the chief operating officer of the state Health and Human Services Commission, with a \$5 billion biennial budget and 56,000 employees.

Scott briefly represented former President Donald Trump in a lawsuit challenging the 2020 election results in Pennsylvania, along with state Sen. Bryan Hughes. Both withdrew from the case a few days later, reported the Texas Tribune.

The secretary of state slot has been vacant since May, when Ruth R. Hughes resigned after the state senate declined to consider her confirmation. Since the Legislature isn't scheduled to meet again until 2023, Scott will serve in an interim capacity until then.

DSHS LAUNCHES COVID-19 VACCINATION PUSH. The Texas Department of State Health Services has launched a new statewide Covid-19 media campaign to encourage Texans aged 12 and over to get vaccinated against Covid-19. The campaign features Texans describing in their own words why they were initially hesitant to get the vaccine and later changed their minds.

"Any Texan who has not been vaccinated against Covid-19 because of safety or other concerns can be assured that the authorized vaccines are safe and effective," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "The data gathered shows the benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks of rare side effects. Most importantly, vaccination is proven to greatly increase our protection against severe Covid-19 illness, hospitalization and even death."

One ad features a woman who contracted a moderate to severe case of Covid-19. That experience led her to change her mind and get vaccinated following her illness to try and prevent a rein-

fection that could make her sick again or threaten those around her, according to a DSHS press release.

Another ad features a man who resisted vaccination because of his distrust in the vaccines and of those who encouraged their use. But as millions across the state, nation and globe have become fully vaccinated and adverse events remain very rare, he reviewed the data and has since been vaccinated.

Meanwhile, the number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas continues to drop, with 30,276 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in the past week. That is down nearly 75% from about a month ago. New deaths also dropped to 1,267 in the past week, reflecting national trends as the delta variant wave appears to be finally waning. State hospitalizations of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients dropped to 4,382 as of Sunday, down two-thirds from a month ago.

Texans who are fully vaccinated topped 15.3 million, according to DSHS, with more than a million having also received an additional dose.

TPWD PREDICTS A PRODUCTIVE HUNTING SEASON. It could be a fruitful season for Texas waterfowl hunters, with millions of ducks in the Central Flyway.

"Duck production in prairie potholes of North Dakota, South Dakota, Saskatchewan and Alberta was reported to be below average due to extensive drought this summer," said Kevin Kraai, TPWD Waterfowl Program Leader. "With that said, there are still millions of ducks in the Central Flyway, and we are on the heels of multiple excellent breeding seasons for ducks over the last few years."

Wetter-than-average conditions during the first half of the year are leading to more surface water for ducks and geese. Hunters should purchase their 2021-22 hunting license before hitting the field.

In addition, TPWD biologists says deer hunters can expect an excellent 2021-22 white-tailed deer season. Late spring rains alleviated drought conditions at the end of 2020, leading to accelerated growth of weeds and flowering plants attractive to deer. The Edwards Plateau, at the crossroads of Central, South and West Texas, has the highest deer population in the state.

The general season runs from Nov. 6 through Jan. 2, 2022, in the North Zone and Jan. 16, 2022, in the South Zone. A special youth-only gun deer season is set for Oct. 30-31 and Jan. 3-16, 2022. Go to tpwd.gov for more information.

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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) 652-2488. 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. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (dine-in, delivery in Floydada, or pickup). (806) 983-2032.

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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

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, November 9, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

FLOYDADA CISD Thursday, November 11, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, November 16, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, November 24, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

FLOYDADA LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS are currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB meets Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Monster Mash or Pirate Booty—this Halloween mix is sure to please

Halloween can be a good time for staying in and making a fun night of it—especially if you are still a little leery of being around the public, with cases of Covid peaking again. A special dinner, with the kids in mind, and some celebratory snacks could be in order.

I've noticed some very inventive ideas, however, for safely sharing treats at the front door. I've seen pictures of chutes made out of PVC pipe coming down the front porch stairs, and other similar contraptions. We certainly are a creative society; not much seems to get us down.

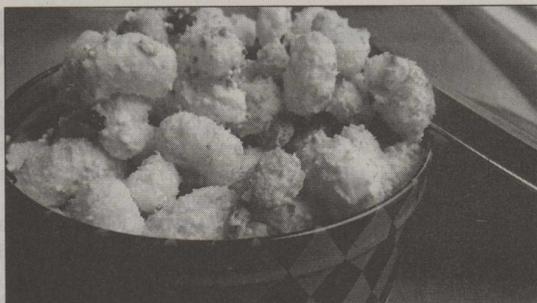
If you do keep the kids in, throw together this colorful, sweet-'n'-salty mix made with puffed corn/rice (it's called Pirate Booty on the chip aisle of the grocery store). Add to it your favorite Halloween candy, such as candy corn. And for a nutty, savory flavor, toss in some pumpkin seeds. Then after mixing it all with melted white chocolate or almond bark, add a few dashes of seasonal-colored sprinkles.

Please stay safe, and enjoy food made fresh!

Monster Mash

(Pirate Booty Halloween Mix)

- 10 cups corn/rice puffs (Pirate Booty)
- 1 cup candy corn



MAKE SOME TO KEEP AND SHARE This easy, celebratory snack is delicious at home, or for handing out to trick-or-treaters. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 1/2 cup pumpkin seeds (pepitas)
- 11 or 12 ounces white chocolate chips, candy melts, or almond bark
- 2 tablespoons sprinkles

Place Pirate Booty puffs into a large mixing bowl. Add candy corn, and pumpkin seeds. Set aside.

Melt white chocolate chips, candy melts or almond bark in a microwave-safe bowl in the microwave on high in 30 second intervals. Stir after each time, and stop microwaving when almost melted. Stir until smooth. Pour over the puffs, candy corn and pumpkin seeds. Fold in to coat the puffs mixture.

Top with sprinkles and gently stir to combine. Pour mixture out on a baking sheet to let set. Once firm, store in an airtight container. Makes 11 to 12 cups.



COMMENTARY **The 501**

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Misunderstood secondhand smoke

Secondhand smoke. I'm just now figuring out that meaning of "secondhand."

The word normally describes something used previously by someone else. Right? So I've always wondered why secondhand tobacco smoke should be so dangerous when the smoke get filtered twice – first by the cigarette filter and then by the lungs of the smoker. By the time it ends up exhaled, why would secondhand smoke be so dangerous?

Now I'm thinking maybe secondhand smoke isn't really secondhand. Instead it's the pure stuff that comes from the burning end of the cigarette, like what I breathed at the post office before the postal smoking ban.

My colleague Vernon, rest in peace, loved to smoke while we were casing the mail. Better said, he liked to light one and let it burn. My case backed up to his, putting me within nose range of his idling parked cigarettes.

