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Brown turns 99 years old...Part 3

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

"I had lots of time to dream about what I wanted to do with my life when I got out of the service, and I knew I wanted to open a dry cleaner in Lockney," said Brown. Once he made it home to his family his dream was about to come true. He bought a dry-cleaning plant that was in Amarillo. "The ole boy I hired to move the equipment couldn't get off during the day, so we moved everything at night. Three weeks after I got home from the service I was up and running in a 12-foot building. One side was next to an empty lot and the other was next door to Woford Workshop"

On a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico with his brother they stopped in a store in Sea-



The owner of Brown's Department store, Claude Brown and his employees. If you look closely off to the side, you can see the dry cleaners. (Courtesy photo)

graves. There was a salesman in there selling men's suits. Brown got to visiting with the salesman and that was the start of Brown's Department store, only no one knew yet. The salesman told Brown that he would set him up in business and if he didn't sell the suits, he could send them

back. Brown simply couldn't pass up that deal. He built an iron rack in front of the cleaners to display the suits. Brown said, "The suits hardly hit the rack before they started flying out of there." Brown decided that after the successful sale of these suits he had better get



Shoppers lined the streets waiting for Brown's Department store to open for one of their big sales. This picture was taken on July 13, 1979. When people talk about Brown's Department store, they always mention the wonderful people that work there and the amazing sales that took place. (Courtesy photo)

into selling suits and clothing pretty strong.

He pushed all his dry-cleaning equipment to the back and went to Amarillo to the market. "That's where I saw some Argyle socks. Man, they sure were pretty. I just had to have them. I got them and I brought them back to

my store. That was in 1948. The year Brown's Department store was established," said Brown.

"I displayed those socks in the front window. Joe Cunyus came walking in one day after school. He was admiring those socks. I told him I

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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@lknewsgroup.com.

ST MARY CATHOLIC LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church (308 S. Wall, Floydada) will be serving their Lenten Fish Fry on the following dates: March 27 and April 3 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$10 a plate. Includes catfish, hush-puppies, fries, coleslaw, drink. Dine-in or carryout. For delivery call 806-983-5878.

FREE LANDFILL DUMPING CITY OF FLOYDADA

City of Floydada will allow free dumping at the sanitation landfill Mar. 16-20. The City of Floydada Landfill, located at 2130 U.S. Hwy. 70, is open Monday through Friday, 8-5 p.m. If unable to dump during the spring cleanup week, residents with utilities through the City can acquire landfill coupons (\$25 value) at the City office at 114 W. Virginia St.

CAPROCK BEEF CATTLE CONFERENCE

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service will hold the Caprock Beef Cattle Conference on March 26. Conference will be held at the Unity Center in Muncy. \$25 admission. RSVP by March 20 to Mark Carroll 806-983-4912 or Andy Hart 806-291-5267. Early registration is advised. Spaced is limited to first 100.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will be closed until further notice. The Panhandle-Plains Historical See **UPCOMING**, Page 10

Corrections

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Carmona places first in Regional Powerlifting Meet, qualifies for State

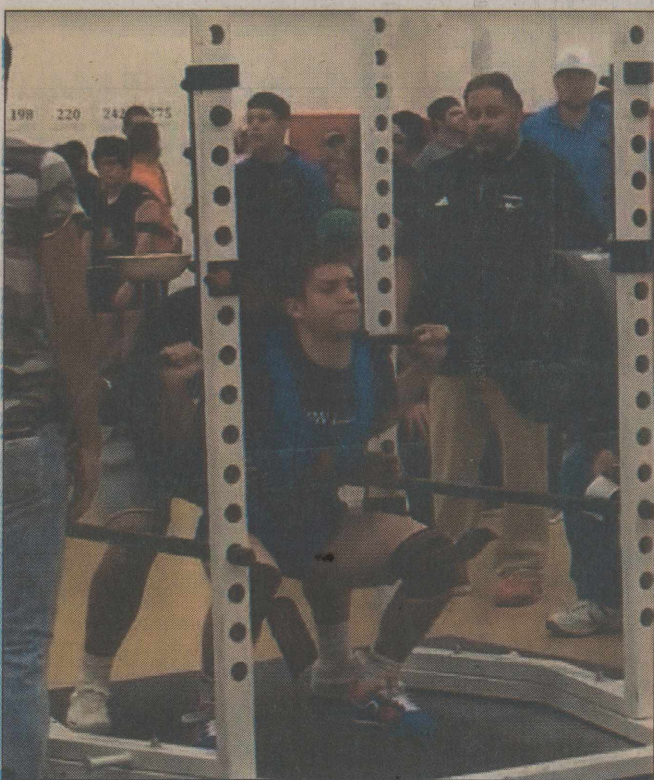
By Yelena Serrato
FHS Correspondent

SUNDOWN— Junior Alex Carmona of Floydada competed in the Regional Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, March 14 in Sundown.

Carmona won 1st in the 165-weight class where he cleared 540 pounds on squat, 315 pounds on bench press and 460 pounds on deadlift for a total life of 1315 pounds.

The State Powerlifting Meet has not been rescheduled for May 2.

Great job Alex and best of luck in May!



CARMONA IS STATE BOUND – Alex Carmona placed first at the Regional Powerlifting Meet at Sundown on Saturday, March 14 which qualified him to go to the State Powerlifting Meet. (Courtesy photo)

Alex Carmona is pictured at the Regional Powerlifting Meet at Sundown. He cleared 540 pounds in squat. (Courtesy photo)



This once was an old gas station, now it's a place to step back in time and walk down memory lane. You can find lost in time treasures, tools, books, kitchen items and so much more. On Saturday, April 4 vendors of all kinds will be set up all Saturday.

Step back in time in Joyfulea Creations

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian - Beacon

LOCKNEY – Joy Dalrymple, owner of Joyfulea Creations has been open a few months now and business is booming.

She and her husband, Curtis have called Lockney home since 2016. Together the couple have four children, Megan Mills, 27 years old, Jordan Smoot, 24 years old, Baylee Hicks 21 years old and a 13-year-old Dalton Thornton. The couple are also the proud grandparents to six grandkids.

"We absolutely love living here. This community is so supportive and welcoming," Dalrymple said.

"Curtis and I felt like our family needed a change while we were living in Tulia. So, my husband applied with Wright's Auto, as a certified mechanic. Once he got the job, we just knew this is where we'd call home," said Dalrymple.

Joy opened her business, Joyfulea Creations and More in July. Dalrymple said, "We carry everything you can think of. Tools, craft items, old records, books, bedding antiques and furniture and everything in between."

They also offer lay-a-way for all customers. It's a 60 day lay-a-way with 20% down. They take cash or cards, and they are open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, April 4. The Spring Fling and Vendor Show will be underway. "This is the first time for us to hold a craft and vendor show and we plan to do this as a quarterly event. Right now, we have ten vendors confirmed and many vendor forms still out there. If anyone would like a vendor form all they have to do is stop by the shop at 118 E. Shurbet or give me a call at 806-640-8739.

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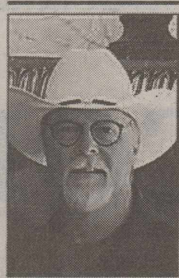


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Between the lines
On toilet paper and pandemics



BRUCE W. GREEN

"A hot dog just doesn't taste right without a ball game in front of it!" (Charlie Brown)

I guess you have heard by now that spring training has been suspended and Major League Baseball has delayed Opening Day by at least two weeks due to COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Along with the national pastime, the NBA season has been suspended, and the NCAA has canceled the 2020 NCAA basketball tournaments.

