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Couple reaches life goal with opening of "La Sultana" Upcoming

By Yelena Serrato
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Ivan Pecina and Lorena Olvera can mark becoming business owners off their life's goals list with the opening and successful operation of their restaurant, La Sultana.

Ivan said their goal was made possible through hard work, support and, most importantly, with God by their side.

"It was a goal of mine to establish something here that we could sustain a living through," Ivan said. "We opened for business in September of 2011, and we found success."

The menu is menu-based on dishes commonly found in Monterrey, Mexico, and on what would sell best.

"In the beginning, we had a lot more items, but as the months passed, we noticed which items were our best sellers and stuck with those," Ivan said.

Although the restaurant is mostly known for the delicious homemade breakfast burritos that come in a variety of combos. There are three best seller plates from which to choose - three soft tacos, two gorditas and quesadillas all of which are served with rice and beans and choice of meat.

The menu also includes barbacoa, menudo, Mexican and American burgers, tortas and seasoned fries.

"We have learned how to



The owners of "La Sultana" Ivan Pecina and Lorena Olvera with their 10-year-old son Ixan Pecina. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

work with what the people like and make it better. We know it is hard to please everyone, but we do what is possible so that everyone is happy with our service.

"My wife takes care of the movement in the restaurant and prepares all the food by hand with the help of our cook Nico." "My wife keeps the restaurant very clean. Every time the people from the state come, they never fail to compliment us on that. I am very thankful to have her by my side through this" he said.

As a full-time farmer, it is often hard for Ivan to spend the entire day helping out at the restaurant, but he said he does his part any way he can with the time he has available.

"The support we give

each other is what keeps us going. Without it, I do not think the restaurant would be functioning as well as it is" said Lorena. "I feel like one of the principles of owning a business is to always be persistent. If you are not persistent you won't get anywhere."

"Many times, you will feel tired but if you want to own a business or reach a goal in life, you have to be persistent and responsible."

The La Sultana logo includes an image of a mountain view. For Ivan, it is a symbol of his hometown. "The mountain view that is pictured alongside the restaurant's name is the skyline of the city of Monterrey, Mexico. The restaurant name "La Sultana" is what is often



La Sultana is located at 402 N. 2nd Street, across from the Dollar General. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

used to refer to Monterrey, meaning "The Chief" in English, Ivan said. The name and the restaurant itself is inspired by his hometown of Monterrey.

"Our goal for the future is to continue serving the community and its members" he said. "We just want to serve for as long as can with the people we have by our side. We are very blessed by God because even during these difficult times, God has never left our side. Our business has not been personally affected by the coronavirus. It feels like nothing has changed. The same people continue to go and support us and for that we know we are very blessed."

Although her workday usually begins around 5 a.m., Lorena is overjoyed to serve her customers who choose to dine with them.

"We are thankful to God that it has all gone really well for us. I cannot complain, we are extremely blessed. We pray that God continues to give us the

strength and good health to keep moving forward. Every customer that we cross paths with, we try to emphasize how much we appreciate their business because without them we would not have the success we have today.

"We do not know how long we will have the restaurant in business because only God knows that but, in our hearts, we desire to grow and keeping going until God allows us to" said Olvera. "We are also very thankful for Maria Garibay, Nicolas Garcia and Sabrina Ortiz. They are a blessing to us. We appreciate them very much. We have built a very neat friendship with each of them, and we are glad to have them with us. They are such a great help and add to the support we need" Ivan and Lorena said.

La Sultana is open from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. every day except Wednesday. It also is open Sunday's from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. To place an order, call 806-983-5175.

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@lknews-group.com.

CITY OF LOCKNEY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

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

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber city-wide garage sale will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday June 20. More info will be posted on the Floydada Chamber's Facebook page or call 806-983-3434.

LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

LOVE FUND JOHN CAMPBELL

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

New football stadium named in honor of Charles Tyer



Charles Tyer Stadium (Photo Courtesy of Luke Holcombe)

By Yelena Serrato
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—The Floydada ISD Board of Trustees recently approved naming the new FHS football stadium in honor

of Charles Tyer. Dr. Gilbert Trevino said the board wants to the honor the late Charles Tyer.

"It is my sincere honor to announce that the new football stadium will of-

ficially be named Charles Tyer Stadium. The FISD Board of Trustees and I feel this is the best way to honor Mr. Tyer for his dedication and loyalty to our school community," Trevino said.

Happy 80th Birthday



The Floydada community celebrates the 80th birthday of long-time Floydada resident and community legend Don Hardy. The celebration took place at the former City Auto building. Friends and family gathered to enjoy birthday cake and sodas while visiting and sharing stories. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Corrections

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Commissioner's approve Justice Assistance Grant on behalf of Sheriff's Office

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floyd County Commissioners approved a Justice Grant on behalf of the Sheriff's Department during their June 8 meeting.

The Justice Grant and a HAVA Grant, which was on behalf of the County Clerk's office, were unanimously approved.

Commissioners also approved consent agenda items, including the written monthly reports of County Officials/offices; certificates of continuing education, and bonds.

Agri-Life Ag Agent

Cristen Brooks reported she will be tracing approximately 20 possible exposures to COVID-19 across the State of Texas. She also reported on the 4-H photography contest and how well the Floyd County 4-H'ers who took part did.

The court also approved Section 125 plan, the insurance plan for employees, and other products and services by unanimous vote.

The extended warranties for the HART Intercity voting machines were unanimously approved.

A proposal from Reed's Auto Glass to repair and replace doors and windows at the Sheriff's Office was

unanimously approved.

In other business, the annual precinct road reports and the proposals on building fences around the precinct barns were approved.

Judge Lucke and the commissioners discussed current items of concerns in the county and a request for future agenda items.

Judge Lucke adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m. Commissioners present for the meeting were Commissioners Martinez, Johnson, Smith and Bigham. The next regular Commissioner's Court meeting will be at 8 a.m., July 13, in room 106 of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Between the lines Forever young



BRUCE W. GREEN

Some have said that when we are young and are exposed to a powerful impression, however brief it may be, the impression stays with us forever.

Expose a young boy at the right moment to a particular environment – a foggy morning on a lake, a campsite in the Rocky Mountains or the smell of earth and creosote bush after a desert rain – and he will remain young there in his mind until the day he dies. I suspect it is the same for a young girl, but I don't know that from personal experience.

