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Floydada coaches honored by KCBD



COACHES WITH THE MOSTEST The Floydada Whirlwinds coaching staff were named "Assistant Coaches of the Week" by KCBD-TV newscaster Pete Christy on November 6. Christy said in his Facebook post, "First year Whirlwind Head Coach J.R. Compton says everyone on his staff was instrumental in helping Floydada rally from a 26-7 deficit to beat Hale Center 35-34." The win puts Floydada in the playoffs as the #4 seed out of their district. The coaches, from left, are Cody Dean, Danny Brittain, Tom Logsdon, Head Coach J.R. Compton, Anthony Carson, Mike Quinonez, Angel Pantoja, Jonathan Ramirez and Brandon Wickware. STAFF REPORTS | PHOTO BY ROBIN'S NEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Whirlwind seniors earn 2nd playoff trip with come-from-behind victory



KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

BI-DISTRICT BOUND
 The Floydada Whirlwinds will face the Panhandle Panthers Friday night at 7 p.m. in Tulia in the playoffs.
 | COURTESY PHOTOS



The last time the Floydada Whirlwinds were in the playoffs, the current class of seniors were freshmen. Friday night, in the last regular football game of the season with Hale Center ahead 34-21 and with 4:33 left in the third quarter, the dream of post-season play again seemed slipping from Floydada's grasp.

What happened next at Charles Tye Stadium in front of the hometown crowd will be talked about by Whirlwind fans for years to come.

Senior quarterback Trace Glasscock never gave up and threw a 56-yard TD with 2:08 left in the game to Jayson Cooper, a junior running back/linebacker who played four positions for the Whirlwinds this season. Isaiah Alvarado scored a touchdown with a 36-yard run, and freshman kicker Leo Mendoza would go 4 for 4 on extra point kicks, including the nail-biter that put Floydada ahead for the first time, 35-34.

Then, the defense forced Hale Center into three straight three-and-out possessions, and it was all capped off by an interception by Alvarado at the goal line to keep the Owls from scoring with less than a minute left in the game.

"We had the will and want to, thanks to Coach Compton," Izaiah Alvarado told KFLP Radio in a postgame interview.

"The guys are on cloud nine," first-year head coach J.R. Compton told the Hesperian-Beacon. "It was a total team effort."

Alvarado had 173 yards and 2 touchdowns on 26 rushing attempts. Glasscock was 15-of-29 passing for 238 yards and 3 touchdowns. Aiden Trevino (five catches for 57 yards) and Phillip Rodriguez (three for 42) joined Cooper with receiving touchdowns.

Looking ahead to the playoffs, Compton said, "The big key is discipline and doing what they've been coached to do." He emphasized how the team

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SHARE SOME JOY... DONATE A TOY to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots holiday toy drive. A new unwrapped toy or donations may be dropped off at the sheriff's office until Wednesday, Dec. 15.



Shown around the Christmas tree are Sheriff Paul Raisse, Sgt. Ruben DeLeon, Deputy Paula Vasquez, Deputy Alex Gutierrez, Faith Gutierrez, dispatchers Heather Raisse, Regina Gonzales, Angua Garza, and Melinda Martinez. Not pictured are Deputy Steven Cruz, Deputy Vivian Martinez and dispatcher Yesenia Naranjo.

Floyd Co. Sheriff Dept. organizes Toys for Tots, lighted parade

LIZ ADAMS AND BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON



The Floyd County Sheriff's office is sponsoring a toy drive for Toys for Tots from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys are being accepted at the sheriff's office at 125 E. California St. in Floydada, for children ages 1-12. Recipients will be selected through school district recommendations, and toys will be delivered to children's homes.

"We were getting a few toys for needy kids from the Salvation Army in Lubbock, but they had to divide the toys they got by county," said Floyd County sheriff Paul Raisse. "We just felt like we might be able to help more needy kids in Floyd County by doing our own Toys for Tots."

Deputy Vivian Martinez, who is managing the toy drive, said, "We know that times are tough for everyone, so we're hoping with this toy drive that we are able to spread joy and see smiles on the children's faces."

For further information, contact the sheriff's office at (806) 983-4901.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will also sponsor their first-ever lighted Christmas parade in Floydada in conjunction with a town visit from Santa at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 16. Anyone may participate in the parade. The cost to participate is \$5. Floats are not required, though there will be a prize for the best float.

Parade forms must be completed and returned to the Sheriff's office by November 29.

Refreshments will be available for this big downtown event of the season.

Longhorns finish 3rd, head to bi-district playoff

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Lockney Longhorns went into Ralls last Friday with a couple of injuries to key personnel.

With that in mind, McCombs and company maintained a positive outlook on the game. The winner of the contest would determine second and third place in the district.

Ralls would get into the end zone twice before Lockney scored their only touchdown of the game. The scoring series developed after a long-thrown pass from Pablo Morales to Austin Rodriguez before the receiver was tackled inside the five-yard line. Morales kept it in the air, then connected with Malaki Alvis for the touchdown. Joshua Jimenez tacked on the extra point.

Offensively Morales passed for 130 yards, one touchdown, and one interception. Rodriguez led the receivers with 64 yards. The Longhorns rushed for a total of 93 yards. Leading all rushers, Ian Rodriguez accumulated 53 of those yards.

Defensively the Longhorns were led by Elias Alvarez and Jonathan Cienfuegos on tackles.

The final from Ralls was 44 to 7 in favor of Ralls. The Longhorns finish in third place and will face off against the Seymour Panthers in their bi-district game in Tuscola, Texas, played at the Jim Ned football field on Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 pm. Seymour finished second (4-1, 6-4) in their district behind Archer City, who eliminated the Longhorns in their 2020 campaign. PHOTOS, page 6

UPCOMING

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL will honor all Floyd County Veterans with an assembly and celebration at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Performing Arts Auditorium (215 North White Street). Valet parking available. Refreshments in the cafeteria will follow the ceremony. For more info please contact (806) 983-4970.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Floyd County Courthouse.

FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS will hold their canned food and coat drive on Saturday, Nov. 13. They will be going door to door. Please put your donation on your porch Saturday morning. Special need for canned fruit, veggies, meat and soup. All donations will stay local to the Floydada Spirit of Sharing.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION WEEK will start Sunday, Nov. 14 and run through Sunday, Nov. 21. First Baptist Church of Floydada is the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Ludustria Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for shipping, \$9 a box and items for

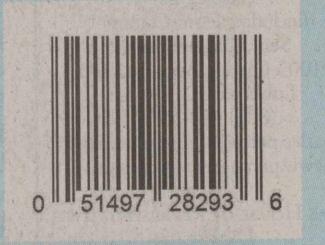
the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. FBC still has boxes available if you'd like to pack your own box. If you'd like to help during collection week or need additional information contact Ludustria at (806) 983-3755.

THE LOCKNEY COMMUNITY SERVICE will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lockney (102 W. Poplar Street), on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.

TOYS FOR TOTS, ages 1 through 12 years old) is being held by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. NEW UNWRAPPED toys and donations are welcomed and appreciated. You may drop off items at 125 E. California Street from Nov. 15 through Dec. 15.

THE FLOYDADA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6

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COMMENTARY
Check Your Mirrors

SUE JANE SULLIVAN

Veterans Day is for all of us

Snyder, Texas, native Sue Jane Sullivan is a retired schoolteacher whose thought-provoking commentary appears occasionally in several West Texas newspapers, including *The Texas Spur* and *The Caprock Courier*.

"I didn't want to miss that war." —17-year-old Clifton McCleskey

Bessie's youngest son said these words to his mother and his sister Eula at the laundromat in Rotan in June 1944. He had just graduated from Dowell High School in Fisher County but still needed to have his mother's signature on the enlistment papers since he was not yet eighteen. They drove to Roby, where my grandmother signed her name and gave a reluctant blessing. Her other son, Preston, was already in the South Pacific, serving in the U.S. Navy. Clifton was going to follow.

