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#### Early voting continues

## lore than 680 cast ballots in

**By Barbara Anderson** The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—After the first four days of early voting, 684, or 17%, of registered Floyd County voters cast their ballots in the 2020 general election, according to the Floyd County Clerk Ginger Morgan.

"The county clerk's office mailed out 200 mail-in ballots, and we have received at least half of those back," said Morgan. "The mail-in ballots are not counted in the early voting total.

"We are on track to have a record number of votes cast," Morgan said.

Floyd County has 3,859 registered voters, which is up from last year, she said.

Total early votes cast in Floyd County during the 2016 election (at the end of 10 days) was 1,351 -33.21%. A total of 1,958 Floyd County voters, 48.13%, cast votes in the 2016 presidential election.

As of Oct. 15, the third day of early voting for Texans, 1,526,069 people had voted in person and by mail in

Texas' 10 largest counties—15.7% of registered voters in of Public Safety (DPS) those counties. According to the latest figures reported by the Secretary of State before the 2020 primary, 57.2% of registered voters live in these 10 counties.

Floyd County has two early voting locations—the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in downtown Floydada and First United Methodist Church in Lockney, which is located at 120 W. Poplar Street.

Hours for early voting are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Special early voting hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21, and Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Early voting runs through Friday, Oct. 30, and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3 and polls in Floyd County will be open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

To be eligible to vote, residents must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years-old by Election Day and living in the county of registration. Also, voters must not be serving a sentence or parole for a felony conviction.

Here are the seven acceptable forms of voter identi-

• Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department be original and cannot be copies.

- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- U.S. military identification card that has a photo
- U.S. citizenship certificate that has a photo
- U.S. passport

If voters can't present one of those seven forms of ID, they can sign a declaration at the polling place explaining why they can't obtain of the approved forms and provide one of the following forms of supporting documentation:

- An original, certified birth certificate
- A valid voter registration certificate
- · A copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address.

Government documents that include a photo must

#### **BURN BAN** FLOYD COUNTY

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court extended the burn ban in Floyd County until January 11, 2021. For more info, see the article in this week's issue.

**Upcoming** 

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organizations, schools and

community events. Please

submit listings at least two

Listings will run through the

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weeks ahead of the date.

#### LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

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#### **AGRICULTURAL** PESTICIDE WASTE EVENT

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding an agricultural pesticide waste collection event Oct. 21 in Lubbock in partnership with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The event will run from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the South Plains Fairgrounds at 105 E. Broadway. For questions or additional information contact the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock at 806-775-1740.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

First Baptist Church of Floydada is planning on being the drop-off location for Operation Christmas

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smartphone to scan the quick response, or QR, code to visit us online.

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Principally speaking

## School leaders celebrated during October

October's National Principal Appreciation Month recognizes the essential role of principals in making a school great. Principals set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success. Principal bios on page 10. (Robin's Nest Photography & Courtesy photos)



**Michelle Southard Lockney High School Principal** 



**Craig Setliff Lockney Junior High Principal** 



**Michael Michaleson Lockney Elementary Principal** 



Floydada High School Principal



Monica Smith **Duncan Elementary Principal** 



**Robin Nixon** Floydada High School Floydada Junior High **Assistant Principal** 



**Dara Ware** Floydada High School Floydada Junior High **Assistant Principal** 



**Carlos Munoz** Floydada High School Floydada Junior High **Assistant Principal** 



**Armando Morales Duncan Elementary Assistant Principal** 









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County Commissioners' vote

## Burn ban extended through mid-January

**By Barbara Anderson** The Hesperian-Beacon

An outdoor burn order for Floyd County has been extended for all incorporated areas of Floyd County, according to an order issued last week by the Floyd County Commissioners Court.

The order stipulates certain criteria for burning outdoors, including burning material outside of an enclosure that must have a cover.

"The cover is to be of a mesh construction having holes small enough to prevent most debris from escaping the enclosure during burning," the

Also, the order stipulates a way of extinguishing the fire must be available.

"A person violates this order if while burning he does not possess a means for extinguishing a fire," the order states, "including an amount of water or fire extinguisher device that would be rea-sonable to extinguish a fire that is vestigate the scene of the fire. a foreseeable result of the intended burning."

to an outside burn the authority to "take immediate meapeace officer will be sent to in- judge, the order states.



Anyone in violation of the order faces a Class C misde-The order also gives the lo- meanor charge punishable by cal fire department responding a fine up to \$5,00, according to the order.

The burn order will expire sures to contain and/or extin- on Jan. 11, 2021, unless othguish the fire." Also, it states er action is taken by the comthe local fire marshal and/or missioner's court or the county

## **Lockney ISD activity cancellation and changes**

**By Teresa Bigham** 

The Hesperian-Beacon

The Longhorns have withdrawn from the UIL Marching Contest that was to be held on Saturday, October 24. The Longhorn football schedule will be abbreviated but accelerated. The varsity football schedule is listed below.

Lockney at Roscoe on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Hamlin at Lockney on Monday, Nov. 2. Ralls at Lockney on Saturday Nov. 7. The games will be held at 7 p.m.

Jr. High football games have yet to be determined.

## Floyd County



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Floyd County officials announced four additional active cases and two additional recoveries in Floyd County.

As of Thursday, Oct. 14, there were 133 total reported cases with 119 cases reported as fully recovered, and four active cases along with ten deaths.

CASE #133: FLOYDADA – Female 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #132: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #131: FLOYDADA - Female 70-79 years of age.

Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #130: LOCKNEY - Female 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #129: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #128: LOCKNEY - Female 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

(Cases #1 thru #127 have been recorded as recovered or deceased.)

## The 501:

## Aged building style

T t helps to know how to fall.

On the gridiron, you don't always get a choice. Nor in real life.

Today we'll watch our grandson play and hope he doesn't break anything but yardage records. Some-

times they really do throw him the ball. He plays offense and defense, meaning more opportunities to get hurt.