Occasionally, these powerful impressions arise entirely in our minds, prompted by a photograph of a beautiful landscape, hearing a soothing melody or a description of a place, a time or a life not presently our own.

One of the most powerful and lasting impressions of my own life was created and nurtured on the last row of a Continental Trailways bus in the 1960s.

The mobile product of a broken home, I was occasionally dispatched to another town on a Trailways bus to visit a father I hardly knew. When this occurred, I quickly made my way to the back row of the bus where I could sit quietly among the masses but invisible to the world.

It was there, in the rear of an intercity bus in rural Texas, that I discovered the West through the paperback adventures of Zane Grey and Louis L'Amour.

Among others, the "Riders of the Purple Sage" transported me to the starkly beautiful Utah-Arizona border country and "How the West Was Won" made me want to be a mountain man long before I saw even the shadowy outline of a mountain.

I grew up uncertain of who I was, but I always knew where I wanted to be. I wanted to be "out West" – not as a direction, but as a perception, an environment, a state of mind.

I was intensely alive and young there, though I had not yet even visited the Texas Panhandle, West Texas, Montana or Arizona – all the places that would grow to mean so much to me in future years.

To this day, a half century later, the backseat of a Continental Trailways bus holds no attraction for me, but when I visit "the West," I am young again.

I was 21 before I visited the Texas Panhandle or saw the Rocky Mountains. I was in my late 20s before I was captivated by the glory and mystery of life in Montana – and even older before I smelled the creosote bushes of West Texas and shaded myself under a Palo Verde tree in the purple mountains of the Sonoran Desert.

But each initial visit took my breath away, and these many years later my reaction to each of these regions remains unchanged. My heart leaps in my breast when I head north out of Fort Worth or west out of Austin.

Interestingly enough, the reality of every one of these regions proved even grander than the powerful impressions created in my mind by the early reading of western novels.

So, it is easy to see why I subscribe to the idea that a young boy exposed at the right moment to a powerfully beautiful or meaningful environment will remain forever young there.

I would be interested to know if this is the experience of others as well. Perhaps it is true only for those of us who have a tendency to the romantic or sentimental, but perhaps not. Maybe it's part of what it means to be human.

Perhaps we are all hardwired so that, if conditions are right, solitude, austerity, immensity, beauty and the like overwhelm the senses in such a way as to move our hearts toward higher things.

I'd like to think that is why I am always young when I am out West. Email Green at bgreen@lknewsgroup.com

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Floyd County COVID-19 report

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – Floyd County officials have announced an increase of recoveries from COVID-19. As of June 10, it brings the total to 16 total cases with 10 cases that are reported as fully recovered.

As of press time, there are six active cases in Floyd County.

CASE #16: Male 31-35 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #15: Female under 5 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized.

CASE #14: Female under 10 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized.

CASE #13: Female 32 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized.

CASE #12: Male 31-40 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized.

CASE #11: Male 41-50 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #10: Female 11-18 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #9: Male 61-70 years old. Quarantined/Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #8: Female 31-40 years of age. Quarantined/not hospitalized.

CASE #7: Youth Age 14-not hospitalized/self-quarantined. Recovered.

CASE #6: Youth Age 16-not hospitalized/self-quarantined. Recovered.

CASE #5: Female 61-70 years of age. Hospitalized.

CASE #4: Female 51-60 years of age. Self-quarantined/ Not hospitalized. Exposure: work-related in the health-care industry. Recovered.

CASE #3: Male 41-50 years of age; Self quarantined / Not hospitalized; Recovered with Negative Test confirmed. Back to work.

CASE #2: Female 29 years old. Not hospitalized/Self-quarantined. Recovered with Negative Test confirmed. Back to work

CASE #3: Female 65 years old. Travel related. Self-quarantined/Not hospitalized. RECOVERED with Negative Test confirmed. Back to work.

CASE #2 - Female 29 years old. Not hospitalized/Self-quarantined. Recovered with Negative Test confirmed. Back to work.

CASE #1 - Female 65 years old. Travel related. Self-quarantined/Not hospitalized. Recovered with Negative Test confirmed. Back to work.

Learn about safety recalls

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON— The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently announced states can apply for funding to help drivers learn about and repair open safety re-

calls on their vehicles.

"Recalls are serious," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao. "Recall repairs are completely free to the consumer. These grants will serve as an example to the rest of the country as we continue to work

across government to reach consumers in new and creative ways with potentially lifesaving information about their vehicles."

This program is intended to supplement and does not in any way replace the vehicle manufacturer's legal ob-

ligation to alert consumers of recalls on their vehicles and to provide a remedy free of charge, Chao said.

"Getting a recall repaired could save your life – or the life of someone you love," said NHTSA Deputy Administrator James Owens

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Know someone venturing into adulthood who is still pondering the meaning of life and trying to choose a career? Point that wandering soul toward RV repair. Seriously.

Yep, our farm RV air conditioner quit working. Finding someone to come repair or replace it pronto is out of the question. Those guys stay busy.

Taking the mountain to Mohamed is an option, but I'm guessing that RV service places are very busy too right now. Besides, too much of our RV stuff is not nailed down.

If you've haven't seen that Mickey Mouse and Goofy cartoon about what happens inside a camping trailer being towed down the road, use your imagination.

So far I've called only two RV repair guys. That's because there are only two. I'm still waiting for the first one to respond to voice mail and texts. I'm guessing he's overwhelmed with work.

But when I called the other guy, he answered! He said he'd put us on his list for July. As we spoke, he was working. I visualized him on an RV roof somewhere in the semi-heat of mid-morning replacing someone else's non-functioning air conditioner.

Roof work comes with the territory. Naturally the ideal physique for an RV fixer is small and light – better for RV physics and also for getting into tight spaces.

But even a fat RV repairman should be able to handle almost anything with the help of a skinny apprentice. Right? So let's don't discourage any husky hopefuls from considering

the RV career path.

The money should be good. It's specialized work, albeit somewhat seasonal. I'm guessing a good repairman could make enough to winter on the Riviera. A workaholic type could really rake it in by switching hemispheres to work peak-season year-round – just like bi-hemispheric wheat harvest guys. I'm thinking of those South Africans.