We have no ball games, but we still have hot dogs available. Pretty soon, however, it appears that all the supermarket shelves will be empty, and we won't even be able to buy hot dogs.

Last night, the local Sam's Club was sold out of everything in its meat, poultry and seafood department except a single package of turkey burger.

I don't think I have ever seen anything like this in my lifetime. The combination of a globally spreading illness, information overload, confusion, nonchalance and panic is staggering.

There is no doubt this pandemic is serious business. Seasonal flu is serious business too, but this coronavirus was unknown to humans before the initial outbreak in China. It spreads more easily than the flu and is estimated to be at least 10 times as lethal.

No one knows how the illness will actually progress throughout America, or even in Texas. It is enough to know that those who do contract the virus are at risk, and the risk increases by age (60+) and weakened immune systems.

I'll leave it to the health care officials to give specific advice on how to avoid the virus and what to do if you get it. But I have been doing a good deal of thinking about what's happening, and I do have an observation that keeps coming to mind.

There seems to me to be an immoderate fear on the part of many, bordering on panic.

So unusual and unprecedented are these days, that some folks are hoarding toilet paper while others are hearing the sound of the squeaking axles of chariots lining up across the plain of Armageddon.

While the coronavirus must be taken seriously, it is very important that we not lose our common sense and moral equilibrium in the midst of widespread confusion and panic.

Our errors in the midst of crisis often don't come from the crisis itself, but from a mistake about ourselves. We lose sight of the fact that we are creatures, so we end up filled with anxiety and worried to distraction trying to come up with some way to overcome our natural vulnerability.

We did not create ourselves and we are not the masters of our own destiny. We should take common sense precautions in the midst of this pandemic, but we must remember there is only so much we can do.

All the toilet paper and bottled water in the world won't immunize us from being human.

But we are not powerless, and we certainly shouldn't stop living.

We can avoid large crowds in close proximity for a while, and we can all practice proper hygiene and frequent hand washing. That can go a long way toward preventing illness.

I sing happy birthday to myself twice while I wash my hands these days. I have a friend who recommended that I substitute the Lord's Prayer, which I thought was good idea.

That brings me to another observation. The most natural reaction of a human creature to crisis is not collecting toilet paper. It is prayer.

I am well aware that people more enlightened than me will find that suggestion of no value. Some modern folks even believe such an idea is harmful these days, but most of those folks don't live in the Panhandle or the Panhandle Plains.

And, after all, this is my column, so I don't much care what the folks in Austin and Washington, D.C. think.

I am of the opinion that troubles and hardships – and even pandemics – often call us back to our own hearts and teach us that the natural recourse of a creature is to his Creator.

I hope that is what the coronavirus will do for me. I will follow the advice of medical officials and do everything common sense dictates.

But, having done all that, I hope this widespread disease will not cause me to panic, but that it will remind me that I am dust and to dust I shall one day return, whether soon, or later.

I have enough toilet paper. It is remembering that I am only a creature that I often have trouble with. Wash your hands and then write to bgreen@lknewsgroup.com.

Commissioners' Court approves annual Racial Profiling report

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floyd County Commissioners' Court met at 8 a.m., Monday March 9 in the County Courthouse for their regularly scheduled meeting.

County Judge Lucke began by calling the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. Commissioner Bigham lead the prayer and Commissioner Johnson lead the Pledge of Allegiance following by the Texas Pledge.

There was no discussion with elected officials or department heads and there was no public comment.

On the discussion/action on all claims and accounts against the County, Commissioner Johnson asked about a backhoe being under warranty. Commissioner Bigham explained how center things are covered by the warranty. Commissioner Smith made the motion to pay all claims and accounts and Commissioner Bigham seconded. It was approved my unanimous vote.

The Items of Consent including written monthly reports of county officials, certificates of continuing education. Approval of the bonds was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Martinez. It was approved my unanimous vote.

Cristen Brooks, Texas Agriculture Agent, reported that she went to the Fort Worth Stock Show and attended a Colt Starting Challenge, which is new and never done before. It was during the steer show which the youth

was able to watch how the colts were started over a two-day period. She also reported that the photography project is going very well, and three new kids have attended. A clothing and textile project will be starting soon. Brooks reported that Bonnie McIntosh will be the parent leader for that project.

Mark Carroll reported that the Caprock Conference had an outstanding turnout. He also reported on the 4-H youth who attended the major stock shows.

Seth Stephens gave a presentation on a diesel monitoring system for the precincts. Stephens proposed that Producers Coop could monitor the fuel for the county.

Discussion/action on the iDocket import for County Clerk was next on the agenda. Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the motion and Commissioner Smith seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

On the discussion and action on a grant Resolution for the Sheriff's office was the next item to be discussed. Commissioner Smith made the motion to accept the grant and Commissioner Bigham seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

Sheriff Raissez presented an annual racial profiling report. Commissioner Johnson made the motion to approve the report and Commissioner Martinez seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

The next item on the agenda was discussion and action on installation of a panic bar security

locks on the District Courtroom. This topic was tabled for a later date until another estimate can be given. Commissioner Johnson made the motion and Commissioner Martinez seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

Discussion and action on work for security purposes in Clerk and TAC offices was discussed next. Commissioner Smith made the motion to accept the work for more security. Commissioner Bigham seconded the motion and it approved by unanimous vote.

Next on the agenda was discussion and action on tree removal at the Courthouse. The motion was made by Commissioner Johnson to go ahead to remove the trees and Commissioner Martinez seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

Next item on the agenda was discussion and action on drainage project in Precinct 1. Commissioner Smith made the motion to accept to accept the drainage project and Commissioner Bigham seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

Action and discussion on private road contract in Precinct 4. Commissioner Bigham made the motion to accept it and Commissioner Martinez seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

The Commissioners present were Tanner Smith, Nathan Johnson, David Martinez and Clint Bigham.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, at 8 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court room 106.

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Colorectal cancer is the second most common cancer diagnosis among females and the third most common in men worldwide, according to The American Cancer Society. Colorectal cancer has a 5-year survival rate of only 54 to 65%.

Unlike other cancers, colorectal cancer has biomarkers which serve as red flags for the presence of the disease. Blood, tissue and bodily fluids screenings can detect this cancer.

Preventing colorectal cancer primarily begins with understanding the risk factors involved. The Susan G. Komen Foundation lists the following

risk factors.

- Smoking
- Excess alcohol consumption
- Low physical activity
- Nutrient deficiencies such as folate and vit B6
- Excess consumption of red meat and processed meat
- High body mass index (BMI)
- Low vegetable consumption

The American Cancer Society suggest that people at an average risk of colorectal cancer start regular screening at the age of 45. However, you should always talk to your doctor about any concerns you have.

The 501: One-name celebrities



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Coronavirus. How did you get to be one word? That's my question. If I mention you in a sentence with the flu virus, should I call you the Coronavirus virus?

When it comes to all sorts of celebrities, one-word names are acceptable. Ipso facto we shouldn't be surprised it's Coronavirus. I'm thinking of Prince. Did he have a

last name? Did Ann-Margret? Answers: Yes. Yes. Prince Rogers Nelson. Ann-Margret Olsson.

