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Operation Christmas Child collection drive begins in Floydada

By Barbara Anderson
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The amazing journey of a shoebox begins with Floydada residents. There is still time to pack a shoebox as the Operation Christmas Child official collection week is Nov. 16-22.

First Baptist Church has been the collection site for Operation Christmas Child for 12-15 years. According to the Samaritan's Purse website, more than 178 million children in more than 150 countries have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox over the last 27 years.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. With the help local churches worldwide, Operation Christmas Child can impact innumerable lives across the globe.

"As of Thursday, Nov. 12, we have a total of 225 shoeboxes and the collection week hasn't even started. Last year we collected 969 boxes from Floydada and surrounding counties," OCC drop-off coordinator, Ludustia Prisk said.



First Baptist Church of Floydada's youth and GA's pack shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child. FBC is a collection site to drop off your shoeboxes. (Courtesy Photo)

First Baptist Church Floydada has shoeboxes that may be picked up to be filled, or residents may use their own. When wrapping, allow the box to open as additional items will be added for the children. Shoeboxes are also available to purchase at Hobby Lobby.

Every shoebox needs a \$9 donation to provide for collecting, processing, ship-

ping, and other project costs. When this donation is made online, donor will receive a special label. Attach the label to the shoebox, and use Operation Christmas Child's Look-up Tool to find out the country where the box will be delivered with the message of Christ's love.

Due to COVID there will be curbside pickup. Once you arrive at the church, please

call the office and we will direct you where to go.

Once the collection of boxes is complete at FBC and packed into large cartons, FBC will deliver the cartons to the central drop-off location at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. There the cartons are loaded onto the trailer and taken to the processing center in Dallas.

For further information, call Ludustia at 806-983-3755 or email office@fbcfloydada.org.

The drop-off times available are Monday through Thursday, Nov. 16-19, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21 by calling the FBC office to set up an appointment. On Sunday, Nov. 22 drop off during regular church activities, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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 banderson@lknwsgroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First Baptist Church of Floydada will be the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Ludustia Prisk at FBC is accepting \$9 donations for shipping, which covers one filled shoe box. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys; plus other items. FBC still has boxes available for donors to fill independently. Operation Christmas Child collection week is Nov. 16 - Nov. 22.

6th ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL

The 6th Annual Country Christmas Ball will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. The musical night will be dedicated to raising money for the volunteer fire departments of Lockney and Floydada. A catered meal will be furnished by River Smith's. Call Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets. Tickets are also available at Payne Pharmacy in Floydada and D & J Gin in Lockney.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

The Lockney Salvation Army is currently having a canned foods, blanket and coat drive that will continue through November to help prepare for the upcoming holidays and the coming new year. The Lockney Salvation Army Store is located at 108 N. Main, across from the Lockney Post Office. Open on Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. For more info call Alicia Luna at 806-652-2488 (store) or 806-283-6452 (cellphone).

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6th Annual Country Christmas Ball set

By Dustee Sollis
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the Sixth Annual Country Christmas Ball Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas.

The musical night will be dedicated to raising money for the volunteer fire departments of Lockney and Floydada. Last year, with the help of many individual businesses and sponsors, the band was able to raise \$10,000 for each fire department.

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.

Western swing, big band, Cajun, country classics, and Christmas hits will be enjoyed by those who want to dance or others who want to sit and listen. There will be a compli-



Wendell and Dustee Sollis presented the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$10,000 each from the proceeds of the Country Christmas Ball held last year at the Floyd County Friends Unity in Muncy. Standing in front of the new Lockney firetruck are from left, Darrell Rasco, Lockney Fire Chief, Dustee Sollis, Chad Guthrie, Floydada Fire Chief, and Wendell Sollis. Save the date for the 6th Annual Country Christmas Ball to be held on Saturday, Dec. 5. (Courtesy Photo)

mentary coffee bar, silent and live auctions, and vendors for Christmas shopping.

Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$400 for a reserved table of eight. Call

Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets. Tickets are also available at D&J Gin in Lockney and Payne Pharmacy in Floydada.

Black Friday subscription sale to begin

By Sara Throckmorton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Avoid the hustle and bustle of public shopping and celebrate Black Friday early with The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's online subscription sale.

From now until Nov. 30, online subscriptions are available for \$14.95 each (regular \$19.95). An online subscription is an excellent gift for family, friends or co-workers.

Subscriptions are not often on sale, so be sure to take advantage while it's available. To snag this deal, please contact Barbara Anderson by phone at 888-400-1083 or by email at fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

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Click It or Ticket campaign Motorists urged to take simple safety precautions

By TxDOT
Media Relations

AUSTIN—With health and safety a top priority for millions of Texans, TxDOT reminds motorists of one of the simplest and easiest precautions everyone can take to protect themselves and their loved ones: buckling up.

Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying by 45% for people in the front seat of passenger cars. For those in pickups, seat belts reduce the risk of dying by 60% since pickups are more likely to roll over than passenger vehicles.

“Our annual Click It or Ticket campaign is about saving lives,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “While almost 91% of Texans have gotten into the habit of using seat belts, there are still far too many motorists who are taking unnecessary chances by not buckling up. Whether you’re the driver or a passenger, wearing a seat belt—day and night—is the single most effective way to protect yourself from serious injury or death in a crash.”

TxDOT officials report that in 2019 there were 925 traffic fatalities involving an unbuckled driver or passenger, a 6% drop over the previous year. Although around 9% of Tex-

ans do not wear a seat belt, the lack of seat belt usage was reported in 42% of traffic fatalities for those people who had the option to use a seat belt (excluding pedestrian, bicycle



and motorcycle fatalities).

In addition, a 2019 Texas A&M Transportation Institute survey noted that drivers and passengers in 18 Texas cities buckle up less at night (between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.) than during the day. In Texas last year, of crashes in which an unbuckled driver or passenger was killed, 59% happened during nighttime hours (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.). Seat belt use among pickup drivers and passengers also continues to lag behind that of other motorists. Almost 46% of the 499 pickup drivers killed in crashes last year weren't buckled up.

From November 16 to November 29, as we approach and celebrate Thanksgiving and more drivers take to the road, state troopers, police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide will step up enforcement of the state's seat belt and child car

seat laws. Texas law requires everyone in a vehicle to be properly secured in the front or back seat or face fines and fees up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years must be restrained in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If a child isn't secured, the driver faces fines of up to \$250.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Click It or Ticket initiative in Texas is estimated to have saved more than 6,234 lives, prevented more than 100,000 serious injuries, and resulted in \$23.6 billion in economic savings since the campaign began in 2002.

The Click It or Ticket campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel such as wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving, and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. November 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.

Floyd County COVID-19 report

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

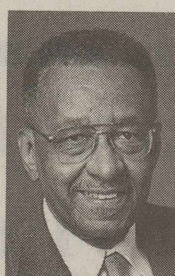
FLOYD COUNTY – As of Thursday, Nov. 12, Floyd County officials have reported 180 total cases with 151 cases reported as recovered. Floyd County has 17 active cases and has had twelve deaths.

CASE #180: FLOYDADA – 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #164: UNKNOWN – Female 40-49 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #179: FLOYDADA – Female 21 months old. Home recovery.	CASE #163: LOCKNEY – Male 30-39 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #178: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #162: LOCKNEY – Male 70-79 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #177: LOCKNEY – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #161: LOCKNEY – Male 10-19 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #176: LOCKNEY – Female 70-79 years of age. Recovered.	CASE #160: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #175: UNKNOWN – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #159: LOCKNEY – Male 30-39 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #174: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #158: FLOYDADA – Male 80-89 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #173: LOCKNEY – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #157: FLOYDADA – Female 30-39 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #172: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #156: FLOYDADA – Male 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.
CASE #171: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #155: LOCKNEY – Male 40-49 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #170: LOCKNEY – Male 3 months old. Home recovery.	CASE #154: LOCKNEY – Female 20-29 years of age. Recovered.
CASE #169: LOCKNEY – Male 40-49 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #153: UNKNOWN – Female 90-99 years of age. Home recovery.
CASE #168: FLOMOT – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #152: FLOYDADA – Male 79 years of age. Deceased.
CASE #167: FLOYDADA – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #151: LOCKNEY – Male 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
CASE #166: LOCKNEY – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.	CASE #150: LOCKNEY – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
CASE #165: LOCKNEY – Male 80-89 years of age. Recovered.	CASE #149: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.

(Cases #1 through #148 have been recorded as recovered or deceased.)

Opinion

Should Blacks Support Destruction of Charter Schools?



Walter E. Williams

The academic achievement gap between black and white students has proven resistant to most educational policy changes. Some say that educational expenditures explain the gap, but is that true? Look at educational per pupil expenditures: Baltimore city ranks fifth in the U.S. for per pupil spending at \$15,793. The Detroit Public Schools Community District spends more per student than all but eight of the nation's 100 largest school districts, or \$14,259. New York City spends \$26,588 per pupil, and Washington, D.C., spends \$21,974. There appears to be little relationship between educational expenditures and academic achievement.