But together my architect-carpenter husband and I probably have more aches and pains than he's likely to collect in all four quarters. We've been putting a roof on a building, rafters and all.

HANABA If we were aging movie stars. Hugh MUNN and I could make the cover of AARP WELCH Magazine. It helps to be iconic. To wit, Joe Namath has made the transition from quarterback to a television

hawker of Medicare stuff. He's just so charming.

We're neither charming nor famous. But, given a videographer, my spouse and I could produce a You-Tube series on how septuagenarians can build whatever without investing in expensive scaffolding. Yesterday we got five heavy trusses in place. I fell twice.

No, not off the beams or the walk boards. I'm a ground-level faller. Once wasn't even on the jobsite. I trip over stuff.

Advice: Unless you've got the kind of bones that never break, keep your work area free of tripping hazards. And if you have a big toolbox, don't put it where you might stumble over it in the dark.

Yesterday evening as we sat back in lawn chairs to admire our work from a distance, Hugh thought at first glance he was seeing a flag atop our completed superstructure. But it was just the top of a tall stalk of cane waving deceptively in his field of vision. His brain must have been thinking "flag" at that trium-

Idea: He's absent now. I can stick Old Glory up there to surprise him. I'll buy a little solar light from the dollar store so we won't have to lower the flag at

The trusses are substantial - two-by-six beams enhanced with two-by-fours and carrying double twoby-four rafters. Yes, we could have demolished the remains of the existing building and simply ordered a metal building kit, but Hugh's creation in lumber, including some recycled old-growth pieces and salvaged utility pole cross-arms, is a better fit for a farm where dilapidation has cast its spell. Even some of our cows are getting a little dilapidated. Beats buying heifers.

If we make the cover of a magazine, maybe it'll be "Architectural Digest." Nobody rebuilds anything on a working farm intentionally choosing materials and a style to blend with rundown. OK, maybe somebody somewhere. We are nevertheless leading-edge.

The design features perfunctory old rusting corrugated barn siding enhanced with distinctive but unobtrusive pilasters fashioned from pieces of old planks painted darker-than-John Deere green. Use your imagination. Clerestory lighting will come next. Shades of Notre Dame.

Maybe Hugh will win a prestigious award for his nonpareil approach to farm-site construction.

And maybe our grandson will end up playing in

the NFL. Never stop dreaming.

## Opinion: Racial Deception



Wednesday

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Weather Trivia

Weather History

"octoroons" outed her. "quadroons," or even "hexadecaroons."

Friday

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Saturday

76/30

that highlighted "passing" for white.

Thursday

82/37

Answer: Five seconds.

Now the tables have been turned with some culture vulture. I am a culture only was her great-grandfather black women, often white women claiming they are black. For years, leech." After Krug's confession, not a Cherokee as she claimed in a forcible union Rachel Dolezal claimed that she was black. As a she resigned from the GWU but he was a white man who with a white man, bore mixed-result of her deception, she became president of race children. Based on their the Spokane, Washington, office of the NAACP percentage of white blood, and an instructor of Africana studies at Eastern they were deemed "mulattos," Washington University. Her two white parents

they could pass as white claimed that she was black, confessed that she and avoid the gross racial was white. Her faculty bio listed her as a scholar discrimination suffered by in African American history, imperialism and their darker skinned brothers and sisters. This was colonialism. Krug, in a fit of contrition, apologized

Just recently, Jessica Krug, George Washington to pretending to be black for anatomical equipment of a male, Walter E. Depending on skin color, University professor of history, who for years portrayed in a 1949 motion picture titled "Pinky" for her "continued appropriation of a black Caribbean identity." She confessed: "I am not a

Monday

Tuesday

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teaching position and stepped their race or ethnicity. down as co-president of the

Black Lives Matter, Satchuel

school's chapter of the Teaching Dolezal, Krug, Cole, Warren or cannot be sure about race these professors at fault for racial days because of "blackfishing," a fakery. I am guilty of the same trend in which people alter their during my troubled time in appearance to present themselves the Army. In 1960, landing

are not the only white women soldiers were required to fill out who have benefited from racial a form containing information fakery. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, such as blood type, religion sometimes called "Pocahontas," and next of kin. I checked off claimed that she was of Cherokee "Caucasian" where it asked for Indian ancestry. That helped her race. A chief warrant officer, in land a job at diversity-hungry charge of inspecting the forms Harvard University as a professor noticed the entry and told me I of law and was paid \$400,000 to should have checked off Negro. teach two courses. She described I told him that if I put down herself as a minority in the "Negro," I would get the worst Harvard Law School directory job over there. The warrant and claimed that her great- officer probably changed the grandfather was Cherokee. Not designation.

boasted of shooting a Cherokee An Indianapolis activist for Indian.

By the way, if as it has now Paigelyn Cole, born to two become acceptable to call oneself white parents, has admitted a woman, when one has the years. CV Vitolo-Haddad, then why isn't it okay to claim a graduate student at UW's that one is black, Latino or Asian School of Journalism and Mass when one is really Caucasian? Communications, after faking According to the U.S. Bureau her race, has resigned from her of Census, people self-identify

Personally, I do not hold

Assistants' Association. One other undiscovered university in Incheon harbor in Korea, I Dolezal, Krug, Cole and others tried to fake my race. Arriving

> **Karen Houchin Attorney** 806-983-5556

Some years ago, I declared myself a springbok trapped in a human body. A springbok is a highly agile, cute, deer-like animal that resides in southern and southwestern African. Some people suggested that I suffered from a condition known as species dysphoria, in which one thinks he is a wild animal trapped in a human body. Species dysphoria is similar to gender dysphoria, a condition in which a person believes he is a woman trapped in a male body or a man trapped in a female