Ann-Margret married Roger Smith, by the way, who was one of the stars on "77 Sunset Strip." His full name was Roger LaVerne Smith. If he'd just gone by LaVerne he could've gotten more attention. Too late now.

Peripheral trivia (is that oxymoronic?) is one of my favorite things about chasing answers via Google. I've even learned how to spell "peripheral." And I'm slowly learning the difference between "bacterial" and "viral."

Meanwhile, I think I may start collecting Coronavirus myths, online and otherwise. I heard a couple of believable ones yesterday straight from a preacher. Read on.

If you want to know if you might have the Coronavirus, take a deep breath and

hold it for ten seconds. If you can make it without coughing, you're OK. If not, seek medical attention. I held my breath for 60 seconds. Then I made it to 70. Then 75. I was driving. At least I wasn't texting.

The second myth: Drinking water every 15 minutes will keep your mouth wet and encourage the Coronavirus virus to pass harmlessly through your body via your digestive system instead of getting into your lungs. If that's true, should you breathe through your mouth only? Avoid nose use? Just asking.

The preacher cited sources for both impressive pieces of advice – a Chinese doctor and a Japanese doctor, respectively. Maybe both rules of thumb are valid. (My first time ever to pluralize "rule of thumb.") Just because something is passed around online or makes the cover of "The Enquirer" doesn't make it untrue. Right?

Me, I'm going to drink water more frequently and will continue working on breath holding.

Speaking of noses, a friend of mine was required to put anti-bacterial ointment (Neosporin or an equivalent thereof) into her nose for a couple of days prior to a recent surgical procedure. The medical staff told her it was part of today's standard pre-op routines. That was five months ago. With her most recent operation, nobody told her to put anything in her nose. The previous directive must have been a fad. Nevertheless,

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Intern with a Texas Game Warden this summer; applications due March 27

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN— University students looking for a paid summer internship have the opportunity

to gain hands-on job experience assisting Texas Game Wardens with patrols. There are nine slots available in various regions of the state and selected applicants will

be able to learn about the various job duties of a game warden during the 10-week internship.

The internship, which runs from May 19 through July 26, will require students to assist for 20 hours per week on weekends.

Locations include:

- San Angelo – 1 Available Position
- Fort Worth – 1 Available Position
- Lufkin – 1 Available Position
- Lubbock – 1 Available Position (Job Posting Pending)
- Temple – 1 Available Position
- Upper Coastal Counties – 2 Available Positions (Duty Station Options Include: Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Orange, Jefferson, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Brazoria)
- Lower Coastal Counties – 2 Available Positions (Duty Station Options Include: Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, San Patricio, Kenedy, Kleberg, Willacy, Refugio, Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria)

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SOCIETY

WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital March Employee of the Month

Mary Guerrero is the March 2020 Employee of the Month at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinics.

Mary has worked at WJMMH over 15 years and works in Medical Records as the Release of Information Clerk.

Her job responsibilities include releasing records to other hospitals and doctor offices. She also will request records from other clinics, as well as sending medical records to insurance companies and other entities, as needed.

What Mary likes most about working at WJMMH is the family atmosphere and having friends, knowing everyone that works at the hospital and clinics and the good working relationships between the departments.

When Mary is not work-

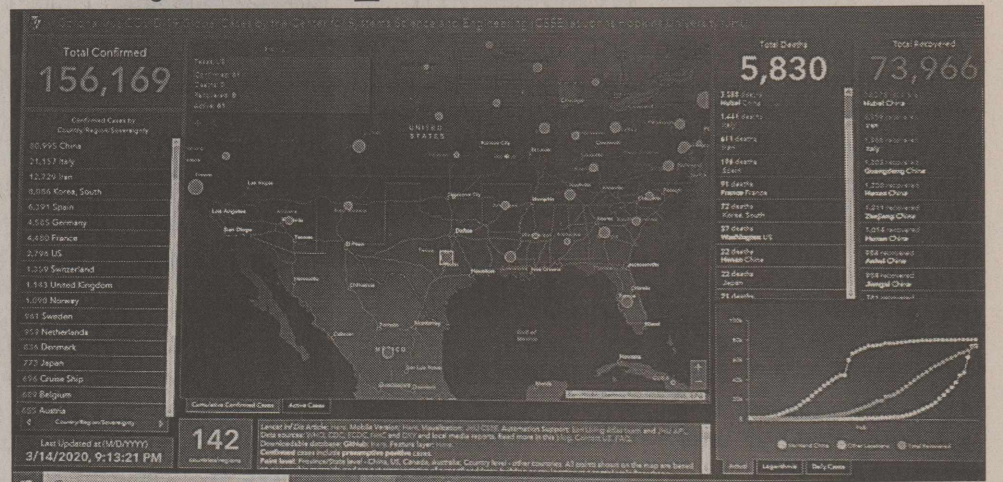


MARY GUERRERO
(The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

ing, she enjoys reading, going to the lake and spending time with her children and grand-

children.
Congratulations to Mary Guerrero!

The COVID-19 virus... Ways to protect yourself



This map shows the cases reported of the COVID-19 virus from the Johns Hopkins center. It's a global map that is updated by the minute. It reports the number of confirmed cases, total deaths worldwide and the number of total recovered cases. The total of recovered cases out number the total of deaths by thousands. (Courtesy map from the Johns Hopkins web site)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions, like heart or lung disease seem to be at a higher risk for developing more serious complications from the COVID-19 virus.

Educated yourself about this virus is the best thing that you can do. Learn how this virus spreads.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent the coronavirus currently. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention center, the best way to prevent the illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

According to the John Hopkins Center, this virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person. Between people who are in close contact with one another and through coughs and sneezes from an infected person.

Take steps to protect yourself.

- Wash your hands often with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

with unwashed hands.
Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Take steps to protect others.

Stay home if you're sick or not feeling well, except to get medical care.

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow when you cough.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, including doorknobs, light switches, countertops, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets and sinks.

To disinfect, the most common EPA-registered household disinfectants will work. Options include:

Diluting your household bleach to make a bleach solution mix:

To make a bleach solution, mix 5 tablespoons (1/3 cup) bleach per gallon of water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water.

This bleach solution is from the Centers for Disease. They suggest making sure you have proper ventilation and reminds that bleach should never be mixed with ammonia.

Watch for symptoms: Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness. The following symptoms may appear 2 - 14 days after exposure.

- Fever
- Cough

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Jerrold Vinson passed on to the next life last week. He was a long-time board member at Floydada Senior Citizens.

When we re-opened five years ago, I had no idea how to cook for a large group or how to run the business. He would always tell me that I was doing a good job and that the meals were delicious. He was a faithful diner at the Center. I am thankful for the time I spent with him and I will miss his presence at the Center and in my life.

Our Second Tuesday Bingo has been changed to 2nd Thursday Bingo. Next bingo date will be March 12. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and play will begin at 6 p.m. Bingo special includes: 2 cards, meal, drink, dessert for \$5. Extra cards: 3 for \$2 or \$1 a card. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items and merchant gift cards from businesses in Floydada. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$125 cash.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver

for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 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, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

March 23 - March 27

Monday - Salmon croquettes

Tuesday - Frito pie - \$4

Wednesday - Meatloaf

Thursday - Salisbury steak w/ grilled onions

Friday - Cheese enchiladas

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - To our family of Lockney Senior Citizen guests:

Family is the strongest source of comfort during times of uncertainty. So, as you focus on the well-being of yours, we want you to know how seriously we take the trust you have in our Center.

