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Lockney native returns home to run Wilson Family Pharmacy

By Yelena Serrato
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—After hearing his cousin speak about her experience as a pharmacist in his biology class sophomore year, Brance Wilson became inspired to follow the same career path.

Wilson graduated from Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University during his undergraduate studies for two years and furthered his education at Texas Tech Pharmacy School.

"It was a long road to get here," said Wilson. "I've been really lucky, real blessed that it all worked out for me."

Before announcing his return home, Wilson had worked at Walgreens, Dr. Martinez's Oncology Clinic in Lubbock as a pharmacy manager, which was bought out by Covenant, and at an independent Denver City pharmacy.

His decision to return to Lockney came after seeing an opportunity to purchase Home-town Pharmacy.

"About a year ago, late May early June, I started looking into it, and it just rolled from there to where we are now," said Wilson. "The previous owner Alisa Prayor had actually reached out to me. Her son's wife was the sister of one of my really good friends in pharmacy school, and he had mentioned to me that his mother in-law was selling the pharmacy in Lockney. He asked



Pictured L-R: Jan Glasscock Weir, Brance Wilson and Teresa Parra of the Wilson Family Pharmacy, located at 309 Main St. in Lockney, and located inside the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton. Check out the gifts in the store for special occasions. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

me if I was interested in buying it, but at that point I was like no because I had just graduated."

"It was just out of luck that I would have known a family member of the previous owner for a long time. That's kind of how it all started. I just called Prayor and asked if the pharmacy was still for sale, and she said yes and we just went from there,"

explained Wilson.

Wilson Family Pharmacy will continue providing its services in Silverton under this new management, which was established by the previous owner.

"It is possibly the second telepharmacy in the state of Texas. It's a full functioning pharmacy. The only thing they don't do are schedule II drugs



and immunizations. It's a pretty cool deal," said Wilson. "It was kind of packaged in with what I

have now."

He will operate both locations in Lockney and Silverton under the same business hours and alongside the same staff.

When asked what he envisions for the new Wilson Family Pharmacy Wilson responded with, "Just continuing to provide the services to the community that have always been in place. If we can keep doing what they have been doing, we will be happy. My wife and I plan to be here for a while, so we'll just see where it takes us."

Wilson Family Pharmacy also has a gift shop. Stop by and check out their gifts for special occasions.

Wilson is the father of two young children with another on the way, so it is a neat experience for him and his wife Kimberly to raise their children in his hometown. The community of Lockney is very fortunate to have him and his family take over the new pharmacy.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon wishes him and his staff the best of luck during this new journey.

Upcoming

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LOVE FUND JOHN CAMPBELL

A love fund in memory of John Campbell has been set up at First National Bank in Floydada. If you wish to donate in his memory, call 806-983-3717 or stop by FNB, 124 S. Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Lockney Senior Citizens will have a Friday Night Fish Fry on May 29. Will be serving from 5-8 p.m. This is still curb-side pickup or delivery only.

CITY OF LOCKNEY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

The City of Lockney will have a community-wide clean up from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. June 15-20. Drop-off point for junk/trash will be at the 600 block of Main St. (old Webster's gas station). For more information call the City of Lockney at 806-652-2355.

LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

"Light the Cross" Memorial prints are available from lantha Smith or Karen Houchin Law Office. Prints start at \$20 each. Help keep the cross lit in Blanco Canyon by making memorial donations or purchasing a print. Donations may be made at First National Bank in Floydada or by mailing the donations to: lantha Smith, P.O. Box 143, Floydada, TX 79235.

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Whirlwind Nutrition offers a boost

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Giovanna Batres opened her first store front in April. She is the owner of Whirlwind Nutrition located in Floydada.

"I wanted to have a name that resonated with the town," said Batres. "We want everyone to know that we are here to contribute to our city and community."

She grew up in Plainview and moved to Floydada where she raises her three children.

"My kids are full of life and keep me on my toes," said Batres. "That's why I started this business."

At Whirlwind Nutrition, a variety of drinks and shakes are prepared for while customers wait. There is a choice of teas or shakes. The difference in the two are the teas are a made of clean safe energy that gives a boost of vitamin B12. Other vitamins and nutrients are added



Pictured L-R: Yelitzta Fernandez and Giovanna Batres are serving up Joe Exotic energy drinks for a customer. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

that help to keep immune systems built up. They help fight off illnesses and have the good things that help people stay focused.

"The best thing about these teas they are not so strong that you get the shaky effects and you don't hit an energy crash," said Batres.

The shakes are a meal replacement that can help people lose, maintain or gain weight.

"We customize our products to what goals you are wanting to achieve," she said. "Our bestselling shakes are banana nut or fruity pebbles flavors. In the energy drinks I'd say Captain America or the Joe Exotic are the most popular right now."

Whirlwind Nutrition got started after Batres signed up for a weight loss challenge, and she loved the results so much

she decided she could turn her success in the challenge into a business. She decided to sign up as a distributor of Herbalife, and Whirlwind Nutrition was formed.

"I am very thankful for all the support and business during these first weeks of being opened," she said. "I also can't wait to keep providing everyone with tasteful nutritional options."

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Lockney residents close to Water Restrictions

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – City Manager Buster Poling announced a notice to the city's residents on Monday, May 11 regarding possible water restrictions due to recent usage of water reserves.

"The City of Lockney is approaching water usage numbers that would trigger the City's Stage 1-Voluntary Water Restrictions of the Drought Contingency Plan," stated Poling. "The City is required to implement the Drought Contingency Plan when 80% of the ground storage capacity for seven (7) straight days is used."

To ensure the City's reserves, residents are asked to voluntarily limit:

1. Washing of automobiles, motorcycles, boats, airplanes, etc.
2. Washing of exterior walls of houses and/or businesses.
3. Lawn watering.

Manager Poling made the point, "If we all do our part, we hope not to trigger Stage 1: Voluntary Water Restrictions."

