

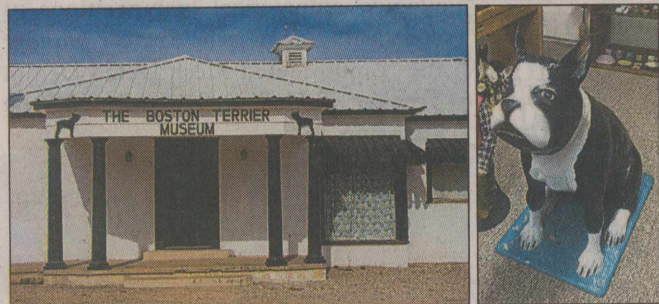
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By Kendall McCullough/Hesperian-Beacon & Courtesy Photos

**Boston Terrier Museum in Floydada. Bob Hambright funds the memorabilia and the museum from his own pocket.**

## Floydada is home to the only Boston Terrier Museum in the world

By Kendall McCullough  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Bob Hambright had five Boston Terriers growing up starting in 1970. He began collecting Boston Terrier memorabilia in 1991 as a hobby with his wife, Frances. She was crafty and creative. Some things he would buy would need re-painting or repairing and his wife did a great job making the pieces look brand new again.

When his wife died in 2002, Bob thought that he needed a hobby and he already had collected a lot of Boston Terrier memorabilia so he decided to put them all in a museum which opened in 2007.

The museum Bob bought was first a hospital, then a pharmacy, later a video store, and then finally a museum. To collect Boston Terrier memorabil-

ia Bob has gone to flea markets, collectors, and shopped online. It's like treasure hunting. Objects are hard to find. I asked Bob why he thought that so many people liked Boston Terriers and he said, "terriers are good, friendly dogs."

The museum's popularity has grown a lot since its beginning. Bob doesn't advertise so word of mouth is how people learn about the museum's existence. People will post about their experience on social media and other Boston Terrier enthusiasts will come and visit. One lady that visited had 61,000 fans on Facebook and she posted about the museum. Bob received a lot more visitors after that. He receives many visits from Dallas, Houston, and Austin. Many of his visitors are apart of Boston Terrier clubs around the US.

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The museum contains countless figurines, dolls, canes, life-size replicas, and much more.

## Santa on the Square to be held Thursday

By Kortney DeBock  
 Chamber Manager

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that this year's "Santa on the Square" will be Thursday, December 5th.

Things will be a little different this year! Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive and be greeting children at Nutthouse Designs (117 W. California). There will be hot chocolate and a beautiful Christmas backdrop!

Payne Pharmacy and Cathy's

Floral and Gifts will be open to allow you do some local Christmas shopping.

Vendors are also welcome to set up on the street in front of Nutthouse Designs, there is no charge for vendor spaces! Please call or text (806)983-3434 to reserve your spot.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be brought in by our local fire department at 5:30 p.m. and will stay until 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your cameras.

We are excited to see y'all on The Square!

## Caprock Hospital building in final stages of demolition



Photos by Kendall McCullough/The Hesperian-Beacon

By Kendall McCullough  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Caprock Hospital opened on October 29, 1967 and cost 1 million dollars (a big deal during that time period). The hospital was made to serve the 16,000 residents of Floyd and adjoining counties in 1967. The hospital took five years to build.

The Caprock Hospital offered cutting edge technology such as a unique heart monitoring apparatus, an internal-external defibril-

lator, piped on oxygen to every room, and electrically controlled beds. A spacious, well equipped operating room, huge modern kitchen, dining area, snack bar, prayer chapel, modern emergency operating room were just a few of the many features of the hospital. We take these commodities for granted these days, but for that time period, these things were rare for smaller communities.

The building was also a feat of architecture in 1967, boasting a buff brick struc-

ture with suspended steel reinforced concrete floor and enormous heating and air conditioning plant. This allowed for individual rooms, halls, or service areas can be heated and cooled simultaneously. The hospital's power plant included elaborate water softeners and purifiers and even humidity control. Mayor Barnet had this to say about the hospital, "There is no question that this is one of the most modern and well-equipped hospitals of any in the area."

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## Miracle on Main to be held Saturday

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Annual Miracle on Main is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th this year.

Sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, the holiday community celebration brings residents and merchants together on Main Street. Canceled last year due to winter storms, the organizers hope that the December snows stay away.

A multitude of downtown business owners are extending their hours for the evening, allowing for shopping and hot-chocolate sipping. The Lockney Elementary students will have a Christmas Corale program and the Lockney High School Band selections will fill the streets with music.

A new activity this year is horse-drawn Christmas Carriage rides and the Elves' Christmas Ponies will be available for petting by little

ones. Santa Claus will arrive on the scene at 6:15 p.m. and families can have photos of the children taken with St. Nick inside Garden's Gate for \$5. The Chamber will be putting your Santa picture in a special Christmas keepsake folder.

If you are interested in a booth for \$10, please contact Priscilla at 806-401-1619 or Karen at 806-292-519. See you there!

## 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.

### SANTA ON THE SQUARE - FLOYDADA

Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual "Santa on the Square" on Thursday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Floydada. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Nutthouse Designs. There will be hot chocolate, shopping and a beautiful Christmas card picture worthy backdrop. Don't forget to bring your cameras. For more info contact the Chamber of Commerce at 806.983.3434.

### MIRACLE ON MAIN-LOCKNEY

Lockney Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual "Miracle on Main" on Saturday, December 7th at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in downtown Lockney. For vendor spaces call Priscilla at 806-401-1619 or Karen at 806-292-8519. Make plans to be there for lots of fun, shopping and of course, Santa.

### 5th ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL

Wendell Soltis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball on December 7, 2019, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. This year, the event will start at 6 p.m. with a catered meal furnished by River Smith's, followed by three hours of music by the twelve-piece band. Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$400 for a reserved table of 8. Please call Dustee Soltis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets.

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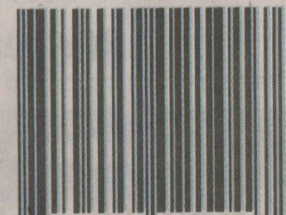
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**KENDALL McCULLOUGH**

## From my desk Nine Experiences that make Visiting Ouray, Colorado Irresistible

Every summer my family and I go on vacation. We enjoy hiking, relaxing, shopping, playing cards, and just spending time together.

I have been to many places including Montana, Banff, Canada, and Wyoming. But my favorite vacation spot is a little town called Ouray in Colorado.

Here are nine things you should do if you decide to visit Ouray.