"Puff, Vernon. Puff!" Those were my words. The secondhand smoke he exhaled was not as bothersome as the odious unused smoke wafting from his neglected cigarette. I guess it was hard for him to case swiftly if he was always having to reach for that cigarette. So he mostly just let 'em burn.

Shades of the mental hospital where I spent some time as an aide before my postal career. On the admitting unit, various disorders prevailed. One of my charges was a woman who asked persistently for a "ciggy." We let her smoke every hour or two. She had to be watched to be sure she didn't set herself on fire. She held her burning cigarettes nonchalantly. I had to tell her to puff. Otherwise, they would have gone up in smoke just like Vernon's Salems in that little clip-on ashtray.

Another thing, I like thriftiness, even if the money being spent isn't mine. Cigarettes are expensive. For the sake of funds expended, I'd rather see one smoked than allowed to burn with no purpose (other than to annoy me). And now that I'm starting to think the stuff coming straight from the cigarette is what's being called secondhand and dangerous, I'm even more opposed to the neglect of a lit cigarette.

Maybe I'd better check to be sure I've been wrong all these years about the meaning of "secondhand."

GOOGLE PAUSE. Guess what, and you probably knew this already: Secondhand smoke refers to both exhaled smoke and the other kind. The proper term is "environmental" smoke.

Alas. The adjective "environmental" has positive connotations. For example, that adjective describes the best kind of tourists – non-smokers who eat organic food and hug trees. (That's my image of environmental tourists.) They leave no trash.

So instead of properly calling environmental smoke "environmental," somebody came up with the half-misnomer "secondhand."

Much ado about a half-correct term correctly understood by everybody but me. But you'd be mad too if you'd been breathing dangerous environmental smoke for years, thinking the really bad stuff was just the exhaled variety.

Concluding gripe: Environmental smoke is giving "secondhand" a bad name. Smoke that.

Plainview Area Retired School Personnel Assn. to hold meeting Nov. 8 at Activity Center

SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Plainview Area Retired School Personnel Association (PARSPA) will meet on Monday, Nov. 8 at 11:45 a.m. at the Plainview Adult Activity Center, 1107 Smyth Street.

The program will be presented by Neysa Carmichael and her therapy dog.

RSVPs are requested by Wednesday, Nov. 3 by calling or texting Betsy Lewis at (806) 729-9110 so there will be an accurate meal count. The cost of the meal is \$8. Those preferring not to purchase a meal may come at noon for the program. Please invite a retiree to join us.

PARSPA includes retirees from Floydada, Lockney, Hale Center and Plainview. If you have not paid this year's dues, you may pay Marla Howard at the meeting.

The organization will be playing some games at this year's meetings, so come join the fun! If you have children's books to donate to our group for redistribution to schools, new teachers and students, please bring them to the meeting.



"Boy--that's what I call shootin'!"

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UPCOMING - FROM PAGE 1

THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will host a "TRUNK OR TREAT COSTUME CONTEST" on Sunday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. in front of the sheriff's office. Prizes will be given. Sausage wraps and a drink will be available for \$4. All proceeds will go to future events.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Floyd County Courthouse.

THE LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY'S new store hours are Mondays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up for Christmas baskets is also available. The distribution of Christmas baskets for seniors will be on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Family baskets will be distributed on Dec. 18 between 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Nutthouse Designs named Floydada Chamber Business of the Month

STAFF REPORTS | COURTESY PHOTO

NUTTHOUSE DESIGNS IN FLOYDADA was voted the Floydada Chamber's September 2021 Business of the Month. Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock said, "They roll out some great apparel for businesses and organizations." She added that Nutthouse Designs just recently designed and made the Chamber's official Punkin' Day shirt. From left, Abby Corona, owner Whitney Nutt, and Brittney Flores. | FLOYDADA CHAMBER PHOTO



Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7.

Please call (806) 983-2032 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call before 10:30 a.m.

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

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. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

MENU

- Wednesday, Oct. 27** – Hot dogs/chili dogs
- Thursday, Oct. 28** – Chicken fried steak (Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Center News

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Center's silent /live auction is set for Thursday, Nov 18 from 4 – 8 p.m. All-you-can-eat dessert and coffee/tea for \$5 per person. We will also be hosting a holiday shopping event with local vendors during this time. Everyone is welcome!

We will not be serving breakfast til further notice. The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. Please keep us in mind. Call the Center to reserve.

The Center is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday thru Friday, by dine-in, pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

The Center would like to invite 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. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

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

MENU

- Monday, Nov. 1** – Creamy chicken enchiladas
 - Tuesday, Nov. 2**– Chicken Cordon Bleu
 - Wednesday, Nov. 3** – Beef stew w/cornbread
 - Thursday, Nov. 4** – Pulled pork BBQ sandwich & chip basket
 - Friday, Nov. 5** – Grilled chicken w/broccoli cheese rice casserole
- (All meals are served with sides and dessert)
(Menu subject to change without notice)

OBITUARIES

Elna Sanderson Bloys, 1931–2021

Elna Sanderson Bloys, age 90, of Floydada, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas.

A graveside service was held Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation and viewing was held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, October 22, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Elna Bloys was born April 23, 1931 in a half-dugout house near Morton, Texas, to Asa Leonard and Ludie Sanderson. The family moved to a farm south of Lockney when she was 2 years old to build a new life on a farm her grandparents had settled. A hard worker from an early age, as a child she was responsible for bringing in the cows for milking, gathering cow chips for fuel, herding

the turkeys to new pastures, gathering eggs, and other chores necessary for life on the farm. Although she was only five feet tall, as a teenager she was known to her friends in Lockney as 'muscles' for the strength she developed in her hands and arms milking cows.

When she was 14, she met the love of her life, Gene Bloys, at a movie theater in Plainview. They met secretly at the theater for about a year before her parents allowed her to meet him openly as long as she was chaperoned by her cousin, Bill Horton. Six years later she married Gene, and the young couple move in with Gene's parents while Gene built a cinder-block house in Plainview for his new bride. It was in this house that their first son, David, was born in 1950. They traded the house in Plainview that Gene built for a down payment on part of the farm where Elna grew up.

They next moved into a farmhouse where their second child, Kenneth James Bloys, was born. When Elna's father died, the couple moved to her family's homestead and took over the operation of the farm.

Elna had attended Draughon's Business College, so she handled the business end of the operation while at the same time working side-by-side with her innovative and ambitious husband. Together they built a successful farming and ranching operation that at its peak covered 1,200 acres.

In 2009, Gene lost his left leg. That same year, Gene and Elna lost their son, Kenneth, who had been tending the farm after returning from California due to health concerns.

In 2018, Gene and Elna Bloys moved to Shallowater to be closer to their remaining son and medical facilities in Lubbock. They lived together in an apartment inside their son's home for three years and celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary in 2020. Gene died five months later, in December. On October 18, 2021, Elna Bloys was reunited with her beloved husband in heaven.