Meanwhile, the repairman I actually reached by phone was kind enough to listen to my imitation of the sound of our non-functional AC:

HRRURMP. Then silence.

He said it sounded like a capacitor or the compressor and that he'd call me back in the evening to put us on his agenda.

Immediately I watched three YouTube videos on AC capacitors. Charged with information, I started replacing capacitors. (Extra capacitors were easy to rob from a handy defunct RV air conditioner. We have two. Farms are like that.)

HRRURMP. Different capacitors didn't help.

At eventide, the repairman called back. Bless him.

I told him the capacitors didn't do the trick. He said it's never the capacitors anyway. Based on the HRRURMP, he said it's our compressor. That's AC talk for "shoot the horse."

My husband to the rescue.

He arrived today and, against hope, we tried installing our better defunct unit, thinking it might not be defunct after all.

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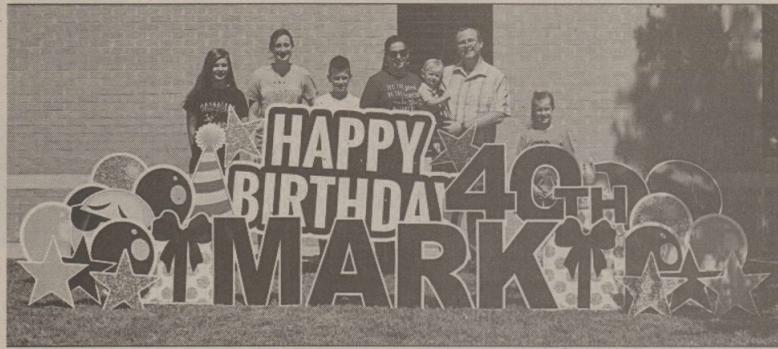
At least we're getting lots of air conditioner practice.

We've ordered a new unit. When it arrives, it will be installed by two septuagenarians still in training.

Here's hoping we hear a healthy deep hum. I'm tired spelling HRRURMP.

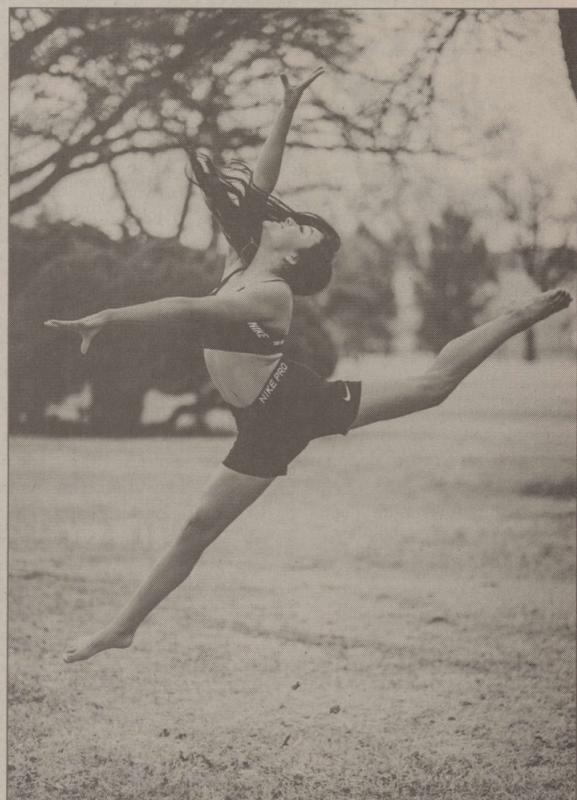
SOCIETY

Happy Birthday Mark



First Baptist Church in Floydada surprise Pastor Mark Snowden with a 40th birthday parade Thursday, June 11. Snowden turned 40 years old on June 13. Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, Floydada EMS, and members of the church congregation turned out to wish him a happy birthday. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lara to compete in ODM Nationals



Monique Lara, the daughter of Michael and Vanessa Lara, will be competing at Our Diamond Miss Nationals in Oklahoma July 17-22. Monique is a student at Lockney Junior High School. Read more about her in the next issue of the Hesperian-Beacon. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Annette Rodriguez, who provides this week's recipe, was born in Abernathy and calls Floydada home.

Rodriguez and her husband, Freddy, have three children. She and her husband love living in Floydada because of the people.

"The kind and caring people that live here in Floydada is why I love living here," said Rodriguez.

When she isn't busy working at Dairy Queen, Rodriguez loves spending time with her family. She enjoys having her grandbabies stay over at her house the most.

BEEF AND POTATOES IN A SKILLET

- Ingredients:**
- 1-pound ground beef
 - 4 to 5 diced potatoes
 - 1 can diced tomatoes
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 1 t. garlic powder
 - 1 t. onion powder

Instructions:
Brown ground beef until there is no pink. Drain off the grease and place beef back into the skillet. Add the can of diced tomatoes and potatoes. Mix the

garlic powder and onion powder into beef and tomato mixture. Cook covered until potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes. Once the potatoes are fully cooked serve with a salad.



Floydada Rotary Club



The Floydada Rotary members enjoyed dessert at The Scoop. Kylie Ricketts and Kiana Brown served up some awesome ice cream to the club members. The Scoop's hours are 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. It is closed on Mondays. The Floydada Rotary meets at noon each Wednesday at the Floydada Senior Citizen's building located at 925 W. Crockett Street. (Photo courtesy of Mike Green)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — The Lockney Senior Citizens' board of directors voted to keep the dining room closed and suspend activities for another month during its May 26 meeting.

The board said it hopes to be able to open July 1.

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.

Mark these dates on your calendar!

JUNE CALENDAR:

June 20 - Saturday Night Supper - 5 - 8 p.m. Menu to be announced
June 26 - Friday Fish Fry Friday - 5 - 8 p.m.

Fish Fry and the Saturday Night Supper will be served curbside pickup, drive through and delivery.

At this point, Thursday night potluck/game night is canceled until further notice.

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

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

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — The Center is now open for dining-in. Take-outs and deliveries are still available. Call 806-983-2032.

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

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

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a delicious meal as payment for their 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 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 a.m. Delivery drivers begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

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.

