

# The Floyd County *Celebrate* **THANKSGIVING** Hesperian-Beacon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

HESPERIANBEACONONLINE.COM

\$1.00

## Social Fly TX Floydada's coffee shop



**By Kendall McCullough**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Lauren Rainwater grew up in a large city in Arizona. She met her future husband at a wedding and decided to move to Floydada to be close to him. She is a coffee enthusiast and enjoyed many coffee shops back home. So, after marrying her husband, with a belief in investing in this community, Lauren decided to open Social Fly TX.

Social Fly, co-owned by Lauren's mother, is a combination coffee shop, boutique shop, and also does marketing services. The coffee shop sells coffee, tea, hot chocolate, lemonade and has a menu that changes daily. The gift shop features jewelry, clothing,

purses, candles, Christmas ornaments, and much more.

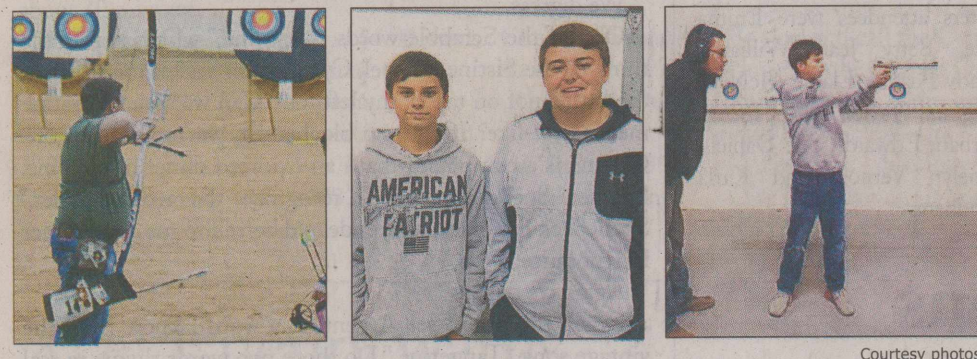
Lauren tries to buy items that you cannot get within a 30-mile radius. She has gone to Vegas, Dallas, and next she's going to LA.

The marketing service offers logo designs, print, promotional products, website development, events, producing publication, employee manuals, apparel (pop-sockets, pens, notebooks), etc. They do anything to get your name out.

Social Fly has worked with many local companies such as Hair by Leigh, the Floydada Chamber, Floydada Coop Gin, Diversity D, the Floyd County Record and others.

See **FLY**, Page 10

## Glass and Bigham named to Texas State Shooting Sports Teams



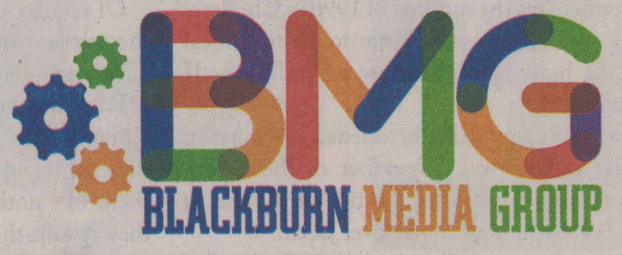
**By Bill Glass**  
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Selection to the State team is more than just shooting. Individuals on the Texas State Shooting Sports Team are Ambassadors for Texas 4-H, their counties and their clubs on the National stage.

In the selection process shooting is only a small portion of the matrix used in selection. Individuals must be of high moral character and leaders in their club and community.

There are 45 individuals selected from Texas for the State shooting sports team and we are very fortunate to have two of those outstanding young men selected to shoot at Nationals from Floyd County. This is a testament to the years of dedication and hard work of the Floyd County shooting sports coaches and leaders.

See **STATE**, Page 10



## Newspaper group to sell

**For The Hesperian-Beacon**

**CHILDRESS** — The assets of Blackburn Media Group, Inc., namely The Red River Sun, The Post Dispatch, The Knox County News-Courier and The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, will be sold in December to LK Media Group, LLC.

The two companies have been working diligently during November in anticipation of an early December close.

"I'm excited for the future of these publications and their online components," said Chris Blackburn, BMG CEO and publisher of the newspapers. "I don't think I could have handpicked a better buyer in terms of how they care about small towns. I can't speak to their vision for the future of these newspapers, but I'm confident in the quality of their character."

BMG was formed in 2005 with the Memphis Democrat becoming the company's first acquisition. The company expanded through 2008 purchasing several newspapers.

Blackburn said it will be strange to change careers.

"I honestly don't know what the future holds ... I don't guess any of us do," Blackburn continued. "I'm thankful I live in a country where there are options available. I'm looking forward to whatever the Lord places in front of me. It took me a long time to learn that if you trust in that relationship, you are better off."

## Springer files for reelection

**For The Hesperian-Beacon**

Texas House Member Drew Springer has filed for reelection for House District 68.

"Rep. Springer is a Christian and a lifelong conservative who fights to preserve rural values, promote economic development, and excessive regulations that inhibit rural Texas," according to Springer's press release.

Springer supports measures to limit or eliminate abortion, and is a supporter of the Second Amendment. He is also a big proponent of border security. Springer voted to increase the budget of the Department of Public Safety to allow the deployment of extra law enforcement to the border without pulling law enforcement officers from other areas of the state.

In the 84th legislature, Springer passed pro-life legislation with a rare unanimous vote in the House.

According to the release, "late into the 85th session, the House Floor had ground to a halt over partisan politics. Rep. Springer gave a passionate speech on the house floor to break the gridlock and champion a bill that ultimately passed to establish the right of a patient with a chronic disease or terminal illness to use investigational stem cell treatment."

During the 86th Legislature, Springer was appointed Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

"Using his leadership position, Rep Springer helped in guiding the House to pass meaningful school and tax reform

See **SPRINGER**, Page 10

## Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

**SANTA ON THE SQUARE - FLOYDADA**  
 Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual "Santa on the Square" on Thursday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Floydada. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Nutthouse Designs. There will be hot chocolate, shopping and a beautiful Christmas card picture worthy backdrop. Don't forget to bring your cameras. Vendor spaces are FREE. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 806.983.3434.

**MIRACLE ON MAIN LOCKNEY**  
 Lockney Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual "Miracle on Main" on Saturday, December 7th at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in downtown Lockney. For vendor spaces call Priscilla at 806-401-1619 or Karen at 806-292-8519. Make plans to be there for lots of fun, shopping and of course, Santa.

**5th ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL**  
 Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball on December 7, 2019, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. This year, the event will start at 6 p.m. with a catered meal furnished by River Smith's, followed by three hours of music by the twelve-piece band. Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$400 for a reserved table of 8. Please call Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets.

See **UPCOMING**, Page 10

## Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

## News on the go



Use your smartphone to scan the quick response, or QR, code to visit us online.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon  
 Copyright 2019  
 123rd Year, No. 29  
 USPS 202-680



### BLACK FRIDAY

Now - Dec. 1

Altice One + 400 Mbps Internet

**PRICE FOR LIFE**

# \$54.99

mo. FOR LIFE

plus taxes, fees and charges

\$325+ SAVINGS OVER AT&T over 2 yrs.

Get a Google Home Mini + a \$100 Amazon.com Gift Card on us!

Restrictions apply

Call 1.888.628.9057 or visit suddenlink.com

**suddenlink** by altice

Google Home Mini offer for new Optimum customers who install services by 1/31/20, maintain services through end of first billing cycle, and pay first bill in full. Allow 2-4 weeks for delivery after bill payment. Google Home Mini will be sent to the Primary Name on the account. Limit 1 per customer. While supplies last. Google Home Mini requires a Wi-Fi network, nearby electrical outlet and a compatible mobile device. Controlling certain devices/services requires a compatible smart device. Google and Google Home Mini are trademarks of Google LLC. Google Home Mini offer is not available to individuals who previously participated in an Optimum Google Home Mini promotion. Amazon.com offer not avail to individuals who have prev participated in Suddenlink Amazon.com gift card promotion w/in past 12 mos. Gift Card will mail to customers who maintain promo & are in good standing w/no past due payments throughout first 90 days after actv activation. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Limit 1 per cust. Other terms & conditions apply, see www.amazon.com/gc-legal. ALTICE ONE OFFER: Must maintain all srvc's at req'd level and be in good standing to maintain promo pricing. PRICE FOR LIFE applies to life of current acct holder & is non-transferable. Other terms & conditions apply. Offer not avail in all areas. See Suddenlink.com for details. Suddenlink is a registered trademark of Suddenlink Communications, a subsidiary of Altice USA, Inc. ©2019 Suddenlink Communications.

# BARWISE GIN

Chance and Trina Cornelius  
 205 FM 784, Floydada, Texas 79235  
 806-983-2737 (office) • 806-983-6146 (cell)

*We are Thankful for our customers. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.*

## Payne Pharmacy

Monday - Friday 8:30-6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
 200 S. Main St. Floydada (806) 983-5111 • (800) 345-7961 Denise Payne, R.Ph.

**Find us on Facebook!**

BarwiseElevator.com

# Barwise Elevator

Sunflowers • Wheat • Milo • Sesame • Corn

## Integrity Fertilizer

12-48-8 CALFA 20-20-20 Zinc 9-15-30 MILLER

806-983-4200 806-983-2051





The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 201 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone (888) 400-1083 Email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

**PUBLISHER**  
William C. Blackburn

**EDITOR**  
Kendell McCullough

**GENERAL MANAGER**  
Barbara Anderson

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon (USPS 202-680) is published every Thursday, including holidays, by Blackburn Media Group Inc., P.O. Box 1260, Childress, Texas, 79201-1260. Entered at U.S. Post Office, Floydada, Texas, for transmission through the mail as a Second-Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Floydada, Texas, 79235. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 201 W. California, Floydada, Texas, 79235

All material Copyright 2019 The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individualism in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone of freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

**ADVERTISING:** Noon Fridays  
**EDITORIAL:** Noon Mondays

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
\$36 a year in the county  
\$42 a year outside the county

Call 888-400-1083

## The Paperboy: Farewell Friends!



**CHRIS BLACKBURN**

As this is my final column, I thought it would be neat to share some interesting tidbits about my career in the newspaper industry. I could probably fill a book with stories, but I'll try and present some of the more interesting highlights here.

Before moving to Childress in December of 1991, I worked there a couple of summers for my grandfather at the newspaper.

I remember the summer of 1990 in Childress when the editor wanted me to go to a local nursing home and interview a World War II Veteran.

The interview really broadened my horizon as the veteran was a member of the Flying Tigers who helped turn the tide of the war in favor of the United States over Japan.

