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Family of Six Loses Home in Lockney Fire



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A family of six in Lockney lost their home due to a fire on New Year's Eve. Investigators are working to determine the cause of the blaze.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Investigators are working to determine the cause of a fire in Lockney that completely destroyed a home on New Year's Eve.

A family of six was displaced by the fire as officials are calling it a total loss. No one was injured during the blaze.

According to the Floyd County Sheriff's department, the fire started around 5 a.m. at a residence at the intersection of FM 378 and

Highway 70.

Members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene until approximately 1 p.m.

Deputy Matthew Arguello of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office is leading the investigation and said the cause of the fire is undetermined at this point.

Arguello also said the arson investigators were set to arrive Tuesday, Jan. 3 and will assist in the investigation to help determine the cause of the fire.

Floydada Man Arrested Christmas Evening in Disturbance

By Jesse Finley,
Floydada Public Information
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon



Courtesy Photo
RUBEN GUERRA

On Sunday, Dec. 25 at about 6 p.m., a Floydada police officer, along with deputies from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, responded to a residence on West Mississippi Street. The caller stated her husband, later identified as Ruben Guerra, was making threats of suicide and he had also started a fire inside the residence.

When the officer arrived on scene, he realized the suspect had barricaded himself inside the house. After being given lawful consent to enter the house by force, the officer attempted to force the front door open but discovered something blocking it from opening. The officer and a deputy began to break the front window to gain entry to the residence.

After the window had been removed, the officer began to move the blinds out of the way when a blunt object struck the blinds where his hand was located. The officer and the deputy soon removed the blinds and found two pieces of furniture blocking the window as well.

As the deputy began to step inside, Ruben Guerra lunged at him with a knife but he was not able to hurt the deputy. The officer then moved the furniture out of the way and the deputy was able to subdue Ruben with a Taser.

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Floyd County Stock Show provides Scholarships



Courtesy Photo

The stock show runs Thursday, January 5 through Saturday, January 7 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The Dairy Heifer, Heifer and Steer Show begins at 5 p.m. on Thursday. The Gilt Show begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday followed immediately by the Barrow Show. After the lunch break the Goat Show and the Lamb Show will be held.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY - Since 2002, the Floyd County Stock Show Scholarship program has been in existence to provide scholarships as a reward for years of hard work by Floydada and Lockney High School Seniors.

The Board of Directors created the program to help further the exhibitor's higher education at a college, university or trade school. To be eligible, exhibitors must have shown at the county stock show three of the last four years.

In the beginning, individual scholarships were

awarded for \$500 but due to support from the citizens and businesses of Floyd County, the scholarships were increased to \$750 in 2010 and \$1000 in 2011.

In 2014, a John Deere Gator was raffled which help fund the program into the future.

Scholarships recipients will be introduced at the auction Saturday night. In 2016, Jared Orr, Reagan Hughes, Rita Martinez, Kirby Nixon, Karis Carstensen, Anissa Guerrero, Scott Lass and Stephen Setliff were award scholarships. From 2002 through 2016, 95 seniors have received scholarships for a total of \$65,000 in scholarships awarded by the Floyd County Stock Show Association.

Board of Directors.

The stock show runs Jan. 5-7 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The barn opens at 10:00 A.M. today with heifers and steers weigh in between 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. The Dairy Heifer, Heifer and Steer Show begins at 5:00 P.M. On Friday, the barn opens at 9:00 A.M. with swine, goats and lambs weigh in from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. The Gilt Show begins at 8:00 A.M. immediately followed by the Barrow Show. Following a lunch break, the Goat Show and Lamb Show will be held. The buyers' meal will be around 5:00 P.M. with the Premium Sale starting around 6:00 P.M.

Elected Officials



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Elected Officials were sworn into office by Floyd County Judge Marty Lucke on Thursday morning, December 29, 2016. They will assume their duties for their new 4-year term at midnight on January 1, 2017. Shown are (Back row, left to right) Nathan Johnson - Commissioner Precinct 3, and Lex Herrington - County Attorney; (Front row, left to right) Delia Suarez - Tax Assessor and Collector; Paul Raissez - Sheriff and Tanner Smith - Commissioner Precinct 1.

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FLOYD COUNTY STOCK SHOW

The Floyd County Stock Show will be held January 5 - 7, 2016 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Dairy Heifers, Heifers and Steer show will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5. Friday, January 6th will be moving in day for Swine, Goats and Lambs. The Gilt show will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 7th followed by the Barrow Show. There will be a short break for lunch around 12 noon and then the Goat and Lamb shows will begin. The Buyer's meal will be around 5 p.m. followed immediately by the Premium Sale.

COVENANT HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Covenant Health and the Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center will be bringing their Mobile Mammography bus to Floydada on Monday, February 6. It will be located at the Floydada ISD - Whirlwind Gym. To make an appointment please call 806-725-6579 or 1-877-494-4797. Financial assistance is available through a partnership with Covenant Health and Susan G. Komen.

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Correction

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UPCOMING
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BINGO NIGHT FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS
Bingo night is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night is open to anyone ages 16 and over. Watch for January's special in the Hesperian-Beacon. Date and info to be announced soon.

ARRESTED
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Once Ruben was placed in handcuffs, the officer noticed the smell of smoke coming from the back of house. The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene to make sure the scene was safe. Guerra was arrested and charged with Aggravated

Beer Bandit Arrested in Floydada on Christmas

Compiled from media and police reports

FLOYDADA --A Floydada resident, Corey Rosa, has been charged in connection with the Sunday, Dec. 25 burglary of the Fast Stop convenience store in downtown Floydada.