If residents of Lockney do not limit their

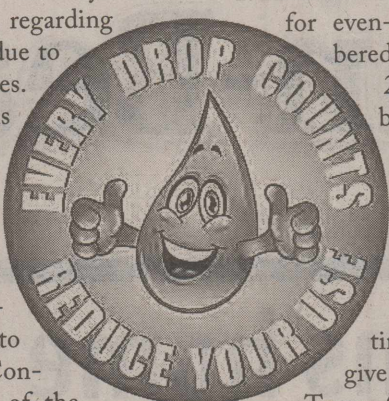
current water usage resulting in a critical drop in water reserves, the following mandatory restrictions will be put into place.

Stage 1: Voluntary Water Restrictions:

1. Alternate week-day watering schedule for even-numbered and odd-numbered addresses
2. No washing of automobiles, motorcycles, boats, airplanes, etc.
3. No washing down exterior walls of houses.
4. Other water usage restrictions.

Under the Drought Contingency Plan, the City must give immediate notice to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon entering Stage 1: Voluntary Water Restrictions.

"The City of Lockney is diligently trying to bring the Aiken well back online, however, having that well up and running does not impact the Drought Contingency Plan because that well's capacity does not change the volume of the ground storage capacity, nor would that water alleviate the need for future water resources for the City of Lockney," said Poling. "Engineering plans are in hand, and we are moving forward as quickly as possible to reactivate Aiken."



Commissioner's set regulations for Forest Lawn Cemetery

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floyd County Commissioners met on Monday, May 11 at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Judge Marty Lucke opened the meeting at 8 a.m. followed by Commissioner Tanner Smith with the prayer. Commissioner David Martinez lead the pledge of the U.S. and Texas flags.

There were no public comments. The next item on the agenda was discussion and action on all claims and accounts against the county. Commissioner Nathan Johnson made the motion to accept and it was seconded by Commissioner Martinez. It passed by unanimous vote.

Item seven on the agenda was items of consent. Cristen Brooks reported that she will be helping in confirming contact with the COVID-19 positive cases.

There were several certificates of continuing education and one bond. Commissioner Smith made the motion to

accept. Commissioner Clint Bigham seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Item eight on the agenda was discussion and action on the Floyd County Appraisal District 2020-2021 budget. Commissioner Smith made the motion to accept the Appraisal District's budget and Commissioner Bigham seconded the motion. It passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion and action were taken on the extended warranties for the Hart InterCivic voting machines. The new machines are currently still under warranty. The extended warranty is for the original machines. Commissioner Johnson made the motion that the extended warranty is something that should be investigated. Commissioner Bigham seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Item 10 on the agenda was discussion and action on Bounty Agreement in Precinct 3. Commissioner Johnson made the motion to accept the motion. It was seconded by

Commissioner Martinez and passed by unanimous vote.

The next item on the agenda was discussion and action on the regulations for Forest Lawn Cemetery. Someone drove out there and ruts were made. A motion was made to set some regulations for the cemetery. A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson to accept the motion to set regulations for Forest Lawn Cemetery. Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion and was passed by unanimous vote.

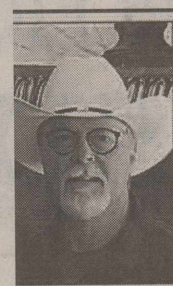
The next item on the agenda was discussion and action on Floyd County Disaster Declaration. Commissioner Smith made the motion to accept the motion to extend the declaration till June 8. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. It passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Present for the meeting were Commissioners Johnson, Bigham, Martinez and Smith.

The next Commissioner meeting will be held June 8.

Between the lines On the smell of dirt and cigars



BRUCE W. GREEN

I watched the sun rise over the Davis Mountains of West Texas this morning.

I stepped out on the balcony of the mountain cabin I and a few friends visit each year just before the sun began to crest a mountain to the east. I watched and recorded in pictures the red and orange sky behind the mountain slowly grow brighter until the sun peeked over the crest and bathed the whole valley before me in sunlight. It was glorious to behold.

As I opened the door and stepped on the balcony minutes before, I smelled the earthy scent of desert soil after a rainfall. It must have been a very light sprinkle – just enough to produce petrichor, the earthy scent emanating from a light dampness on arid soil.

The word "petrichor" is an interesting term. It comes from combining two Greek words: "petra," meaning "stone" or "rock", and "ichôr," which is the fluid that flows in the veins of the gods in Greek mythology. It creates a nice word picture for the fragrance one smells after a rainfall in West Texas or the Panhandle of Texas.

Perhaps the only smell I like better in the world is that following rainfall in a desert that includes numerous creosote bushes. The creosote leaves emit a light, semi-oily coating that mixes with rainwater to produce an intoxicating scent that hangs in the air like the smoke from a fine cigar.

Speaking of fine cigars, they accompany us on each annual West Texas trip. As soon as we arrive after a long day's drive, we unpack, break out the cigars and deposit ourselves in the rocking chairs on the back balcony.

We sit on the edge of a stunning valley, surrounded by desert mountains, have a glass of wine, smoke a fine cigar and we systematically solve all the world's many problems.

For a few days each year all the world's politicians, philosophers and pundits are vision impaired and only my friends and I can see clearly.

We do not shop, sightsee (in the tourist sense) or eat at fancy restaurants. We cook for ourselves, scan the valley below us with binoculars and view constellations, asterisms (star patterns that make shapes) and shooting stars with a telescope set up in front of the cabin.

It is difficult to put into words what a trip like this means to men. It is what men do to clear their minds and shake the dust from their souls, built up over time from the commotion of life in the modern world.

For a brief few days out of each year, we get as far away from work as we reasonably can and let the nature of common sense take its course. And we smoke a few cigars.

I've never been what you'd call a smoker, except for the occasional cigar, but that doesn't count. Philosophically, a cigar is not about tobacco; it's about metaphysics – that branch of philosophy that deals with things that transcend what is physical and natural. So, smoking a good cigar is a window to the soul, and a motivation to deep conversations about things that matter.

I am reminded that a former president of Texas A&M University Robert Gates took a long cigar-assisted walk around the A&M campus to ponder President George W. Bush's offer for Gates to become the U.S. Secretary of Defense.

In his book "Duty", Gates tells of how difficult the decision was and that it was the walk around campus "smoking a cigar" and looking at familiar landmarks that finally gave him clarity. I personally think he should have stayed at A&M, but he didn't ask me.

