

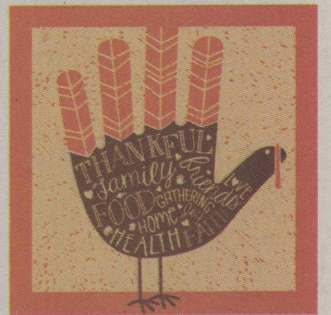
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Floydada graduate now an internationally recognized artist



South Plains 1957
 (Courtesy photos)

By Ryan Bowman
 The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - Larry Smitherman, Texas native, and now internationally recognized artist recalls some of his earliest memories of being a young boy in grade school with a love for drawing. After a childhood spent on the Texas Plains and graduating from Floydada High School in 1958, Smitherman left for the Colorado Institute of Art where he began his studies. Over the next several years Smitherman established himself as a successful and accomplished graphic artist, and a valuable designer for one of the country's leading publications.

Smitherman says the subjects in his art are often people he knows and such is the case with South Plains 1957, an acrylic painting that was originally a freelance piece and a cover for True West magazine. The man seen in the foreground of the piece is a friend of Smitherman's, with his hometown of South Plains in the background.

Though Smitherman doesn't claim his inspira-



High Plains Elixir

tion comes specifically from his hometown, his love for Southwestern tradition and the unique and diverse people of the Texas plains is evidenced in his work. "People," said Smitherman, when asked about what inspires his work. "Most of my models are people I know, and that often provides a trip down memory lane. But mostly it is just something you feel would make a good painting."

In the late 80's as graphic arts began to move in

a more digital direction, Smitherman made the decision to leave the commercial art industry and dedicate himself entirely to painting and focus on his own expressions. Being a fine artist was never the primary goal for Smitherman but recalling one of his favorite poems by Robert Frost he notes that "The road less traveled has worked for me."

An abstract/experimental piece by Smitherman titled Spirit Dancer was



Larry Smitherman

recently featured in International Artists Magazine and Smitherman was the only artist recognized from the state of Texas. Though Spirit Dancer would appear much different in terms of style than Smitherman's other pieces,

he explains it isn't uncommon for his paintings to include small abstract elements in the background. Smitherman shared that his inspiration for Spirit Dancer was drawn from a small abstract section on See **ARTIST**, Page 12

Floydada Chamber will hold annual 'Santa on the Square'

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, Dec. 10 at Nutthouse Designs.

Santa will arrive at 5:30 p.m. to start welcoming all the children and will stay til 7:30 p.m.

A fun craft for the kids will be available as well.

We invite you to bring the kids... and your camera. Take your own pictures of the little ones with Santa and capture that special moment.

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



2019 Santa on the Square (Courtesy photo)

High Cotton Confections will be selling "decorate your own Christmas cookie kits. Social Fly will be selling coffee.

Also, there will be to-go barbeque plate dinners for sale

at \$7 per plate. All proceeds of this will go to the Wells family for medical expenses.

Come on down and enjoy an evening with the family on the square in Floydada.

Congrats Floydada Livestock



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Floydada Livestock in Floydada as their "November Business of the Month. Agriculture is a monumental part of the West Texas economy," said Floydada Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock. "We are thankful to have such a thriving sale barn in our community." Pictured is top row, l-r, Ed Bynum, George Quisenberry, Chelsey Sanders. Bottom row, l-r, Cowboy Wiley, John Fortenberry, Stacy Reeves, Sarah Reese, David High, Karen Thrasher, Joe Womack, Glenna Ross and Si. (Courtesy photo)

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 banderson@lknewsgroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

SANTA ON THE SQUARE

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6th ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL

The 6th Annual Country Christmas Ball will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. The musical night will be dedicated to raising money for the volunteer fire departments of Lockney and Floydada. Catered meal will be furnished by River Smith's. Call Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets. Tickets are also available at Payne Pharmacy in Floydada and D & J Gin in Lockney.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

The Lockney Salvation Army is currently having 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 Lockney Salvation Army Store is located at 108 N. Main, across from the Lockney Post Office. Open on Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. For more info call Alicia Luna at 806-652-2488 (store) or 806-283-6452 (cellphone).

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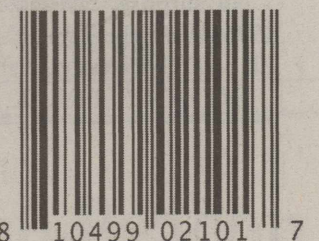
The Floyd County Commissioners' Court extended the burn ban in Floyd County until January 11, 2021.

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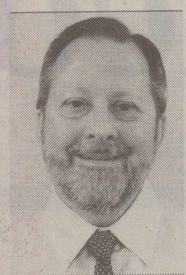
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Local Medical Update on COVID-19



Vince DiFranco

By Vince DiFranco
CEO, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

The novel coronavirus, otherwise known as COVID-19, has disrupted almost all of 2020 and will continue to make an impact well into 2021.

At WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital and the Cogdell Clinics in Lockney and Silvertown, we have continued to adjust and adapt our methods and policies to provide the best care to our patients and the communities we serve. The current status of COVID-19 in our region is very concerning as cases and hospitalizations are the highest they have been since COVID-19 hit West Texas. The larger hospitals in Lubbock and Amarillo have intensive care units near capacity and it has been very difficult to transfer patients from rural community hospitals to the larger hospitals in our region. In addition, hundreds of healthcare workers in the region are being quarantined because of positive COVID-19 test results or exposure from family members and friends. In some circumstances hospitals as far as Denver and Phoenix, Arizona have received patients transferred from West Texas hospitals.

It is critical that we wear masks when leaving our home, practice social distancing and not participate in public gatherings. We would not want anybody in our community to experience a poor outcome because they could not receive the level of care necessary to recover from COVID-19.

At WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital we have open inpatient beds and have plans to convert more beds for COVID-19 patients if necessary. We have planned well and have adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for use by our staff. Since we anticipated COVID-19 coming initially, months ago, we have more equipment for disinfecting areas such as ultraviolet

lights and a Halo Fogger. We are continuing to limit visitors and have the Rapid COVID test, although we are limited on how many test kits we can order. We have medications available to help patients recover from COVID-19 and our providers have researched what treatments have been effective in other parts of the country and around the world.

I have been encouraged by the positive effect the medication regimens that our physicians order have had on treating COVID patients. In addition, new medications approved to treat COVID-19 patients are now becoming available. I am also encouraged by the speed and availability of potential COVID-19 vaccines. There appears to be "light at the end of the tunnel", however it is extremely important at this point, to be safe and abide by the CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of this virus. These practices will also aid in reducing the transmission of flu.

But please remember to not avoid the emergency department if you have symptoms of a serious medical condition. The emergency department is the best and safest place to be treated for conditions such as heart attack, stroke, abdominal pain and many others. We have gone above and beyond to ensure the safest experience. A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study revealed the extent to which adults are bypassing medical care because of their COVID-19-related concerns. According to the authors, 41% of U.S. adults delayed or avoided medical care as of June 30. This includes urgent or emergency care (12%) and routine care (32%).

The American Hospital Association and medical providers nationwide have warned that such deferrals are putting lives at risk unnecessarily during the COVID-19 public health emergency and urges patients to seek necessary care.

Feel free to call the hospital or clinic at 806-652-3373 if you have any questions. Please be safe, wear a mask, wash your hands and let's continue to fight this virus!

Opinion

Correct Diagnostics Needed



Walter E. Williams

You present to a physician with severe abdominal pain. He examines you and concludes that your ingrown toenails are the cause of your abdominal distress. He prescribes that you soak your feet in warm water but that does not bring relief to your abdominal pain. Then he suggests that you apply antibiotics to your feet. Still no relief. The physician suggests that you wear sandals instead of shoes. Still no relief. The point of this story is that your toenails can be treated until the cows come home, but if there is improper diagnosis, then you are still going to have your abdominal pain.

The former superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools, Meria Carstarphen, last year said, "White students are nearly 4.5 grade levels ahead of their black peers within Atlanta Public Schools." In San Francisco, 70% of white students are proficient in math; for black students, it is 12% -- a gap of 58%. In Washington, D.C., 83% of white students scored proficient in reading, as did only 23% of black students -- a gap of 60%. In Philadelphia, 47% of black students scored below basic in math and 42% scored below basic in reading. In Baltimore, 59% of black students scored below basic in math and 49% in reading. In Detroit, 73% of black students scored below basic in math and 56% in reading.