Psychological counseling was recommended, which, in my opinion, is nothing less than animal phobia. One might ask, "Williams, why in the world would you want to call yourself a springbok?"The reason is quite simple. There is nothing in the Internal Revenue Code that says springboks have a federal tax obligation. If IRS officials were to demand that a springbok pay taxes, they could be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for prosecution and reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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 Oct. 21, 1934 - A severe windstorm lashed the northern Pacific Coast. In Washington state, the storm claimed the lives of 22 people and caused 1.7 million dollars in damage, mostly to timber. Winds, gusting to 87 mph at North Head, Wash., produced waves twenty feet high. Moonset 11:23 p.m. Next Day 12:23 a.m. 1:24 a.m. 2:25 a.m. 3:24 a.m. 4:21 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:01 a.m. 8:02 a.m. Last Week's A anac & Growing Degree Days Date Degree Days 20

Sunday

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 74°, humidity of 43%. South wind 7 to 14 mph. The record high for today is 90° set in 1979. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 51°. South wind 14 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1976. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 82°, humidity of 32%. South southwest wind 13 to 17 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 37°. South southeast wind 9 to 26 mph.

## SOCIETY

## Lockney Salvation Army needs donations

**By Denise Doucette** Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- Due to COVID-19, there will not be a Community Thanksgiving Service in November.

The Lockney Salvation Army is currently holding a canned foods, blanket and coat drive that will continue through November to help prepare for the upcoming holidays and the coming new year.

The Salvation Army needs coats and blankets to hand out during the colder weather, and its Food Pantry is running low and all canned goods and non-perishables would be greatly appreciated. **CANNED GOODS:** 

**ANYKIND OF CANNED** VEGETABLES, SOUPS, CANNED MEAT AND SAUCES: Green Beans, corn, peas & carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes, asparagus, spinach kidney beans, pork and beans, refried beans, chicken noodle, chicken & rice, tomato, cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, tuna fish, chicken, Vienna sausage, tomato sauce, and meat sauces. Also, chicken, beef or vegetable broth.

**NON-PERISHABLE** ITEMS:

Breakfast cereals (hot or cold), flour, sugar, oils, bags of rice, bags of beans, pasta, crackers, cookies, etc.

Alicia Luna and her staff of volunteers have been



The Lockney Salvation Army is holding a canned foods, blanket and coat drive through November. Due to the virus, there will not be a Community Thanksgiving Service in November. Shown, from left, Esmeralda Sanchez, Alicia Luna, Kara Sanchez, Denise Doucette and Terry Gonzales. (Courtesy photo)

working hard to provide for the growing needs of the community during this

The services provided are: - Assistance with Utilities: Water, Electric and

- Food Pantry: Canned Goods and Non-Perishable

- Food vouchers to Lowe's Pay N Save.

- Clothing, Coats, Blankets, Shoes, Boots.

- Household and Miscellaneous Items. - Motel vouchers for

stranded travelers. - Disaster relief for vic-

tims of house fires.

- Free Summer Camp for area children to attend in Midlothian, Tx.

All donations will help fill the Food Pantry and will also help fill Christmas Food Sacks that will be handed out to families and

seniors in the communities on Dec. 19, 2020.

The Lockney Salvation Army Store is located at 108 N. Main, across from the Lockney Post Office. Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call Alicia Luna at 806-652-2488 (store) or 806-283-6452 (cellphone) for other arrangements. There is a drop box at the back of the store.

To make a donation by check, please make check payable to Lockney Salvation Army, P.O. Box 672, Lockney, Texas 79241. All money donated stays in the communities and is put to good use especially during this Coronavirus pandemic.

Matt. 25:40 - "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for me.'

## **Pumpkin Sling Shot winner receives trophy**

**By Teresa Bigham** The Hesperian-Beacon

Seth Stephens, Producer's Coop Elevator, and Aaron Hendricks, Floydada Coop Gin, built the sling shot for everyone to use at the Pumpkin Sling Shot contest held during Punkin' Days on

The sling shot is located on the east side of the elevator. Several people participated in this contest.

Stephens won best out of two shots per person. The champion trophy will stay Coop Elevator until next on display at Producer's year.



Aaron Hendricks, left, and Pumpkin Sling Shot Champion Seth Stephens show the trophies they won. (Photo by Misty Leatherwood Photography)

Caitlinn Stephens made the champion trophy.

## Gooch speaks to Floydada Rotary



Floydada City **Manager Darrell Gooch speaks** at the Floydada **Rotary Club on** Wednesday, Oct. 14. Gooch updated the rotary club members on the improvements and projects in the City of Floydada. Green)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL **MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979** THE FLOYD STARKEY FAMILY

Floyd and I were both reared in Floyd County. Floyd is a native of Texas and Floyd County. He was born at Aiken near the old Meteor School House.

I feel like a native, although I was bon in Waterproof, Louisiana, and have lived here ever since I was a very small child. My parents, Bill and Laura Graham, came here many years ago looking for greener pasture with my 4 brothers and 7 sisters.

Floyd also came from a large family. He was raised up around the Cedar Hill Community and went to school there with his 8 brothers and 2 sisters. There was a full baseball team of him and his brothers. They played every school in the country. When they all get together there is always a lot of baseball talk among

them. His parents were the late Joe and Mandy Starkey.

I started to school in the Hillcrest Community. My first grade teacher also taught me in my last year in high school.

Floyd and I were married in 1959 in Floydada. We lived the first two years on the old Starkey home place at Cedar Hill, the next two years on the Silverton Highway that is known as the Oliver Allen homestead, then to our present home in Floydada.

We have continued to farm our homeplace. Our oldest son, Bill, helps Floyd as much as possible until school is out. He is a senior in high school and plans to enter West Texas University

Joe, "our little red head," is in third grade at Duncan Elementary. There is never a dull moment with him around.