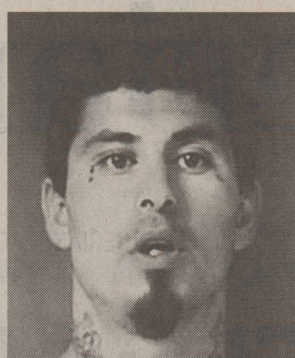
A Facebook post by the Floydada Police Department detailed events leading up to Rosa's arrest.

"Many of you have seen the broken door at Fast Stop and are probably wondering what happened," Floydada

police posted last Tuesday.

"Early Sunday morning (Dec. 25), the Floydada PD responded to an alarm at Fast Stop with the help of the Floyd County SO (Sheriff's Office). They arrived to find the front door's glass broken by a planter box. The officers and deputies began to search the area for the suspect when an intoxicated male, later identified as Corey Rosa, began yelling at the officers, 'Here I am, come and get me!'

Rosa was found within a block from Fast Stop and



COREY ROSA

was arrested for burglary. He also had with him several cases of beer that were later traced back to the store, the Facebook post said.

The Paperboy
If you steal, you are a thief

If you take a newspaper without paying for it, you are a thief.

Whether through the mail, at the grocery store or out of the newsstand, it's theft when you don't buy it.

Last week we had one of our machines emptied of newspapers. Some one put four quarters in a machine to open it, then proceeded to take every newspaper in the machine.

Regardless of the reasoning behind the theft (people justify illegality all of the time), the simple fact is you are a thief. And if you'd steal a newspaper, you're probably the type of person who would steal just about anything.

If anyone witnesses someone stealing a newspaper, do me a favor and write down their license plate or name and give me a call at 888-400-1083. I'll forward the information on to the authorities and no one will ever know who told me. Heck, you don't even need to tell me your name as the location and time of day will suffice.

CHRIS BLACKBURN

I had a friend who was a victim of a Facebook rant the other day.

How cowardly do you have to be to go off on someone on Facebook when a simple phone call or private message would likely settle whatever grievance you may have?

Once a coward posts something negative about someone, you often see a feeding frenzy begin and the next thing you know, you have 30 people destroying an individual, group or business.

I'm not on Facebook because in my opinion, I think it's a disgusting, raging dumpster fire which brings out the absolute worst in people. Basically, it gives regular people a platform to compete for the title of village idiot and believe me, there is some serious competition for the title.

A decade ago, when you had a problem with someone, you paid them a visit or made a phone call.

Today, people get out their phone and begin the conversation with something hate-filled or trying to pull on someone's heartstrings. This is followed by people sharing their similar experiences - related or not - to the original post.

Do you really think spewing your hatred is going to improve a situation?

Is bullying a person or a business going to satisfy you? If you answered "yes" to either of those questions, you are a bully and a coward who loves to swim in the misery of others.

As I go through the day and hear of different things on Facebook, I'm astonished at how many attention whores who are actually out there. It's amazing how many regular people have to have their egos fed constantly in order to feel good about themselves.

We live in small towns and some of you should be ashamed at the stuff you post online. You not only offend people, but you have shown yourself to be an absolute lowlife coward who is not adult enough to handle your business. You either need the attention, are a moron, or both.

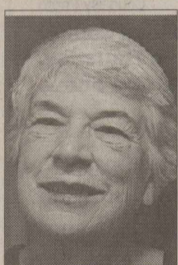
Social networks can be a great tool when used for the right reasons. If you use them to spread your hate, I suggest you find a more positive hobby because you lack the maturity it takes to get by in life like an adult.

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The 501
Old school is cool

Imagine this dialogue between sister and brother, ages 14 and 10, respectively: "OK, you can take my picture," she says, handing her camera to her eager sibling.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

He moves in for a close-up. Something doesn't work.

"It's out of film," his sister says, examining the clunky little camera.

And sure enough, it is. She opens the back of the device and removes a cartridge.

Yes, it sounds like a scene from the past, but I'm describing what I witnessed last week. The youngsters were my grandchildren. The film camera, incredibly, was new.

Old school is in. Film cameras are old school. Even the term "old school," which today's generation probably thinks it invented, is in. My mother said it to describe either herself or someone else as being "of the old school." Then nobody said it. Now people are saying it again to describe just about anything from the past.

I first heard "old school" used in today's parlance about four years ago. A teenager working a garage sale tried to sell me some brush-type hair rollers. "Old school," she said, pegging me as one of the alumni. I didn't buy them, but the old rollers brought back memories of going a mile to Mabel's house to get my hair set on those instruments of mild torture. Mabel wasn't a licensed beautician, but nobody cared. I think she charged 25 cents. She also could set hair in flat curls

with bobby pins, but bobby pins were for grandmothers. Brush rollers were leading edge.

My friend Sue had the best way of drying her hair once it was rolled. She took her little brother's sky blue Cushman Eagle for a spin. I was envious. I'm pretty sure I just stuck my head out the window of my '46 Chrysler. For cold weather, we had pink and white home hair dryers with hoses attached to hoods that were like sacks with drawstrings. Or maybe elastic. I forget.

It's a bit jarring to hear "old school" used to describe items like those from what I consider the recent past. I also find it somewhat unsettling - or at least curious -- that virtually obsolete stuff is enjoying a surge in popularity. Besides film cameras, typewriters are suddenly on the wish lists of youngsters who've never gotten their fingers on a real keyboard. Brush rollers are understandably absent.

Maybe I can buy a fresh ribbon for my old Underwood and give it to my granddaughter. But something tells me the craze over all things "old school" is about buying new stuff that mimics the past.