"Below basic" is the score a student receives when he is unable to demonstrate even partial mastery of knowledge and grade level skills. How much can racism explain this? To do well in school, someone must make a kid do his homework, get a good night's rest, have breakfast and mind the teacher. If these basic family functions are not performed, it makes little difference how much money is put into education the result will be disappointing.

In 2019, the racial breakdown of high school seniors who took the ACT college entrance exam and met its readiness benchmarks was 62% of Asians, 47% of whites, 23% of Hispanics and 11% of blacks. That helps explain a 2016 study by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce "African Americans: College Majors and Earnings." It found that black college students were highly concentrated in lower-paying and less academically demanding majors like administrative services and social work. They are much less likely than other students to major in science, technology, engineering and math, even though blacks in these fields earned as much as 50% more than blacks who earned a bachelor's degree in art or psychology and social work.

James D. Agresti, the president and co-founder of Just Facts has just published an article titled "Social Ills That Plague African Americans Coincide with Leftism, Not Racism." Agresti writes: "Among all of the afflictions that disproportionately impact people of color, violence may be the worst. In 2018, blacks comprised 13% of the U.S. population but roughly 53% of the 16,000 murder victims." The clearance rate for murders, where a suspect was identified and charged, declined from 92% in 1960 to 62% in 2018. For example, in Chicago, the clearance rate fell from 96% in 1964 to 45% in 2018. In Baltimore, the 2019 clearance rate was 32%. In 2015, when Baltimore experienced the highest per-capita murder rate in its history, the average homicide suspect had been previously arrested more than nine times. When crimes remain unsolved, it gives criminals free range and black people are their primary victims. By the way, most law enforcement occurs at the local level. The governments at these local levels are typically dominated by Democrats.

According to statistics about fatherless homes, 90% of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes; 71% of pregnant teenagers lack a father figure; 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes; 71% of high school dropouts come from fatherless homes; and 70% of juveniles in state-operated institutions have no father. Furthermore, fatherless boys and girls are twice as likely to drop out of high school and twice as likely to end up in jail. Dr. Thomas Sowell has argued, "The black family, which had survived centuries of slavery and discrimination, began rapidly disintegrating in the liberal welfare state that subsidized unwed pregnancy and changed welfare from an emergency rescue to a way of life."

The bottom line is that while every vestige of racial discrimination has not been eliminated, today's discrimination cannot go very far in explaining the problems faced by a large segment of the black community.

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Floyd County COVID-19 report

FLOYD COUNTY – As of Wednesday, Nov. 18, Floyd County officials have reported 195 total cases with 163 cases reported as recovered. Floyd County has 19 active cases and has had 13 deaths.

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(Cases #1 through #148 have been recorded as recovered or deceased.)

The 501: Farm hikers are different breed(s)



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Take a hike. If I were going to turn the farm into a tourist attraction, Take a Hike is the name I'd choose. Hiking is in. It's pandemically acceptable, to boot. (Yes, "pandemically" is a word. I checked. I just misused it.)

Our farm happens to have a network of trails going all directions. They're narrow and gently winding – full of curious inexplicable curves. Yep, you guessed it. They're cow trails.

Unfortunately, "Take a Hike" is such a clever name it's probably taken. I'd look up takeahike.com, but I can't seem to connect to the Internet. It's a farm thing. Maybe later.

Remember when choosing a name for an independent business was not so difficult? If you named your motel the Dew Drop Inn, that was fine. You didn't have to nail down the site name dewdropinn.com. You didn't worry about a plethora of Dew Drop Inns on Facebook. Travelers would find the Dew Drop just by driving by and seeing an orange neon vacancy sign – the only sign that really mattered anyway.

INTERNET BREAK.

Connection successful.

No surprise, takeahike.com has been registered since 1996. Want the name? Make Network Solutions an offer. I'll pass. [Cowtrails.com](http://cowtrails.com) should work as well.

INTERNET BREAK.

Western Belle, a Colorado DJ, owns cowtrails.com. Good for her.

And so it goes. All the good names are taken. Maybe it's just as well. I suspect today's garden variety hikers prefer manure-free trails with no grassburs to stick in hiking boot cleats or laces. If the path winds through trees, they expect no low-hanging branches.

When you take a cow trail through trees, it's best to be no taller than a cow.

My theory:

National and state parks have spoiled hikers by providing nice scenic smooth paths with no neck-level overhanging branches. I think some park trails are even wide enough for two or more – at least per pre-COVID measurements.

True story:

I once led an ad hoc park ranger on a short trek across our mesquite pasture. (Trust me on the "ad hoc," you don't need details.) I thought he'd be comfortable trudging across our natural terrain. He wasn't. In retrospect I realized he was used to crushed gravel and no stepping over and ducking under whatever.

The trick to luring hikers to our farm will be finding just the right adventuresome splinter groups – counterparts to off-road bikers and cyclists.

Promotional slogan:

If you've never hiked a cow trail, you don't know what you're missing!

INTERNET RESEARCH.

If anybody else is promoting cow trail hiking, the sites are not popping up on Google. Maybe I've had an original idea.

Closing sobering thoughts:

Originality is nice, but when an idea is not already being exploited, there's

probably a reason.

Anyone who has hiked along behind me through time (maybe nobody) has had to step over the wreckage of several of my original ideas.

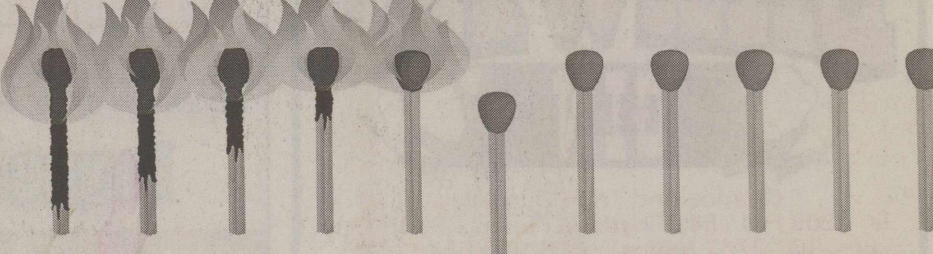
Better to copy or tweak success than invent it. Any hikers out there interested in hiking an improved cow trail?

Yeah, I didn't think so.

WANTED: LAND IN FLOYD COUNTY

I am looking to buy land in Floyd County, Texas. Generally, in an area North-Northwest to North-Northeast of Floydada then North to the Briscoe County line. Preferably cultivated dryland farmland, CRP, expired CRP, or expiring CRP. If you are interested in selling your land or discussing this further, please call: Larry Bramlet – 806-983-7731 (cell).

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Look Who's New



REMI GRAY SMITH

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Cody and Samantha Smith of Tripp, Ohio are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Remi Gray Smith.

She was born Sunday,

August 30, 2020 in Tripp, Ohio. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18.5" long.

Excited grandparents are Larry and Dawn Determan of Illinois and Barry and Dava Paul of Pennsylvania.

Her great-aunt is Pat

O'Keeffe of Illinois.

Remi's great-grandparents are Dennis and Mary M. Carter of Lockney, Texas.

Both Cody and Samantha are Staff Sergeants in the United States Air Force.

Santa Letters due December 8

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - The Floydada County Hesperian-Beacon is accepting letters to Santa Claus that will be in the Christmas issue dated Dec. 23. The deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Children are invited to submit their wish lists to Santa and drop them by the Hesperian-Beacon office located at 201W. Missouri, Floydada. The drop box is located outside the building on the edge of the square class pane window.

When submitting letters, please make sure that your

child clearly prints their names on the letter. Students at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada and Lockney Elementary School will be writing letters to Santa in the classroom. The staff at the Hesperian-Beacon will pick those up to make sure they get submitted to Santa.

Floydada Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Due to the spread of the coronavi-rus, "The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be

closed for the rest of November starting Monday, Nov. 9," said Lu Ann Col-lins. "We will notify every-one when we will reopen."

The mailing address is

P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone num-ber is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remember-ing the Center with dona-tions or memorials.

Lockney Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Fri-day, by curbside pickup, drive-

through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

The Center's staff appreci-

ates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

For questions, contact the center at 806-652-2745. Stay safe.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 W. H. WORKMAN FAMILY

By Almeda Workman Phillips

William H. Workman was born at Rock Hill, South Carolina, January 29, 1885. His mother died when he was four years old. He, his father, and stepmother moved to East Texas when he was six years old and to Oklahoma when he was eight.

Roxie Frizzell was born in Tennessee, May 19, 1890, the second child of John and Jane Frizzell. She moved with her family to Oklahoma where she lived until she married William Workman, November 7, 1907, in Caddo, Oklahoma. They were married while they sat in their buggy in front of the Methodist Church with the pastor of the church officiating.