We have had a god life and a healthy life. Our most serious illness was when Bill had polio in 1970 when he was 11 years old. He missed 2 months of school but he recovered without any effects of paralysis for which we are very grateful. Joe got kicked by a horse and cut his leg real bad and had to take about 25 stitches and broke the small bone in his leg. He was on crutches about 8 weeks and his leg in a cast. The thing that hurt the most was he got a new bike for Christmas and couldn't ride it until he was off his crutches. We hope we have along and bright future ahead of us. And if the Lord is willing we will

## Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham The Hesperian-Beacon

With fall in the air, one might feel a slight chill as the wind gently blows and the leaves of the trees begin to change colors and fall to the ground. Soups are often the go-to meal to keep the family warm and toasty. This week the recipe is pumpkin soup. After all Floydada is known as pumpkin capital, and there are plenty of fresh pumpkins to be found.

This recipe can be served in those cute soup bowls or even in a little hallowed out pumpkin that has had the insides scooped out and the pumpkin washed out with just warm water.

#### Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients:

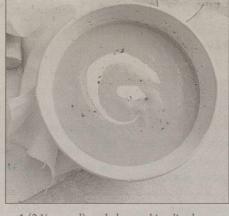
2 tablespoons olive oil

1 onion, finely chopped 1 leek, white part only, finely sliced

1 garlic clove, crushed

½ teaspoon ground coriander

1 teaspoon ground cumin ½ teaspoon nutmeg



1 (2½ pound) peeled pumpkin, diced 1 large potato, peeled and diced 4 ¼ cups chicken or vegetable stock ½ cup thin cream

Heat oil in a large saucepan over low heat, add onion and leak and cook for two to three minutes, until softened but not colored. Add garlic and spices and cook, stirring for 30 seconds.

Add pumpkin, potato and stock liquid, bring to a boil. Turn heat to low, cover and simmer for 30 minutes.

Allow to cool slightly, then blend in batches. Return soup to pan, stir through cream and re-

Season and add a little more nutmeg if de-

## **Lockney Senior Citizens news**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — The center serves lunch non-members. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive through said they can't wait to see everyone again. or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily. Delivery in 652-2745. Stay safe.

Lockney ONLY.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for

The center's staff appreciates everyone and

For questions, contact the center at 806-

## **Breast Cancer awareness month By Teresa Bigham**

The Hesperian-Beacon

porate vice president of The treatment, recovery and sur-Estee Lauder Companies. She found Breast Cancer Research Foundation to help fund research and raise public awareness.

Another top Breast Cancer Charity is Susan G. Komen Foundation. This foundation has raised awareness, supported research and paid for community health and education programs around the

month is an annual interna- that was founded in 1991 cancer. tional health campaign or- by Marisa C. Weiss. She is Some of the top Breast after completing breast can- women in need. Cancer Charities are Breast cer treatment. According to

world since its beginning in vival. They also offer support to caregivers and healthcare Living Beyond Breast Can- providers devoted to the care Breast Cancer awareness cer is another foundation of those living with breast

National Breast Cancer ganized by major breast can- a radiation oncologist who Foundation was founded in cer charities every October started the charity from her 1991 by Janelle Hail, a breast to increase awareness of the home with support for local cancer survivor herself. This is disease and to raise funds for volunteers. This foundation's a Texas based charity that deresearch into its cause, pre- initial mission was to provide votes over 80% of its funds to vention, diagnosis, treatment information and support to programs. In addition to prowomen with breast cancer viding free mammograms to

Finally, is METAvivo, Cancer Research Foundation, their website, in recent years which is a non-profit orgawhich was founded by Evelyn they have expanded that help nization that is dedicated to Lauder, a breast cancer survi- to women and men across improving the lives of women vor. She is also the senior cor- the spectrum of diagnosis, with metastatic breast cancer.

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#### Thank You!

The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank everyone who had pancakes at their annual Punkin' Days Pancake Breakfast, and also Lowe's and Lion David Esquivel for their donation of the water and ice used.

## Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — The Center will be closed Tuesday. on Monday and Friday during October. Our dining room is still open for dine-in or carry-out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a.m. of each week thru the end of October.

The center is in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. The staff is doing its best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still with donations or memorials. eating, even if self-quarantined. So, please order a meal to be delivered or come by for

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us or right now for a carry out or delivery.

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a delicious meal as payment for their time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each

Call 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 am. Delivery drivers begin delivering at 11:30

The mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center

MENU

Oct. 26 - Oct. 30

Monday - CLOSED Tuesday – Spaghetti - \$4 Wednesday - Swedish meatballs w/noodles Thursday - Fish fry

Friday - CLOSED (Menu subject to change without notice)

## **Obituaries**

#### Warner Dale Goen

of Floydada passed quietly in his sleep on the morning of October 13, 2020 after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 16, 2020 at the Floydada Cemetery. Open visitation was held Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Dale was born December 4, 1929. He graduated from Floydada High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1955 from the University of Texas at Austin.

He returned to Floydada to work in the family insurance business along with his father, Polk Goen. This business has progressed through four generations of Goen ownership and employment and continues today through new management as originally titled: Goen and Goen Insurance.

Dale was active in civic duties in his hometown of Floydada, Texas. He was a Lion's Club member and served on the Federal Hous-

Warner Dale Goen, 90, ing Authority for 27 years (1957 to 1984), establishing the first government-sponsored low rent housing in the Floydada area.

Dale was an avid sportsman and hunted and fished worldwide on six of the seven continents. Whether it was dove, quail, pheasant, duck, deer, or other game, or whether it was black bass in the western hemisphere or exotic fish species in Africa or South America, Dale enjoyed every minute of the time he spent in the out-

Dale served in the Army during the period of the Korean Conflict, participating in the test and evaluation of arctic gear while posted to a military arctic test facility in Big Delta, Alaska.

While in Alaska he harvested moose, caribou, salmon, and many other game animals and fish available in the arctic, continuing with the outdoor activities he so greatly appreciated.

Dale and wife, Jo loved to travel and have been around the world. Sometimes they travelled on their own, sometimes with family, and sometimes with friends. All had a good time and an en-



**DALE GOEN** 

riching experience, always. He will be dearly missed by all whom he touched in his short time on this earth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Madison Polk Goen and Garnet White Goen, sister, Karen Goen Smith and sister, Claudean Goen Malstrom.