1. Hike mountains - Ouray is a beautiful town surrounded by gorgeous mountains such as Sneffels, uncomphagre, Redcloud, Sunshine, and Handies peak. Mountain climbing is challenging, but also rewarding. The views at the top and the satisfaction of completing the climb makes the tiring journey well worth it. When I reached the top of 14,158 Ft. Mount Sneffels I felt like a conqueror. I was on the same level as the clouds (even above some of them). I even felt closer to God.

2. Relax in hot springs - Hot springs are said to contain healing properties. Whether this fact is true or not hot springs are relaxing. Ouray has many natural hot springs at the base of mountains, but also a pool fed by the hot springs in town. The Ouray Hot Springs Pool and Fitness Center has three pools with temperatures at 75, 90, and 105 (enter slowly and exit quickly). In this pool my brother's and I enjoyed paddling in tube floats, swimming laps, and relaxing.

3. Jeep the mountain passes - Jeeping is a great activity for the whole family (and

friends). Not everyone will be able to climb a mountain, but everyone can enjoy the beautiful scenery and refreshing mountain air from the comfort and safety of a JEEP. Find JEEP rental information here and trail information here.

4. Pan for gold - Discover what it felt like to be a miner panning for gold!...at least for a few minutes. You might just find a nugget or two. When I began to pan for gold, my blood began to quicken. I almost felt like I was searching for buried treasure! For more information, click here.

5. Discover ghost towns - Explore historic ruins and immerse yourself in the past. Seeing these old shacks and walking through them gave me a taste of what life was like for rugged, mountain explorers in the Old West. There are around nine ghost towns around Ouray.

6. Ride in a mine cart - The Syracuse Mine Shaft will allow you to ride in an old mine cart through the tunnels while a guide explains the work of the miners and the perils they faced while mining. This ride was as adventurous as it was educational.

7. Rent a cabin - Cabins offer a rustic decor combined with the conveniences of a modern home. Staying in a cabin made me feel like I was actually taking a vacation, away from civilization, and close to nature. Rent a cabin with a veranda and an outside table. It makes for a fun picnic!

8. Visit a waterfall - Hiking up to a waterfall and even behind it is an experience that you cannot skip out on! The sight of a river cascading off the side of a mountaintop to far below is a tranquil sight to behold. You may get a little wet, but after hiking, the mist can be very refreshing.

9. Go Fishin' - Nothing beats fishing on the banks of a calm, peaceful, isolated lake nestled by mountains all around. The scenery is worth the experience alone, but you may just catch a few delectable fish for dinner to take back to the cabin.

Most important, enjoy yourself. Try new things. Explore different options and have fun!



## Lockney Chamber Accepting Nominations for Citizen, Biz of the Year

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has announced that its annual banquet will be Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

The Chamber is planning on a "Fiesta" theme.

They will also be honoring the 2019 Citizen of the Year and 2019 Business of the Year.

The Chamber is accepting nominations for both the 2019 Citizen and Business of the Year. Please send your nomination with a letter stating why this Lockney citizen or Lockney business should be consid-

ered for this prestigious award to: Lockney Chamber, P.O. Box 477, Lockney, Tx 79241 or your letter can be given to any Chamber member.

The deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, December 31.

More exciting details of the banquet will be coming soon! Don't miss it!

## The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters

November 2, 2019

By Mary M. Carter  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters met at George's Restaurant in Post, Texas at 11:30 A.M., for lunch, on November 2, 2019. The day change from Thursday to Saturday for this month.

George's Restaurant has been there a long time. Most of us have been there, I believe. Everyone ordered their meals. It was as good as usual! Some ladies chose other places to enjoy a meal.

Next, we went on a tour at the OS Museum. Museums always are interesting and have something we haven't seen before. Small towns museums are one of the gems of Texas.

The last thing on the agenda was going to the Gospel Ragtown Theater for the 3:00 P.M. show, "Rhapsody of Angels". Twenty-six people enjoyed the music and the play. I wanted to give a high-five to the owners, The Polk Family, of the Gospel

Ragtown Theater for recognizing the two Veterans in our group by not charging for their tickets for their service in the military. Just to let you know, we enjoy having guests come to our meetings and outings. So please feel welcome to come.

It was a full and busy day, thanks to our Hostess Karla Kindberg. Thank you, again, Karla for all the work it took to get this show on the road!!! Twenty-six people enjoyed it together!

It was a day of friends being together so there was not a meeting or names taken of attendance.

Our next meeting will be December 5, 2019 at 11:30 A.M. in Floydada, Texas. It is our Christmas Luncheon. We are to bring a wrapped gift of the white elephant variety.

NOTE: Hello. This is Mary M. Carter with my same song and dance note. I was unable to be at this meeting. Missed another fun time. Next meeting, God Willing, I'll be there, Yes!

## The 501: The art of being absurd



**HANABA MUNN WELCH**

Faded sturdy denim and elegantly embroidered net fabric! A ridiculous combination. Think of that famous icon of Surrealist art - the fur-lined coffee cup, complete with furry spoon and saucer.

Yes, we humans are inevitably both fascinated and shocked by unexpected illogical impractical juxtapositions of contrasting materials. It's no wonder the "Embroidered Mesh Detail Denim Trucker jacket" at Dillard's got my attention.

I bought it.

I cannot justify the purchase. At least it was 40-percent off.

The look on my husband's face was priceless. Use your imagination.

The jacket is art. If you ask me, it's as much Dada as Surreal, even though the famous above-mentioned coffee cup officially falls into the Surrealism category. If furry cup artist Meret Oppenheim had been born sooner, she would have been a Dadaist first and then a Surrealist. Same goes for Dali. Both styles depend on absurd juxtapositions. Although I am enamored of my absurd jacket, I myself could never seriously subscribe to any movement that simultaneously ruins good coffee cups and pieces of fur.

PAUSE TO LOOK UP DADA.

"An early-20th-century international movement in art, literature, music and film, repudiating and mocking artistic and social conventions and emphasizing the illogical and absurd."

That settles it. We can call that furry cup Dada. But what about my jacket?

Here's what I haven't told you. It's part of the Reba clothing line.

Reba McEntire, Queen of Country, is no Dadaist. Just using the two art terms in the same sentence is unsettling. I'll take a clearly sad country song ahead of confusing Dada music any day. Keep Dada Dada and Country Country!

In fairness to Dada, I made that proclamation without ever having heard Dada music.

DADA MUSIC LISTENING PAUSE.

My statement stands.

Back to my jacket. I am not naïve enough to think Reba herself designed it. But the Reba line is supposed to reflect the singer and her values. Right?