The health and safety of our guests and staff has always been our first priority. We are taking additional steps to ensure our Center remains a safe place for you and your loved ones to eat.

We know the comfort that comes from sharing a meal around the table. We are committed to keeping our Center open to you and your family for as long as conditions allow. Should you prefer to eat at home, we are also ready to make it as easy as possible with delivery or carryout.

We are proud to serve the community. Thank you for being part of our family and allowing us to be part of yours.

By the Lockney Senior Citizens Board & Staff Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

MARCH CALENDAR:

March 22 - Sunday Lunch - 11:30 - 1 p.m.

March 27 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5-8 p.m.

March 30 - Board Meeting - 5:30

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

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

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

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

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

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

MENU

March 9 - March 13

Monday - Loaded baked potatoes

Tuesday - Taco salad - \$4

Wednesday - Pulled pork

Thursday - Spaghetti

Friday - Fried chicken

(Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 COLEMAN AND MARY WATSON

By Olin D. Huff

William Coleman Watson was born in Grayson County, Texas, near Farmington, October 7, 1870. His father was Samuel Coleman Watson, who was born in Todd Co., Kentucky, Sept 30, 1829 and was 4 years old when the family moved to Texas. His mother was Martha Wirth Watson, born in Germany on April 2, 1849.

Mary Frances Johnson was born in Missouri, Feb. 25, 1876. Her father was Thomas M. Johnson, born in Dade Co., Georgia on July 21, 1846. Her served in the Civil War. Her mother was Felissa Ann Davidson, born in Missouri, Feb. 3, 1856. Coleman and Mary were married Aug. 21, 1892 in Van Alstyne, Grayson Co.,

Texas. He farmed and thrashed grain, using a big steam engine to make power to operate the thrasher. On August 12, 1908, Coleman and Mary began the trip moving to Floyd County along with two of Mary's sisters and their families, the H.P. Colemans and J. S. Barnetts.

In this "wagon train" were three covered wagons, a buggy and a saddle pony or two. Coleman built a "grub box" on the back of his wagon. Inside were shelves to store food. The door that closed this box was on hinges and when opened made a nice table on which to prepare the food for cooking on a camp fire and biscuits to cook in an iron Dutch oven.

Thirty miles a day was the usual distance for a day's travel. A tent served for sleeping quarters for most of them with mat-

tresses on the ground. The evening of Aug. 24, they came up the caprock east of Floydada and sang "Tm on the Rock at Last" They were glad to be that near the farms that had been bought; these were located four miles south of Lockney.

Why did they move to Lockney? To be near Lockney Christian College was important and besides, it had rained, and rained in Grayson County for about seven years. Coleman was looking for a drier county-well, it didn't rain here until May, 1909. Each summer he would go (by train) back to Grayson County to run his thrashing machines. After about six years, he brought one engine and a separator to Lockney. Many weeks were spent thrashing maize and kaffircom each fall until a better method was found. After four years here,

they moved back to Grayson for two years; then came back here where he farmed and was also engaged in elevator and grocery businesses. They lived on their farm in Swisher Co. for a few years, but came back to Lockney, spending the last several years of their lives here.

They were all happy to live in West Texas and where could anyone find a better place. Their children- Leo, Madge, Glen, and Douglas-all grew up here and married here.

Leo married France Baker, March 8, 1911. She died Nov. 22, 1969

Madge married Floyd Huff, June 6, 1916. He died Nov. 16, 1953

Glen married Pauline Rowland, May 24, 1924.

Douglas married Lula Wright, June 9, 1926

Recipe of the Week

Esther Martinez is the daughter of the late Yolinda and Noe Martinez. She has lived in Floydada her entire life. To her family is everything, in fact she says that her sister Christina has been her rock and her best friend for as long as she can remember.

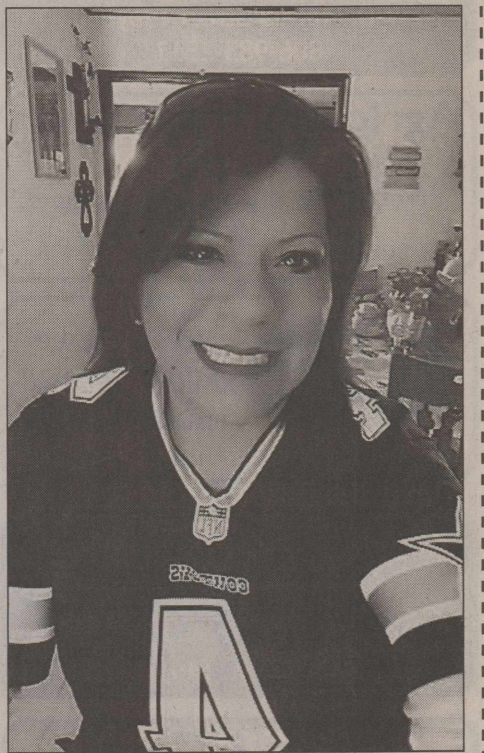
Esther is the produce manager at Lowe's Marketplace. When she's not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, riding her Harley and cooking. She also has a love for animals. She and her husband Lucky have five dogs and one cat.

Esther shares one of her family and friends' favorite dishes.

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

- 1 large pack of hamburger meat (about 10 lbs.)
- 3 cans of cream of chicken
- Sharp cheddar cheese
- Corn tortillas
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 pinch of garlic
- 1 pinch of cumin

Brown and drain hamburger meat. Season with spices. Mix the three cans of cream of chicken soup with two cans of water and mix to hamburger



meat. In a 10x13 pan layer meat mixture and corn tortillas and a layer of cheese. Repeat until all has been layered. Bake in a 350-degree oven for about 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

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Thanks you for all you do!

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Jerrold Neil Vinson

Jerrold Neil Vinson passed away at Covenant Hospital on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at the young age of 87.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. There was no visitation. Family and friends were welcome at the home after the service.

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

Jerrold was a farmer in Harmony Community for many years before he retired in 2001. He was an avid golfer and taught his boys how to play and love the sport. He and his wife loved to visit the beach and enjoy the sun and the

sound of the waves. He served on many boards including Lighthouse Electric, Floydada Coop Gin and the Floydada ISD School Board. He will be lovingly missed by all.

Jerrold was preceded in death by his parents, Maggie and Oliver Clark Vinson, and 4 sisters.

Jerrold is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Belle Fuels Vinson. He is lovingly remembered by his 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren: Michael Neil Vinson of McKinney Texas and his wife, Maryann, their children, Myca and her husband, Chase Phillips, Max Vinson and his wife Vera, Robert Mark Vinson from Lubbock, Texas and his wife, Barbara, their children Tyler Vinson and his wife, Kayla, Jenna and her



JERROLD NEIL VINSON

husband, Ryan and their children, Neilee, and Blakelee, and Lori Vinson from Lubbock Texas and her children, Emory Gilly of Sequin, Texas and his wife, Michelle, their children, Tanner, Ashlyn and Jace; Jessica Mole of Lubbock, and her husband, Adam and their children Kashton, Addison and Graylen.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Floydada Senior Citizens will be appreciated.

Lonnie J. Jarrett

Lonnie J. Jarrett, 84, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020. He was born July 9, 1935 in Floyd County, Texas, the youngest child of Charlie and Grace Pearson Jarrett.