Over the years I've had the pleasure of writing several memorable stories.

One of my favorite stories was a football playoff game involving Childress and Eastland. Hall of Fame Coach Charlie Johnston was going for his 300th win in 1999 in Vernon and the Childress side was overflowing with former players and fans.

The Bobcats did not disappoint as they put on a show and Johnston became the third high school coach in Texas to achieve the milestone.

Other topics I remember writing or being a part of (in no particular order) include:

- Thrilling football state championships for Munday, Wellington and Hollis.
- The Space Shuttle Discovery made a refueling stop at Altus Air Force Base in 2005 and I took my young son Jackson over their to see it and take photos. Discovery was piggybacking on top of a 747 and it was a sight to behold!
- World Champion Stran Smith winning his tie-down roping title in 2008 was awesome.
- I remember receiving a bulletin from the Associated Press on Sept. 11, 2001, when

a plane had crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City. By the time we went to press that afternoon it was clear that the world had changed forever.

I traveled to Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1999 to cover Yanci Yarbrough in the Miss America Pageant. The former Miss Texas was ill and could barely speak but somehow managed to blow away the crowd singing New York, New York and finish in the top 5.

Being a member of the media, you get the chance to meet some pretty famous people. Some names you will recognize are: President George W. Bush, Judge Judy, Donny and Marie Osmond and George Strait.

Of course, in the news business, not all of the stories you write are happy ones. There have been plenty of sad ones as well.

I remember watching Carey Baptist Church burn to the ground as members of the congregation stood and watched knowing there was nothing they could do. Conversely, they rebuilt their church and it thrives to this day.

I lost my grandfather in June of 1995 and my mom and I worked side-by-side to get his obituary ready for publication that afternoon. It was tough day but one I wouldn't trade.

Speaking of obituaries, when I think of all of the friends I've lost, it boggles my mind.

In this business, the only thing that truly matters is getting the newspaper out and in the hands of readers. Staying up all night? I've had to do that more times than I'd like to admit.

We've had to bring in generators during power outages and I've even had to work from a hospital bed a couple of times.

When my sons were born, I worked from my wife's hospital room.

While I've taken vacations, I've never had the pleasure of taking one without having to work at least a day or two.

We were in Charleston, South Carolina years ago and I left my laptop (which was really my brain) in the vehicle we had rented for the week. To this day, I don't know how my best friend was able to retrieve that thing

See PAPERBOY, Page 10

## Thornberry makes statement regarding out-of-district candidates

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**AMARILLO** — Congressman Mac Thornberry issued the following statement today about candidates running for the 13th Congressional District of Texas:

"When I announced that I would not seek reelection to Congress, I expected that there would be a number of candidates in the race. I did not expect, however, that there would be candidates for the 13th District who do not live in the District, did not grow up in the District, or have any meaningful ties to the people they wish to represent.

"Whether these outside candidates are from the DFW Metroplex or the Lubbock region or elsewhere, I appreciate their desire to serve but believe they should run in their own

districts. Even if they buy or rent property in the District at the last minute, they cannot know or properly represent the people of the 13th District in my view.

"While the law does not require a candidate for Congress to live in the district, common sense does. To be a true representative, our next Member of Congress should understand agriculture, energy, local contributions to national security, and have a deep understanding of us and our way of life.

"There are a number of good candidates who have a long history within the 13th District for the voters to consider. Voters deserve to know how well each candidate truly knows us and how they intend to represent the people who hire them."

## The 501: Elephantine needs bigger meaning



**HANABA MUNN WELCH**

Elephantine needs bigger meaning. Elephantine. That's my adjective to describe the nursery of our newest grandbaby, Haley Grace.

I know, I know. I'm using the word incorrectly. The room is not elephant-like. Elephants simply define the decor. Elephants are currently trending in nursery circles.

Perfect timing for me to start a trend giving the word "elephantine" a well-deserved official second meaning, i.e., "elephant-themed." Elephantine rolls off the tongue and connotes elegance and sophistication — especially compared to the clunky term "elephant-themed." My opinion.

Yes, I like "tine" words. We go back a long way. My mother once told me that's how I originally pronounced "time."

As for fork tines, I learned that definition early in the scheme of things. Mother was always talking about silverware. Our pitchfork had tines too.

But really intriguing "tine" words didn't come my way until later -- like Byzantine and serpentine. Can you think of some more "tine" words?

**TINE PAUSE.**

All I could come up with was Ovaltine. But I haven't yet Google-cheated.

**GOOGLE PAUSE.**

The first entry that pops onto the screen features some seven-letter "tine" words. As a Scrabble player, I can appreciate them all, from "routine" to "gratine." Doesn't "gratine" require an accent?

We digress.

One of the Scrabble words is "cystine," which makes me think of the Sistine Chapel. Cystine also makes me think of the little knot on top of my left foot. Can we assume cystine means cyst-like? If you're a biochemist, you're ahead of me. Cystine is a compound that's an oxidized dimer of cysteine. Neither Spellcheck nor I recognize the word "dimer." Spellcheck has once again endeared herself to me as a partner in ignorance.

Again we digress.

Down the page I see Argentine, a word I know from the vintage song "Tangerine." Do those two words rhyme in real life or just in song?

**DICTIONARY PAUSE.**

Short answer: They're allowed to rhyme.

Capitalized, Argentine is both adjective and noun and can rhyme with either "tine" or "tangerine." Same rule goes for argentine, an archaic word meaning "of or resembling silver" -- the perfect word to describe my archaic C-melody sax on which I play a pretty mean version of "Tangerine." Sometimes things just work out.

Have you read this far? You are hereby granted cult status.

Back to those Scrabble words. One of them is "tontine." I think I know that word. Move over Tonto. I'm trying to think. Is "tontine" an architectural term? My best guess.

**YOUR TURN TO GUESS.**

A tontine is "an annuity shared by subscribers to a loan or common fund, the shares increasing as subscribers die until the last survivor enjoys the whole income." Maybe you knew that.

But did you know it was started by a Neapolitan banker, the late Lorenzo Tonti? It all makes sense in the Mafia context. Whoever kills off everybody else gets the money. Sometimes I understand financial stuff.

Back to Ovaltine. Somebody misspelled Ovomaltine on a trademark application. Mistakes happen and survive. Elephantine nursery. You heard it first right here.

overall compensation package ensures the long-term viability of the all-volunteer force. A yearlong CR would also prevent a \$132 million award of 4,400 new living quarters, both for families and single soldiers; delay maintenance of up to 269 Army family housing units; and more. This directly targets what Army leaders have said is their priority: People."

CR Slows Army Efforts To Take On China And Russia: "To arm America's soldiers with the capabilities they will need to confront China's increasingly formidable military, the U.S. Army is undertaking its most comprehensive and ambitious reform in decades. Sadly, however, congressional dysfunction now

See ZONING, Page 10

## The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters

October 9, 2019

By Mary M. Carter  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We met at Lacy's Department Store in Turkey, Texas on October 9, 2019. The time was 11:00 A.M. It was suggested to get there about 10:45 A.M. to get parked and settled which was a good idea.

Helen Teeple open the meeting with prayer. Also, to our delight Janie Anderson brought donut holes and coffee.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, introduced our program speaker, Chancy Oliver. Lacy's Dept. Store was our program including a Style Show. Chancy started with some history. The owners are Hubert and Delores Price. Chancy Oliver is the co-owner. In Turkey in 1916 Jack and Velma Lacy, the grandparents, started Lacy's.

The Style Show began. They had six models which, by the

way, are all family members. I just think that is neat. They were Vivian Smith, Lisa Campbell, Dixie Campbell, Roberta Carson, Karla Kindberg, and Koree Price. They modeled 17 outfits. Such as different sweaters outfits, dusters, jackets, summer things, scarves that could be used as tablecloths or shawls, dresses, jumpsuits, bell bottoms pants, (they are back girls), straight leg slacks, cuffed jeans, all sorts of jewelry. Shoes, boots, and mules were some. They had me at --- bell bottoms and cuffed jeans --- I still fold my jean pant leg bottom up. Those were the days!

The South Plains Hobby Club invited the The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters to meet with them this month and I believe all had a blast!!

After the Style Show everyone went to lunch at a place of their choice. I am sure they did some shopping too.

The hostesses were Janie Anderson and Virginia Taylor. Ladies you showed us a great and wonderful time! Thank You!

Note!! Hi all. This is Mary M. Carter. I was unable to be at this event. Boo-Hoo! But I received notes from Helen Teeple and a call to Virginia Taylor with a touch base to Janie Anderson for my information. I really thank all of them for the important help.

The South Plains Hobby Club attendees were Helen Teeple, Edith Muncy, Nancy Marble, Janie Anderson, Carolyn Marble, and Margie Young. Sarah Hinsley was a visitor. We welcome you and come again.

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters attendees were Emma Pate, Betty Jean Williams, Sandy Fuston, Elaine McNeill, Virginia Taylor, Joy Turner, Barbara Edwards, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, and Karla Kindberg.

## Continuing Resolutions have debilitating impacts

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON — Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX), Ranking

Member of the House Armed Services Committee, made the following statement on reports that an additional Continuing Resolution will extend until December 20th:

"Reports that the next stopgap spending bill will extend until December 20th are disappointing and troubling. Such a late date makes a further stopgap beyond the 20th more likely. Every CR is wasteful and damages the ability of our military to carry out their vital missions. There is no excuse for this dysfunction. The compromise signed into law in July determined how much would be spent on defense this year, yet four months later nothing has happened. Congress needs to put aside other considerations, put the troops ahead of politics, and get it done now."

The Impacts of long-term Continuing Resolutions include: "Debilitating." As the Pentagon works to maintain its competitive advantage over Russia and China, partisan gridlock on Capitol Hill could jeopardize its modernization efforts... A CR top-to-bottom is debilitating," chief Pentagon spokesperson Jonathan Hoffman said on Thursday, adding, "We

lose buying power. We lose predictability with our contracting. We lose our ability to train exercises..."

For the Navy a CR Means Canceled Training, Deferred Ship Repairs, and Fewer Ships at Sea: "In the Navy, an extended CR risks the delay of the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis returning to the fleet following refueling and upgrades. Additionally, training that sailors perform while at sea would be canceled, and ship maintenance periods would be deferred, Navy spokesperson Lt. Timothy Pietrack told ABC News..."