Throughout our country's history, many young men and women have entered a branch of the military to serve. The reason for their decision varies. The draft may have been in place. Some may have felt the strong pull of a family legacy of military service. Others could be seeking a sense of belonging to a cause, stability, discipline, and a chance to see more of the world. Of course, we cannot underestimate that, for most, love of country manifests itself in enlistment.

November 11 marks our country's official recognition of that service. In just a few years, no World War II veterans will be alive. The youngest

of our Vietnam Veterans are now in their mid- to late sixties. The twenty-plus years of the War on Terror will add large numbers of veterans as they exit their service.

Some veterans have served without combat experience. Their work is nonetheless important. All-hands-on-deck may refer to the service member monitoring for cyberattacks as much as to the mechanics who refuel bombers at any of our various domestic bases. To be a veteran means a person served in the role assigned to them, took orders without question, and often did so under intense scrutiny and pressure.

Serving in the military is by no means the only way to show patriotism. To judge others for not choosing this path is not wise—numerous factors influence such a weighty decision. And as with any profession, there are unfortunate instances of those who have not served in the best interests of their country. Benedict Arnold comes to mind.

May the rest of us serve our country in ways that make our future veterans' job easier: being informed citizens who do what we can to preserve, protect, and defend our Constitution with decency.

Thank you to our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard veterans. In the not too distant future, you may have a family member who is a veteran of the Space Force. To Infinity and beyond!

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

10-digit dialing mandatory in several new areas

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Evan Young, a former clerk to the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, has been appointed to the Texas Supreme Court by Gov. Greg Abbott. He will replace Justice Eva Guzman, who resigned in June to run for Texas attorney general.

"Evan Young is a proven legal scholar and public servant, making him an ideal pick for the Supreme Court of Texas," Abbott said. "Evan's extensive background in private practice and public service will be a fantastic addition to the bench, and I am confident that he will faithfully defend the Constitution and uphold the rule of law for the people of Texas."

Young is a partner at the Baker Botts law firm in Austin and previously served as counsel to the U.S. attorney general, where he spent a year on detail to the U.S. embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. He earned his law degree from Yale.

STATE LOST 616,600 JOBS DURING PANDEMIC. The annual cash report from the state comptroller outlines the economic damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. From August 2019 to August 2020, the state's economy lost 616,600 non-farm jobs, largely from the economic aftershocks of the pandemic and a drop in energy prices. However, sales tax collections, a major part of the state's revenue, increased two-tenths of a percent in 2020 because of increases in retail spending that offset declines in oil and gas-related sectors.

Sales tax collections comprise nearly 60% of the state's total revenues, according to the comptroller's office.

WORKPLACE INJURIES, ILLNESSES DECLINE IN TEXAS. The incidence rate of nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses reported in Texas for 2020 dropped to its lowest rate in a decade, at 2.0 per 100 full time workers. That compares favorably to the national rate of 2.7 incidence rates per 100 workers.

The report was compiled by the Texas Department of Insurance. In 2020, a total of 178,600 cases of workplace injury or illness were reported by Texas employers. The highest incident rates were reported in the health-care sector, followed by agriculture and other outdoor-related occupations.

PREVENTING WILDFIRES DURING HUNTING SEASON. Dry weather and increasing drought conditions have prompted Texas A&M Forest Service officials to urge Texans to be mindful of activities that may cause a wildfire during the major hunting seasons now underway

"Drought or freeze-cured grasses provide a very receptive medium for an accidental wildfire ignition and dead grass will readily ignite under a wide range of weather conditions," said Brad Smith of the forest service. "An additional factor that will contribute to the difficulty of extinguishing a fire burning in dead grass this year is that there is a lot of grass on the landscape due to above-normal rainfall observed over much of the state during this year's growing season."

Nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by humans. The TFS reports that nearly two-thirds of wildfires that occur during hunting season are caused by debris burning and equipment use, such as parking in dry grass and dragging trailer chains.

SNAP BENEFITS AGAIN EXTENDED.

Once again, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is allowing the state to extend the maximum allowable amount of emergency food benefits in November. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is providing more than \$310 million to the state, allowing all SNAP households to receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments in addition to their regular amount.

SNAP is administered in Texas by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Texans in need of such benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, can apply at Your Texas Benefits.com.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES RECEIVE STATE GRANTS. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recently awarded \$26 million in grants to 46 community colleges across Texas to support students affected by Covid-19. The grants, a result of a bill passed during the legislative session, can be used to create or expand workforce training programs in occupational areas with high demand.

"The Covid-19 pandemic clearly demonstrated how quickly specific jobs and necessary skills can change. We need to get our Texas students and displaced workers onto a fast track to lasting careers that equip them for greater economic mobility," said Harrison Keller, higher education commissioner.

More than 80% of the state's qualified two-year institutions received funding.

STATE GETS 1.3 MILLION PEDIATRIC DOSES OF VACCINE. The state is receiving more than 1.3 million doses of Pfizer's pediatric vaccine this week, which is being shipped to more than 900 providers across the state. The doses, which come in a different formulation than the vaccine approved for adults, are intended for children between the ages of 5 and 11. The federal Food and Drug Administration recently approved the emergency use of the pediatric vaccine.

New cases of Covid-19 continue to drop statewide, with 22,023 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in the past week. New deaths stood at 775, also a marked decrease.

The number of lab-confirmed Covid-19 hospitalizations dropped to 2,949, down by more than half from a month ago, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Meanwhile, 15.54 million Texans are fully vaccinated, which is 53.3% of the state's population. In addition, 1.76 million Texans have received an additional dose of the vaccine.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs.. 2–4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874.
LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney. (806) 652-2488. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

LOCKNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 124 S. Main, Lockney, Mon.–Thurs., 1–5 p.m. and Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (806) 652-3561.

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (806) 983-4922.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (dine-in, delivery in Floydada, or pickup). (806) 983-2032.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 118 W. College St., Lockney, serves lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Dine-in, delivery in Lockney area only, and curbside pickup. (806) 652-2745.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 105 E. Missouri St., Floydada, is open weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. (806) 983-2415.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYDADA CISD Thursday, November 11, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, November 16, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, November 24, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

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

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB meets Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

New announcements at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

VINCENT B. DIFRANCO, CEO, W. J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

There have been some new and exciting changes at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital that I would like to share with you.

New CFO: James "Butch" Forrest, Jr. started as our new chief financial officer on August 30, 2021. Butch has over 25 years of experience as a CFO, predominantly in small hospitals in Eastern Colorado. He is from Springfield, Colorado, and graduated from Colorado State University-Pueblo with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a double major in finance and accounting and a minor in economics. Since 1997 he has served in the role of CFO at hospitals in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas with excellent results and improvements at each facility. He has also been active in his communities having served on numerous boards including the school board in Springfield, Colorado. He has two daughters, one in high school and one in college and he currently resides in Floydada.

New Website: W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital has partnered with Fast Health to create a new and improved website providing many sources of health information and programming for the community. The website can be accessed at the current address of www.mangoldmemorial.org. There are more detailed descriptions of the services we provide and profiles of our local providers. In addition, there are many other features we hope you will explore. You can look up medications in the drug search, find interesting health information through the Fast Health link or ask the FastNurse Research Correspondent a question and get a reply to your own personal question. Click on the Fast Health name at the bottom of the home page or look for links in the "News" section. In the future we will continuously improve the site to include patient forms and a description of new services. This is a valuable resource, and we hope that you will take full advantage of it.

Other Updates: We continue to have plenty of Covid-19 vaccines for the public, including boosters for those that are eligible. The Covid vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from the virus and has been proven effective in reducing the effects of the virus or hospitalization. The side effects are much more tolerable than what many patients experience in contracting the illness.

Thank you for your support of your local hospital and providers. We strive to continuously improve our service in order to be a source of pride for the community. Best wishes for good health now and in the future.

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p.m. The offering will support Spirit of Sharing in Floydada. Make checks payable to Spirit of Sharing.