Yes, typewriters are still being manufactured despite rumors to the contrary. So are vinyl records. Music-wise, the BBC reported last week that vinyl out-sold digital downloads in the UK this holiday season. Really.

No doubt the old school phenomenon is reviving some industries that were on the endangered list.

Bonus: The old school trend is as close as it gets to respect for the elderly. They like our stuff! I'm smiling.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

My Top 20 Lost Stars of 2016

1. John Glenn - US World War II Fighter Pilot and First US Astronaut to orbit the Earth
2. Antonin Scalia - US Supreme Court Justice
3. Nancy Reagan - Wife of Ronald Reagan
4. Morley Safer - 60 Minutes correspondent
5. Pat Summitt - Women's basketball coach University of Tennessee
6. Arnold Palmer - Pro Golfer
7. Janet Reno - First Woman US Attorney General
8. Sonny James - Country Singer
9. Muhammad Ali - Former Heavyweight Champion Boxer
10. Debbie Reynolds - Actress in Singing in the Rain
11. Merle Haggard - Country Singer
12. Harper Lee - Author of "To Kill a Mockingbird"
13. Gordie Howe - Pro Hockey Star
14. Florence Henderson - Actress on The Brady Bunch
15. Garry Marshall - Writer/Director of Happy Days, The Odd Couple, Laverne & Shirley
16. Patty Duke - Oscar winning actress
17. Craig Sager - Sports Broadcaster
18. William Christopher - Actor, Father Mulcahy on MASH
19. Glenn Frey - Member of the Eagles, co-writer of "Hotel California"
20. Carrie Fisher - Actress in Star Wars (Princess Leia)

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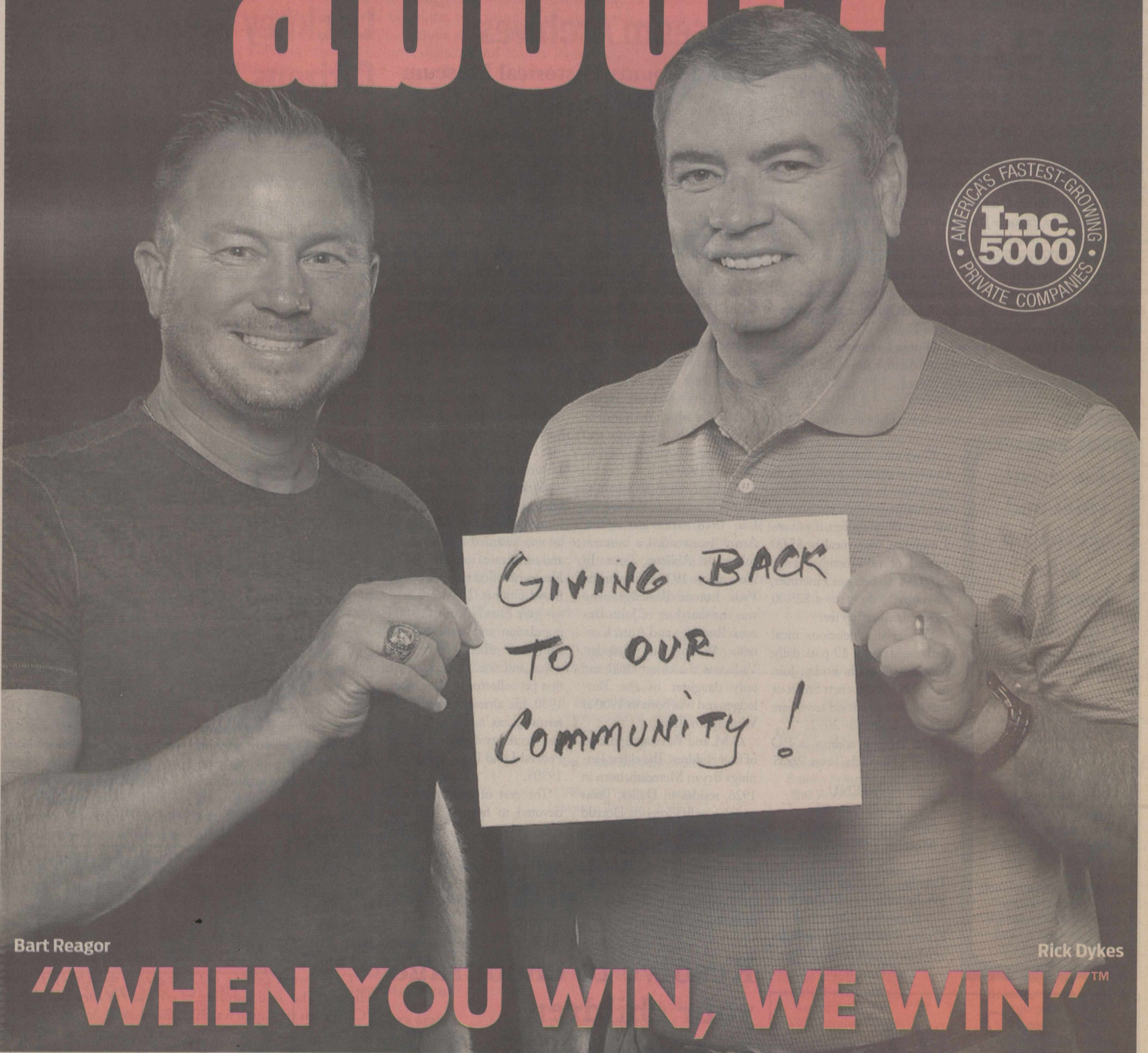
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SOCIETY

First National Bank makes donation



Courtesy Photo

First National Bank of Floydada has donated \$10,000 to the Floyd County Day Care Center. Shown presenting the check for First National Bank is (right) Amanda Hinsley, Chief Financial Officer, and accepting the check is (left) Executive Director Beverly Collins.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The Center’s “Bingo Night” will be held on Tuesday, January 10th. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Prices to play include: 1 card for \$1.00, 3 cards for \$2.00. Our January special is 2 bingo cards, sandwich, chips, and drink...all for \$5.

Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join us for a night full of fun! We play for prizes and cash!

MEMORIALS:

- In memory of **Floyd Sue** – Janet Milam
- In memory of **Shirley Dumont** – Janet Milam
- In memory of **Jo Payne** – James Lovell, Alyne Evans, Charlene Norrell, Margaret Soudelier
- In memory of **Florine Jackson** – Alyne Evans, Charlene Norrell
- In memory of **Buddy Lutrick** – Alyne Evans
- In memory of **Margarette Word** – Alyne Evans, James Lovell, Bill and Roberta Hardin, Charlene Norrell, Margaret Soudelier
- In memory of **Loretta Burns** – Alyne Evans
- In memory of **Danny Swebston** – Clinton L. Fawver
- In memory of **Buck Marricle** – Janet Milam, Clinton L. Fawver
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We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

- MENU**
January 9 – 13
- Monday** – Sweet & Sour Chicken
 - Tuesday** – Chicken Dumplings
 - Wednesday** – BBQ on Bun
 - Thursday** – Meatloaf
 - Friday** – Salmon Croquettes (Menus subject to change without notice)

The South Plains Hobby Club Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 14, 2016

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas at 12 noon for a potluck. It was our Annual Christmas Luncheon. Each of us were asked to bring a dish and let me tell you the tables were loaded. The blessing was said. We all could have lived off the meal for a week. Boy! Was it good! It was great to have so many there and we missed the ones that couldn’t make it.

It was wonderful to celebrate the “Birth of Christ Jesus, Our Savior” with these lovely ladies.

Virginia Taylor, our president, open the meeting with “Jesus is the Reason for the Season”! It is the season of

His birthday. We were informed of the sick so we could pray for them through the month. Instead of a gift exchange, we gave donations and voted on a worthy cause. We chose Hospice Hands of West Texas.

Our next meeting will be January 11, 2017 at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas at 2:00 P.M. It is our planning meeting. So, come with plenty of ideas to go and do next year and think about the month you would like to be a hostess. Please come, even if you are not a member and see what we are all about. We have fun and enjoy doing things together.

Margie Young read a story, called “The Chair” by Max Lacado. We all enjoyed it. Then Virginia read a story by

Paul Harvey which had a new take on the thoughts about the “Manger”. It was very thought provoking. Some ladies handed out small gifts and cards. Janis Julian recycled a present of buttons and lace made from a favor at one of the “Breakfast with Mamie” occasions. For those who attended these times, it brought back many wonderful memories. She also read a story, “One Incredible Moment” by Max Lacado. Both of these authors have a way with telling a meaningful story. Again, we were glad these ladies brought these stories to share.

Janis introduced the game we were going to play with our baby pictures. We brought our baby pictures last meeting. She had them on large boards with num-

bers. We each received a piece of paper with numbers and were to try to see how many ladies we could identify. It was fun and not as easy as you might think. Not too many were recognized. A lot of surprises on faces when we learned who was who.

Our Hostesses were Margie Young and Peggy Roberts. We had such a good time ladies. Thank you big time!

Those attending are Neta Marble, Nancy Marble, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, Janis Julian, Char Baker, Lou Burlerson, Lee Battey, Trina Wilson, Helen Teeple, Peggy Roberts, Carolyn Marble, Glenda Ford, Vicky Huffman, Ann Ford, Margie Young, Mary Lou Zinck, and Mary M. Carter. Our quest was Kathy Mulder.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum

“Memories, 1979”

MEREDITH FAMILY HISTORY

Cicero Machen (C.M.) Meredith was the eldest son of Cicero Ellis Meredith and Ruth Dawes Meredith, born in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana in 1896. His father, Cicero Ellis was born in Caldwell Parish in 1858 and later became a Baptist Minister, being both a circuit rider preacher as well as having his own church. His mother, Ruth Dawes, was born in 1870 in Caldwell Parish. The family which consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Meredith and six children moved to Texas in the early 1900’s.

C.M. moved to Floydada in 1916. He served in World War I in 1918. After leaving the Army he attended a business college in Abilene, Texas. In November, 1924, he married Vada Lorene Rutledge, who was the daughter of John Bunyan Rutledge and Anna Cornelia Williamson Rutledge. Vada was the eldest child and only daughter of the Rutledges and was born in 1900 at Winnsboro, Texas.

C.M. and Vada were parents of four children. The eldest Jennings Bryan Meredith, born in 1926, resides in Dallas, Texas with his wife Florence. Donald Ray Meredith, born 1928, died before his first birthday with pneumonia. Curtis Michael Meredith, born in 1934 resides in Lubbock, Texas with his wife Shirley Harper Meredith.

They have two children, Terri Denise and Camron Miles. The last child and only daughter. Nancy Carryl Meredith, born in 1939, resides in Dallas, Texas with her husband, Charles David Vertrees, Jr. They have two children, Meredith Ann and Amy.