For Army CR "Knocks The Wheel Completely Off And Sets It On Fire": "And for the Army, a continued delay in funding doesn't just throw a wrench in the wheel — it knocks the wheel completely off and sets it on fire... If there is a yearlong CR, the Army's breakdown says, there could be a \$597 million reduction in active-duty and reserve entitlements — meaning salaries, housing allowances, bonuses, and more. The impact slows accessions and hampers recruiting and retention incentives," the Army document says. "Maintaining a competitive

## Letter to the editor policy

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon welcomes letters from readers on topics of local, state, national and international importance. Email letters are preferred to: fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**J. Charles - Local Realtor**  
**ERA Roberts & Wilkins Realtors**  
806-983-6059

**J & K** Auto, Property, Commercial, Farm & Crop Insurance





**Insurance**



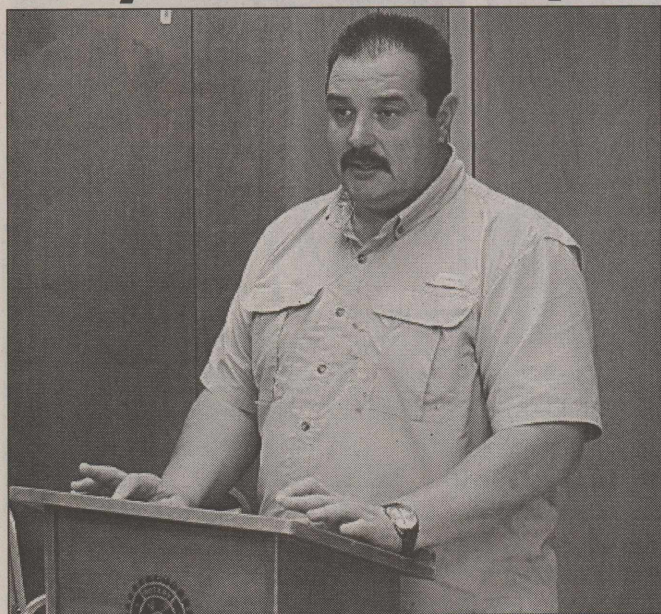


LOCKNEY, TEXAS (806) 652-3386

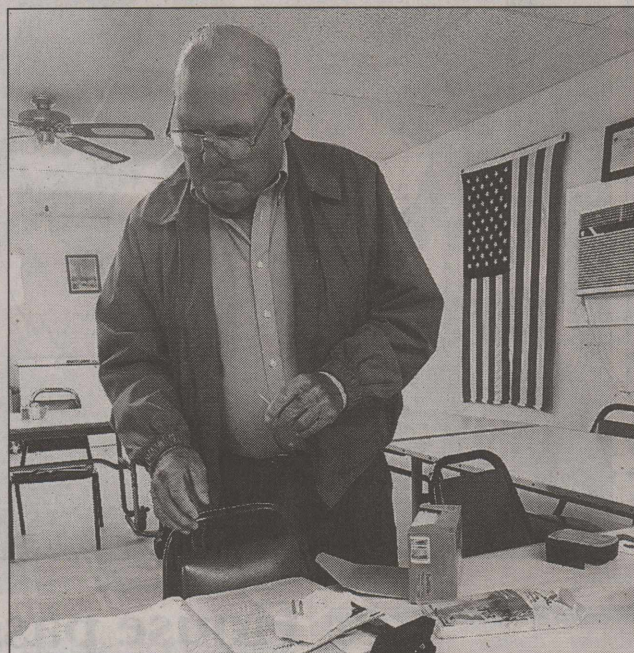


# SOCIETY

## Floydada Rotary



**Reuben Deleon, Floyd County Sheriff Deputy, spoke to the Floydada Rotary Club about safety practices during the holidays.**



Courtesy Photo

**LOCKNEY ROTARY— Keith Marble shared, "How to build a better mouse trap" at the Lockney Rotary Club meeting. Keith, past President of Lockney Rotary Club, shares traps that will help rid rodent raiders.**

## The South Plains Hobby Club

October 9, 2019

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We met at Lacy's Department Store in Turkey, Texas on October 9, 2019. The time was 11:00 A.M. It was suggested to get there about 10:45 A.M. to get parked and settled which was a good idea.

Helen Teeple, our president, open the meeting with prayer. Also, to our delight Janie Anderson brought donut holes and coffee. Virginia Taylor introduced our program speaker, Chancy Oliver. Lacy's Department Store was our program including a Style Show. Chancy started with

some history. The owners are Hubert and Delores Price. Chancy Oliver is the co-owner. In Turkey in 1916 Jack and Velma Lacy, the grandparents, started Lacy's.

The Style Show began. They had six models which, by the way, are all family members. I just think that is neat. They were Vivian Smith, Lisa Campbell, Dixie Campbell, Roberta Carson, Karla Kindberg, and Koree Price. They modeled 17 outfits. Such as different sweaters outfits, dusters, jackets, summer things, scarves that could be used as tablecloths or shawls, dresses, jumpsuits, bell bottoms pants, (they are back girls), straight leg slacks, cuffed jeans, all sorts of jewelry. Shoes,

boots, and mules were some. They had me at — bell bottoms and cuffed jeans —! I still fold my jean pant leg bottom up. Those were the days!

The South Plains Hobby Club invited the The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters to meet with them this month and I believe all had a blast!

After the Style Show everyone went to lunch at a place of their choice. I am sure they did some shopping too.

The hostesses were Janie Anderson and Virginia Taylor. Ladies you showed us a great and wonderful time! Thank You!

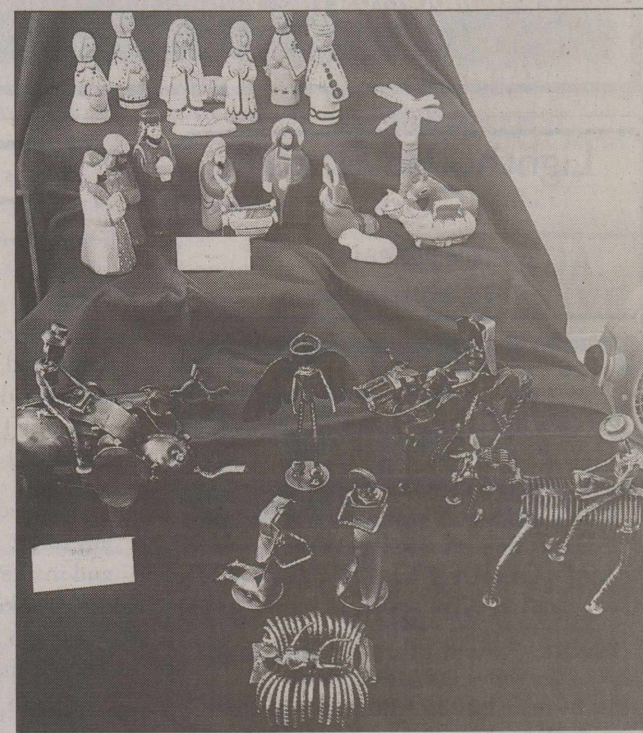
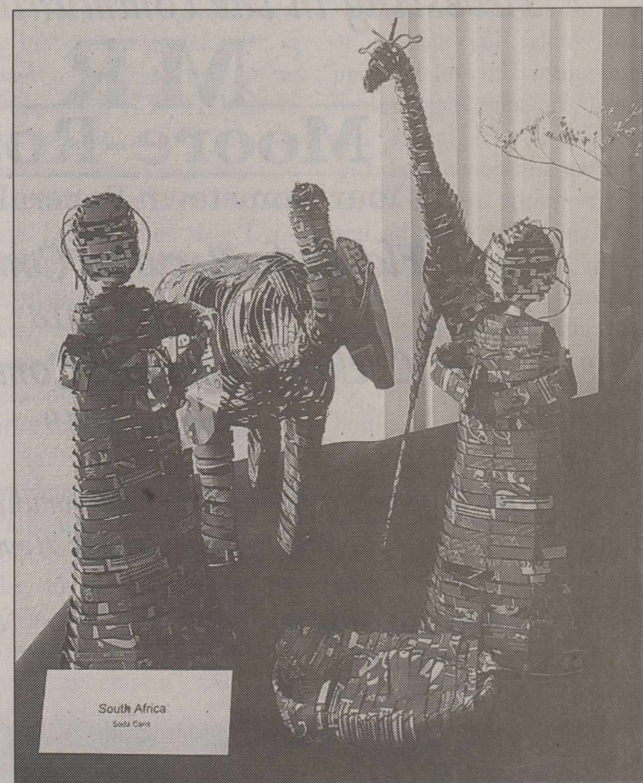
Note!! Hi all. This is Mary M. Carter. I was unable to be at this event. Boo-Hoo! But

I received notes from Helen Teeple and a call to Virginia Taylor with a touch base to Janie Anderson for my information. I really thank all of them for the important help.

The South Plains Hobby Club attendees were Helen Teeple, Edith Muncy, Nancy Marble, Janie Anderson, Carolyn Marble, and Margie Young. Sarah Hinsley was a visitor. We welcome you and come again.

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters attendees were Emma Pate, Betty Jean Williams, Sandy Fuston, Elaine McNeill, Virginia Taylor, Joy Turner, Barbara Edwards, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, and Karla Kindberg.

## Nativity Scenes



Kendall McCullough/The Hesperian-Beacon

Children are invited to see the unusual animals featured in many of Carolyn Cunningham's International nativity exhibits at the Floyd County Museum in Floydada. The exhibits will be open from 12 noon - 5 p.m. on weekdays and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on weekends. The exhibit will run through the end of January. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more info call the museum at 806-983-2415. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. Shown is (top photo) Nativities from foreign countries that have unusual animals; (middle photo) Many of the nativities have elephants, giraffe's and even a flamingo; (bottom photo) Pictured are the metal donkeys, porcelain llamas, and even penguins.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We have chosen two different ice makers to purchase and are waiting for our board meeting to finalize the authority to purchase. We should soon have ice once again!

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be December 10. Doors open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6 p.m. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Extra cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$100.00 cash.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

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

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 14. The booths so far include Pauline's hot sauce, Joshua's baked good, Avon, jewelry, and Archie Jones' food booth. For booth information please call the Center at 806-652-2745.

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all donations.

The Center will be CLOSED November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on December 24 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember to come exercise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Our Thursday night potluck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

### MENU

December 2 - December 6

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Tacos - \$4

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Roast

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Xcel Energy warns customers about scams

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MINNEAPOLIS (November 20, 2019) - With a spike in reported utility scams this year, Xcel Energy is joining forces with Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS) to raise awareness on the fourth annual Utility Scam Awareness Day, November 20. UUAS is a group of more than 140 American and Canadian utilities and trade organizations dedicated to protecting consumers from scams. It has helped raise awareness and shut down nearly 5,000 toll-free numbers used by scammers, since 2015.

