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Punkin' Days '21 tips the scale with guests, vendors

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BARBARA ANDERSON AND BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Saturday's blue skies and unseasonably warm temperature in Floydada drew out the crowds for a fun-filled day of food, cars, games, contests, rodeo, dancing and vendor booths, all in celebration of the gourd that makes things go and grow in Pumpkin Capital USA.

Kortney deBock, manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, which sponsors



the annual Punkin' Days, tallied a total of 125 vendors set up around the courthouse square.

Chamber president Karri Miller said that the organization had prepared for an attendance of some 15,000, its largest ever.

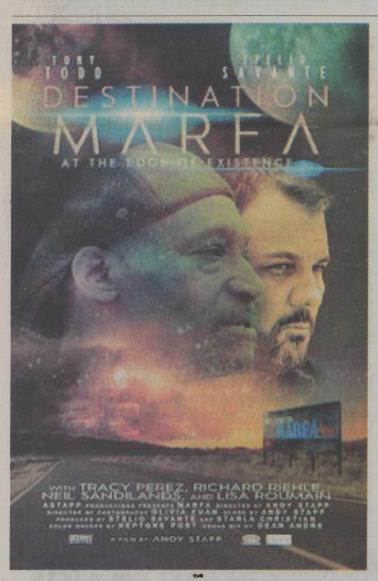
Attractions like a wine and mimosa tasting booth, a petting zoo and a Chamber-provided bouncy house area boosted the appeal of the 38th annual event.

"Everybody's trying to get out after Covid" and safely enjoy a family-friendly event, said Miller regarding possible factors for the spike in numbers.

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FIRST BALE IN FLOYD



DESTINATION MARFA - ABOUT THE FILM

While on a road trip from a long weekend at the Terlingua cookoff, four lifelong friends decide to veer off road and venture into a small West Texas town known as Marfa. What attracted them to do so? Could it be the strange unexplained ghost lights that Marfa is known for? While on a fuel stop they meet two very strange employees of a secluded gas station. One of them offers them a chance to look into their future by pulling a ticket from his countertop 25 cent token fortune telling machine. What does it say? Can they trust it? When they enter Marfa, Texas they realize almost immediately that something's off. Why is this town so odd? Why are very peculiar things happening? Eden Percell, because of her desire to look into everything, begins convincing Erik that the town is full of practicing witchcraft and she even makes the statement "And I think they have gotten dang good at it." Can she convince Erik, and if so, should they risk telling the other two drama queens their thoughts. What is Marfa? Why are the townspeople so secretive? Will Matt, Erik, Allie, and Eden discover the truth behind the mystery of the Marfa lights? —IMDB.com

Filmmaker Stapp to host Q&A during 'Destination Marfa' showing at Spur's Palace Theater

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney, Texas, native Andy Stapp brought the Marfa lights to the big screen earlier this year in his independent sciencefiction film, "Destination Marfa"—and has continued to rack up some festival awards with it.

The film will be shown at the Palace Theater in Spur on Oct. 23. Tickets are \$5, and concessions will open at 6:30 p.m. Stapp will speak to the audience about the film afterward. He will also be taking questions.

Since local and nearby markets have reported sold out of the DVD, this may be the first opportunity for many in the area to

Stapp, a veteran of reality TV resulting from his longtime carcustomization business, first visited Marfa after hearing about the Far West Texas "ghost lights" in 2011. He thought the legend would be ideal for a story. Stapp wrote and went on to produce a movie that was selected to premier in the Manhattan Film Festival in June. It has been collecting awards at independent film festivals like Shockfest over the summer and earned recognition for "exceptional merit" in Delaware's So You Think You Can Direct/ Act Competition 2021.

The film was shot on location in Marfa and other West Texas towns, such as Plainview.

"It's about Marfa, but I wanted to spend our money locally and use a lot the local backdrops and local people, and get their businesses involved because maybe it will help them," Stapp told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Stapp graduated from high school in Lockney in 1993, then returned to his hometown to help out with his family's auto body shop after serving in the U.S. Marines. His skill in airbrushing led to him into the entertainment industry. He appeared on the reality TV show "Car Warriors," followed by a role on "Search and Restore" and two appearances Jay Leno's show.

In several interviews, Stapp has detailed the struggles and victories he and the crew experienced and thanked Plainview for being hospitable during the filming process. He described the project as a learning experience.

While the film has not yet been rated by the Motion Picture Association of America, a glance at the trailer indicates it's geared toward teens and up.



FIRST BALE OF COTTON ginned in Floyd County was from producer Jimmy Collins. D & J Gin in Lockney ginned it Thursday, Oct. 9. From left: David Foster, Shawnda Foster, Jimmy Collins and Lesca Durham. | BARBARA ANDERSON, HESPERIAN-BEACON STORY, page 7

Adams moves to South Texas newspaper group

STAFF REPORTS | LEVI MITCHELL PHOTO

You've seen her at commissioners' courts and city councils, community events and school boards—and enjoyed her "Backstage"



columns with their music-themed title tie-ins. We're sorry to see her move from our part of Texas, but award-winning journalist Liz Adams has accepted the position of editor with the Goliad Advance-Guard and the Refugio County Press, in the Coastal Bend region of South Texas.

Her byline will continue to appear in these pages from time to time. The Texas Spur, The Caprock Courier and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon wish her well in her new role.

UPCOMING

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH **SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS AND**

BOOSTERS are having a Raising Cane's pre-game meal on Friday, Oct. 15 before the Whirlwinds vs Sundown game. Pregame meal tickets are being sold by band students. They are \$10 per ticket, and include three Cane's chicken strips and sauce, Cane's Texas toast, chips,



cookies, and a water. Ticket must be presented at pickup in the Secondary Campus Cafeteria, available for pickup only from 5 – 6:45 p.m. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the Whirlwind "Spirit of the Winds" Marching Band.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY will have photo retakes on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

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Behind the scenes of the newspapers

If you work at a newspaper, you rarely have time to contemplate the future of the industry.

But last week was National Newspaper Week, and many of our trade press reporters and colleagues pointed out how the corporate media behemoth Gannett has gobbled up and gutted the lion's share of the nation's daily newspapers. At least that seemed to be the gist of their social media postings that floated by during downtime.

Used to, the Abilene Reporter-News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal both had daily carrier delivery in these markets, but they pulled back from our towns a decade or so ago.

You can still find an A-J on a convenience store rack in Floydada, but not in Lockney.

And if you want to read an article online via most daily newspapers' websites, they drive you away with their endless ultimatums for you to subscribe in order to view the one story you wanted to see.

Full disclosure: I spent a dozen years of my career in Gannett and Morris organizations (in addition to two decades more with New York Times, Hearst, and Cox) and I'm not picking on any newspaper group specifically.

The Abilene Reporter-News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as recently as a decade ago had robust newsrooms of more than 50 staffers covering their cities and counties that surrounded them, but no more. The Abilene newsroom now has a staff of nine, as does the A-J, according to the staff boxes on their websites.

The page counts are down, too, and many downtown commercial buildings.

stories have a statewide or regional focus from their shared newsrooms. In Texas, Gannett owns the newspapers in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Lubbock, San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

Local coverage in these newspapers has plum-

Weekly newspapers are a different animal. Daily newspapers appear to be unsure how to get by on a shoestring budget, but weeklies have always existed in a resource-restricted environment and have had to figure out ways to cover the news with limited resources.