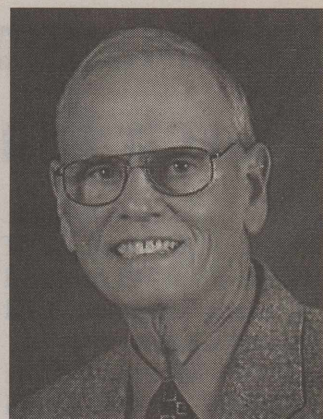
He received his undergraduate degree from West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M, in 1957 and his Master's Degree in Communications and English from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales in 1966.

Lonnie married Mary Frances Dodson on March 7, 1957. He began his teaching career that same year in Friona, Texas. He taught in Tulia High School, Tulia, Texas, from 1958 to 1961 and Clovis High School, Clovis, New Mexico 1961 to 1968. In 1968 the family moved to Alamogordo where he began teaching at NMSU-A. He retired in 1990 from full-time teaching and taught part-time until 1998, completing a total of 41 years.

During his long career in education, Lonnie was active in the New Mexico Speech

and Drama Association, The National Thespian Society where his students in Clovis won national recognition, The New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees, The Otero County Association of Educational Retirees, and The Otero County Literacy Council. He was a member of the Board of Directors of The Flickinger Center of Performing Arts for many years and served as secretary and as president of the Board. One of his passions was legitimate theatre, and he often traveled to New York City to see Broadway shows. He and his tour partners took groups to NYC annually for over 25 years.

Lonnie was known as "POPS" by his grandchildren. He always had a good book to read, and I don't recall anyone ever beating him at the game of scrabble. We all looked forward to our weekly family night at Si Senior Restaurant. His years of travel included France, England, Hawaii, and over 35 trips to NYC to see Broadway plays.



LONNIE J. JARRETT

He was always ready to go "just one more time".

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Frances (Fran); son, Kerry Jarrett (Debbie) of Alamogordo, daughter, Kim Grisak (Ronnie) of Alamogordo; grandchildren, Tyler Grisak (Jessica) of El Paso, Texas, Tanner Grisak of Durango, Colorado, Kolton Jarrett (Jami) of Tarboro, North Carolina; one great-grandchild, Hayden Layneigh Jarrett of Tarboro, North Carolina; many nieces and nephews, and a very special niece, Mickey Gowler and husband, Jerry, of Lubbock.

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During Hard Times

God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there." - Genesis 21:17 (NIV)

Working in the garden one sunny day made the world feel sweet, but the next day the sunny weather was gone. I uprooted weeds with clouds overhead and a heavy heart. I wish all days could be beautiful! Life is like that too — with good and bad times. We never know what each new day will bring, but scripture assures us that even in difficult times God does not abandon us.

In Genesis 21, Hagar and her son, Ishmael, went through a very difficult time. Sarah couldn't tolerate Hagar and Ishmael anymore,

so she told them to leave. They were abandoned in the desert, where Ishmael wailed and wept. He was dehydrated and had nowhere to go. Hagar was concerned that her boy would die. But the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, bringing hope. God led Hagar to a well where they found water to drink. Hagar and Ishmael survived and were blessed in the end.

Sometimes life is hard, but God doesn't abandon us during those times. Like Hagar and Ishmael, God sees us and is thinking of ways to help us. —Peter Veugelaers (Wellington, New Zealand)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Loving God, help us through the crises and tragedies in life. Amen.

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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
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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>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>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
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>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 - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</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>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>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
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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
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>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>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>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>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>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>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

Caprock Beef Cattle Conference set

By Mark Carroll
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding the Caprock Beef Cattle Conference on March 26 in Muncy. The event is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices of Floyd and Hale counties.

The cost is \$25, which includes a lunch of New York steak and homemade cheesecake. The event will start with registration, donuts and coffee at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, 990 Farm-to-Market Road 786.

Speakers will present from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Two general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units are available. There will also be exhibits and booths.

"This conference will bring folks the latest information about cattle care and calving," said Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent, Floyd County. "I hope area producers take advantage of this great opportunity

to learn from and ask questions of some of our top AgriLife Extension cattle experts."

Topics and speakers will include:

- Cattle Pest Management-- Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent, Hale and Swisher counties.
 - Protein Supplements for Grazing Cattle-- Jason Smith, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.
 - Calving Procedures-- Juan Pineiro, DVM, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension dairy specialist, Amarillo.
 - Silage Production in Water-Limited Environments-- Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.
- Event sponsors include First National Bank of Floydada, Assister Insurance of Floydada and Browning Seed of Plainview
- For more info contact Mark Carroll at 806-983-4912, Mark.Carroll@ag.tamu.edu or Andy Hart, 806-291-5267, Andy.Hart@ag.tamu.edu

Natural way to repel those annoying mosquitoes this summer

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – With spring just around the corner so is the annoying buzzing of mosquitoes and the itchy bites that turn into irritating bump or worse. Yeap, mosquito season.

Mosquitoes can cause allergic reactions in many people and they also carry West Nile Fever. The risk of disease leaves many wondering how to naturally repel the pesky mosquitoes in and around their home.

You can take a comprehensive approach to getting rid of these pests by using more natural mosquito repellent for the yard. Do you have doubts about using plants that repel mosquitoes? If you are like a lot of people, you may be

unsure at first and wonder, "do mosquito plants really work?" Yes, they do. You just must know what types repel mosquitoes.

There are many plants that will get the job done, including herbs, flowers, grasses and even houseplants.

Let's talk ornamental flowers that you may use. Citronella is probably one of the most common plant thought of when you think of mosquito repellent. This plant gives off a scent that mosquitos don't like. You can grow this plant in containers or in your flower bed. They will need to be in an area that is well drained and in full sun.

Chrysanthemums or mums for short, are long blooming, easy to care for flowers that are also a natural mosquito remedy. They also repel ants, silver fish, ticks, fleas and spider mites. These plants grow to be three feet tall and bloom from spring to frost. They will also need full sun.

Marigolds are my personal favorite, but they are not for everyone since a lot of people do not like the scent of these flowers. Marigolds can be grown just about anywhere if they have full sun and kept moist. This plant not only repels mosquitos, but they repel aphids and rabbits. Making this an ideal plant to plant around a vegetable garden.

Moving to the herbs that can help repel mosquitos. Rosemary is a perennial and releases a wonderful scent and can be used

in roasted meats. This is a hardy plant that will be full sun and be well drained.

Mint is another very popular herb. It smells sweet and is most people like the smell, but mosquitos do not. This can be grown full sun or part shade and will bloom in the summer.

Basil is another spice with a dual purpose. Basil not only taste great in your favorite dishes, but they give off a strong scent that repels mosquitos. This plant can be grown in planters or in flower beds. Basil grows best in moist, well-drained soil and full sun.

Lavender gives off a calming scent that repels mosquitos and other pests. This is a hardy annual plant that needs full sun, it will bloom in late spring through summer.

Don't let mosquitos keep you in doors this spring and summer. Find your favorite or two and enjoy your outside time pest free.

Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife law enforcement reports.

Gesundheit!