Despite this progress, scammers are growing more sophisticated and aggressive, and more people are falling prey to them nationwide. This year, residential Xcel Energy customers have reported more than a 400 percent increase in scams over 2018 and commercial customers have reported a 35 percent increase in scams compared to last year.

The Better Business Bureau says that the average loss for the victim of a utility scam is \$500.

"Xcel Energy is working diligently to help protect our customers from scams. We want customers to be aware and check their online account or use the mobile app to review their bill," said Chris Cardenas, vice president of Customer Care at Xcel Energy. "Calls from Xcel Energy about past due bills will never include threats or demands for payment within the hour."

Increasingly, scammers are using technology that allows them to "spoof" a phone number, so when customers view caller ID the call appears to be coming from the utility company. Other consumers report receiving emails or even having scammers posing as utility company representatives knock on their door.

### How to spot a scam

Xcel Energy will never threaten to disconnect service immediately without making a payment on the spot.

Scammers may instruct customers to buy a prepaid card, which are widely available at retail stores and work like cash. If a customer gives the scammer that card number, the money is gone and untraceable.

Be wary of calls that come in at night and on weekends. Xcel Energy

will only contact residential customers from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. CST and business customers 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CST.

Business customers should also be aware that scammers may call during peak business hours, with urgent threats that their service will be cut-off during their busiest times of day.

Xcel Energy will not ask customers for personal bank account or credit card numbers to refund an overpayment of a bill. Overpayments are usually applied to future bills, or if they are refunded, that will only be done by mailing a check to the customer's address on file.

### How to protect yourself

If someone threatens you with immediate disconnection, hang up the phone, delete the email or shut the door. Customers with past due accounts receive an advance disconnection notification by mail. Xcel Energy never sends a single notification an hour or less before disconnection.

Xcel Energy customers will never be instructed to purchase a prepaid card in order to avoid service disconnection. Xcel Energy and other legitimate utility companies will not specify how customers make their payments and always offer a variety of options to do so.

If you suspect you're being scammed, call Xcel Energy at the number on your monthly bill, go to "My Account" on XcelEnergy.com, or check the mobile app. Xcel Energy's customer service number is 1-800-895-4999. Customers should not call a different number provided by scammers.

Consumers who believe they are victims of fraud, or who feel threatened by a scammer, should contact local police.

The Federal Trade Commission's website has additional tips for consumers to protect themselves from fraud and options for reporting it: <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/media-resources/identity-theft-and-data-security/filing-complaint>

**SEND US YOUR NEWS!!**

Email: [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com)

News, Pictures, Ideas, Suggestions! Send to the Editor!

**Karen Houchin**  
Attorney  
806-983-5556

The Families of  
**Pumpkin Pyle**  
wholly support our community's students, athletes, teachers and administrators.

Thank you for all you do!

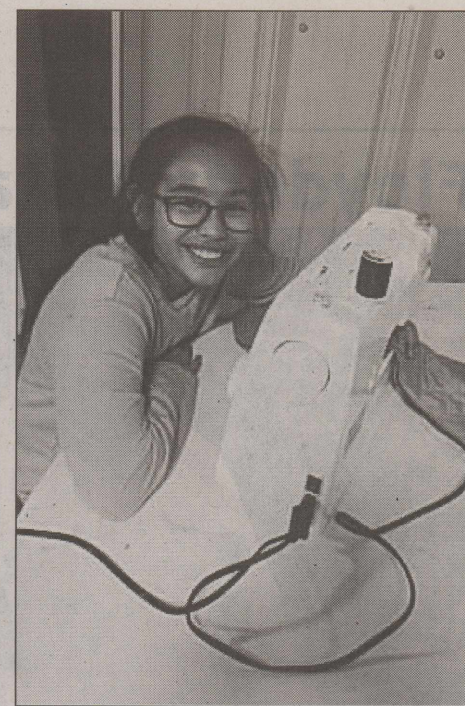


# Christmas Stockings



Courtesy Photo (Left) & Other Photos Courtesy of Teresa Bigham

The Floyd County 4-H members got together to sew Christmas Stockings for soldiers as part of this community service projects. The 4-H Club is participating in the Soldiers Angels Stockings project. The club has sewn their 20 pledged stockings and on Monday, Dec. 2 they will fill the stockings.



*Investing in the communities we serve*

## MR Moore-Rose

Your Hometown Funeral Home

**Floydada Remodel Completed:**  
December 2018

**Lockney Remodel Completed:**  
Summer 2019

*Proud to serve the families in the communities we care about!*  
-The Moore-Rose Funeral Home Staff

329 W. California St. 402 S. Main St.  
Floydada Lockney  
806-983-2525 806-652-2211

[www.moorerosefh@yahoo.com](http://www.moorerosefh@yahoo.com) [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

## House passes legislation allowing access to aid for younger victims of Alzheimer's Disease

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, DC -- Young seniors in the early stages of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, are a step closer to much needed support programs available under the Older Americans Act [OAA] with the passage in the House of Representatives earlier this week of the OAA Reauthorization, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

The Reauthorization legislation would expand access to some OAA services to individuals under 60 years of age who suffer from early onset of the illness. It now goes to the Senate for a vote where it has broad-based bipartisan backing.

"The onslaught of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, in particular, has had a devastating impact on our nation in recent years. It is now the

sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. The number of people afflicted by Alzheimer's is fast approaching six million, including hundreds of thousands of individuals under the age of 65," according to AMAC's president Dan Weber.

Weber points out that in addition to "the tragic consequences" the disease has on its victims and their caregivers; it also has a major negative effect on the U.S. economy. In fact, he says, it is the most expensive illness plaguing America today, more costly than cancer and heart disease.

The Alzheimer's Association says Alzheimer's and other dementias come with a 2019 price tag of \$290 billion, including \$195 billion in Medicare and Medicaid payments. The Association estimates that by 2050 the disease will cost those two agencies \$770 billion.

Says Weber, "the House has

done its job with its passage of its more inclusive Older American Act Reauthorization. Now it is up to the Senate to ignore party politics and pass the reauthorization legislation so that it can be sent to President Trump in a timely fashion."

Senator Susan Collins, R-ME, is the founder of the Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease. As she put it in an Alzheimer's Association report, all Americans with the disease need to have access to the care, support and resources they need. "Whether someone is older than 60 or younger than 60 when he or she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's, the progression of this terrible disease is the same. Since Alzheimer's is not restricted by age, neither should the programs designed to assist these Americans and their families."

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
806.983.2814  
703 A Matador Hwy.

**ASSITER INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC**  
120 W. California Street, Floydada, Tx.  
806-983-2511

**Agriculture Precision Supply**  
Pivots, Flow meters & Equipment  
[www.GoA-P-S.com](http://www.GoA-P-S.com)  
806.773.3025 • 806.253.2521

**Plains LAND BANK** Ryan Pierce  
806-724-5828  
[plainslandbank.com](http://plainslandbank.com)  
Part of the Farm Credit System

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
806.983.5111  
200 S. Main, Floydada

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
806.983.3524  
102. E. California - Floydada

**Floydada Coop Gin, Inc.**  
319 N. 5th Street  
Floydada TX 79235  
806-983-2884

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
806.983.2737

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
Lockney, Texas  
806.652.3377

**Prosperity Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California — 806.983.3725

**DARTY GIN**  
806.983.2956  
Dougherty, TX

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### God's Love

Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear... fruit that will last... This is my command: Love each other." - John 15:16-17 (NIV)

After I decided to quit my job, I was able to open my house to any of the mountain-village children who wanted to learn English and mathematics for free. At first only one child, Imam, came. One day he asked me, "Why do you teach me for free?" I replied that I wanted to share what I have learned. Then he asked, "Why do you want to share with me?" I replied, "Because I love you."

When he asked me why I loved him, I said, "Because God has loved me first." The next day, he came with three friends. Then a few days later, he came with another two friends and the next day

six new friends. When I asked him why he kept bringing new students, he said, "Because you loved me first, Ma'am."

Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you" (John 15:12). God's love will enable us to love others and share with them in our own limited ways. My heart is full of joy when I share God's love with my students. Some people say that teaching them is a waste of time since I'm not getting paid. But my joy does not come from what others think and say. My eternal joy comes from God, who has loved me and who will provide what I need and more to share with others. —Linda Chandra (Banten, Indonesia)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to love each other and share your love with others. Amen.

- |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b><br/>Dennis Butler, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship...11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-2578<br/>Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Bible Study - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>Service Every Sunday<br/>Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>West College &amp; Third<br/>Lockney<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>Bob DuPont, Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Mark Snowden, Pastor<br/>Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship<br/>Ashley Adams, Minister of Music<br/>Ludusia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p> | <p>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Gary Boles, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th St. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b><br/>310 Mississippi<br/>Floydada</p> | <p>Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise 5 - p.m.<br/>Wed Worship - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Renato Cruz<br/>Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study<br/>10 a.m. - Mass<br/>Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -<br/>CYO to follow<br/>Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass<br/>*****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Beaty, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Renato Cruz<br/>Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel</b><br/><b>Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herlan Martinez<br/>Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 - a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
|--|---|---|---|



# AGRICULTURE

## Farm bill meeting



Courtesy Photo

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service hosted a farm bill meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. The event started at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments at the Floyd County Unity Center. The meeting was sponsored by Plains Land Bank. "This was a great opportunity for producers in our community to hear about changes to the farm bill," said Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent, Floyd County. Topics and speakers included in this meeting were Overview of Topics - Carroll and Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist, Lubbock; Demonstration of the Farm Bill Decision Aid Tool; Will Keeling, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, Lubbock; Farm Bill Deadlines and Signup Details - Gerry Summer, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, Lubbock; Farm Bill Updates and Important Details - Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock.

## Lubbock area Game Wardens seeking tips on dumped mule deer near Ransom Canyon

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK -Lubbock game wardens are looking for anyone who has information about two dead mule deer that were dumped in Southeastern Lubbock county, near Ransom Canyon.

On Sunday November 17, wardens received a call about two mule deer which had been dumped on a road and were possibly hunted and/or killed illegally.

The deer were found near the intersection of CR 3600 and East CR 7000.

Once on scene, the wardens observed two dead mule deer, with the hindquarters left unharvested indicating a possible waste of game violation.