Our weekly newspapers may not have a lot of employees, but we have set a goal to work with volunteers, stringers, freelancers and contractors to deliver the information that binds the community together.

In the absence of local coverage, all news succumbs to the onslaught of national coverage: Instead of reading about local policy decisions, people read about the blacklisting of Dr. Seuss books. Instead of learning about their own local candidates, they consume angry takes about Marjorie Taylor Greene or AOC. Instead of discovering what matters to their neighbors, they're fed issues from fights taking place far away.

Picking sides and demonizing those we disagree with replaces real news.

In this corner, I'd rather have a cup of coffee with someone and talk about what Floydada and Lockney can do to continue filling their vacant

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott wants to increase illegal voting penalties

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AUSTIN—The state climatologist recently predicted that Texas will continue to get hotter and for longer periods of time during the next 15 years. In "Assessment of Historic and Future Trends of Extreme Weather in Texas, 1900-2036," John Nielsen-Gammon predicted the average annual temperature in Texas will be three degrees warmer than the average from 1950 to 1999, and the number of 100-degree days could nearly double compared to 2000-2018.

The report, sponsored by Texas 2036, a nonpartisan nonprofit group named for the state's bicentennial in 15 years, indicates that the average coldest monthly temperatures will continue to rise, though that will vary across the state, as will rainfall predictions. Extremely severe weather is expected to increase.

"Storm surges from hurricanes will tend to be more severe because of higher relative sea levels, and a possible increase in extreme hurricane intensity may further increase storm surge risk," Nielsen-Gammon wrote.

OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH. One in five children report being bullied, according to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. In Texas, at least 40% of those bullied have seriously considered suicide. The agency "provides caregivers the tools to empower their children to be anti-bullying champions and to get messaging out about bullying prevention" at GetParentingTips.com.

The content is designed to help parents and other caregivers to have conversations with their children about bullying. "The conversation to prevent bullying can start as early as when a child learns the difference between kindness and unkindness," according to TDFPS.

REDISTRICTING SKIRMISH CONTINUES IN THE LEGE. Along party lines, the Texas Senate passed a redistricting plan Friday that pits the only two Black members of Congress from Houston against each other and does not create any more minority-majority districts, reported the San Antonio Express-News. Attempts to amend the plan by Democratic legislators were all rejected by the redistricting map's principal author, state Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston.

The Texas House has yet to release any redistricting proposals for Congress during the third special session, which ends Oct. 18. If the House doesn't pass a redistricting bill, it's likely both chambers will have to return for a fourth special session this year, the Express-News reported.

NEARLY 1,000 DIED DUE TO DRUNK DRIVING LAST YEAR. A statewide impaired-driving cam-

paign aims to cut the number of Texans killed in drunk driving crashes, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. In 2020, 963 people in Texas were killed and 2,114 injured in alcohol-related crashes, according to TxDOT. Drinking and driving is completely pre-



ventable and can cause serious physical, emotional and financial consequences. Sober ride options include a designated driver, calling a cab or rideshare service, using mass transit or calling a sober friend.

TxDOT's Drive Sober, No Regrets campaign is conducting outreach events at college campuses across the state in conjunction with football season. The events include video testimonials of Texans who deal with the daily consequences of drunk driving, either as a survivor or offender.

COVID-19 CASES STILL DROPPING. The number of new Covid-19 cases in the state is steadily dropping, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, with 45,884 cases reported in the past week, along with 1,201 new deaths. Both categories are down more than 20% compared to the previous week. Lab-confirmed Covid-19 hospitalizations in Texas also continue to drop, with 6,730 reported Sunday by the Texas Department of State Health Services, a drop of 18% from the previous week.

The number of Texans fully vaccinated has crossed the 15 million mark, which is 51.6 percent of the state's total population.

ARTS COMMISSION SEEKS 'YOUNG MASTERS.' The Texas Commission on the Arts and the Texas Cultural Trust are seeking applications for the 2022 class of Young Masters. The program provides "exemplary Texas-based arts students" in grades 8-11 with financial assistance to pursue study in various areas of the arts, such as visual, literary, folk arts, music, dance, theater and media art.

Those chosen as "Young Masters" receive grants of \$5,000 per year to further their studies. More information can be found on the TCA website: arts.texas.gov.

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PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada. LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E.

Locust St., Lockney. FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114

W. Virginia Street, Floydada. FLOYDADA CISD Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Adminis-

tration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada. WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, Oct. 27, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

FLOYDADA LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS are currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church,

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ANGELINA LARUE

Gotta have a latte love for Pumpkin Spice coffee

In a recent recipe I shared for Pumpkin Spice Oatmeal, I realized the liquid base for the recipe would make a perfect start to a warm or iced pumpkin spice latte.

The milky base infused with creamy pumpkin and warm spices pairs well with a bold coffee. I serve mine warm with a rich cream topping. I add a bit of sweetness and spice to the topping as well.

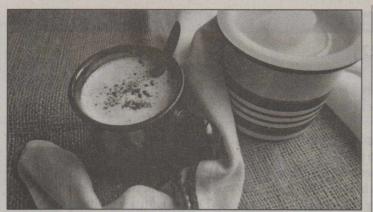
It's convenient to make a latte at home, and as you can imagine, it's a huge cost savings compared to running out to the coffee shop.

Once you have the base prepared, experiment with the amount of coffee you like to mix in. I use a 50/50 mixture. I've also used skim milk since it tends to froth better, but I missed the richness of the whole milk. I plan to try the same milk-pumpkin spice base for hot chocolate. I'm already dreaming about a cup of pumpkin mocha, or pumpkin hot chocolate topped with a large square of homemade

Enjoy the first signs of fall with a cozy cup of Pumpkin Spice Latte, and enjoy food made fresh!

Pumpkin Spice Latte

- 2 cups whole milk, (or other milk)
- ½ cup pumpkin puree
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 2 cups brewed black coffee



HOMEMADE PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE can be a huge cost savings compared to running out to the coffee shop.. | ANGELINA LARUE

TOPPING:

½ cup heavy cream

1 teaspoon brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice, plus some to sprinkle

Place milk, pumpkin puree, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice, and 1/8 teaspoon salt in a medium saucepan. Whisk together until well combined. Cook over medium heat until just warmed, about 2 or 3 minutes.

In a small mixing bowl, beat heavy cream, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice on medium-high speed with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form, about 1 to 2 minutes.

Pour about 1/2 cup brewed hot coffee into a mug. Add approximately ½ cup warm milk mixture to the mug. Top with a couple of heaping tablespoons of the whipped cream. Sprinkle a pinch or 2 of additional pumpkin pie spice on top of the cream if desire. Repeat for additional servings.

Makes 4 servings.



Is there really a Tanya?

Is there any hope for scammers?

I like to think so. Consider Tanya. I'd tell you her last name, but just in case she

really is asking only \$1,200 for a low-mileage 2006 Acura that really is her car, I don't want to slander her. Maybe Tanya really went through a difficult divorce and needs

money for her daughter's education at Clovis Community College. Maybe she's truly concerned about COVID and therefore doesn't want to sell that vehicle in person.

Scammers are curiously clever. They glory in details, pertinent to extraneous. Look closely at the pictures of Tanya's amazingly spiffy Acura, and you see a mask-wearing person in the background of one shot as if to confirm the COVID factor in the scheme of things, emphasis on scheme.