Survivors include his wife, Arreba Jo (Jo) Gill Goen, son, Anthony Dale (Tony) Goen and wife, Kathryn (Katie) Goen, son, Gregory Polk (Greg) Goen, nephew, Kyle Owen Smith and Shelly, nephew, Jon Malstrom and Lisa, and niece, Jennifer Smith Rose and Josh. He is also survived by grandchildren, David Mora, Kathryn Buttrum, and Heather Buttrum.

Online condolences may be made at www.moorerose.com.

## **Mary Lois Montandon**

Mary Lois Montandon, age 95, finished her journey in this life and went to meet her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

Mary was born November 26, 1924 to Early (Jake) and Jeanette Booker in Mt. Calm, Texas and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1943.

She married F.L. Montandon, Jr. on St. Patrick's Day, 1944 in Chicago.

Following her husband's Naval service in the Pacific during World War II, the couple lived in Lubbock until 1947 when they moved to Lockney, Texas.

They called Lockney their home for over 60 years, primarily the Aiken Community where Mary served as U.S. Postmaster at Aiken Post Office from 1964 until the mid-90's. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Mary was also a talented artist, specializing in oils and pastels, landscapes, florals, and portraits. Her work has been displayed at art shows, businesses, and homes throughout West Texas and the surrounding area. In addition, she was an avid collector and dealer in antiques for a number of years.

Mary's passing was preceded by her husband, F.L. Montandon in 2007, one son, Paul Raymond Montandon in 2018, a grandson, Joshua Wayne Montandon in 2017, her par-



**MARY LOIS MONTANDON** 

ents, three brothers and three

She is survived by sons, Francis L. Montandon, IV of Lockney, Mark Montandon and his wife, Kathy of Merriam, Kansas, daughter, Lila Booker Earwood and her husband, Rodney of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and daughter-inlaw, Sarah Montandon of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado; eleven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

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

## Carmen Muniz

Carmen Muniz, age 65, passed away on Friday, October 16, 2020.

Graveside service were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at Floyd County Memorial Park.

Open visitation was held Monday, October 19, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Carmen was born on June 14, 1955 in Edinburg, Texas to Eduardo Muniz, Sr., and Mary L. Govea Muniz.

Carmen worked Lighthouse Electric Cooperative for over 45 years, until she retired in 2020 as a Senior Clerk for the company.

She was an avid collector of gems and precious stones. Carmen also enjoyed crossstitch, geology, astronomy, and reading. She also loved spending time with her family. Carmen was a longtime member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Carmen is preceded in death by her parents, Eduardo, Richard Muniz.

and Roy Muniz and wife, Gavin Muniz. Kathy; her ten nieces and nephews, Christina and hus- made at www.moore-rose.com.



**CARMEN MUNIZ** 

Sr., and Mary and a nephew, band, Danny Longoria, Allison Muniz, Tyson Muniz and Those left to cherish Car- wife, Samantha, Trey Muniz men's memory are her three and wife, Brooke, Ava Muniz, brothers, Mike Muniz and Robert Muniz, and Onelee wife, Jana, Eddie Muniz, Jr., Muniz; and one great-nephew,

Online condolences may be

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## God's Hands and Feet

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An image of Jesus laughing hangs on a wall in my office. When a friend saw the image of Jesus with his head thrown back and mouth wide open in uproarious laughter, my friend responded with sadness: "I don't see how God can laugh with so much suffering in the world."

I agreed. For many years my communication with God included my doubts as to who God is. One day while watching news on TV, I saw a pitiful scene of a woman clutching an infant who was starving to death. I lamented, "God, if you are a loving, compassionate being, how can you allow this?" Suddenly a mental image of a tearful God cradling the mother and child looked at me and said, "If you are my disciple, how can you allow

this?" The question hit me hard.

My indignation turned to discomfort. No longer could I indulge in my smug accusations of God. I am responsible.

Since that day, I have begun to pray in a new way. Instead of complaining to God, I now seek insight to discover my role in the face of suffering. That image of Jesus laughing became not only about humor but also about liberation and understanding my role in God's world. —Bill Roy (Florida, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, open our hearts and minds to see those who are suffering. Give us the courage and tools we need to respond. Amen.

**Aiken Baptist Church** Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m.

**Bible Baptist Church** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada 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 Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.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.

Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church** Lockney Pastor E. C. Ice, III

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. **Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ** 

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m.

> **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.

Wednesday Service 7:30 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.

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church Priest - Sylvester Dsouza Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass Sun – 9 a.m. Mass Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass Thurs. – 5:30 Evening Mass

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

**Templo Getsemani Assembly of God** 

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Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial 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 Luthern 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

## Phillips competes in 4-H Grilling competition



Austin Phillis, Floyd County 4-H member, competes in District 2 Grilling Games in Lubbock. (Courtesy photo)

**By Teresa Bigham** The Hesperian-Beacon

Austin Phillips, son of Tyler and Lacy Phillips of Lockney, competed in the first ever 4-H Lubbock on Oct.10.

Phillips competed in the youth is encouraged to reach

grilling steak division where he placed first in the pork chop division, Phillips placed third, and he won second overall in the intermediate age group.

4-H is the largest youth de-District 2 Grilling Games in velopment program that offers hands on projects. There the

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For more information on what Floyd County 4-H has to offer your child contact Texas AgriLife agents Mark Carroll or Cristen Brooks at the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

## USDA issues \$1.68 billion in payments to producers enrolled in CRP

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing \$1,68 billion in payments to agricultural producers and landowners for the 21.9 million acres enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), which provides annual rental payment for land devoted to conservation purposes.

"CRP is one of the many 'tools' that USDA offers to producers and private landowners to help best manage sensitive lands," said Richard Fordyce, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency. "Lands enrolled in this program conserve soil, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife, sequester carbon, and benefit agricultural operations."