Elna was preceded in death by her mother and father; her son, Kenneth James Bloys; her sister, Acenith Kinard; her cousin and lifelong friend, Bill Horton; and her nephew, Jerry Mickey.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, David Bloys and his wife, Mary Street, of Shallowater, Texas; niece, Betty Mickey of Rockport, Texas, and sister-in-law, Mary Bloys of Plainview, Texas; her grandchildren, Shane Bloys and wife, Mellissa, of Rockwall, Texas, Joshua Bloys and wife, Victoria, of Abernathy Texas, Laura Bird and husband, Jason, of Coppell, Texas, Kathy Rame and husband, Jim, of Fairfield, California, and Shannon Herzog of Colorado, and Penny Rainey and husband, Bobby, of Shallowater; her great-grandchildren, Katelyn Bloys, Caleb Bloys, Hudson Bird, Ian Bloys and Elizabeth Bloys, Bryan Rainey, Novalee Rainey, and Daniel Rainey; and grand-nephews, Randy and Mike, whom she loved.

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

**Myrtis Sargent Cope, 1928–2021**

Myrtis Sargent Cope, age 92, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney, Texas.

A private interment followed. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Myrtis was born October 28, 1928 in Floyd County to Luther "Luke" and Myrtle (Assiter) Sargent and was the youngest of five girls. She graduated from Floydada High School as class valedictorian in 1945 at the age of 16 and went on to graduate from West Texas University three years later.

In 1949, Myrtis fell in love and married E.C. Cope, who left this world in 1995.

Myrtis had a fascination with numbers and a passion for antiques. This unique combination took her down a path of educating students in the art of mathematics at Lockney High School from 1950 to 1965. Around this time, she and E.C. moved to Oklahoma and embarked on a journey to fulfill her passion for all things antique. For more than 30 years, the couple scoured the country for antiques to buy and sell at Canton Trade Days, which brought them much joy and adventure. Many family members and friends are proud beneficiaries of their many years of antique hunting.

Her love of family and her hometown brought Myrtis back to Floyd County in 1995, where she continued buying and selling her treasures for many more years. Myrtis was a valued treasure to all who were blessed to know her.

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

**Wanda Wynell Hinsley, 1932–2021**

Wanda Wynell Hinsley, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at the BeeHive Assisted Living Facility in Floydada.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Wynell was born March 14, 1932 in Fort Worth, Texas, to Harry M. Huddle and Dorothy Ruth Greene. She moved to Floydada in 1947 and met and married the love of her life, Lonnie B. Hinsley, who preceded her in death. Loving and taking care of her family was what gave Wynell's life meaning and joy. She was a member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Wynell is survived by her four children, Michael Hinsley of Floydada, Teresa Beatty and her husband, Rex, of Ruidoso, Kim Hinsley and his wife, Sarah, of Floydada, and Kathy Day of Lubbock. She is also survived by 10 grandkids, 18 great-grandkids, and 2 great-great grandkids.

The family of Wynell would like to thank the staff at the BeeHive for the wonderful care she received while living there.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her honor to a charity of your choice.

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



FUNERAL NOTICE

Clarence Edwin "Corkey" Guffee, 1928–2021

Clarence Edwin "Corkey" Guffee, age 92, passed away Monday, October 25, 2021.

He was born November 3, 1928.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Interment will follow at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Friday October 29, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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



OBITUARIES

Mary L. Moore, 1933–2021

OLTON—Mary L. Moore, 88, of Olton, Texas, died Monday, October 18, 2021, in Olton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, October 22, 2021, at the First United Methodist Church in Olton. Pastor Kyle Brock officiated.

Interment followed at Olton Cemetery under the direction of Ramage Funeral Directors.

Mary was born August 30, 1933, in Fieldton, Texas, to William Greene and Jewel (Dollar) Rigdon.

She married the love of her life, Truman Lee Moore, on September 3, 1955, in Clovis, N.M.

A member of the Slaton Dance Club, Mary loved to dance and listen to music, and taught all her daughters to dance.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Idalou and for over 20 years. She worked at MHMR in Lubbock. She was a member of the VFW post in Lubbock.

If you were friends with Mary, you knew you had a true friend. Her grandchildren meant the world to her and she will be dearly missed.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Truman Lee Moore, on February 12, 1971; five brothers; and one sister.

Mary is survived by three daughters, Taronna Moore of Fort Worth, Alisse Smyth and her husband, David, of Olton, and Missy Croager and her husband, Raj, of Arlington, Texas; one niece, Sandra Cummings, and her husband, Zach, of Lockney, Texas; and a nephew, Johnny Dorman and his wife, Julie, of Lockney/Fort Worth. She was blessed with three grandchildren: Chase Smyth and his wife, Erica, Elizabeth Cullum and her husband, Brandon, and John Gonzalez, Jr., and his wife, Tricia; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055 Olton, TX 79064 or the Runningwater Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409 Olton, TX 79064.

A HEARTFELT THANKS

The Family of
Gabriela V. Cortez
(March 24, 1936 – October 2, 2021).



would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors, friends and family for your support during this difficult time.

We wish to acknowledge the many sympathy cards, the well-wishes, prayers, condolences and generous gestures of kindness. Thank you to those who visited, called, sent flowers, food and donated their time.

We would like to give a special thanks to Brother Carrasco and family for the heavenly music performed at Mass Services and for fulfilling our parent's wish to have them glorify our Lord's name during this time. Thank you for supporting us with the gift of music and praise.

We profoundly thank Father George Poonely and the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney for the beautiful Mass of Christian Burial and the meaningful words spoken.

A very special thanks to Meli and Charlie Esparza for the beautiful rosary they led and to Chris with the Moore-Rose Funeral Home. His service was not an act of business but he helped us through the process with compassion and sincere respect.

It is humbling to know how many lives our parents touched and that each of you continue to be there to support us as we go through such a difficult loss in our lives. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our deepest gratitude. Your friendship, kindness, love and prayers mean more to us than words could ever express.

-Fernando & Gabriela Cortez's Children-

Esther Cisnero, Raymon Cortez, Julio Cortez, Guadalupe Alcala, Anna Hope Crook and Irene Cortez and the extended Cortez Family

Besides jack-o'-lanterns, pumpkins popular in recipes, seasonal décor and more

PAUL SCHATTEBERG | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

From pumpkin spice lattes to harvest-themed front porches, pumpkins are an iconic staple for the fall. Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service experts have some tips on how to use these popular gourds in and around your home.

Odessa Keenan, Agrilife Extension program coordinator for the agency's Dinner Tonight initiative, Bryan-College Station, said pumpkins are an incredibly popular item not only for fall décor but as a key ingredient in many seasonal recipes.