In the spring of 1909, they moved to Collin County, Texas. Their first daughter (Lorene) was born there. When Lorene was a year-old they moved back to Oklahoma where Harley and Almeda were born.

The family moved to Floyd County in 1920, settling in the Muncy Community. They came on a train bringing their stock and furniture with them. They unloaded at what is now Muncy Elevator. Another son, Claud, was born in August, 1920 at the family home, one and a half miles northeast of Muncy. This completed the Workman Family.

In January of 1922, they moved to the north part of the

county and continued to live there until the children were all grown. Lorene and Harley walked to school at Lone Star. Almeda started to school in 1924 and Claud in 1926. They all graduated from Lockney High School.

When they moved to Lone Star they didn't have a car, but never missed a Sunday attending Church there. They all rode in a horse-drawn hack the mile and half every Sunday for Sunday School and preaching. Later the Church was moved to Sterley where the family attended there.

The Workmans got their first car in 1928. Up until that time they went to Lockney in a wagon to buy supplies. The road home was long and hot. The first trip to town in the car was great thrill for them all.

Lorene and Herman King were married April 13, 1933. They have two children, Ben and Joan. Herman and Lorene still live on the farm in the Lone Star Community. The children are

grown and live elsewhere.

Harley and Edna Snodgrass were married in November, 1934. They have three boys and two girls. Their children are grown and live elsewhere with the exception of David who still lives at Lockney.

Almeda married D. J. Phillips August 29, 1936. They have two boys and two girls, DeLinda (Phillips) Glasson and Keith Phillips are the only wo of their children who still live in Floyd County.

Claud married Beth Gilchrist and they have a son and daughter. They live in Wickenburg, Arizona.

Mr. Workman died August 13, 1975 at the age of 90 years. He is buried in the Lockney Cemetery. He had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church 55 years. Mrs. Workman lives alone east of Lockney at the little home she and Mr. Workman bought 23 years ago. The couple had been married 68 years when separated by death.

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

The recipe of the week is a dessert that would be perfect to finish off your Thanksgiving meal. These pecan pie bars are a brown sugar shortbread crust topped with plenty of gooey pecan filling. An alternative to the traditional pecan pie that is perfect for feeding a crowd.

This recipe starts with a crust that is a lot like shortbread. Press the crust into the pan, then bake it until golden brown. It takes a little time to work the crust into the pan. Using an offset spatula coated with cooking spray really helps with the process. The topping is a mixture of chopped pecans, brown sugar, butter and corn syrup. The mixture



goes on top of the crust and the whole thing is baked to gooey, sticky delicious perfection. Cut into bars, then serve and enjoy

Pecan Pie Bars

- 2 cups unsalted butter softened, divide
- 2 cups light brown sugar, packed and divide
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract, divide use
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon water
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- ¼ cup heavy cream
- 1-pound raw chopped pecans
- Cooking spray

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 9" x 13" pan with parchment paper. Coat the pan with cooking spray.

In a large bowl using a mixer, beat together 1 cup of butter and ½ cup of the brown sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes

Add 1 ½ teaspoons of vanilla extract and 1 tablespoon of water, then mix until combined. With the mixer on low speed, add the flour and mix until coarse crumbs form.

Scoop the dough into the pan. Use your fingertips to press the dough evenly into the pan. It helps to use an offset spatula coated with cooking spray to get an even layer.

Bake for 15 minutes, until crust is lightly browned around the edges. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the remaining 1 ½

cups of brown sugar and the corn syrup. Stir until well blended.

Bring to a boil and stir frequently for three minutes. The mixture will get light and airy. Remove the pan from the heat and add the heavy cream and the remaining 1 ½ teaspoons of vanilla extract. Stir until combined.

Add the pecans and stir until they are completely coated. Pour the pecans mixture over the crust and spread into an even layer. Return the pan to the oven and bake for 25 minutes, until the pecan topping is set (it will move slowly when you wiggle the pan.) Allow the bars to cool completely before cutting into squares.

Tips for the perfect bars:

- Chilled bars are easier to slice, they are great straight from the fridge or you can bring them to room temperature after you cut them
- Buy pre-chopped pecans to make prep time go a little faster.
- The crust will look like coarse crumbs when you mix it together. This is normal, and the crust will take shape as more of a dough once you start pressing it into the pan.
- These bars stay fresh in the refrigerator for up to five days or in the freezer for two months.

Tips to help Alzheimer's caregivers during Thanksgiving

By Scott Finley
Media Relations Mgr.
Alzheimer's Association

It seems we are no sooner done with Halloween than the ending of the year begins to rocket past us.

Next up is Thanksgiving, which will look very different this year thanks to the pandemic.

Thanksgiving falls during National Caregiver Month, when we honor the nearly 15 million Americans who provide 17 billion hours of unpaid care to individuals living with this devastating disease.

Keeping COVID-19 in mind, here are a few tips to help Alzheimer's caregivers through Thanksgiving.

First, persons living with

dementia may need re-

minders regarding:

- Hand-washing and moisturizing. Caregivers should consider implementing a supervised hand-washing schedule.
- Covering nose and mouth during a sneeze or cough.
- Refraining from placing things in the mouth.
- Staying in a particular area.
- Taking medications appropriately.
- Adopting social distancing practices and refraining from sharing items.
- Following any other procedures that would require memory and judgment.

If you have guests, you are strongly advised to fol-

low any restrictions/rules currently in place for your county. In any case, mask up, wash your hands and limit the number of people in the kitchen.

Of course, the safest option is to avoid in-person holiday gatherings with people outside of your household, as there are other ways to stay socially connected.

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.



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Obituaries

Faustino Chairez-Arellano

Faustino Chairez-Arellano, age 70, passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

A graveside service was held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2020 at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

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

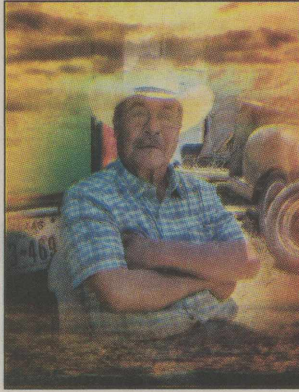
Faustino was a farm hand all his life. He had many hobbies and interests. Some of the things he enjoyed the most were gathering with family and friends and telling his life stories. He was always up and busy doing something from fixing the grandchildren's bikes to taking them to the store or just sitting outside while they played.

He also enjoyed cooking

out, making pork carnitas and listening to music. He enjoyed spending time with his son-in-law and good friend, Juan, and having a beer.

He was a loving and caring husband, dad, grandfather and friend, who was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Faustino is survived by his wife, Guadalupe Barcenos Chairez; his daughter, Angelica Castruita and her husband, Jose of Woodward, Oklahoma; his son, Pedro Chairez of Levelland, Texas; his daughter, Maria Elena Chairez of Floydada; daughter, Gloria Lopez and husband, Luis of Floydada; Faustino Chairez, Jr. and his wife, Amy Castillo of Levelland; his son, Miguel Chairez and wife, Jennifer Ramirez of Lockney; his siblings, Jose Chairez, Jorge Chairez, Victor Chairez, Pedro Chairez, Juan Chairez, Ali-



FAUSTINO CHAIREZ-ARELLANO

cia Chairez and Fernando Chairez from San Francisco del Rincon, Guanajuato, Mexico; parent, Casimira Arellano Baez from San Francisco del Rincon, Guanajuato, Mexico; grandchildren, Freddy Castruita and wife, Lorena, Alex Castruita and wife, Mariah, Abimael Castruita, Bryan Flores, Lydia Flores, Paulo Chairez, Neo Chairez, Azael Gomez, Adamaris Gomez, Luis Lopez, Leo (Partner) Lopez, Miguel (Compa) Lopez, Marcos Lopez, Julian Lopez, and Elizabeth Bernal.

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

Jose Inocente Cervera Lira

Jose Inocente Cervera Lira, passed away peacefully and went to be with our Lord on Tuesday November 17, 2020 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Visitation and Rosary was held on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Jose was born on February 15, 1948 in Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico.

In 1965 he met the love of his life, Gabriela Alcaraz de Cervera. They married on December 28, 1968 in Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico. They were married for 52 years this December.

Jose Cervera was a devoted, loving, caring husband, grandfather (Ampa), and great-grandfather to all his family.

Jose was a very devoted Catholic member. He served the Lord and was very active in his Catholic Church.

He loved giving back to his community of Floydada, Texas and everywhere he resided.

