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'Game 11': Whirlwinds' Compton reflects on season

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON



A PLAYOFF IN YEAR ONE First-year head coach J.R. Compton has an appreciation for the players and fans of Floydada who followed him on a path that led to the playoffs. | COURTESY PHOTOS

On Monday, midday after his first playoff game as a head coach, Floydada Whirlwinds Coach J.R. Compton took some time to talk with the Hesperian-Beacon and looked back on year one.

With some distance between the 56-0 bi-district loss Friday night to Panhandle in Tulia, the coach reflected on what it was like to go to the playoffs in his first year as a head coach.

"It was exciting for the kids to have that experience," he said. "The parade out of town. The police escort. Now they know what it's all about."

The Whirlwinds finished district 2-3 and 3-8 overall. "We've come a long way," Compton said. "When we started this in August, a couple of the publications predicted that we'd finish 0-10."

"Our goal was to find a way to play that 11th game," he said, "And we did."

Compton noted a trio of players who had really stepped up, including senior quarterback Trace Glasscock who completed 1,300 yards passing,

junior Isiah Alvarado who played a quartet of positions including running back, receiver, kicker and quarterback. Freshman Ty Henderson led the team in interceptions.

The Whirlwinds will lose five seniors from the team including Glasscock and two-way starter and third-leading tackler Davian Ramos. Other seniors are running back Javier Santos, and linemen Andrew Suarez and Devin Riojas who played key role as reserves.

According to Compton, there were 23 underclassmen on the 2021 roster, and 18 of them were in starting positions at various parts of this season.

Depth and experience should be a plus for the Whirlwinds in 2022.

Compton said he was appreciative of the support of families, fans and townspeople of Floydada. He was especially glad that there was a good turn-out for the playoff game.

Longhorns' 2021 drive comes to end of trail at Tuscola

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The 7-4 Lockney Longhorns traveled to Tuscola, Texas, to play at the Jim Ned Consolidated Football Field in their bi-district game against the 7-4 Seymour Panthers.

It was a typical beautiful West Texas evening, with clear skies and a chill in the air. Both squads were hungry for a win after each suffering a loss in their final district games.

The Longhorns went into the game missing some key personnel due to injury. Additional injuries during the bi-district game added to an already spread thin roster. Nevertheless, they competed for 48 minutes.

The Longhorns won the coin toss and elected to receive the kick. Lockney would soon go four plays and out, having to punt to the Panthers.

The Panthers found the end zone twice before the Longhorns mustered a scoring drive. Lockney started from their 35-yard line. With help from the offensive line, Elias Alvarez broke for about a 30-yard run before being pushed out of bounds. Pablo Morales then found a hole to run through for a 15-yard run. Alvarez then cut the corner and ran in the Longhorns' first touchdown of the night, followed by a made point after kick from Josh Jimenez.

Jimenez would end up with a big defensive play on the Panthers' next possession when he intercepted their pass and ran it back inside the 15-yard line. Alvarez brought the Longhorns within a yard of the end zone.

A false start penalty against the Horns would make things a bit more challenging. After the 3rd attempt, Jimenez came in to try to put three up for the Longhorns. The Panthers received a penalty for roughing the kicker, providing Lockney with a fresh set of downs and half the distance to the goal. After a few plays, Morales connected for a 6-yard pass to Jonathan Cienfuegos for the Longhorns' second touchdown of the game. Jimenez then tacked on the extra point.

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Covid-19 vaccines for kids available as close as Lubbock

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Since the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine was approved to prevent Covid-19 in children over the age of five years old in late October, some families are keen to get it—but smaller towns have waited for it to become available.

Lockney's Cogdell Clinic and Floydada's Payne Pharmacy have not been able to obtain the vaccines for children at this time.

Denise Payne said that the pharmacy was able to distribute the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to adults in the spring and has continued to provide the Moderna vaccine, but the Pfizer vaccine has not been available in quantities Floyd County can store.

"We had quite a few calls from parents before school started," Payne said, but the Pfizer vaccine for kids calls for bulk ordering suited to larger populations. Lubbock or Amarillo are the best options for children's shot, she said—but the pharmacy monitors CDC guidelines closely and are staying tuned each week.

Payne Pharmacy has been providing the Moderna booster and the flu shot, which adult patients can get on the same day.

Many in the area have scheduled appointments to get the Covid-19 vaccine in Lubbock. The Lubbock Health Department offered the adult vaccine and now also has the vaccine for children under 12 without an appointment Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at no charge. According to case manager Liz Ruiz, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer doses have been made available.

Though the Lubbock Health Department previously provided vaccines for adults in Matador, Meredith has not been informed of a date for children to receive them yet. Neither the Crosbyton Regional Pharmacy, nor the Plainview Health Department have had doses of the vaccine for children, though Covenant Plainview Manager of Operations Homer Marquez said he expects the doses for both adults and children to become

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COVID PROTECTION FOR KIDS Nurses talk to 10-year-old Miranda Morales after she received her first dose of the Pfizer pediatric COVID-19 vaccine at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center in Houston on Nov. 3, 2021. | ANNIE MULLIGAN FOR THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

UPCOMING

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.

THE FLOYDADA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. The offering will support Spirit of Sharing in Floydada. Make checks payable to Spirit of Sharing.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION WEEK will continue 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. **MORE UPCOMING • PAGE 2**

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COMMENTARY

Check Your Mirrors

SUE JANE SULLIVAN

Our vision can improve with age

Some Bible stories unsettled me when I was little, confused me as a middle-schooler, and brought yet another perspective to me as an adult reader.

When baby Moses was placed in a basket, I was sad. I was also five years old. All I could think was that his mother was giving him away.

As a skeptical sixth grader who had just studied Egypt, I thought, "There are crocodiles in the Nile. Wasn't there a safer place for Baby Mo?"

Once I became a mother, the sacrifice Jochebed made for her child made perfect sense.

The Walking Man from Galilee challenged the scholars to look at the Law with different eyes. Two thousand years later, Jesus would still be shaking his head at us because we misapply the point of many Bible stories.

Recently, I re-read one that gets only nine verses devoted to it in Genesis. Before and after those lengthy family tree spreadsheets (so-and-so begat so-and-so and so on and so forth), the incident at Shinar appears. Wednesday night or Sunday morning Bible school classes, I was there. Even took four semesters of Bible history at the Christian university from which I graduated. In each of those settings, the Tower of Babel construction project (Genesis 11) fascinated me.

Who could blame people for wanting to build a tall tower after the Flood? A child's point of view would see this as perfectly logical, safe and smart. Perhaps Noah's descendants were still a bit leery of low-lying places. My middle-school brain thought that people working together on a big project was a good thing—unity and teamwork were noble concepts.

It would be in college when I saw with clearer vision the tragedy of Babel. The professor highlighted God's tone in verse 6, and everything clicked.

...You are one people, with one language, and this is what you choose to do with your unity? Really?

At this place in Babylonia, the people were motivated not by unity but by vain ambition. The main lesson taught to me as a child was that they were wrong to try and build something to heaven. What I finally understood from that Old Testament story was that a selfish pursuit, in any form, is a house of cards waiting to fall.

"Let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name...." Let us make us a name. For ourselves. For our glory.