But aha! Also in the background is a Christmas-y door wreath. Either the pictures are old or Tanya is rushing the season.

Scammers characteristically dispense non-essential information to flesh out their mistruths. Take my friend Beverly, who takes reservations for her bed-and-breakfast lodging in Arkansas. Scammers tell her they're vacationing and want to end up at her place. She's asked to deal with their agent by providing banking info. What's funny is how often they tell her they're vacationing in Turkey. Why Turkey, of all places, when Beverly doesn't care where they are?

Tanya, meanwhile, didn't take me up on my cash offer. I was ready to hook onto our car-hauling trailer to get the Acura even if I had to drive to time-change Clovis. Not that she ever told me where she was. Truth be told, she's probably in Eastern Europe. And she's probably a guy.

Nope. My money wasn't good enough for Tanya. She wanted me to buy the car through eBay although I somehow would be entrusting my money to their shipping company. Yeah, right.

Can you buy a car through eBay? Yes. But I'm sure I wouldn't have been dealing with eBay if I'd kept playing along with duplicitous Tanya.

In the end I gave poor divorced Tanya some guidance. I told her to sell the car on eBay.

Advice: If you're bored, go car shopping online. Beware not only the above-described scam but also the too-good-to-be-true deals that involve financing. Offer cash instead. They won't take it.

If you want to practice your Spanish, go for it. I chatted with one seller who finally told me she was having a hard time understanding me. I told her my Spanish was from high school. Then we actually fell into the familiar tu stuff and got along swimmingly. But my dinero was still no good.

Who knows what would have happened if I'd opted to finance my purchase? Something tells me the outcome would have been onerous at best.

Back to square one. Is there hope for scammers? Is there one somewhere with a little bit of conscience?

Probably not. But there's hope for me.

A scammer appealed to my greed. Mea culpa too. Lesson

At least for now.





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Please call (806) 983-2032 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

The Center's 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. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

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Thursday, Oct. 14 – Salisbury steak Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Spaghetti & meatballs Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Chicken strips Thursday, Oct. 21 - Chicken & dressing Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Cheese enchiladas Wednesday, Oct. 27 – Hot dogs/chili dogs Thursday, Oct. 28 - Chicken fried steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA held an Operation Christmas Child packing party Sunday. Helping pack the GO Boxes were, from left, Sierra Snowden, Emily Reyes, Jacinto Santos, John Taylor Snowden, Brett Brattain, Callie Brattain, Tavianne Bullock, Mia Snowden, Ludustia Prisk, Abbey Martinez, Zaybree Back and Ella Snowden. Others helping with the packing but not pictured were Nathan Adams, Sheryl and Earnest Back, Mary Ballou, Sheree Cannon, Sue Daniels, Melva Dorman, Elaine Galloway, Rhonda Guthrie, Charline Hendrix, Jon Jones, Jerry and Martha Leatherman, Jeff Prisk and Stacy Reeves. | COURTESY





Operation Christmas Child shoebox starts with local volunteers

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Baptist Church of Floydada has been the collection site for Operation Christmas Child for the past 12 to 16 years. Each year they gather supplies such as clothes, hygiene material and school supplies for kids around the world ages 2-14 that cannot afford them.

Towns such as Crosbyton, Lockney, Quitaque, Matador, Petersburg, Ralls, Roaring Springs and Paducah participate and drop off boxes to Floydada Baptist Church. FBC then delivers these boxes to the Lubbock central dropoff location. They are then sent to the Dallas process center before being delivered around the world. These go boxes also include a tract called "The Greatest Journey"

and the Christian gospel is shared in them.

Ludustia Prisk commented, "You can do this with a simple gift for a child. It's an amazing experience."

This year so far FBC has gathered 213 GO Boxes (Gospel Opportunity Boxes) from the youth group and adults who helped at the packing party held Sunday, October 10. Shoeboxes were filled with school supplies, hygiene items, clothes and toys. Each box that was packed was prayed over and will include the Gospel in the recipient's language.

Last year 638 boxes were gathered from all of the area churches and delivered to Lubbock.

Prisk encourages residents in Floydada and surrounding towns to participate. She wants people to know that First Baptist Church, located at 401 S. Main Street, has shoeboxes people can come pick up for free. While people are there, they can look at the different ages and select either a boy or a girl.

She added, "We have brochures they can pick up to help decide who they want to give a gift for." A \$9 shipping fee/donation is appreciated. For more info on what can and cannot be packed, go to www.

samaritanspurse.org

According to the Samaritan's Purse website, tens of thousands of volunteers from local churches around the world partner present the Gospel of Jesus Christ at festive outreach events where children are surprised with these shoebox gifts. "The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ," according to the organization.

The collection week starts Monday, Nov. 15, and the deadline to deliver Operation Christmas Child boxes to First Baptist Church of Floydada is Sunday, Nov. 21. Times for dropoff are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday and Saturday by appointment, and Sunday 8 a.m – 12 noon. For more information call Ludustia Prisk at (806) 983-3755.

Lockney Senior Center News

DONNA WEBB/ AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Breakfast will resume on Friday, Oct. 15.

Silent /live auction is set for Thursday, Nov 18 from 4 – 8 p.m. All you can eat dessert and coffee/tea for \$5 per person. We will also be hosting a holiday shopping event with local vendors during this time. Everyone is welcome!

The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day. For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

MENU Monday, Oct. 18 - Beef stroganoff w/mixed veggies Tuesday, Oct. 19 – Hamburger basket w/fries Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Beef stew w/cornbread Thursday, Oct. 21 - Chef salad Friday, Oct. 22 - Chicken Cordon Bleu w/rice

(All meals are served with sides and dessert) (Menu subject to change without notice)



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OBITUARIES

Gabriela Cortez, 1936-2021

Gabriela Cortez, age 85, passed away on October 2, 2021 at her home in Talty, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, Texas.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home on Lockney. Rosary was recited at 6:30 p.m.

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

Gabriela was born March 24, 1936 in San Pedro Coahuila, Mexico, to Julian and Juana (Perez) Benzor. She married Fernando Rodriguez Cortez, and their union was blessed with ten children. Gabriela loved praying the Rosary, sewing, cooking, crocheting, and embroidery. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, where she was active in Guadalupanas and Cursillistas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Fernando, in 2015; her parents, Julian and Juana; and two of her children, San Juana Dimas Venzor in Mexico and Maria De Los Angeles Dimas Venzor.

Gabriela is survived by a large and loving family including her children, Santos Dimas Venzor de Hernandez (Juan Hernandez) of Monterey Nuevo Leon, Jose Maria Dimas Venzor (Marina Gaytan) of

Calera, Alabama, Esther Cortes Cisnero (Arthur Cisnero) of Talty, Texas, Raymond Cortez and Julio Cortez (Blanca Cortez) of Lockney, Maria Guadalupe Alcala (Fabian Alcala) of Plainview, Texas, Hope Crook (Dr. Trystan Crook) of Overland Park, Kansas, and Irene Cortez of Plainview; her grandchildren, Daniel Hernandez Dimas, Jose Manuel Hernandez Dimas, Gabriel Hernandez Dimas, Juan Carlos Hernandez Dimas, Karla Cecilia Hernandez, Jael P. Dimas, Febe A. Dimas, Josias Dimas, Marina Dimas, Ana Yvette Rando (Brian Rando), Alexa Cisnero Roman (Hector Roman), Arthur Cisnero, Stephen Cisnero (Joseline Cisnero), Dimitri Ray Cortez, Angel Rene Cortez, Adrian Amado Cortez (Breann Cortez), Erik Fernando Cortez (Katherine Jo Michalec), Jasmyne Monique Rendon, Matthew Emmanuel Rendon, Courtney Brooke Alcala, Cadyn Chance Cook, and Hudsyn Tate Crook; and 26 great-grandchildren.