Family friendly pumpkin recipes. Pumpkins can be used to make a host of seasonal treats and beverages, Keenan said. Agrilife Extension has a number of pumpkin recipes available through its Dinner Tonight program.

Pumpkin puree is an easy way to utilize the pulp inside, she said. Puree can be used to make sweet treats like pies,

parfaits and cookies or savory snacks like hummus.

"If you remove the seeds and pulp to cook, they should be immediately refrigerated or prepared to avoid potential food safety issues," she noted. "Once you carve a pumpkin and leave the pulp out for more than a couple of hours, you can assume it's not good to eat."

The puree should be stored in the refrigerator and will likely last around four days before spoiling, she said.

"The shelf life of the pumpkin puree depends on how fresh it was from the vine when you purchased it, its current condition and any potential for bacterial exposure," she said. "Canning the puree correctly can extend its shelf life up to four months."

Cooking and roasting pumpkin seeds. Keenan said pumpkin seeds can also make a simple and healthy seasonal treat.

"Roasting pumpkin See **PUMPKINS**, page 12

PRINCIPALS from page 1

MICHAEL MICHALESON

Lockney Elementary principal Michael Michaleson grew up in Hobbs, N.M.

He and his wife, Wendi, have five grown daughters, Audri, Jade, Taylor, Brittany and Kinsey. They also are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren, Clinton, Hazel and Posey.

Michaleson received his Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education/history from New Mexico State University and his master's in public administration from Texas Tech University in 2000.

"The people, the students, the families, the staff and the faculty are why I love my job. I applied for the job because of the opportunity to work with people that I had worked with before, and once I had a chance to meet the staff, I knew was in the right place," said Michaleson.

Michaelson added, "I love being an elementary principal and Wendi and I love Lockney. This is a special place, and I have been fortunate to put together an absolutely fantastic staff who love kids, know their curriculum, work hard to reach every student, and have poured their hearts into building an exceptional experience for our families to ensure our kids have a fantastic experience and are set up for success in junior high."

DARA WARE

Dara Ware became the principal at Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High Schools at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

Ware and her husband, Clinton, have two sons: Cody and his wife, Jesse, and Clay and his wife, Cara. They also have four grandchildren, Cullen, Jackson, Bryndle and River.

A graduate of Silverton High School, Dara graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree. She received her master's in administration in 2012 from WTAMU.

She was an assistant principal for 11 years, after beginning her career in Floydada CISD as a seventh-grade language arts and speech teacher and also teaching One Act Play. In addition to teaching, she coached Floydada Junior High basketball and track.

While assistant principal, she also taught eighth grade reading.

Ware started her teaching career at Floydada CISD and began her 31st year in education this fall.

"Things I love about Floydada are being around the kids, the work ethic of our staff, and the opportunities that our district provides," said Ware.

MONICA SMITH

Monica Smith is principal at A.B. Duncan Collegiate Elementary School.

Smith and her husband, Tanner, a crop insurance agent for Assiter Insurance, have two sons, Cutter and Jaxson.

Cutter is a junior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, and Jaxson is a sophomore at Floydada Collegiate High School.

Smith is from Matador and a graduate of Motley County High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in human development and family studies from Texas Tech University and earned her Master of Educational Leadership from Lubbock Christian University.

This is her second year as campus principal at A.B. Duncan.

"I began my career as a teacher and have been in education for 18 years," said Smith.

Fifteen of those have been with Floydada Collegiate ISD. She began as a classroom teacher at A.B. Duncan Collegiate Elementary, then served as the reading specialist for Region 17 Education Service Center for three years before returning to Floydada CISD as an administrator in 2018.

"The thing I like most about being a Whirlwind is the amazing staff members and students I am able to interact with daily," said Smith. "I love

building lasting connections with them. I love learning from them.

"I especially love when they see the connection between what they are learning and the impact it has on their lives as a whole," she said.

ROBIN NIXON

Robin Nixon is an assistant principal at A.B. Duncan Collegiate Elementary School.

She and her husband, Gary, have two sons, Kirby and Keenan. Kirby, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is engaged in farming in Floyd County. Keenan is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock majoring in animal science with a focus on ruminant nutrition.

Robin graduated from Hart High School in 1983 and received her bachelor's degree in education at Angelo State University and her master's degree in education from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

She has been a principal for about 13 years. This is her 35th year in education, and she has been with FCISD for 30 years. She started her career as a coach and has taught at Midland ISD, Lockney ISD and Floydada CISD.

"My favorite thing about being a Whirlwind is the success of our students in the classroom, on the playing field and in the show ring," said Nixon.

ARMANDO MORALES

Armando Morales is the assistant principal at Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High Schools.

Morales and his wife, Rhoda, the dyslexia teacher at A.B. Duncan Collegiate Elementary School, have three children, Bethany, Hannah and Luke.

Bethany is a biology teacher and coach at Floydada Collegiate ISD. Hannah is a senior at Howard Payne University, where she is majoring in education and is a pitcher for the HPU Yellow Jackets softball team. Luke is a sixth grader at Floydada Collegiate Junior High School.

Armando Morales graduated from Floydada High School. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayland Baptist University. He began his sixth year as assistant principal this year; four years were spent at the Floydada High School campus, and two years at Duncan Elementary. This year marks his 15th year in education.

Morales did not start out in the teaching field but always had the desire to teach and coach. He also feels the call into ministry. He was in juvenile probation prior to teaching.

Floydada is the only place he's taught. His teaching field is in Spanish, and he is head coach for the Lady Winds softball team.

CARLOS MUNOZ

Carlos Munoz is an assistant principal at the Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High schools.

Munoz and his wife, Reese, have one son, Eli. Eli is in the third grade at Duncan Collegiate Elementary School.

Carlos graduated from Crosbyton High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and received his master's degree from Lamar University.

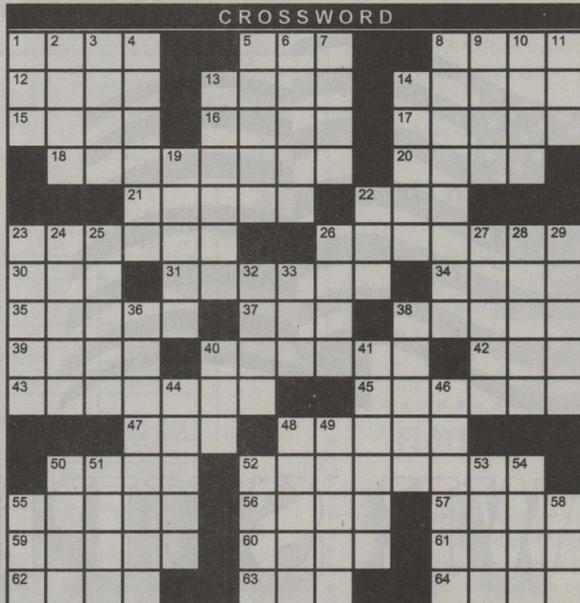
Munoz has been in education for 21 years and an administrator for seven years at Floydada Collegiate ISD. He started out in Smyer as a junior high and high school math teacher. He also taught math and coached at Sundown.