He farmed for many years and also worked at Cargill Meat Plant for many years.

After he retired, he went on to get his GED, then also attended South Plains College to proceed his education and got a degree.

Jose provided a great example to all generations of his family. All things are possible. Have faith and Never give up.

He then started working for Res America Windmill Company for the last four years where he traveled working and devoted his time to hard work. He still had time for his Lord above and his family, his grandkids and great-grandkids were his devotion.

Jose is preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Julia Cervera; a sister, Herminia Cervera de Gardea. And a son, Julio Cesar Cervera.

Jose is survived by his wife; Gabriela Alcaraz de Cervera of Floydada, Texas; three children, Jose Cervera and wife, Dulce of Plainview, Texas, Sandra Casillas and husband, Robert of Floydada,



JOSE INOCENTE CERVERA LIRA

Texas and Maribel Cervera of Floydada, Texas; 11 grandchildren, Eric, Kimberly, Dylan, David, Adam, Angela, Andrez, Derrik (Lalo), Jesse, Matthew, and Emily; eight great-grandchildren, Kady, Easton, Ensley, Saniyah, Uriah, Sophia, Scarlet, and Grace. He is also survived by seven brothers, Jesus, Espiridion, Manuel, Victor, Luis, Robert, and Hector Cervera and one sister, Dolores Gonzalez.

He will be greatly missed. He touched so many hearts around the world.

As he would always say "ECHALE GANAS"

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Archie Jones

Archie Jones, a lifetime resident of Lockney, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020, at the age of 65.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 21, 2020 at the Lockney Cemetery. Kyle Brock officiated.

Visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 21, 2020 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney.

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

Archie was born January 30, 1955, to Willie and Agnes Jones.

He attended and graduated from Lockney High School in 1973. He made his life and career in Lockney until his death.

Archie married his wife, Glenda, on December 28, 1979 and they were happily married for 40 years. During

those 40 years of marriage, they continued to live and love the community of Lockney.

Archie was a member of the First Baptist Church where and he and Glenda taught children's Sunday school for over 20 years.

Archie was involved in many civic organizations during his life, including: The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, The Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Club, and served as

mayor of Lockney for several years.

He loved giving back to the community of Lockney and loved feeding people as much BBQ and chili as they could eat.

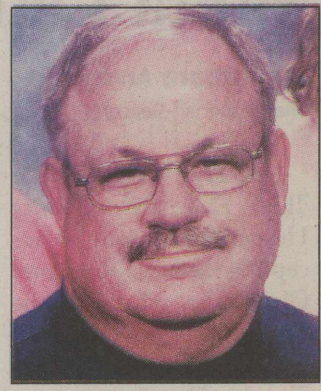
Archie loved his family deeply and loved being called Gramps by his grandchildren, Easton and Finley.

Archie is preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Jones, his parents, Willie and Agnes Jones, one brother, Johnny Jones, and two sisters, Pat

Croysdale and Bessie Walker.

He is survived by his son, Adam and his wife, Whitney and their two children, Easton and Finley; his daughter, Ashleigh; his brothers, Bobby Jones, Joe Jones, Tim Jones, and Ray Jones; and his sisters, Linda Graves, Glenna Martinez, and Maurine Whitefield.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be sent to Lockney Fire Department, PO Box 10, Lockney, TX 79241.



ARCHIE JONES

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Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. - Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

I am involved in two ministries at my church. It's not a large church, and it sometimes seems like a relatively small number of people do most of the work. So it is easy to feel underappreciated and unsupported. I was feeling this way recently and was growing increasingly bitter at the idea that so few seem to care about the church's ministries. Then I received a thank-you card expressing gratitude for all my efforts and for my willingness to serve God. That card changed my attitude.

First, it took my eyes off myself and put them where they belong — on God and God's sufficiency. Second, it lifted my lagging spirits. I faced my next ministry duties with a vigor I hadn't felt in a while. And third, it reminded me how vital it is to obey Hebrews 10:24: "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."

Spurring one another on can be as easy as an encouraging word after church, an email, a card, or a call. It can even be anonymous! A simple "I'm praying for you and the valuable service you are doing for the kingdom of God" can have a huge, positive impact on someone's life and faith. I know.

—Esther MacDonald (Quebec, Canada)

TODAY'S PRAYER
Dear Lord, keep us in tune with the needs of our brothers and sisters, and remind us to be generous with our encouragement. Amen.

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Morning Worship..11 a.m.
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Lockney
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Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
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| <p>Bible Baptist Church
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Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
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Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
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Rev. Joe Hernandez
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
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| <p>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.
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Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Lockney
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Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
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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.
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Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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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.
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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.
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Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
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Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
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Lockney
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Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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Worship Service 11 - a.m.
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Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Floydada
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Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |

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Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

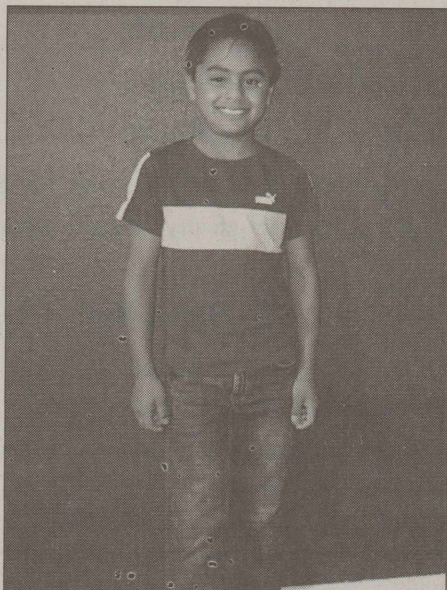
Kason Derek Villarreal, a 4th grader at Lockney Elementary is a member of Lockney Jr. FFA. He will be showing his swine project this year at the local stock show. "I am eager to learn more and continue to learn through the Jr. FFA program," he said.

Villarreal's favorite class is science and says, "Mrs. Baum is the best science teacher ever. She makes learning science fun and exciting."

In his spare time, he loves to go fishing and play football and baseball.

When he graduates from high school, he plans to play college football, then he plans to play in the NFL.

He is the son of Jorge and Veronica Villarreal.



Kason Derek Villarreal, member of the Lockney Jr FFA (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Online Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium held Dec. 1



By Kay Ledbetter
Texas A&M AgriLife

The Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium hosted annually by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will take place virtually on Dec. 1 even though the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show has been cancelled for this year.

The workshop fee is \$60 and can be paid online, along with event registration. Participants will need the Zoom link to participate, so are asked to register prior to 8:30 a.m. Dec. 1.

Four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered – one laws and regulations, one integrated

pest management and two general.

The educational presentations will begin at 9 a.m. Topics and speakers will be:

- Soil health research, Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

- Integrated pest management panel discussion, AgriLife Extension specialists and Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists.

- Herbicide label changes/expiration, Scott Nolte, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension state weed specialist in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Bryan-College Station.

- Laws and regulations, Kyle Thompson, Texas Department of Agriculture,

Lubbock.

For more information, contact Megan Eikner, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

NRCS Announces 2021 Deadlines for Conservation Assistance Funding

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TEMPLE – The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced the first funding application deadline of Dec. 4 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). A second funding application deadline will be Feb. 12, 2021.

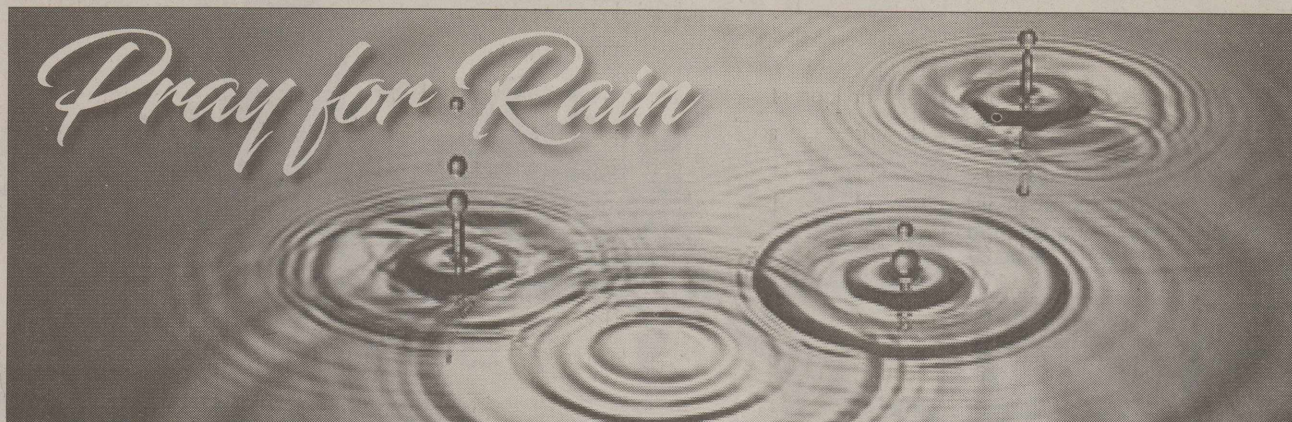
Applications are taken year around for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conser-

vation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to their local USDA service center. If already a USDA client, a producer can submit applications online via Farmers.gov.