MENU June 22 - June 26

- Monday - Hamburger casserole
 - Tuesday - Tacos - \$4
 - Wednesday - Fried chicken
 - Thursday - Smothered burrito
 - Friday - Fish fry
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

CURTIS SANDERS

By Shawnda Sanders

Curtis Sanders, son of Otho and Ophelia Bartlett Sanders was born on a farm about eight miles north of Lockney on March 3, 1943

I was able to trace the Sanders' family history back some 122 years. My ancestors joined the westward movement when the land was young and growing in the time of early settlement. My daddy's great-great grandfather joined the migration to the frontier in 1856. Candy Sanders was a native of the state of Georgia until his departure westward. Starting his trip in the early spring, he rumbled over western trails in an ox drawn wagon. The family of 7 children and their parents along with 5 negro slaves traveled six weeks arriving in Rusk County, Texas. Here a 600-dollar-in-gold fortune was paid for 352 acres of timber-land. The land was cleared and a home was built from the logs. Cotton and corn were the two crops throughout the State of Texas. A one-stand cotton gin was constructed on the Candy Sanders' farm. This fifty-saw, mule powered gin unit could only gin two bales a day. The farm also had a creek running across part of the land which powered a corn mill used to grind the flour. The land was divided and sold when Candy Sanders died in 1886.

Zack Sanders, my Daddy's Great-Grandfather, was born in Macon, Georgia in 1848

and was married in Rusk County, Texas to Mattie Irwin in 1868. Zack and Mattie had four children; Lizzie, Janie, William Madison and Bess who is still living in the Floydada Nursing Home. Mattie was only 28 when she died, leaving the four children to their Negro Slave named Aunt Patsy. Who was an offspring of the slaves brought from Georgia.

William Madison, my daddy's grandfather, was married to Catie Cuba Draper in 1903 in Rusk County, Texas. William and Cuba had three children; Bennie, Otho, and Reynolds. Bennie was married in 1925 to Lorin Lieb-

fried, who at the present time lives in Floydada. Otho, my Grandfather married in 1929 to Ophelia Bartlett, and they still live on the farm north of Floydada. Otho and Ophelia have a daughter, Martha and three sons, Roger, Richard and Curtis, who is my daddy.

Reynolds was married to Jonnie Brownlow in 1933 and still lives in Hereford, Texas. MY Aunt Martha, a music teacher, lives in Austin with her husband and two children. Uncle Roger and his wife, Doris and their three children live in Cotton Center. Uncle Richard and his wife, Nina, and their four children live

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Charles Edward Tyer

Charles Edward Tyer, 88, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Charles was born March 30, 1932 in Jenks, Oklahoma to Marjorie (Born) Tyer and Charles Everett Tyer.

Charles moved often growing up, graduating from Levelland High School in 1949. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon for a couple of years before joining the US Navy during the Korean War. After two years of military service, Charles returned to WTSU and graduated, returning a few years later to complete his Master's degree.

On December 18, 1954, Charles married Lora Dale Wells — a marriage that would last until his last day on earth 65 and a half years later.

They raised three daughters, and both invested in the lives of countless students in Floydada ISD from 1955 to 1990. Charles served in the roles of teacher, football coach, and principal (both high school and later elementary), coming to Floydada right out of college and never leaving.

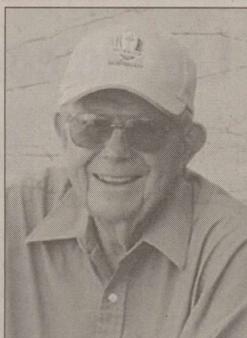
In 2005, the Floydada

Chamber of Commerce named Charlie "Citizen Through the Years".

He also served on the Floydada ISD School Board and was active at First United Methodist Church for decades, especially enjoying his Methodist Men's group. He greatly enjoyed joining a group of friends almost daily for coffee and solving all the world's problems.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Patricia Tyer Wadlington.

He is survived by his wife, Dale; his brother, Gene; and three daughters and their spouses: Tammy (Tom) Hawkins, Tracy (Michael) Zachary, and Tana (Willie) Hayes. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and their spouses: T.C. (Julie) Hawkins, Lora (Chad) Kirkland, Miles (Jennifer) Zachary, Michelle Zachary, Nathan Hayes, Bethany (Nicholas) Cope, and Zachary Hayes. The eleven great-grandchildren are Kody, Kacy, and Trevor Hawkins; Kylie and Libby Kirkland; Kaden and Britten Zachary; Trace and Khyler Wolfe; and Everly



CHARLES EDWARD TYER

and Willow Cope. Charles is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their families.

A celebration service is planned for 11 a.m., Saturday, July 18, 2020 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First United Methodist Church of Floydada, or a charity of your choice.

In the front of his well-worn Bible he stated his life's purpose: "To love Christ, to grow in Christ, to share Christ, to serve Christ in His church, and to lead my family and others to do the same."

Charles loved well and will be missed fiercely.

Jessie Arjona

Jessie Arjona "10-4", age 72, of Lockney passed away Monday, June 8, 2020.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney.

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

Jessie was born March 25, 1948 to Jose de Jesus and Maria de la Luz (Garcia-Rodriguez) Arjona in Mission, Texas.

Jessie had many interests including music and enjoyed deejaying events where he was always the life of the party.

He liked working on muscle cars and had collected license plates from every one of the states. Jessie loved the Dallas Cowboys and watch-

ing wrestling.

He was also a very patriotic man who loved the USA and the great state of Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Maria Arjona.

Those left to cherish Jessie's memory are his wife, Guadalupe Arjona; his children, Rosellen Garrard, Jessie Raymond Arjona, and Jason James Arjona; his grandchildren, Audrie Ann Rockwell, Allison Rhea Loewenstern, Robert Lee Casillas, Torie Suzanne Garrard, Justice Rae Luna, Brevyn Jay Arjona, Jessalynn Rae Arjona, Jakevon Jay Arjona, Urijah Dontez Arjona, and Leland Jay Arjona; his great-grandchildren, Jordan Lee Hernandez, Benti Kate Rodriguez, Kyven Jayce Arjona, Kaiden Zaidé Gonzales, Jordyn Jaydrielle Luna, Zeryhn Anthony Ramos, Ju-



JESSIE ARJONA

lia Leanne Garcia, Victor Garcia IV, Sofia Rockwell, Arius King Luna, Liam Scott Rockwell, River Anne Loewenstern, Nyla LeAnn Casillas and Elle' Alaia Casillas; and his siblings, Nora Elma Solorzano, Alva Nellie Riojas, Melva Linda Alaniz, Jose Luis Arjona, and Juan Manuel Arjona.