It's a little-known fact that the 2007 troop surge in Iraq began with Gates walking around the Texas A&M campus, smoking a cigar.

While I am not presently available to become secretary of defense, just thinking about the peaceful vistas of West Texas and the Panhandle, makes me want to pick up a fine cigar and take a long, slow walk.

Raul Julia comes close to capturing the experience when he said, "Maybe it's like becoming one with the cigar. You lose yourself in it; everything fades away; your worries, your problems, your thoughts. They fade into the smoke, and the cigar and you are at peace".

Gates is the Chancellor of the College of William & Mary these days. He's also been elected to the Starbucks Corporation board of directors, which surprises me a bit. Maybe he didn't disclose his love of fine cigars.

As far as I know, Gates still does his important thinking with a cigar in hand. He said, by the way, that "[a] wild and crazy weekend involves sitting on the front porch, smoking a cigar, reading a book". That's an opinion I share.

We don't have any room for politicians on our West Texas trip; otherwise, I am sure we'd enjoy having Gates join us on the balcony of our mountaintop cabin. But I wouldn't be interested in his political opinions; I would like to know what was up with Condoleezza Rice telling Jay Leno that her favorite band is Led Zeppelin.

I know Gates and Rice are close, and I'd like someone to explain how a classical pianist educated at Notre Dame, and a former professor at Stanford, would like Led Zeppelin. Obviously, Rice doesn't smoke cigars. bgreen@lknewsgr.com.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 THE LESTER STINEBAUGHS

By Wanda Baker

Lester and Laura Stinebaugh moved to Lockney, Floyd County in the summer of 1914. They came from Lakeview, Hall County, in wagon. Their two children, Wanda, six years old at the time and Edwin, four, came with them to their new home.

Lester worked with a threshing crew for his uncle, W.C. Watson. A cook wagon would follow the threshing crew and Lura would help prepare the meals for the hungry crew. Lester later worked for the Santa Fe Railway and at one time was transferred to Walsenberg, Colorado where the family followed, but soon returned to Lockney. He then did carpenter work for W. O. Starks who contracted homes and school buildings. Some of the school houses they built were Lockney, Quitaque, Hart. Lura

was a member of the Lockney First Methodist Church and was active in in WSCS, and a faithful teacher of the Busy Mothers Class for many years. Members of the class met in monthly socials and quilted quilts which were given to the Orphans Home in Waco.

Wanda Stinebaugh started to kindergarten at the Lockney Christian College. She finished high school in Lockney in 1926, attended West Texas State College in Canyon two years and Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She was employed at the First National Bank in Lockney at the time of her marriage to Dorsey Baker in 1931. They have two sons, Norton and Dorsey Lynn

Norton graduated from Lockney High School in 1953 and Southern Methodist University Law School in 1959. He was in active duty in the US Army in

1959 and again in 1961 to August 1962 as 1st Lt. In Fort Polk, Louisiana. He married Joan Jacobs of Corsicana in 1959. Norton and Joan live in Lubbock with their two children, Richard and Elizabeth. He is a lawyer.

Dorsey Lynn graduated from NMMI in Roswell, New Mexico in 1954 and from USMC West Point, New York in 1959. He served in the army from 1959 to 1962 and attained the rank of 1st Lt. Dorsey Lynn received his LLB degree from Southern Methodist Law School in 1966 and worked a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. while attending George Washington Law School for the requirements of a Master's of Patent Law Degree. He married Charlyne Brown of Lockney in June, 1965. They have two daughters, Stacey and Kari and live in Chicago, Illinois where Dorsey Lynn practices law.

Edwin Stinebaugh finished high school in Lockney in 1928 and married Bill Stewart in Lakeview, Hall County in 1934. They moved to a farm east of Lockney and eventually farmed near Petersburg. They were killed in an automobile accident near Carlsbad, New Mexico in March 1950. They had two children, Frances and Eddie who were reared in the Masonic Home in Ft. Worth after the death of their parents.

Frances graduated from high school in Ft. Worth and received her BBA and MA degree from the University of El Paso. She married Aubrey Cherry in Hedley, Texas in 1957. They live in El Paso and are connected with the

El Paso School System. They have five children; Richard, Clay, Craig, Melanie, Mary Etta.

Eddie finished Lockney High School in 1964 and married Joyce West in Lockney in 1964. They have two children, Matthew and Anna, and reside in Fresno, California.

Severe weather can happen in the blink of an eye

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Hail, lightning, thunder, high winds and rain are just a few things that can happen in the blink of an eye during severe weather.

Accuweather defines a severe weather as a destructive storm or weather. It is usually applied to local, intense, often damaging storms such as a thunderstorm, hailstorm and tornadoes. Unfortunately, this time of year we are highly likely to experience severe weather in some shape or form and probably more than once or twice.

Lightning is one of the oldest observed natural phenomena on Earth, and it is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards, according to FEMA. Although most lightning victims survive, people struck by lightning often report a variety of long-term debilitating problems.

Thunderstorms are dangerous storms that includes lightning. It can also include powerful winds over 50 mph, create hail and can cause flash flooding and torna-

does.

For those who find themselves under a thunderstorm warning, find a safe place. Remember when "thunder roars go indoors". A sturdy building is the safest place to be during a thunderstorm.

Tune into the local weather and pay attention to the reports and warnings. During a thunderstorm, things can change at any time. Be ready to change plans if necessary. You may need to take shelter in a basement or cellar.

If a storm comes up while boating or swimming, get to land and find a sturdy grounded shelter, warns the American Red Cross. If necessary, take shelter in a car. Listen to authorities and weather forecasts for information on whether it is safe to go outside.

A thunderstorm can turn into a tornado fast. A tornado can destroy buildings, flip cars and pick-ups over and create deadly flying debris.

Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that extend from thunderstorms. Remember a tornado can happen anytime and anywhere. For those who

find themselves under a tornado warning, find a safe shelter right away. For those in a building with no basement, get to a small interior room on the lowest level. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

For those in a car, do not get under an overpass or bridge. It's safer in a low, flat location. Do not try to outrun a tornado and watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or even death. If necessary, the American Red Cross suggest using arms to protect the head and neck.

The storm season is here and having a severe weather kit is always a good idea. Once the kit is assembled, it should be stored in the same space when seeking shelter. The contents will not help if they are in another area of the house.