THE 1ST ANNUAL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE, hosted by The Floyd County Sheriff's Office, is being held on Thursday, Dec. 16 starting at 6:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in downtown Floydada. Entry fee is \$5. Prizes for the best decorated float. There will be food and so much more! Come and join in on the fun!

THE LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY is in need of winter coats and non-perishable food. Their new store hours are Mondays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up for Christmas baskets is also available. The distribution of Christmas baskets for seniors will be on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Family baskets will be distributed on Dec. 18 between 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H is holding a blanket drive as a community service project. The project is boys vs girls. If the boys collect more blankets, then Yvann Phillips will get a pie in the face. If the girls win, then Mark Carroll will get the pie in his face. Blankets can be giving to any 4-H member or taken to the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office at 122 E. California. The club will determine the winner at their Dec. 14 meeting.

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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Yeast rolls a delicious addition to tradition

I always love using my grandmother's yeast roll recipe, and more recently, one that my aunt shared. But I do have an old standby, which I developed several years ago after I fell head over heels for a dough I once made for beignets.

The dough was dreamy, the kind that feels like a soft pillow—smooth, and not sticky—just right. I began using an adapted version for cinnamon rolls. It makes light, fluffy cinnamon rolls that my family devours. We reserve this treat for special occasions.

I'm so comfortable with this dough that I thought I'd make dinner rolls with basically the same process. It begins with a starter that is created easily with dry-active yeast, warm water, and all-purpose flour. It may sound daunting to do this extra step, but what I like about it is it makes me feel like I have a quick start to the overall process. It literally takes 10 to 15 minutes. After that, you simply cream butter and sugar, add eggs, bread flour, salt, and the starter, and you are on the way to glorious dinner rolls.

I don't make these often, but that makes them even more special when we do have them with a meal. To serve, I like to top them with salted butter while they are still hot.

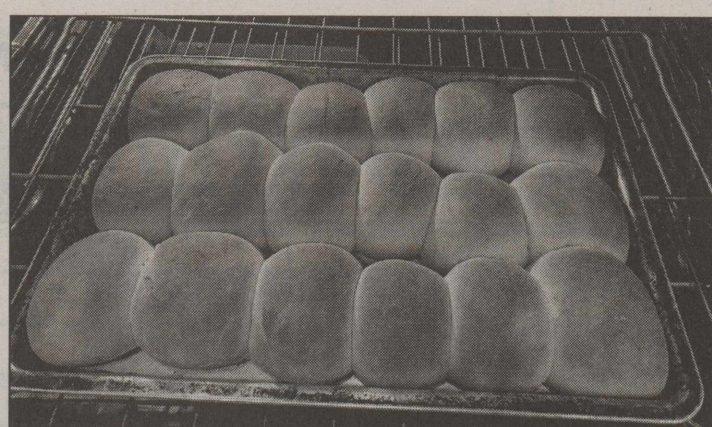
Whether you are celebrating Thanksgiving this year with a small, intimate group, or having a large gathering, everyone is sure to enjoy hot dinner rolls with the meal.

I want to extend a huge "thank you" to all our veterans. We are so grateful for you!

Enjoy food made fresh!

Dinner Rolls

- 2 packages dry active yeast (4 1/2 teaspoons)
- 1 cup warm water
- 1 cup all-purpose flour



YEASTY TREAT Yeast rolls might be reserved special occasions, but this recipe depends on a starter that's very quick and easy to make. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 10 tablespoons butter (1 1/4 stick)
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 3 1/2 cups bread flour
- 1 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. After about 10 minutes, mixture should be foamy. Add the all-purpose flour a little at a time, stirring until well combined. Set aside, covered with a damp towel until doubled in size—about 1 hour.

With an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until very light and smooth, on medium speed. Add eggs, one at a time. Add bread flour and salt. Mix on medium-low until fully incorporated. Add the yeast mixture and continue mixing on medium-low until a ball begins to form. Switch to a dough hook and knead for about 8 minutes on medium speed, or turn dough out onto a floured surface and knead for 8 minutes by hand.

Place dough in a greased bowl, cover with a damp towel, and let rise until doubled in size, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch the dough down then separate into 18 equal pieces. Roll each piece in to a ball. Squeeze the bottom together between your thumb and forefinger to smooth out the top. Place onto a baking sheet and let rise in a warm spot to almost double, about 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Bake until golden brown, approximately 15 minutes. Makes 1 1/2 dozen.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Choose how you lose

A 106-to-zero California high school football game last Friday night made national news. The coach for the winning team caught flack for going for a two-point conversion instead of an extra-point attempt at the end of the game.

When the score is already 104-0, does it really matter? I'm asking.

Incidentally, it seems the winning team played its first string the whole game, and their spectacular UCLA-bound quarterback threw 13 touchdown passes. Too many.

News flash: Life isn't fair.

Meanwhile, if grossly lopsided football scores are unacceptable in our compassionate society, maybe six-man's 45-point mercy rule should be adopted for middle and secondary schools nationwide. If you're already slaughtered by the half, why prolong the ordeal? Everybody gets to go home early, referees included. When it comes to halftime band performances and homecoming celebrations, they become ending ceremonies. And that's that.

Or maybe football fans should just realize that sometimes you get beat really bad. There's no rule against a winning team going for two points even if it's adding insult to injury.

Those poor kids who got beat by over 100 points are suddenly celebrated underdogs, basking in the sympathy of the millions of people who saw their story on morning TV. The victors are basking at their own risk. Their coach is being maligned for lacking class.

The lesson here? If you want to make the news by losing, lose by a lot.

My advice for a losing coach:

When hope is lost, surprise everybody and put in your second string. It might prompt a similar move on the part of your counterpart. Or not. (I don't know whether the losing coach in the California blowout tried that tactic.)

Suggested post-loss strategy for losers:

Recapture your spirit. Dry those tears. Reset your goals. Forget aiming for victory. Aim to lose by less. Pick a number—like maybe 50 points. If you lose your next game by less than 50, call it a win.

Think I'm kidding? I'm not. I got the idea from a sermon. I don't remember the preacher's point—just his story from his high school football days. His team didn't stand a chance of winning against powerful Highland Park in Dallas. They were doomed. All week long they'd made it their goal to lose by less than 30 points. They even had a chant that week—something like "less than 30!"

As the game was about to end, Highland Park was ahead by something like 32 points. Maybe it was 31. The losers had a chance to make three points with a field goal. When the attempt was good, they went wild! They'd done it. Less than 30! It was like a win. Highland Park must have been baffled to see their opponents' unbridled jubilation.

The other option:

Aim to win despite the odds. That's cool too. If and when you lose, you get a chance not to whine and not to blame the referees. It's not as good as winning, but it's all you've got.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center will be closed on the week of Nov. 22 – Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holidays. We will be back to normal schedule on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7.

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.

MENU

Wednesday – Nov. 10 – Pinto beans & cornbread

Thursday, Nov. 11 – Salmon croquettes

Tuesday, Nov. 16 – Chili & cornbread

Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Chicken strips

Thursday, Nov. 18 – Ham

Tuesday, Nov. 23 – Pork loin w/gravy
(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Center News

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

IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.....THE SILENT/LIVE AUCTION AND DESSERT FUNDRAISER at the Center will be held 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 will be closed to the public on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holidays. **HOMEBOUND CLIENTS** will still receive their delivered meals on these days.