The Nation's Report Card for 2017 showed the following reading scores for fourth-graders in New York state's public schools: Thirty-two percent scored below basic, with 32% scoring basic, 27% scoring proficient and 9% scoring advanced. When it came to black fourth-graders in the state, 19% scored proficient, and 3% scored advanced.

But what about the performance of students in charter schools? In his recent book, "Charter Schools and Their Enemies," Dr. Thomas Sowell compared 2016-17 scores on the New York state ELA test. Thirty percent of Brooklyn's William Floyd public elementary school third-graders scored well below proficient in English and language arts, but at a Success Academy charter school in the same building, only one did. At William Floyd, 36% of students were below proficient, with 24% being proficient and none being above proficient. By contrast, at Success Academy, only 17% of third-graders were below proficient, with 70% being proficient and 11% being above proficient. Among Success Academy's fourth-graders, 51% and 43%, respectively, scored proficient and above proficient, while their William Floyd counterparts scored 23% and 6%, respectively. It's worthwhile stressing that William Floyd and this Success Academy location have the same address.

Similar high performance can be found in the Manhattan charter school KIPP Infinity Middle School among its sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders when compared with that of students at New Design Middle School, a public school at the same location. Liberals believe integration is a necessary condition for black academic excellence. Public charter schools such as those mentioned above belie that vision. Sowell points out that only 39% of students in all New York state schools who were recently tested scored at the "proficient" level in math, but 100% of the students at the Crown Heights Success Academy tested proficient. Blacks and Hispanics constitute 90% of the students in that Success Academy.

In April 2019, The Wall Street Journal reported that 57% of black and 54% of Hispanic charter school students passed the statewide ELA compared to 52% of white students statewide. On the state math test, 59% of black students and 57% of Hispanics at city charter schools passed as opposed to 54% of white students statewide.

There's little question that many charter schools provide superior educational opportunities for black youngsters. Here is my question: Why do black people, as a group, accept the attack on charter schools?

John Liu, a Democratic state senator from Queens, said New York City should "get rid of" large charter school networks. State Sen. Julia Salazar, D-Brooklyn, said, "I'm not interested in privatizing our public schools." New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio explicitly campaigned against charter schools saying: "I am angry about the privatizers. I am sick and tired of these efforts to privatize a precious thing we need -- public education. The New York Times article went on to say, "Over 100,000 students in hundreds of the city's charter schools are doing well on state tests, and tens of thousands of children are on waiting lists for spots."

One would think that black politicians and civil rights organizations would support charter schools. The success of many charter schools is unwelcome news to traditional public school officials and teachers' unions. To the contrary, they want to saddle charter schools with the same procedures that make so many public schools a failure. For example, the NAACP demands that charter schools "cease expelling students that public schools have a duty to educate." It wants charter schools to "cease to perpetuate de facto segregation of the highest performing children from those whose aspirations may be high but whose talents are not yet as obvious." Most importantly, it wants charter schools to come under the control of teachers' unions.

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served them for supper that night, battered and fried. I see parallels between the current pandemic and the Great Depression.

I'm not ready for COVID Crawdads.



The 501: Cilantro pandemic predicament



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Cilantro. As greenery goes, it comes in small bunches. But unless you're making about four pounds of guacamole plus a gallon of pico de gallo, it's hard to use all you buy.

If you live alone, eating perishables before they expire is always challenging. Add one spouse (I'm thinking Hanaba plus Hugh), and you're still stuck with lots more cilantro than you need for one good Mexican repast. The pandemic turns the scenario into a real dilemma.

As COVID-19 continues not to go away, the judicious use of food is de rigueur. If you've got cilantro, the socially responsible thing to do is to eat it every bit. But how?

Answer: spicy African yams.

OK. The yams don't have to be from Africa. But "African" has to be part of the recipe name because that's where they spice

up yams. Or so I've been led to believe. I could be wrong. I'm low on high-speed data at the farm so I must remain curious about some things.

My yesterday's food challenge was what to do with a nice half-eaten sweet potato. Maybe there's a distinction between yams and sweet potatoes. You look it up. Either way, the yam recipe was my solution. At first I wasn't even thinking about my languishing refrigerated seven-eighths of a bunch of cilantro.

Here's my version of the official yam recipe: Nuke the yam first. (Mine, of course, had already been nuked.) Then cut it into cubes and sauté said cubes with some kale and diced jalapeño in olive oil in a nice cast iron skillet. If you don't have a jalapeño, use green chili Tabasco. Add some soy sauce to the mix. Yum!

The good news:

If you have no kale, or even if you do, you can use cilantro instead. That was my great discovery yesterday.

More good news:

I've got one more sweet potato. And I still have most of my cilantro. I'm going to see how much cilantro I can successfully combine with one large sweet potato. Maybe all of it. Then maybe I'll add some Cavender's Greek Seasoning or a little Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning to the mix.

Six cultures from four continents may have a claim on my yam by the time it's reached the table. Whatever it takes to use all that cilantro. I suspect many great recipes have been invented to utilize leftovers or otherwise make do with food on hand. The word "Depression" belongs in the names of some recipes. I'm thinking about West Texas crawdads.

Back when I was a news reporter, a rainy spell had greatly increased the visibility of crawdads, essentially the same critters as crawfish, staple of Cajun cuisine. I asked people old enough to remember the Depression if they'd ever eaten crawdads.

One woman remembered that she and her brother had caught some. Their mother

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High/Low
Wednesday	Sunny	73 / 45
Thursday	Sunny	75 / 48
Friday	Sunny	72 / 43
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	73 / 46
Sunday	Cloudy	72 / 43
Monday	Sunny	70 / 44
Tuesday	Mostly Cloudy	69 / 40

Local UV Index

0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

The National Weather Service is under what federal department?

Answer: Commerce. The Department of Commerce.

Weather History

Nov. 18, 1957 - A tornado, 100 yards in width, traveled a nearly "straight as an arrow" 27-mile path from near Rosa, Ala. to near Albertville, Ala., killing three people. A home in the Susan Moore community in Blount County was picked up and dropped 500 feet away.

Nov. 19, 1921 - The Columbia Gorge ice storm finally came to an end. In Oregon, 54 inches of snow, sleet and glaze blocked the Columbia River Highway. Apart from traffic on the river itself, all transportation between Walla Walla, Wash. and Portland, Ore. came to a halt.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies, high of 73°, humidity of 43%. South southwest wind 11 to 18 mph. The record high for today is 87° set in 2017. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 45°. South southwest wind 15 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 39°. The record low for tonight is 11° set in 2014. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 75°, humidity of 36%. South southwest wind 13 to 17 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 48°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Peak Times	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Wed	2:39-4:39	3:09-5:09	6:12-8:12	6:35-8:35
Thu	3:39-5:39	4:07-6:07	Mon	6:56-8:56
Fri	4:34-6:34	5:00-7:00	Tue	7:38-9:38
Sat	5:25-7:25	5:49-7:49		7:58-9:58

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:23 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	11:12 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Thu	7:24 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	12:06 p.m.	10:11 p.m.
Fri	7:24 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	12:51 p.m.	11:14 p.m.
Sat	7:25 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	Next Day
Sun	7:26 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	2:02 p.m.	12:15 a.m.
Mon	7:27 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	2:31 p.m.	1:13 a.m.
Tue	7:28 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	2:58 p.m.	2:10 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
11/6	76	38	66/39	0.00"	Date Degree Days
11/7	71	44	66/39	0.00"	11/10 0
11/8	77	50	65/38	0.00"	11/7 7
11/9	78	52	65/38	0.04"	11/8 13
11/10	60	36	64/37	0.00"	11/9 15
11/11	64	32	64/37	0.00"	
11/12	69	32	64/37	0.00"	

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

SOCIETY

Gonzales' observe 60th wedding anniversary

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He was a small-town mechanic in Lockney, Texas. She was one of seven daughters of a migrant farm couple working in the Flomot, Texas area. The year was 1960.

This year, amidst one of the most challenging years in history, Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales of Floydada will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary.

With giggles and smiling faces, the two reminisce of how many years ago, this young man would make sure that he just happened to be where the young girl, who was destined to be his wife, would be on Saturdays in Lockney.

Gonzales, then 28 years old, had moved to Lockney from Ganado, Texas with his family, and at the age of 23, Julia Garcia of Mission, Texas had already spent many years traveling around the country working in vegetable fields with her parents and siblings.

Following their courtship, the two were married in Floydada on November 19, 1960.