"Floydada Collegiate ISD tries to be innovative in many of the things we do," said Munoz. "We are always looking for ways to help our teachers get better and for new opportunities for our students."

"Being a Collegiate School District will allow us to offer even more to our students now," added Munoz.

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1. Order's partner?
2. Sounds of amazement
3. Any day now
4. a.k.a. hop clover or nonesuch
5. Certain consonant marker
6. Cavern or cave
7. Army ___ hall, or dining room
8. *Who's Kisses?
9. Pavlova or Kournikova
10. Newton, e.g.
11. Caustic chemical
13. One of Fanning sisters
14. Cell dweller
19. Online conversations
22. Cacophony
23. Japanese string instrument, pl.
24. Apathetic
25. 9 a.m. prayer
26. Mischievous Norse deity
27. *Pop Rocks sizzle and pop in it
28. Kind of heron
29. Back of the neck, pl.
32. Back of military formation
33. *Short for Pfefferminz
36. *Chocolate-covered whipped marshmallow (2 words)
38. Savory taste sensation
40. Apprehend
41. Spirit of the woods
44. Not now
46. Auteur's art
48. European finch
49. Goodbye, in Puerto Vallarta
59. Hurtful remark
51. Zoo room
52. Respiratory rattling
53. Et alibi, abbr.
54. "You betcha!"
55. OB-GYN test
58. *Mike and ___ fruity, chewy candy

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5. Pea soup bone
8. Transport, with a U
12. Top notch
13. Copenhagen native
14. Boggy
15. Who would
16. Play parts
17. "Sesame Street" roommate
18. *World's best-selling candy bar
20. Law school entry requirement, acr.
21. Use a garrote
22. Homer Simpson's exclamation
23. *"Gimme a break" bar
26. Scrimmage line group
30. Dollar
31. Saltwater game fish
34. Hindu workout
35. 4 years for a U.S. President, pl.
37. *Hyde & ___ Boutique candy
38. Seize a throne
39. Popular aquarium performer
40. Germany's National Socialism, for short
42. Ryder Cup peg
43. Excellent
45. Jet setters' vessels

47. Scientist's office
48. Game ragout
50. One from Glasgow
52. *Twizzlers competitor
55. There's none like home?
56. Vocal piece for one
57. Small ladies' handbag
59. Black cat crossing the street, e.g.
60. One with biggest share?
61. Actor Wahlberg
62. Secondary school
63. Follow ems
64. Sheltered, nautically

1956 Study Club learns about antiquing during October meeting

JANET LLOYD | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The 1956 Study Club held their own version of the PBS favorite "Antiques Roadshow" when they met in the lovely home of Virginia Stringer for their October meeting.

Linda Matsler, president and co-hostess, welcomed everyone and offered grace for the delicious meal that Virginia and Linda had prepared.

The guest who was to present the program was unable to attend due to illness. So, Janet Lloyd discussed the power of YouTube and the internet as ways to gather information and knowledge on any subject. She shared about what antiques we might want to be collecting now and the things that we may have saved over the years that are now worth selling.

Roll Call was answered with "What is your favorite antique?"

The meeting was closed with the Club Collect.

In November the meeting will be the club's annual Scholarship Auction, to be held at the First Baptist Church Parlor.

Those in attendance were Virginia Stringer, Judy Dunlap, Sheryl Back, Sheree Cannon, Linda Harbin, Rhonda Guthrie, Linda Matsler, Janet Lloyd, Kay Dean Smith, Charline Hendrix, and Snow Payne.

Lockney's Wilson Pharmacy opens location at Motley County Clinic

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Dr. Brance Wilson and his wife Kimberly, owners of Wilson Pharmacy Group, LLC in Lockney, opened a new satellite location earlier this month inside the Motley County Clinic in Matador.

The Matador location is a full-service pharmacy that has been staffed with a qualified technician, Brenda Salazar, and patients also have access to Wilson, who serves as the pharmacist for patients in Lockney and Silverton. All patients were welcomed

part of the community for many years. The Silverton location had been open since 2015, but this is the first satellite Wilson has opened. The state of Texas allows for two.

"Geographically, it makes sense," Wilson explained. "Pat Smith and Tony Rose did a lot of the legwork. Now we're able to be inside the same building as the clinic, and it's more convenient for patients. I hope it will help the clinic, too. Patients can see a provider and we can fill almost any prescription—with very few exceptions—right here without having to leave town."

Salazar, the technician who will be working in the Matador location, was already a member of the Wilson team in Lockney. "She does a really good job," Wilson said.

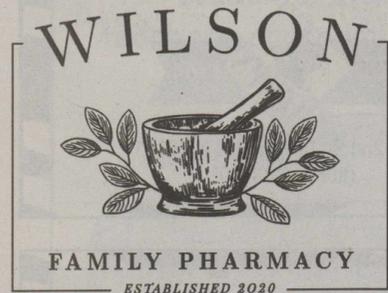
According to Salazar, the pharmacy has already been busy. Though there were a few minor networking issues getting the computers set up, she said it went pretty well.

"I love working for the Wilsons," said Salazar.

As for her transfer to the new location, Salazar said, "Daphne, Sam, Sarah were very welcoming." LVN Daphne Meredith has served as a nurse there for 21 years. She said the new pharmacy has already been helpful to the patients. Two have already brought prescriptions from emergency rooms.

"We have been able to coordinate patient services so they don't have to drive out of town."

The Matador location opened on Oct. 4. Drive-through service is also available.



to bring new prescriptions or transfer old ones, regardless of insurance carrier.

"We look forward to serving the community," said Wilson.

Wilson said he is thankful to the City of Matador for supporting the move and that he hopes to be

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF LOCKNEY

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Buster Poling, City Manager, City of Lockney for the construction of a SCADA system, entitled: **SUPERVISORY CONTROL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS 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: **November 9, 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 on CD.

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.