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

Lavern Thompson

Lavern Thompson, age 90, of Lockney passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2020.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 11, 2020 at the Plainview Memorial Park.

Visitation was held from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2020 and 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

Lavern was born May 23, 1930 in Kress, Texas to Lonnie Lee and Eula Bell (Cates) Scott.

On September 26, 1946 she married Bill Thompson. She spent her lifetime being a farmer's wife in Aiken. She was a wonderful and devoted mother and grandmother.

Lavern is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Thompson; one son, Tim Thompson; and one granddaughter, Michelle DuBose.

Those left to cherish Lavern's memory are her



LAVERN THOMPSON

children, Debbie Archer and husband, Wilmer of Lockney, and Vivian West and husband, Ricky of

Margarita Segura Romero

Margarita Segura Romero, 72, of Floydada, Texas passed away peacefully surrounded by her children and family at 2:23 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2020 in Denver City, Texas.

Graveside services were held 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Margarita was born on June 10, 1948 in Lockhart, Texas to Juan Segura Sr. and Olivia

Sauceda Segura.

She married Luis Romero in Crosbyton, Texas on December 27, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter; one grandson; three brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Luis Romero of Floydada, Texas; two sons, George (Casey) Romero of Floydada, Texas and Noe Romero of Arlington, Texas; two daughters, Dianna (Russell) Williams of Denver City, Texas and Mary Romero of North Richland



MARGARITA SEGURA ROMERO

Hills, Texas; ten grandchildren, one great-grandson and another on the way, seven sisters, and four brothers.

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

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Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. — Proverbs 31:9 (NIV)

My twelve-year-old son, Mike, yelled for me to pull over in the parking lot. His voice was urgent. Tears formed as his voice broke at the sight of a homeless man holding a sign that read: "Will work for food." Mike rolled down the window, handed the man a bag of snacks and some change he had left over from a recent purchase. He then apologized to the man, explaining that was all he had to give him. The man thanked my son several times, and I could hear the emotion in his voice.

Once we were on our way again, Mike asked me if what he had done was okay. Okay? My mamma's heart was bursting with pride — and

perhaps some remorse as well. I hadn't even noticed the man. To be honest, sometimes I not only pretend that I don't see persons on the side of the road, but I judge and condemn them without caring to know their story.

And yet, Jesus made it clear that his mission on earth was to those in need, those who were downtrodden or sick. He didn't look the other way. He didn't run from them. He ran toward them. We are called to be Christlike, full of compassion and mercy. It's not our place to judge, but it is our place to care. —Lollie Hofer (Nebraska, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to see others the way you see them, and may this perspective lead us to action. Amen.

<http://www.dailypersonalprayer.com/dailypersonalprayer>

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
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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 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
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
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
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
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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.
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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
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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.
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Sun - 9 a.m. Mass
Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass
Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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English - 11 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
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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
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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
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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
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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
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Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

Floyd County "4-H Spotlight"

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - This week's Floyd County 4-H Spotlight focuses on Teagan Rogers.

Involved in the 4-H photography program, Teagan said she likes to express herself through her photos.

"I enjoy looking for neat things to take pictures of," she said. "It's a fun way for me to express the way I see things."

This summer she is looking forward to taking a family vacation to the mountains with all her cousins.

The daughter of Jason and Tessa Rogers, Teagan plans on becoming a doctor when she grows up.



June 30 last day to complete enrollment for 2020 Agriculture Risk Coverage

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Agricultural producers not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2020 must do so by June 30. Although program elections for the 2020 crop year remain the same as elections made for 2019, all producers need to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to sign a 2020 enrollment contract.

"The Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs are critical safety-net programs for farmers, helping producers weather market distortions resulting from natural disasters, trade disruptions and, this year, a pandemic," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "Contact your FSA county office today to complete enrollment before June 30. This can be done in concert with filing your acreage report and applying for other FSA programs."

To date, more than 1.4 million ARC and PLC contracts have been signed for the 2020 crop year. This represents 89

percent of expected enrollment. FSA will send reminder postcards to producers who, according to agency records, have not yet submitted signed contracts for ARC or PLC for the 2020 crop year.

Producers who do not complete enrollment by close of business local time on Tuesday, June 30, will not be enrolled in ARC or PLC for the 2020 crop year and will be ineligible to receive a payment should one trigger for an eligible crop.

ARC and PLC contracts can be mailed or emailed to producers for signature depending on producer preference. Signed contracts can be mailed or emailed back to FSA or, arrangements can be made in advance with FSA to drop off signed contracts at the FSA county office - call ahead for local drop off and other options available for submitting signed contracts electronically.

Producers are eligible to enroll on farms with base acres for the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed,

oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium- and short-grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

More Information

For more information on ARC and PLC including web-based decision tools, visit farmers.gov/arc-plc.

USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Visit offices.usda.gov to find location and contact information for the nearest FSA county office.

Texas cotton farmers adjusting in wake of court ruling on dicamba

By Kay Ledbetter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service stands ready to advise producers on agronomic alternatives and options in the wake of a June 3 ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to immediately vacate the registrations of three dicamba products, Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia.

Approximately 80% of the state's cotton has been planted, and an estimated 60 percent to 80 percent is XtendFlex cotton - a dicamba-tolerant cotton that would have allowed the application of available registered dicamba herbicide products for weed control.

Producers are working to determine their next moves, which are somewhat complicated by the different actions being taken by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, and the Texas Department of Agriculture, TDA, as well as those pesticide registrants involved in the litigation.

Dan Hale, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension associate director, College Station, suggests producers comply with the EPA existing stocks provisions by making allowable applications of products according to the specific product labels.

AgriLife Extension cotton specialists and county agents also suggest producers con-

sider selecting alternative seed options with other herbicide technologies such as 2,4-D, if they have not planted their 2020 cotton crops.

Background

In 2016, EPA granted conditional, two-year registrations for these three products. When this conditional registration was set to expire in late 2018, EPA approved another conditional two-year registration for the products, with additional restrictions on use, said Scott Nolte, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension state weed specialist.

In addition to being federally restricted-use pesticides, these dicamba products were "state-limited-use" pesticides in Texas, requiring specific applicator training annually prior to use, Nolte said. AgriLife Extension has offered this training to more than 7,000 producers in 2018, 4,500 in 2019 and 3,200 this year.