On Feb. 15, a Real County game warden assisted the Real County Sheriff's Department on a call about a reckless driver that had been pulled over just south of Leakey. After the deputy made contact with the driver, he told the game warden the driver was acting very nervous. While the deputy was running the driver's information the subject sped away and a pursuit ensued. Real County sheriff's office, the game warden, the DPS trooper and the Real County Constable were involved in the pursuit. After pursuing the subject for about 5 miles south of Leakey the subject stopped and fled on foot. The driver ran towards the Frio river and jumped in the river. The game warden drove to the other side of the river to try and apprehend the subject, but the subject made it back across the river. A bystander told the warden where the subject crossed the river again, and he and the other officers began a search for the subject. While waiting for the Edwards County sheriff's office K9 unit to arrive, the game warden was continuing the search when he heard someone sneeze in the tall grass. The warden began searching the area where he heard the sneeze and shortly after found

the subject in a ditch covered up with grass. The subject was apprehended transported to the Real County Jail. The subject said he fled because he was scared and was out on bond. He also had two bags of marijuana stuffed in his boots.

What Happens at the Lake House

On Feb. 8, Llano County game wardens responded to a shots fired call with deputies. Multiple callers stated an individual in a subdivision was shooting an automatic rifle at a buoy in the lake near houses and towards boats in the water. A rental house was located with eight people where the shooter was identified. The shooter admitted to hiding the rifle inside the residence. Consent was given to search the house which yielded the rifle, bags of marijuana, unprescribed Adderall, and psilocybin mushrooms. A total of five people were arrested for charges ranging from possession of marijuana, deadly conduct- 3rd degree felony, and possession of controlled substance 1>4 grams — 2nd degree felony.

Stop Methin' Around

On Feb. 10, an Ellis County game warden received a call from the Cedar Hill police chief to discuss issues and complaints they were receiving on a rural part of the city where their officers couldn't easily access. After the game warden met

with the chief and lieutenant, he patrolled the area and located a white truck trespassing with the See **FIELD NOTES**, Page 10

4-H Activity Calendar

Project Meeting Dates

- March 23 – Intermediate Rifle Practice
- March 23 – Vet Science
- March 24 – Meat Judging at the AgriLife office
- March 24 – Junior Rifle Practice
- March 26 – Archery Practice
- March 30 – Intermediate Rifle
- March 31 – Junior Rifle Practice

Mindful Wellness Classes

April 7 – 21 at the AgriLife office

Competition Dates:

Indoor Archery

- March 20-21 in Pampa
- April 3-4 in Graham

Photography Contest

March 27

Horse Judging

April 17 – WTAMU horse arena in Canyon

District 2 Light Rifle Competition

April 18 – Levelland SPC

Educational Presentation, Public Speaking & Share the Fun

April – 27 Location to be announced

District 2 Archery Contest

May 16 – Floyd County Unity Center

District 2 Pistol

June 4 – Location to be announced

Jr Leader Lab Camp

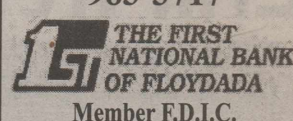
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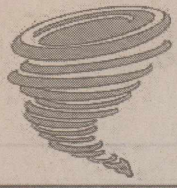
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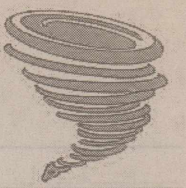
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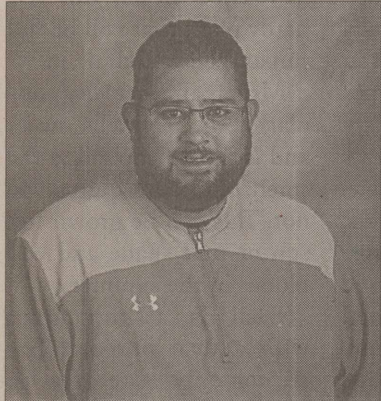


Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds receive basketball honors

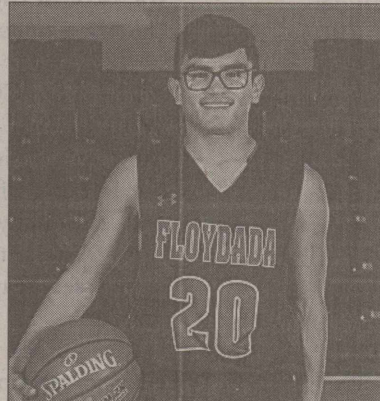
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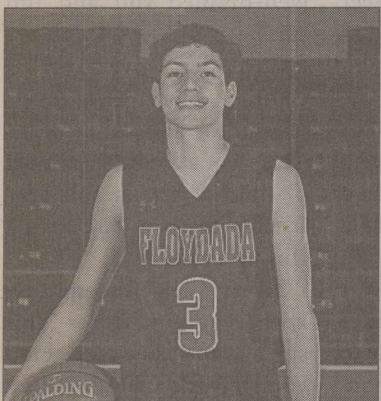
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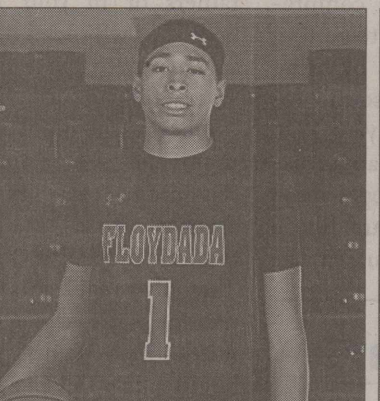
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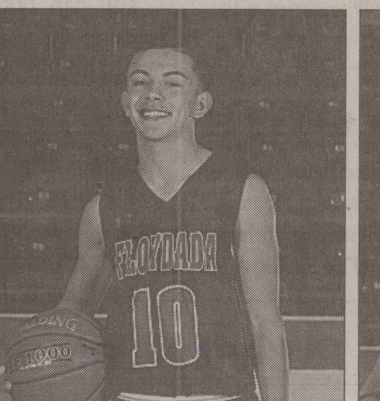
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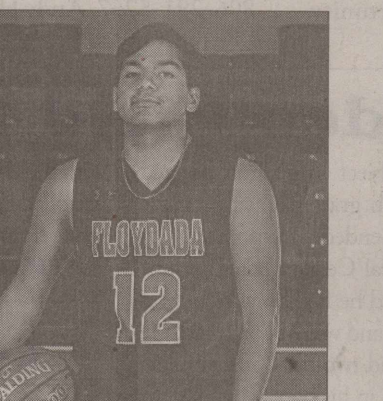
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Erin Trevino



Sophomore Erin Trevino pitched a great game against the Lockney Lady Horns last Saturday. She ended the game with 11 strikeouts and allowed only 1 run and 4 hits. (Photo Courtesy of Yelena Serrato)

Whirlwinds defeat Longhorns in district opener



Whirlwind Luke Holcombe running bases in the game against Lockney on Saturday. (Photo Courtesy of Yelena Serrato)

By Yelena Serrato
FHS Correspondent

LOCKNEY—The Whirlwind baseball team traveled to Lockney Saturday, March 14 for their first district game of the season. The Whirlwinds dominated the Longhorns throughout the game with the final score being 12-1. Senior Devan Perez was on the mound and got the win. Floydada baseball began their district play with a great win. Best of luck to the Whirlwinds throughout the season!