Evidence was taken on scene, but if any individual has information relating to this case, please contact a Lubbock County game warden or report anonymously at the Operation Game Thief hotline 800-792-GAME.

## Lubbock District Game Wardens Gearing Up for Mule Deer Saturation Patrol

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES - Lubbock district Game Wardens will be dedicating extra patrol hours and state assets to the Mule Deer season which occurs in southwestern panhandle counties and runs this year from November 23rd -December 1st. Also, with the new season comes new a law regarding antler restrictions in Lynn County.

The west Texas mule deer attracts hunters from across the state and around the country into the southern plains to have a chance at harvesting a buck. The nine-day general season is open to hunters with a valid Texas hunting license and permission to hunt on property. Legal harvesting methods include the use of permitted firearms, or archery equipment. The bag limit is one buck per legal hunter and does not allow the take of a mule deer doe unless a special MLD permit is obtained.

Lubbock district public information officer Aaron Sims says this is one of the busiest times of the season, and as such they have requested additional state assets. "The calls for service for local wardens dramatically increase during the nine days which also spans the Thanksgiving holiday. With our wardens covering a vast amount of territory answering calls, it is essential we bring in additional units from across the state to assist our district. Those wardens will work directly with local officers and county law enforcement to deter illegal hunting activities." Sims also acknowledges that even with the additional assistance, illegal hunting may occur outside the presence of the wardens. As such, he is asking the public to be extra vigilant in the coming weeks.

Among the general violations, wardens will be enforcing a minimum antler restriction width in certain

panhandle counties. Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Lynn counties will have the restrictions in effect. A legal buck deer is defined as a buck with an outside spread of 20 inches or greater. Any buck for which the outside spread of the main beams is less than 20 inches is NOT legal to harvest. Any buck with at least one unbranched antler (e.g., spike) is NOT legal to harvest, unless the outside spread of the main beams is at least 20 inches in width. This will be the first year Lynn County has adopted these regulations. Due to the new law, wardens have worked with local landowners, media, and area hunters to educate prior to the season opener.

As with prior years, the wardens will have the Texas Parks and Wildlife airplane to spot potential suspects from the air. Sims explains that having the eyes in the sky is important for the wide open rural geographic area. The pilot and spotter will be able to fly over the vast area and call out specific coordinates of suspected poachers to the wardens patrolling on the ground. The airplane, which will fly both during the day and night, will allow the wardens to see for miles in effort to deter illegal hunting activities. Additionally, Texas game wardens will be coordinating with their counterparts with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish when state line issues arise.

The increased enforcement marks the sixth year in a row that game wardens from

other parts of Texas are being called in to assist. The potential violations range from improperly tagged deer, to more serious violations such as hunting deer at night, and hunting on property without landowner consent. Hunting deer without consent carries a punishment of a state jail felony and potential loss of hunting and fishing privileges in Texas and other US states. Area wide landowners and citizens are encouraged to report any and all game violations that occur. The public can access their local game warden's contact information online, or they can anonymously report to Operation Game Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263 (GAME).

If you would like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with J. Aaron Sims, then please call/text at 806-773-3946, or e-mail Aaron at aaron.sims@tpwd.texas.gov

## 2019 Texas Wheat Symposium to be held

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO -- The Texas Wheat Symposium will be held Wednesday, December 4, in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 10 a.m.

The symposium, which is hosted by the Texas Wheat Producers Association, will conclude with the Amarillo Ag Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the association and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Council.

"We are excited to have an excellent program that will address producers' questions about farm policy on both the state and national level," said Texas Wheat Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier.

Ray Starling will give the keynote address during the Amarillo Ag Appreciation Luncheon, which begins at noon. Starling served as Special Assistant to the President for agriculture and agricultural trade from February 2017 until June 2018. He was then appointed as Chief of Staff for U.S. Secretary

of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, a role he held until June 2019. During his keynote address, Starling will discuss the current state of agricultural policy and offer insights from his time working in the Trump administration.

The morning agenda will feature: NRCS Update from Darren Richardson, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations

Farm Policy Outlook from Dr. Joe Outlaw of the Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center Market Outlook from Dr. Mark Welch, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist

FSA Updates from Administrator Richard Fordyce and State Executive Director Gary Six

"The symposium will provide updates on some of the most important topics in the industry," said TWPA President Jody Bellah. "The outstanding program promises to benefit those both directly and indirectly involved in agriculture. We encourage everyone at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show to attend."

**BRIAN & DILIA'S**  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CENTER

Brian and Dilia Emert  
611 East Houston Street  
Floydada, Texas  
(806)983-9368

Ford Motorcraft  
ACDelco MOPAR

"Come see us when your engine light comes on—we can scan your vehicle! James is 'Dealer-level Certified' and can get you back on the road!"

Specializing in John Deere Tractor and automotive repairs  
"Proud to use GoldenWest Hydraulic Oil"

**LOCKNEY CO-OP GEN**  
The Gin of Choice  
806-652-3377  
LOCKNEY, Tx.

1000 West Locust Street  
Clay Lowrance - Manager  
lockney.coop.mgr@pcca.com

**COWPOKES** By Ace Reid  
http://www.cowpokes.com

"This is why my cattle weighs more than yours—mine eats rocks!"

FEATURE IS SPONSORED BY THE

Financing for: Farms, Ranches, Rural Recreational Properties and Rural Homes

**Plains LAND BANK**  
Ryan Pierce  
806-724-5828  
plainslandbank.com  
Part of the Farm Credit System

Out here, three things remain constant: the land, the family who farms it, and the local co-op that helps keep it profitable.

Your cooperative takes pride in providing you with the quality inputs and the risk management, agronomic and other services that are right for your operation. Out here, the co-op's commitment to the success of its members never wavers. As long as you have a local cooperative, you never farm alone.

Your cooperative. Local. Loyal. Trusted by generations.

**CHS**  
1002 FM 786, Lockney, TX 79241  
(806)652-3389 | jimmy.cervantes@chsinc.com

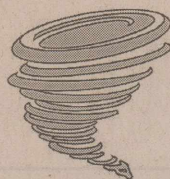
AN OWNER OF THE CHS® COOPERATIVE SYSTEM

**Diversity D**  
specializing in drip irrigation

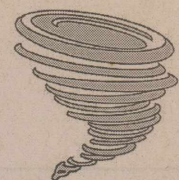
We are committed to offering state of the art irrigation solutions to meet your every need.

Nick Joiner-Manager  
Cell: 806.983.3532  
117 E. Locust St., Lockney, TX • 806.652.5000





# Floydada Whirlwinds



## 7th Grade Lady Winds



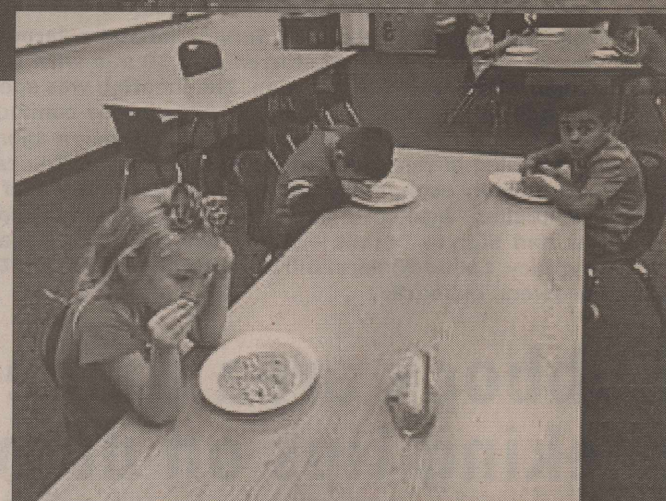
Photos by Casey Fipps Romero

The Floydada 7th Grade Lady Winds hosted the New Deal Lady Lions 7th grade on Monday, November 18th. The Lady Winds were victorious over New Deal with a score of 37 - 12. Shown are Allyson Romero #15 and Kirsten Pyle #21.