Leaving Dada in the dust, my jacket is fun. Think of a big Reba smile. If anything, it mocks Dada and nihilism and all other glum philosophies that dwell on things negative and hopeless. My jacket trades practicality for some lighthearted unexpected elegance, first via the embroidery-embellished mesh yoke in front and secondly - as the model (me) turns 180 degrees - an airy all-but-the-seams embroidered mesh back. If the north wind blows, I'll look it in the face. (I'll have to.) Indeed, whatever comes my way I'm ready to face it in my whimsical impractical fanciful denim jacket. Move over Reba. I'm joining you on the stage of life.

Or shall we wax analytical and say the markedly contrasting jacket materials reflect the paradoxical three-chord truths that characterize so many Country songs?

We could say that. But I'd rather just say my next shopping stop, paradoxically, was the Salvation Army Store. There I spent \$2.50 on another irresistible denim jacket. The arms were already cut off. Yes!

Move over just a few more steps Reba. You've inspired me, but this jacket's gonna be all mine.

## WBU Choirs Join PCMA for Christmas Concert

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

orchestra.

PLAINVIEW - The School of Music at Wayland Baptist University is participating in a special production of Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview. The production will follow the local Christmas parade sponsored by Plainview's Chamber of Commerce.

The Wayland choir are teaming up with the Plainview Civic Music Association to present the program. Wayland's choir, the Plainview Chorale, and community guests will make up a combined choir of approximately 60 voices. The choir will be accompanied by an

Conducted by Dr. Steve Weber, professor of choral education and director of choirs at Wayland, the performance will include soloists Cathy Weber, soprano, Tiffany Russell, alto, Eric Barry, Tenor and Dr. Brian Kuhnert, bass.

The concert is open to the public. The cost of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Maximum charge for admission is \$30 for families of four or more members. Tickets will be available at the door.

The joint production of Handel's "Messiah" will take the place of the School of Music's traditional American Family Christmas production.

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# SOCIETY

## The South Plains Hobby Club

November 13, 2019

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We met at the Ghost Horse Gallery/Night Owl Espresso & Tea Bar on November 13, 2019 at Noon. It is at 506 Main Street, Silverton, Texas. Open 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday. The phone number is 806-823-2333.

Helen Teeple, our president, called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone. Prayer was said by Helen for our lunch. Also, for the people there and the sick and injured. Folks, there are more and more everyday that need our prayers. Please pray for them even if you don't know them. They will feel your caring and Jesus' care. Helen prayed for the people that have prepared our lunch and our speaker today. She thanked the Lord for everything He has done for us.

Ethelyn Vernon had a reading for us:

Helen went over our business. Our December meeting will be on December 11, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. It is our Annual Christmas Luncheon. It will be held at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas. Please bring a potluck dish. Remember to bring your Christmas Inspirational Book for exchange. A new one that made you smiled or the one that you enjoyed from last year. Also, a donation to a worthy cause. We have something new this year too. There will be another opportunity to bring items for donation. If you would like to bring items such as: Toys, can goods – tuna, corn, can chicken, peas, green beans, peanut butter, rice, dry beans, etc. Just bring them to the meeting at the church on November 11, 2019. They will be collected by Denise Doucette and Helen Teeple. We will be playing some games.

The lunch was four different choices of slices of pizza. Dessert,

coffee, and hot tea. We enjoy a filling and good meal as our business meeting took place. Normally we would have the company of the "One and Only Blind Barista, Rowdy. He was unable to be there and we missed him. There is a gift shop with lots of different items to see. Some from San Saba, Texas and Fredericksburg, Texas.

Helen introduced Tammy Penn our program speaker. She has been a Master Falconer for 15 years now. There is an apprentice program to start. Then a General Falconer after 2 years. Master Falconer is a designation after 7 years of falconing experience and the highest level to obtain after several federal tests. When Tammy takes the birds out to hunt she wears a special vest. It has bags to her sides and back to carry her gear. Such as: Transmitters, food for the birds, iPad, and what the birds have caught, plus more. She wears thick large gloves to protect her hands and arms according to the size of the bird's talons.

The first bird Tammy brought out was the Red Tail hawk named Ace. He was found in Gasline, Texas. He was very frail and underweight covered with mud, but he was not injured. With all the mud he could not fly so he couldn't hunt. The people who found him saved his life. They called Tammy about him. She is very glad they did because he is now a very special bird of prey. He weights 1lb. and 5ozs. Hawks have hollow bones therefore weight less. This is an interesting fact. The birds of prey she has all have tiny transmitters on them that she follows on her computer. This is so she can keep an eye on them, where they are, or if any danger comes to them. Ace catches jack rabbits, rats, mice, and he almost caught a pheasant. Things we don't know! Hawks like road-kill like vultures. It is also a federal law that you can't use bird of prey feathers to decorate. These birds molt yearly in the summer. They drop a few and grow a few.

The second bird we saw was a



TAMMY AND ACE

falcon named CJ. A male 7 years old. He is white and gray. Falcons have much tighter feathers than other birds. He is a hybrid, 3/4 Gyr and 1/4 Saker. He was hatched in Wyoming in 2012 and never in the wild. He was originally used as an educational bird. He came to Tammy in 2017 and he had never hunted. CJ is now a great hunter and has taken pheasant, ducks, rabbits, and pigeons. The Gyr falcon is the largest of the falcon species. He breeds on arctic coasts and tundra, the islands of Northern Europe, Asia, and North America. The Saker is also a large species of falcons. This falcon breeds from central Europe eastward across Asia. Interesting fact! The Gyr falcon has a horizontal speed of 60 mph and a diving speed of 150 mph. God is amazing in what He creates.

The third bird we saw today was Annie, a female Eurasian Eagle-Owl. It resides in much of Eurasia. It is also called the European Eagle-Owl. Tammy bought Annie this spring. She never saw her parents. The females are bigger than the male owls. They get up to eight lbs. They have softer and fluffier feathers than the other

birds we saw today. Very long talons. Her wingspan is six foot now and she will get bigger. She feeds on all she wants daily. They are solitary birds except only for mating. They are about the same size as eagles. All the birds were seen inside the Night Owl Espresso and Tea Bar. We went outside to watch Tammy have Annie fly and do her demonstration.

We all shopped in the Ghost Horse Gallery. Denise Doucette and Helen Teeple visited Oakley the male Great Horned Owl. Tammy was talking to the birds and feeding them frozen mice.

All said, this was an excellent day and program. We enjoyed seeing friends too. You just have to thank the Lord for days like these.

Note: I really don't like my notes!! Because that means I was not able to be there to see the beautiful birds or enjoy all the fun. I received very in-depth notes from Helen Teeple. It was great!! Thank you, Helen. I appreciate it!!