In response, Jehovah made sure tongues were confused and garbled. No longer able to communicate, people scattered, and the project ended. In this origin story of how the world came to have various languages, God thwarted misplaced pride. The same story heard with three different mind-sets, seen through three separate lenses.

Whether you are nine or ninety, do not fear the questioning voice when it speaks to you. It's okay to be skeptical or doubt—those are signs of faith growth spurts. If nothing else, re-reading and analyzing something at a different age empowers you to strengthen your foundation.

Bible Bowl Trivia: The word nimrod refers to a person making dumb choices. Nimrod was Noah's great-grandson who was the king in Shinar during the commissioning of the Tower of Babel.

And that, as Brother Paul (Harvey) would say, is the rest of the story.

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.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Filing period opens for 2022

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AUSTIN—The filing period for the 2022 Texas primary elections opened on Nov. 13, allowing candidates to file with their respective party chairs for spots on the March 1, 2022, primary ballot. For primary elections, candidates must file their applications with their state party chairs. If a district is solely contained within a single county, a candidate would file with the county chair.

The filing period for county, district and statewide offices ends at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13. Early voting for the March 1 primary begins on Feb. 14. Among the statewide offices on the ballot are governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, agriculture commissioner, land commissioner, railroad commissioner and seven states on the state board of education. To find out who has filed to date, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/4s89j6be>

TASK FORCE ON CONCERT SAFETY FORMED. Gov. Greg Abbott last week announced the formation of a task force on concert safety after at least nine people were killed and hundreds injured at the Astroworld Festival in Houston on Nov. 5. Members include safety experts, law enforcement officials, firefighters and leaders from the Texas Music Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and a half-dozen other state entities.

The task force is led by Brendon Anthony, director of the Texas Music Office.

"Live music is a source of joy, entertainment and community for so many Texans — and the last thing concertgoers should have to worry about is their safety and security," Abbott said.

Lawsuits have been filed on behalf of more than 200 victims. Defendants include rapper Travis Scott and concert promotion giant Live Nation, according to a report in the Houston Chronicle. The deaths and injuries occurred when a crowd rushed the stage as Scott performed.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS SPREAD IN OCTOBER. Blame it on La Niña. Drought conditions throughout much of the state continued to expand in October, thanks in large part to the weather conditions caused by the atmospheric phenomenon, which pushes warmer and drier conditions in the southern United States while causing cooler, wetter weather in Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Nelun Fernando of the Texas Water Development Board wrote recently that this winter is likely to be drier and warmer than average. The U.S. Drought Monitor released last week indicates 61.4% of the state is considered abnormally dry, while nearly 38% of the state is in moderate or severe drought. Most of the drought areas are in East Texas, the Panhandle and Far West Texas.

ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE GOING ON ENDANGERED LIST. The alligator snapping turtle, which is North America's largest freshwater turtle

species, is slated to be listed as an endangered species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pending public comment due by Jan. 10. The turtle, a popular target of poachers in Texas and other states, can weigh more than 200 pounds.

In recent months, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other agencies and institutions teamed up to repatriate a couple dozen confiscated alligator snapping turtles to their native Texas rivers. While all states ban commercial harvest of the turtle, recreational harvest is allowed on a limited basis in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Texas comptroller's office has contracted with the Environmental Institute at the University of Houston—Clear Lake to develop long-term monitoring procedures in an effort to develop more effective conservation measures.

VAST MAJORITY OF COVID-19 DEATHS AMONG UNVACCINATED. A study by the Texas Department of State Health Services during the Delta variant outbreak of Covid-19 indicates unvaccinated Texans were 20 times more likely to die from the virus than those who had received one of the vaccines. From the report: All authorized Covid-19 vaccines in the United States are highly effective at protecting people from getting sick or severely ill with COVID-19, including those infected with Delta and other known variants. Real world data from Texas clearly shows these benefits.

Meanwhile, the total number of new cases of Covid-19 in Texas in the past week rose slightly to 23,350, as did new deaths at 846, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Since the pandemic began, 4.28 million Texans have been diagnosed with the virus — 14.6% of the state's entire population. Covid-19 has taken the lives of 72,760 Texans, roughly equivalent to the entire population of Harlingen.

The good news is that at least for now, the number of hospitalized, lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients continues to drop, with 2,736 reported by DSHS as of Sunday. That is down 75% from mid-August levels.

DSHS also reports the number of Texans who are fully vaccinated continues to inch upward, with 15.67 million reported, a number that now includes children ages 5-11 who are now eligible for the vaccine.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

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.

Lockney hospital board reports increase in hospital visits, positive Covid-19 tests

COMPILED FROM MINUTES

During the regular meeting of the Lockney General Hospital District Board meeting on Oct. 27, the CFO report indicated September volumes exceeded those in August in many areas. There were 1,168 clinic visits, 16 acute admissions and 18 observation patients. Emergency room visits were the highest of the fiscal year, at 276. Four procedures were performed in September.

Total gross revenue for the month was \$1,716,715. Net loss for the month was \$89,577 as a result of numerous year-end adjustments. According to the CEO report, 3,197 patients were tested for Covid-19 from March 2020 to October 18, 2021. There were 2,555 negative results and 599 positive results, and 43 repeat tests. In October, there was an increase of 72 positive results.

The clinic in Silverton tested 227 patients, with 33 positive results. The vaccine is available and being administered to those who are interested. Boosters were to be made available according to CDC and FDA recommendations.

The board deferred a decision to contract with AVEL eCare Telehealth until additional sources of funding for the service could be determined.

The board reaffirmed its support for the joint contract with the City of Lockney, the Economic Development Corporation, and the school system for Azimuth to prepare a one-year grant strategy. Vince DiFranco planned to sign the agreement at City Hall.

Conversion to the new group purchasing organization was on schedule for December 1. DiFranco said that a report from Health Trust Purchasing regarding changes to products for the transition was pending.

DiFranco presented three options for backup coding of medical records. The board agreed to use the least expensive option when necessary.

The premium for workers compensation insurance decreased by \$3,000 in the latest renewal of the policy due to employee claims over the past year.

The application for phase 4 of the Provider Relief Funds was completed. Plans were made to complete reporting for money received through the Cares Act and second PPP loan.

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation Board nominees Kim Teeter, Macy Teeter and Brooke Teeter were approved.

Minutes from the Oct. 6 meeting were not presented because they were still being revised.

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welcomed and appreciated. You may drop off items at 125 E. California Street through Dec. 15.

THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is now taking nominations for both Citizen and Business of the Year for 2021 through December 31. Nominations must be made through a letter and mailed to P.O. Box 477, Lockney, TX 79241 or given to a Chamber member. The winners will be announced and honored at the banquet on January 15, 2022. Please help us honor some deserving community members!

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE invites everyone to join them on Thursday, December 16 at Nutthouse Designs as they welcome Santa to The Square in Floydada. Santa will arrive at 5:15 p.m. to start welcoming children and will stay until 6:30. There will also be a pulled pork sandwich meal benefiting the Floydada Animal Shelter. There will be crafts for the kids, shopping and a beautiful Christmas card picture worthy backdrop. The Chamber is also accepting vendors to set up down California Street. Vendor spaces are FREE. Santa will then join the Lighted Christmas Parade hosted by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

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!