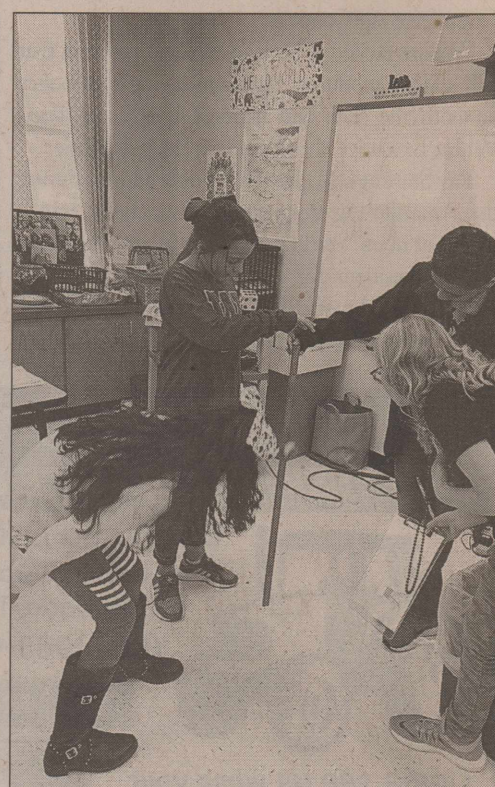
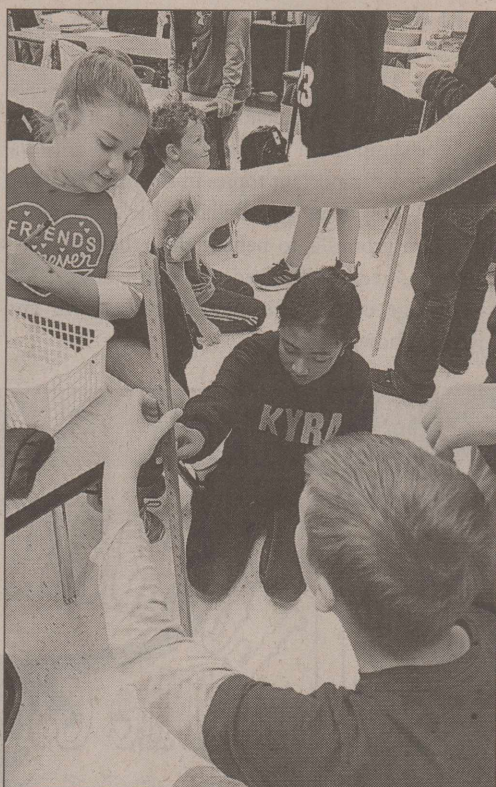
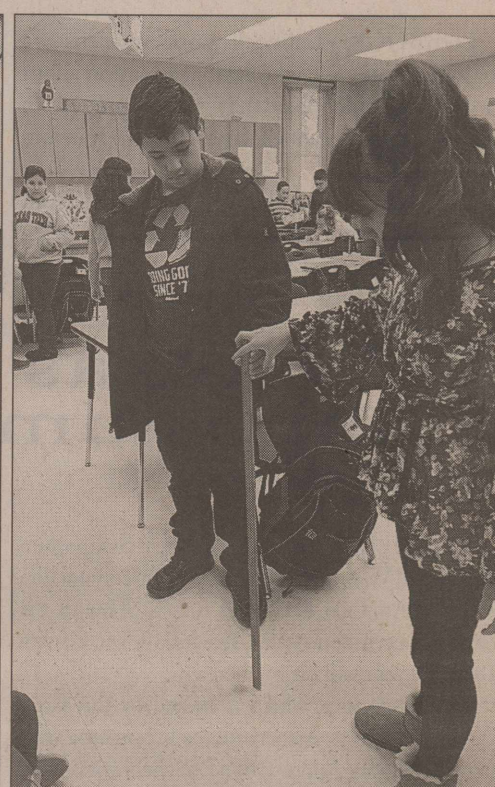
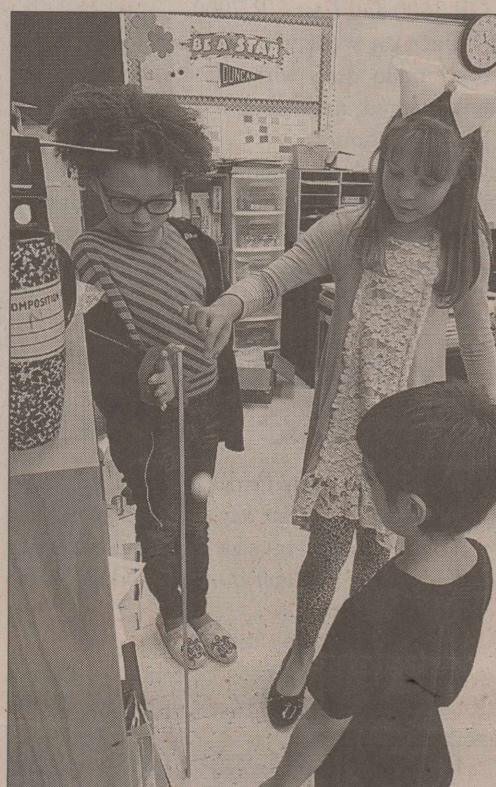
## Duncan Kindergarten



Courtesy Photos  
Mrs. Maldonado's Kindergarten class became geologists for Science class. They are observing different types of soils and discussing what soil is used for.



## Duncan 5th Graders



Courtesy Photos

Duncan Elementary 5th graders began a unit on force. They did an experiment to see which type of balls would bounce the highest. They dropped 6 different types of balls and measured how high they bounced. They recorded their results and made a graph to show their data.

## Honor Roll

### Floydada Junior High

#### "A" Honor Roll

##### 8TH GRADE

Edgar Cervera  
Carisa Fernandez  
Kylie Fipps  
Janeisi Garza  
Dalles Hernandez  
Reynatisha Sanchez  
Sierra Snowden  
Derrick Suarez

##### 7TH GRADE

Ava Gonzales  
Jake Hobb  
Kirsten Pyle  
Miranda Reyes  
Amelia Snowden  
Caleb Speed  
Braxton Stark

#### "AB" Honor Roll

##### 8TH GRADE

Giovanny Baltazar

##### 7th GRADE

Bradley Bullock  
Sydni Chessir  
Elijah Conde  
Jakob Cuellar  
Draven Garcia  
Angel Garza  
Hailee Garza  
Luis Gonzalez  
Jermiah Herrera  
Karlie McHam  
Alyse Mendoza  
Leonardo Mendoza  
Lucious Mendoza  
Jonathan Pena  
Matteo Poot  
Allyson Romero  
Ariana Sanchez  
Logan Smith  
Christopher Yannis  
Dustin Zavala

**CONGRATULATIONS**

These businesses support Floydada's schools, teachers, administrators and students.



**LIGHTHOUSE  
ELECTRIC  
CO-OP**

806-983-2814  
703 A Hwy 70 E  
Floydada TX



**Caprock  
Irrigation  
Systems**

609 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Floydada, TX  
(806)983-8095

Shannon  
Shurbet

**Floydada  
Power & Light**

114 West Virginia Street  
Floydada, TX 79235  
806-983-2834



**ASSITER  
& ASSOCIATES**  
REALTORS AUCTIONEERS • APPRAISERS

Office: 806-983-3322 • www.assiter.net • www.assiter.auction  
Tim Bandy Assiter Broker #533147

**Advertise  
Here!**

Be a advertising sponsor  
for your school's youth  
\$10 a week

**Nutrien  
Ag Solutions™**

(806) 983-2233  
517 E. Houston St., Floydada, TX  
nutrienagsolutions.com



# Lockney Longhorns

## Floyd County 4-H Meat Judging



Courtesy Photo

The Floyd County 4-H Meat Judging Team participated in their first contest, November 9, 2019 in Lubbock. As a team, they placed 6th! A great start for a team brand new to the activity. Mark Carroll is the agent for Meat Judging. Pictured is Tyann Phillips, Kaylee McInvale, Avery McInvale, and Kaileigh Cook.

## Lady Horns beat Crosbyton, 50-38

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Madai Chavira led Lockney to a decisive victory Tuesday night over Crosbyton, with a 50-38 victory. Chavira, named to the Lone Star Varsity's Pre-Season Team, had seven in the first half and closed out the game with 15 to lead all scorers, while Adriana Villareal added 14 in the win.

The Lady Horns took a three-point lead into the locker room at the half, but outscored Crosbyton in the second half to secure the match. Both teams struggled from the free throw line but in the end, Lockney dominated the boards and closed out their Crosby County rival with second-chance points.

All of Lockney's basketball teams play on Friday night in Longhorn Gym against Spring-Lake Earth. The Girls JV will start the action at 4:00 pm, with the Boys JV team

### Player STATS

LHS	P	3S	FTM-FTA
Hernandez	5	1	0-0
Castillo	2	0	1-2
Villareal	14	0	4-6
Rosales	5	1	0-0
Cervantes	0	0	0-0
S.Bernal	0	0	0-2
Chavira	15	1	2-5
Y.Bernal	4	0	2-4
Ascencio	2	0	0-2
	50	3	9-21 (43%)

CHS	P	3S	FTM-FTA
Coleman	0	0	0-0
Garcia	6	1	1-3
Fira	0	0	0-0
H.Haynes	0	0	0-0
Dunn	4	0	0-0
Sanchez	0	0	0-0
M.Marquez	2	0	0-0
Callaway	7	0	1-4
R. Haynes	7	1	0-2
Guerrero	9	0	3-4
Davis	0	0	0-0
	38	2	5-13 (38%)

following at 5:00 pm. The Lady Horns will hit the court at 6:30 pm with the Longhorns jumping into play at 8:00 pm.

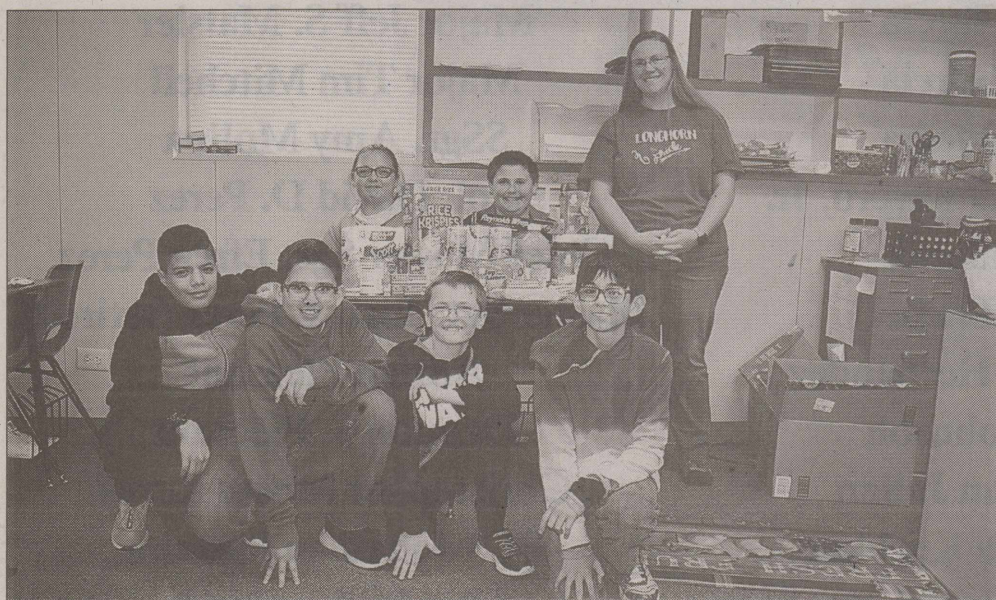


Photo by Teresa Bigham

Lockney Junior High students are collecting non-perishable items to donate to Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House. Each grade is collecting the items through December 9th, when Lockney's 8th grade class will have the honor of delivering the items to the Ronald McDonald House. Pictured is Mrs. Bradley and her 7th grade math class with just a few of the items that's been donated.



Courtesy Photo

Lockney HS StuCo recently held a coat drive to help our kids at the Elementary this Winter. Thank you for your leadership!