Status of the cotton crop across Texas

Reports from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomists from around the state provided these estimates:

- In the South Plains, an estimated 80% of the producers use the dicamba technology and at least 80% of that seed is already in the ground, said Murilo Maeda, Ph.D., Lubbock.

- In West Central Texas, approximately 60% of the cotton has been planted, with primar-

ily dryland left to plant. About 70% of the producers utilize these technologies, and have already purchased seed, fungicide and some herbicides, said Reagan Noland, Ph.D., San Angelo.

- In the Rolling Plains region, about 80% of the producers incorporated the technology into this year's crop, which is 70% planted, said Emi Kimura, Ph.D., Vernon.

- In the High Plains, all cotton acres are planted, as the last date to plant was May 31, and at least 50% or more of the producers use these technologies, said Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., Amarillo.

Moving forward without the dicamba technologies

So, what are cotton producers to do now? They have a few options.

Nolte and Peter Dotray, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Research weed scientist, Lubbock, suggest affected producers consider some alternative weed control options to address management problems considering this new development.

Preplant and at-plant soil residual herbicides were used by most growers, and it will be critical to use additional soil residual herbicides such as Dual, Warrant and Outlook early or mid- postemergence, regardless of what postemergence herbicide is used, they said.

"Based on the EPA's order, we expect growers to contin-

ue to rely on dicamba until July 31," Dotray said. "When dicamba is limited or not available, glyphosate and/or glufosinate may be used at one or both of the postemergence application timings. We may see more cultivation and hooded sprayers used to manage weeds."

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Producers can access the latest version of the AgriLife Extension cotton weed management guide for more information.

Additionally, Syngenta's Tavium Plus Vapor Grip, which was registered separately in 2019, was not included in this litigation. Its registration, which allows application to Roundup Ready 2 Xtend Soybeans and Bollgard II XtendFlex cotton, remains in place. It has label restrictions that must

be followed. In cotton, a single postemergence application may be made until the 6-leaf cotton stage or 60 days after planting, whichever comes first.

Federal and state reactions to court ruling

While the court ruling was made on June 3 and effective on that date, on June 8, the EPA issued an order providing guidance on the sale, distribution and use of existing stocks of the three affected dicamba products. The EPA order stated

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Allison Cisneros named to the Provost's Honor Roll at Midwestern University

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WICHITA FALLS – Allison Cisneros of Floydada has been named to the Spring 2020 Provost's Honor Roll at Midwestern State

University. She is a radiologic technology major.

Midwestern State University recognized 361 on the Provost's Honor Roll.

A student who completes 12 hours in one semester

with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99, and no grade lower than C, will be included on the Provost's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC.

Villa graduates with Bachelor of Arts from Mary Baldwin University

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

STAUNTON, VA – Thalia L. Villa of Floydada has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Baldwin University.

Villa also earned a place on the Spring 2020 Dean's List at Mary Baldwin Uni-

versity.

To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74, be a degree candidate, and have earned at least 12 semester hours for the graduating period.

Founded in 1842, Mary Baldwin University is a

small, coeducational university offering a range of degree programs from bachelor to doctoral. It serves a vibrant student population on its main campus in Staunton, Virginia as well as at its health sciences campus in Augusta County and online.

Protect your landscape from hungry critters



By Melinda Myers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

While gardeners are busy filling their landscapes with beautiful flowers and scrumptious vegetables, the deer, rabbits and other wildlife are watching and waiting to move in to dine. Don't lose that beautiful investment to hungry animals. Be proactive in keeping wildlife at bay and grow a beautiful landscape this season.

Protect plants as soon as they are set in the ground. It's easier to prevent damage rather than break a habit. Once critters find delicious plants, they will be back for more and they're likely to bring along a few additional family members.

A fence is an excellent defense against animals. A four-foot-high fence anchored tightly to the ground will keep out rabbits. Five-foot-high fences around small garden areas will usually keep out deer that tend to avoid smaller spaces.

Woodchucks are more difficult. They will dig under or climb over the fence. You must place the fence at least 12" below the soil surface with four to five feet above ground. Make sure gates are secured so animals can't squeeze through or under these. The last thing you want is an animal happily living and dining inside your fenced in garden.

For gardeners who do not want to spend the money on

fencing or view their flowers and other ornamental plantings through a fence, there are other options.

Scarecrows, rattling pans and other scare tactics have been widely used for decades. Unfortunately, urban animals are used to noise and human scent and not discouraged by these tactics. Various scare tactics must be moved to increase the chance of success.

Repellents may be the best and most practical option. Always check the label for details on use, application rates and timing. Research has proven that odor-based repellents are more effective than other types of repellents. Wildlife will avoid plants rather than

Wayland announces move to 8-week sessions for external and online

By Jonathan Petty, MAM

Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW -- Wayland Baptist University is moving to eight-week sessions beginning in the fall for students enrolled in WBUonline or at one of the university's external campus locations. The Plainview campus, Wayland's only traditional, residential campus, will continue to follow the standard 16-week semester format.

The move will provide an expedited path to degree completion as students will be able to take classes in five sessions per year instead of the four terms currently offered. The new format also provides additional flexibility for students needing to shift their academic load.

Under the new plan, undergraduate students will need to complete 12 hours within two sessions to maintain full-time status. For example, a student can register for Fall I and Fall II. They can take 6 hours (typically

2 classes) in each session or three hours (one class) in one session and nine hours (three classes) in the other. Students are encouraged to register for two sessions at one time (example Fall I and Fall II). Each session will come with two payment-due dates, allowing students to pay as they go.

The new format will better coincide with the overall university calendar that follows a traditional 16-week semester. The traditional semester will be broken into two eight-week sessions: Fall I, Fall II, Spring I and Spring II and will include a summer session. Students will continue to have a week off for spring break and a few weeks off at Christmas, as well as celebrate other holidays throughout the year. Students at the Plainview campus can take advantage of eight-week online sessions as needed.

Students using military tuition assistance will need to contact their campus and financial aid advisors for more information.

taking a bite before they discover they don't like the taste.

Look for organic repellents labeled for use on food plants when treating edibles. Plantskydd (plantskydd.com) is the only OMRI certified organic repellent and is effective against rabbits, deer, voles, elk, moose, chipmunks and squirrels. It is rain resistant and each application lasts three to four months during the growing season.