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



Lawrence Odell Stovall, 1934–2021



Lawrence Odell Stovall, 87, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away on October 10, 2021 at The Springs Memory Care Center in San Angelo.

Lawrence was born in Floydada, Texas, June 14, 1934 to Richard and Mamie Stovall.

He married the love of his life, Carolyn Trapp, on September 16, 1954 in Floydada. They shared 67 years together while raising their four children and enjoying their eight grandchildren and 16 great-

Lawrence was a member of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church and previously served as a board director for Grape Creek United Methodist Church and was a former member of Floydada United Methodist Church. Lawrence's faith was expressed in the love he showed his family and friends and

Lawrence boxed in high school and was Golden Gloves Champion. He was a Master Mason and member of the Floydada Masonic Lodge #712 for 65 years. He was elected to the Floydada ISD board of trustees and served several years in the 1970s.

Lawrence graduated from Floydada High School in 1951. He began his 44-year career as a groundman for a construction company, then started as a lineman with Floydada's Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

In 1970, he became the electrical superintendent with Floydada Power and Light. Juggling work, school and family, Lawrence earned an associate's degree in teaching from Texas A&M University. In 1974, he became a job training specialist for Texas A&M and ultimately manager of the A&M West Texas Regional Training Center. In five short years, Lawrence taught electrical safety at almost 40 of the then 76 cooperatives in Texas In 1979, bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge, Lawrence joined the Concho Valley Electric Co-op as line superintendent and safety coordinator.

Lawrence's career is well decorated with recognition for his commitment to job safety and training. He received the 1993 Ray Pantel Meritorious Service Award, the highest award presented by the Texas Job Training & Safety (JT&S) advisory committee of the Texas A&M University System. He was elected and served two terms on the executive committee of the National Utility Training and Safety Education Association and three terms on the Texas JT&S.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and children Terry Marricle and her husband, David, of Muleshoe, Texas; Larry Stovall and his wife, Rhonda, of Floydada, Texas; Beth Fleming and her husband, Gayland, of Krum, Texas; and Susan Ball and her fiancé, Kerry Curnutt of San Angelo, Texas; and grandchildren Amy Hasty, Ryan Marricle, Dustin Fleming, Travis Fleming, Rachel Penko, Cody Stovall, Kayla Dunlap and Bradley Ball. He was also loved and adored by his 16 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Mamie Stovall; brother, JT Stovall; and three sisters, Dorothy Turner, Mildred Kinard and Ferne Anderson. He was also preceded in death by his son-in-law Guy Ball and his great-grandchild Emmet Reid Marricle. Lawrence will be greatly missed, and our memories will be forever cherished.

Lawrence was remembered at a funeral service held at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 2

p.m. Rev. Stan Whites officiated.

Interment and Masonic service followed at the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Texas.

The family received friends for visitation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at the Harper Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the National Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org or the local Alzheimer's Association chapter of your choice.

Family and friends may share condolences and sign the online register book at www.harper-funeralhome.com.

Manuel Suarez, Jr., 1968-2021



Manuel Suarez, Jr., age 53, of Floydada passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 3, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas, after a long battle with Covid-19.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021 at Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship

in Floydada, Texas. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 6 p.m., Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Manuel was born August 1, 1968 in Lubbock, Texas.

At a young age, Manuel was taught the many lessons of life and instilled those lessons onto his two sons, JP and Justin Suarez. His main lesson was to always love and provide for your family and to always work hard at anything you do. Manuel was always ready to teach the next generation the many lessons of life. On his days off, he enjoyed playing with his grandchildren, taking them fishing, spending some time out on the town and catching numerous baseball games. Manuel will be truly missed by his friends and family.

Manuel was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jose Carmen Suarez and Maria De LaLuz Suarez.

Manuel is survived by his wife, Veronica Carrillo; his sons, JP Suarez and Justin Suarez; his stepchildren, Samuel Guerra, Veronica Arteaga and Marisela Guerra; his grandchildren, Javen Suarez, Jacob (Zero) Suarez, Jason Suarez and twelve more that he loved dearly; his parents, Manuel Suarez and Gloria Suarez; and his brothers and sisters.

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Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters learn birding

MARY M. CARTER | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters met in Floydada on September 2, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, opened the meeting. She took care of business along with Happy Birthdays for the month and prayers requested, which are very appreciated.

Our program was a presentation on bird watching, with speaker Glenda Livingston of Floydada. There are so many interesting things about this subject, including all the beautiful and unique birds to see in our world, different styles of birdhouses, and ways to go about bird watching. To me that is a good afternoon of learning. To see all the colors and kind of birds God has made is amazing!

Our hostesses had door prizes. Three lucky ladies won: Jo Beth Turner won a feeder, Sue Daniels won a feeder, and Donna Pernell won a birdhouse. Congratulations! Then each got to take home a ceramic bird. How much fun is that!!

Hostesses were Barbara Edwards, Elaine McNeill and Virginia Taylor. Thank you ladies for the pretty decorations of the tables with birdhouses and ceramic birds. The lunch was very good. Each member brought a dish. All those good cooks, how could you not enjoy the food?

Those attending were Sandy Fuston, Sue Daniels, Jo Beth Turner, Donna Pernell, Barbara Edwards, Elaine McNeill, Margie Sue, Virginia Taylor, Gloria Fannon, Emma Pate, Ethelyn Vernon and Joy Turner, along with our guest and speaker, Glenda Livingston. Thank you, Glenda. Please come back and see us.

Our next meeting is October 7, 2021, with a style show at Lacy Department Store in Turkey, Texas, at 10 a.m.

Hi, Mary M. here. I just wanted to thank Ethelyn Vernon for the notes she sent to me about the meeting and the phone call too. God bless you all.

Floyd County Sheriff's Crime Report, Aug. 4-Sept. 27, 2021

STAFF REPORTS

August 4 Deputy responded to a crash on N. State Highway 207, where a vehicle struck a cow in the roadway. The driver was taken to Mangold Memorial with non-life-threatening injuries.

August 13 Deputy responded to a crash on N. State Highway 207 where a vehicle struck a deer, tossing the deer into the path of a 2017 White Nissan that was traveling the opposite direction. No injuries were

August 23 Sheriff Raissez responded to the 700 block of SW 3rd in the City of Lockney in reference to some vandalism. The complainant reported sometime during the night, someone had broken the rear window to their Ford pickup.

August 25 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 on a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the highway, resulting in an arrest. Billy Joe Winkle, 50, of Post, Texas, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

August 25 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Shurbert in the City of Lockney in reference to a vehicle burglary. The complainan reported that a Hispanic male had taken one hundred dollars in cash.

August 28 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of NE 3rd in the City of Lockney where David Ascencio, 21, of Plainview, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Hale County.

September 1 Deputy responded to a crash on US Highway 70 where a 2004 Brown GMC veered off the roadway into the bar ditch, striking a metal pipe, causing the car to spin out of control before coming to a stop on a berm of dirt. The driver was transported to UMC with nonlife-threatening injuries.