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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Slide your turkey-day leftovers into this tasty sandwich

It's almost time to unveil my Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim salt and pepper shakers. This has become a ritual as I remove them from their cardboard box home where they reside in the small cabinet above the refrigerator throughout the rest of the year. I've written before about how I think they come out of the cabinet with a gleam in their eyes, ready to serve with stories to tell about Thanksgivings past.

I've heard about one family's tradition in which the mom wears a pilgrim dress and hat all day. It sounds quirky, but even as her children are all grown, they enjoy it, and I'm sure it wouldn't be Thanksgiving without it! I feel it's important to keep these traditions alive this year and every year, and maybe even start some new ones.

I'm reminded each Thanksgiving about the way my grandmother would sit at the table dicing celery and onions, and how she liked the crispy edges of the dressing, and put "hens" in the top of the roaster she made dressing in so we'd have plenty of poultry if the turkey ran out.

I'm grateful every day of the year for God, my family, the opportunities I have to write about food and develop recipes, and for you who read these stories and recipes. We are blessed for what we have, and when we can, let's share those blessings.

I've got an idea for you that will have your Thanksgiving leftovers tasting like another celebration. You may have seen the popular way to create sliders by slicing a group of dinner rolls in half like one big sandwich. Or maybe you've seen the rolls stuffed from the top with sloppy Joe mix, leftover spaghetti, or casserole. Of course I had to try the trend with my favorite leftovers - Thanksgiving leftovers! Anything goes, you can use green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, you name it.

This recipe is how I practiced making stuffed sliders recently. But I can't imagine they could be bad stuffed with any of our favorite leftovers. Top them off with a sprinkling of cheese, or some remnants of fresh herbs.

Note: If your family is like mine, you might not have a large number of leftover dinner rolls, so a package of brown-and-serve rolls will work perfectly well for this recipe.

Here's wishing you and yours a very happy and tasty Thanksgiving. Enjoy food made fresh!



THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS around your house might not include these easy-to-make sliders—until you try them this year!
| ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

Stuffed Dinner Roll Thanksgiving Sliders

1 dozen dinner rolls (leftover rolls that are already baked, or brown-and-serve rolls)

1 cup Thanksgiving leftovers, such as:

- ¼ cup dressing or stuffing
- ¼ cup gravy
- ¼ cup diced turkey
- ¼ cup mashed potatoes
- 12 small pats of butter and a sprinkling of fresh herbs, or grated cheese of your choice
- Salt and pepper, optional

Whittle out a hole in the top of each roll with a paring knife that will hold about 4 teaspoons of leftovers. Discard the portions you remove, or save them to make croutons.

Preheat oven to 400° F.

The rolls will brown quickly, so it is necessary to reheat the leftover ingredients you have chosen to stuff the rolls with, if they are cold. Heat them in the microwave or on the stovetop.

Next, spoon 1 teaspoon of dressing or stuffing into the hole of each roll and press down with the back of the spoon to pack it in. Next, add a teaspoon of gravy, followed by a teaspoon of bits of turkey, then the top layer will be a teaspoon of mashed potatoes, pressed on with the back of the spoon.

Place a pat of butter atop each stuffed roll and sprinkle on a few chopped fresh herbs. Season with salt and pepper if desired. (You may use grated cheese in place of butter, herbs and seasoning).

Place stuffed sliders onto a baking sheet and bake in preheated oven until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 1 dozen.

Angelina LaRue, author of "The Whole Enchilada: Fresh and Nutritious Southwestern Cuisine," grew up at White River Lake, lives in Idalou and writes a weekly food column for local newspapers.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

To upsize or to downsize?

One of the hottest trends in real estate is the tiny house phenomenon. What will they think of next? Tiny house additions.

Yep, leading-edge tiny house designers would do well to invent clever ways for tiny house dwellers to expand their tight living spaces even while staying within the zoning rules that allow them to live in their smaller-than-standard houses in the first place.

It's human nature to want to enlarge living spaces. Never mind that downsizing (or thinking about downsizing) is also human nature. We are a fickle species.

Some of us manage to live in two worlds, like house and RV. The dual lifestyle works. Spending time in your RV makes the regular house seem like a palace. When thoughts of downsizing to a tiny house go through your mind, you remind yourself that you have an RV.

Why are tiny houses so popular anyway?

My theory:

Tiny house living is like returning to the womb. It's why children like those fake playhouses made from sheets stretched over furniture. Seems like my mother did that for me only once, but I remember practically living under our little enamel-topped kitchen table. Coziness is nice when you can choose it.

To the contrary, adults who spent time locked in the closet in their early years probably don't think much about the joys of tiny house living. Nor do ordinary claustrophobics. But for the rest of us, tiny house appeal is tied to our natural enjoyment of cozy spaces.

Call it the playhouse syndrome.

If you enjoyed a playhouse as a child, you want to repeat those happy times. If you didn't have one and wanted one, you are a victim of playhouse deprivation. Either way, tiny houses fit the bill.

To build or to buy? I'm guessing everyone who had fun building a playhouse as a child will probably want to build their own tiny dreamhouse.

My only childhood playhouse was one I cobbled together using scrap Masonite (from the monumental Marble Falls dam construction - no kidding), baling wire, a few boards and burlap feed sacks. I even had a wood stove with some sort of makeshift stove pipe. Talk about dangerous.

My playhouse theories make sense. Right? But other forces are at work too. Age matters. If you're old enough to have played outside in a playhouse of any type, forts included, you don't belong to the group with the greatest affinity for tiny houses: Millennials.

Why do tiny houses appeal to the younger set?

Their worlds have shrunk anyway. Call it the smartphone condition. Friends are at their fingertips. So is the entire world, virtually. Home-based work can be managed with just a computer. Who needs a big house?

Closing thought:

Wouldn't it be inspiring to see some real tiny house living on television?

RESEARCH:

Surprise! I've been missing those shows! My architect-carpenter husband controls the remote. Something tells me he doesn't want to help me build my next tiny house.

Too bad. I've got some really nice burlap.

Hanaba Munn Welch is a veteran correspondent and columnist who unfailingly sums up her weekly thoughts in 501 words and dashes. Farm life often inspires her writing. Hanaba@copper.net

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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. 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.

There will be **NO GAME NIGHT** on Thursday, Nov. 25.

We will **NOT** be serving breakfast til further notice.

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. 17 - Beef stew w/cornbread

Thursday, Nov. 18 - Chef salad

Friday, Nov. 19 - Pork BBQ ribs, chopped

Monday, Nov. 22 - Brisket enchiladas

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Ham & turkey plate w/sides

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - CLOSED

Thursday, Nov. 25 - CLOSED

Friday, Nov. 26 - CLOSED

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)

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MEATS NEED TO BE COMPLETELY THAWED. DROP-OFF MEATS AT FIRE HALL BY 7:30 A.M. AND PICKUP BY 4 P.M.

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OBITUARIES

Waldo Reece Baxter, 1937-2021



HEREFORD—Waldo Reece Baxter of Hereford, Texas, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at the age of 84. Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021 at the Fellowship of Believers Church at 245 North Kingwood in Hereford. Danny Mize officiated.

Waldo was available for viewing Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. The family received guests on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Parkside Chapel Funeral Home in Hereford.

Waldo was born in Floyd County, Texas, to Rena and Cecil Baxter on October 16, 1937.