C.M. and Vada never left Floyd County, and C.M. became active in the building and history of Floydada. They were both members of the First Baptist Church after moving into Floydada from the Center Community. He was past master of the local Masonic Lodge. He was secretary of the Lodge for several years. In May, 1971, he was awarded a 50-year pin and certificate from the Lodge. He was the first tax collector of Floyd County. The 1930 census gave Floyd County 10,000 population and separated the collection office. He ran for office and was elected as the first tax collector in November, 1930. He already served three terms as tax assessor. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Federal Land Bank during the 1930’s.

The rest of his years were devoted to farming and real estate. He died November 7, 1971. His wife, Vada, still lives in their home at 717 West Mississippi, Floydada, and is very active in church and civic activities.

Resolve to encourage your children to read in 2017

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, DC - Here’s a suggestion for a New Year resolution that will have a positive impact on your family: make it your mission in 2017 to inspire the love of reading in the young learners of your family, says David Bruce Smith, co-founder of the Grateful American Book Prize.

Smith points to “studies exposing the sadly disturbing fact that as many as 66% of American teenagers are ‘below proficient’ in reading, which is perhaps the most fundamental element of a child’s educational experience.”

Smith is on a crusade to encourage authors and publishers to produce more works of fiction and non-fiction that can capture the interests of young

readers. His purpose in creating the Prize was to galvanize young learners into reading books—preferably about American history—and to transform the ritual into an experience, he says.

One English teacher was so dispondent over her students’ inability to read, that she wrote a letter to the editor of her local paper. She put it this way: “We are in the midst of one of the greatest literacy crises ever encountered, and we are fighting an uphill battle. Every day I experience first hand what it means to be illiterate in a high school classroom. At best it means sleeping away a unit; at worst it means depression or aggression. Average students with average abilities can fervently text away [on their mobile phones], but they cannot read.” Parents and grandparents can

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – We will have lunch at the Center on Sunday, January 8th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The menu will be pot roast, oven roasted vegetables, green beans, roll, salad, dessert and drink. Donations are appreciated!!

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

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

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

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

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 – 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week!!

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 - Tuesday** – Enchiladas
 - Wednesday** – Pulled Pork
 - Thursday** – Soup & Cornbread
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Home Country

By Slim Randles

Doc wasn’t really sure just why he woke up so early this morning and went outside. It was cold, of course, as the first day of any new year is supposed to be. He and Mrs. Doc had watched some television of the parties taking place around the world, but then, about 11, he began thinking of the mystery he was reading, and how comforting and nice it is to lie in bed and read each night as part of a years-old routine.

So he went to bed and read. Mrs. Doc came in a few minutes later.

“Guess we’re getting old, Honey,” she said, smiling. “Can’t even stay up to watch the ball drop, can we?”

Doc smiled back. “Any doubts about their ability to get that ball dropped on Times Square? Me neither. They must be getting pretty good at it by now.”

So now, with the coming of dawn, with the coming of a new day, a new month, a new year, came an old Doc.

and should take action if they want the children in their lives to succeed. It’s particularly important in the digital age in which we live, according to Smith.

“iPhones, tablets and other electronic devices might be great technological developments, but they can’t replace the human experience of turning the pages of a book. And, when combined with the impact a father or mother can have by reading with their children, it can encourage a life-long desire to learn.”

New year, but the same back yard. The trees get bigger and I get older. But maybe the trees and I get a little better, too. That’s something to kinda latch onto, isn’t it?

Doc walked over to the compost bin. Frozen, of course. And he looked at it and thought about the internal workings of the compost bin.

Despite the cold, there are worms in there chewing up old stuff and turning it into new stuff, and the new stuff is better than the old stuff, and the worms are earning a living doing it. What’s wrong with this?

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Marilyn C. McBride

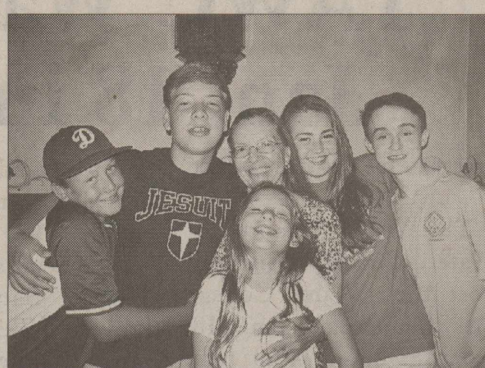
Marilyn C. McBride, 71, of Cisco, Texas, passed away on October 12, 2016, in Waco, Texas.

She was born Marilyn Coleman on April 11, 1945, in Great Bend, Kansas, to Lydia Maye and Samuel Edwin Coleman, Jr.

The oldest of six children, Marilyn took loving care of her siblings while her parents toiled away in the cotton fields on their farm north of Plainview, Texas. While a student at Plainview High School, she met Roy L. Ford from Lockney, Texas, at a church revival. After graduation, she married Roy and they moved to a farm near Elkhart, Kansas, and later had two daughters. Roy died in a car accident near Liberal, Kansas, on January 1, 1971, after which Marilyn moved back to Plainview with her young daughters.

Marilyn graduated from Texas Tech University in 1975 and moved to Arlington, Texas, to become an English teacher. In February of 1980 she and a group of fellow teachers went to a country and western dance hall. One of the new teachers, Steven H. McBride, offered to teach her how to dance, and they fell in love that night. After a whirlwind courtship, they married on April 19, 1980. During the summers, Marilyn and Steve hosted family gatherings at the lake, providing days of fun filled with water skiing, inner tubing, and laughter.