Just a few things to grab for the kit is bottled water, weather radio and extra batteries, first aid kit, flashlight, a blanket, a change of clothes and an extra pair of shoes couldn't hurt. For those with a pet, include some pet food. It'd be a good idea to include a whistle in the kit along with some cash.

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SOCIETY

“The Scoop” opening day

“The Scoop” officially opened for business on Saturday May 16. Residents were able to dine in for a treat or take their delicious treat to go. “The Scoop” is a great place for family and friends to enjoy homemade ice cream, edible cookie dough and a refreshing cup of lemonade and other items. If you missed opening day, don’t worry...they are open Monday through Saturday from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Floydada is lucky to have another business in town! (Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Gloria Torrez-Smith was born and raised in Lockney. She is a stay-at-home mom and has recently become a Scentsy consultant.

“Spending time with my family is very important to me,” she said.

She and her husband Joe have three kids.

When she isn’t busy raising her family, she enjoys singing at her church, crocheting and crafts of all kinds. Torrez-Smith also enjoys cooking for her family.

The recipe she has chosen to share is a family favorite.

CHICKEN FRITO PIE

- 4 cups cooked shredded chicken
- 19 oz. can El Paso Red Enchilada sauce
- 16 oz. can cream of mushroom
- 4 cups of sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 large bags of Fritos
- ½ cups of diced onions (optional)
- 1 to 2 cups of chicken stock or broth

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl combine enchilada sauce and cream of mushroom soup. Mix in chicken, onion and three cups of cheese and



mix until fully coated. Fold in the two bags of Fritos. If mixture is too dry add one to two cups of chicken stock or broth and mix well. Pour mixture into a 15x11 casserole dish or foil pan. Top with the remaining cup of cheese and bake uncovered for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve hot.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — The Center will be open for take-outs and deliveries. Call us at 806-983-2032.

We are in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. We are doing our best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, if you can help us please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us, or right now for a carry out or delivery.

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 a.m. The deliveries take

about 30 minutes. Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

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

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

MENU

May 23-May 29

- Monday – Mushroom chicken/rice
- Tuesday – Smothered burrito - \$4
- Wednesday – Salisbury steak
- Thursday – BBQ ribs
- Friday – Hamburger

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — The Lockney Senior Citizens’ board of directors made the decision to keep the dining room closed. We feel that this decision is the right one for everyone’s safety.

We WILL continue serving lunch Monday - Friday via drive-through, curbside pickup and delivery. We serve lunch from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Also the Friday Night Fish Fry and Sunday Lunches will continue in the same manner as the daily lunch.

At this point Thursday night pot luck/game

night is CANCELLED until further notice.

We appreciate all of you and can’t wait to see you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us 652-2745. Stay safe!!

Mark these dates on your calendar!

MAY CALENDAR

- May 25 - CLOSED - MEMORIAL HOLIDAY
- May 26 - Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- May 29 - Friday Night Fish Fry - 5 - 8 p.m.

Texas Dairy Queen celebrates National Hamburger Day

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

BEDFORD - With summer’s longer days and mild nights approaching, Texas Dairy Queen (TDQ) will celebrate National Hamburger Day on Thursday, May 28 with a special deal on its all-time, mouth-watering favorite hamburger, the Hungr-Buster®.

The Hungr-Buster® is a juicy quarter-pound grilled beef patty topped with crisp lettuce, ripe tomatoes, purple onions, tangy pickles and bold yellow mustard. The Hungr-Buster® will be available for \$3 on May 28 in celebration of National Hamburger Day. This offer is redeemable only through the Texas Dairy Queen app, which must be downloaded a day before the May 28 event.

The Hungr-Buster® joins a lineup of tasty eats such as the BeltBuster®, Triple-Buster and the Hungr-Buster Jr.®.

The featured Blizzard® Flavor of the Month is Cotton Candy. The Cotton



Candy Blizzard is a frozen melody of DQ soft serve and cotton candy sprinkles for a refreshing treat for the taste buds and will be available through August.

The Cotton Candy Blizzard joins a lineup of limited time flavors such as the Oreo Cheesecake Blizzard; Frost-

ed Animal Cookie Blizzard; Raspberry Fudge Bliss Blizzard; S’mores Blizzard; and the Rocky Road Blizzard.

Texas Dairy Queens continue to offer its menu via drive-thru windows, pickup and take-out, as well as delivery and online ordering, where available.

I would like to all of the essential workers who are keeping our country running; the doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, truck drivers, clerks, volunteers, our military, people taking meals and groceries to shut-ins and all who are praying for the end of the COVID-19 virus.

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” —2 Chronicles 7:14

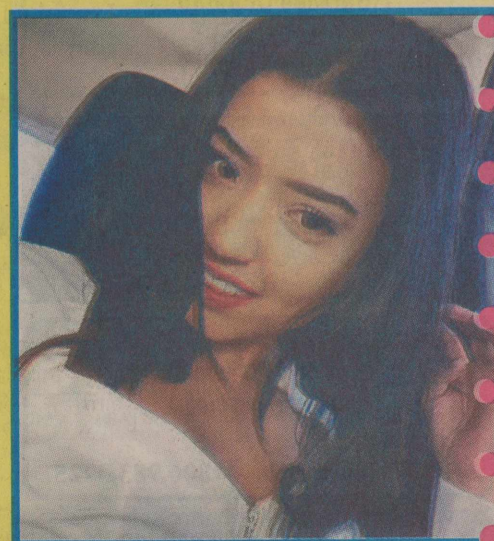
Sincerely, Peggy Roberts

Happy Birthday Yelitza & Yuleida!!



Yelitza Fernandez
born on May 18, 1993

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Yuleida Serrato
born on May 18, 1997

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Mom, Dad
& Yelena

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

McLee Brewer

Services for McLee Brewer, 99, of Canton, TX were held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2020 at Eubank Funeral Home. Bro. David Fretwell officiated.

Mac passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020 at his home in Canton.

He was born August 21, 1920 in Phalba, Texas to Latson Brewer and Laura Crabtree.

Mac grew up in Phalba and graduated Canton High School before joining the Navy in 1942.