He graduated from Floydada High School in 1955. He then joined the U.S. Navy, proudly serving our country. Upon his return he attended West Texas State University, earning his bachelor's degree in agriculture. While attending he met the love of his life, and the person who helped him to finally focus on college, Carolyn Morris Baxter. They were married on September 14, 1962.

Waldo worked at Production Credit in Plainview, Texas, before moving in 1967 to Hereford, where he worked at Hereford State Bank as an agriculture lender and senior vice president, until his retirement in 2000. Following his retirement, he loved to attend Bentley auctions and sold furniture at Picture Perfect with Earl Brookhart and the "crew."

Waldo had a huge heart and when he saw a need he was always there to help. He was a character and you never knew what he would do or say, but you always knew he was going to make you laugh. During the past 10 years Waldo found a passion in building white crosses, which are scattered through Hereford and are known to be spotted in other states across the country he loved.

He attended Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford. He was involved in other interests, including the Kiwanis Club, Sweat Hogs at the First Baptist Church, and Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, and he enjoyed coaching at Kids Inc. and the YMCA. He raised large gardens and loved to share his veggies with everyone.

During the last several years he mastered playing games on his iPad, watched a little too much Fox News, and enjoyed most of all attending his grandkids' sporting and school events.

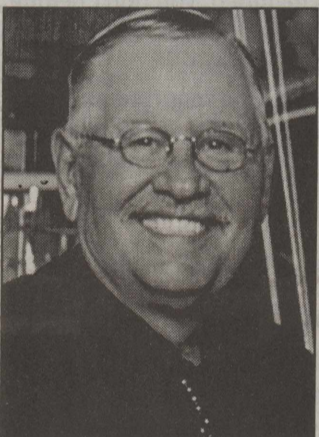
Waldo was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Kerwin Baxter, and sister-in-law, Mary Helen Baxter.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carolyn Baxter of Hereford, Texas; his daughter, Carla Leingang and husband, Aaron, of Pierre, S.D.; his son, Rex Baxter and wife, Wendy, of Amarillo; grandchildren Andrew, Morgan, Collin, Will, Avery, Vaughn, Averi, and Luke; two nephews, Joe Baxter and Johnny Baxter; and many Baxter and Lyles cousins.

And if you ever wondered, "Where's Waldo," now you know he's in Heaven!

Waldo's family would like to thank Hereford Regional Hospital for the care they have extended him and also his many doctors, especially Dr. Trevor Rohm and Dr. Gary Soya for the care and compassion they have shown him during his long illness. We also want to thank Kathy Middleton for the caring she has extended to Waldo.

William "Danny" Daniel, Jr., 1949-2021



FLOYDADA—William "Danny" Daniel, Jr., 72, of Floydada, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, in Thackerville, Oklahoma.

A memorial celebration will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Petersburg and visitation will follow services.

Danny was born July 6, 1949 to William "Dub" and Margaret Daniel of Floydada.

Danny loved teaching and helping people all his life. He attended Floydada schools and continued his education by attending courses at Amarillo Junior College, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University. During his early life, he studied welding, sales photography and in 1980, he received his private pilot's license.

Danny's career is filled with a variety of experiences that shaped his life. He began work on his family's farm, and in the 1980s, he opened DanCo, his own welding shop. Danny also enjoyed working with computers, and fixing computers for people around the West Texas area. Danny loved cooking, especially barbecue and brisket. He and his wife, Cheryl, operated Tubby's Grub BBQ, sharing their delicious food with the public.

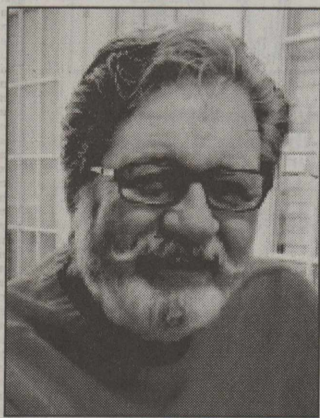
In 2005, Danny began work as a catastrophic insurance adjuster, helping families to get back on their feet after storms. No matter what type of job he held until he retired in 2017, Danny's focus was always to help people.

Danny was a joyful and beautiful soul with a wicked sense of humor, and he had many interests. He was always passionate about music, including playing drums in The Mysteries, a rock band he shared with his dear friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, and he is survived by his wife, Cheryl Brush Daniel of Floydada; and three children, Chad Daniel of Lubbock, Ashley Mathes and her husband, Chad, of Grantville, Kansas, and William "W.R." Daniel IV and his wife, Caroline, of Dallas. Danny is also survived by his sister, Ilene Kendrick, and her husband, Byron, of Denison, and four grandchildren, Tucker, Tanner and Tristan Muskrat, and Coda Daniel.

In lieu of flowers, the Daniel family requests donations be made to a GoFundMe campaign that will benefit both the Floyd County Historical Museum and the Texas School for the Deaf Foundation. Visit the GoFundMe at <https://gofund.me/8a25e54a>

David Ray Jackson, 1942-2021



LOCKNEY—David Ray Jackson, 79, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 5, 2021 in Lockney, Texas.

David was born in Wynnewood, Oklahoma on July 9, 1942, then moved to Texas in 1945.

Most of his early school days were in Lockney until 1954, when the family moved to Morenci, Arizona. In 1958 there was a move back to Plainview, Texas where David graduated high school in 1960.

David answered his call from Jesus to be a preacher, servant and evangelist. He became an ordained minister from Arlington Baptist Seminary in Arlington, Texas, in 1967. He pastored churches at

Burkburnett, Littlefield, Winnsboro and Oak Cliff in Texas and in Clayton, Oklahoma.

David was acclaimed as the Superman Preacher who ran Minnetonka Christian Camp with the help of his wife, Pam, for 30 years. He shared his love for Jesus with thousands of kids, camp counselors and parents.

David had a love for the outdoors, whether fishing, hunting, or jeeping in the mountains. There was nothing he wouldn't do to make his family and friends laugh. He was a big kid that never had to grow up. His business card explains his ministry the best: Weddings Performed, Revivals Preached, Uprisings Settled, Chickens Plucked, Funerals Conducted, Hay Hauled, Widows Comforted, and Love Offerings Accepted. Come rain, shine, snow, or sleet, I'll be there as soon as I eat!

David is preceded in death by his father, David Jackson, and mother, Addie Mae (Cottrell) Edgmon; his grandparents, Joe and Bessie (Kyle) Jackson and Charlie and Lula Mae (Roady) Cottrell.

He is survived by a daughter, Aundrea (Jackson) Hull and husband, Mike, from Durant, Okla.; a son, David G. Jackson from Tuskahoma, Okla.; a daughter, Nancy (Jackson) Brown and husband, Chad, from McAlester, Okla.; and a brother, Donnie Jackson and wife, Judy, from Lockney, Texas. Grandchildren are Logan Hull, Kristen Brown, Katie (Brown) Etchison, Bret Brown, Dana Jackson, Shelton Jackson and Addy Jackson. Great-grandchildren are Quinn Hull and Lily Brown. There are many more nieces and nephews who loved Uncle David.

After a lengthy illness with cancer David made arrangements to donate his body to Texas Tech Medical School. The family would like to give a special thanks to all of the staff at Lockney Health and Rehab Center.