Those attending Helen Teeple, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, Mary Quattlebaun, and Denise Doucette. Guest speaker Tammy Penn.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 14 at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The booths so far include Pauline's hot sauce, Joshua's baked good, Avon, Shayla Brewer - Plunder Design jewelry, and Archie Jones' food booth. Booth are still available so call the Center at 806-652-2745 for a more info.

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all donations.

We will be closed on December 24 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember to come exercise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

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

Our Thursday night potluck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

### MENU

December 9 – December 13

Monday – Baked potatoes

Tuesday – Taco salad - \$4

Wednesday – Chicken fried steak

Thursday – Chicken & dumplings

Friday – Brisket

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be January 14. Doors will open at 5:30 and play will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bingo special includes: 2 cards, meal, drink, dessert for \$5.00. Extra cards - 3 for \$2.00 or \$1.00 a card. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. Everyone who attends will receive a \$2.00 meal voucher for Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$100.00 cash.

Thank you to Corky Guffee for a donation to our Center.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

### MENU

December 9 – December 13

Monday – Meatloaf

Tuesday – Tacos - \$4

Wednesday – Salisbury steak

Thursday – Smothered burrito

Friday – Fried chicken

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## The 1956 Study Club

By Susan Simpson

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the home of hostess Virginia Stringer with co-hostess Terry Jackson. The décor was Fall flowers and leaves.

A buffet was served of a variety of sandwiches, crackers, veggies and desserts of muffins and homemade candy. Virginia made dessert extra special by serving coffee in her collection of china cups.

The program for this meeting was an auction whose proceeds

would go to a college scholarship fund for Floydada High School senior girls. The auction items varied from homemade food-candy, cookies, salsa and jellies. There were also home décor items-pillows, clocks, lanterns, signs and gift baskets.

Roll Call was to show and tell

about your auction item.

Members present: Sheryl Back, Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Terry Jackson, Snow Payne, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kay Dean Smith and Virginia Stringer.

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### WILLIAM SNELL FAMILY

William Snell was born near Columbus, Georgia in 1878 and moved to Texas at age six with his parents, settling in Coryell County. His parents were W. H. Snell and Margaret Mitchell. His father owned and operated a cotton gin and later owned and operated a grocery store in Clifton, Texas. His grandfather was a Methodist preacher circuit rider in Georgia. Will met Annie Doris Jones at a church picnic and they were married in 1902.

Will and Annie purchased a farm in the Blanco Community of Floyd County in 1909, paying \$9.00 per acre for it. In 1920 they decided to move to this farm and contracted with two carpenters from Gatesville to come to Floydada and build the house and it took them about 8 months to finish it. Will and Annie retired in 1944 and moved into Floydada to make their home. This couple lived to enjoy their sixty-second wedding anniversary. Will died in 1971 and Annie died in 1965. They are buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

To this marriage were born three sons and two daughters. Wilber Snell married

Mildred Anderson and they live in Fort Worth, where he is a salesman. He has one daughter, Eloise, who lives in Colorado.

Margaret Snell died at an early age.

Clyde Snell married Elizabeth McKinney and lived in Fort Worth, where he was a truck driver. He died in a truck accident in 1938. They had one son, Clyde Harold Snell Jr. who married Vivian Fewell, and they have two children, Mark and Donna. Harold is on the police force at Brownfield, Texas. Vivian is an X-Ray technician at the Brownfield General Hospital.

Billy Snell married Virginia McKinney and they live in Lubbock where he is in the food service equipment business. They have two children;

Steven who married Debbie Evans and lives in Lubbock and Susie who married Kenneth Thornburg and they also live in Lubbock with their two daughters.

Ruth Snell married Roy L. Hale and they lived in the Harmony Community where Roy died in February, 1978. Ruth is a registered nurse and is living in Lubbock. They have four sons; James Hale married Jean King and they have two sons and a daughter; they live on the home place in the Harmony Community. Barry Hale married Sharon Martin, and they are living in Midland, Texas. They have a daughter. Dan Hale married Gaya Clampett, and they live in Floydada where he is in the trucking business. They have one son.