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan and implement conservation

practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For additional information, visit the NRCS Texas website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. Applications for EQIP are accepted on a continuous basis. Producers interested in EQIP can contact their local USDA service center or visit our NRCS EQIP web page.



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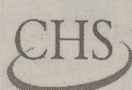
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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Longhorn Pride runs deep with these four friends, Wyatt Bigham, Iann Rodriquez, Brianne Rodriquez and Payton Butler.

Bigham is a freshman and played on the JV Longhorn football team. Bigham is looking forward to playing baseball. He is also very active in FFA and Floyd County 4-H.

Iann Rodriquez is also a freshman and was a beast on the field. He played on the varsity Longhorn football team.

Brianne Rodriquez is a junior at LHS and has been cheering the Longhorns on for five years.

Butler is a senior this year at LHS. He played on the varsity Longhorn



From left, Wyatt Bigham, Iann Rodriquez, Brianne Rodriquez and Payton Butler. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

football team and is playing varsity basketball.

Bigham is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham. Michael and Isabel Rodriquez are the parents of

both Iann Rodriquez and Brianne Rodriquez. Butler is the son of Julian and Elizabeth Hernandez and Jaran and Caitlann Butler.

Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

6th GRADE

Tylee Benton

8th GRADE

Sophie Gutierrez, Rudy Jimenez, Bryson Klein, Brinley Lefevre, Tucker Southard

7th GRADE

Rylee Austin, Rihanna Castillo, Ellianna Jimenez, Adrielle Martinez, Kara Sanchez, Nayiahlee Vasquez

8th GRADE

Bryanna Acedillo, Krista Azua, Azailey Bustillos, Kaileigh Cook

"A/B" Honor Roll

6th GRADE

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Kyleigh Durham, Emily Gonzalez Jolene Guerrero, Michelle Guerrero Madison Jimenez, Haygen Lefevre Darian Luna, Avery McInvale Kilah Pedroza, Miannette Rubio Victoria Salazar, Jailee Zavala

Lockney Varsity Basketball



Anson Rendon (12) brings the ball down for a successful pass off to Josh Barretero during the game on Tuesday. The Longhorns won the battle against the Tahoka Bulldogs with a score of 60-32. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney Jr. High Basketball



Lockney Junior High player Krista Azua is shown shooting free throws. She was the top scorer and sank the most free-throws during the game. The Shorthorns faced off with the Ralls Jackrabbits. Despite the Shorthorns best effort, the Jackrabbits jumped out in the lead and took the win with the final score of 20-12. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Sophie Gutierrez brings the ball down the court during their game on Monday, Nov. 16 with the Ralls Jackrabbits. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Sebastian Perez (11) passes the ball during the first quarter to Cristian Gonzales (35). Gonzales made the basket for a two-point score. The Longhorns took the win over Tahoka Bulldogs with a score of 60-32. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



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Floydada Whirlwinds



Ryder Glass competes at Lone Star Dairy Extravaganza

By Bill Glass

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

GATESVILLE - On November 14 and 15, Ryder Glass competed at the Lone Star Dairy Extravaganza in Gatesville, Texas.

This show is the first of its kind and was created due to the State Fair in Dallas not having a Dairy show this year. Dairymen and Dairy cattle associations from across the state of Texas took part to put this show together and give the kids a place to show their animals. This show consisted of close to 100 showmen, and over 280 animals from all over Texas and multiple out of state dairies.

The show began with Pee-wee Showmanship and then headed into the Senior Showmanship.

Ryder was pulled for the final showmanship drive but fell just short of the prize. He went on to show four of his heifers and two

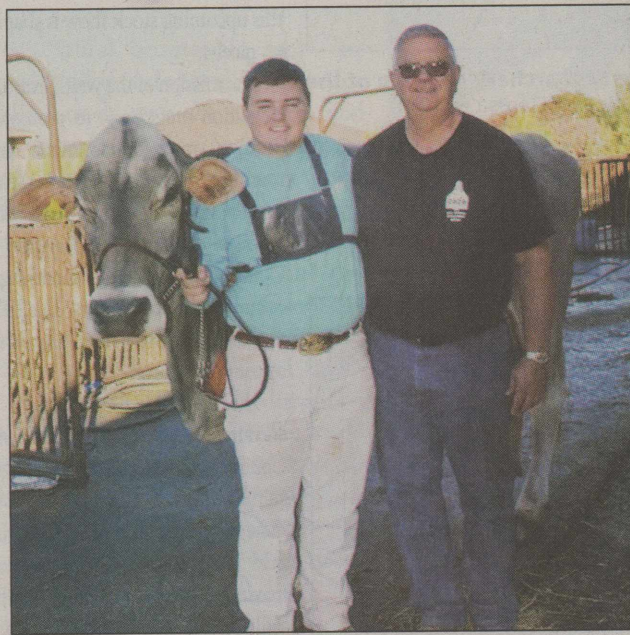
of his cows.

Ryder started the show with his heifer Royal, a young Ayrshire heifer, and received a second place.

Next was Robin, one of Ryder's Brown Swiss heifers. She received a fourth place. A third-place ribbon came next to Amy and Ryder in the senior yearling Brown Swiss class. In the senior yearling Milking Shorthorn class, Ryder and Kat received a second-place ribbon.

In the cow classes, Ryder's 3-year-old Brown Swiss cow Radar received a third place, and Ryder and Renea finished out the show with a second-place ribbon in the 5-year-old or older (aged cow division).

This was a highly competitive show with lots of great cattle and showmen from multiple states and all over Texas. Ryder and his cattle held their own with some of the best. Most of the cattle Ryder shows are



Ryder Glass

all owned, bred, and raised by this young man.

Next stop for Ryder and his cattle will be the Floyd County Stock Show to be held on January 7-9, 2021 and then on to San Antonio February of 2021.

Showing is not just about the first-place ribbon and winning. It is about the experience, the relationships, the dedication, the

early mornings, late nights, long drives, and the hard work. Most importantly it is about loving and caring for your animals through thick and thin, very similar to raising kids.

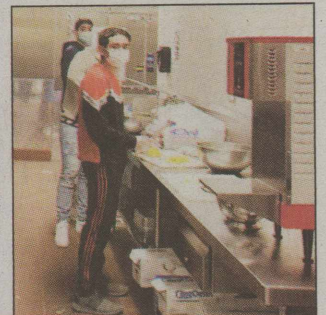
Ryder is a senior at Floydada High School and a member of Floyd County 4-H and Floydada FFA.

He is the son of Bill and Sonya Glass.

FHS Student Council cooks breakfast



The Floydada High School Student Council cooked breakfast for the teachers on Tuesday, Nov. 17. These students are very thankful for how hard their teachers work and all they do for their students. Thank you to all the staff at Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High School. (Photos by FCISD)



Whirlwind Pride Spotlight



By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

Katelyn Ramirez, an eighth grader at Floydada Junior High School, is the daughter of Joe Ramirez and Cinthia Torres.

She is the granddaughter of Francisca Ramirez.

Katelyn has been in band four years, one in high school, two years in junior high and one in elementary.

"I like that we all work together and we have a special bond with each other," said



Katelyn Ramirez

Ramirez.

Ramirez said she liked going to the games and playing for the Whirlwinds.