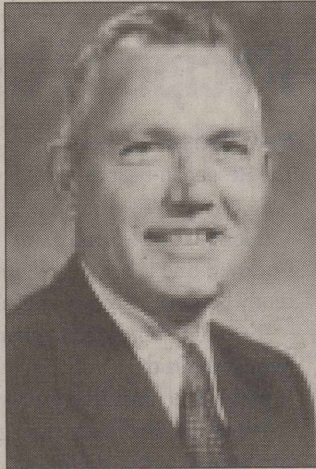
He earned his Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University and taught school

for 31 years before retiring as principal from Canton ISD in 1981.

Mac loved farming. At one time, he had the largest hay operation in Van Zandt County.

He was a member of the Canton Church of Christ and enjoyed traveling to Colorado.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Mae Brewer; grandson, Kyle Whitton; granddaughter, Stacy and Steve Hale; granddaughter, Christi and Anthony Clark; grandson, Mac and Ashley Brewer; granddaughter, Laura Brewer; seven great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jacob, Jackson, Colton,



MCLEE BREWER

Ashia, Adian, and Eli; son-in-law, Delbert Whitton and nephew, Paul and Claudine Brewer.

Mac is preceded in death by his parents, Latson and Laura Brewer; wife, Lue Ella Brewer; daughter, Janice Whitton; son, Danny Brewer; and eight brothers and sisters.

Interment was held at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Van Zandt County.

Family received friends Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tara Lyn Baldwin

Tara Lyn Baldwin, age 38, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Floyd County Memorial Park. Vance Mitchell officiated.

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

Tara was born on April 7, 1982 to Craig and Trudi

(Miller) Gilly in Lockney, Texas. She was a loving mother and wife.

Tara was preceded in death by her parents, Craig and Trudi Gilly.

Those left to cherish Tara's memory are her husband, Tim Baldwin; a son, Atticus Baldwin; a daughter, Monroe Baldwin; and her sister, Amy Eckert of Floydada.

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



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Devotional

Here Again..

Deuteronomy 4:39

'Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Can you imagine if we would all have a strong desire to become more like Christ this year and seek to be true worshipers. The type of worshipers that sees who we truly are and desire to become like the one who created us. It's never too late to begin a fresh start! The time is now to set new goals with Jesus becoming our focus. I began with a worship song and it really spoke to me. It's by Elevation Worship (Here Again).

I'm not enough unless You come...Will You meet me here again...Cause all I want is all You are...Will You meet me here again...Not for a minute...Was I forsaken...The Lord is in this place...The Lord is in this place...Come Holy Spirit...Dry bones awaken...The Lord is in this place...The Lord is in this place

God is here and he is with you. You are not alone on this journey. Empty yourself today so that he can fill you as he meets you in this place.

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The Ultimate Connection

Jesus said, "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." — *John 15:8 (NRSV)*

On the island of Trinidad where I grew up, some of the agricultural crops include pumpkin, watermelon, passion fruit, and tomatoes. All these fruits grow on vines.

In John 15, Jesus spoke about a vineyard. The purpose of the vine is to provide support and to send food and water to the branches. As long as the branches are connected to the vine, they will bear fruit. Occasionally the gardener must prune the branches. This process is important because it maintains the health of the branches, strengthens them, and encourages the branches to produce more fruit.

Jesus is our vine and we are his branches. As long as we are connected to Jesus, we will be provided with the nourishment, support, and love that we need to live as true followers of Christ. Staying connected to Jesus involves studying the Bible, prayer, and fellowship with other believers. The Holy Spirit works within us to bear fruit. Our fruit consists of godly actions such as forgiveness and compassion. Our obedience to Jesus' commands brings glory to God.

— *Renae Aberdeen (Indiana, USA)*

TODAY'S PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us your strength and support. Help us to remain connected to you so that we may bear much good fruit. Amen.

from <http://devotional.upstart.org/devotional/>

<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Church of Christ West College & Third Lockney Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ Bob DuPont, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Lockney</p>	<p>Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Floydada Gary Boles, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</p>	<p>310 Mississippi Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Priest - Sylvester Dsouza Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass Sun - 9 a.m. Mass Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass</p> <p>*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada Rev. Renato Cruz Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M. Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
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AGRICULTURE

Floyd County "4-H Spotlight"



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Avery McInvale has been a member of 4-H for three years.

"I enjoy 4-H because there are many activities that appeal to everyone," said McInvale. "For me, 4-H has widened my horizons and let me experiment with new activities, such as meat judging."

Her 4-H activities include the beef project, photography, meat judging and food challenge. She can't wait to see what next year's projects bring.

McInvale is proud to be a Longhorn and takes great pride in her schoolwork.

Area fire departments help in barn fire

Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - On Wednesday, May 13, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department received a call of a barn fire.

"The call came in at 8:19 a.m.," said Chief of Police Reuban Ramon.

The barn and round hay bales are owned by Jason Pyle. While a lot of the hay that was being stored inside the barn was destroyed, about half was saved.

The barn is located on east Houston Street/Hwy 70 behind the old Red X building. A group of farmers with tractors (with hay-forks) helped pull the hay bales out of the barn onto a vacant lot.

With smoke thick in the air, Lockney and Dougherty Volunteer Fire Departments responded to help the local fire department completely contain the fire.

At this time, the cause of the fire is unknown.



FSA Reminds Producers of Ongoing Disaster Assistance Program Signup

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has started making payments through the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program - Plus (WHIP+) to agricultural producers who suffered eligible losses because of drought or excess moisture in 2018 and 2019.

Signup for these causes of loss opened March 23, and producers who suffered losses from drought (in counties designated D3 or above), excess moisture, hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, typhoons, volcanic activity, snowstorms or wildfires can still apply for assistance through WHIP+.

"To date, FSA has received more than 33,000 WHIP+ applications," said Richard Fordyce, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "We want to remind producers that we are still accepting applications for WHIP+, and we encourage producers to call our offices for next steps on how to apply."