September 2 Deputy responded to a crash on Highway 70 where a 2014 Chevy Blazer struck a deer. None of the four occupants were injured.

September 5 Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of SW 1st Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a theft. The complainant reported that someone had taken a cutting torch and gauge regulators, a green oxygen tank, a silver acetylene tank, gages, and a torch.

September 7 Deputy responded to a vehicle crash on US Highway 70 where a 2020 Silver Toyota struck a large metal pole in the middle of the roadway. The Toyota struck the metal pole, causing the driver to lose control of the car and ending up in a cotton field. No injuries were reported.

September 7 Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of NE 3rd in the City of Lockney in reference to an assault that had already occurred. Yvette Gonzales, 33, of Lockney, was arrested for a warrant out of Hale

September 8 Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of US Highway 70 in the City of Lockney in reference to a theft. Jose Gonzales, 45, of Plainview, was arrested on the scene.

September 9 Deputy responded to a crash on State Highway 207 where a vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were reported.

September 10 Deputy was dispatched to a physical altercation in the 600 block of North Main Street in the City of Lockney. Marcus Hernandez, 28 of Dimmitt, and Elenor Gonzales, 43, of Muleshoe were arrested for Assault Family Violence.

September 12 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of SW 4th Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a vehicle burglary. The complainant reported that a Springfield 9mm handgun was missing from his vehicle. The complainant was unsure if he had just misplaced the firearm or if someone had taken it out of his truck while visiting Lockney or Silverton, Texas.

September 15 Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of W. Locust in the City of Lockney in reference to a theft. The property owner reported that they had left the lawnmower in the back yard overnight, but the orange Honda push lawn mower valued at \$400 had been stolen when they returned the following evening.

September 18 The Sheriff's Office received a call of a crash in the 400 block of SW 4th Street in the City of Lockney where the driver of a 1989 White Chevy backing out of a private drive backed into a 2018 White Ford F150 that was unattended. No injuries were reported.

September 19 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of SW 1st Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a burglary. Taken were a 16 gauge Browning Automatic Lever Action 30/30, .22 with scope, .22

See SHERIFF, page 9



Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds muzzzle Bulldogs 39-6

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floydada Whirlwinds are undefeated in district. They toppled Tahoka 39-6 Friday night at Bulldog Stadium in a game where, according to coach J.R. Compton, the defense created opportunities and the offense capitalized on them.

"The defense played real well," he said. "They got the turnovers, and the offense took advantage of them."

Junior middle linebacker Izaih Alvarado and senior defensive end Davian Ramos were a dynamic defensive duo. Alvardo racked up eight tackles and Ramos chalked up eight tackles, one sack, one interception and caused one fumble. In addition, Ty Henderson intercepted two passes.

On the other side of the ball, Alvarado rushed for five touch-

downs and ended the night with 179 yards on 15 carries (11.9 yards per carry average) both season highs, plus quarterback Trace Glasscock threw a 41-yard scoring shot to Donovan Rocha. Overall Glasscock was 4 out of 11.

Compton described this year's first District 2-2A-I victory as "a great win for the kids," who "played hard and executed well."

Floydada will be at home this Friday when they host the Sundown Roughnecks (4-2, 1-0) at Charles Tyer Stadium. Sundown is on a three-game winning streak, including pulling off a pair of last minute, squeaker victories, including beating previously undefeated Farwell 9-7 (in 6 OTs), and a shutout of Post 7-0 by scoring the winning touchdown with three seconds left in the game this past Friday.

WINNING WAYS

After a winning road trip to Tahoka these Floydada Whirlwinds (left) were up and out the next day, helping out at a community event. **COURTESY PHOTO**

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU OCT. 18-22

Monday

Breakfast - Turkey ham, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger, chicken teriyaki w/noodles, green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Mini chocolate chip pancakes fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Chicken patty sandwich, cheese pizza, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Spicy chicken patty sandwich, Sloppy Joe sandwich, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Country fried chicken steak, roll, pulled pork nachos, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Breaded chicken patty sandwich, chicken corn dog, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk





Whirlwind Band Spotlight ETHAN LONGORIA

BARBARA ANDERSON **HESPERIAN-BEACON**

Ethan Longoria, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the son of Maria Jimenez. He has been a part of the Whirlwind bands for five years.

"What I like, or should say love, about the FCHS band is just the amount of work that all of us put in," Longoria said. "Then seeing it all pay off no matter what happens, good or bad, and just making memories along the crazy journey."

Longoria added he is hoping to make it to State and go on this last run. "It's been a crazy journey and I'm ready to see what happens."



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

OCTOBER

- 16: District 2 Grilling Games in Lubbock 17: 4-H Awards Banquet – 1 p.m. at UC
- 19: Lamb/Goat Validation at Lockney Ag on the executive committee
- 19: Heifer Validation
- 19: Clothing & Textiles/Sewing Project Meeting at CEO
 - 25: Rabbit Project 5 p.m. at UC
 - 25: 4-H Club Officer Meeting at UC
- 26: Shooting Sports Range Clean Up 6 p.m. at UC

NOVEMBER

8: Food Challenge Contest in Levelland 29-30: Swine Validation

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

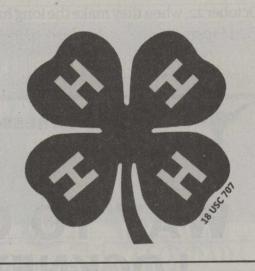
4-H Achievement Banquet

We are so excited to get to have our annual 4-H Awards Banquet on October 17th at 1 p.m. at the Unity Center! Our officer team helped plan a casual Hawaiian themed banquet with a burger meal. Thank you to everyone for signing up for the meal and volunteering to help get it all together! We will set up for the banquet at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 16.

Anyone is welcome to come and help set up. All the supplies needed for decorating will be provided.

Clothing & Textiles Project Meeting

Bonnie McIntosh will be leading the Clothing & Textiles project in Floyd County this year. She will be teaching basic sewing skills and how to use a sewing machine. The meeting will be held at the County Extension Office at 6 pm on Tuesday, October 19th. An RSVP is required to attend this meeting, please call the office to 806-983-4912 or email Mark Carroll at mark.carroll@ag.tamu.edu to RSVP.





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* Lockney Longhorns *

Lockney wins over Crosbyton

FRED CERVANTES | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

"Our success comes from the bond we built over time," said senior Jesus "Chuy" Gonzales, sharing his thoughts after last Friday's decisive win against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

"One of our keys to success is keeping our minds right," said Gonzales. "We don't allow our opponents to get in our heads. We try to be the most physical team. I have to say being able to play for this team has had a big impact on my life, and there's no other team I'd play for."

And what a game, as the Longhorns opened up their district schedule hosting the Chiefs from Crosbyton. Coach McCombs and company scored on the first offensive series of the game. Starting the scoring off was Pablo Morales, who marched into the endzone with 9:52 in the first quarter. Josh Jimenez tacked on one of his two points-after attempts. Elias Alvarez thwarted the Chiefs' potential scoring play when he intercepted a pass and ran it back for almost 50 yards.

The second quarter started with the Longhorns moving the ball towards the south end of the field, when Morales connected with Jonathan Cienfuegos for a 25-yard pass and touchdown. Crosbyton answered back, scoring their only touchdown and point-after field goal attempt of the game.