Donna Rhea Keaton, 1959-2021

Donna Rhea Keaton, 62, of Littlefield, passed away Monday, November 8, 2021, in Lubbock. She was born to Donald Rhea Chesshir and Sue Johnson Chesshir on August 5, 1959 in Lubbock.

Donna graduated from Floydada High School in 1977. She then attended Texas Tech for two years, where she met the love of her life. Donna married Charles Keaton on December 29, 1978, in Floydada, Texas.

She spent many years as an administrative assistant, including 21 years at the Floyd County Extension Office. Through those 21 years she coached and encouraged hundreds of 4-H'ers across the state. Through her work and dedication to 4-H she was recognized as an outstanding secretary for the extension office, and received the Silver Spur award and the Distinguished Leader award. She was a Texas Tech fan and enjoyed attending Red Raider football and basketball games with her family.

Donna had a love for cooking and providing meals for church, fundraisers, and families in need. She was most known for her famous pumpkin rolls.

She loved traveling; some of her favorite places were Ruidoso, New Mexico and Branson, Missouri. Along with traveling, she enjoyed doing anything that included spending time with her family. She especially looked forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas, when all her kids and grandkids were gathered around the same table. Her grandkids were her pride and joy. She loved shopping for them no matter the occasion. She enjoyed helping them prepare for 4-H contests and attending their extracurricular activities.

Donna also spent many years serving as a band booster and senior sponsor, and overseeing many concession stands. Donna was an active member of the Church of Christ. Her last home congregation was West College and Third in Lockney.

Donna is survived by her husband, Charles, of Littlefield; one son, Rusty Keaton of Lewisville, Texas; two daughters, Charissa Golden and her husband, Cory, of Littlefield, and Kami Miller and her husband, Tim, of Brownfield; grandkids Taryn, Rhealee, and Graceson of Littlefield and Taytem of Slidell, Louisiana, and Tobias of Brownfield; brother, Don Chesshir, and wife, Christina, of Floydada, and sister, Tammie Shuping, and husband, Bobby, of Hale Center. In addition, she had numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

CROSSWORD THEME LANGUAGES

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- 70. Sturgeon yield
- 71. Backyards separator?
- 72. "That was close!"
- 73. "C" la vie!"
- 74. "Silas Marner" novelist
- DOWN
- 1. Pressure unit
- 2. A year in a trunk
- 3. It's sometimes enough
- 4. Cozy accessory
- 5. Unquestioning ones
- 6. Similar
- 7. H+, e.g.
- 8. Flax-derived fabric
- 9. Deserter's acronym
- 10. Indian princess
- 11. Luau instrument, pl.
- 12. Mosquito net, e.g.
- 15. Teenagers' emotions
- 20. Nitrogen, in the olden days
- 22. *Greek N, pl.
- 24. Relating to dreams
- 25. *"Veni, vidi, vici" language
- 26. "My wife can vouch for me", e.g.
- 27. Prince's "Raspberry"
- 29. *Pakistani language
- 31. Make over
- 32. Eel in a sushi restaurant
- 33. Annotator
- 34. *Hellenic language
- 36. Popular way to cook tuna
- 38. *Greek H, pl.
- 42. More like a fox
- 45. Quaglier
- 49. Langley, VA org.
- 51. Be full of anger
- 54. Rabbit trap
- 56. Land on patellas
- 57. Invitation acronym
- 58. One of Four Corners states
- 59. Price reduction
- 60. Snail-like
- 61. Guitar part
- 62. Ghana monetary unit
- 63. Designer Boss
- 66. Trigonometry abbr.
- 68. Favorite one

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- 6. Afflict
- 9. Bob of boxing world
- 13. From then on
- 14. Ornamental pond dweller
- 15. Not asleep
- 16. Cuzco valley people
- 17. Overnight lodging
- 18. 5th of 7 canonical hours
- 19. *Brothers Grimm language
- 21. *Language considered to have most words
- 23. Man's tasseled hat
- 24. Cross to bear
- 25. Retriever's word, for short
- 28. Person, place or thing
- 30. Like a bow or a racket
- 35. Pale ___ beverage, pl.
- 37. It has multiple limbs
- 39. Mister in Madrid
- 40. Spare in a trunk
- 41. Manuscript changes
- 43. Romantic occurrence
- 44. Letter-shaped girder
- 46. Russian mountain range
- 47. Curved molding
- 48. HNO3 acid
- 50. Egyptian goddess of fertility
- 52. Rub the wrong way
- 53. CISC alternative
- 55. Cry of horror, in comics
- 57. *First language spoken in outer space
- 61. *Once considered the language of diplomacy
- 64. Like old cracker
- 65. What acrimony and acrobat have in common
- 67. Get ready to drive, on a golf course
- 69. It's often rewarded

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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

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Floydada Whirlwinds

FLOYDADA BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY

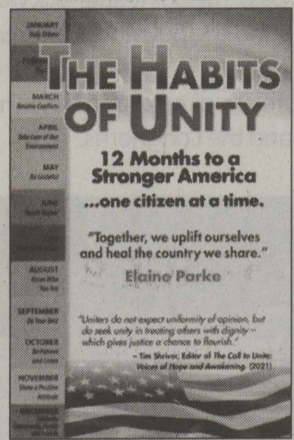
Lady Winds fall to Sundown 43-39

STAFF REPORTS

Floydada basketball tipped off a new season last week. The Lady Whirlwinds dropped a tough loss to Sundown 43 to 39. Sundown jumped out to a 10-8 lead in the first quarter and then extended that lead 20-13 at halftime. The Lady Winds came back and rallied in the second half, matching the Lady Roughnecks 14-14 in the third quarter and outscoring them 12 to 9 in the fourth. But Floydada's efforts fell just two buckets shy. This week the Lady Winds faced Lorenzo on Tuesday and Anton on Friday. Both are home games. Lady Winds games get underway at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 6:15 p.m. on Friday.

The boys varsity basketball game was played at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday and the next matchup will be 7:45 p.m. on Friday.

GO WHIRLWIND HOOPS



Let's have a "No-Negativity November" Author Parke offers a way in 'The Habits of Unity'

STAFF REPORTS

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—America runs on negativity. From news headlines to social media posts to your family's daily complaint-fest, we're constantly pointing out what's wrong instead of what's right. This negativity bias made sense when our ancestors had to be on guard for deadly threats the next cave over—but all it does now is perpetuate an epidemic of division and conflict that poisons every level of government and citizen life.

Elaine Parke says we've surely evolved past the constant kvetching—which is why she wants Americans to spend November becoming more positive.

"On a personal level, cultivating a positive attitude is great for your mental and physical health and for your relationships," says Parke, author of "The Habits of Unity: 12 Months to a Stronger America...One Citizen at a Time" (Outskirts Press, 2021). "But I've always been more interested in the ripple effect it can have in the world around us."

As her book title suggests, Parke is deeply invested in bringing together our fractured nation. She says in the tense aftermath of the past few years, we're all hungry for kind words, laughter, and moments of connection. When we get intentional about sharing them, others are more likely to respond in kind.