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 is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday thru Friday, by dine-in, pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

The Center would like to invite 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

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – Beef pot roast

Thursday, Nov. 11 – Chef salad

Friday, Nov. 12 – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread

Monday, Nov. 15 – Crispy chicken salad
(chicken tenders on lettuce w/diced tomatoes & cheese

Tuesday, Nov. 16 – BBQ sandwich, tater tots

Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Beef stew w/cornbread

Thursday, Nov. 18 – Chef salad

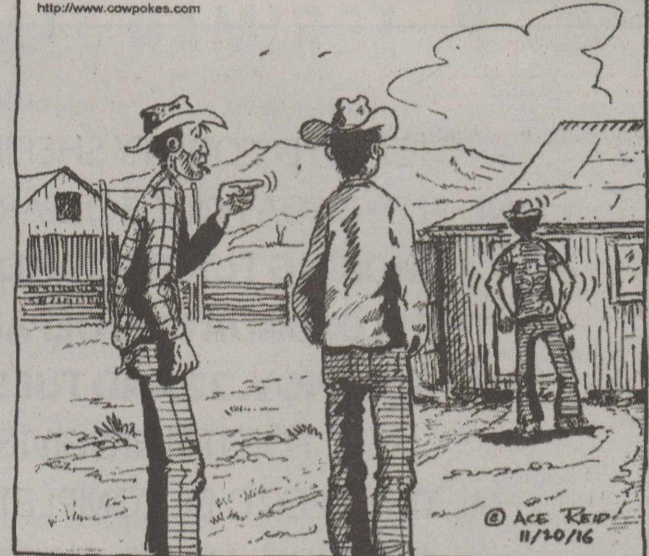
Friday, Nov. 19 – Pork BBQ ribs, chopped

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)
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OBITUARIES

Dolores (Smalley) Cannon, 1929–2021



Dolores (Smalley) Cannon, age 92, of Floydada, Texas, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2021, in Floydada. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation was held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, November 8, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

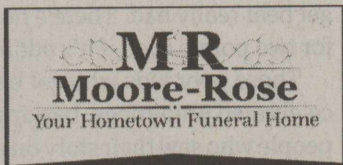
Dolores was born in the Muncy, Texas, community on July 3, 1929 to John and Mattie Smalley. She was married August 6, 1949, to J. W. Cannon, who preceded her in death in 2014. They were married for 64 years, and adored each other's company. They were

blessed with two sons. Both Dolores and J. W. raised their family and resided in Floydada, where her greatest pleasure was serving her community and her church family.

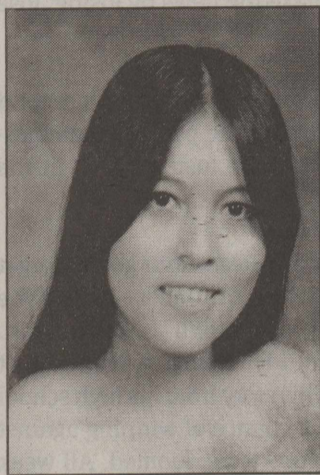
Dolores is survived by her sons, Douglas Cannon and his wife, Vickie, of San Antonio, Texas, and Steven Cannon and his wife, Jana, of Plainview, Texas; her six grandchildren, Jeff, Brian, Beth, Shawn, Chris and Jonathon; and her twelve great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made in Dolores Cannon's name to the First Baptist Church of Floydada, or the charity of your choice.

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



Isabel Ybarra, 1958–2021



Isabel Ybarra, 62, of Floydada, Texas, passed away on November 3, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m., Friday, November 5, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Visitation was held Friday, November 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

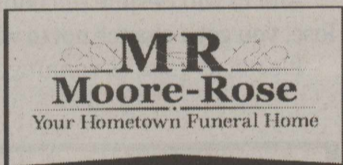
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Isabel was born on December 24, 1958, in Robstown, Texas, and graduated from Blaire, Oklahoma, in 1977. She worked at Dixie Dog for 19 years and was a home health provider. She loved going to garage sales with her sisters and loved spending time with her children, her family and grandpups.

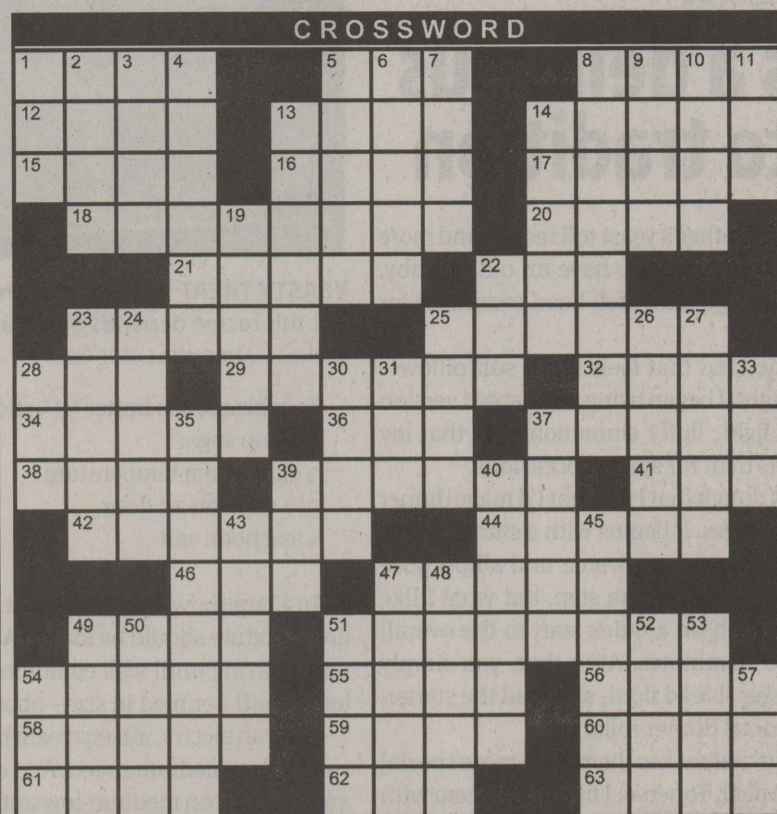
She was preceded in death by her mother, Sabina Ybarra, in 1998; her brother, Armando Ybarra, in 2017; and a sister, Anita Navarro, in 2021.

Isabel is survived by her children, David Mancilla and Raymond and Sylvia Flores from Lubbock, Texas; her father, Liborio Ybarra; her brother and sister, Liborio Ybarra, Jr., and Maria Elena Ybarra, all from Floydada; her brother, Luis Ybarra from Altus, Oklahoma; numerous nieces and nephews, and her grandpups, Layla, Bailee, Chiquito and Lolita.

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



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FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9**



- information
62. Popular '60s drug
63. A _____ move
- DOWN**
- Opposite of outs
 - Fish eggs, pl.
 - Affirm solemnly
 - Lowest points
 - Seeking damages
 - Kenosha Kickers' music
 - On the sea
 - *Once named Kampuchea
 - Trunk appendage
 - Shining armor
 - Facsimile machine
 - Fire-starter in fairy tales
 - Trojan War military action
 - Red-dot pointer, e.g.
 - Cigar residue
 - *Myanmar, formerly
 - "_____ One" on a ticket
 - Consumer
 - Stomach sore
 - Boat stops
 - John's and Jane's last name?
 - Pie a la _____
 - *Tokyo, formerly
 - Absorbed, as in a cost
 - *Abyssinia, now
 - Jury duty event
 - Comedian Schumer
 - Has more elm trees
 - Roundish
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 - Ox prod, pl.
 - Propelled like Argo
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 - Abbott and Costello or Rocky and Bullwinkle
 - Eurasian goat-like antelope
 - Team's ranking
 - Make someone angry
 - Mix in
 - *Formerly Ceylon (2 words)
 - What tide does half the time
 - Reggae subgenre
 - Back then
 - _____ profundo
 - Depleted (2 words)
 - Wet firecracker
 - Catch in a net
 - Hip bones
 - Dormer without D
 - Schiller's poem
 - "It is silent" in sheet music
 - Discharge
 - Admirer
 - Earlier in time than,
 - archaic
 - Not out (2 words)
 - Pinocchio and his kind
 - Evergreen creeper
 - "A League of Their Own" member, e.g.
 - Command to a fly
 - *Formerly Siam
 - Rain forest ruminant
 - Irish for Ireland
 - It's under a fig leaf?
 - Shockingly graphic
 - Impersonator
 - Manlike man-eater of fairy tales
 - Crunchable

THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FLOYDADA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE SMOKING TURKEYS AND HAMS AT THE FLOYDADA FIRE DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY, NOV. 22 AND TUESDAY, NOV. 23 FOR THANKSGIVING.