In November 1961, they started their family with the birth of their daughter, Rosemary. Their second child Isa-



GONZALO AND JULIA GONZALES

bell was born in 1962 and the birth of their son Adam would complete their family in 1975. Adam and his wife Angie have blessed the Gonzales' with two amazing granddaughters, Aliana and Ava, who make their grandparents' faces beam by just walking in the room. A grandson born to Isabell and her late husband, Alfred Pena, died in 1991.

In 1985, the Gonzales' celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a small gathering of family and friends. Twenty-five years later in November of 2010, their 50th anniversary was blessed during the Sunday Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada, where they have

been long-time members. Well-wishers, family and friends then attended a reception in the church hall.

This year, due to the pandemic plaguing our country and for the protection of the couple's health, the family has agreed that there will be no public celebration marking this milestone anniversary.

On behalf of the couple's family, Rosemary and Bill Rushing, Isabell Gonzales, and Adam and Angie Gonzales and their daughters, the only gift they do request is that well-wishers keep their parents in their daily prayers, along with praying for healing of our country and all who are sick or have lost loved ones to this virus.

Cow Trail Christmas Candlelight at the Ranch going virtual in 2020

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — Candlelight at the Ranch has been an annual Christmas celebration for more than four decades at the National Ranching Heritage Center, but this year's COVID-19 pandemic has brought changes to the way The Center will celebrate a frontier Christmas.

This year, it will be transformed into a virtual event, broadcast on Lubbock's PBS station.

A prerecorded televised 42nd Annual Candlelight at the Ranch will air at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 on PBS station KTTZ-TV.

Narrated by Western entertainer Red Steagall, the broadcast will feature video of past Candlelight events but primarily use the help

of 48 Ranch Host volunteers dressed in period clothing to recreate a frontier Christmas in 10 historic ranching structures. The Texas Tech Public Media PBS station filmed two to three segments a week for two months to prepare the hour-long program.

The televised Candlelight also will air at numerous other times leading up to Christmas and will be available online at KTTZ.org and nrhc.ttu.edu.

In an effort to use the NRHC facilities without risking the health of staff, volunteers and visitors, The Center is preparing a "Cow Trail Christmas" in J.J. Gibson Memorial Park at the NRHC entrance. Both the park and the entry gate will be decorated

and lit with holiday lights every evening throughout December for visitors to drive by or park, walk through the front park and take pictures.

Designed to commemorate the open-range era in the West, 19 life-size bronzes of rangy Longhorn steers have been placed in a variety of poses within the Gibson Park to resemble a herd walking. Each steer weighs 750 pounds and carries the brand of its donor, including some of the most historic ranches in Texas. For the first time in the 50-year history of the NRHC, a "Cow Trail Christmas" will light up the NRHC entrance.

The NRHC is located at 3121 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Handle Thanksgiving food safely

U.S. Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON — Americans will enjoy a delicious meal on Thanksgiving Day with family and friends — either in person or virtually. Taking the necessary steps toward safe food handling and sanitation will help protect you and your loved ones this year.

To make sure your Thanksgiving meal is prepared safely, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering food safety advice to reduce foodborne illness, including on Thanksgiving Day.

"Our data shows that consumers can reduce their likelihood of foodborne illness by focusing on good hand hygiene and other food safety practices," said Dr. Mindy Brashears, USDA's Under Secretary for Food Safety. "As home chefs nationwide prepare their Thanksgiving meals, proper handwashing and avoiding cross contam-

ination in the kitchen are critical to keeping your loved ones safe."

The first step to safe food preparation is to clean. In recent USDA observational research, participants did not even attempt to wash their hands, or did not wash their hands sufficiently about 95 percent of the time before and during meal preparation. Handwashing is recommended to control the spread of germs, especially before, during and after preparing food (especially after touching raw meat or poultry).

Frozen turkeys should never be thawed on the counter or in hot water and must not be left at room temperature for more than two hours. The best method to thaw the turkey is in the refrigerator since this allows slow, safe thawing. When thawing turkey in the refrigerator, allow about 24 hours for every five pounds of turkey. Once thawed, it can remain safe in the fridge for

one to two days. Other safe thawing methods include a cold-water bath or the microwave. If you use either of these thawing methods, you should cook the turkey immediately after it is thawed. If using the cold-water method, allow 30 minutes per pound, and submerge the turkey in its original wrapping to avoid cross-contamination. If thawing in the microwave, make sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions when defrosting the turkey.

In a recent study, USDA found 60 percent of kitchen sinks were contaminated with germs after participants washed or rinsed poultry. To avoid this cross-contamination risk, do not wash your turkey. But if you do wash your turkey or put your turkey in the sink, you need to fully clean and sanitize your sink. Cleaning and sanitizing is a two-step process. To clean, rub down surfaces — include **FOOD SAFTY**, Page 10

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — Due to the spread of the coronavirus, "The Center will be closed for the rest of November starting Monday, Nov. 9," said Lu Ann Collins. "We will no-

tify everyone when we will reopen," added Collins.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering The Center with donations or memorials.

Lockney Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — The Center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive-through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily. Delivery in Lock-

ney ONLY.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

The Center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

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

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham

The Hesperian-Beacon

Jell-O is a classic side dish at many tables for Thanksgiving. This cranberry Jell-O salad combines raspberry gelatin with cranberry sauce, pineapple and orange zest for a delicious side dish or dessert that is perfect for any holiday table.

This recipe starts with raspberry flavored gelatin. After the gelatin is melted cans of whole berry cranberry sauce and crushed pineapple are stirred in. The final touch is the zest from one orange, then the whole mixture folds into a gelatin mold to set up.



If you do not have a gelatin mold a 9-inch square pan will work fine or you can use a pretty glass bowl.

You can serve this cranberry Jell-O salad plain as a side dish or dress it up with a little whipped cream to transform it into an impressive looking dessert.

Cranberry Jell-O Salad

- 6 oz. raspberry gelatin (2 small boxes or 1 large one)
- 20 oz. can crushed pineapple (in its own juice)
- 1 (14oz) can whole berry cranberry sauce (not jellied)
- The zest of 1 orange
- Cooking spray
- Optional garnishes:
 - ½ cup heavy cream
 - 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
 - Fresh cranberries, mint sprigs and orange zest can be used for garnished

For Jell-O Salad

Spray a six-cup gelatin mold, a 9-inch square pan or a glass bowl with cooking spray and set aside.

Place the raspberry gelatin in a large bowl. Add 1 cup of boiling water and stir with a metal spoon continuously for two minutes until the gelatin is completely dissolved. Stir in ½ cup water. Add pineapple and juice, cranberry sauce, and orange zest. Stir with a metal spoon until all ingredients are completely incorporated.

Pour the mixture into the prepared mold, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm, for a minimum of six hours or up to three days.

To unmold the gelatin, submerge the bottom 2/3 of the mold in hot water for about 30 seconds. Place your serving platter on top of the open part of the mold and flip it over. If it does not immediately come out, you can repeat the hot water dips until it comes out.

Place the gelatin mold back into the fridge until you are ready to serve it. Immediately before serving, make the whipped cream.

For Whipped Cream

Beat the cream with a mixer until stiff peaks form, about three to four minutes. Add the sugar and beat for another 30 seconds. Place the whipped cream on top of the gelatin and top with fresh cranberries, mint sprigs and orange zest.

Note: The gelatin mold can be made a few days in advance and stored, loosely covered in the fridge. Add the whipped cream and garnishes just before serving.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 E.P. THOMPSON FAMILY

By Roma Wilkinson and Lela Haynie

Eugene Pierce Thompson and Roseland Ida Ewing were another two of the pioneers in the establishment of Floyd County. E. P. was born April 2, 1869 in Vernon, Lafayette County, Alabama and apparently entered the Floyd County area in the late 1880's where he first worked for the F. Ranch which had been established by the Goodnight High Grade Cattle Company.

In 1889 a number of newcomers arrived in the vicinity of Della Plains, including John Andrew Ewing and family, J.S.'s daughter, Roseland, was born August 19, 1871 in Clarksdale, Dekalb County, Missouri. On May 19, 1892, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County created the Mayshaw School District, and the first session was taught by Roseland. Dr. E. O. Nichols of Plainview, recalled walking three miles to a residence in a dugout where Miss Rose Ewing taught him how to read, write and do multiplication tables. She later taught at Lone Star where John Griffith was one of her pupils. Rose was honored by having the Roseland School named after her. It was located in district 17, eight miles northeast of Lockney.

E. P. was the windmill man on the F. Ranch, and one of the leading persons in the founding of Mayshaw in 1892. E. P. and

Roseland were married by Brother G. R. Barnes on July 20, 1893 in Maysaw at the Ewing home. They later moved to Lockney where E. P. began a hardware. Furniture and dry goods store. (E. P. Thompson and Sons), located near the corner of Locust and Main. Later another store was started in Quitaque.