To be eligible for WHIP+, producers must have suffered losses of certain crops, trees, bushes or vines in counties with a Presidential Emergency Disaster Declaration or a Secretarial Disaster Designation (primary counties only) for qualifying natural disaster events that occurred in calendar years 2018 or 2019. Also, losses located

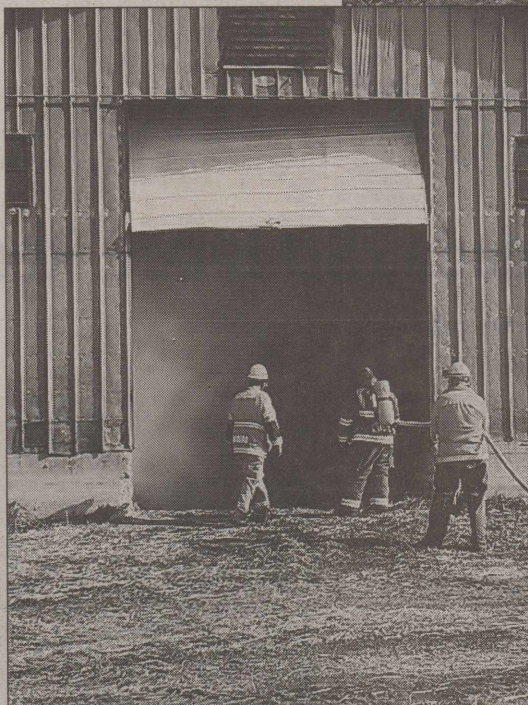
in a county not designated by the Secretary as a primary county may be eligible if a producer provides documentation showing that the loss was due to a qualifying natural disaster event.

For losses due to drought, a producer is eligible if any area of the county in which the loss occurred was rated D3, or extreme drought, or higher on the U.S. Drought Monitor during calendar years 2018 or 2019. Producers who suffered losses should contact their FSA county office.

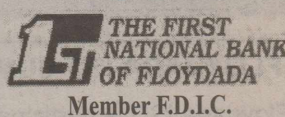
In addition to the recently added eligible losses of drought and excess moisture, FSA will implement a WHIP+ provision for crop quality loss that resulted in price deductions or penalties when marketing crops damaged by eligible disaster events. To ensure an effective program for all impacted farmers, the Agency is currently gathering information on the extent of quality loss from producers and stakeholder organizations.

USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible.

More information on Service Centers can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus, and more information on WHIP+ can be found at farmers.gov/whip-plus.



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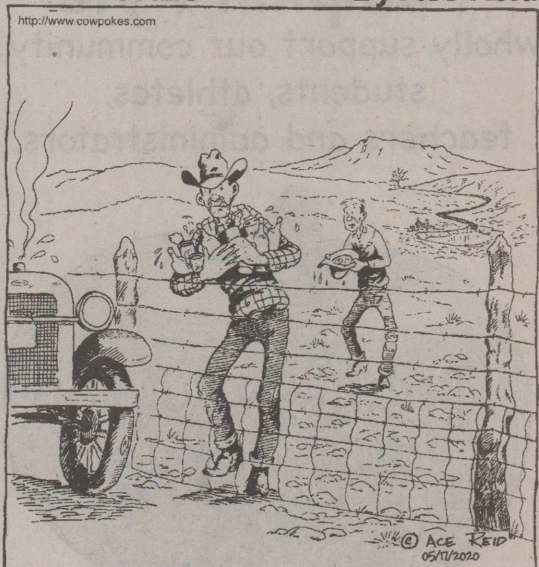


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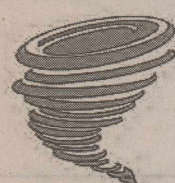
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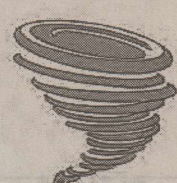
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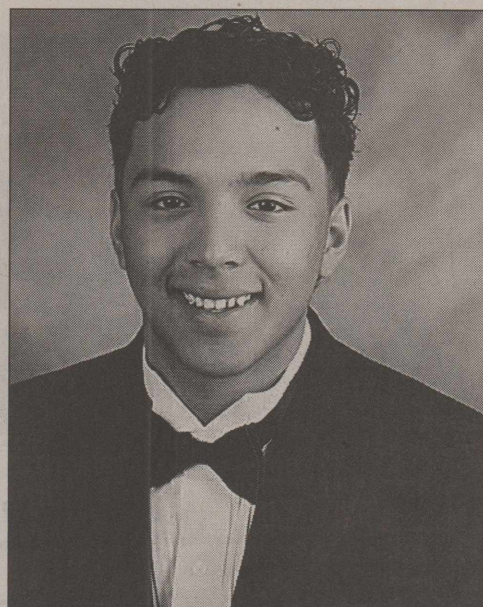
Floydada Whirlwinds



Duncan 5th grade class rewards two \$500 scholarships to Floydada seniors



YELENA SERRATO



JOSE LIRA

(Photos Courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography)

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—The A.B. Duncan Elementary 5th grade class raised money to gift to two Floydada High School graduating seniors.

The 5th grade class raised a total of \$1,000 to reward two \$500 scholarships.

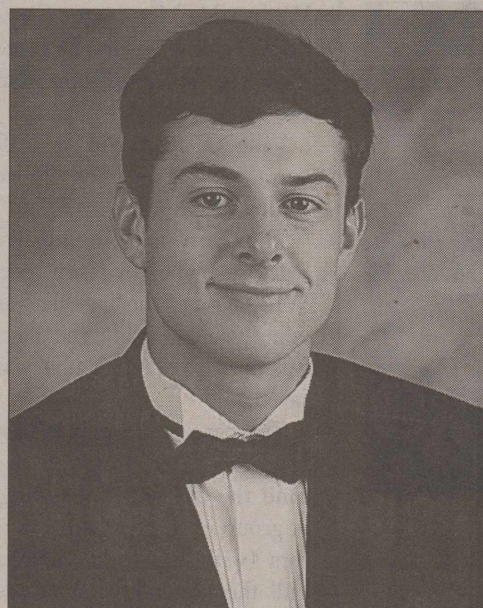
The recipients of this scholarship were

Jose Lira, the son of Orlando and Griselda Lira and Yelena Serrato, the daughter of Arnaldo and Juana Oneida Serrato.

Both seniors were chosen based on the essay they submitted detailing the importance of an elementary education. Lira will attend West Texas A&M in Canyon in the fall while Serrato plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Congratulations to both winners.