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Laura White and I were married December 24, 1911 in her father's house in Swisher County. We lived in Swisher County until December, 1916. Dad bought a section of land in Blanco Community in Floyd County. My wife and I rented this farm and lived on it for thirty-two and one-half years. We moved to Arkansas and did not move back to Floydada until August, 1964.

We had sixty-four and one-half good years of married life before she passed away July 10, 1976.

We raised four children in Blanco. Irene who passed away in Fort Worth in 1968 and is buried in Floydada. W. B. who lives with his family in Floydada. Leroy joined the air corps in May, 1942, went to England in May, 1943 and died in a plane crash in July, 1943. His body was shipped back to Floydada for burial. Lonnie lives with his family in Concord, California, across the Bay from San Francisco. His office is in San Francisco.

The Horace Simpson family and our family took an auto trip to Tennessee and Missouri in July 1925. It rained quite a lot as

we crossed Arkansas. There were not many bridges. We ferried across the rivers and forded the creeks. We would drive in the creek until the motor would die; someone would step on the starter and Horace and I would push the car out on the bank.

The Simpsons visited their folks east of Nashville and we visited an aunt who lived close to Knoxville. The Aunt was seventy-four years and she had never seen a train. She could hear them whistle but did not see them. We went from there to Missouri to visit my wife's sister and family.

I was employed as manager of the Farmer's Grain Company in Floydada in March of 1929 and kept this job for fourteen and one-half years. We drove back and forth from the farm. We lived some nine miles from town. I did not miss many days on account of the weather. We lived south of Lockney and when the east and west roads were blocked with snow we would go by Lockney and down the highway to Floydada.

We have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Louise Hopkins Underwood:
Lubbock Woman Who Improved Her Community and Looked Terrific Doing It!

NOW OPEN!

Underwood exhibition launches Museum of Texas Tech University's first clothing and textiles changing gallery

STAFF REPORTS

LUBBOCK—Now on exhibition at the Museum of Texas Tech University is "Louise Hopkins Underwood: Lubbock Woman Who Improved Her Community and Looked Terrific Doing It!"

The exhibit focuses on the fashions worn by arts patron and leader Louise Hopkins Underwood through her many years of serving the Lubbock community. The exhibition will run through spring of 2022.

This exhibition serves as the inaugural exhibit for the museum, as its changing gallery for the Clothing and Textiles division. This means there is now a designated space to exhibit the 35,000 objects from the museum's clothing and textiles collection, the largest at a university museum in the United States.

"It is fitting to focus on the accomplishments of Louise Hopkins Underwood in this exhibition that features garments she wore for social occasions as well as to the numerous meetings she attended to improve the cultural opportunities for the Lubbock community," said Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, curator of the Clothing and Textiles Collection. "We are thankful to her daughters for their input on this exhibit."

Plans are in place to exhibit two shows a year in the new gallery space. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., and is closed Mondays. For more information regarding the exhibition, the Museum, and Covid-19 response, visit www.museum.ttu.edu.

PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY DEADLINES

THANKSGIVING WEEK
(Thursday, November 25, 2021)
Advertising/content deadline
Friday, Nov. 19

LETTERS TO SANTA
(Thursday, December 16, 2021)
Letters to Santa due from GRADES K-4,
ALL SCHOOLS, Wednesday, Dec. 8
Advertising and other content deadline
Friday, Dec. 10

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
(Thursday, December 23, 2021)
Advertising/content deadline Monday,
Dec. 20

2021: THE YEAR IN REVIEW
(Thursday, December 30, 2021)
Advertising/content deadline Monday,
Dec. 27

The Floyd County
HESPERIAN BEACON

Floydada Whirlwinds

Trevino crowned football sweetheart

STAFF REPORTS

ERIN TREVINO WAS CROWNED the 2021 Floydada CHS Football Sweetheart Friday, Nov. 6 during the football game against Hale Center. First runner-up was Kaitlyn Vega (left) and second runner-up was Clarissa Delafuente (right). Congratulations to everyone! | COURTESY PHOTO



Way to Go Whirlwinds!

Sanchez, Gonzales advance to TAFE State competition

STAFF REPORTS

Floydada CHS students Kailee Sanchez and Ava Gonzales competed at the Area TAFE conference (Texas Association of Future Educators) held at Texas Tech University on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Kailee competed in the Children's literature Pre-K competition. She wrote a children's book entitled "Jake the Jack o'lantern." Her inspiration was her hometown and Pumpkin Capital of the USA. She wrote as well as illustrated it. The book teaches pre-K aged kids about shapes.

Ava competed in the Public Speaking category. She did a five-minute speech on how school systems are compensating for lost instruction time due to Covid-19 to make up any deficit in the learning process.

Both girls advanced to the state competition, which will be held in Dallas March 3-5.

TAFE encourages students to learn about careers in education and assists them in exploring the teaching profession while promoting character, service and leadership skills necessary for becoming effective educators. | FLOYDADA CISD PHOTO



FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU NOV. 15-19

Monday

Breakfast – Sweet apple frudel, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Bean & cheese burrito, chicken patty sandwich, seasoned green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Ham & cheese sub, breaded beef fingers, roll, seasoned curly fries, steamed corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Mimi chocolate chip French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Grilled cheeseburger, Italian pull-apart bread, pinto beans, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Chicken biscuit sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Herb roasted turkey, stuffing, roll, ham & cheese sub, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, pulled pork street tacos on flour, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

WHIRLWINDS from page 1

represents the aspirations of the entire community. "Once you put on that Kelly green and white, you've got to play for your family, your fans and the younger kids who look up to you," he said.

The Whirlwinds won their way into the playoffs with a hometown crowd cheering them on, and Compton is hoping fans will turn out at the bi-district game at Younger Field in Tulia this Friday at 7 p.m. "It would be great if we could get a massive turn-out of Floydada fans rocking the stadium in Tulia."

The Whirlwinds earned the number four seed of District 2-2A-I. Floydada (3-7) will now face the Panhandle Panthers (5-5), champions of District 1-2A-I in the bi-district game at Younger Field in Tulia this Friday at 7 p.m.

ON TO THE PLAYOFFS!

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR STAFF REPORTS

NOVEMBER

- 11: Stock Show Entry Night 5 – 7 p.m. UC
- 11: Sandhills and Ft. Worth Stock Shows
- 15: Rabbit Project meeting 5 p.m. @ UC
- 15: Stock Entries Due for San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Austin
- 15: County Stock Show Entries Due
- 15: 4-H Club Officer Meeting 5 p.m. – travel to Plainview
- 22: Clothing/Textiles Field Trip to Lubbock 2 p.m. @ CEO
- 29-30: Swine Validation
- 30: October point sheet due

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

Entry Deadlines for 2022 Major Stock Shows

- November 11: Stock Show Entry Night at the Unity Center from 5 – 7 p.m.
- November 11: Sandhills and Ft. Worth Stock Shows
- November 15th: Houston, Austin, San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows

November 15th: County Stock Show

NOTE: These are the days the entries are due to the County Extension Office and may differ from what's posted on the entry form or website.

RABBIT PROJECT

We will continue our rabbit project meetings this month on Nov. 15 at the Unity Center. This month we will talk about showmanship and discuss the different rabbit breeds we expect at the county show this year. The stock show will be awarding a junior and senior showmanship buckle this year, so I highly recommend that you attend the rabbit project meeting in November and December. You must have possession of your rabbit by December 1.

CLOTHING & TEXTILES PROJECT MEETING

The next meeting for Clothing & Textiles will be on Nov. 22. We will meet at the extension office at 2 p.m. for a field trip to Lubbock. We plan to visit a fabric store to talk about different types of fabrics & notions. We plan to be back by 6 p.m. Please RSVP for this meeting so we make sure we have enough drivers available.