Maximize results by treat-

ing new growth according to label directions. Most liquid repellents need time to dry while granule repellents may need to be watered to activate the smell. Always check the label for the product being applied.

Protect new tree whips by dipping them in a long-lasting liquid repellent. Mature trees will benefit as well. Treat them prior to bud break or two to three weeks after leaves have developed.

Continue to monitor plantings throughout your

landscape all season long. Watch for animal tracks, droppings and other signs wildlife have moved into the area. Protect new plantings and those favored by wildlife before they start dining on plants. Always be as persistent as the hungry animals.

For those feeling discouraged, remember that gardeners have been battling animals in the garden for a long time, and there are lots of options to help protect flowers and harvest.

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The Property shall be sold by Capital Funding, LLC (the "Secured Party"), the secured party under (i) that certain Subordination and Collateral Assignment of Management Agreement (the "Subordination Agreement") dated September 18, 2014, executed by Lockney Management, LLC (the "Debtor") in favor of the Secured Party. The collateral to be sold is security for certain indebtedness owed to Secured Party, which indebtedness includes, among other things, the debt evidenced by that certain Promissory Note and that certain Loan Agreement each dated September 18, 2014.

The Personal Property to be sold at such public sale consists of all of Operator's right, title and interest in and to all of the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired and located at the 52-bed skilled nursing facility located at 401 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas, and known as "Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center," (the "Lockney Facility") or otherwise related to or used or useable in connection with the Lockney Facility: (i) the facility license for the Lockney Facility; (ii) all Medicare and Medicaid provider agreements associated with the operation of the Lockney Facility whether now or hereafter in effect and all rights to payment thereunder; (iii) the Certificates of Need (as defined in the Subordination Agreement), if any, with respect to the Lockney Facility together with all replacements or proceeds thereof; (iv) all of Debtor's deposit accounts, as such term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code; (v) all subleases, licenses, concessions, residency agreements, occupancy agreements and other agreements for the use or occupancy made or agreed to by Debtor, and any and all amendments, extensions, renewals, modifications and replacements thereof pertaining to all or any part of Debtor's leasehold interest in the Lockney Facility or related real property, or any possessory interest therein, whether such subleases or other agreements have been heretofore or are hereafter made or agreed to, and all rents, issues and profits and any other payments by any and all residents, patients or other sub-lessees or any third-party insurer which may hereafter become due pursuant to any such agreements or subleases, and any and all moneys, awards or other payments made or payable by any and all residents, patients or sub-lessees or any third-party insurer in lieu of rent, including, but not limited to, any damages which may hereafter become due pursuant to any such subleases or other agreements; (vi) all inventories of food, beverages and other comestibles held by Debtor for sale or use at the Lockney Facility and soap, paper supplies, medical supplies, drugs and all other such goods, wares and merchandise held by Debtor for sale to or consumption by residents, guests or patients of the Lockney Facility and all such other goods returned to or repossessed by Debtor; (vii) all licenses, permits and certificates used or useful in connection with the leasing, operation, use or occupancy of the Lockney Facility, including, without limitation, business licenses, state health department licenses, food service

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FHS students put their own spin on prom

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—While not traditional, Floydada High School students' prom is a night they will remember.

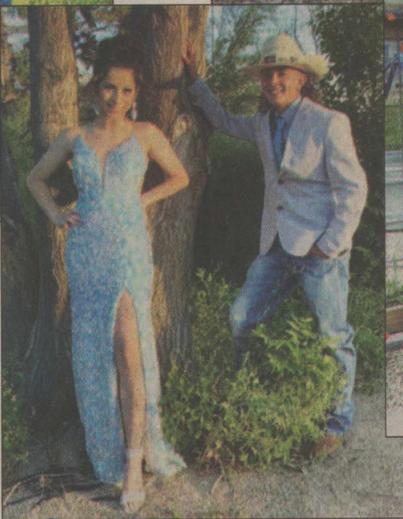
Putting their own spin on prom night, students dusted off their dresses and tuxedos and headed for a night out in Lubbock on Saturday, June 6th.

The group enjoyed a steak dinner at Texas Roadhouse, took photos at the Texas Tech Horticulture Gardens and topped off their night with some fun at 4ORE golf.

Their prom night might not have been traditional, but the memories they made celebrating will be ones to remember.



Yelena Serrato and Ryder Glass
(Photo Courtesy)



Azalea Garza and Andrez Suarez
(Photo Courtesy)



Floydada Class of 2020 members, Ryder Glass, Yelena Serrato, Andrez Suarez, Azalea Garza, Kyle Bruington, dressed up for one special night. The Floydada High School prom was cancelled due to COVID-19. (Courtesy Photo)



Kyle Bruington and Izel Pacheco
(Photo Courtesy)

Smith promoted to Campus Principal at A.B. Duncan Elementary

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada ISD is excited to announce that Mrs. Monica Smith has been promoted to Campus Principal at A.B. Duncan Elementary.

Mrs. Smith served as Associate Principal over Curriculum and Instruction at Duncan during the 2019-2020 school year. She just completed her 16-year in education and has previously served as a teacher and as Director of Curriculum and Instruction for FISD.

She also spent a few years at the Region 17 Education Service Center as a Reading Specialist. She has a wealth of experience in elementary education and we look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make at Duncan Elementary.

Mrs. Smith grew up in Matador, Texas and earned



Mrs. Monica Smith

her Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

She received her Master's degree from Lubbock Christian University in Educational Leadership.

She is married to Tanner Smith and they have two sons, Cutter, who is a student at Tarleton State University, and Jaxson, who will be a 9th grader at Floydada High School.