Henry Raeburn was born June 1, 1894 (married Annie Embry) and was followed by eight more children in the years to come. Ruby Maude was born July 26, 1896 (married Buck Sams); Bessie Lee, born March 18, 1898 (married Eb Rankin); Floyd Ewing, "Dick" born March 1, 1890 (married Oaty Fairweather); Eugene Preston was born July 21, 1901 (married Anita Stutz); Maurice Marshall was born November 2, 1904; Mary Lolita, born January 8, 1908 (married Bill Hamilton); Rilla Juanita was born May 24, 1911; and Florence Roseland, born July 5, 1917 (married Lorin Q. Martin).

E. P. was a democrat and in 1914 he ran for the office of Floyd County Judge, and he was elected in the Democratic Primary on July 25, 1914 and served three years. He was the County's third Judge and during this time the

family moved to Floydada. The family attended the Methodist Church in Lockney where he was an active member and served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He was a member of the Lockney School Board and was one of the founders of the Masonic Lodge at Lockney.

In 1923, because of failure in cotton prices and markets, E. P. decided to relocate the family in Long Beach, California where he felt the oil fields offered good opportunities. Here he went to work for the J. Paul Getty Company and purchased a home. Some family members stayed in Texas (Raeburn and Bessie), some came to Long Beach and then moved back (Ruby, Dick, Juanita) and some remained in California (Eugene, Maurice, Lolita and Florence). Also, while in Long Beach the Thompsons adopted and raised three grandchildren: Bill (married Sandra Landrum), Janice (married Louis Lloyd), and Barry (married Evelyn Burleson).

E. P. Thompson died June 2, 1944 at the age of 75, and was followed by Roseland Ida on October 16, 1946 also age 75. Both are buried at the Westminister Memorial Cemetery in California.

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The young live oak tree in our front yard was struggling. Battered by Hurricane Florence, it was leaning to one side and on the verge of being uprooted. My husband and I had staked it to help it stand upright, but every time a strong gust of wind stirred we had to stake it again. Finally, after about three months, the root system became fully entrenched and the tree could stand alone.

Watching that tree endure the aftermath of the storm reminded me of the importance of staying grounded in the word of God on a daily basis. In Psalm 1, the writer calls us to meditate on God's word in order to bear good fruit that ripens and matures. The prophet Ezekiel spoke of eating

the word so that it could feed and transform the Israelites into the people God created them to be.

Spiritual disciplines are the means of grace that enable us to send out deep roots, to anchor us in God's word. The faithful practice of worship, prayer, and service can help fuel the grace we need to thrive as co-workers with God. Then, as Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, we can shine brightly and our good works will glorify our Father in heaven (see Matt. 5:16).

—Judith Brown (North Carolina, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Gracious Father, show us how to take in your word openly, humbly, and attentively. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

from <http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.
*****</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>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>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</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>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>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Children's Ministry
Ludustia 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>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</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>First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Pastor E. C. Ice, III
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
*****</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>Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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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.
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.
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Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi, Floydada</p> | <p>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>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>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>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>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>South Plains Baptist Church
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</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</p> | <p>Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
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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>Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
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*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
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Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

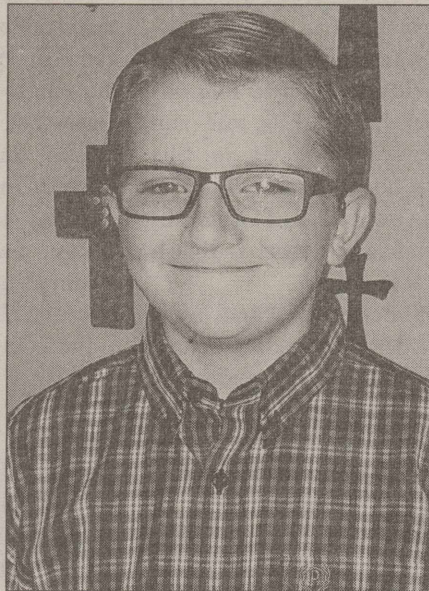
By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Kacen Thompson is participating in his second year of 4-H. He is the son of Mandy Thompson of Lockney.

When Thompson isn't busy working with his gilt getting ready for the stock show, he enjoys hunting, shooting targets, fishing and playing farm simulator on his PlayStation.

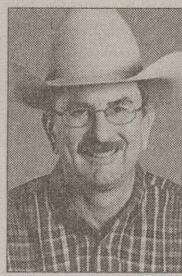
He attends Valley ISD and enjoys math class the most. "When I graduate from high school, I plan on becoming a game warden," Thompson said.

"4-H is fun. I enjoy getting to learn new things in the projects that I take part in. Right now, I'm involved in the stock show and rifle programs and I'd like to take shotgun as well," commented Thompson.



Kacen Thompson
(The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Rodeo Insider Cooper takes lead in the PRCA's 2020 world all-around standings



BRETT HOFFMAN

Trevor Brazile of Decatur secured a record 26th world title (multiple categories) on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit last weekend.

Brazile, who is semiretired, clinched the 2020 PRCA steer roping world title at the Nov. 6-7 Clem McSpadden National Finals Steer Roping in Mulvane, Kansas, in the Wichita area.

It was his eighth world steer roping title. Brazile also has earned 14 world all-around titles, three tie-down roping championships and a team roping heading gold buckle.

During the NFSR, Brazile also clinched the average title. He was the only competitor to turn in a qualified time in each of the 10 rounds.

Brazile earned 69,072 points throughout the two-day NFSR. He clinched the title with 117,459 points. Scott Snedecor finished second with 110,779, according to prorodeo.com.

"This is awesome," Brazile told PRCA writer

Tracy Renck. "I want everybody to know that my thanks goes to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has blessed me so much."

Brazile, 43, who became a PRCA member in 1976, roped in enough prize money throughout the 2020 NFSR to become the first cowboy on the PRCA circuit to surpass \$7 million in career earnings, PRCA media officials said.

Meanwhile, four-time world champion Tuf Cooper, a Childress native who has homes in Weatherford and Decatur, placed in three rounds and came in fifth in the NFSR average. He finished sixth in the 2020 steer roping world standings.

Cooper also took the lead in the PRCA's 2020 world all-around standings. He will attempt to hang onto the No. 1 ranking during the Dec. 3-12 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo at Globe Field in Arlington where he will compete in tie-down roping.

Brett Hoffman, a Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame member, has covered rodeos and horse show events for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for more than 35 years. Email him at bchoffman777@earthlink.net.

Texas Livestock Producers May Be Eligible for Drought Disaster Assistance

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds Texas ranchers and livestock producers that they may be eligible for financial assistance through the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for 2020 grazing losses due to drought. The deadline to submit an application for 2020 LFP assistance is Monday, Feb. 1, 2021.

"This year has been extremely challenging for agricultural producers across the state and FSA stands ready to assist ranchers and livestock producers who have been adversely affected by the severe, widespread drought conditions," said Gary Six, state executive director for USDA FSA in Texas.

For the 2020 LFP program year, 163 counties in

Texas have met drought ratings that trigger eligibility for livestock disaster assistance. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor. To determine if a county is eligible for LFP assistance, view the complete list of current, eligible counties in the online Texas LFP County List.

LFP provides payments to livestock owners and contract growers who also produce forage crops for grazing and suffered losses due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county.

Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beef, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer, or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the nor-

mal grazing period.

To expedite the LFP application process, producers are encouraged to gather and submit records documenting 2020 losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases, contract grower agreements, and more.

For more information, contact your nearest county FSA office. To find a local office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator. Program information can also be obtained online at farmers.gov/recover.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment.

USDA announced signup periods for CRP

By U.S.D.A.

COLLEGE STATION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the 2021 signup periods for general Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and CRP Grasslands offers last week.

General signup for CRP will be open from Jan. 4, 2021 to Feb. 12, 2021; signup for CRP Grasslands runs from March 15, 2021 to April 23, 2021. Both programs are competitive and provide annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes.

"The Conservation Reserve Program and the many focused programs that come under it, like CRP Grasslands, are some of our most critical tools we have to help producers better manage their operations while conserving natural resources," said State Executive Director Gary Six.