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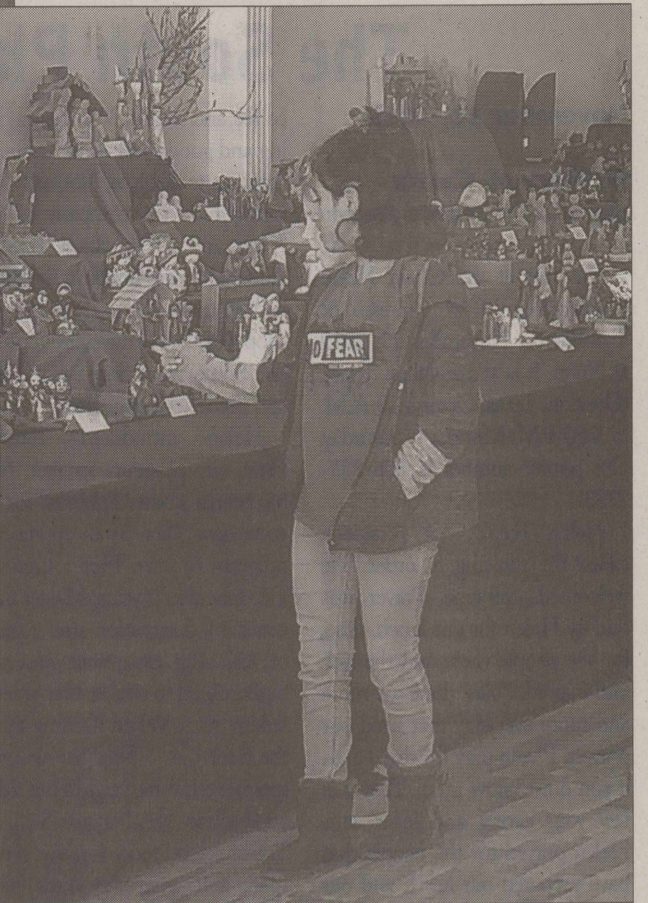
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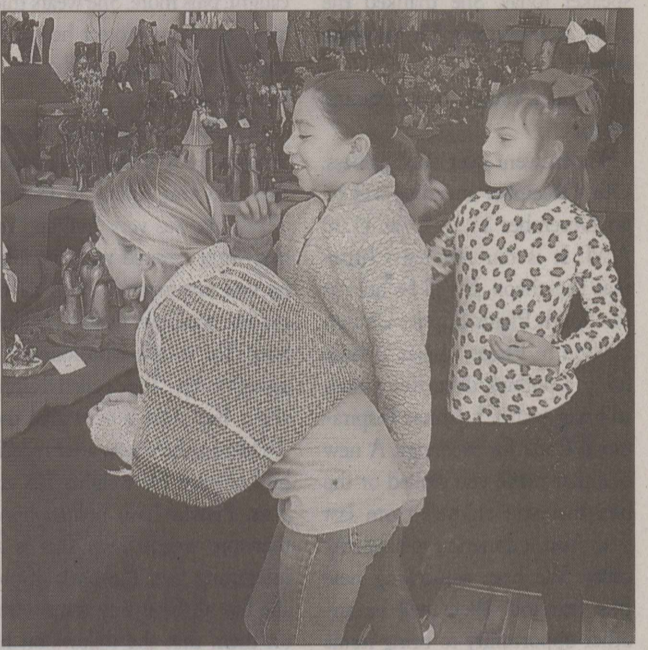
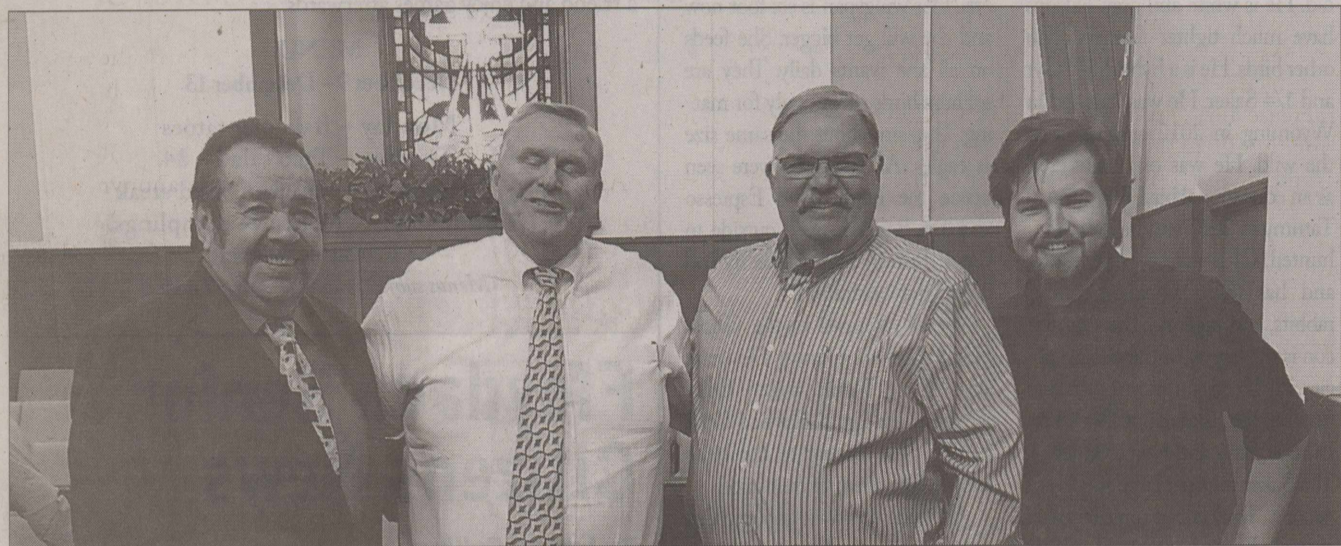
# CHURCH

## First Baptist Church



Courtesy Photos  
The First Baptist Church of Floydada GA's had a fellowship on Monday, Nov. 23. They ate lunch at Main Street Pizza, dessert at Dairy Queen and then headed over to see Carolyn Cunningham's beautiful nativity collection located at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Everyone had a really fun time. Shown in pictures are GA's Cali Carr, Nori Medellin, Dustee Kastnings, Natalie Snowden, Zaybree Back, Ella Snowden, Brylee Heflin, Hartlee Battey and GA leaders, Ludustia Prisk and Natalie Snowden.

## Lockney Community Thanksgiving



Courtesy Photo  
Pastors, (l-r) Jessie Caballero, Joseph Tillery, Ricky Carstensen, Sean McConathy, lead the services Sunday night at 6 p.m. with refreshments following. Food was collected for Salvation Army and \$3,838.00 was collected to help people in Lockney. Music from all the area churches was shared. Pastor Joseph preached from Acts 10. Go share, go help.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Renewed Strength

[God] comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. - 2 Corinthians 1:4 (NIV)

I was deeply saddened when I received the news that a good friend from our congregation had died of cancer. This brought back memories of the deaths of my mother and sister after their struggles with terminal disease. I could not hold back my tears.

My three-year-old son came over to me, caressed my face, and asked, "What's wrong, Mommy? Why are you crying?" I told him, "I miss my mother and my sister." He looked at me and smiled, then took my hand and motioned for me to step outside the house. He said, "Look at the sky, Mommy. They

are there with God. God is taking care of them. You don't need to be sad."

God was there in that moment, showing me the power and breadth of faith. My son was witnessing to the faithfulness of God who is with us in this life and in life beyond death. That conversation with my son renewed my strength and helped me move ahead, acknowledging that God sometimes uses ways beyond our understanding to demonstrate love and mercy.

—Angieluz Valle Rodriguez (Puerto Rico)

### TODAY'S PRAYER

God of everlasting love, help us to persevere in our faith journey. Amen.

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Morning Worship...11 a.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-2578  
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**  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Lockney  
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

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. 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**  
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.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
310 Mississippi  
Floydada

Rev David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.  
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.  
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

**Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 B Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
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  
Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study  
10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -  
CYO to follow

**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  
Joe M. Hernandez  
983-5286 (Church)  
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  
Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
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  
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  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
983-5499  
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.

# AGRICULTURE

## Reinke Recognizes Agriculture Precision Supply with Diamond Pride Award

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

(DESHLER, Neb.) – Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized Agriculture Precision Supply in Floydada with a Diamond Pride award in recognition of the company's marketing year success. The organization was honored during Reinke's annual convention in Kansas City.

"I want to congratulate Agriculture Precision Supply on receiving this award," said Reinke Vice President of North American Irrigation Sales Mark Mesloh. "Reinke appreciates the dedication they have shown to the growers in their area. We are very proud to work with them and have them representing Reinke."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's sales convention. This year, Reinke dealers met in Kansas City, Salt Lake City and Charlotte. The awards recognized select Reinke dealers for their hard work, commitment to the higher standards of being 100% Reinke Certified and for their dedication to sales and marketing efforts throughout the past year.



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Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized Agriculture Precision Supply in Floydada with a Diamond Pride award in recognition of the company's marketing year success. Shown (left to right) Chris Roth, Mark McCormick, and Joe O'Brien.

The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions, event participation and market share.

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## High Plains Ag Conference set Dec. 6

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LUBBOCK - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold the High Plains Ag Conference Dec. 6 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294.