November, with its cultural emphasis on thankfulness, is a natural time to practice positivity—but Parke urges you not to stop there. The Habits of Unity is structured around her scalable outcome-proven, color-coded, 12-month model for instilling "good citizenship" habits in readers (and improving their mental health in the process). Note November's theme:

- January: Help Others
- February: You Count
- March: Resolve Conflicts
- April: Take Care of Our Environment
- May: Be Grateful
- June: Reach Higher
- July: Become Involved
- August: Know Who You Are
- September: Do Your Best
- October: Be Patient and Listen
- November: Show a Positive Attitude (Color of the Month: Sunny Yellow)
- December: Celebrate Community, Family, and Friends

"The idea is to get everyone focused on the same branded behavior each month," says Parke. "The plan is easy to put into practice. It feels good, so people want to keep doing it." As you focus on cultivating a positive attitude in November, keep in mind the following tips excerpted from the book's 365 days of "one-magic-minute-a-day" motivational.

VACCINES from page 1

available sometime in the next week or two. "The adult vaccines will be sent next week. We're waiting on the release for children, which should be coming soon," said Marquez, who said they will be made available to patients at the Covenant West Texas clinic at that time. Nearby, clinics in Matador and Silvertown have not yet had the vaccine for kids either. Some healthcare providers in the area have stated that they do not expect to receive doses for children. "We are probably not going to get it," said Matador LVN Daphne Meredith, "because we don't have ad-

TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS:
Hesperian-Beacon Letters to Santa due from GRADES K-4, ALL SCHOOLS, Wednesday, Dec. 8

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU NOV. 18-19

- 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
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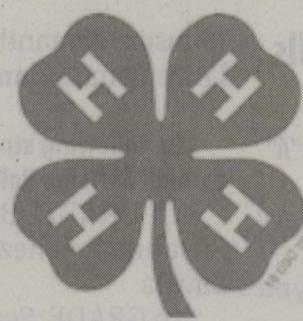
ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING BREAK NEXT WEEK!

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR STAFF REPORTS

- NOVEMBER**
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

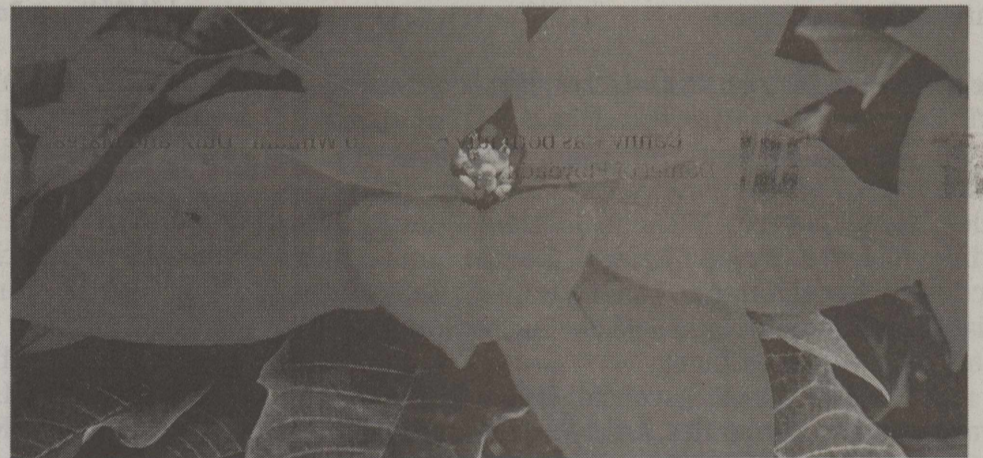
CLOTHING & TEXTILES PROJECT MEETING

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.



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Lockney Longhorns

Lady Horns win two games, beat Springlake-Earth and Patton

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON CORRESPONDENT
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The Lady Horns traveled to Springlake-Earth to face-off against the Lady Wolverines in their second non-district matchup. Lockney had a slow start scoring only 10 in the first quarter. Lockney got into foul trouble early and had to adjust their aggressive defense.

Springlake-Earth led for a good portion of the game. It was in the fourth quarter where the Lady Horns added to a marginal lead. They would not lose the lead for the rest of the game. Coach Bale had this to offer after the win.

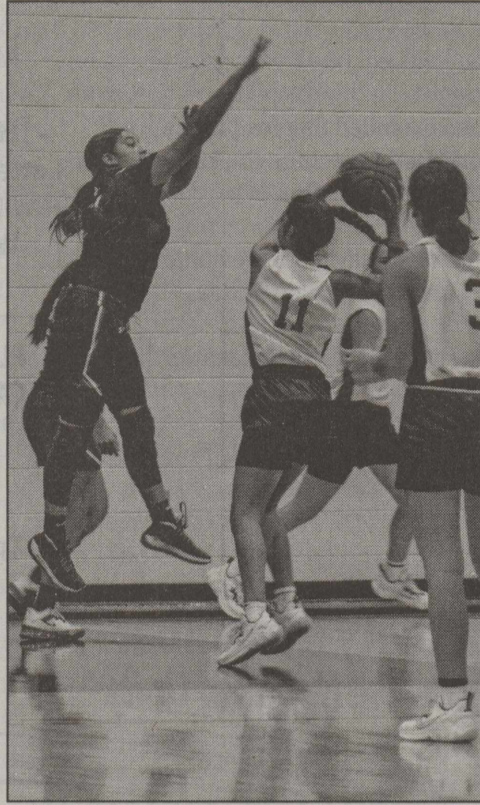
“Early on, it seemed like anything that could go wrong did; shots weren’t falling, foul trouble, injuries. We challenged the girls not just to fight through adversity, but to embrace it, knowing it would make us better in the end. I feel like they took it to heart and showed everyone just how much fight they have in them.”

The final from was Lockney 55, Springlake-Earth 47. In a convincing win, the Lady Horns traveled to Patton Springs on Saturday, Nov. 13. An early lead and quick start empowered the girls to see three upperclassmen into the double digits on scoring.

Leading the charge Mariah Ascencio with 18, Gabriella Cervantes with 17, and Adriana Villareal with 13. It was a concerted effort for the team’s success. Great ball movement and defensive fundamentals throughout the game provided for the win.

The Lady Horns Varsity and JV teams will travel to Spur for a 3-day tournament starting on Nov. 18 through Nov. 20.

The Longhorns will host Roosevelt on Nov. 20, with the JV boys starting things off against the Eagles at 1:30 p.m. The following week on Nov. 22 all Lockney high school teams will travel to play at Seagraves.



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

NOV. 18–NOV. 19

Thursday

Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or breakfast crackers, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, cucumbers, apple slices, cookie, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, hash browns or muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Hog dog, potato rounds, tomato cups, snowball salad, milk

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Head coach Cory McCombs then decided to give the crowd something more to cheer about when he called for a successful inside kick fielded by Austin Rodriguez. That action was short-lived as the Horns turned the ball over on downs.

The Longhorn defense then forced a fumble and recovered it. The offense, however, could not capitalize on the turnover. The Horns went into the locker room at halftime, trailing the Panthers 28–14.

After halftime, the Longhorns wouldn’t get back into the endzone until the 4th quarter when Morales connected with Rodriguez for a 9-yard touchdown pass. The point-after kick was no good. The final from Tuscola found the Seymour Panthers over the Longhorns 49-20.

It was a good season for a new athletic director and crew. The future looks bright for McCombs and the Longhorns.

Lockney schools post 1st 6 weeks honor rolls

STAFF REPORTS

The following students enrolled in Lockney High School earned “A” Honor Roll for the 1st 6 weeks of the 2020–21 school year.