The next offensive series initiated with a screen pass that led to 41 yards from Morales to Gonzales. Ian Rodriguez then put some work in rushing the ball on one of his seven carries, where he totaled 37 yards. The offensive series set up Morales for a short run into the end zone. The customary point after field goal turned into a passing play, where Morales connected with Cienfuegos for the two-point conversion.

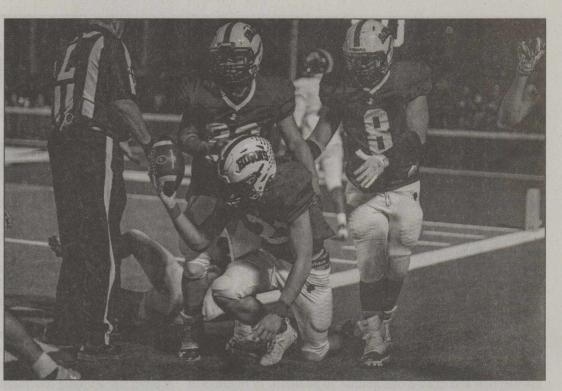
The Chiefs on the next returned kick fumbled the ball. Lockney's Andrew Bustillos recovered, giving the Longhorns a short field. Nathan Ceniceros scored on the series after the fumble recovery. Crosbyton's next offensive series appeared to be heading into the endzone when Gonzales intercepted his seventh pass of the season. The halftime score was 28 to 7 in favor of the Longhorns.

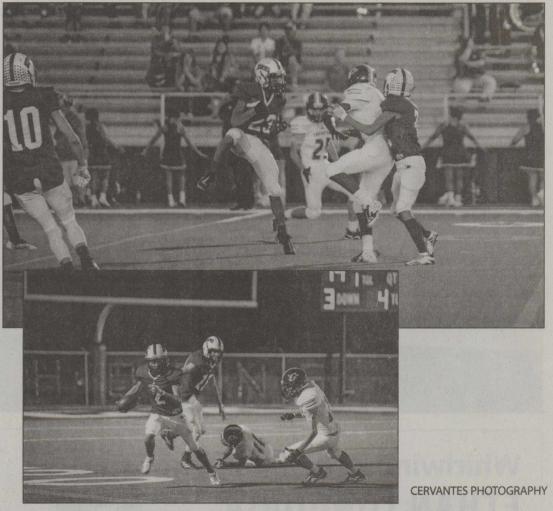
The Longhorns did not let up. In the third quarter Morales started things up, connecting with Malaki Alvis for a 48-yard bomb. Alvis made it down to Crosbyton's 1-yard line. Morales then kept the ball marching behind the Longhorns' offensive line and straight into the end zone. The two-point conversion was no good.

On the Longhorns' next offensive series, it appeared that the Crosbyton defense had been successful. The Longhorns' punt formation was called in, but McCombs had other plans. A fake punt materialized, and Austin Rodriguez rushed for 48 yards and a first down. Morales eventually found the endzone again for his fourth rushing touchdown.

The fourth quarter culminated the defensive efforts for the Longhorns. Bustillos, Alvis, and I. Rodriguez added to their defense portfolios by intercepting Crosbyton quarterback Eric Marquez' passes intended for his receivers. Leading all tackles was Nathan Ceniceros for the night. The score at the final buzzer was 40–7.

The 6-1 Longhorns have a week off and will continue their district schedule on October 22, when they make the long haul down to face off against the 0-7 Hamlin Pied Pipers.





LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 19-OCT. 22

Tuesday
Breakfast – Breakfast taquito or breakfast crackers,
cheese sticks, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Ham & cheese melt, beans,
carrots, salsa, applesauce, sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast –Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Pizza choice, garden salad, green beans,
peaches, milk

Thursday
Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Popcorn chicken, roll, broccoli salad,
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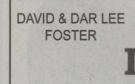
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Subscribers will now receive important information on programs, eligibility requirements and deadlines from the FSA, NRCS, and RMA.

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Producers can also subscribe to text alerts from the Floyd County USDA Service Center by texting TXFLOYD to 372-669. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details associated with your particular data plan. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

MORE INFORMATION For more information visit farmers.gov/working-with-us/stay-connected or for subscription assistance contact the Floyd County USDA Service Center at 806-983-3763.

D&J Gin gins first bale of cotton in Floyd County

STORY AND PHOTO BY BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

D & J Gin in Lockney ginned the first bale of cotton in Floyd County for the season on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2021 at approximately 10:30 a.m. The cotton was grown by Jimmy Collins and produced on the Wisner place, located near the Lake View area west of Petersburg.

The producer harvested the cotton on Thursday, Oct. 7. Deltapine 1822 XF was the cotton variety. The field was treated with Prep and GinStar.

The cotton will be stored at the Hale County Compress in Plainview.

Results: 30.43% Lint turnout and produced 60 bales.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce supports agricultural businesses in Lockney by awarding a \$100 check to the producer for the first bale produced by a Chamber member.



FIRST BALE OF COT-TON ginned in Floyd County was from producer Jimmy Collins. D & J Gin in Lockney ginned it Thursday, Oct. 9. From left: David Foster, Shawnda Foster, Jimmy Collins and Lesca Durham.

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		10/5/21	10/7/21	10/2/21	10/6/21	
Steers	200-300				170-200	
	300-400	145-160	173-189	175-200	150-178	
	400-500	140-150	180-184	150-180	140-163	
	500-600	135-150	154.5-157	135-160	140-166	
	600-700	130-142	147.5	120-145	120-148	
	700-800	130-140	133-138	120-142	110-127	
	800-900+		135-143	105-138	90-120	
Heifers	200-300				140-155	
	300-400	135-148	158-165	130-150	130-148	
	400-500	125-145	144-154.5	122-148	120-14	
	500-600	125-135		119-142	115-140	
	600-700	120-130	123.5-135.5	110-135	110-128	
	700-800	115-130		105-130	90-112	
	800-900+			82-123		
Pairs	Young	900-1100		1	1100-1450	
	Older	600-800			850-1300	
Packer Cows		55-65		45-72		
	Fat				55-62	
	Boners				55-70	
	Thin	42-55			30-50	
Packer Bulls		80-89		60-88		

PUBLIC NOTICE • LLANO ESTACADO REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP

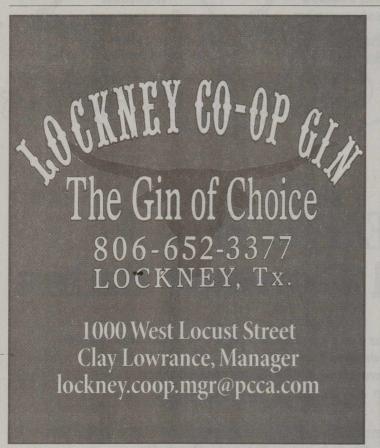
PRE-PLANNING PUBLIC INPUT MEETING **DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2026 REGIONAL WATER PLAN – REGION O**

Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group (LERWPG) is seeking public input and comments regarding issues that should be addressed or provisions that should be included in the 2026 Regional Water Plan and 2027 State Water Plan.

Public comment may be made during the next LERWPG meeting held November 17, 2021 at 10 a.m. at South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG). Comments may be submitted in person at the meeting, via teleconference or in writing prior to the meeting at the following:

SPAG 1323 58th Street Lubbock, TX 79412 kdavila@spag.org.

If you have questions or for more information, please contact Kelly Davila at (806) 762-8721.