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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds & Lady Winds Basketball 2021-22

Floydada Whirlwinds / Lady Winds Basketball Schedule 2021-22						
DATE		OPPONENT	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Oct 30	Sat	Kress (scrimmage)	TBD		TBD	
Nov 2	Tues	Abernathy(Girls) Scrimmage	TBD		TBD	
Nov 6	Sat	Sundown (Girls)			TBD	
Nov 9	Tue	Crosbyton (Girls)	4:00 PM		6:15 PM	
Nov 12	Fri	Olton	4:00 PM		6:30 PM	
Nov 16	Tue	Lorenzo		4:00 PM	6:30PM	7:00PM
Nov 18-20	Thur-Sa	Tahoka Tournament JV	TBD	TBD		
Nov 19	Fri	Anton	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Nov 23	Tues	at Quanah		2:00pm		3:30PM
Nov 30	Tue	at Lubbock Roosevelt	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Dec 2-4	Thur-Sa	Tahoka Tournament			TBA	TBA
Dec 7	Tue	at Littlefield	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Dec 9-11	Thur-Sa	Whirlwind Classic JV/VARS	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec 13	Mon	Sudan	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Dec 20	Mon	TBD	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Dec 28	Tue	Dimmitt	12:00PM	12:00PM	1:30 PM	3:00PM
Dec 29-31	Wed-Fri	Caprock Classic			TBD	TBD
Jan 4	Tue	Tahoka	4:00 PM	5:00PM	6:15 PM	7:45PM
Jan 7	Fri	OPEN				
Jan 11	Tue	at Lockney	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 14	Fri	New Deal	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 18	Tue	at Hale Center	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 21	Fri	Ralls	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 25	Tue	OPEN				
Jan 28	Fri	Lockney	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 1	Tue	at New Deal	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 4	Fri	Hale Center	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 8	Tue	Ralls	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 11	Fri	OPEN				
Feb 15	Fri	Lockney (Boys)		5:00 PM		6:15 PM

Floydada Junior High 2020-2021 Basketball Schedule				7th A	8th A	B Team
Nov 15	Mon	Ropes (Here) Boys @WW, Girls @Jr High	5:00PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM	
Nov 29	Mon	at Lockney Girls @WW Boys at JH	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM	
Dec 6	Mon	New Deal	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Dec 13	Mon	Hale Center Boys @WW, Girls @Jr High	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Jan 6	Thur	Ralls	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Jan 10	Mon	at Ropes	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM	
Jan 17	Mon	Lockney	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM	
Jan 20,22	Thur at	Whirlwind Jr High Tournament	TBD	TBD		
Jan 24	Mon	New Deal (Here) Girls @WW Boys at J	5:00PM	6:00PM	7:00PM	
Jan 31	Mon	Hale Center	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Feb 7	Mon	at Ralls Boys @WW, Girls @Jr High	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR STAFF REPORTS

NOVEMBER

8: Food Challenge Contest in Levelland
29-30: Swine Validation

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

Food Challenge

We will begin meeting for Food Challenge practice in October to prepare for competition on November 8. It is not too late to let us know if you are interested in participating, you can let the Extension Office know. We will have Junior, Intermediate, and Senior teams of 3 or 4 per team.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU NOV. 1-5

Monday

Breakfast - Blueberry muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Breaded beef fingers, roll, chicken patty sandwich, vegetarian baked beans, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Breaded popcorn chicken, roll, fajita chicken salad sub w/cheese, zingy crinkle fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Chocolate chip muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Grilled cheeseburger, creamy chicken Alfredo Rontini, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Golden sausage morning roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried chicken steak, roll, pepperoni pizza, seasoned mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Mini blueberry muffins, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Beefy nachos w/Spanish rice, breaded chicken patty sandwich, cheesy Mexican mix refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

MARK YOUR CALENDARS VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION NOV. 11

Please join Floydada Collegiate High School as we honor our Floyd County Veterans!

Veteran's Day Celebration

Thursday, November 11, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Performing Arts Auditorium
215 North White Street

Valet Parking Available

Refreshments following the ceremony in the cafeteria

Wreath Laying Ceremony
11:30 a.m., Floyd County Courthouse
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Whirlwind Band Spotlight HOLLY MONROE

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Holly Monroe, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the daughter of Brandy Joiner and Nick Joiner. Holly has been a part of the Whirlwind bands for five years.

"My favorite thing about FHS Band is making new friends and having fun experiences," commented Monroe.

Monroe added she is looking forward to doing well in the competitions, and having fun.



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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns run over Pied Pipers, 40-15

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON CORRESPONDENT
PHOTOS BY CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

Quite the caravan of Lockney fans made the long drive to Hamlin to watch their Longhorns win their second district game and proceed to a 7-and-1 record, 2-and-0 in the district.

After a surprisingly strong start from the Pipers, the Longhorns turned things up late in the second quarter.

Coach Cory McCombs, a Hamlin-raised Pied Piper now in his first season as head coach at Lockney, was asked about the game and shared his thoughts. The Longhorns "played hard tonight," he said. "This was their seniors' last home game. They've had the potential to play better. This is the best I have seen them play."

Hamlin struck first after scoring three on a 25-yard field goal. The first quarter ended 3-0 in favor of Hamlin. Lockney answered back with Nathan Ceniceros rushing most of the offensive possession to get Pablo Morales within striking distance to punch it in for the Longhorns' first score of the evening. Joshua Jimenez added the extra point, giving the Longhorns the lead.

Hamlin in their next series looked primed to score when Austin Rodriguez forced the Pipers quarterback to fumble the ball that ended up in Jimenez's hands. The Longhorns worked their way back in the end zone after a short run by Morales, a pass to Malaki Alvis, and then another pass to Ceniceros, who ran for 75 yards for a touchdown.

Hamlin's next offensive possession started off promising before Rodriguez thwarted it with an interception and run back for a touchdown. The halftime score stood at Lockney 19, Hamlin 3.

Hamlin started aggressively in the second half, getting into the end zone on their first possession after a Lockney turnover. Lockney answered back on their next possession after some impressive running by Ceniceros, and a 20-yard-plus pass to Andrew Bustillos. Morales eventually rushed the ball into the end zone for the next touchdown of the evening.

The fourth quarter started off with Elias Alvarez running back an interception for a touchdown. That 65-yard return positioned the Longhorns with a 33-9 lead. The final score came when Morales connected with Jesus Gonzales for a 65-yard catch and run into the end zone.

Hamlin made a last effort to get into the end zone—they did score, but not before utilizing a large portion of the remaining time. A last-ditch outside kick attempt for Hamlin failed.

The Longhorns lined up in victory formation and ran the remainder of the clock out, leaving the final score 40-15.

I spoke briefly with senior Joshua Jimenez after the game, and asked him how it felt to have a role as a scorer for the Longhorns since the introduction of the kicking game. "It feels good, I like being able to contribute to this team. I have loved being able to play on both sides of the ball, it has been amazing."