9th GRADE: Sophie Gutierrez, Bryson Klein, Avery McInvale

10th GRADE: Colby Guerrero, Brailey Kidd, Elayna Morales

11th GRADE: Annalicia Hernandez, Lexi Morgan, Jackson Mullican

12th GRADE: Gabriella Cervantes, Damion Gonzales, Austin Rodriguez, Maria Sanchez, Miranda Sarinana, Christopher Stevenson

The following students enrolled in Lockney High School earned “A/B” Honor Roll for the 1st 6 weeks of the 2020–21 school year.

9th GRADE: Bryanna Acedillo, Edward Ascencio, Krista Azua, Kaileigh Cook, Kyleigh Durham, Emily Gonzalez, Jolene Guerrero, Michelle Guerrero, Rudy Jimenez, Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Darian Luna, Landri McCombs, Jessal Naranjo, Yareli Naranjo, Kilah Pedroza, Miannette Rubio, Victoria Salazar, Tucker Southard, Nathan Vasquez, Jailee Zavala

10th GRADE: Josiah Ascencio, Jayton Criswell, Gage Graves, Nathan Hernandez, Adalayah Jones, Analys Jones, Jisiah Lara, Nadia Perez, Iann Rodriguez, Mariah Salas, Jennifer Sanchez, Alberto Sotogonzalez

11th GRADE: Mariah Ascencio, Senayda Bernal, Andrew Bustillos, Madison Johnson, Nick Perez, Nadya San Martin, Karen Trenado, Haven Walker, Deacon Widener

12th GRADE: Aidan Bustillos, Nathan Cenicerros, Taylor Egnew, Julius Guerrero, Cassie Hernandez, Quinten

Johnson, Samantha Longoria, Derek Luna, Pablo Morales, J’Ann Pena, Brianna Rodriguez

The following students enrolled in Lockney Junior High School earned “A” Honor Roll for the 1st 6 weeks of the 2020–21 school year.

6th GRADE: Brylee Ascencio, Christianna Jimenez, Lilyanna Jimenez, Aaren Rexrode, Caycen Wright, Janae Zavala

7th GRADE: Sean Gonzales
8th GRADE: Rylee Austin, Elianna Jimenez, Mireyaih Lara, Kara Sanchez

The following students enrolled in Lockney Junior High School earned “A/B” Honor Roll for the 1st 6 weeks of the 2020–21 school year.

6th GRADE: Payton Arebalo, Mila Ascencio, Ryan Casillas, Zylee Castillo, Joscelin Guerrero, Braxton Kemp, Jacion Leal, Salvador Naranjo, Jazmin Olmos, Tana Parks, Jasmine Perez, Seth Perez, Logan Rodriguez, Teagan Rogers, Adrian Rosales, Josiah Rosales, Evan Salazar, Siya Salazar, Bray Sanchez, Abbygal Santana

7th GRADE: Yaretsi Ascencio, Tylee Benton, Isabel Cardenas, Russell Casillas, Lyla Garcia, Sophia Gomez, Wesley Graves, Mikayla Hernandez, Caelyn Jimenez, Darrin Jimenez, J’Lynn Jimenez, Natalie Jimenez, Victoria Luna, Mattee Rehkopf, Aubrey Rodriguez, Hannah Salazar, Kaylee Sarinana, Alondra Trenado

8th GRADE: Daniel Alvarado, Aberly Ascencio, Dominick Ascencio, Rihanna Castillo, Nickolas Cervantes, Angela Encizo, Coltin Gaither, Ciara Hernandez, Martin Jimenez, Aatrayu Leal, Edward Longoria, Adrielle Martinez, Jada Navarrete, Becca Parks, Giovanni Perez, Julius Rosales, A’Mryee Salazar, Nayiahlee Vasquez, Aliyah Zavala



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USDA designates seven Texas counties as primary natural disaster areas

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A Secretarial natural disaster designation this week allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through emergency loans. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinance of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Excessive moisture that occurred between Jan. 1, 2021, and July 31, 2021.

Application Deadline: July 5, 2022

PRIMARY COUNTIES ELIGIBLE

Calhoun, Colorado, Delta, Falls, Floyd, Hopkins and Victoria

CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES ALSO ELIGIBLE

Aransas	Fannin	Lamar	Matagorda	Refugio
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Bell	Franklin	Limestone	Motley	Swisher
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MORE RESOURCES

On farmers.gov, the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Farm Loan Discovery Tool can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local USDA Service Center.

Cattle Market Report, week ending November 11, 2021

	Lubbock 11/9/21	Tulia 11/4/21	Hollis 11/6/21	Floydada 11/11/21
Steers	200-300			160-190
	300-400	155-170	168	185-218
	400-500	150-165		170-205
	500-600	145-165	144.5-160	145-178
	600-700	145-152.5	131-158	130-160
	700-800	140-152.5	148-151	128-157
	800-900+		143-150	115-155
Heifers	200-300			130-153
	300-400	140-155		140-165
	400-500	135-145	155	135-160
	500-600	125-140	120-147	125-148
	600-700	125-135	120-142.5	120-145
	700-800	120-132		115-143
	800-900+			95-135
Bred Cows	Older			750-1000
	Young	7000-1150		
Packer Cows	Older	700-1000		
		58-67.5	40-70	
Packer Bulls	Fat			55-62
	Boners			60-70
	Thin	45-57		30-50
Packer Bulls		80-90	60-90	
	High Yield			87-98
	Low Yield			70-85

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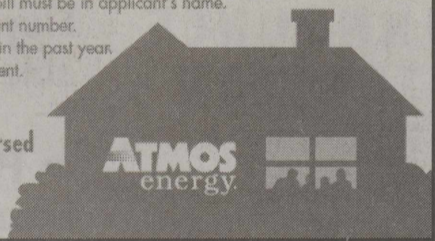
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Lockney Community Thanksgiving Services to be held at First UMC



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The Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted this year by the Lockney First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar Street, with Rev. Auggie Aguilera on Sunday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

There will be guest speakers, special music and fellowship immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Tables will be set up in the foyer for the Lockney Salvation Army and for The Outcome's Closet to receive donations.

The Lockney Salvation Army will give their presentation as well as an update. They are in need of donations such as canned goods, coats and blankets.

This year Santa will be coming to the Lockney Salvation Army Store and they will also have the family and senior Christmas Food Baskets distribution on the same day in December.

Kayla Sherman and Nichole Schmalzried of The Outcome will present their new outreach, The Closet. Centered on infants through teens, it is located on Apogee Drive. They are in need of clothing hangers (adult/baby), essential hygiene items (body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes), children's coats, hats, gloves, diapers and wipes.

We hope the community will join us for an evening of fellowship during this special time of thanksgiving.

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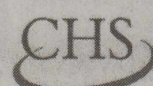
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THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 • DR. GEORGE SMITH

Character sketch by Alma Holmes

Dr. George V. Smith, pioneer Floyd County physician and surgeon, was honored by the Rotary Club in a special program here the other day. Dr. Smith was cited for his "unselfish service and devotion to the people of Floydada and the surrounding area."

Dr. Smith came to Floydada in 1908. He followed by a few months his brother, Dr. Lon D. Smith, also a physician and surgeon. The two brothers were graduates of the Fort Worth Medical College, a branch of Texas Christian University. Dr. George did some postgraduate work in Chicago for a few months between graduation from school and the time he arrived in Floydada.