FCHS students participate in Regional TAFE contest



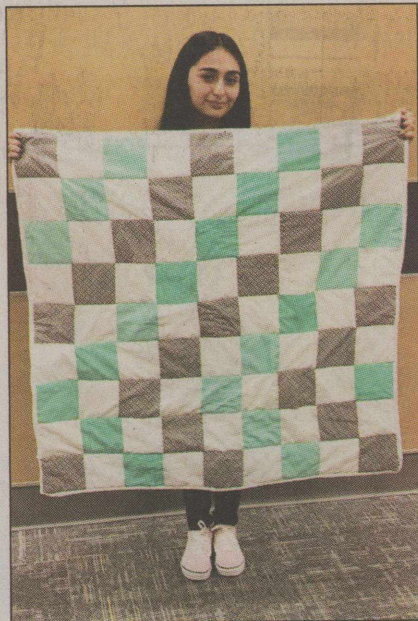
Floydada High School students participated in the Regional TAFE (Technical and Further Education) contest on Wednesday. The contest was done virtually. Both teams competed in the Professional Development Category. All participants also took the Educational Leadership Fundamentals test online as well. The students should find out if they advance to the state competition in about a week or so. Kailee Sanchez, Noah Garcia and Kaylea Britt presented on Developmental Delays in children. Jazmin Coronado and Clarissa de la Fuente did their presentation on Teen Pregnancy. Good luck to all these students. Pictured are Kailee Sanchez, Kaylea Britt, Jazmin Coronado and Clarissa de la Fuente. Not pictured was Noah Garcia due to quarantine. (Courtesy FCISD)

Green sews quilt for friend.



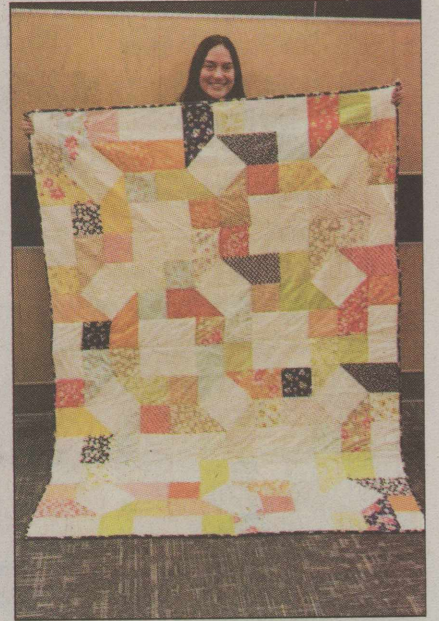
Brandy Green made this quilt for a friend. Green is in Mrs. Crossland's sewing class at Floydada High School. (Photo by FCISD).

Mendoza sews quilt for nephew.



Denise Mendoza shows off her quilt that she made in Mrs. Crossland's class. The quilt is for her nephew. (Courtesy of FCISD)

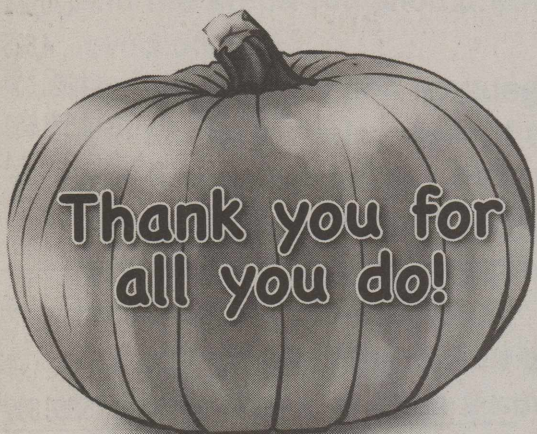
Strange displays her quilt.



Audrie Strange displays her quilt she has made in Mrs. Crossland's class at Floydada High School. (Courtesy of FCISD)

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Floyd Co. Archery project off to great start Swine validated for upcoming stock shows

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - The archery project that is offered by Floyd County 4-H has a new project leader, Mark Snowden. He recently held the project's first meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17. Archery is one of the fastest growing projects in Floyd County 4-H.

When students take part in the archery project, they learn patience and build self-esteem. Through the archery project each child has a chance to learn new things and make new friends.

Snowden plans on having the next project meeting in December,



Ella Snowden is ready for the first archery meeting of the new 4-H year. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

the date has not yet been set. For more information on this project or any other project that is offered from 4-H please contact one of the

Ag agents, Mark Carroll or Kristen Brooks at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at phone number 806-983-4912.

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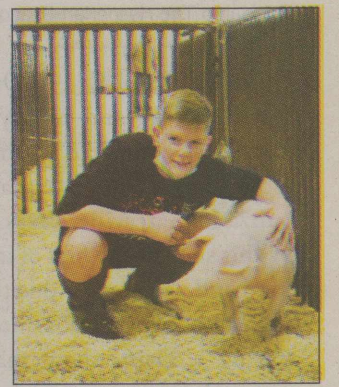
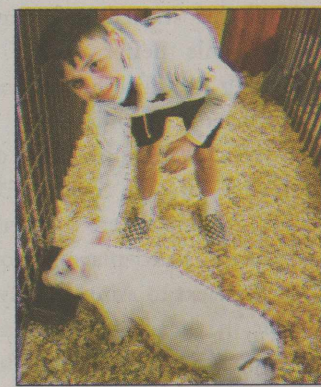
FLOYD COUNTY- Lockney and Floydada FFA teachers and the Floyd County Ag agent all worked alongside parents and kids to get all the show pigs in the county validated for the upcoming stock shows.

In Lockney, 74 swine were validated, and Floydada had 59. So far, this upcoming stock show is shaping up nicely.

The mission of the youth livestock validation program is to promote a positive youth development environment focused on ensuring rules for livestock exhibition are being followed under the supervision of County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers. This helps to foster integrity, virtues, and values of youth and families.

The purpose of validation is to encourage positive relationships with County Extension Agents, Agricultural Science Teachers and local stakeholders, create a level playing field for youth livestock projects, maximize youth experience and life skill development, and facilitate youth engagement with livestock projects.

Validation allows youth to build on life skills such as responsibility,



(The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

respect, teamwork and communication. By participating in the livestock project, youth exhibitors learn daily care, nutrition, reproduction, and production practices specific to livestock projects.

The hands of youth livestock exhibitors do more than raise livestock

projects. Those hands also work to learn, lead, mentor, and serve. Thousands of 4-H and FFA youth, both young and old, use their hands day in and day out to succeed with livestock projects and build a better future for themselves and those around them.

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2021 Floyd County Stock Show

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Below is the tentative stock show schedule.

Thursday, January 7th

10 a.m. Barn Opens
1-3 p.m. Cattle weigh ins
5 p.m. Beef and Dairy Cattle Show
Rabbit show will immediately follow the cattle show

Friday, January 8th

9 a.m. Barn Opens
1-4 p.m. Lambs, goats, and swine weigh in and in place

Saturday, January 10th

8 a.m. Gilt show
Barrow show
Approx. 12 p.m. lunch break
Goat show
Lamb show
Approx. 4 p.m. set up premium sale
Approx. 5 p.m. buyer's meal
Approx. 6 p.m. premium sale

Sunday, Jan 13th

2 p.m. mandatory cleanup at the Unity Center

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
REVENUES:		
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,764,751	\$ 3,400,651
5800 State Program Revenues	5,566,601	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	689,082	
5020 Total Revenues	11,020,434	3,400,651
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
0011 Instruction	4,033,422	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	59,147	
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	102,138	
0021 Instructional Leadership	176,646	
0023 School Leadership	730,651	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	327,902	
0032 Social Work Services		
0033 Health Services	51,192	
0034 Student Transportation	648,310	
0035 Food Service	661,247	
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	609,193	
0041 General Administration	585,661	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,154,069	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	16,078	
0053 Data Processing Services	570,064	
0061 Community Services	4,625	
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt		1,820,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt		1,574,550
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		450
0081 Capital Outlay		
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	104,670	
6030 Total Expenditures	9,835,015	3,395,000
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		
1100 Expenditures	1,185,419	5,651
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		
7949 Other Resources	136,272	
8949 Other Uses	(11,704)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	124,568	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,309,987	5,651
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	9,935,303	
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 11,245,290	\$ 5,651

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

	60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
	\$ 285,345	\$ 94,324	\$ 8,545,071
		110,912	5,677,513
		969,405	1,658,487
	285,345	1,174,641	15,881,071
		875,578	4,909,000
			59,147
		25,675	127,813
		28,263	204,909
			730,651
			327,902
		71,814	71,814
			51,192
		3,508	651,818
		23,678	684,925
		126,573	735,766
			585,661
		16,801	1,170,870
		35,000	51,078
			570,064
			4,625
			1,820,000
			1,574,550
			450
	16,812,471		16,812,471
			104,670
	16,812,471	1,206,890	31,249,376
	(16,527,126)	(32,249)	(15,368,305)
			136,272
			(11,704)
			124,568
	(16,527,126)	(32,249)	(15,243,737)
	25,145,511	133,386	35,214,200
	\$ 8,618,385	\$ 101,137	\$ 19,970,463

Mule deer hunting season

Lubbock District Game Wardens Conducting Annual Mule Deer Saturation Patrol

By J. Aaron Sims
Lieutenant Game Warden
Public Information Officer

LUBBOCK — Lubbock district game wardens will be dedicating extra patrol hours and state assets to the mule deer hunting season which occurs in southwestern panhandle counties from Nov. 21 -29.