"As one of our nation's largest conservation endeavors, CRP has proven to protect our Nation's valuable resources; and next year's signup gives our farmers and ranchers an opportunity to enroll in CRP for the first time or

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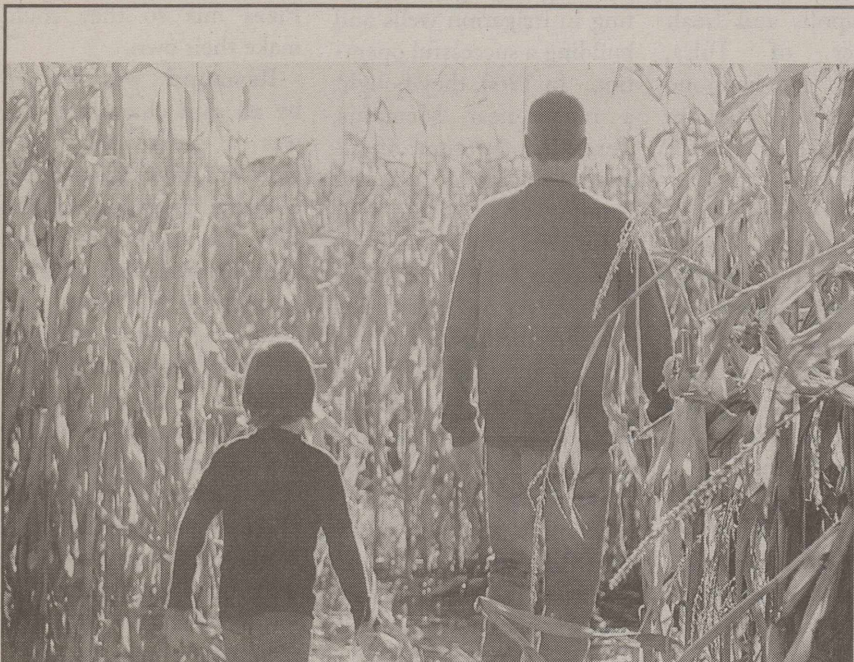
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Obituaries

Donna Workman Barton

Donna Workman Barton, 78, passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

A private family service to celebrate her life was held at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Services were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Donna was born on May 17, 1942 in Amarillo, Texas to John Harley and Edna Workman.

She grew up in Lockney with her four siblings and graduated from Lockney High School.

She married Dick Barton on July 22, 1961 in Lockney.

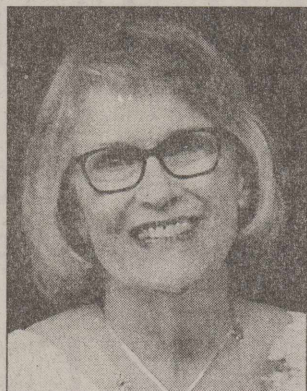
She graduated from Wayland Baptist University and worked for many years as the Chief Adult Probation Officer for Hale County where

she impacted many people's lives.

Dick and Donna moved to Plainview in 1967 where they raised their two sons and called home.

Her greatest joys in life were being a wife, mother, sister and a Nana to her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Dick Barton; her sons, Blake Barton and wife, Kim of Tucson, Arizona and Brent Barton and wife, Donna of Hale Center, Texas; her grandchildren, Katie Beth Barton, Hunter Barton, Kaitlen Lemons and Bryce Barton; one great-grandchild, Kody Lemons; her sister, Harleen McCada of Tarzana, California and her brother, David Workman and wife, Janette



DONNA WORKMAN BARTON

of Christoval, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John Harley and Edna Workman; her brothers, Wayne Workman, Jerry Workman and her daughter-in-law, Stephanie Barton.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in honor of her memory to Texas Boys Ranch or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

Jonnie Delle Brock Cogdell

Jonnie Delle Brock Cogdell of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

Due to Covid-19, the family will gather for a private burial service in Snyder, Texas.

A memorial for Jonnie Delle will be held in Lubbock when it is safe and appropriate to do so. She was born October 4, 1930. The only child of Gaston C. Brock and Mabel L. Roach Brock.

She attended school in the Snyder Independent School District. After graduation from Snyder High School and Hardin Simmons University she taught in the Snyder School system.

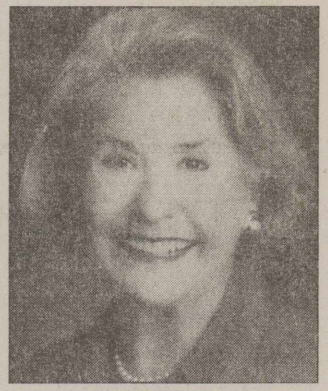
In 1951 Jonnie Delle married D.M. Cogdell, Jr.

and lived on the ranch north of Snyder for eleven years. While living there their two daughters were born - Connie Delle Cogdell and Jonnie Carol Cogdell.

In 1962 they moved to the ranch northeast of Floydada. In 1992 Jonnie Delle moved to Lubbock. She loved her family, friends, church and country. She enjoyed helping different charities as well as travel, bridge, ballet, art, music, reading and entertainment. She loved life and God.

Preceding Jonnie Delle are her parents and one daughter, Jonnie Carol Courtney.

Jonnie Delle is survived by one daughter, Connie Cogdell Clark and her husband, Gaylon Clark, Carol's



JONNIE DELLE BROCK COGDELL

husband, John P. Courtney and two grandsons, John Cogdell Courtney and David Martin Courtney.

It was Jonnie Delle's wish that in lieu of flowers she be remembered through gifts to St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 1101 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas, 79416 or Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 or a charity of your choice.

Dortha Grundy

Dortha Grundy, age 81, passed away Thursday, October 8, 2020.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2020 at the Matador Cemetery.

Visitation will be held following the memorial at Jimmie Jameson's house.

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

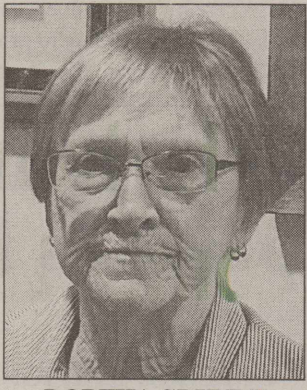
Dot was born March 6, 1939 in Matador, Texas to Commodore and Lena Marie (Chaney) Davis. She was an avid golfer and

was a member of the Roaring Springs Ladies Golf Association.

Dot also loved to play cards and spend time with her grandbabies. Her kids and grandkids were her world.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, James Quitman Carson.

Those left to cherish Dot's memory are her sons, Terry Carson and wife, Mary Ann of Amarillo, and Ricky Carson and wife, Karen of Lubbock; her daughter, Connie Enriquez and husband, Abe of Floyd-



DORTHA GRUNDY

dada; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and her sister, Jimmie Jameson of Matador.

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

Brenda Lee Ortiz

Brenda Lee Ortiz, age 36, of Floydada, went to be with our Lord on Friday, November 6, 2020. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

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

Brenda was born November 7, 1983 in San Juan, Texas to Ana Maria Ortiz.

She attended Floydada High School and was an employee at Dairy Queen.

Brenda enjoyed many things from getting her nails done, attending her son's sporting events, family functions and having an overall good time.

Brenda could light up the room with her infectious smile. Brenda had a heart of gold when it came to connecting with others, she knew no strangers, anyone Brenda encountered she befriended. Brenda leaves behind many memories full of laughter and love.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Reynaldo Ortiz and brother-in-law, Albert Ramos.

Brenda is survived by her children, Cassandra, PJ, Tyrean, and Jerald (Baby J); her mother, Ana Maria Ortiz; her eight brothers, Vicente Ortiz-Lopez (Gladis Palacios), Rolando Ortiz (Patricia Ortiz), Roy Ortiz (Denis Erika Ortiz), Rene Ortiz, Ruben Ortiz, Mauro Ortiz,



BRENDA LEE ORTIZ

Joey Mora (Daisy Samaniego) and Robert Mora (Presley Cooper); her five sisters, Belinda Barrera Ramos (Albert Ramos), Bertha Barrientos (Matthew Barrientos), Naida Lira, Ana Maria Mora (Jesus Moreno) and Jennifer Moralez (Jonathon Moralez); 18 nephews and 10 nieces.

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

Coy Grundy

Coy Grundy, 79, of Floydada passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

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

Coy was born October 13, 1941 in Arkansas. His parents were J.B. and Grace Grundy.

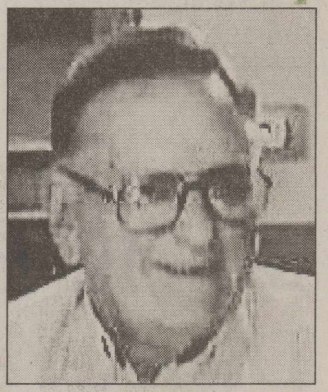
After high school, Coy attended Delta College and obtained his journeyman's card. He then went to work as a millwright fixing the machines in auto shops. He was a

member of the UAW, United Auto Workers.

When he wasn't working and after his retirement in 1994, he enjoyed many activities and hobbies. One of Coy's greatest joys was his dogs. He also loved to play golf, read and go snowmobiling. He was an adventurous person with a zest for life.

Coy was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Karen Campau Grundy in January of 1975, over 44 years ago.

Those left to cherish Coy's memory are his daughters, Amanda To-



COY GRUNDY

ronjo and Deborah Dixon and her husband, Jeffrey; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and his sister, Juandell Giles and her husband, Robert.

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

James (Jimmy) F. Marquis

James (Jimmy) F. Marquis, age 83, of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2020. The graveside service was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the Floydada Cemetery.

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

James (Jimmy) F. Marquis was born to Forest Morgan (F.M.) and Mary Jane (Briggs) Marquis on October 21, 1937 in Matador, Texas.