Floydada was a community of only a few people when the brothers started practicing here. In fact, there were only three hundred fifty votes in the entire county. There were no roads and very few farms. The county was mostly open range. When people went to Plainview or Crosbyton, they simply took off cross-country in a direct line.

Dr. George recalls that there were thirteen automobiles in Floyd County when he arrived. Most travel was done in buggies and wagons. "My first car was an old two-cylinder Maxwell," Dr. Smith recalled. "It huffed and puffed and made a lot of racket, but it beat a horse and buggy. It was a fairly reliable old car."

"For some reason or another we had lots of fog back in those early days," Dr. Smith said, "When we would get a call to visit some remote ranch house, the owner would place a lantern high up on his windmill. This would serve as a beacon to guide us."

"It's funny how things change around," the doctor laughed. "Back when we didn't have any roads, we went to visit the patients. Now that we can reach most places on hard-surfaced highways, the patients all come to see us."

Dr. Smith said there were plenty of times when they had to battle the mud, snow, and ice. It often took hours to reach a patient.

I recall how old Dr. R. C. Andrews used to tell how he started out with a mule team one

night. It was snowing so hard you couldn't see fifty feet when Dr. Andrews harnessed up his mule team. He started out in the driving snow, and before long he was back at his own barn again. He tried this three times and each time the mules circled back to the warm bar. Dr. Andrews went to bed to wait for the moon to come up and then he made the trip to the patient.

There weren't any hospitals in Floydada in 1908. Most of the doctors sent or took their patients needing hospitalization to Childress or Fort Worth. About fifty years ago one doctor waited two days for the Pease River to go down so he could ford across and go to Childress.

In 1913 Dr. George and Dr. Lon Smith took over the Dr. Childress hospital. Dr. Childress died only a few months after he had completed his building. It was a wooden structure and had eight bedrooms. In 1923 the brothers built their own large hospital which is standing today on Main Street just one block from the square. Since the death of Dr. Lon in 1941, the hospital has been run by Dr. A. E. Guthrie.

The doctor brothers specialized in surgery and handled most of this type practice for Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, Dickens, and Crosby Counties. However, neither of them ever turned down any kind of patient who needed treatment.

Dr. George is now operating his own clinic just back of the Floydada Hospital. Every day a steady stream of patients come to see the man who has been practicing his healing art among them for forty-one years. He expects to go right on with his practice for many more years.

Just mention Dr. Smith's name in Floyd County and you will hear praise start to flow.

"Doc won't talk much about himself," said T. G. Hall, Sr., who has known Dr. Smith for over thirty years, "but I don't guess I'll ever know a better man in my life."

"Doc never seems to be concerned about the condition of a man's pocketbook," another friend stated. "Dr. George is concerned only with the man's troubles."

Whenever you go around the county, you



WINNER, WINNER, FOOTBALL DINNER Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon publisher Kay Ellington presented checks for the season winners of the newspaper's annual football contest.

The contest has been a popular feature in the newspaper for many years—and Brent Sanders of Floydada (above left), a participant in the contest for 45 years and a frequent winner, snagged the first-place overall prize of \$125.

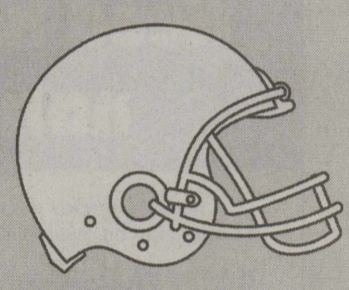
Sanders said that his favorite college team to follow are the Texas Tech Red Raiders, and his pick for the pros are the Dallas Cowboys.

Contest 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.

Daniel Diaz of Floydada, who said he has been playing for "three or four years," garnered the second-place prize of \$75. He follows Alabama in the college game and the New Orleans Saints in the pros.

Ricky Ascencio of Lockney, who has played for a decade, received \$50 for third place. Ascencio also favors Tech and

the Cowboys. Congratulations to these winners and all those who played throughout the high school regular season, and thanks also go to Hesperian-Beacon managing editor Barbara Anderson for serving as scorekeeper.



will hear remarks in a similar vein. Dr. Smith established himself firmly in the hearts of his neighbors. They know they can count on him as they have for nearly a half century.

Dr. George Smith was born at Houston, Mississippi, December 13, 1877. He came to Allen in Collin County as a boy and got his schooling there and in Kaufman and Wise Counties.

In June 1911, Dr. Smith married Miss Beatrice Henry at Floydada. Miss Henry's father was Floyd County's first Sheriff. Dr. Smith has one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ginn, Floydada, and one niece, Mrs. Ralph Johnston, also of Floydada.

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- ★ Providing annual financial assistance to the Lockney and Floydada Senior Citizen associations, the Spirit of Sharing, the Salvation Army, the Floyd County Historical Museum and maintain a branch of the Floyd County Library in Lockney.

- ★ Providing financial assistance to the Floydada, Dougherty and Lockney Volunteer Fire Departments and the Lockney and Floydada Emergency Medical Services.

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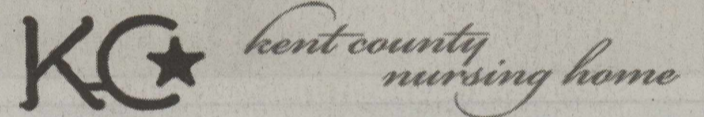
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<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship-11 a.m. Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada • 983-2578 Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday-7 p.m. Calvary's 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 Ludustria 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 Reindon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services-10 a.m. Sunday Evening-5 p.m. Wednesday-7:30 p.m. Primera Iglesia Bautista Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wed. Evening-7 p.m. 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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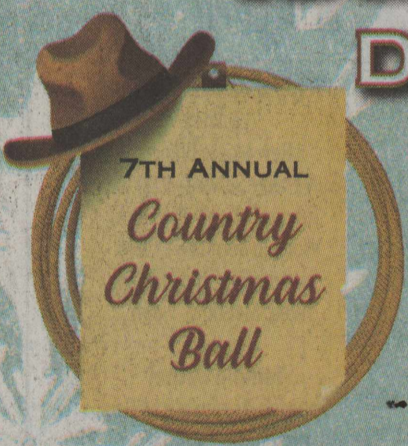


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Floydada Chamber to hold annual Santa on the Square

STAFF REPORTS

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that this year's Santa on the Square will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at Nutthouse Designs.

Santa Claus will arrive at 5:15 p.m. to start welcoming all the children and will stay until 6:30 p.m., according to chamber manager Kortney deBock

The Chamber invites members of the community to bring the kids and a camera. There will be crafts for the kids, shopping and a beautiful Christmas card picture worthy backdrop to capture that special moment.

Vendors are welcome to set up down California Street at no charge. Please call or text (806) 983-3434 to reserve your spot.

There will also be pulled pork sandwich meal for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Floydada Animal Shelter.

Santa will then join the first-ever Lighted Christmas Parade hosted by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department which begins at 6:30 at the courthouse square.

DeBock welcomed families to "Come on down and enjoy a fun evening with the family in downtown Floydada."



A JOLLY SANTA MAKES HIS LIST Santa enjoys talking to the kids at Santa on the Square that is hosted by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. | COURTESY PHOTO