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Oklahoma 55 - Texas 48

Kent State 48 - Buffalo 38

Baylor 45 - West Virginia 20 Georgia 34 – Auburn 10 Wisconsin 24 - Illinois 0 Iowa 23 - Penn State 20 Cowboys 44 - Giants 20 Packers 25 - Bengals 22 Vikings 19 - Lions 17

Steelers 27 - Broncos 19 Saints 33 - Washington 22 Eagles 21 – Panthers 18 Titans 37 – Jaquars 19 Cardinals 17 - 49'ers 10

LAST WEEK'S WINNER Ricky Ascencio

Football Contest Standings Week 7

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	21/24	126/164
Daniel Diaz	20/24	124/164
Ricky Ascencio	20/24	120/164
Domingo Faz	20/24	118/164
Sammy Bradley	21/24	118/164
Boyd Lee	17/24	117/164
Franklin Harris	19/24	117/164
Taylor Sue	18/24	112/164
Max Yeary	18/24	99/164
Steve Stringer	10/24	80/164
Kellie Cantwell	20/24	110/141

· Last week's game between Bovina and Ropes was NOT played so did not figure in this week's standings.

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- Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.
- Only one entry per week, per person.
- Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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Second Place will be awarded \$75.

Third Place will be awarded \$50.

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYD COUNTY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 2,2021, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Por la presente se notifica que los lugares de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el martes 2 de noviembre de 2021, para votar en una elección especial para adoptar o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales propuestas presentadas por la 87º Legislatura, Sesión Ordinaria, del Estado de Texas.)

On Election Day, a voter may vote at any location listed below. (El día de las elecciones, un elector puede votar en cualquier lugar que se enumeran a continuación.)

Floyd County Courthouse Annex 105 South Wall Street Floydada, Texas 79235

(Anexo del Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Floyd) (105 South Wall Street)

(Floydada, Texas 79235)

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) 102 West Poplar Street Lockney, Texas 79241

(Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida (FUMC))

(102 West Poplar Street) (Lockney, Texas 79241)

For early voting, a voter may vote at any location listed below. Early voting will be begin on Monday, October 18,2021 and will end on Friday, October 29,2021. Early voting will be held between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Early voting is held Monday through Friday. (Para la votación anticipada, un votante puede votar en cualquier lugar que se enumera a continuación. La votación anticipada comenzará el lunes 18 de octubre de 2021 y finalizará el viernes 29 de octubre de 2021. La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo entre las 8:30 a.m. y las 5:30 p.m. La votación anticipada se lleva a cabo de lunes a viernes.)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se enviarán por correo a:)

Honorable Ginger Morgan

Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de Votación Temprana)

105 South Main Street - Room 101

Address (Dirección)

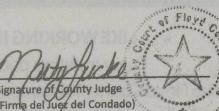
Floydada, TX City, State (Ciudad, Estado)

79235 Zip Code (Código postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 22,2021.

(Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de los negocios el viernes 22deoctubre, 2021.)

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

CASE # 21-00101 21-001 Person reporting Estray(s):

Name: H2 Farms/ Rick Heflin Address: Floydada, Texas 79235

2021 Date Estray(s) reported to Sheriff: 21

Location of Estray(s) when found:

Floydada Landfill

Location of Estray(s) while Impounded:

Floydada Live Stock

Description of Estray(s):

Kind of Animal: Cattle

Breed: Hereford -Heifer

Sex: Fmale

Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:

Size

Color:

Red

Yellow Ear Tag L/8 - Right Ear

Description of Estray(s):

Kind of Animal: Cattle

Charolais- Calf. 3 months

Sex: Male

Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:

Paul Raissez

SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY

DEPUTY

Red

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410 under over spotting scope, three boxes of shotgun shells, two boxes of 30/30 ammunition, three boxes of .22 magnum ammunition, and two boxes of .243 ammunition. This case is still under investigation.

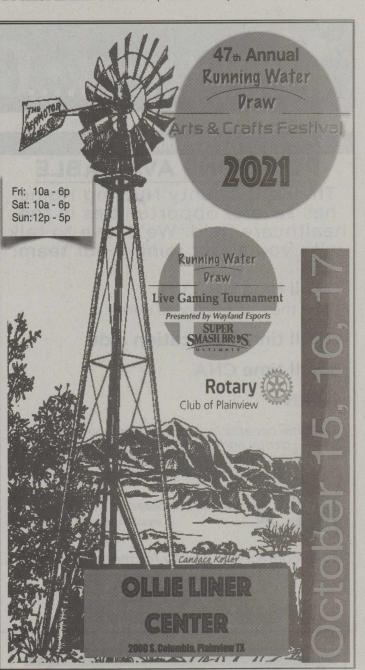
September 21 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of NW 1st street in the City of Lockney in reference to an assault. Toribio Rodriguez, 24, of Lockney, was arrested for assault family violence.

September 22 Sheriff's Office received from the 800 block of NE 4th Street in the City of Lockney about a 16-year-old female that ran away. The grandmother believed that the female juvenile had left for Snyder, Texas, with her boyfriend.

September 27 The Sheriff's Office received a call of vandalism in the 300 block of SW 6th in the City of Lockney. The complainant reported that someone had damaged a window with a BB gun.

September 27 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Locust Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a verbal dispute. Upon arrival, the female party left the scene. The male complainant then reported that the female had taken several of his belongings. This case is still under investiga-

tion.



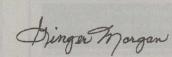
PUBLIC NOTICE • FLOYD COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the **NOVEMBER Special Election** held on **NOVEMBER 2, 2021** will be tested on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. in the Floyd County Courthouse in room 208, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices, and on all measures.

Aviso público DE PRUEBA DE EQUIPOS DE tabulación automática

se da aviso de que el equipo de tabulación automática que se utilizará en las elecciones generales de noviembre, celebradas el 2 de noviembre de 2021 será probado en jueves, 14 de octobre a las 10:30 a.m. en el Floyd County Courthouse en la habitación 208, para cerciorarse de que no se precisa el recuento de los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas, y en todas las medidas.



Ginger Morgan, Election Official

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Angel B. Araujo,

Deceased, were granted to Romeo Araujo on October 4, 2021, in the County Court of Floyd

County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Romeo Araujo within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

Romeo Araujo,

Independent Executor of the Estate of Angel B. Araujo c/o Brady & Hamilton, LLP Attn: Mr. Garrett E. Couts

1602 13th Street Lubbock, Texas 79401

HELP WANTED - CITY OF LOCKNEY

CITY OF LOCKNEY JOB OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Description

The City of Lockney is seeking a motivated and responsible person to fill a Public Works Department position. The Public Works Department is key in maintaining the City's infrastructure (including streets, roads and parks) and utility operations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: Under the supervision of the Public Works Director, this full-time position performs, assists in, and is responsible for, the installation, maintenance, and repair of the water distribution and wastewater collection systems. This position requires effective working relationships with supervisor, coworkers and the public. This position operates equipment such as pumps, air compressors, backhoes, loaders, dump trucks, mowers, sprayers, welders, cutting torches and other such equipment used in repair and maintenance of infrastructure and water and wastewater related equipment. This position must be able to carry a minimum of 100 pounds. This position requires work outdoors and in occasional extreme heat and cold. Other duties may be assigned. This position is included in the department after hours and weekend stand-by rotation. This position is considered essential and attendance is mandatory in the event of a storm or

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Contact the City of Lockney for an application form. Completed applications can be turned in at the City of Lockney at City Hall 218 East Locust Street. Lockney, TX. For more information, contact City of Lockney at 806-652-2355.