Jimmy was a charter

member of the Trinity Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

He was a veteran, having served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1960. Jimmy was stationed aboard the Franklin D. Roosevelt aircraft carrier.

Jimmy married the love of his life, Darlenda Cranford, on January 19, 1961 in Floydada and they enjoyed nearly 60 years together.

He was preceded in death by his father, his mother and his brother, Billy Marquis.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Darlenda; his son, Troy

Marquis and his daughter, Terri L. Davis; his grandchildren, Austin Marquis, Addison Marquis, Scott and Jessica Bean, Shaun Bean, Renee French, and Alex Bean; his great-grandchildren, Emmy, Henley and Birdie Bean; and his sister, Jaynette Harrison.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Jimmy's memory be made to Trinity Assembly of God Church in Floydada, 500 West Houston, PO Box 268, Floydada, TX 79235.

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

Raymond Reeves

Raymond Reeves was born on June 21, 1929 and died on November 8, 2020 of complications of COVID. He was 91.

He was the beloved father of three children, daughter, Cindy Reeves and husband, Paul Wanamaker of Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter, Carol Reeves and husband, Gregory P. Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana, and son, David Reeves and husband, Joseph Ramirez of Fort Worth, Texas. He was a wonderful grand-

father to Marta Lutrick and her husband, Beto Comas of Barranquilla, Colombia, Truman Reeves of Indianapolis and Leah Wanamaker of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He had one great-grandson, Agustin Lutrick Comas of Barranquilla, Colombia.

He was preceded in death by his son, Monte Ray Reeves, his parents, Sim and Sally Reeves of Memphis, Texas and his siblings, Carol Bell of Floydada, John Reeves of Canyon, and Robert Reeves of South Plains, Texas.

Raymond graduated from Floydada High School in 1948. Then he attended Texas Tech University where he was a member of the American Society of Range Management and a member of a nationally recognized crop judging team.

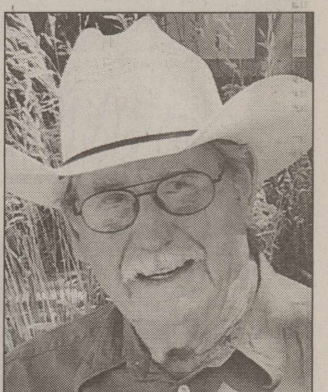
He earned a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy in 1951. While at Texas Tech, Raymond worked at the college dairy where he realized he would never aspire to be a dairyman.

In 1952, Raymond began his long and successful farming and ranching career in Floyd and Briscoe Counties. He took out his first loan with the Production Credit Association, now Ag Texas, (he just paid off his last) to lease land and put in his first wheat crop.

For some years, he and his dad, Sim Reeves, were partners, buying land, putting in irrigation wells and building a successful operation. In 1960, they bought a ranch near Memphis, Texas. At the time of his death, Raymond was still running his ranch.

In 1953, Raymond married Faye Ruth Bingham from Silverton and settled near South Plains. He was drafted into the Army in 1954. During basic training in El Paso, Raymond and Faye had a baby boy, Monte Ray Reeves, who died of pneumonia in the Fort Bliss base hospital.

An Army Corporal, Raymond was stationed in New York City and served as a technician whose job was to maintain the generators



RAYMOND REEVES

furnishing power to the Nike Missiles on Rockaway Beach.

In New York City, he and Faye discovered a wonderful exotic food: pizza. After they returned to South Plains, they asked Mr. Upton to order Apian Way Pizza mix so they could make their own.

Raymond was known by all as a character. He was a great story-teller who had an endless supply collected from his colorful life. You could not spend time around him without laughing. He once said collecting stories to share is one of the great joys in life.

Raymond was a loving and generous father and granddad. He taught his children the value of hard work, honesty, and doing right by all and never taking advantage. He also taught them to enjoy life.

A service will be arranged for a later date.

Curtis O. Poteet

Curtis O. Poteet, age 95, passed away Friday, November 13, 2020. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 2020 at the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada with Ronnie Hedges officiating. Burial will follow at the Floydada Cemetery. An open visitation will be 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Curtis was born March 29, 1925, east of McAdoo on his granddad Joe Poteet's ranch to Calvin William Poteet and Ollie Elliott Poteet. Curtis met Catherine Powell in Crosbyton one week before they married on November 29, 1942. They were blessed with three boys, Wayne, Odis Tillman and Ronnie; and one girl, Gail.

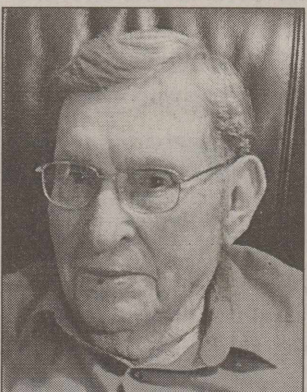
He was a man of many hats,

but his main love was farming and ranching. He lived in and around Floyd County until 1963 and then they moved to Nara Visa, NM; God's Country. After retiring, they moved back to Floydada in 1993, but retirement wasn't for him or maybe it was Catherine! He went to work driving tractors for farmers in Floyd County until he was 88 years old. He decided then it was time to hang up his hats and really retire. His passion then was singing and his church.

After moving to the nursing home, he brought joy to the nurses and residents with his singing and prayers he would offer if asked.

He taught his family values and lessons of life; sometimes with a firm talk. But he always instilled in us the Word of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 62 years, Catherine; sons, Ronnie Poteet and Odis Tillman; two



CURTIS O. POTEET

grandsons, Cole DuBois and Mike Poteet; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Poteet; and a son-in-law, Craig DuBois.

Those left to remember all of his many stories are his son, Wayne and Sally Poteet; his daughter, Gail DuBois; 5 grandkids, 13 great-grandkids and 4 great-great grandkids.

Donations may be made in Curtis's memory to Hospice of the South Plains, 4413 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424 or to a charity of your choice.

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

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Floydada Whirlwinds



Lady Winds start hoop season with wins

By Kalissia Hinson
The Hesperian-Beacon

WHITHARRAL — The Floydada Lady Winds started their season on Saturday, Nov. 7.

They traveled to Whitharral and got a big win by a score of 49-29.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10 the Lady Winds hosted Crosbyton in the Whirlwind Gym. The final score was 38-33 with the Lady Winds coming out on top.

Erin Trevino led the team with 13 points.

“The Lady Winds start out strong in their first two games. It was a great team effort,” said Lady Winds Head Coach Tommy Simmons.

On Friday, Nov. 20 the Lady Winds will host Anton at 6:30 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

Then on Tuesday, Nov. 24 the Lady Winds will travel to Hermleigh. The game will start at 3 p.m.



Lady Wind Erin Trevino (30) brings the ball down the court against Crosbyton at the Whirlwind Gym on Nov. 10. Trevino let the scoring for the Lady Winds. (Photo by Alyssa Obregon)

Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

Karlie McHam, an eighth grader at Floydada Junior High School, is the daughter of Lance and Charla McHam.

She has been in band four years, one in high school, two years in junior high and one in elementary.

“I like being in band because we get to go on a trip,” said McHam.

McHam said she is really



Karlie McHam

looking forward to going on the spring band trip.

Lady Winds JV wins first game, 23-10



Lady Winds JV Coach Travis Pittman calls time-out during the game against Crosbyton. The Lady Winds JV won 23-10. (Photo by Alyssa Obregon)

By Kalissia Hinson
The Hesperian-Beacon

Whirlwind Gym. Final score saw the Lady Winds on top at the final buzzer, 23-10.

FLOYDADA — The Floydada Lady Winds JV team played Crosbyton on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the

Sophomore Jaycee Caudle scored 10 points to lead the Lady Winds to victory.

The Lady Winds JV

will host Anton on Friday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. After the Thanksgiving break they are scheduled to play at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1 against Lubbock Roosevelt at the Whirlwind Gym.

Whirlwind CC runners compete at regional meet

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW — The Floydada Whirlwind cross-country athletes competed at the district meet held Oct. 31 in Plainview. Floydada had three runners who advanced to regionals.

Janiesi Garza, Reese Hinsley and Clarissa de la Fuente ran the course at the Regional Track Meet that was held Monday, Nov. 9 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

At the meet, Reese Hinsley placed 57th, Clarissa de la Fuente placed 86th and Janiesi Garza placed 90th.