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to the nation's environment and

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the U.S. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits. The program marks its 35-year anniversary this December. Program successes include:

• Preventing more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, which is enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks;

• Reducing nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively;

· Sequestering an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road;

• Creating more than 3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting more than 175,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, which is enough to go around the world 7 times;

· Benefiting bees and other pollinators and increased populations of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, prairie chickens, grasshopper sparrows, and many other birds.

The successes of CRP contribute to USDA's Agriculture Innovation Agenda and its goal of reducing the environmental footprint of U.S. agriculture by half by 2050. Earlier this year, Secretary Perdue announced the department-wide initiative to align resources, programs, and research to position American agriculture to better meet future global demands.

CRP participants with contracts effective beginning on October 1, 2020, will receive their first annual rental payment in Oc-

For more information on CRP, visit fsa.usda.gov or contact your local FSA county office.

## Team Roping winners announced



The Pumpkin Day Team Roping was held Oct. 10 at the arena located on the east side of Floydada. In the No. 11 Slides Roping there were 59 teams. The winners were first place - Aric Hendricks and Dan Hagler; second place - Ricky Hrbacek and Justin Colston; third place — Bob Arnold and JP Hrbacek. The second roping of the night was No. 9 with 86 teams. Winners were first place — Ricky Hrbacek and Weston Hollowell; second place — Terry Martin and Bob Brunson; thid place - Dakota Peterson and Trey Peterson and fourth place - Terry Martin and Treyton Peterson. Shown, from left, are the first-place winners in the No. 11 Slides Roping, Aric Hendricks and Dan Hagler. (Photo by Kortney DeBock)

## Cotton harvest off to good start



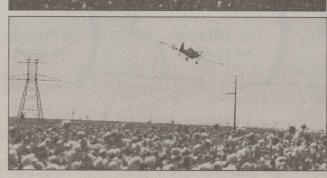


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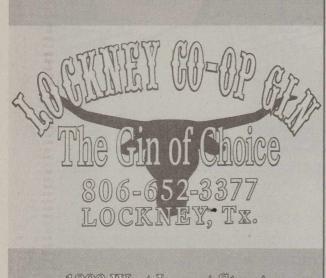
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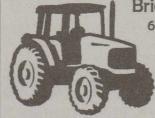
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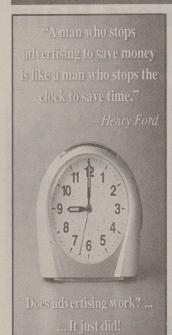
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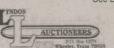
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## Whirlwind **Pride Spotlight**

By Barbara Anderson The Hesperian-Beacon

Elyanna Medellin, a senior at Floydada High School, is the daughter of Marty and Crystal Medellin.

She has been in band five years in high school, two years in junior high and one in elementary.

"I like being around band geeks just like me," said Medellin. "I love having fun with my friends at all the football games."

Medellin said she is looking forward to a great marching season. said she can't wait to Since she is in her last make memories that will year of high school, she



**Elyanna Medellin** 

last her a lifetime.

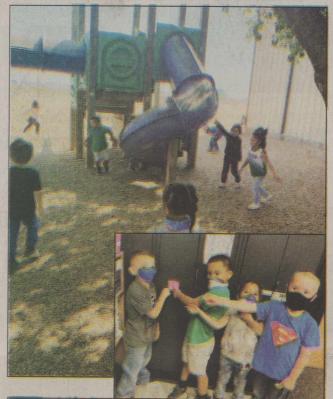
## Green sews quilt Fifth graders learn about science



Brandy Green, a senior at FHS, created another quilt in Mrs. Crossland's sewing class. (Courtesy of FCISD)

Mrs. Nutt's fifth graders learn about mixtures and solutions. They conducted a lab and tested six different solids by mixing them with water to see if they would dissolve. Ask a fifth grader what the difference is between a mixture and a solution. (Courtesy of

# Students



Snowden's kindergarten classes went in search of treasure last week. The students have been learning about maps, directional words and the letter D. **Students** listened to clues and followed their treasure map to find doughnuts. They enjoyed their loot in their classrooms. (Courtesy

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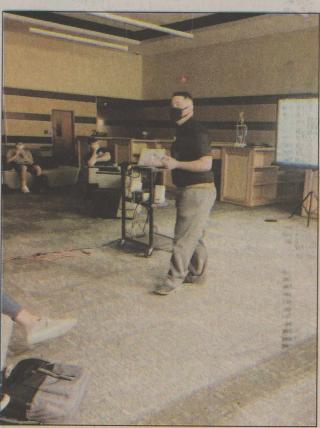
The secondary campus will be taking school

pictures on Monday, October 26. Seniors photos will

be at 8:30 a.m. followed by the rest of high school.

After lunch, junior high photos will be taken.

## **Counselor speaks** to FCHS seniors



Aaron Hamilton, Admission Counselor from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, speaks to the FCHS seniors. Hamilton talked about some of the programs the college offered. He also spoke about the financial benefits of going to WTAMU. (Courtesy of FCISD)

#### **FLOYDADA SCHOOL** MENU

Oct. 26 – Oct. 30

Monday

Breakfast - Sausage morning roll, banana, juice, milk Lunch - Mac & cheese, spicy buffalo chicken stacker, canned fruit cocktail, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Mini cinnamon waffle, fresh apple, juice,

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, beef & chicken fajitas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Banana muffin, canned sliced peaches, juice,

Lunch – Chicken parmesan, roll, breaded chicken patty sandwich, canned fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday** 

Breakfast - Chicken biscuit sandwich, orange, juice,

Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, applesauce, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk Friday

Breakfast - Maple breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, juice,

Lunch – Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, chicken patty sandwich, canned sliced peaches, vegetable bar, milk

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## LHS holds Senior Night

Lockney High School holds Senior Night before the homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 25 for the parents of the Longhorn football players, cheerleaders and band students. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



































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## Local principals honored in October

#### Michelle Southard

Lockney High School Principal Michelle Southard joined LISD this year.