The event runs from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$35 if registered by Dec. 4 or \$45 at the door. Lunch is included. Call the AgriLife Extension office of Lubbock County at 806-775-1740 to register.

"We're pleased to be able to offer this conference once again to our local community," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Lubbock County. "There will be a great deal of information covered in a relatively short time frame."

There are five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units available, one

laws and regulations and four general. Topics and speakers include:

- Integrated Pest Management Considerations in Cotton – Suhas Vyavhare, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension cotton entomologist, Lubbock.
- Controlling weeds in the landscape – Christina Reid, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent, Lubbock.
- Pesticide Laws and Regulations – Debbie Slocum, assistant regional director, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock.
- Industry Update – Angie Martin, industry relations, Texas Corn Producers, Lubbock.
- Corn Herbicide Management in Water Limited Environments – Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.
- Soil Health and Cover Crops – Katie Lewis, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension soil scientist, Lubbock.

## Reward offered for stolen Oklahoma cattle

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

OKLAHOMA - John Bradshaw, a Special Ranger of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is seeking information about a cattle rustling case in Oklahoma.

According to Bradshaw, 78 yearling steers were stolen from a Jefferson County Ranch sometime between the evening of Nov. 24 and the morning of Nov. 25.

The TSCRA's Operation Cow Thief is offering

a \$2,000 reward for any information leading to an arrest or indictment of the person(s) responsible.

Anyone with information

is asked to call the Operation Cow Thief hotline at (888) 830-2333, or Bradshaw at (940) 389-6123. All tips are anonymous.

## Stolen John Deere Tractor

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Crime Stoppers need help in locating a stolen John Deere tractor.

According to the Amarillo Police Department, a 1999 green and yellow John Deere 4300 tractor was discovered stolen from an area near South Georgia and

Rockwell in Amarillo on Sunday, Nov. 17. The tractor had a shredder attached to the back and the front right tire has recently been replaced. The last six of the serial number should read 236402.

Individuals who might be aware of the location of this tractor are asked to call Amarillo Crime Stoppers at 806-374-4400.



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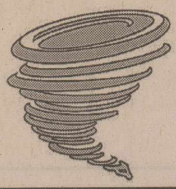
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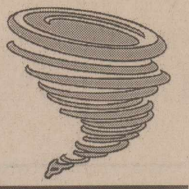
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Floydada teams sweep Petersburg

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PETERSBURG – The Floydada Whirlwinds and Lady Winds basketball teams swept a non-district doubleheader with Petersburg.

Junior Alexis Cruz led the Lady Winds to a second half comeback, guiding the Floydada girls to a 28-22 victory in the first game of the night's two games. In the boy's game, the Whirlwind defense crushed the Buffaloes for much of the contest and gave Floydada the sweep with a 74-25 victory.

The Lady Buffs (0-4 on the season) had a depth question before the season, but injuries and sickness left the team down three players, leaving just two substitutes – one of which was called up from the junior varsity team – against Floydada.

Likewise, the Lady Winds (1-3) were dealing

with some missing players of their own, forcing the team to change its approach from one half to another.

Playing mostly a slowed-down, half-court game in the first half, the Floydada girls picked up the pressure on defense and continued to limit Petersburg's touches in the paint.

Cruz totaled 10 points to lead the Lady Winds, which followed up an 18-point performance against Lorenzo. Simmons said the Plainview transfer who sat out last year has "been a great addition for us for sure." Lindsey Marquez had six points and Vega had four.

The Floydada boys put the clamps on Petersburg from the outset, forcing the Buffaloes into difficult situations on offense. The Whirlwinds also moved the ball well on offense, keeping the defense on the move all night.

The Whirlwinds jumped

out to a 28-8 lead at half-time, a solid lead for most teams, but Floydada was just getting started. Floydada opened up the third quarter on an 18-0 run that put the game officially out of reach.

While Floydada has had some practice time, the Petersburg boys were playing a playoff football game this time last week. The Buffaloes have already had two games and the rustiness on the hardwood was evident.

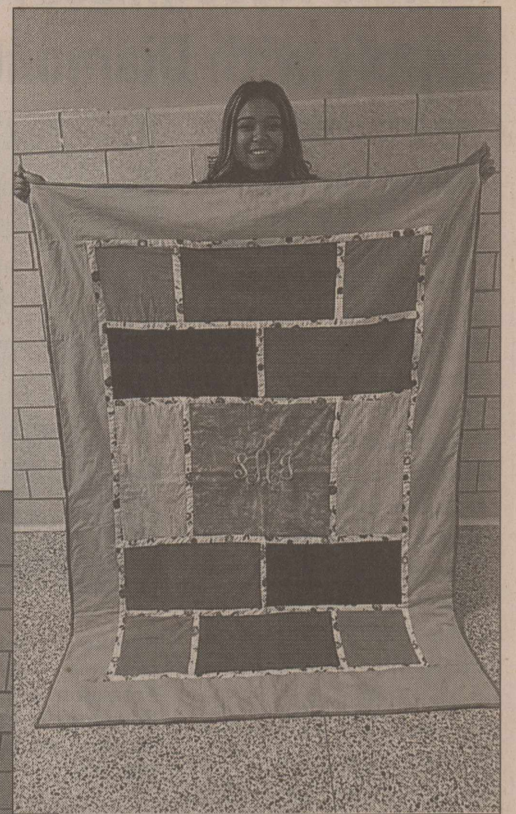
Senior Marcus Perez was the constant thorn in Petersburg's side. The feisty point guard came up with numerous steals, started fast breaks and, as tough defenders usually do, got under the Buffaloes' skin a bit.

Quincy Gonzales led the way for Floydada with 24 points while Garrett Hobbs added 18. Lamychal Henderson put in 11 points. Jesus Alvarado had 13 points for Petersburg.

## Arellano makes quilt

Courtesy Photo

A beautiful quilt made by FHS student, San Juanita Arellano. San Juanita made the quilt for herself.



## Lopez makes quilt

Courtesy Photo

Another beautiful quilt Floydada High School's Emily Lopez shows her beautiful quilt. Emily has also monogrammed the quilt.



### FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

#### "A" Honor Roll

##### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Lailah A. Burks

##### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Nathanael Garza, Ashlyn Green, Brandon Marquez, Kailee Sanchez, Erin Trevino, Kaitlyn Vega

##### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Benjamin Glass

##### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Emily Cisneros, Azalea Garza, Lindsey Marquez, Izel Martinez Pacheco, Amber Morales, Ruth Ramirez, Yelena Serrato

#### "AB" Honor Roll

##### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Thomas Adams, Izaih Alvarado, Caydence Bailey, Dillon Bruington, Marcus Collins, Alexandra De Los Santos, Tatum Glasscock, Kaley Garza, Emily Johnston, Faith Lopez, Johanna Louallen, Elektra Monroe, Andres Mendoza, Devin Reyes, Saul Reyes

##### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Peyton Anderson, Jazmine Coronado, Clarissa Delafuente, Trace Glasscock, Alyssa Hinson, Katy Hobbs, Holley Monroe, Marissa Obregon, Jazmin Pacheco Martinez, Natalia Padilla, Michael Rios, Mark Segura, Jessica San Augustine-Martinez

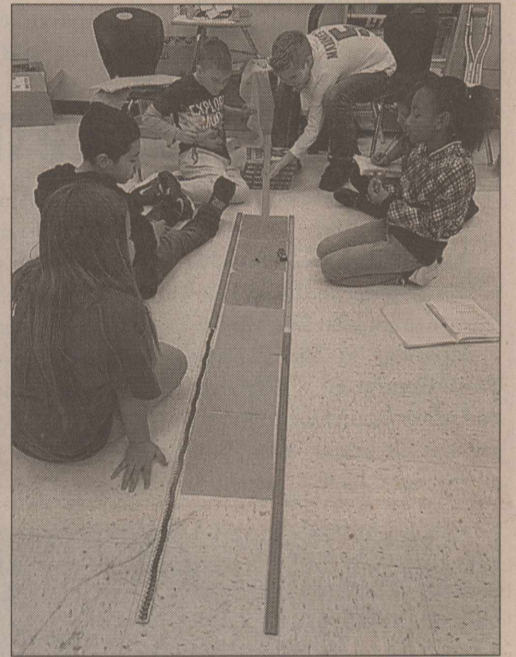
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Alexyz Alvarado, Kiara Adams, Jody Briones, Kyle Bruington, Kaylea Bruns, Alexis Cruz, Siobhon Garza, Aliana Gonzales, Brandy Green, Luke Holcombe, Hermilo Hernandez, Elyanna Medellin, Rolando Ortiz, Natalee Romero, Dylan Ramos, Anyssa Sanchez, Audrie Strange

##### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

San Juanita Arellano, Joshua Cooper, Patricio Delafuente, Garrett Hobbs, Eric Johnston, Jose Lira, Jeffrey Loustaunau Castro, Devan Perez, Marcus Perez, Robert Rodriguez, Kaleb Snell, Tyson Snell, Miguel Suarez, Angela Vega

## Floydada 5th Graders



Courtesy Photos

Mrs. Nutt's 5th graders performed experiments on friction by testing how far a toy car would go on different surfaces. They learned about how to set up an experiment, measuring, and variables.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU December 9 – December 13

#### Monday

**Breakfast** – Cocoa Puffs cereal w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** – Chicken nuggets, roll, grilled cheese sandwich, seasoned, mashed potatoes, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Tuesday

**Breakfast** – Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** – Goopy Mac & cheese, spicy chicken sandwich, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Wednesday

**Breakfast** – Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** – Chicken nuggets w/roll, beef fajitas w/ flour tortillas, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Thursday

**Breakfast** – Banana muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** – Seasoned chicken parmesan, roll, breaded chicken sandwich, yellow corn fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Friday

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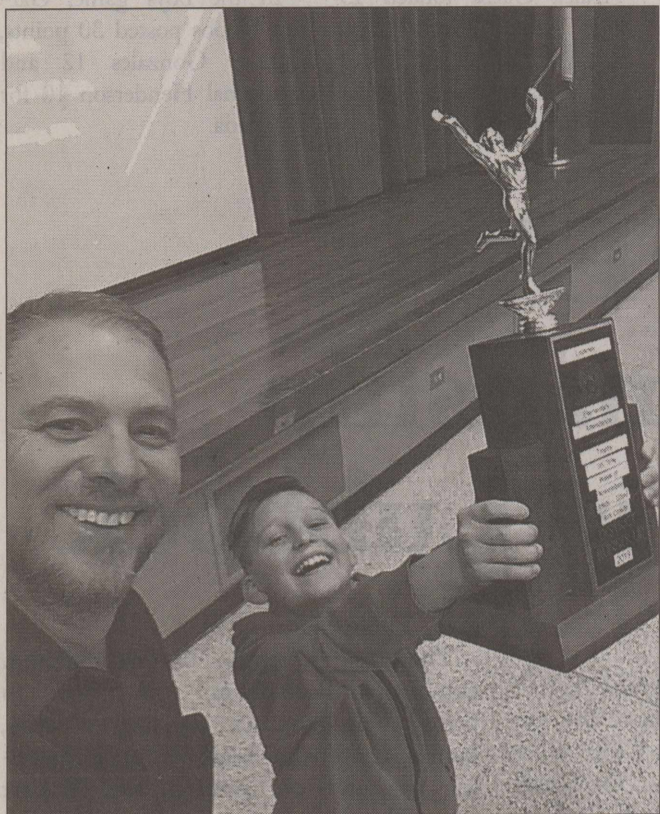
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# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney Elementary 4th Grade



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Lockney Elementary 4th Grade won the attendance trophy on Monday, Dec.2. They had high attendance on a tough week right before Thanksgiving, but they came through in the clutch! Congratulations!

## Ascencio to attend Tech



Courtesy Photo

Congrats to Anahi Ascencio on her acceptance to Texas Tech University!

## Chavira to attend WTAMU



Courtesy Photo

Congrats to Madai Chavira!! She has been accepted to Angelo State University and West Texas A&M University!