Hobbs and Serrato awarded Novatus Energy Scholarships



Novatus Energy Scholarship recipients Garrett Hobbs and Yelena Serrato.

(Photos Courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography)

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Novatus Energy, the owner of the South Plains II Wind Farm, awarded a total of \$6000 in scholarships to students from Floydada High School's graduating class of 2020.

Garrett Hobbs and Yelena Serrato were the two recipients of this scholarship and received \$3000 each.

Hobbs and Serrato submitted an essay over their opinion about generating electricity using renewable energy in the U.S., the pros

and cons of renewable energy, and challenges for the future and how renewable energy affects them personally.

Both students were selected based on academic record, recommendations, participation in school activities and an interest for safeguarding the environment or supporting the community.

Hobbs will be attending the University of the Ozarks in Arkansas to play basketball and Serrato will be pursuing her undergraduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

Congratulations to Hobbs and Serrato for all their hard work.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



Floydada ISD Board Recognizes Board Members

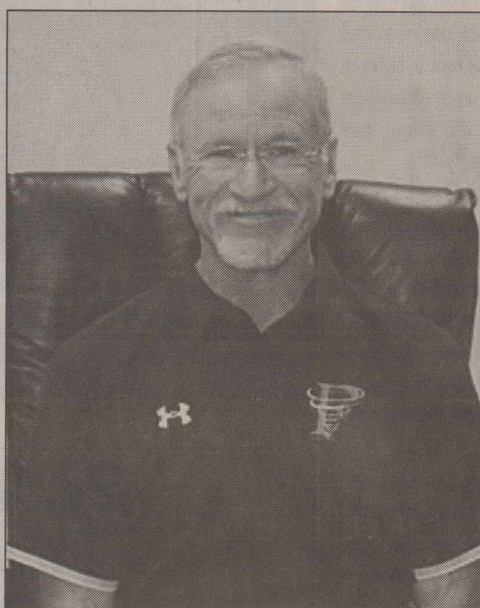
By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA— The Floydada ISD board of trustees began their monthly board meeting on Thursday, May 14 with a walk-through construction at the new high school and secondary building.

The new school appears to be coming along in a timely manner and looks to be ready by the start of the next school year in August.

The only complications with construction that is being discussed at the moment is the possibility of having to start the next school year early after Governor Abbott suggested an early start to the school year 2020-2021 with an extended winter break. Such a decision could possibly delay move-in day for students and teachers in the new school building. However, nothing has been finalized by the Governor or TEA in regard to the start of the next school year.

Floydada ISD board of trustees also swore in Trustees Gracie Diaz, Brianne Glasscock and Lyle Miller. Miller, president of the board, was also recognized for his 15 years of service as a board member along with Eric Smith for his five years of service.



FISD Board of Trustee and President Lyle Miller (Courtesy Photo)



FISD Trustee Eric Smith (Courtesy Photo)



FISD Trustee Gracie Diaz (Courtesy Photo)



FISD Board of Trustee Brianne Glasscock (Courtesy Photo)

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

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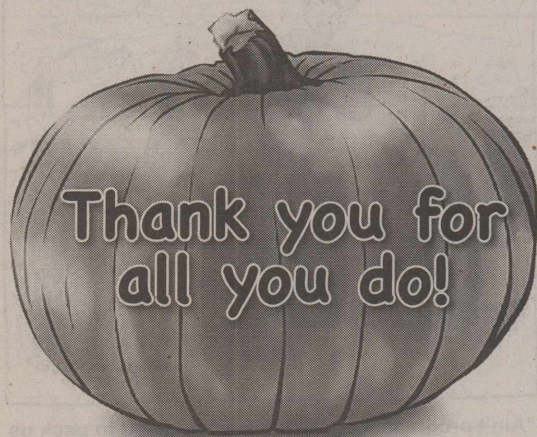
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Lockney Longhorns

Graduation date set for LISD

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

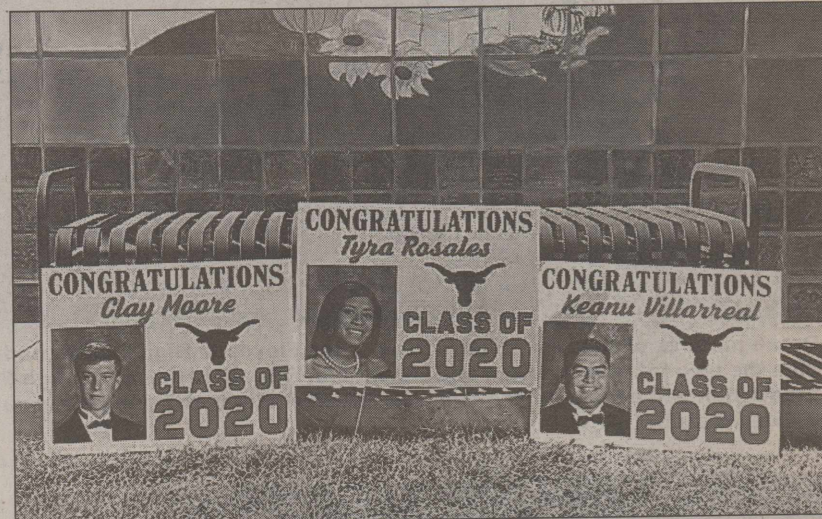
LOCKNEY — Lockney High School Class of 2020 will be graduating at 8 p.m. on Friday.

There will be an abbreviated Baccalaureate on the front lawn of the high school.

“We must emphasize that this is not a public event,” said Superintendent Jim Baum.

Each graduate will be allowed one carload of family members to attend the ceremony.

All occupants but the graduate and two guests must remain in the vehicle in their assigned parking area. Any violation of the protocols that have been



approved could result in a cancellation of the remainder of the ceremony.

Lockney ISD does intend to video and share the cere-

mony on social media to allow the community to observe the celebration.

“We must have full community support if we are to

offer these graduates any semblance of a graduation ceremony,” Baum said. “As much as we all love to see these students off each year, we must

acknowledge that this year is different, and we must truly let the ceremony be about and for our graduates.”