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Qualifications and Requirements: Applicant must pass a drug screening test and is subject to a physical examination, and background check. High School Diploma or GED equivalent is required. Valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operator's Class C License is required; CDL is preferred. Applicant must possess a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Class "D" Water Distribution license and a Class "I" Wastewater Collection license or Class "D" Wastewater Treatment license or able to acquire both within six months. Preferred Qualifications: Mechanical knowledge and experience is preferred.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NORVELL BARRY STANSELL

Administration of the Estate of NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Independent Administration to Anna Lynn Stansell on the 8th day of October, 2021, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6175 styled the Estate of NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

> Lex S. Herrington Attorney at Law P.O. Box 445 Floydada, Texas 79235 (806) 983-4924 Attorney for Independent Administrator

DATED the 8th day of October, 2021.

Lex S. Herrington

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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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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.

.... **Carr's Chapel** Service Every Sunday Morning Worship-9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

.... **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. City Park Church of Christ

Floydada Bob DuPont, Minister Sunday Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

> **First Baptist Church** Floydada

Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustia Prisk, Director of

Children's Ministry Sunday School-9:15 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

First United Methodist Church Lockney

Rev. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

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.

.... **Main Street Church of Christ**

Tuesday-8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Floydada 401 N 12th St. 983-5805 Rev. Timothy Askey Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday Study-6 p.m.

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Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 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.

.... **Power of Praise Full Gospel Church** Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

Wed. Worship-7 p.m.

704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services-10 a.m. Sunday Evening—5 p.m. Wednesday-7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada **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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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.

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

.... **South Plains Baptist Church** Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m Morning Worship-11 a.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church) Joe M. Hernandez

> 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.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada, 983-5878 Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial Vicar-Jacob Powell

Sunday Mass-11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass-6:30 p.m. Confession Sat-10-11 a.m.

Templo Emanuel 607 W. Lee Street, Floydada Pastor Rachel Castillo Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual. Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.

Templo Bautista Salem

Lockney Rev. Moses Blanco Sun 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.

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.

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.

Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston, 983-5499 Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

.... **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.

West Side Church of Christ Floydada

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983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship-10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening-2 p.m.

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"In the evening, Will Banister put on a fantastic show!" said DeBock. "The weather was perfect, Kurbside Eatz and Shady's kept us full with their delicious food. It felt just like the dances we grew up going to as kids! Great music, wonderful people and lots of kids running around making memories!"

Among the unusual exhibitors was a research team from the University of Texas at Austin who had been conducting experiments related to bees as pollinators of pumpkin and squash plants. "There are way more specialized colonies of bees than we previously thought," said one member of the team, after previously studying bees as pollinators of cotton. The team started this summer and expect to complete one field season with the current study.

Punkin' Days has developed a longstanding following for its contests, which include everything from a cakewalk sponsored by CrossView Christian Camp, to a car show which this year numbered 55 entries, to a pie-eating contest, a costume contest, a bestdecorated home and business contest, and-don't forget-bingo of the standard variety as well as the cow patty version.

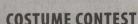
Jared Evans, 11, of Shallowater took home the top prize in the cow patty bingo this year. His parents and siblings were on hand, and he admitted that he just might share his \$300 cash winnings. Contest results that were available by press time are listed

below. The barbecue and chili cookoff results will be included in next week's issue. DeBock added a "huge thank you" to Gary Fuller for cleaning

the 'Y' (the Floydada entry gateway at Tx 207 by the Dairy Queen) in preparation for Punkin' Days! We appreciate it very much!

"We had a highly successful day! There was, once again, a record crowd and everybody seemed to really enjoy the new additions as well as activities we have brought back," she said.





COW PATTY BINGO 1st place, Jared Evans of Shallowater; 2nd place, Ceniceros Jessica Espinoza of Lubbock; 3rd place, Ezra Mendoza of Lubbock

BEST DECORATED HOUSE

1st place, 915 S Main; 2nd place, 623 W. Virginia; 3rd place, 901 W Georgia.

BEST DECORATED BUSINESS

1st place, Floydada CISD Administration Office, 226 W. California; 2nd place, Fitness on the Square, 100 E. California; 3rd place, SOLA Christian Fellowship, 106 S. Main.

GUESS THE NUMBER OF SEEDS

James Fannan of Post

GUESS THE CANDY

Maria Mendoza of Lubbock

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE TRAILER

Shawn of Bedford

PIE EATING CONTEST Hunter Smith of Floydada

CAR SHOW 1st place, Fernando Flores of Abernathy, 1929 Model

A Ford 2nd place, Cason Ginn of Hale Center, S-10 Mega Truck

3rd place, Lex Sykes of Lubbock, 1929 Model A Ford

CAR SHOW

Texas, 1985 Chevy Silverado

COSTUME CONTEST

Girls 0-23 months, Ava Boys 0-23 months, Ezra

Girls 2-3 years, Hailey Williams Boys 2-3 years, Noah

Maastas Girls 4 years-Kindergarten, Diesel Salinas,

Boys 4 years-Kindergarten, Kason Moreno

Girls 1st-3rd grade, Harlow Boys 1st-3rd grade, Robbie Huston

Girls 4th-6th grade, Haidyn Beruman Boys 4th-6th grade, **Braaden Maastas** Girls Junior High.Jessica Boys Junior High-Adult, Brogan McCutcheon

RODEO/ROPING

THE FLOYD COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION held a roping on Saturday, Oct. 9 during Punkin' Days. It was held at the rodeo arena located east of town. Winners from two ropings were, from left, High Money Header Ricky Hrbacek and High Money Heeler JP Hrbacek. COURTESY PHOTO



TRAVELED FARTHEST Jarold Ashley of Wheeler,

























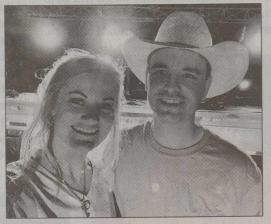
















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SPOTLIGHT ON WALK FOR THE CURE

Community comes together to support 'Walk for the Cure' Walkers raise \$1,385 for breast cancer research

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Floydada's Fitness on the Square hosted the "Walk for the Cure" on October 2. Gym owner and Floydada resident Amanda Peralez coordinated the event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

There were 102 walkers registering that Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Walkers started their 6.8-mile journey from Floydada to Muncy around 9:20 a.m. and ended it about two hours later. Donations, which will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, totaled \$1,385.

Local people, along with walkers from Lubbock, Abilene, and Plainview,



joined in the to honor and remember special people in their lives.

"To end the walk, we all cheered on Zulema Gonzalez from Lockney and all of her family," said Peralez. "She is currently battling cancer. She was in remission but now the cancer has returned." Gonzalez rode halfway in the trailer and was determined to get off and walk the last stretch of the journey.

Peralez was pleased with the turnout. "There were so many emotions!" she said. "So many people came to walk in memory of someone who had lost the battle, ones who had beat cancer, and in support of ones that are currently fighting the disease. I was overjoyed to see the community come

together for such a good cause. It was a good day!" Peralez expressed thanks to the Floydada Police Department for escorting the walkers, and to the local businesses that donated water. Her focus is already on the chance to do it all again, though, adding, "I'm so excited to see what next year will bring."