2020 Floydada Whirlwinds Cross-Country team members are, back row, Payton Anderson, Javier Santos, GIGI Gonzalez, Miya Fipps; front row, Reese Hinsley, Rolando Ortiz, Clarissa de la Fuente, Madison Fipps, Faith Lopez, Janiesi Garza. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Kalissia Hinson)

Floydada Whirlwinds / Lady Winds Basketball Schedule 2020-21						
DATE	OPPONENT	AVG	JVS	VG	VB	
Oct 21	Sat at Roosevelt (Girls)	10:00 AM		10:00 AM		
Nov 7	Sat at Whitharral (Girls)			11:00 AM		
Nov 10	Tue Crosbyton (Girls)	4:00 PM		8:15 PM		
Nov 13	Fri at Oton	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	8:00 PM	
Nov 17	Tue at Loreado	4:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	
Nov 20	Fri Anton	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Nov 24	Tue at Hermleigh (Girls)			8:00 PM		
Nov 24	Tue at Idaho (Boys)		TBA		TBA	
Dec 1	Tue Lubbock Roosevelt	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Dec 4	Fri at Bandowen	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Dec 5	Sat at Highland Park (Girls)			8:00 PM		
Dec 6	Sat at Dalton (Boys)			8:00 PM		
Dec 8	Tue at Littlefield	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Dec 11	Fri Tulla	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Dec 18	Sat Agnewton (Girls)	1:00 PM		8:15 PM		
Dec 18	Sat (Boys) FFA					
Dec 18	Mon at Sudan	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	7:30 PM	
Dec 18	Fri at Westminster Christian (Girls)			8:00 PM		
Dec 21	Mon Post	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Dec 20	Wed Bands (Girls)			1:00 PM		
Jan 5	Tue at Soper (Girls)	4:00 PM		8:15 PM		
Jan 6	Tue at Thobak (Boys)	8:00 PM		8:15 PM		
Jan 8	Fri Lockney (Girls)	8:00 PM		8:15 PM		
Jan 8	Fri (Boys)					
Jan 12	Tue at New Deal	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Jan 15	Fri Hale Center	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Jan 19	Tue at Salis	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Jan 22	Fri OPEN					
Jan 26	Tue at Lockney	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Jan 29	Fri New Deal	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Feb 2	Tue at Hale Center	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Feb 5	Fri Halls	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	7:45 PM	
Feb 9	Tue OPEN					
Feb 12	Fri Lockney (Boys)	8:00 PM		8:15 PM		

Floydada Junior High 2020-2021 Basketball Schedule			
DATE	OPPONENT	VG A	VB Team
Nov 16	Mon Ropes (Here)	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Dec 1	Thu Lockney	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Dec 7	Mon New Deal (Here)	8:00 PM	7:00 PM
Dec 14	Mon at Hale Center	8:00 PM	7:00 PM
Jan 7	Tue Halls (Here)	8:00 PM	7:00 PM
Jan 11	Mon at Soper	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Jan 21	Thu Lockney (Here)	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Jan 28	Mon at New Deal	8:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb 1	Mon Hale Center (Here)	8:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb 8	Mon at Salis	8:00 PM	7:00 PM

FJHS Cross-Country team competes at district

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Junior High cross-country athletes competed at the district meet that was held Saturday, Oct. 31 in Plainview.

The girl's results were: Desiree de la Fuente placed 5th, Allyson Romero placed 9th, Mia Snowden placed 10th

and Kirsten Pyle placed 12th. Representing the junior high boys, Josemaria Lara placed 10th.

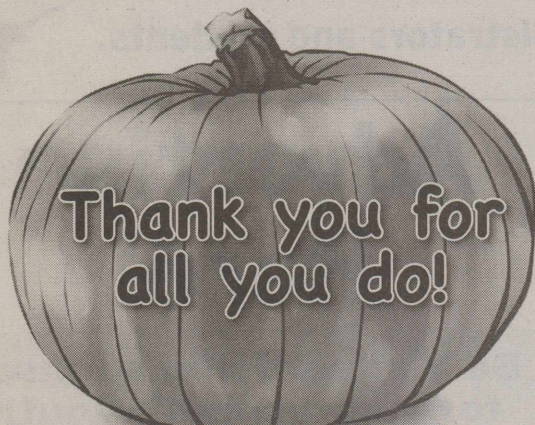


2020 Floydada Junior High Cross-Country team members are, back row, I-r, Tavianne Bullock, Mekayla Fipps, Miley Morales, Ivan Baltierra, Josemaria Lara, Alli Hernandez; front row, I-r, Ivana Gonzalez, Manny de la Fuente, Desiree de la Fuente. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Kalissia Hinson)



2020 Floydada Junior High Cross-Country girls are, I-r, Kirsten Pyle, Mia Snowden, Kyra Segura, Desiree de la Fuente, Mekayla Fipps, Alli Hernandez, Tavianne Bullock, Allyson Romero. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Kalissia Hinson)

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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Adriana Villarreal is a sophomore at Lockney High School. She is the daughter of Jorge and Veronica Villarreal.

She has been cheering on the Longhorns since she was in the 7th grade. "I love being able to interact with the crowd and my fellow students. I love representing our school, which happens to be the best school around," said Villarreal.

"I looked forward to the homecoming game this year," she said. "It was the biggest game of the year for us. The whole community got behind the Longhorns and cheered them on."

Villarreal added, "The homecoming game was definitely the best game the Longhorns played. Just all the excitement, the crowd yelling and the stands shaking makes it the most exciting time ever."



Adriana Villarreal
(The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney High School cross country results

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — The Regional Cross-Country Meet was held on Monday, November 9 at Mae Simmons Park in Lub-

bock.

Freshman Alberto So-to-Gonzales finished with a time of 21:00.50.

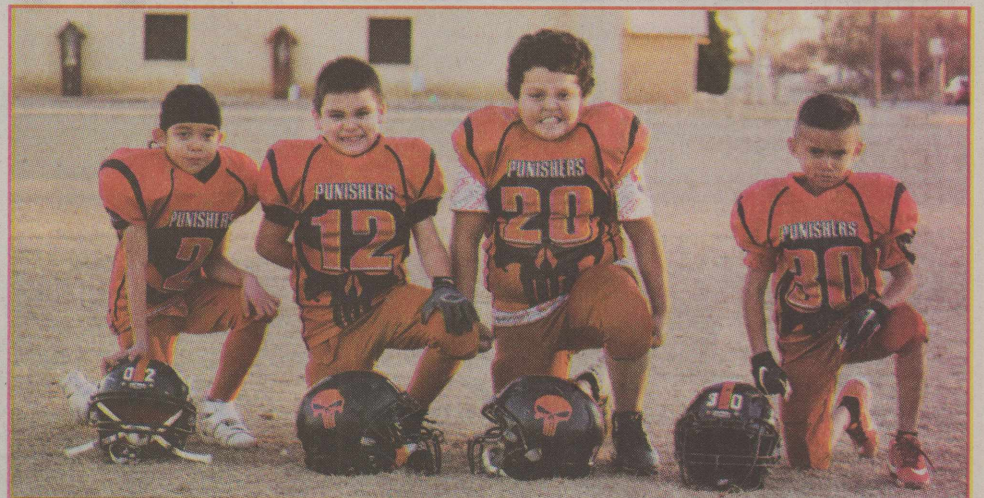
Sophomore Malaki Alvis came in with a time of 21:04.10.

Damion Gonzales, a ju-

nior at LHS finished with a time of 24:00.30 and sophomore Felix Gonzales had a final time of 24:10.90.

Lockney did not advance to state.

Floyd County Punishers to play in Sooner Classic in Tulsa



(LTO R) Jayden Aleman, Antonio Gonzales, Zarian Mendoza, and Kristian Luna. (The Hesperian-Beacon-Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY- Floyd County Punishers will be sending four of their players off to play in the Sooner Classic football tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Nov. 20-22.

Seven-year-old, Jaydon Aleman of Floydada, eight-year-old Zarian Mendoza of Plainview, seven-year-old Antonio Gonzales of Lockney and seven-year-old Kristian Luna also of Lockney have been asked to join the Dimmitt Bobcats, an elite traveling team.

When playing for the Punishers, Aleman (No. 2) is a running back, Men-

doza (No. 20) is a lineman, Gonzales (No. 12) is a full back and Luna (No. 30) is the teams quarterback.

What position each boy will play with the Dimmitt Bobcats has yet to be decided, but one thing is sure, these four youngsters will be assets to the Bobcats.

These young men all share the same dream of one day playing professional football for the Denver Broncos.

"I'm just really super excited to go and play more football," said Mendoza.

Per Gonzales, "When I'm not playing football, I like to play in the backyard, and I like to race my dad because I beat him

every time." Gonzales also loves to work on his UFC fighting skills, in which he is currently taking lessons.

"I'm super excited about playing football with the other team, and when I'm not practicing football, I'm working on my schoolwork because, in order to play sports, I have to keep my grades up. My last report card I had all A's."

Lastly, Aleman stated, "I love to play football. It's exciting, but what I am most excited about is that I get to play with the best team ever, the Punishers. I also like spending time with my family and friends when I'm not busy playing football."