## Honor Roll

### Lockney Junior High School

#### "A" Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Rebecca Blair  
Ciara Hernandez

#### 7th Grade

Kaileigh Cook  
Sophie Gutierrez  
Brinley Lefevre  
Haygen Lefevre

#### 8th Grade

Michael Hogan  
Adalayah Jones  
Brailey Kidd

#### "A/B" Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Abery Ascencio  
Rihanna Castillo  
Martin Jimenez  
Aatrayu Leal  
Adrielle Martinez  
Becca Parks  
Kara Sanchez

#### 7th Grade

Krista Azua  
Azailey Bustillos  
Jolene Guerero  
Moses Hogan, Rudy Jimenez  
Xavier Jimenez  
Bryson Klein  
Darian Luna  
Avery McInvale  
Yareli Naranjo  
Kilah Pedroza  
Miannette Rubio  
Nathan Vasquez

#### 8th Grade

Anthony Arellano  
Josiah Ascenci  
Samantha Blair  
Jayton Criswell  
Saylee Diepenhorst  
Colby Guerrero  
Christopher Isaguirre  
Analys Jones  
Eric Martinez  
Elayna Morales  
Nadia Perez  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Alberto Sotogonzalez  
Anyaleigh Tambunga

## Honor Roll

### Lockney High School

#### "A" Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
Cristian Diego Ascencio  
Lexi Morgan  
Jackson Mulligan  
Deacon Widener

#### 10th Grade

Gabriella Cervantes  
Damion Gonzales  
Austin Rodriguez

#### 11th Grade

RyAnn Castillo  
Kalebh Cook  
Hunter Lefevre  
Dylan Morgan

#### 12th Grade

Diego Azua  
Nehemiah Montoya

#### "A/B" Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
Thalia Ascencio  
Mariah Ascencio  
Senayda Bernal  
Andrew Bustillos  
Johnathan Cienfuegos  
Felix Gonzales  
Annalicia Hernandez  
Madison Johnson  
Yasmin Naranjo  
Karen Trenado

#### 10th Grade

Lola Benson  
Aidan Bustillos  
Nathan Cenicerros  
Hunter Flick  
Julius Guerrero  
Quinten Johnson  
Samantha Longoria  
Pablo Morales  
J'Ann Pena  
Brianna Rodriguez

#### 11th Grade

Yanelle Bernal  
Faith Brooks  
Joshua Cienfuegos  
Cristian Gonzalez  
Chase Gwin  
Jessica Hernandez  
Sebastian Perez  
Silas Poole  
Anson Rendon  
Hannah Reyes  
Jayda Rosales  
MJ Sanchez

#### 12th Grade

Tatyanna Cienfuegos  
Angel Felan  
Emily Longoria  
Clay Moore  
Brett Moore  
Andrew Sanchez  
Silas Urrutia  
Joel Valdez  
Keanu Villarreal

## CONGRATULATIONS

These businesses support Lockney's schools, teachers, administrators and students.

DAVID & DAR LEE FOSTER  
JODY & SHAWNDA FOSTER  
**D & J Gin**  
LESCA DURHAM Marketing Specialist  
SEGAYLE FOSTER Admin. Assistant  
806-652-3351  
806-652-3738 (Fax)  
306 E. Shurbet St. Lockney, TX 79241

**Texas Plains Federal**  
Just plain Texas... Just like you!  
806-983-3922 office  
800-272-6641 toll free  
806-983-3932 fax  
206 W. California St. Floydada, Texas 79235  
www.texasplainsfederal.org  
CDs • Loans • Checking • Savings

W.J.  
**MANGOLD**  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
320 N. Main • Lockney, Texas • 806-652-3373

**WILBUR-ELLIS®**  
Tyler Kidd-Manager • 806-652-2544  
803 E HWY 70, Lockney TX

**Advertise Here!**  
Be a advertising sponsor for your school's youth \$10 a week

**Wright's Auto Service**  
Parts and Repairs  
105 East Locust Street | Box 931 | Lockney, TX 79241  
806-652-2335 • Fax 806-652-2762



# WE SUPPORT

# OUR TROOPS



**Greg Aleman**  
**Will Appling**  
**Navy Chief Travis Bishop**  
**Jamie Cazares**  
**Michael Cazares**  
**Sgt. Julio Cervera**  
**Ryan Chavarria**  
**SSgt. Tyler Cobington**  
**Corp. Victor Inez De La Garza**  
**Joseph DeOchoa**  
**Juan DeOchoa**  
**Major Tony Duke**  
**Major Tyson Edwards**  
**Sgt. Abran Enriquez**

**Johnny Garcia**  
**Joseph Garcia**  
**Emilio Guerra**  
**GySgt. Frank Guerrero, Jr.**  
**Chad Halecak**  
**Clinton Hatcher**  
**Sgt. Amanda Hernandez**  
**Quincy Johnson**  
**Lt. Col. Tim Julian**  
**Major Joseph Kuebker**  
**Lt. Col. Lezlie Warren Kuebker**  
**Sgt. Angel Luna**  
**Sergeant Jose G. Martinez**  
**Joseph Martinez**

**Major Jeff S. Matsler**  
**Major Tim Mitchell**  
**SSgt. Amy Molina**  
**Col. David D. Perez**  
**Chief Master Sgt. Efren Perez**  
**Master Sgt. Juan J. Perez (retired)**  
**Adrian Pleasant**  
**Damion S. Pleasant**  
**Christopher Moses Reyes**  
**FC3 Jonathan Sustaita**  
**Charles VanZandt**  
**Spc. Joshua Wilbanks**

If you know of anyone serving from the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon area please call 888.400.1083

## These Fine Businesses Appreciate the Sacrifice of Our Local Men and Women Who Proudly Wear The Uniform!

Loans for Farm, Ranch, Barn, Irrigation Improvements

**Plains LAND BANK**

plainslandbank.com  
Jeff Taylor 806-296-5579  
Part of the Farm Credit System

**Darty Gin**

P.O. Box 51  
Dougherty, TX 79231  
806-983-2956 darty.gin@pcca.com

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA**

124 S. Main, Floydada TX  
Online banking fnbfloydada.com  
Telebanking 1-855-232-8601  
806-983-3717

Member FDIC

The Floyd County  
**Hesperian-Beacon**

201 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235  
Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
Phone (888) 400-1083 • Email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

**DEADLINES:** Advertising: Noon Fridays  
Editorial: Noon Mondays

**D&J Gin**

HCR 4, Box 5  
Lockney, TX 79241  
806-652-3351

*Hearts Desire*

Gift Shop  
120 S Main St, Lockney, TX 79241  
(806) 652-2548

**HAPPY STATE BANK**

105 S. Wall Street, Floydada  
983-BANK happybank.com

Member FDIC

**LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC CO-OP**

806-983-2814  
703 A Hwy 70 E  
Floydada TX

**Floydada Coop Gin, Inc.**

319 N. 5th Street  
Floydada, TX 79235  
806-983-2884

**Lockney Co-Op Gin**

Agricultural Service  
671 Co Rd 120, Lockney, TX 79241  
(806) 652-3307

**Western Cattle Feeders**

Agricultural Service  
671 Co Rd 120, Lockney, TX 79241  
(806) 652-3307

EST. **LOWES** 1964

220 S 2nd St, Floydada, TX 79235  
(806) 983-3669

**WJ MANGOLD Memorial Hospital**

320 N. Main • Lockney, Texas  
806-652-3373

**McCoy 4 Way Gin LLC**

733 Farm to Market Rd 784  
Floydada, TX 79235  
(806) 983-3087

**Nick Long**  
State Farm Insurance Agent

201 W California  
Floydada, TX 79235  
(806) 983-3441

**Payne Family Pharmacy**

Serving our community since 1994  
200 S. Main, Floydada, TX  
806-983-5111  
Denise Payne, R.Ph.

**BMG**  
BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP

Mail: PO Box 1210, Childress, TX. 79201-1210  
Location: 226 N Main St. • 1-888-400-1083

**Texas Plains Federal**

Just plain Texas... just like you!

206 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235



# Hesperian-Beacon Market Place

Phone: 888-400-1083 • Email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com • 201 W. California, Floydada

## HELP WANTED

**LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Accounting Assistant for its Headquarters Office in Floydada, Texas. The right candidate will be detail oriented, accurate and have excellent computer skills. Job responsibilities will include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, etc. Candidate must have the ability to work independently. The ideal candidate must either have a Bachelor's degree or comparable accounting experience. The Cooperative offers a competitive salary, benefits package and excellent retirement plan. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Please send resume to: Sherre Green, Office Manager, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 600, Floydada, TX 79235 or email to sherreg@lighthouse.coop 11-28c

## ERA Roberts & Wilkins

**Realtors**  
Lockney  
2/1/1, Carport, Large Rooms  
Large Lot, Huge 30x50 or  
1500 sq ft Insulated Barn built  
in 2011. Barn  
Has Auto Garage Door  
Opener, Plus Extras  
3/2/2, Large Corner Lot,  
Basement  
Iso. Master, Cent Air/Heat  
Bathroom Updated.  
Price Negotiable!  
**Call 806-983-6059**

**Children's Eye Exams**  
Medicaid, Chip, Most  
Insurances  
3415 19th Street Lubbock  
806-796-2020

**THANKS  
FOR  
READING!**

call 888-400-1083

## HELP WANTED

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is looking for a dynamic person to lead the newsroom as **editor**. The primary beat will be the coverage of Floydada and Lockney. Must have experience writing and photography. Position includes advertising sales and possibly design. Experience in Adobe products is a plus. Please send cover letter, resume, and three to five writing sample to info@blackburnmediagroup.com.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

### BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE

808 W. Marivena, Floydada. 3-bedroom, 2-bath, carport, fenced backyard. Call Assiter & Associates Auctioneers - 806-983-3322. tfn

## SERVICES

### LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING - FLOYDADA

Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. 806-983-5808. TX #9240. tfn

## The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

### DEADLINES

Display ads - Friday @ Noon  
Legals - Friday @ Noon  
Classified ads - Monday @ Noon  
Editorial - Friday @ 5 p.m.

E-mail: fchb.editor@yahoo.com  
Telephone: 888-400-1083  
Address: 201 W. California Street  
Floydada, TX 79235

*These deadlines must be met in order to guarantee your ad or editorial is placed in The Hesperian-Beacon on the date requested.*

## NEWS

from Around the area

Get it right here, right now!

**LOCK IN  
2019 RATES  
FOR UP TO  
3 YEARS!**

**HOLIDAY  
SUBSCRIPTION  
SALE**

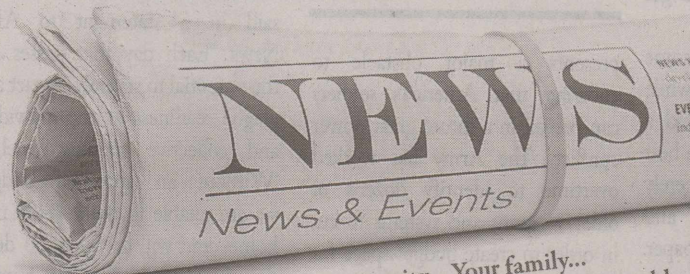
### 2019 Rates

1 Year \$36.00 in county  
2 Year \$70.00 in county  
3 year \$100 in county

Offers ends December 31, 2019. Subscribe NOW to wrap up these special rates. These offers available by phone or in office only. Mention HOLIDAY RATES when calling to subscribe.