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Lockney Lady Horn Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	JV Time	Varsity Time
10/30	Tahoka (Scrimmage)	Home	11:00 am	11:00 am
11/2	Kress (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
11/6	Dimmitt	Home	11:00 am	12:00 pm
11/9	Springlake-Earth	Away	5:00 pm	6:15 pm
11/13	Patton Springs	Away	--	3:00 pm
11/16	Crosbyton	Home	4:00 pm	6:15 pm
11/18-11/20	Spur Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
11/22	Seagraves	Away	3:00 pm	5:15 pm
11/23	Olton	Home	11:00 am	1:30 pm
11/30	Muleshoe	Away	5:00 pm	6:30 pm
12/4	Tahoka Tournament	Away	--	TBA
12/7	Roosevelt	Away	5:00	6:15
12/9-12/11	Lockney Tournament	Home	--	TBA
12/16 & 12/18	Post JV Tournament	Away	TBA	--
12/17	Post	Away	--	5:00
12/30	Petersburg	Home	1:00 pm	2:00 pm
12/31	Anton	Away	11:00 am	12:30 pm
1/4	PCHEA Amarillo	Home	4:00 pm	6:15 pm
1/7	Ralls	Away	5:00 pm	6:15 pm
1/11	Floydada	Home	5:00 pm	6:15 pm
1/14	Smyer	Home	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
1/18	New Deal	Away	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
1/21	Hale Center	Home	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
1/25	Ralls	Home	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
1/28	Floydada	Away	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
2/4	New Deal***	Home	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
2/8	Hale Center	Away	4:00 pm	6:00 pm

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Texas A&M veterinary lab wraps up chronic wasting disease surge testing

MALLORY PFEIFER, TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, TVMDL, recently accomplished a testing milestone in the ongoing battle to curb the deadly disease in white-tailed deer known as chronic wasting disease, CWD.

In June, a 120-day emergency order was enacted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, TPWD, in an effort to mitigate the spread of CWD across Texas' captive deer populations. The order required deer breeders to test all deer for CWD prior to sale or release. This resulted in an unprecedented surge in demand for the antemortem immunohistochemistry, IHC, test run at TVMDL, the only laboratory authorized to perform this testing in Texas.

"TVMDL was established to protect animal and human health through veterinary diagnostics, and we are fortunate to have the capabilities to ramp up our services to provide testing for large-scale events when needed," said Amy Swinford, DVM, TVMDL director.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE BY THE NUMBERS

CWD, a naturally occurring prion disease, similar to bovine spongiform encephalopathy, BSE, in cattle and scrapie in sheep and goats, has a relatively short history in Texas. Compared to other states where the disease has ravaged deer herds for decades, CWD was first detected in Texas in free-ranging mule deer in 2012 and in captive white-tailed deer in 2015.

Since then, the state's approximate 1,200 deer breeders, in addition to those charged with protecting Texas' wild deer populations, have worked diligently to mitigate the disease's spread.

At TVMDL, samples for CWD are tested by one of two methods: enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, ELISA, which is performed on postmortem specimens, and immunohistochemistry, IHC, which is performed on both postmortem and antemortem samples.

As the emergency order applied to live deer, TVMDL was required to perform IHC testing on samples collected antemortem. During an average year, TVMDL performs roughly 11,000 IHC tests. During the testing period of the emergency order, TVMDL performed 11,535 tests, effectively testing a year's worth of samples in 12 weeks.

TACKLING THE CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE TESTING CHALLENGE

When TVMDL learned of the impending challenge imposed by the emergency rule, the agency quickly began planning for the resources that would be required to ramp up testing. Thanks to The Texas A&M University System and TPWD, TVMDL acquired additional personnel and equipment to enhance their existing testing services. Using these additional resources, TVMDL developed multiple work shifts that stretched across the week and weekend. This workflow ensured tests were received, processed and tested quickly and efficiently.

"Throughout the testing surge, we were able to provide most clients results within our published turnaround time," Swinford said. "This would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff."

"In addition to newly hired temporary employees, we had staff from multiple testing sections volunteer for overtime to assist those in the receiving and histopathology sections," she said. "One of our retired pathologists even came out of retirement to help evaluate slides. This was truly an agency-wide effort, supported by our Texas A&M University System partners and Texas Parks and Wildlife."



DISEASE TESTING Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory ran more than 11,500 tests for chronic wasting disease in white-tailed deer. | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO BY LAURA MCKENZIE

Cattle Market Report, week ending October 21, 2021

	Lubbock 10/19/21	Tulia 10/21/21	Hollis 10/16/21	Floydada 10/20/21
Steers	200-300			160-185
	300-400	150-175		185-210
	400-500	150-160	164-187	155-185
	500-600	142-155	151-172.5	145-175
	600-700	130-147	142-151.5	130-155
	700-800	130-145	122.5-157	130-158
	800-900+		119.5-149.85	118-150
Heifers	200-300			125-140
	300-400	140-153		140-165
	400-500	130-148	134-144	135-163
	500-600	125-145	130.75-132.5	125-148
	600-700	125-140	125-144	115-137
	700-800	115-130	110-143.75	105-130
	800-900+			95-127
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1100
	Pairs			
Packer Cows	Young	900-1210		
	Older	700-900		
Packer Bulls		55-67	40-70	
	Fat			55-62
	Boners			60-70
	Thin	45-55		30-50
Packer Bulls		80-91	60-90	
	High Yield			87-98
	Low Yield			70-85

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State Well Reports due to HPWD 60 days after drilling

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Water well permit applicants are reminded that they must provide a completed State of Texas Well Report to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) no later than 60 days after a water well is drilled. This is in accordance with Texas State law.

"When submitting a water well permit application, the applicant agrees to submit a State Well Report to the District after the well is drilled. Unfortunately, we have a few persons who have not done this yet," said HPWD General Manager Jason Coleman.

Coleman said failure to provide the documentation has specific consequences.

When signing the permit application, the applicant agrees to comply with the Water District's rules. Coleman said failure to provide this paperwork violates the rules. The applicant is then subject to action by the HPWD Board of Directors.

"As an example, the Board may order that the water well can no longer be used until the issue is permanently resolved to their satisfaction," Coleman said. He added that individuals that have not submitted State Well Reports may not be able to get future water well permits until the matter is corrected.

"The HPWD Board and Staff do not prefer taking these actions. However, it is important for landowners and operators to realize that they must honor their agreement with the District when obtaining a water well permit. With their cooperation, this matter can be resolved without further action," he said.

Questions about the HPWD water well permit process can be directed to Supervisor Juan Peña at (806) 762-0181 or permit@hpwd.org

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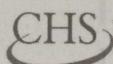
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LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Franklin Harris & Brent Sanders (tie)

Football Contest Standings Week 9

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/25	168/214
Daniel Diaz	18/25	164/214
Ricky Ascencio	19/25	158/214
Domingo Faz	19/25	157/214
Sammy Bradley	19/25	157/214
Boyd Lee	19/25	155/214
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IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT DWAYNE NIXON, Deceased
No. 6183

NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, and all UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT DWAYN NIXON, DECEASED.

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that Gary Nixon filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR ISSUANCE in the Estate of ROBERT DWAYNE NIXON, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in Cause No. 6183, in the COUNTY COURT of Floyd County, Texas. The said Application being filed on the 30th day of September, 2021.