The west Texas mule deer hunting season attracts hunters from across the state and around the country into the southern plains in hopes of harvesting a buck. The nine-day general season is open to hunters with a valid Texas hunting license and permission to hunt on property. Legal harvesting methods include the use of permitted firearms or archery equipment. The bag limit is one buck per legal hunter and does not allow the take of a mule deer doe unless a special managed land deer (MLD) permit is obtained.

Lt. game warden Aaron Sims says this is one of the busiest times of the season and as such, Texas Game Wardens have requested additional assets.

"The wardens receive numerous calls for service during the nine-day season, ranging from trespassing to suspected road hunting as well as hunting deer at night," Sims said. "The season which spans over the Thanksgiving holiday, also

brings in additional nonresident hunters for other species as well, such as sandhill crane and geese. The additional wardens will alleviate the strain on local officers, due to the vast area of coverage."

Sims says that even with the additional assistance, illegal hunting may occur outside the presence of the wardens. As such, he is asking the public to be extra vigilant in the coming weeks.

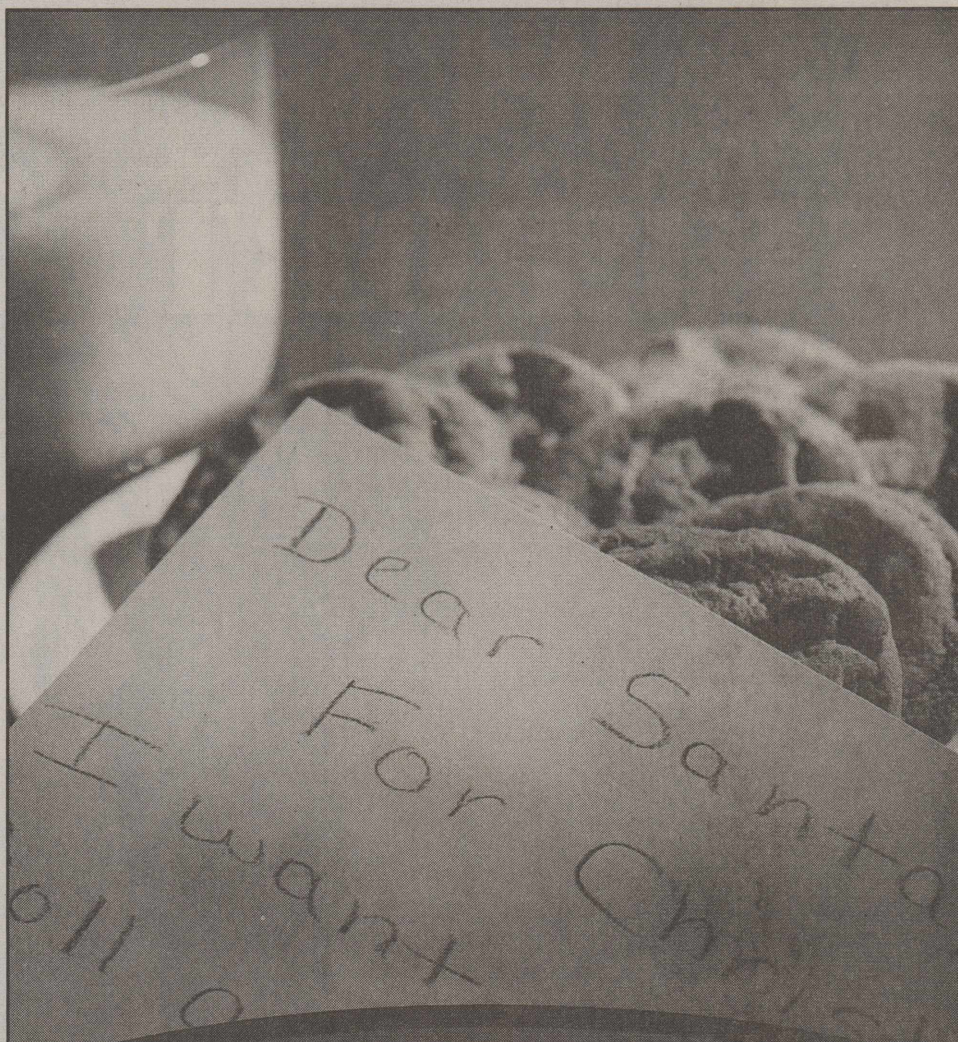
Among the general violations, wardens will be enforcing a minimum antler restriction width in certain panhandle counties. Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Floyd, Hall, Motley and Lynn counties will have the restrictions in effect. A legal buck deer is defined as a buck with an outside spread 20 inches or greater. Any buck for which the outside spread of the main beams is less than 20 inches is not legal to harvest. Any buck with at least one unbranched antler (e.g., spike) is not legal to harvest, unless the outside spread of the main beams is at least 20 inches in width.

Similar to previous years, Texas Game Wardens will have the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) airplane to spot potential offenders from the air. Sims explains that having visibility from the air is important for the wide open

rural geographic area. The pilot and spotter will be able to fly over the vast area and call out specific coordinates of suspected poachers to the wardens patrolling on the ground. The airplane, which will fly both during the day and night, will allow the wardens to see for miles in effort to deter illegal hunting activities. Additionally, Texas Game Wardens will be coordinating with their counterparts with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish when state line issues arise.

The increased enforcement marks the seventh year in a row that game wardens from other parts of Texas are being called into the region for assistance. The potential violations range from improperly tagged deer, to more serious violations such as hunting deer at night and hunting on property without landowner consent. Hunting deer without consent carries a punishment of a state jail felony and potential loss of hunting and fishing privileges in Texas and other US states.

Area wide landowners and citizens are encouraged to report all game violations that occur. The public can access their local game warden's contact information online, or they can anonymously report to Operation Game Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263 (GAME).



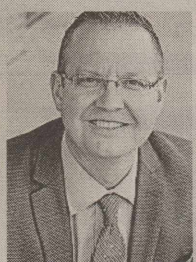
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Santa letters due December 8

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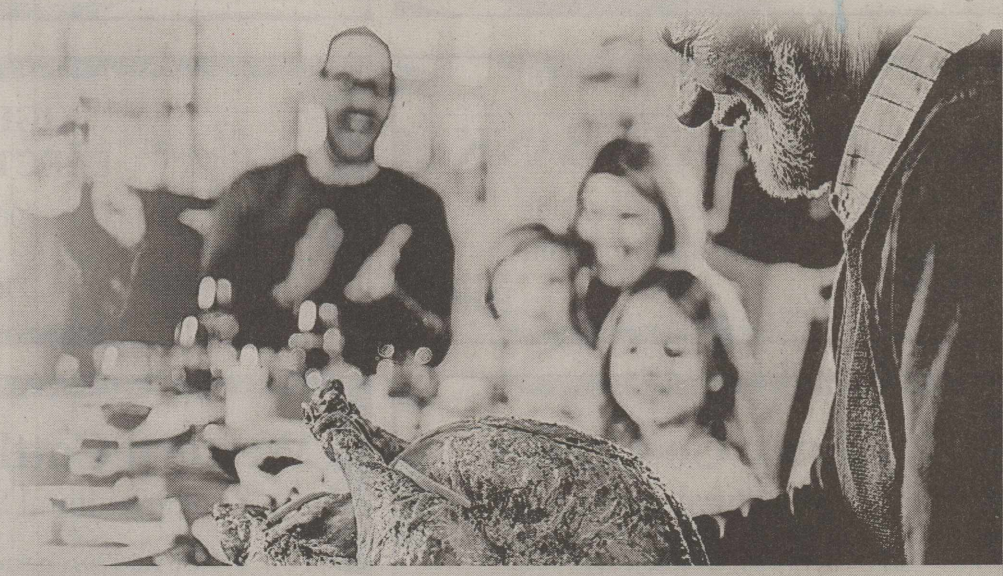
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the skirt of one of his larger pieces.

Now settled in Austin, Texas, Smitherman remains focused on his passion for unique and traditional representations of Southwestern culture. Formerly galleried across Colorado and Santa Fe, Smitherman is now showcased at a company operated by his wife, Marlene Smitherman called CriticalConnection in Austin, Texas. One of his early pieces, High Plains Elixir is also part of the permanent collection at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock, Texas.