Floydada BAND Spotlight KIMBERLEE RAMIREZ

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON COURTESY PHOTO

Kimberlee Ramirez, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the daughter of Lucia Ramirez.

Kimberlee has been a part of the Whirlwind bands for five years.

"The things I like most about FCHS Band is how hard we work," commented Ramirez.

Ramirez looked forward to being in band this year so she could connect with everyone and become a family with all the other band members. She added, "I'm also looking forward to being successful as a whole."



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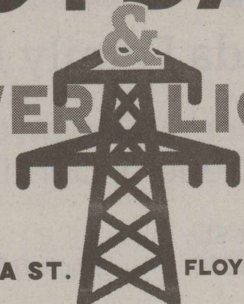
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Lockney Longhorns

Lady Horns open hoops season with win over Dimmitt Bobbies, 65-38

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON CORRESPONDENT
PHOTOS BY CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

The Lockney Lady Horns initiated their 2021-22 basketball campaign with a decisive win hosting the Dimmitt Bobbies Saturday, Nov. 6.

Coach Trey Bale led an enthusiastic team into a 65-38 victory.

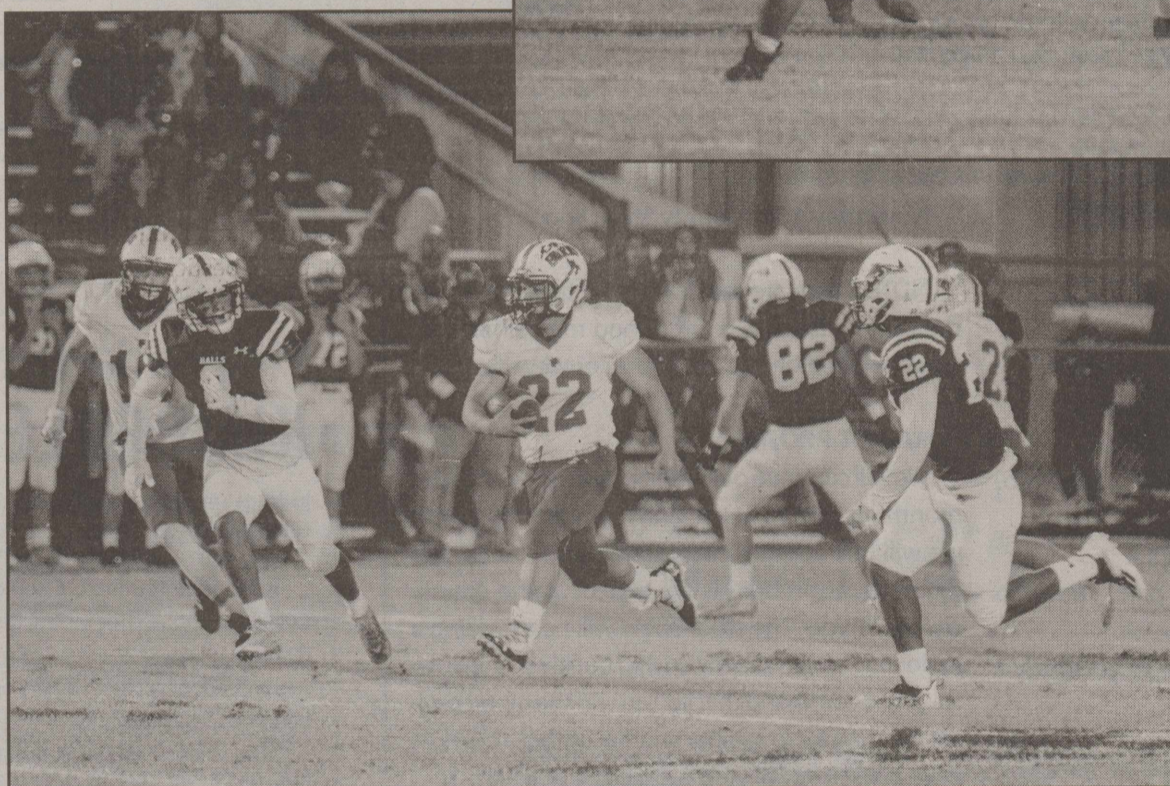
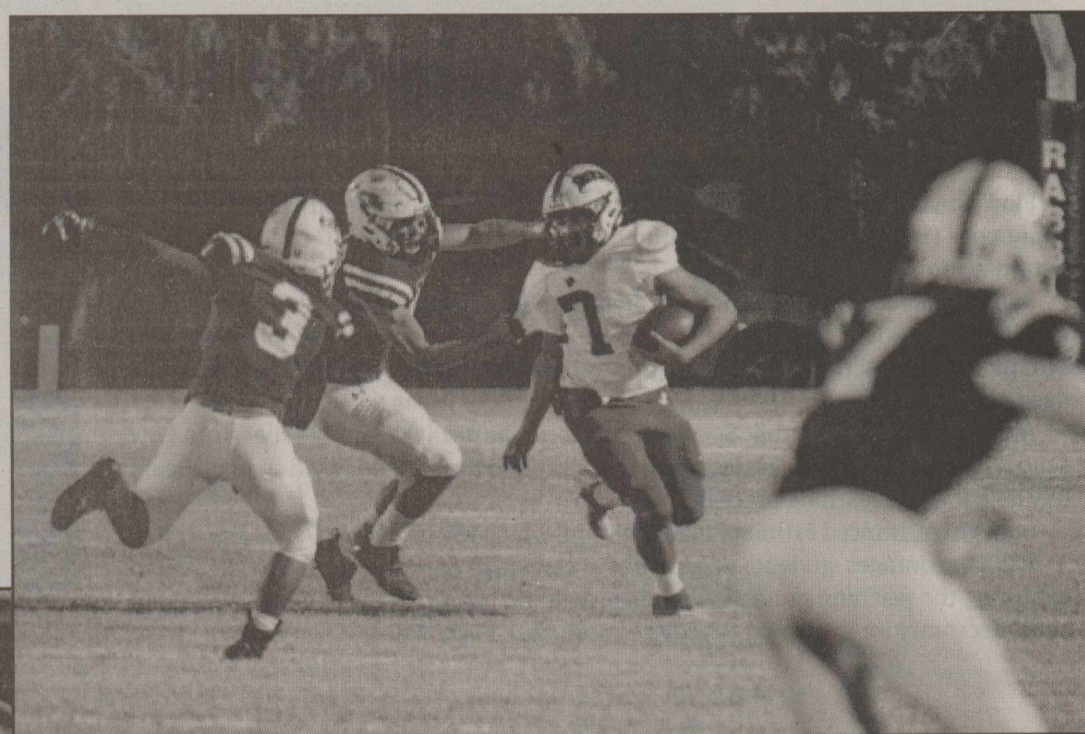
After the game, Coach Bale had this to say about his outlook for this season as the new varsity girls head basketball coach: "The girls came out, worked hard, played together, and handled adversity early. Each and every one of them made a commitment early in the summer to try to get better every day, and I feel like that commitment paid off in this first game. We will stay level-headed and not get too high on this one. A lot of season is left and we will continue to try to get better every day."

On the Lady Horns roster are senior Gabriella Cervantes, senior Miranda Sarinana, junior Mariah Ascensio, junior Adriana Villarreal, junior Senayda Bernal, junior Haven Walker, sophomore Adalayah Jones, sophomore Nadia Perez, and freshman Landri McCombs.

The Lady Horns' next two scheduled games are away. They traveled to Springlake-Earth on Tuesday, Nov. 9 (results not available at press time) and to Patton Springs on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m.