2020-2021 LONGHORN AND LADY HORNS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/7	Dimmitt	Home	JVG, VG	5:00, 6:15
11/10	Springlake-Earth	Home	JVG, VG	5:00, 6:15
11/14	Slaton	Away	JVG, VG	11:30, 12:30
11/17	Crosbyton	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
11/20	Lorenzo	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
11/23	Seagraves	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
11/24	Oilton	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00
12/1	Muleshoe	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
12/4	Morton	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
12/5	Wellman	Home	VG, VB	12:00, 1:15
12/8	Sudan	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/11	Petersburg	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/12	Plains	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	1:00, 2:00, 3:30
12/15	Farwell	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
12/18	Post	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	2:00, 3:00, 4:30
12/29	Spur	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30
12/31	Anton	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:30
1/2	Highland Park	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:30
1/5	Ralls/All Saints	Home	JVG, VG, JVB, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
1/8	Floydada/Bovina	Away/Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00, 6:15, 5:00, 6:15
1/12	Smyer	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
1/15	New Deal	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
1/19	Hale Center	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
1/22	Ralls	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
1/26	Floydada	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
2/2	New Deal	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
2/5	Hale Center (Senior Night)	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
2/9	Ralls	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:15
2/12	Floydada	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:15

Boys Coaches: Trey Bale, Payton Rhodes, Adrian Rosales, Stephen Young
Girls Coaches: Craig Williams, Devin Bale, Tanae Guerrero, Abby Sanders
Superintendent: Jim Baum, Athletic Director: Stacy Ward, Principal: Michelle Southard

SHORTHORN AND LADY SHORTHORN BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Monday	11/16	Ralls	Away	5:00
Thursday	12/3	Floydada	Home	5:00
Monday	12/7	Smyer	Away	5:00
Monday	12/14	New Deal	Away	5:00
Thursday	1/7	Hale Center	Home	5:00
Monday	1/11	Ralls	Home	5:00
Monday	1/21	Floydada	Away	5:00
Monday	1/25	Smyer	Home	5:00
Monday	2/1	New Deal	Home	5:00
Monday	2/8	Hale Center	Away	5:00

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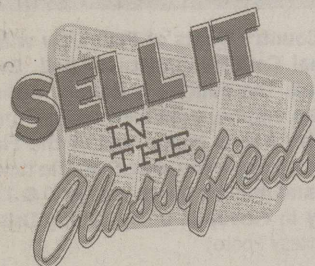
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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Producers Cooperative Elevator DBA Click Clack's, to be located at 420 S. 2nd St. Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Officers of said Corporation are Jon Jones - President, Marty Covington - Vice President, Jerry Chappell - Secretary, Jerry Miller - Director, and Tyson Heflin - Director.

PART-TIME EMPLOYEE NEEDED

The Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is accepting applications for a part-time position.

Applications can be picked up at the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office

{Room 116} of the Floyd County Courthouse
105 South Main Street Floydada, TX 79235
Applicant must be able to pass a drug test.

Applications **MUST** be turned into the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office before **NOON** on **Friday, December 4, 2020.**

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PART-TIME POSITION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

November 18, 2020

GRANT ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Lockney is submitting a 2021-2022 Community Development Fund grant application from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support the water, wastewater or street improvements in City of Lockney.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

City of Lockney
Attn: Buster Poling
P.O. Box 387 or 218 E. Locust St.
Lockney, Texas 79241

The City will also accept e-mailed proposals at buster@cityoflockney.com.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than **Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 by 2:00PM** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF LOCKNEY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

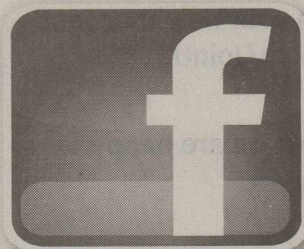
The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 5:15 pm on November 23, 2020 at Lockney's City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a 2021/2022 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Community Development Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Participants have the option of joining with video and audio capabilities using the following information:

Dial-in phone number: 1-346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 966 7961 8849, followed by the # sign
Passcode: 358952

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Buster Poling at Lockney's City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Lockney City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the city at least two days before the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas información en español, comuníquese con Laurie Garcia, 806-652-2355.

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EVENTS

Pleasanton - Merry on Main, Dec. 4-5. Two-day annual Christmas event in historic downtown Main St. in Pleasanton, TX (30 min. south of San Antonio) includes local craft and retail vendors, food vendors and food trucks, live music, carolers, children events and more. www.merryonmain.org.

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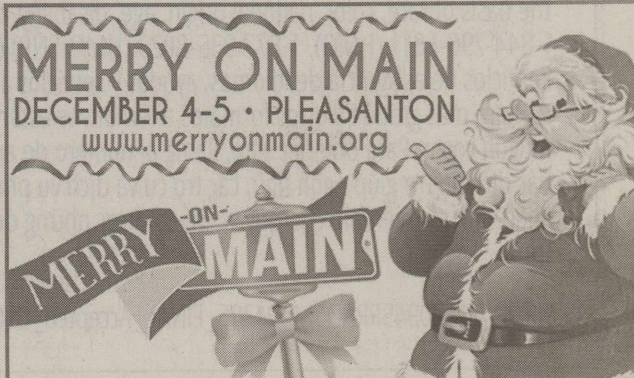
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OBITS

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Sue D. Landers

Sue D. Landers, age 72, passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Arbor Grace Wellness Center in Littlefield, Texas.

Graveside services were held at the Lakeview Cemetery in Floyd County, Texas.

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

Susie Maudean (Sue Dean) Landers was born January 2, 1948 in the Fairview Community of Floyd County to Leon Albert Landers and Myrtle Ella (Dunavant) Landers.

Due to the fact that she was a victim of cerebral pal-

sy, she and her mother and father moved to Lubbock in 1952 in order for her to attend Ballinger School and later, the Moody School in Galveston, Texas. Following the death of her father, she and her mother moved to Amherst, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Eddie Landers and one sister, Wanda Noelene Landers.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Willis of Floydada, nieces, Debbie (Steve) Martin, Lisa (Roger) Boyles, Tanoa (Dr. Charles) Marsh, Brenda (David) Bowman, Karen (Dan) Sage, Kristi

(David) Lunday and one nephew, Ken Willis as well as several great nieces and nephews.

Although she could not speak, she was an effective communicator. Her simple sign language conveyed her feelings, both in agreement or disagreement and to everyone around her she was a very loving person. Her signs that everything was "ok" and "I love you" were especially meaningful.

Due to the pandemic, a memorial service will be planned for a later date.

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

FOOD SAFETY

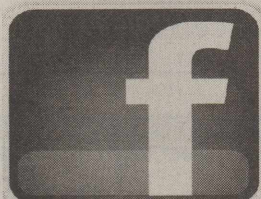
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ing the sink, cutting boards, and counter tops — with soap and hot water, and then sanitize them with a cleaning solution to remove any residual germs you cannot see. You can use a homemade solution of one tablespoon of unscented, liquid chlorine bleach in one gallon of water. Let air dry.

Although many choose to stuff the turkey, USDA does not recommend doing so for optimal safety. Instead, cook stuffing outside of the turkey cavity to reduce cross-contamination risk. This will also allow your turkey to cook more quickly.

A whole turkey is safe when cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit as measured by a food thermometer in three parts: the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the wing, and the innermost part of the thigh. Even if the turkey has a pop-up temperature indicator, you should still use a food thermometer to check that the bird has reached at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit in those three places. If you are planning to cook a turkey breast instead of a whole turkey, check the temperature with the food thermometer (165 degrees Fahrenheit) at the thickest part the breast.

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Quilt raffle to be held



A quilt donated by Cindy's Country Quilts of Plainview will be raffled off at the 6th annual Country Christmas Ball. Every patch is machine embroidered. The quilting is done in designs of firefighter equipment of an engine, a helmet, an axe and a ladder. The Christmas Country Ball is being held at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy on Saturday, Dec. 5. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 12 for \$100 and may be purchased at D & J Gin in Lockney, Payne Pharmacy in Floydada or by calling Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228. (Courtesy Photo)

All previously cooked side dishes should be reheated to 165 degrees Fahrenheit as measured by a food thermometer as well to make sure food stays safe to eat through the weekend, all perishable items should be refrigerated within two hours of when they finished cooking. After two hours, perishable food will be in the Danger Zone (40 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit) too long, which is when bacteria can multiply quickly and cause the food to become unsafe. If foods have been left out for more than two hours they should be discarded. Store leftovers in small, shallow containers in the refrigerator until the Monday after Thanksgiving Day or in the freezer for later use. Shallow containers help cool leftovers more quickly than storing them in large containers. Reheat leftovers to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Check the internal temperature of the food in several places with a food thermometer after allowing a resting time.

UPCOMING

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BURN BAN FLOYD COUNTY

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court extended the burn ban in Floyd County until January 11, 2021.

Wendell Sollis and the SIDERICKS ALL STAR BAND

DECEMBER 5TH, 2020

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