"I just paint," said Smitherman. "I do it because I like it, and if other people like it that makes me very, very happy. I don't set out to change anyone's ideas or move them, I hope the art does that."

To view more of Smitherman's work, please visit his website at larrysmitherman.com. He



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may also be contacted via email at larry@larrysmithermand.com.

Claude Allen Stallings

Claude Allen Stallings, 83, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 15, 2020 in

Lockney.

The celebration of Claude's life will be held privately with his family.

Cremation arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Claude was born on July 10, 1937 in Pecos, Texas.

He graduated from Dell City High School in 1955. Claude married Linda Lee on October 22, 1957 in El Paso, Texas. They had three children, Lou Ann, JoBeth and Allen.

Claude's greatest loves were God, his wife, kids, grandkids and great grandkids.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of

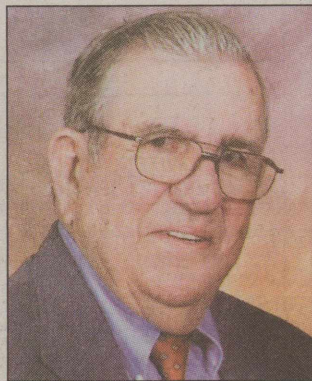
Lockney where he served as a deacon for many years. He also enjoyed singing and greeting everyone he met. Claude loved to work on the farm and cherished the friendships it brought throughout the years.

Later in life, Claude enjoyed the company of his puppy, Tank and loved eating Cheetos by the bag full.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda, his son, Allen, his granddaughter,

Kyra, his parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his two daughters, Lou Ann Skinner and husband, Randy of Canyon, and JoBeth Dietrich and husband, Michael of Providence and one daughter-in-law, Carolyn Stallings of Plainview; 5 grandkids, Miranda and Joe Skinner of Canyon, Aaron



CLAUDE ALLEN STALLINGS

Dietrich and wife Jolee, of Providence, Jalee Victory and husband, Travis of Clearliam and Bethany Williams and husband, Cole of Providence and 11 great-grandkids.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Lockney First Baptist Church, 402 S Main St, Lockney, TX 79241.

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

Harriett Ann (Agee) Ford

Harriett Ann (Agee) Ford, 79, of Lockney, Texas passed away peacefully on Friday, November 13, 2020 where she was residing in Plainview, Texas.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m., Thursday, November 19th, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas where Ann sang in the Church choir for approximately 50 years. The service was for family members only.

Community members joined the family at the graveside services held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney, Texas.

Ann was born on July 23, 1941 in Cambridge, Idaho.

She graduated high school from Paso Robles, California in 1959. Ann attended college in San Francisco and studied music for a short time.

She married Ray Neal Ford on August 20, 1960 in California. They resided in the Floyd County, Texas area for the remainder of her married

life, where Ray was originally from.

Ray and Ann raised their four sons and two daughters in the same house they lived in until Ray passed away in 2013.

Ann was well known for her beautiful voice. She always sang locally in the First Baptist Church choir, where she also recorded a Gospel album in 1971 along with the youth group she enjoyed working with.

Ann was a nurse for over 25 years working at Mangold Memorial and Lockney Nursing Home and Home Health. She also volunteered at Women's Job Corp for several years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hobson Agee and Hattie Mae Agee; a brother, Edmund Holt Green, of Atascadero, California; a brother, Maynard Agee, of Friona, Texas; a brother, Eldon Agee of Kansas; a sister, Jo Anne Roberts of Scottsdale Arizona; her husband, Ray Neal Ford; and two grandchildren, Ashlee



HARRIETT ANN (AGEE) FORD

Ford and Victory Hennagan.

Ann is survived by her children, Randy and Darla Ford of Lubbock, Texas, Jim Bob and Roxanne Martin of Lockney, Texas, Russell and Carrie Ford of Lubbock, Texas, Daryl and Rachelle Thompson of Naples, Florida, Rance and Lori Ford of Magnolia, Texas, and Ryan and Summer Ford of Spokane, Washington. Ann is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was deeply loved by her family.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main St. Lockney, Texas 79241

Jeanette Hall Marr

Jeanette Hall Marr went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 19, 2020, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was 91 years old.

Jeanette was born July 10, 1929 in Hale County, Texas to D.L. and Marie Hall.

The family lived near Abernathy until 1945 when they moved to Lockney, Texas. Jeanette graduated from Lockney High School in 1946. After graduation she worked in Lockney restaurants for a year-and-a-half.

Jeanette married Thomas Marr on February 5, 1948.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, teaching Sunday School, singing choir, and helping with the nursery for many years. She was also a member of WMU. After her fourth child started second grade, Jeanette enrolled at Wayland Baptist University at age 37. While continuing to help raise four children, she earned a degree in Biology from Wayland Baptist.

After earning her undergraduate degree, Jeanette continued her education at West Texas State University, where she earned a master's degree. Her Master's thesis was on Texas wildflowers. Her children remember many road trips

that Tom had to stop the car so Jeanette could walk along the highway and collect flowers for her thesis. After completing her master's degree graduation, she began teaching high school biology at Lockney High School.

In 1984 Jeanette was honored to be selected Lockney Woman of the Year by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. She retired after 20 years of teaching at Lockney.

Jeanette and Tom moved to Plainview in 1986. During retirement, she and Tom joined the Plainview Good Sam's Travel Club and traveled with them for 20 years.

Jeanette was a wonderful cook. She went all out for holiday meals for her family, cooking as many as six different pies at Thanksgiving and Christmas. In addition, through her years in Lockney and Plainview, she cooked and delivered countless meals for people who were sick, had been in the hospital, or had lost a loved one.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Survivors include her husband of almost 73 years, Tom Marr, son, Ron Marr and wife, Leah Ligonier, Pennsylvania, son, Gary Marr and wife, Linda of Plainview, daughter, Karen



JEANETTE HALL MARR

Ford and husband, Tony, of Fort Worth, daughter, Janis Fry and husband, Dan and boys of Little Rock, Arkansas, and sisters, Erma Mickey of Kemah, Texas and Flo Hildebrand and husband, Luther Cleburne, Texas.

Jeanette had six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and many, many, nieces and nephews.

Jeanette donated her body to the Texas Tech Medical School.

A memorial service will be set for some time in 2021.

The family would like to express their thanks and love to all the staff and workers at West Ridge Manor for 5 years, and the last 13 months at the Beehive Homes in Plainview, Texas.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials be sent in Jeanette's name to: Texas Tech Medical School, 3601 4th Street, Stop 6528, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High/Low
Wednesday	Sunny	65 / 39
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	67 / 42
Friday	Sunny	65 / 38
Saturday	Sunny	64 / 39
Sunday	Sunny	63 / 36
Monday	Sunny	62 / 37
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	63 / 36

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

What characteristic do thunderstorms possess to form a tornado?
Answer: Rotation

Weather History

Nov. 25, 1970 - The temperature at Tallahassee, Fla. dipped to 13 degrees, following a high of 40 degrees on the previous day. The mercury reached 67 degrees on Nov. 26, and highs were in the 70s the rest of the month.

Nov. 26, 1896 - Snow and high winds hit the northern Plains and the Upper Mississippi Valley, with a Thanksgiving Day blizzard in North Dakota. The storm was followed by severe cold in the Upper Midwest. The temperature at Pokegama Dam, Mich. hit 45 degrees below zero.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	8:18-10:18	8:38-10:38	Sun	11:30-1:30	11:07-1:07
Thu	8:58-10:58	9:19-11:19	Mon	12:19-2:19	12:44-2:44
Fri	9:39-11:39	10:00-12:00			
Sat	10:22-12:22	10:44-12:44			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Full 11/30	7:29 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	3:24 p.m.	3:05 a.m.	New 12/14
Wed	7:30 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	3:51 p.m.	3:59 a.m.	
Thu	7:31 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	4:18 p.m.	4:54 a.m.	
Fri	7:32 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	5:30 a.m.	
Sat	7:33 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	
Sun	7:34 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	First 12/21
Mon	7:34 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	6:44 p.m.	8:42 a.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
11/13	53	31	63/36	0.00"	11/13 0 11/17 1
11/14	74	41	63/36	0.00"	11/14 7 11/18 7
11/15	60	26	62/35	0.00"	11/15 0 11/19 15
11/16	72	34	62/35	0.00"	11/16 3
11/17	69	34	61/34	0.00"	
11/18	74	41	61/34	0.00"	
11/19	84R	47	60/33	0.00"	

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