# The Hesperian-Beacon

*It's Just the Beginning*



Your community... Your family...  
Your interests... Your home... Your world...  
It's all a part of your local newspaper!



## The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

888.400.1083 • www.hesperianbeacononline.com • fchb.editor@yahoo.com

## HURRY!

Rates will increase in 2020!

Home Delivery  
for just

**\$.69 a week**

Call 888-400-1083 before  
December 31, 2019 to lock in current  
rates for up to 3 years.  
Payment must be received by  
12/31/2019.

## TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

# TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of  
Nov. 24, 2019

### ACREAGE

12.25 acres, southwest of Brackettville. South Texas/West Texas brush country. Deer, hogs, turkey, quail. \$1623 down, \$269/month, (9.9%, 30 years). Additional acreage available. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com, 866-286-0199.

### AUCTION

North Texas Ranch, Collin County, TX. Sealed bids due Dec. 17. Executive home, 115± acres, arena w/ horse barn. United Country Real Estate, 800-485-8214, BuyLoneOakRanch.com.

### EVENTS

Pleasanton Merry on Main, Dec. 6-7, Christmas festival for all ages, free. Kid zone, ice skating rink, ice slide, lighted parade, fireworks show, food trucks, retail vendors and more. Downtown Pleasanton, facebook.com/merryonmainst.

Christmas in Comfort - Nov. 30th, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. All day Holiday Fun for all ages. Live music, food, gifts, Santa Land, lighted night parade, fireworks, 830-995-3131, www.comfort-texas.com.

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Mesothelioma may occur 30 to 60 years after exposure to asbestos. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial and construction workers, along with their families (second hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call 800-460-0606 for professional legal insight or visit www.AsbestosLaw.com.

Texas Press Statewide Classified Network  
273 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads  
Start At \$250 • Email ads@texaspress.com

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop.

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Case XX Knives - Great prices on Case Knives, Shepherd Hills Cutlery. Call for a free catalog, 800-727-4643. Free shipping on orders \$49.99+. www.CaseXX.com.

### OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

We buy oil, gas & mineral rights. Both non-producing and producing including non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI). Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation. 806-620-1422, LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com. Lobo Minerals, LLC, PO Box 1800, Lubbock, TX 79408-1800.

### MEDICAL

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-747-9983.

### SATELLITE TV

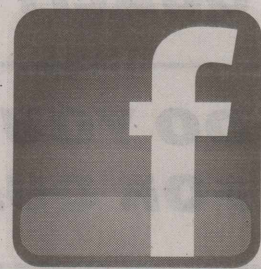
Get NFL Sunday Ticket FREE w/ DIRECTV Choice All-Included Package. \$59.99/month for 12 months. 185 Channels PLUS Thousands of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Call 1-855-710-4824 or satellitedealnow.com/tex.

### STEAKS

ENJOY 100% guaranteed, delivered to-the-door Omaha Steaks! SAVE 68% PLUS get 4 FREE Burgers. Order The Favorite Gift - ONLY \$69.99. 1-866-879-0154 mention code:59104KRJ or visit www.omahasteaks.com/love48.

### WANTED

ATTENTION WEST Texas Hunters/Furharvesters. Petska Fur running routes in panhandle. Actively seeking Coyotes, Lynxcats, Fox, Deerhides and Antler. Coyote market exceptional. 308-750-0700, www.petskafur.net.



Find us on Facebook!  
The Floyd County  
Hesperian-Beacon

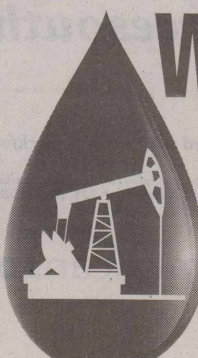
## Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Roundup®, a common weed and grass killer, has been linked to the development of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in farm workers and employees in garden centers, nurseries, and landscapers. If you or someone you care about has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, contact us today as time may be limited.

**CAPPOINO | DODD | KREBS**  
TOUGH • EXPERIENCED • TRUSTWORTHY

**1-800-460-0606**

www.RespectForYou.com/NHL  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CAMERON, TEXAS



## WE BUY OIL, GAS, & MINERAL RIGHTS

Both non-producing and producing including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)  
Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.

CALL TODAY: 806.620.1422

**LOBO MINERALS, LLC**  
PO Box 1800 • Lubbock, TX 79408-1800  
LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com



**FLY**

From Page 1

Lauren and her husband, Eric, are involved in the community in other ways as well. Lauren is a member of the Floydada Chamber and her husband is a farmer and volunteer firefighter.

Lauren is well qualified to work in these areas. She got her degree in marketing services. She has also been in the fashion industry for a long time. She worked at Saks Fifth Avenue for a few years and worked in Dillard's Department Store in their corporate office for a five-years.

Lauren started the coffee shop in the summer and has been expanding from there. She also plans to expand the shop.

Lauren says, "I love meeting people, getting to know everyone, and have new things for them. I want people to feel welcome, cozy, and have things all ages can enjoy." She loves to be creative and help people. I enjoy helping people create a beautiful environment for themselves. We serve yummy drinks, and love to dress you and your house and furnish your business with all the essentials."

Social Fly also has periodic events. On Dec 9th from 4-8 p.m., she will have a Sip and Shop with food, drinks, and giveaways.



**STATE**

From Page 1

Ryder Glass, a junior at Floydada High School, was selected as a member of the State Recurve Archery team. Ryder is the son of Bill and Sonya Glass.

Bill Glass will serve as coach for the State Recurve Archery team.

Wyatt Bigham, an 8th grader at Lockney Junior High, was selected as an alternate for the small-bore pistol team and an alternate for the Hunting and Wildlife team. Wyatt is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham.

A big thank you goes to the local 4-H coaches Patty

Davenport (archery) and Jerry Chappell (shooting). And to Mark Carroll, the Floyd County 4-H leader.

The 4-H National Championships will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska in June of 2020.

Pictured is: (left photo) Ryder competing last year at Graham at the State Indoor Archery Match; (middle photo) Wyatt Bigham (left) and Ryder Glass (right); (right photo) Wyatt practicing his small-bore pistol with Jonathan Susaita of Lockney, 4-H volunteer, watching.

**UPCOMING**

From Page 1

**FLOYDADA ISD CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

Everyone is invited to join the Floydada ISD for their Christmas Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. located at 226 W. California, Floydada.

**LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET**

The Lockney Chamber has moved their annual banquet to January 25, 2020. We are needing nominations for 2019 Citizen and Business of the Year. Nominations will be accepted til Dec. 31, 2019. To nominate, please send your letter to PO Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241 or give it to a Chamber member. More exciting details about the banquet will be coming soon. You won't want to miss it!

**NATIVITY COLLECTION FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM NEW HOURS**

Carolyn Cunningham will be available Monday - Friday from 12 noon - 6 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. to show her International Nativity Collection. Nativities are located in the Barrow Building at the Floyd County Historical Museum, located at 105 E. Missouri Street, Floydada. The nativities will be displayed through the end of January. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. For private tours call the museum at 806-983-2415.

**SPRINGER**

From Page 1

for the first time in modern history without the threat of a court order," the release continued. "These reforms now provide approximately \$5 billion in tax relief, lower school property taxes by an average of 8 percent in 2020, and 13 percent in 2021. These reforms also limit the increase of school M&O taxes at 2.5%, with the schools being

funded more from the State than local property taxes and at the same time, increasing the funding for rural schools, primarily to the teachers."

When asked to comment, Rep. Springer said, "Representing HD 68 is an honor and a privilege for which I hope I have earned the community's support to continue doing so in 2020."

**PAPERBOY**

From Page 2

for me. The stress level of that mishap was off the chart.

Being a small town newspaper man has been rewarding and challenging. I was taught to be objective and fair in college and by my grandfather. I had to run the names of friends and family in unflattering ways and sometimes I was the recipient of much anger as a result.

I'm sure you've heard the saying, "don't shoot the messenger." Often times people place the blame on the publication rather than the

individual responsible for the transgression. Without question, in this industry, you'd better develop some thick skin or you will get skinned.

So there you have it friends, some final thoughts on a worthwhile career. It's been an honor and a privilege. I wish you all of the best moving forward and I sincerely hope you continue reading and supporting your local newspaper. God bless you and goodbye!

Copyright 2019—Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of The Red River Sun, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Knox County News-Courier and The Post Dispatch.

**IMPACTS**

From Page 2

presents a major obstacle to ensuring that America's soldiers can prevail in a future great power conflict...The Army has worked overtime to identify dozens of older weapons and systems to cut in order to create budget space for 31 top modernization priorities. As a result, for the fiscal year that started last month, the Army needs Congressional approval and funding for an unusually important array of new programs..."

"Plague Readiness": "A day-to-day slip for a budget deal risks

putting our service in a situation where we cannot recover from the effects of a continuing resolution," Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said in a statement to ABC News. "Each day that passes has the potential to severely impact and plague readiness at the individual and collective training level..."

"Without an approved budget, we are unable to build 4,400 new homes and will be forced to delay the repair of another 269 homes," McCarthy said..."

putting our service in a situation where we cannot recover from the effects of a continuing resolution," Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said in a statement to ABC News. "Each day that passes has the potential to severely impact and plague readiness at the individual and collective training level..."

When asked to comment, Rep. Springer said, "Representing HD 68 is an honor and a privilege for which I hope I have earned the community's support to continue doing so in 2020."

grow its total force end strength by 4,400, he said, which would hurt its efforts to grow vital — and undermanned — career fields such as operations, maintenance, space, cyber, and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. Efforts to fix the pilot shortfall would take a hit, cutting \$123 million from undergraduate flight training, Goldfein said. This would mean contractor instructor pilots would be reduced, a new maintenance training center's opening would be delayed, and trainer fleet maintenance would be delayed..."



**WORKFORCE Solutions**  
SOUTH PLAINS

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR DEPENDABLE QUALITY CHILD CARE?**

**DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING FOR QUALITY CHILD CARE?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TEXAS RISING STAR PROGRAM?**

**WE CAN HELP!**

Call Workforce Solutions South Plains TODAY at 806.765.5038 or visit our website at [www.workforcesouthplains.com](http://www.workforcesouthplains.com)

This project is wholly funded with Federal workforce development funds.

Workforce Solutions South Plains is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 711 (voice); 800.735.2989 (TDD); or Relay Texas Spanish 800.662.4954

A proud partner of the American Job Center network

**YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY!**