Individual pictures of each

senior of the LHS Class of 2020 are on display in front of the Wall of Pride located on Main and Locust Streets in Lockney.

Lockney announces new high school principal



Lockney ISD announces that Michelle Southard has been named the Lockney High School principal. She is joining Longhorn country from Shallowater ISD. (Courtesy photo)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — Lockney ISD has announced that Ms. Michelle Southard has been named the Lockney High School principal for the upcoming year.

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

“We feel like Principal

Southard will be a great asset to Lockney High School,” said Lockney ISD Superintendent Jim Baum. “She is bringing in a wealth of experience in campus level leadership, curriculum and instructional coaching.”

Southard is the mother of four children. Her daughters are Saibree Boyd who is 28 years old and a teacher in Canyon ISD and Caitlin Hill, 25 years old and is a pediatric nurse in Amarillo. Her son Logan Beltran is 20 years old and is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University. Her youngest son is Tucker Southard and he will be an 8th grader.

SPC Physical Therapist Assistant Program seeks applicants

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND — South Plains College's Physical Therapist Assistant Program will begin accepting applications for the Spring 2021 class. Applications will be accepted starting June 1. The submission deadline is Oct. 16.

The 18 top candidates chosen from the qualified applications pool will be offered a position in the program.

The SPC Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) is an important member of the vital profession of physical therapy. PTAs are licensed health care providers who work under the supervision of a physical therapist. PTAs are required to complete a two-year associate degree and pass the licensing exam for certification. Students must be licensed to practice in most states.

According to Jackie Underwood, program director and assistant professor of physical therapist assistant, “Students are provided with step-by-step instructions on how to complete the application process through the college's website.”

Underwood encour-

ages students to review the process to prepare for the June 1 start date. The application can be found at www.southplainscollege.edu. Under the Explore Programs button, find the Health Occupations drop down menu on the right side of the page. Click on Physical Therapist Assistant link to open the program's landing page. Then select the Applying to the

Program link located in the gray box on the right side of the page to begin the process.

“This program is ideal for non-traditional students,” she said. “In today's climate, current working professionals can find an alternative career path in the health care industry in just two years.”

PTA care may include teaching patients/cli-

ents exercise for mobility, strength and coordination; training for activities such as walking with crutches, canes, or walkers; massages; as well utilizing physical agents and electrotherapy such as ultrasound and electrical stimulation.

For more information, contact Underwood at (806) 716-2470 or send an email to junderwood@southplainscollege.edu.

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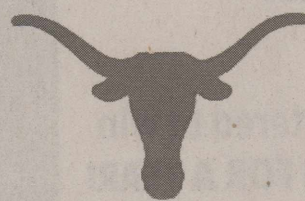
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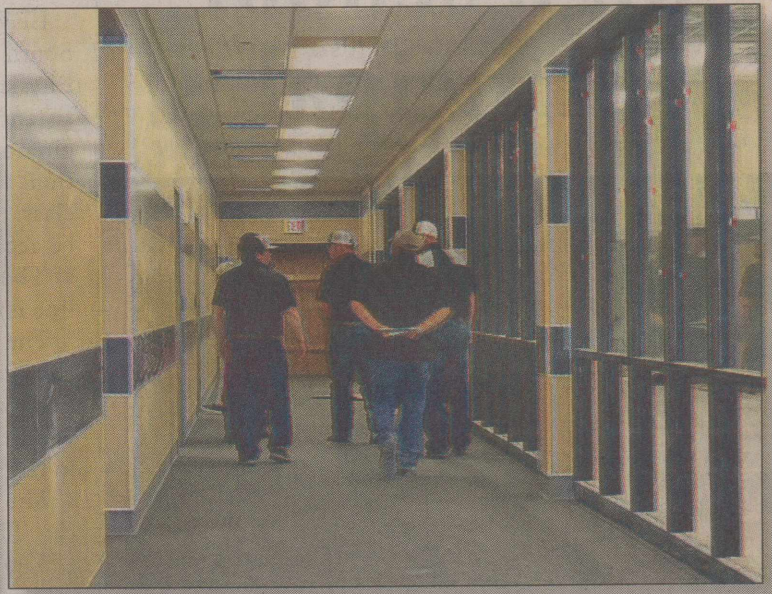


Drone pictures of the new construction of the Floydada High and Secondary Schools plus the new football stadium and track field. The 2020 Floydada High School graduation will be held at the new Whirlwind stadium at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 21. (Drone Photos by Luke Holcombe)



Floydada new school construction on track...

Progress is being made inside the new FUSD school building. Everything is on track to be ready for the 2020-2021 school year. Carpet is being laid in the athletic area and will move to the office area next. Most of the drop ceilings have been installed in the buildings. The final cleanup is scheduled for the last week of July. (The Hesperian Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



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Contact us by June 05, 2020.

AVISO

Aviso dado por este medio que Floydada Special Programs intenta destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial anterior de 2013. Estos registros solo incluyen los del Special Programs. Esta oficina esta localizada en el 622 Whirlwind Alley, en Floydada, Texas. Los Documentos descrito aqui son de estudiantes que recibieron servicios en el distrito de la escuela en Floydada. Padras/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special programs 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es (806) 983-5382, contactenos antes de June 05, 2020.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

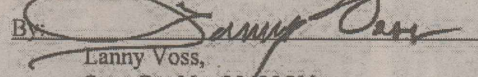
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Claude Brown**, Deceased, were issued on May 11, 2020, in Cause No. 6122, pending in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, to: **Leslie Ann Race, Independent Executor.**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the attorney for the Independent Executor as follows:

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By 
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§504 Child find Notice

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Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Director of Special Programs, Wendy Valdivia at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de Wendy Valdivia 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, opor correo a la siguiente dirección: **226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.**

Special Education Child Find

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personal actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035).

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement please contact Special Programs Director, Jim Bob Hobbs, at the Floydada Special Education Office at (806) 983-5382.

Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención te,rama están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema complete de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte active de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el deaarrollo que sprn 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es reonsable de identificar, localizer y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad; todao los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-221 años] de conformidad con el Código ed Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Jim Bob Hobbs en la oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada (806) 983-5382.

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Cruising the Square...Quarantine Style

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