After retiring from teaching in 2002, she realized her girlhood dream of owning a farm with horses. She was a doting "Mernie" to her five precious grandchildren, showering each one with a week of horseback riding, movies, and hours of Horse-O-poly every summer. One of her most generous attributes was hand-crafting beautiful blankets, crafts, and cross-stitch art work, bestowing them upon many delighted family and friends. She loved horses, cats, gardening, laughing at Steve's funny jokes, and spoiling her family.



MARILYN C. MCBRIDE

Marilyn and Steve hosted an annual family reunion affectionately named "Coleman Chaos" where she fulfilled many individual requests for baking delectable desserts. At Thanksgiving she would gleefully participate in a yearly Silly String War with her grandchildren.

During the last few years of her life, Marilyn, her sister, and daughters journeyed to various Texas cities for girlfriend getaways filled with entertainment, shopping, and laughter, nicknamed the "Red Tent Road Trip." She was a vision of loveliness and selflessness throughout her entire life, bestowing unconditional love upon each member of her family. She will be most endearingly loved and missed to infinity.

She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ in Cross Plains, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Steven H. McBride; two daughters, Kimberly Corser and Keila Garoutte; two sons-in-law; five grandchildren; three siblings, Randy Coleman, Harlon Coleman, and Ronda Parks; one sister-in-law, Brenda Coleman; and the Ford and McBride families.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy L. Ford; her parents, Lydia Maye and Samuel Edwin Coleman, Jr.; and her brothers, Samuel Edwin Coleman III and Galyn Coleman.

Memorials may be made to Christian Homes and Family Services <http://christianhomes.com/>.

Alfredo Arrendondo

Alfredo Arrendondo, age 86, of Lockney, passed away on Friday, December 27, 2016.

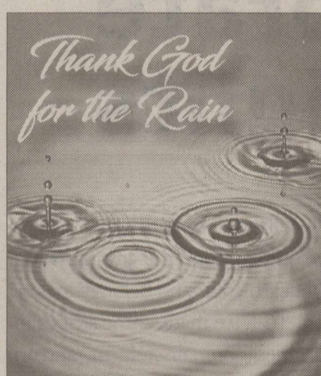
Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Everyone was invited for a time of remembrance on Friday, December 30, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

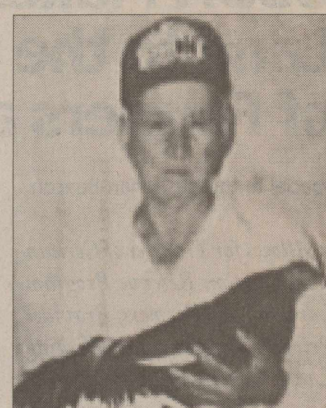
Alfredo was born on January 14, 1930 in Campbellton, Texas to Silvestre and Estela (Pompa) Arrendondo. He was a farm laborer all his life. He appreciated the benefits of hard work and cherished his family and friends.

Alfredo was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Sisto "Cecil" Arrendondo, Sr., Louis Arrendondo, Guillermo Arrendondo, and Julian Arrendondo; two sisters, Josephine Perez and Helen Gonzalez; and one niece, Angelica Arrendondo.



Those left to cherish his memory include his nephews, Sisto "Cecil" Arrendondo, Jr., Joe Arrendondo, Jr., Manuel Arrendondo, and Alex Arrendondo; nieces, Rose Mary Arrendondo and Elena Arrendondo, and many extended family and friends.

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



ALFREDO ARRENDONDO



Sing Mindfully

To a biblical church that was struggling with competition and one-upmanship, Paul wrote these words, "I will sing with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also" (1 Cor. 14:14). By extension of principle for us, we can affirm that singing (and all of worship and the Christian assembly) is not simply an emotional experience. These days, too many people equate spirituality with emotionalism. Rather, Paul tells us that our mind must be engaged as well as our heart.

Our minds cannot be worshipfully engaged if we do not understand what we are singing. There can be many reasons that song's lyrics are unintelligible to us, but the most common culprits include archaic or unfamiliar vocabulary, our own unfamiliarity with biblical imagery or doctrine, or grammar-poor lyrics. While there is probably very little the singer or worshiper can do about the first two, he must apply himself to study the lyrics of the song, lest he sing them without engaging his mind. The hymnal - rather than projection slides - is very useful for this kind of study, because one can see the whole song at once, and begin to see how the lyrical poetry breaks down and how the verses of a song build upon one another (though for congregational singing, I much prefer using slides with words and music).

In the assembly is probably not the place for a person to try to digest the full meaning and depth of a hymn (unless that hymn happens to be the subject of the day's lesson). What I mean is, if we only encounter the songs which we sing on Sunday as we sing them, we'll hardly learn to appreciate the richness of the words, nor understand what we're teaching ourselves and others. It's a great idea to have your own copy of the hymnal your congregation uses and keep it out with your Bible, so that you can begin to incorporate these worshipful, mentally-stimulating, heart-stirring words into your daily devotional time. Trying to understand the songs you sing will make you a more engaged participant in worship and in teaching one another through song. This last Sunday I was asked "What does *gloria in excelsis Deo* mean, anyway?" This Christian observed in himself, and in so many of us, singing without understanding. To sing words that we don't understand is gibberish or not useful to anyone! For the record, *gloria* (glory) in *excelsis* (in the highest) *Deo* (to God) is a Latin translation of the words the heavenly hosts sang in Luke 2, announcing the birth of Jesus. Now that we know, let us echo those words in our songs and in our lives!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Lk. 2:14)

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 5:00 PM), Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM). snyder37church@gmail.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY

As a Little Child

In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. —Galatians 3:26 (NRSV)

The family table was set, and we were all excited about beginning the meal. Instead of blessing the food with our usual prayer, we decided to share something for which we were thankful. Some people said friends; some said the food; others said family, home, or community. When it was five-year-old Lila's turn she said, "I am thankful for God and Jesus." After she spoke we all realized that she had reminded us of our greatest blessing. There was nothing more for us to say but "Amen."