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

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

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June 1 – June 30, 2020
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Lunch will be Grab-N-Go
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Monday - Thursday

MENU
JUNE 22 – June 25

MONDAY
Chicken tenders, baby carrots, orange, milk
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Lunch – Chicken & waffles, hash browns, veggie cup, strawberries, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast – Cheese omelet wrap, applesauce, juice, milk
Lunch – Asian bowl, eggroll, garden salad, grapes, milk

Thursday
Breakfast – Cereal, graham crackers, banana, juice, milk
Lunch – Pizza choice, carrots, corn, fruit, milk

Friday
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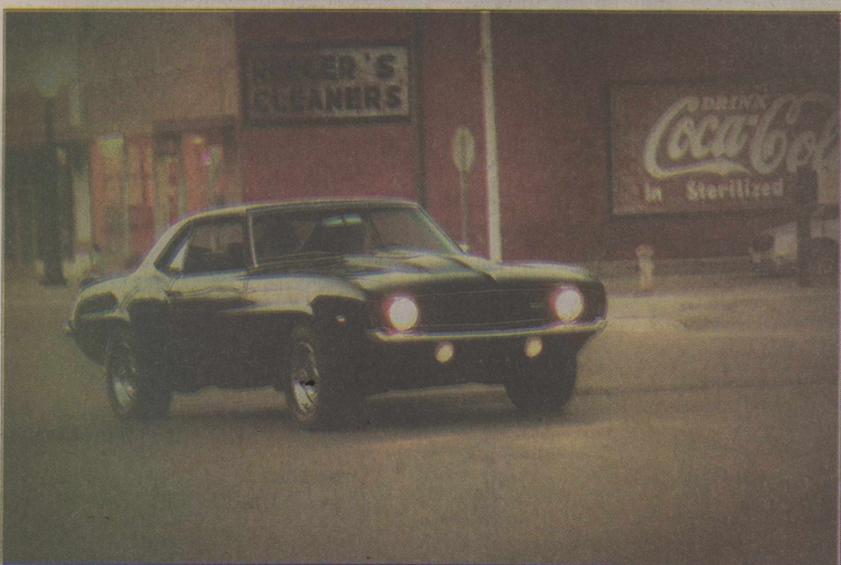
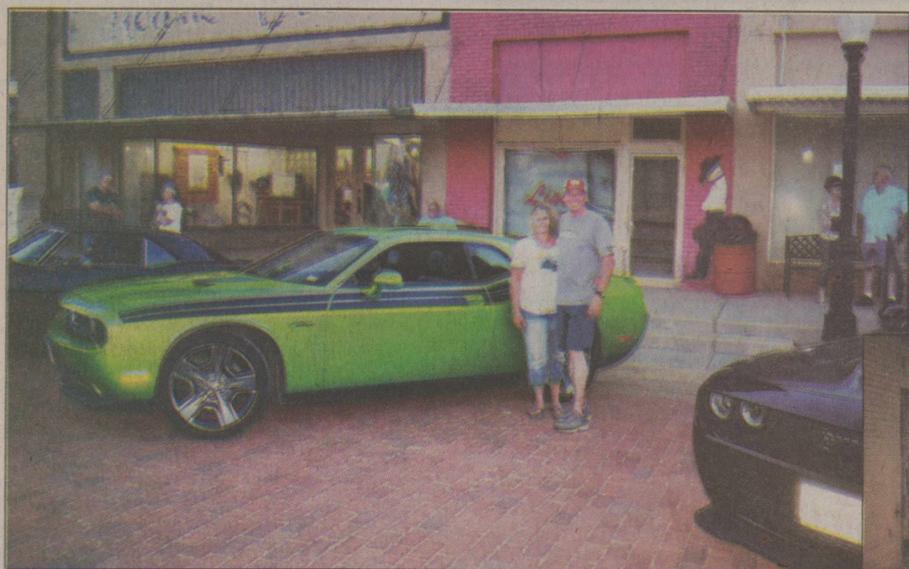
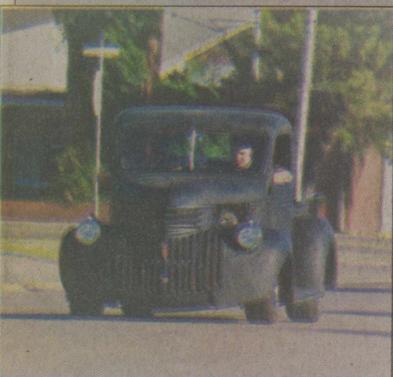
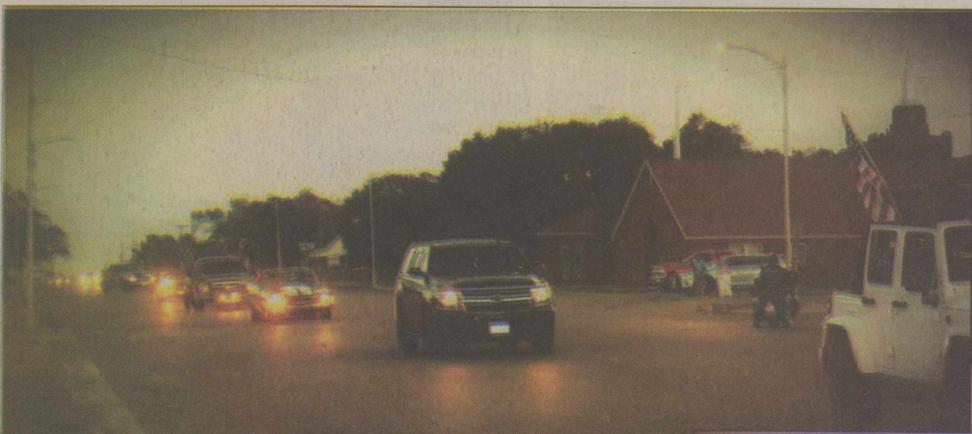
Hard Work Achieves Greatness...

Floyd County athletes – Whirlwinds, Lady Winds and Longhorns – are back on the field. Roughly 125 Floydada student athletes came to work out week one following the Texas University Interscholastic League's announcement that schools could start summer workouts June 8. Lockney officials said they had a great number of student athletes show up this first week, also. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato; The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



"Hit the Bricks" Cruise in Lockney...

Lockney citizens' motors were running Saturday night when they hit the bricks cruising downtown. The young and the young at heart turned out to cruise the streets downtown while enjoying music of all kinds. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



SANDERS

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DICAMBA

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north of Floydada. Curtis was married to Iva Boteler in Plainview in 1963. Her parents are H. C. and Flor Nell Boteler. The couple and their three children- Shawnda, Brian, and Crystal, live on a farm north of Floydada. My daddy, Curtis, soon after graduating from Floydada High School, started his own irrigation well-drilling business. About three years ago, Daddy started farming about 900 acres of land, but still drills wells in the winter time. My mother is a housewife and takes very good care of our family which keeps the Sanders family going.

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