Point Stats	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Tot Points
Player					
Gabriella Cervantes #21, Senior	9	8	3	4	24
Mariah Ascensio #30, Junior	2	9	3	2	16
Adriana Villarreal #10, Junior	2	4	6	2	14
Adalayah Jones #4, Sophomore	2	0	2	2	6
Landri McCombs #0, Freshmen	3	0	0	0	3
Haven Walker #32, Junior	0	0	2	0	2



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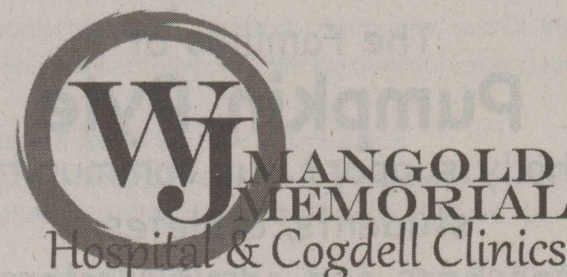
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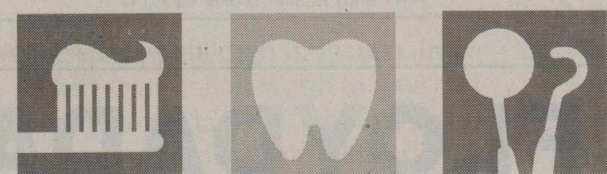
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Documentary on Hamblen Drive (TX 207) to debut Nov. 14 in Claude

STAFF REPORTS

CLAUDE— The historic Gem Theatre and the Texas Plains Trail Region invite the public to attend the premiere showing of the documentary video “Hamblen Drive: From Buffalo Trail to State Highway” at the historic Gem Theatre in Claude, Texas, on November 14, 2021, at 3 p.m., with a reception immediately following. The event is free of charge.

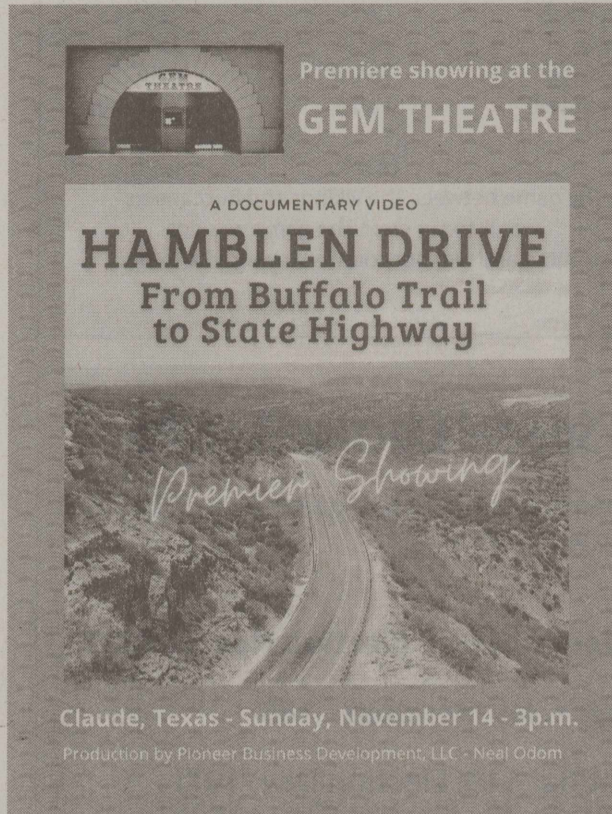
The Hamblen Drive documentary was produced by Neal Odom of Pioneer Business Development LLC.

Odom and Plains Trail Board president Vicki Hamblen, a descendant of the original builder of Hamblen Drive across Palo Duro Canyon, grew up in Happy, Texas, and both of their great-grandfathers, who were also friends, were early pioneer settlers in the Texas Panhandle. Hamblen in 2016 collaborated with the Texas Plains Trail Region to publish “The Rim to Rim Road,” and expanded history of the road first published by E. Hamblen.

The documentary covers many aspects of the history and heritage of the road crossing the canyon and the early life of those who settled the High Plains. “I think most people will be surprised by some of the information revealed in this documentary,” said Odom.

The Armstrong County Museum will also host an exhibit to complement the documentary with items pertaining to the heritage of the building of the road and Hamblen family. “My hope is that this documentary and exhibit inspires travelers and visitors who use the historic highway to realize the dream that came to fruition by perseverance and determination of this area’s pioneering spirit,” said Hamblen.

A reception immediately following the film screening will be held in the art gallery of the Armstrong County Museum adjacent to the Gem Theatre. For more information visit <https://fb.me/e/1UCz1wUIn>



Cattle Market Report, week ending November 4, 2021

	Lubbock 11/2/21	Tulia 11/4/21	Hollis 10/30/21	Floydada 11/3/21
Steers	200-300			160-190
	300-400	150-165	168	185-215
	400-500	145-160		170-200
	500-600	140-157	144.5-160	145-176
	600-700	138-146	131-158	130-155
	700-800	135-141	148-151	128-155
	800-900+		143-150	115-162
Heifers	200-300			130-153
	300-400	140-155		140-165
	400-500	130-140	155	135-160
	500-600	125-135	120-147	125-150
	600-700	125-135	120-142.5	123-158
	700-800	120-125	124.5-142	115-143
	800-900+		121	95-132
Bred Cows	Older			750-1000
	Young	1000-1400		
Packer Cows	Older	800-1000		
		57-65	45-72	
Packer Bulls	Fat			55-62
	Boners			60-70
	Thin	40-56		30-50
Packer Bulls	High Yield	85-95	95-100	87-98
	Low Yield			70-85

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Silverton to host Ogallala Commons Playa Field Day Nov. 16

Public welcome to sign up for day-long learning adventure

STAFF REPORTS

Farmers, ranchers, agency personnel, educators and the interested public are invited to attend a Playa Field Day presented by Ogallala Commons on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Silverton Public Library meeting room in Silverton, Texas.

The opening presentation will be an overview of playa ecosystems and the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative by Dr. Rachel Fern, Statewide Wetland Program leader, and Heather Johnson, migratory game bird specialist.

Following this, the group will hear from Dr. Chris Grotegut, farmer-stockman, and David Bateman, owner of Playa Lake Farm & Ranch and chairman and co-CEO of SitePro, Inc., who will address the multiple benefits of playa conservation for landowners.

Closing out the morning session, Mike Carter, executive director of Playa Lakes Joint Venture, will present examples of municipalities in New Mexico and Kansas that are employing playa restoration as a strategy for ensuring adequate groundwater supplies for the future of their communities.

After lunch and a driving tour to visit nearby playas, the group will return for a panel discussion on “Next Steps” moderated by Jim Steiert, outdoor writer and playa enthusiast from Hereford, Texas.

Registration for the event is \$15 per person (which includes the cost of lunch, drinks and snacks). To register, contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons director, at darryl@ogallalacommons.org; (806) 945-2255. The workshop is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners High Plains Water District and the Dixon Water Foundation.

Online pesticide continuing ed units program set for Nov. 19

SUSAN HIMES, TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is offering an online pesticide program for Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Zoom meeting platform.

The virtual event offers five continuing education units — one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general. There will be a lunch break from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The cost of the program is \$30 and participants must register at <https://tx.ag/OvertonPest21> or by calling 979-845-2604 by Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. Instructions to access the virtual program will be emailed to registrants on or around that date.

The event will be hosted by Vanessa Corriher-Olson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension forage specialist, Overton, and Jason Banta, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Overton.

Weed control, pests, pesticide use
Topics covered during the virtual program include:

- Weed control in pastures and hay fields.
- Turfgrass weed management.
- Laws and regulations of pesticide use.
- Integrated pest management for the home.
- Forage insect pests.

Corriher-Olson said that practice sessions will be offered the week of the meeting for those who want to check out the process of connecting to Zoom and viewing the material.