The Bible encourages us to become like children because this is the best way to receive God's promises. Children are often eager to learn from adults, but we adults can all learn from children how to accept things through faith — for as today's scripture states, "In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith."

Lin Daniels (Massachusetts, USA)

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for children who show us our greatest blessings and show us how to love you better. Amen.

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Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ
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Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Tim Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
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
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
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Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

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Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
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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
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James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
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Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
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Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 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.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

South Plains Baptist Church
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
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English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

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
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

USDA Makes it Easier to Transfer Land to the Next Generation of Farmers and Ranchers

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Allows for Transfer of Certain Conservation Reserve Program Land to New Farmers; Provides Priority Enrollment in Working Lands Conservation Programs

Beginning Jan. 9, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will offer an early termination opportunity for certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts, making it easier to transfer property to the next generation of farmers and ranchers, including family members. The land that is eligible for the early termination is among the least environmentally sensitive land enrolled in CRP.

This change to the CRP program is just one of many that USDA has implemented based on recommendations

from the Land Tenure Advisory Subcommittee formed by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack in 2015.

Normally if a landowner terminates a CRP contract early, they are required to repay all previous payments plus interest. The new policy waives this repayment if the land is transferred to a beginning farmer or rancher through a sale or lease with an option to buy. With CRP enrollment close to the Congressionally-mandated cap of 24 million acres, the early termination will also allow USDA to enroll other land with higher conservation value elsewhere.

Acres terminated early from CRP under these land tenure provisions will be eligible for priority enrollment consideration into the CRP Grasslands, if eligible; or the Conservation Stewardship Program or Envi-

ronmental Quality Incentives Program, as determined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

According to the Tenure, Ownership and Transition of Agricultural Land survey, conducted by USDA in 2014, U.S. farmland owners expect to transfer 93 million acres to new ownership during 2015-2019. This represents 10 percent of all farmland across the nation. Details on the early termination opportunity will be available starting on Jan. 9, 2017, at local USDA service centers.

For more information about CRP and to find out if your acreage is eligible for early contract termination, contact your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or go online at www.fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

TAWC Water College Jan. 18 in Lubbock

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The Texas Alliance for Water Conservation will host their Water College on Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. There is no

cost to attend, and lunch is provided along with CEU credit.

Luncheon speaker is Dr. Michael Galyean, Interim Provost at Texas Tech University. Topics throughout the day include Texas water policy and laws; results

from TAWC research projects; weather; beef sustainability; and water management in corn, cotton and grain sorghum.

For more information, a list of sponsors, and a detailed agenda, visit <http://www.tawcwatercollege.com>.

Springer on Texas Rainy Day Fund Committee

Compiled from legislative and media reports

AUSTIN— The state's five-month legislative session starts January 10, but already members of the Select Committee to Determine a Sufficient Balance of the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF), also known as the State's Rainy Day Fund, met in early December to set the balance for the next biennium.

District 68 Representative Drew Springer who represents Floyd County was selected out of 150 members of the House to serve on this committee by Speaker Joe Strauss. The committee consists of five members of the House and five members of the Texas Senate.

The committee agreed to set the sufficient balance of the Rainy Day Fund at \$7.5 billion. The sufficient balance, or floor, is the level required



Courtesy photo

District 68 state representative Drew Springer has been selected to the Texas Rainy Day Fund committee for the new legislative session which begins Tuesday, Jan. 10.

to see half of new eligible ESF go to the State Highway Fund (SHF), which the voters passed in 2014. The ESF is projected to have approximately \$10 billion at the end of the current budget cycle. In regards to serving on the committee Rep.

Springer stated, "Helping Texas live within its means, while keeping an appropriate amount in reserves for emergencies is an important job. I believe that \$7.5 billion is an appropriate amount to ensure that Texas remain fiscally conservative."

Texans Collaborate for Property Rights

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

By Richard Thorpe, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

Recently, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) director Gerald Nobles shared his family's story about how city annexation wreaked havoc on the plans he and his family had for their ranch near Midland, Texas. The Nobles family invested generations in managing the natural resources of their ranch land, producing beef and being a good neighbor to the city, only to have annexation draped across his land like a smothering blanket, obstructing his plans for the land and surprising him with the opacity of the annexation process.

At every TSCRA ranch gathering and event, I hear heart-breaking stories from property owners who face similar problems. Condemning entities often think they have a good idea for the use of private property that does not belong to them — a pipeline, a road, a power line, water line, city annexation, or other use. Since the use is couched in terms of being for the public good, if the property owner does not want to sell right away, the land is condemned for public use by eminent domain.

In the 2015 session of the

Texas Legislature, TSCRA and other organizations worked hard to place protections for property owners in the state's eminent domain laws. We find it unfair that condemning entities offer to buy parcels of land at far below the market price. We find it reprehensible that a condemning authority might imply the property owner must accept a lowball offer, or face significant legal action. We think it's wrong that a property owner must often hire an attorney to fight for a fair price and then pay attorney fees out of the dollars they should have been offered in the first place.

The debate about whether certain entities should have the power of eminent domain is for another time. Our members see as well as anyone that the population of Texas is growing. We see more people moving to Texas and understand that our new neighbors need roads and energy.

However, it is time to give the property owner an equal say in the process of having their private land taken, supposedly for the public good.