All persons claiming to be an heir of ROBERT DWAYNE NIXON, Deceased, who believe that they have an interest to the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

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All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's Office, Floyd County Clerk, 105 S. Main, Room 101 Floydada, Texas 79235 or by bringing it in personally.

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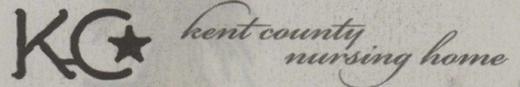
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2021's annual Country Christmas Ball benefit on the calendar for Dec. 4



FIRE UP THE BAND Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Stars will present the 7th annual Country Christmas Ball in Floyd County December 4. The event is a perennial and eagerly anticipated fund-raiser for local volunteer fire departments. | COURTESY PHOTO



EMCEE AND ENTERTAINER Country/gospel entertainer and KSSL radio host Cathy Jewell will emcee the 7th annual Country Christmas Ball. | THE TEXAS SPUR

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The seventh annual Country Christmas Ball will be held on December 4, 2021 at the Floyd County Friend Unity Center, 990 FM 786 in Lockney, Texas.

The 14-piece band of Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Stars will host the event to raise funds for the volunteer firefighters of Floyd County—but fans from all over are welcome to attend. Classic country, Western swing, big band, Cajun, and Christmas music will be

played that night, following a catered meal. There will also be a live auction, silent auction, and vendor booths available for the guests.

Because there was a sellout crowd at the last event, it's recommended that tickets be purchased early. Participants may call Dustee Sollis at (806) 983-6228 for more information or may buy tickets at D and J Gin in Lockney, or Payne Pharmacy in Floydada. Tickets are \$50 each for general admission and \$400 for a table of eight, with a \$10 BYOB cooler fee.

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be an improvement over the last few years.

In the North zone, youth deer weekend for white-tail only will be open Oct. 30 and 31. General rifle season for white-tails starts Nov. 6 and runs through January 2 in Motley and Dickens Counties. Another youth only season will be Jan. 3 through Jan. 16, 2022. Archery season comes to a close Nov. 5, and mule deer season runs from Nov. 20 to Dec. 5.

Antler restrictions apply for Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hall, Briscoe and Childress. The outside spread must be no smaller than 20 inches measured from the main beam. This restriction is not

imposed in Dickens or Kent Counties.

Floyd County game warden Gregory Hollis reminds hunters of the bag limit of 5 white-tails, with a limit of one buck.

"Be sure before you shoot," said Hollis. "Know that you have the right tag. If you have any questions, call head of time rather than waiting for a violation to occur."

Although game wardens do come across violations like tagging infractions when a hunter failed to fill out a harvest tag or used the wrong tag, Cruse says, hunters should know how to tag properly and that trespassing and shooting

The previous event raised \$11,500 each for the Floydada and Lockney volunteer fire departments.

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a deer on somebody else's property is a felony.

Dickens County Game Warden Jeremy Lindsey explained that hunters can now access information through the Texas Outdoor Annual app.

"We've been going to technology more and more to help the public get information. They can find out a lot about game laws. Hunters need to pay attention to tagging procedures and make sure they have hunter education that is required," said Lindsey.

Seasons may be similar in some counties, but hunters can look up any county using the app so they can plan to follow restrictions.

"Most of the counties in our area are one-buck counties. Hunters need to be really aware of the laws and immediately tag deer for the county," Lindsey said, adding that they should be sure to fill out the harvest log on the back. He said that while most hunters are law-abiding,

people can make mistakes, so they should check the requirements.

"Get out there and know the laws and have a blast," said Lindsey, who also welcomes hunters to call with questions. "We're here to make sure the resources are being managed properly."

Lindsey added, "I love interacting with hunters out in the field. It's my favorite time of the year."

For those lucky enough to bag a catch this season, deer meat processing options may be few in Hall and Cottle Counties, but Motley and Dickens Counties each have at least one place to take deer. Wild West Processing in Matador and Duck Creek Wild Game Processing in Spur are both ready to offer their services.

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seeds for snacking is another fun way to use your pumpkin," she said. "You can experiment with different spice blends – savory, spicy and sweet – to find your family's favorite. Just be sure to watch for too much added sodium or sugar."

She said use a large spoon or ice cream scoop to remove the pulp, then separate the seeds. Put the seeds in a colander and wash them thoroughly to remove any excess pulp. "It's fine if there's still a little of the pumpkin flesh on the seeds," Keenan said.

Dry the seeds as much as possible in between paper towels or a cloth, then toss them in a bowl with cinnamon, brown sugar, nutmeg or whatever other type of seasoning you prefer. Spread the seeds evenly on a lightly greased cookie sheet and cook at 350 degrees for about 12 to 15 minutes. Toss the seeds a few times during cooking to help ensure they brown evenly. The roasted seeds are ready when they turn a golden brown.



Creative pumpkin-themed home decor. In addition to the timeliness of a Halloween jack-o'-lantern and the latest stencil carving, Keenan offers some additional décor ideas.

"Pumpkins make fantastic front porch decorations as well as great fall table arrangements," she said. "I have also seen pumpkins used to hold flower arrangements!"

To use a pumpkin to hold your flowers, she advises that it is best to carve out just enough of the pumpkin to hold a vase. Arrange and water the flowers inside the vase to reduce the moisture level inside the pumpkin and keep some space between the pumpkin and the arrangement.

Composting and disposing of a pumpkin. When the pumpkin does ultimately decay, the leftover organic matter makes a great compost pile addition, said Joe Masabni, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Dallas.

"It's best to either blend it or let it dry to break the rinds up into as small of pieces as possible," he said. "The smaller the pieces, then the faster it will break down. You need to break the seeds down as well, otherwise some may germinate in your compost pile."

Masabni said pumpkin seeds can also be saved to plant by laying them out flat to air dry on paper towels for about 24 hours. Once dry, place them in a plastic bag or store them in the refrigerator or a cool, dry place.

"Don't heat dry them in an oven or in the sun because it could cause damage," he said. "And mark the bag with the pumpkin variety and date."

Masabni said if stored correctly, pumpkin seeds can last for at least five years.

Pumpkin for the birds. "Pumpkins that have been used as jack-o'-lanterns or other decorations could also be used as a snack for wildlife," said Maureen Frank, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Uvalde.

"If you bake pumpkin seeds, you can place them in a bird feeder and share them with your feathered friends," Frank said. "Be sure not to add salt or any other seasoning – just use the plain seeds."

Frank said the pumpkin itself can be used as a bird feeder and suggested following instructions from the Audubon organization.

"Other animals, such as squirrels, raccoons and deer, may be interested in pumpkin pieces," she said, "but feeding these mammals can create problems and may be against local ordinances, so it's probably best to share with birds only."

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