Lady Winds win big in district game over Lockney



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL LADY WINDS SOFTBALL TEAM
By Dr. Gilbert Trevino
Floydada ISD Superintendent

The Lady Winds traveled 9 miles down the road on Saturday, March 14 to take on the Lockney Lady Horns. Floydada beat Lockney 14-1 to move to 1-1 in district play. Erin Trevino pitched seven innings for the Lady Winds, allowing 1 earned run off 4 hits. She struck out 11 batters in the game. The Lady Winds jumped out to an early lead, scoring one run in the top of the first inning off a hit by Gina Vega. Floydada took a 2-0 lead in the top of the 3rd inning when Erin Trevino doubled to center field scoring Alex Cruz. That hit was followed by a Gina Vega double, making the score 3-0. In the top of the 5th inning, Erin Trevino tripled to left field, scoring Kailee Sanchez and Marissa Obregon to make the score 5-0. Kailee Sanchez singled in the top of the 5th inning to score Alyssa Obregon and make the score 6-0. In the top of the 6th inning, Alexis Cruz doubled to center field driving in Marissa Obregon to extend the lead to 7-0 for the Lady Winds. A big 7th inning saw the Lady Winds pile on a few more runs resulting in the 14-1 victory. Alexis Cruz, Erin Trevino, and Gina Vega all had 3 RBIs in the game for the Lady Winds.

By Ruth Ramirez
FHS Correspondent

On Monday, March 9 Floydada Junior High and High School girls tried out for their corresponding cheerleading team. There are three different cheerleading teams: junior high, which consists of eight cheerleaders, junior varsity with four, and varsity with six cheerleaders. The student body and judges choose to fill these spots. All of the girls tried out with a dance and cheer in front of their peers and this definitely takes a lot of courage to do! Selecting a cheerleader is always a hard decision since there are so many talented girls to choose from. Congratulations and best of luck to all of the girls that made the cheer-

leading squad for the upcoming football and basketball season of 2020-2021!
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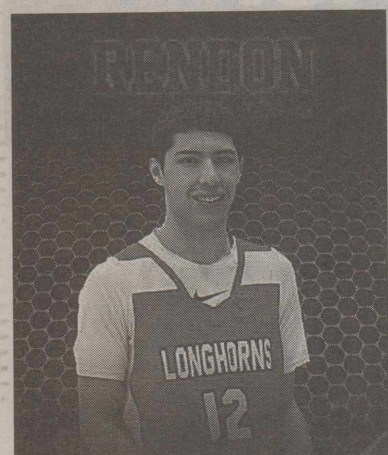
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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns receive basketball honors

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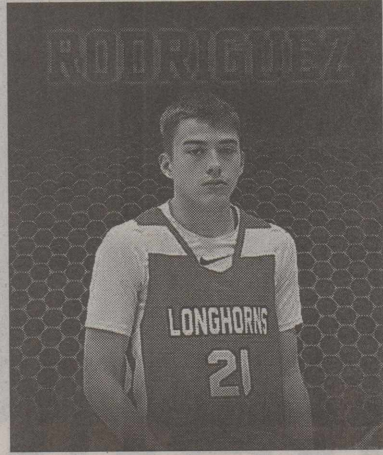
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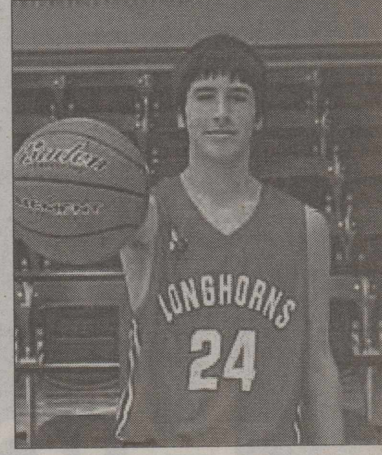
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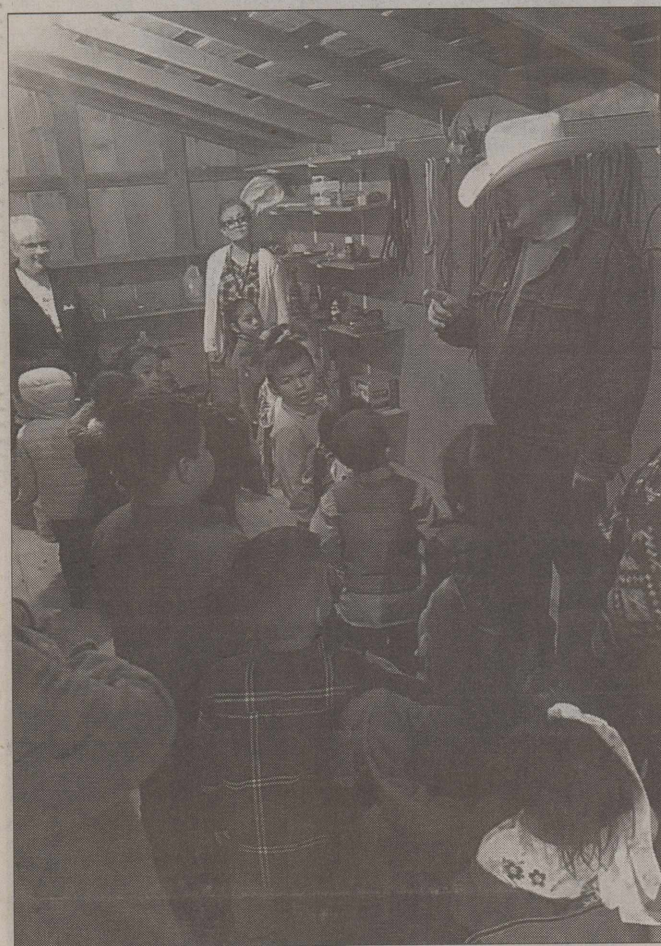


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Lockney Cowboy

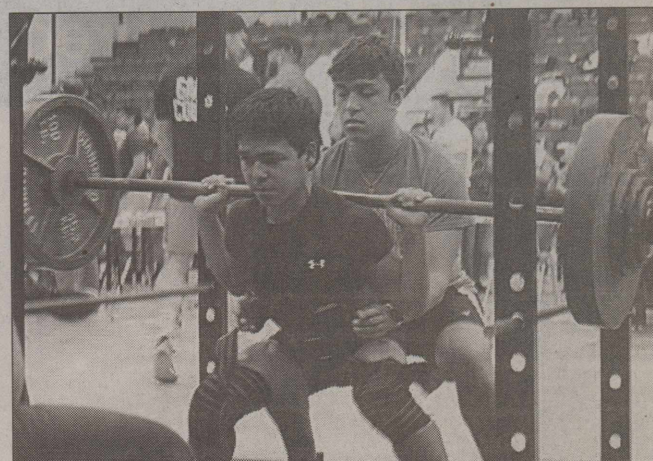


Out on the Jim Doucette Ranch Lockney Elementary School students learn how to rope cattle. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Lockney Pre K and Kindergarten classes get to try their hands at being cowboys and cowgirls out on the Jim Doucette Ranch (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney powerlifting boys go to Regional Meet



Damion Gonzales, a sophomore at LHS competes at the last meet of the season in Seagraves. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian - Beacon

SEAGRAVES - Lockney powerlifting boys traveled to Seagraves for the Regional Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. These kids have worked very hard and take the competition seriously.

Isaiah Reyes placed 4th in the 114 class while Damion Gonzales took 5th. In the 275 class, Miguel Lara took 5th place.

The next thing on the powerlifting schedule is going to State. Hailey Widener will be going to Corpus Christi on April 17 and 18.

Lockney softball



Lady Horn softball pitcher Ryann Castillo is winding up to pitch to a Floydada batter. The Lady Horns fell short against the Lady Winds with the final score of 14 to 1. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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Lunch - Chalupas or enchiladas, cucumbers, beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Chicken biscuit or muffin & yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken tenders, biscuit, gravy, steamed broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, cookie, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Oatmeal & cinnamon toast or cereal & yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or pizza, salad, carrots, apple slices, milk
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Dated this 11 day of March, 2020.