TSCRA has a long history of working with our colleagues and the members of Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Wildlife Association, and many other Texas-based organizations to create public policy that protects the rights of property owners. In 2013, we successful-

ly collaborated with other groups to affirm that the groundwater beneath your land belongs to you. In 2011, we made some strides in eminent domain reform, and in 2017, we hope to go further.

TSCRA and a growing coalition of 20 Texas-based organizations created a website, www.texansforpropertyrights.com, to serve as a source of information on meetings and to gather stories from property owners about their experiences with eminent domain, condemnation and other takings of their land.

I urge you to go to the website and click on the "Get Involved" button. That will take you to a page on which you can sign a petition that will show legislators the scope of the problem property owners face and will demonstrate that eminent domain reform is necessary.

That page also has links that will take you to the Eminent Domain Reform Survey, another tool we will use to gauge property owners' experiences and share that story with policy makers.

You can also upload your story to the site, in written or video form, so others can learn from your experiences. Our shared experiences and lessons learned will give substance to the messages that TSCRA members, leaders and staff will take to the state senators and state representatives to work toward eminent domain reform in 2017.

Creating fairness in the eminent domain process is an important priority for TSCRA in the 2017 session of the Texas Legislature. Your help will be invaluable to the success of this effort.

Richard Thorpe, III is the owner and operator of Mesa T Ranch, headquartered in Winters, Texas. Thorpe currently serves as the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA), and he became a TSCRA director in March 2006

Steps Women Can Take To Reduce The Odds Of Developing Breast Cancer

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

When it comes to breast-cancer prevention, most women are probably aware of the need for self examinations and mammograms, as well as awareness of a family history for breast cancer.

But other factors that can help women avoid breast cancer may not be as well known, or at least not as often discussed. With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this might be the right time to discuss them.

"Although breast cancer is, rightfully, a significant concern, every woman should keep in mind that there are things in her control that can help reduce her odds of developing it," says Dr. Pawan Grover (www.inovospine.net), who has treated cancer patients and has served as a medical correspondent for CNN and other news organizations.

For example, he says, it's important to under-

stand the effect estrogen has in increasing your risk of breast cancer — and how you might encounter estrogen more than you realize.

"What many women may not be aware of is that, because of the pesticides and hormones in our food, we are bombarded with estrogen," Grover says.

That's why diet, nutrition and exercise can be so important in breast-cancer prevention, he says. That may sound simple enough, but some people could be surprised at a few of the common things people routinely consume that may put women at greater risk for breast cancer.

No need to panic, though, Grover says. These items don't need to be eliminated entirely from your diet, but a little moderation may be in order.

• Sugar. Many people already avoid sugar for other health reasons, but breast cancer could be added to the list of reasons, so it might be worthwhile to avoid or at least limit sugar

intake, Grover says. Too much sugar leads to excess weight gain, and being overweight can increase the risk of breast cancer because fat cells make estrogen.

• Alcohol. Numerous studies have shown a connection between drinking alcohol and breast cancer. The more a woman drinks, the more the risk of breast cancer increases, according to the National Cancer Institute. For example, a woman who drinks more than three drinks a day is 1.5 more times likely to develop breast cancer than a woman who doesn't drink.

• Soy. Studies have shown that soy could increase the risk of breast cancer because it can stimulate the genes that cause cancer to grow. But soy is likely not a problem if consumed in moderation. Although it's unclear from research just how much of a concern soy should be, Grover suggests it doesn't hurt to be cautious. "I would recommend minimizing it because there is still a question about the risk," he says.

About 12 percent of women — or one in eight — will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime, according to Breastcancer.org. About 40,450 women in the U.S. are expected to die in 2016 from breast cancer, though death rates have been decreasing since 1989.

There could be several reasons for that decline, including treatment advances, early detection and more public awareness.

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The Floydada Post Office employees would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year. Shown in picture are (Front row, l-r) Willis Bunch, HCR, Don Warren, RR-03, Altie Nelson, PM, Leonel Longoria, SSDA, Pamela Hernandez, custodian; (Back row, l-r) Kristi Bunch HCR, Pam Holmes RR-02, Ofelia Hernandez, City-01, Esmeralda Garcia, SSDA, Benita Longoria RCA-RR-03, Jill Graham, RR-04 and Rusty Wallace, City-02. Not pictured are Albert Tovar, RCA RR-02, Sharyl Gamble, RCA RR-04 and new CCA Jacque Barrientos.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU January 9 - 13

- Monday**
Breakfast - Banana loaf, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Cheesy nachos, Sloppy Joe sandwiches, refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Potato & sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Creamy chicken alfredo w/breadstick, pepperoni pizza, buttered peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken taco w/rice, turkey and cheese sub, spicy pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak w/roll, cheeseburger, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Sausage and cheese pizza, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Red chili chicken, enchiladas w/rice, hamburger, peppered Broccoli florets, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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- Monday**
Breakfast - Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Tuscan Veggies, Fresh Fruit, Roll, Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 10**
Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Asian Bowl with Eggroll or Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookie, Milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 11**
Breakfast - French Toast, Sausage, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Tex-Mex Stack or Chicken Fajitas Garnish, Refried Beans, Salsa, Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 12**
Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger with Cheese or Pig in a Blanket, Oven Fries, Fresh Veggie Cup, Oranges, Milk
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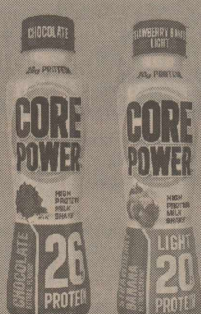
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