She grew up in Clovis, NM and earned her bachelor's degree in speech communication and a master's in curriculum and instruction from West Texas A&M University. Southard is currently pursuing her doctorate in higher education.

Southard is the mother of four: Sailbree Boyd, a teacher at Canyon ISD; Caitlin Hill, a pediatric nurse in Amarillo; Logan Beltran, a sophomore at West Texas A&M University; and Tucker Southard, who is an eighth grader at Lockney Jr. High.

#### Craig Setliff

Craig Setliff is principal at Lockney Junior High School.

He grew up in Turkey, Texas and attended West Texas A&M University where he received his bachelor's degree as well as his master's degree.

Setliff married the love of his life, Sammie Setliff. The couple have two children, Stephen and Lyndee Setliff.

Setliff began his teaching career in Lockney as a science teacher in high school. "It was a great experience that allowed me to learn from some great teachers," said Setliff. "Lockney reminds me so much of my hometown.

"I wanted to raise my children in a similar small town, and the fine people of Lockney gave me that opportunity, and I have enjoyed it so very much.

"I am blessed to work with a great team of faculty and staff every day. The students of Lockney make me immensely proud, and I love them," added Setliff.

#### Michael Michaleson

Lockney Elementary Principal Michael Michaelson grew up in Hobbs, N.M.

He and his wife, Wendi, have five grown daughters, Audri, Jade, Taylor, Brittany and Kinsey. They also are the proud grandparents of two Clinton and Hazel. They are expecting a third grandbaby soon.

Michaleson received his bachelor of science degree in secondary education/history from New Mexico State University and his master's in public administration from Texas Tech University in 2000.

"The people, the students, the families, the

staff and the faculty are why I love my job. I applied for the job because of the opportunity to work with people that I had worked with before, and once I had a chance to meet the staff, I knew was in the right place," said Michaleson.

"I love being an elementary principal, this is my first attempt at working with kids this age as I have spent my career teaching, coaching and being an assistant principal and principal at the secondary levels. It is just a different kind of stress, with different issues and solutions, but extremely rewarding and a whole lot of fun. Every day is different," he said.

#### Wayne Morren

Floydada Collegiate High School Principal Wayne Morren grew up in Floydada, Texas. He and his wife, Angel, have two children,

Landry and Kaylie.

Morren graduated from Floydada High
School and he received his undergraduate de-

School, and he received his undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University and received his master's degree from West Texas A&M University.

Morren started teaching and coaching i Bastrop ISD in 1988.

He has been in education for 32 years, teaching social studies, PE, health and has coached football, basketball and track.

Morren taught and coached in Bastrop, Tulia and Mabank.

"I've served as principal or assistant princi-

pal in Tulia, Motley County, Hale Center and Floydada, "said Morren.

Morren received the Mrs. Baird's Teacher on the Rise award in October 2019.

"My favorite thing about being a Whirlwind is working with our amazing students and our incredibly dedicated faculty, commented Morren.

"I love our green and white colors, and being the only Whirlwinds in Texas," said Morren. "It's a great day to be a Whirlwind."

#### Monica Smith

Monica Smith is principal at AB Duncan Collegiate Elementary School.

Smith and her husband, Tanner, a crop insurance agent for Assiter Insurance, have two sons, Cutter and Jaxson.

Cutter is a sophomore at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Jaxson is a freshman at Floydada Collegiate High School. Smith is from Matador and graduated from Motley County High School. She received her bachelor's degree in human development and family studies from Texas Tech University and earned her master's in educational leadership from Lubbock Christian University.

This is her first year as campus principal at AB Duncan. Last year she was the assistant principal.

"I began my career as a teacher and have been in education for 17 years," said Smith.

Smith has been with Floydada Collegiate ISD for 14 years. She began as a classroom teacher at AB Duncan Collegiate Elementary, then served as the reading specialist for Region 17 Education Service Center for three years and returned to Floydada CISD as an administrator in 2018.

"The thing I like most about being a Whirlwind is the amazing staff members and students I am able to interact with daily," said Smith. "I love building lasting connections with them. I love learning from them.

s master's degree from West Texas A&M "I especially love when they see the connection between what they are learning and the impact it has on their lives as a whole," she said.

#### Robin Nixon

Robin Nixon is an assistant principal at Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High schools.

She and her husband, Gary, have two sons, Kirby and Keenan.

Kirby, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is engaged in farming in Floyd County. Keenan is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock majoring in animal science with a focus on ruminant nutrition

Nixon graduated from Hart High School in 1983 and received her bachelor's degree in education at Angelo State University and her master's degree in education from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

"I have been a principal for about 12 years. This is my 34th year in education, and I've been with FCISD for 29 years," added Nixon.

She started her career as a coach and has taught in Midland ISD, Lockney ISD and Floydada CISD.

"My favorite thing about being a Whirlwind is the success of our students in the classroom, on the playing field and in the show ring," said Nixon.

#### Dare Ware

Dara Ware is the assistant principal at Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High schools.

Ware and her husband, Clinton, have two sons, Cody and his wife, Jesse, and Clay and his wife, Cara. They also have four grandchildren, Cullen, Jackson, Bryndle and River.

A graduate of Silverton High School, Ware graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree. She received her master's in education in 2012 from WTAMU.

She has been a principal for 10 years and started her career in Floydada CISD as a sev-

enth grade language arts and speech teacher and also taught One Act Play. In addition to teaching, she coached Floydada Junior High basketball and track.

While being assistant principal she has also taught eighth grade reading.

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Ware started her teaching career at Floydada
CISD and this is her 29th year in education.

"Things I love about Floydada are the kids and the work ethic of our staff," said Ware.

#### Carlos Munoz

Carlos Munoz is an assistant principal at the Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High schools.

Munoz and his wife, Reese, have one son,

Eli is in the second grade at Duncan Collegiate Elementary School.