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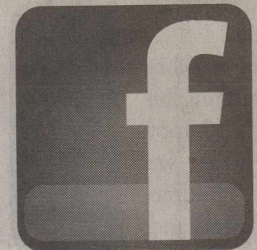
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First Baptist Church GA program making an impact

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian - Beacon

LOCKNEY - First Baptist church has a GA program for youth girls. These girls are making a huge impact on the community. GA stands for girls in action, which is a program

designed to help girls third grade through fifth grade come to faith in Christ our Savior, while making missions an important part of their lives. They learn what it means to live a missional life-style while they participate in Bible study, missions projects and engaging activities.

They also have a lot of fun building lasting memories and making lifelong friends. Girls in Action is a dynamic missions organization that helps these girls grow in their spiritual development as they learn the biblical basis of missions and discover their part in God's plan.



The GA group from the First Baptist Church in Lockney gathers together to deliver much needed items to the women's shelter. Mr. Boyd Lee is the honorary GA bus driver. The GA leaders are Terry Gonzalez and Amber Lambert. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

FIELD NOTES

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driver still sitting in the vehicle. A meth pipe was in his hunting jacket and the suspect admitted to waiting on his friend to go hog hunting. The game warden located 1.6 grams of meth in the vehicle and a loaded 30-30 rifle. The suspect was a convicted felon

and the rifle came back as stolen out of Montgomery County. The subject was arrested and placed in the Ellis County Jail. Multiple charges pending.

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Dumb

On Feb. 22, while patrolling the San

Jacinto River for fishing license violations in eastern Montgomery County, San Jacinto and Montgomery County game wardens heard a gunshot that sounded extremely close. After looking at a map, they noticed a pipeline about 50 yards away. As they made their way

down the pipeline, the wardens noticed a pickup and ATV tucked away into the woods. While approaching the pickup, they witnessed two individuals tucking things into the toolbox of the truck. It appeared they had interrupted what was about to be a hunt without consent case. A bag of hog-wild attractant was found in the toolbox as well as a shotgun with buckshot and a rifle with a thermal scope. The ATV had been reported stolen out of Liberty County in 2018, so it was seized for further investigation. The

registered owner of the ATV listed a guide on his hunting lease as his primary suspect. The guide just happened to be the same individual who was in possession of the ATV. Charges Pending.

Lights Out

On Feb. 15, a Sabine County game warden observed a truck traveling on State Highway 87 near Milam, Texas with inoperable taillights and license plate lights. The warden initiated a traffic stop on the truck and upon contacting the driver and passenger, the warden located a white-tailed buck deer in the bed of the truck. After a brief interview, the warden was able to obtain a confession from the individuals. The deer was shot from the road with the aid of an artificial light. Both subjects were arrested for hunting white-tailed deer at night and hunting with the aid of artificial light. Cases Pending.

Food Truck Bandits

While returning a recovered stolen game camera from a previous hunting case to the land manager of a local development company, a Montgom-

ery County game warden learned that they had been having theft issues from the active construction areas on some of their development properties. The warden and a Grimes County game warden made a pass through the development while on routine patrol the evening of Feb. 15 and witnessed four individuals loading thousands of dollars of construction materials into the back of two pickup trucks. When the wardens contacted the group, they claimed that an unnamed friend who worked there told them they could have what they were taking. The land manager was able to quickly contact the construction superintendent of the project who verified that no one other than him had the authority to give away material and he did not give anyone permission to take anything. All four individuals were arrested for theft \$750-\$2,500, a class A misdemeanor. Upon further questioning, the group caught stealing were discovered as the drivers of food trucks for several local developments, including the one they were caught in.

BROWN

From Page 1



Brown's Department store front in 1960. Right around this time is when women's clothes, bedding and house goods were added. (Courtesy Photo)

would be happy to sell him a pair. He told me that he really wanted a pair, but he didn't have any money. I let him pick a pair and told him to pay me whenever he could. It wasn't but a few days later that he came back in to pay for those socks. A few years ago, I ran into Joe and we were talking about that time. Joe joked with me by saying that was the last time he was out of debt. It's times like that that I cherish so much." Brown said.

Sometime later Wofford sold me the building he owned, and I made a 60-foot store front. That's when we added women and children clothes, bathroom towels and bedding. "We had so many good people that loved trading with us," recalls Brown.

After several years Brown

decided to move his business down Main street and he didn't have any use for that building anymore so he donated it to the Mangold

Hospital. Today that building is the home health care building.

(Editor's note: Part three of a four-part series)



On June 26, 2006, Claude and Wilma Brown along with the hospital administrator, Sharon Hunt signed the final papers on the donated building. Shown l-r: Sharon Hunt, Claude Brown and Wilma Brown. (Courtesy Photo)

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From Page 2

it might be smart to buy stock in Neosporin. I'm thinking such a nose treatment might end up as a prescribed measure to take against Coronavirus. You heard it first right here, unless you already heard it somewhere else.

My standard disclaimer: Don't try this at home.

Seriously, the only non-tongue-in-cheek advice I can pass on is what my mother told me:

Cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Somehow I think I'm hearing a collective "duh."

UPCOMING

From Page 1

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March 23 - March 27

Monday

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Tuesday

Breakfast- Pig in the blanket, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch -Popcorn chicken, roll, pulled pork whole wheat sandwich, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, roll, rice, ham & cheese sub, corn on the cob, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

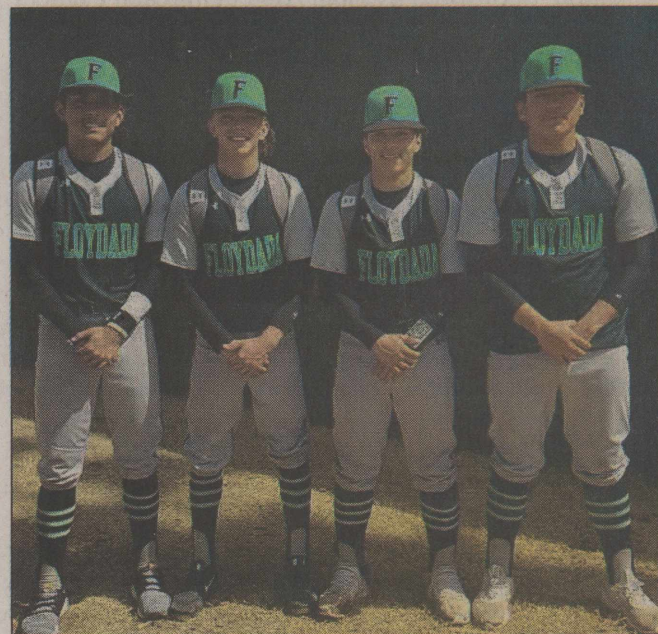
Thursday

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Lunch - Beef tenders, roll, chicken comdog, seasoned mashed potatoes, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk


Friday

Breakfast -Cinnamon Toast Crunch, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Seasoned beef nachos, chicken nuggets, roll, seasoned refried beans, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

2020 Whirlwind Baseball Seniors




L-R: Eric Johnston, Andrez Suarez, Jose Lira, and Mike Delafuente. (Photo courtesy of Sandra Casillas)



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