## Swine Validation

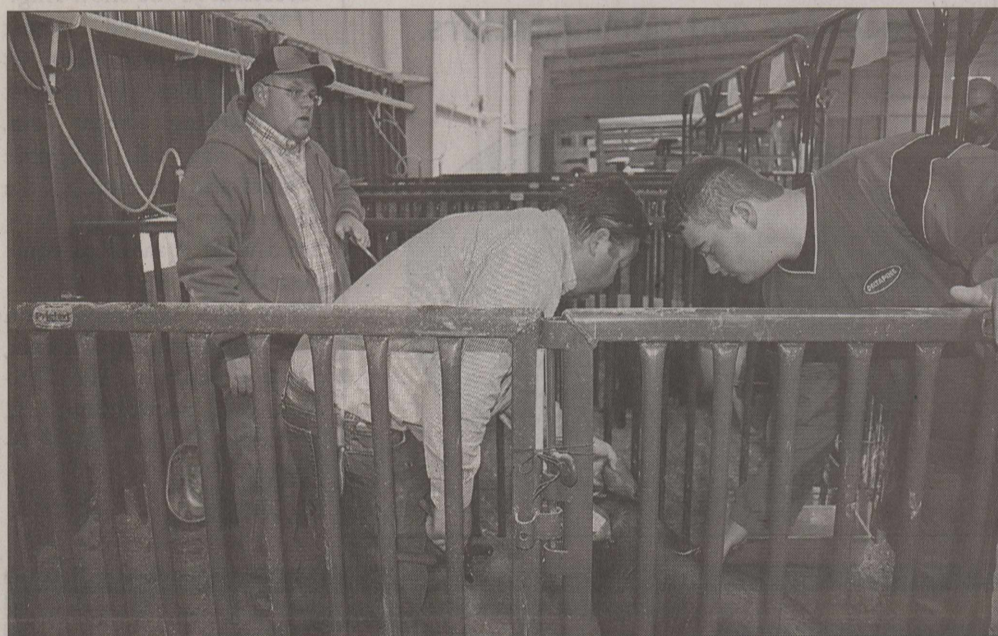


Photo by Teresa Bigham

Lockney High school student, Kalebh Cook steps up to lend a helping hand to Lockney High School ag teacher, Vance Lemons and Floyd County Ag Agent, Mark Carroll during swine validation at the Lockney Ag Barn on Friday, Nov. 22.



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Marty Jimenez helps Floyd County Ag Agent, Mark Carroll with swine Validation at the Lockney Ag barn.

## Lockney's JV Girls fall to Clarendon's JV Girls

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Lockney JV Girls team battled on the court against Clarendon Tuesday, November 26th, but fell victim with the final score: Lockney - 19, Clarendon -39.

Lockney's Anna Hernandez #40 was high-scorer in the game and put up 15 of the 19 points scored by her team.

On the Clarendon side, Cunningham #15 led her team with 14 points.

The Lockney JV Girls will see action December 3rd in Muleshoe, along with the Varsity Girls and the Varsity Boys. Those games will begin at 5:00 pm.



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Floyd County Ag Agent Mark Carroll, and Lockney High school ag Teacher Vance Lemons work together on swine Validation at the Lockney Ag Barn on Friday, Nov. 22.

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

December 8 - December 13

Monday

Breakfast - Waffles or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Steak patty or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage, egg & cheese burrito or Strudel & cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Enchiladas, cucumbers, refried beans, Rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or banana split, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken tenders, biscuit, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit, cereal treat, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or pizza, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk

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# Lockney's Little Dribblers



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Lockney's Pre-K Little Dribblers take to the court in their last game on Saturday, November 23rd. Davis Duniven tries for a basket while Remi Rogers goes in for the block.

# Whirlwinds and Lady Winds sweep Olton

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

OLTON - Floydada's boys and girls basketball teams came away with a double-header sweep of Olton on Tuesday night.

The Lady Winds came away

with a narrow 32-31 win while the 10th-ranked Floydada boys rolled to a 76-51 win.

Azalea Garza totaled 13 points while Alexis Cruz, Lindsey Marquez and Kailee Sanchez each added five for the Floydada girls.

Alexis Lively had 12 points and Breely Huguley eight for Olton.

In the boys game, Garrett Hobbs posted 30 points, Quincy Gonzales 12 and Lamychal Henderson 10 for Floydada.

# 4-H, FFA Showmanship Clinic in Lubbock

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host the annual District 2 Showmanship Clinic from 10 a.m.-noon on Dec. 7. at the Texas Tech Livestock Arena, 1308 N. Indiana

Ave., Lubbock.

The event is free for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Participants are urged to bring their livestock projects - cattle, lambs, goats and hogs - for a morning of hands-on training, said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

Scott said the showmanship clinic is a good opportunity for youth and their families to gain valuable experience from older 4-H members who have been successful in the show ring.

"We've selected almost a dozen of our district's top showman to conduct this training," Scott said. "They are all longtime 4-Hers and veterans of the show ring. They know firsthand what it takes to compete successfully."

For more information on the showmanship clinic, contact Scott at 806-775-1740 or rj-scott@tamu.edu, or Collin Welper 806-778-9882.

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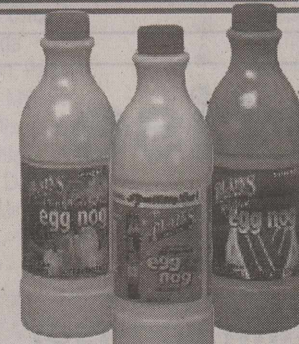
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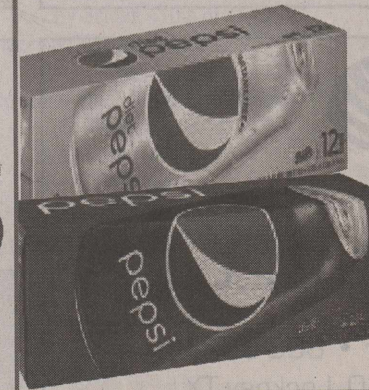
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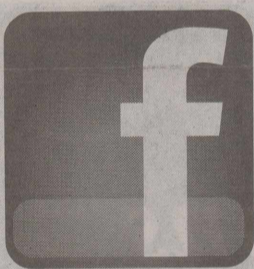
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## MUSEUM

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the only Boston Terrier specific museum. The other one is located in New York.

The museum doesn't have general hours of operation, but if anyone wants to visit they can call ahead of time to make an appointment. Hambright said he is more than happy to open up his museum and show off all his stuff. The number to call is 806-983-5010.

## HOSPITAL

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pitals of any in the area. For a city the size of Floydada its an outstanding facility." The mayor was a good judge because he had managed the Friona Medical-Surgical clinic before moving to Floydada.

The hospital was also equipped with a \$12,000 X-ray machine, along with a dark room and lighted viewing panels. Its immaculate kitchen contained \$33,000 work of stainless-steel utensils, fixtures and appliances. Th facility contained 18 private beds, 16, semi-private beds; a four-bed ward, and a two-bed pediatrics section. There was also a five-bassinnet nursey, a major surgery room, emergency room, a two-bed recovery room, delivery and labor room.

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Caprock Hospital closed its doors in 1991. Now after 28-years of being vacant, the hospital is in the final stages of demolition. Vanco, contracted by Floyd County, first had the hospital abated for asbestos and is now tearing it down. They hope to be completed in the next 3-4 weeks.

## UPCOMING

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### FLOYDADA ISD CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to join the Floydada ISD for their Christmas Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. located at 226 W. California, Floydada.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET

The Lockney Chamber has moved their annual banquet to January 25, 2020. We are needing nominations for 2019 Citizen and Business of the Year. Nominations will be accepted til Dec. 31, 2019. To nominate, please send your letter to PO Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241 or give it to a Chamber member. More exciting details about the banquet will be coming soon. You won't want to miss it!

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