Carlos graduated from Crosbyton High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his master's degree from Lamar University.

Munoz has been an administrator for seven years at Floydada Collegiate ISD. He's been in

education for 20 years.

He started out in Smyer as a junior high and high school math teacher. He also taught

math and coached at Sundown.

"Floydada Collegiate ISD tries to be innovative in many of the things we do," said Munoz. "We are always looking for ways to help our teachers get better and for new opportuni-

ties for our students."

"Being a Collegiate School District will allow us to offer even more to our students now," added Munoz.

#### Armando Morales

Armando Morales is the assistant principal at AB Duncan Collegiate Elementary.

Morales and his wife, Rhoda, a first grade teacher at Duncan Elementary, have three children, Bethany. Hannah and Luke.

Bethany is a biology teacher and coach at Floydada Collegiate ISD. Hannah is in her second year at Howard Payne University where she is majoring in education and is a pitcher for the HPU Yellow Jackets softball team, and Luke is a fifth grader at Duncan Elementary.

Armando graduated from Floydada High School.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayland Baptist University.

Morales began his sixth year as assistant principal. Four years were spent at the Floydada High School campus and two years at Duncan Elementary.

This year marks his 14th year in education.

Morales did not start out in the teaching field but always had the desire to teach and coach. He also feels the call into ministry. Armando was in juvenile probation prior to teaching.

"Floydada is the only place I've taught. My teaching field is in Spanish and am the Head Coach for the Lady Winds softball team," Morales said.

# Rodeo Insider PRCA/WPRA 2020 season closes

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circuit's regular season concluded on Wednesday, Sept. 30. But in reality, the regular season wrapped up for team ropers, barrel racers, steer wrestlers and bull riders on Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo in Stephenville. The regular season also concluded for steer ropers on Sept. 24 at the Stephenville rodeo.

The top 15 in each event will advance to the Dec. 3-12 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Arlington. Steer ropers who finished in the top 15 will advance to the Nov. 6-7 Clem McSpadden National Finals Steer Roping in Mulvane, Kan., near Wichita.

But for bareback riders and saddle bronc riders, the regular season concluded Wednesday, Sept. 30, with the Cinch Gold Buckle Knockout on the Cervi Ranch near Stoneham, Colo.

Trevor Brazile, a Decatur cowboy who has a record 25 world titles in multiple categories on the PRCA circuit, finished third in the steer roping title race at the Stephenville rodeo. He will enter the 2020 National Finals Steer Roping ranked No. 4 with a mathematical chance of

clinching another world title. Brazile is the defending steer roping world champion.

Four-time world champion Tuf Cooper, a Childress native who has homes in Weatherford and Decatur, has qualified for both the National Finals Steer Roping in Mulvane and the National Finals Rodeo in tie-down roping. Cooper, who earned the 2017 world all-around title, is ranked No. 2 in the PRCA's 2020 world all-around standings with 85,546 points.

In tie-down roping, Shad Mayfield of Clovis, New Mexico is ranked No. 1 with 156,668 points. Cooper is ranked No. 2 with 67,189.

2021 season begins

The PRCA/WPRA 2021 regular season began on Oct. 1 and is scheduled to conclude on Sept. 30, 2021. At that point, the top 15 in each event will advance to the 2021 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, which is scheduled for Dec. 2-11, 2021, in Las Vegas.

The Oct. 1-3 Waller County Fair & Rodeo in Hempstead (which is in the Houston area) drew world class competitors. Cooper tied for first in the second round of team roping with a 9.4.

Brett Hoffman, a Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame member, has covered rodeos and horse show events for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for more than 35 years. Email him at bchoffman777@earthlink.net.

#### CANCER From Page 3

Metastatic breast cancer affects up to 30% of women with early stage breast cancer and is diagnosed in 6% of women on their first diag-

What is breast cancer? It is cancer that develops in the breast cells and progresses in stages. According to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, cancer develops in the tissues of the breast, affecting both men and women due to different reasons like family history or changes in

genes and progress through stages.

The Breast Cancer Research
Foundation says breast cancer
symptoms are a lump or mass in
the breast that feels different from
the surrounding tissue, a breast rash,
changes in the skin over the breast,
breast pain, inverted nipple, scaling,
peeling or even flaking skin over
the breast, redness or pitting of the

breast skin and discharge from the nipple.

Living Beyond Breast Cancer says the treatment is primarily based on the type and stage of cancer. Most common treatment is chemotherapy.

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The exact cause of breast cancer is unknown but may include, family history, hormonal changes, ethnicity, personal history of breast cancer, lifestyle, including alcohol consumption, obesity and over weight are just a few causes that the Breast Cancer Research Foundation re-

Self-examination is the key to early detection. The American Cancer Society recommends women between the ages of 45 – 54 get mammograms every year and women 55 years and older should switch to mammograms screening every two years. You should also check with your primary health care provider on the guidelines they want you to follow.

## UPCOMING From Page 1

Child. Samaritan's Purse is sending training to FBC for touchless collection and PPE (hand sanitizer, gloves and masks) for volunteers. Ludustia Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for shipping, \$9 a box and items for the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. FBC still has boxes available if you'd like to pack your own box. Operation Christmas Child collection week



is Nov. 16 - Nov. 22.

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## Football Contest Standings Week 7

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Daniel Diaz	17/20	125/157
Brent Sanders	16/20	123/157
Domingo Faz	16/20	121/157
Ricky Ascencio	14/20	116/157
Boyd Lee	14/20	116/157
Franklin Harris	13/20	114/157
Renee Armstrong	14/20	112/157
Wyatt Bigham	11/20	107/157
Steve Stringer	12/20	91/157
Kellie Cantwell	15/20	83/118

NOTE:
There were 4 games that were cancelled and
1 game that was listed incorrectly.
These games were not counted in the totals.
Ralls vs Roscoe; Crosbyton vs Hamlin;
Oklahoma State vs Baylor; LSU vs Florida;
Denver Broncos played New England Patriots.