The online pesticide program will cover a broad range of pests, such as these fall armyworms which often follow late summer rains and cause outbreaks in pastures and hay fields. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO BY DAVID ALLEN

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Daniel Diaz

Football Contest Standings Week 11

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	18/24	206/263
Daniel Diaz	19/24	201/263
Ricky Ascencio	18/24	193/263
Domingo Faz	17/24	192/263
Sammy Bradley	17/24	192/263
Boyd Lee	16/24	191/263
Franklin Harris	17/24	187/263
Max Yearly	16/24	160/263
Steve Stringer	13/24	138/263
Kellie Cantwell	17/24	182/240

NOTE:
The game between the Vikings and Buccaneers was listed in error. The game was not counted and was not counted toward the totals.

WEEK 11 SCORES

Denver City 62 - Kermit 0	Notre Dame 34 - Navy 6	Dolphins 17 - Texans 9
Caprock 52 - Lubbock High 20	Georgia 43 - Missouri 6	Falcons 27 - Saints 25
Cooper 48 - Randall 0	Miami 33 - Georgia Tech 30	Patriots 24 - Panthers 6
Childress 34 - Canadian 13	BYU 59 - Idaho State 14	Jaguars 9 - Bills 6
Ropes 30 - Smyer 6	TCU 30 - Baylor 28	Chiefs 13 - Packers 7
Iowa State 30 - Texas 7	Broncos 30 - Cowboys 16	
Alabama 20 - LSU 14	Browns 41 - Bengals 16	

Sanders, Diaz, Ascencio top winners in annual football contest

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest has come to a close at the end of the regular high school football season.

The contest has been a popular feature in the newspaper for many years.

The rules changed four years ago, with the grand prize going to the top three winning entries of the 11-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive a prize of a year's subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon.

Brent Sanders of Floydada, a longtime participant in the contest and a frequent winner, takes home the first-place prize of \$125. Daniel Diaz of Floydada garnered the second-place prize of \$75, and Ricky Ascencio of Lockney receives \$50 for third place. Checks will be presented at the Hesperian-Beacon office

next week.

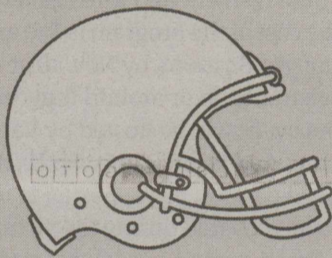
The other seven finishers were Domingo Faz (tied for 4th place), Sammy Bradley (tied for 4th place), Boyd Lee (6th place), Franklin Harris (7th place), Max Yearly (8th place), Steve Stringer (9th place) and Kellie Cantwell (10th place).

If your name is listed here, you will be receiving a one-year subscription. If you already have a subscription, it will be added to the end of your current one. The subscription will be mailed to the address listed on your football contest entries. If that is not the correct address and it needs to be changed, please contact the Hesperian-Beacon office as soon as possible.

We would like to say thank you to all the other entrants who participated.

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Floydada CISD School Special Election Results

(School Board Trustee to fill remaining term that expires May 2023 for the At-Large position.)

TOTALS (per Floyd County Clerk's office) Election Nov. 2, 2021

Randy Moore - 316 • Jay Mendoza - 183

Randy Moore: (Early Voting -119; Election Day -197)
Jay Mendoza: (Early Voting -81; Election Day -102)

Floyd County presents redistricting plan

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floyd County contracted with the Allison & Bass firm last year as the 2020 U.S. Census was being conducted, in preparation for redistricting, which can affect divisions not only in Congress and the state legislature but all the way down to the precinct level.

A planning meeting took place during commissioners' court in October to view possible changes, though a public hearing was scheduled for 4 p.m. on Nov. 9 before the county can adopt a new map.

Each precinct in District 19 has changed in some ways due to information from the 2020 Census, though District 18 (Lockney) remained virtually the same. Floyd County's redistricting planning meeting resulted in no changes in representation by current commissioners, and all changes were made inside the Floydada city limits. Precinct lines were redrawn to address the imbalances left where the population shrank, creating two majority Hispanic precincts and two majority white precincts.

According to the 2020 Census, Texas's population grew more over the past decade than that of any other state. An October 19 article in the Wall Street Journal article stated that minorities accounted for 95% of the state's newcomers, though the map approved by the Texas House and Senate cut congressional districts with a Hispanic majority from eight to seven and congressional districts with a Black majority from one to zero.

At the local level, by contrast, Floyd County replaced a previously white majority district with a Hispanic majority, though it did not share the growth Texas metro areas experienced.

"Precinct 1 was cut back a little bit," said Floyd County clerk Ginger Martin, "but the biggest changes were in Precinct 3 and 4."

Floyd County commissioners Nathan Johnson (Precinct 3) and David Martinez (Precinct 4) saw the largest shifts in population. The county's new total population was divided into four precincts. Three of those were previously white majority districts, though the new map reduced that to two. Precinct 4 remained Hispanic majority and added Precinct 3. Overall, the district lost 1,044 people, leaving the population at 5,402.

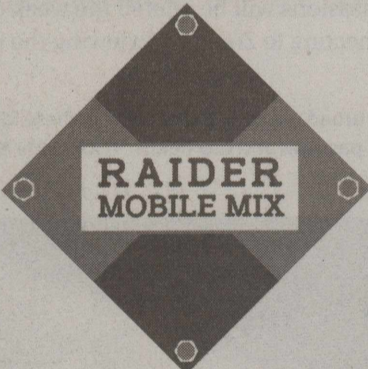
Judge Marty Lucke explained, "In a perfect world, that would leave us with 1,350 and a half people in each precinct. You can't have half a person, so instead you have to get it under 10% deviation between precincts. Then you still want clean precinct lines. You'll have some deviation in the numbers, but you make that as little as possible while drawing precinct lines that make sense."

Precinct 3 had 507 fewer residents than an even divide at 1350 would allow, but Precinct 4 had 306 more residents. While commissioner Tanner Smith (Precinct 1) had 277 more constituents, commissioner Clint Bigham (Precinct 2) was representing a precinct with 13 below that margin. Adjustments were made without race or ethnicity as a determining factor, though Lucke said that worked out well on its own.

Though it would be nearly impossible for the numbers to come out exactly even regardless of the area, that is another consideration. The county would avoid, for example, suggesting precinct lines that leave one house on a block in one precinct, while all the others on that block are assigned to another precinct. That type of concern is balanced with ensuring that each precinct has a roughly equal number of people.

"Ours was pretty simple," said Lucke. "The plan took us from an almost 65% maximum and got us to a 2.87% variance and the precincts are pretty clean cut. We ended up with very small deviations. We wanted it to be equal for everybody and our numbers were as close as we could get them. It will be a lot easier to see when we have the wall map."

The City of Floydada and the school board have likely experienced changes, as well, though they may not carry a deviation beyond 10%.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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- 301 W. Virginia L: 8 E/2 7; Blk: 64; Addn: Original Town, Delma Diaz
- 714 W. Georgia L: 16-17; Blk: 06; Addn: New Home, Tate Greer
- 319 W. Houston LL 4; Blk: 135; Addn: Original Town, Alfredo Perez

The City Council will also hear comments from interested parties as to why final condemnation proceedings should/should not be continued on the following properties:

- 625 E. Kentucky, L: 11 E/2 10; Blk: 99; Addn: Original Town, Ismael Arevelo
- 623 E. Kentucky L: 09 W/2 10; Blk: 99; Addn: Original Town, Toribo Sanchez

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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:

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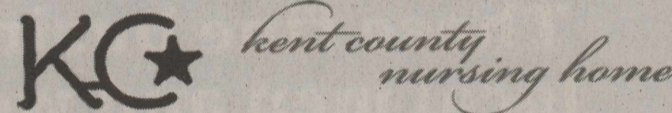
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<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m. Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada • 983-2578 Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship—10:50 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday—7 p.m. Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Bible Study—6 p.m. Wednesday Evening—7 p.m. 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</p>	<p>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. Tuesday—8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. 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 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. New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m. 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. Wed. Worship—7 p.m. Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services—10 a.m. Sunday Evening—5 p.m. Wednesday—7:30 p.m. 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. Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening—2 p.m.</p>
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