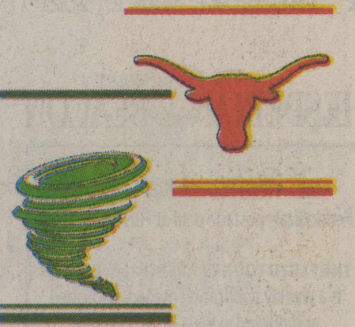


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## Floyd County pioneers honored at 91st Old Settlers

BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON



The "Old Settlers Reunion" is a proud West Texas tradition that, in some communities, for a century or more has welcomed old-time families back to their hometowns for celebration and reflection on their heritage. But in 2020 the coronavirus pandemic sent many such events on hiatus, and some wondered if they weren't coming back.

Floyd County, however, proved that concern wrong last Saturday with a full day of festivities, memorial remembrances for the many who passed away during the past difficult year, and activities that harked back to an era before digital screens and GPS-guided tractors.

Rope-making, quick-draw pistol shooting (indoors with robber bullets), a quilt competition, a colorful parade, and a wildflower contest (who else has one of those!) were just some of the events and demonstrations organized by the Floyd County Pioneer Association, with Ed Warren as chair this year.

Several pioneer families were recognized for their longtime contributions to the community as well.



### BETTYE KING: PIONEER WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Bettye King was born and raised in Floydada to parents T.J. and Bearie Coleman on June 11,

1942. She came from a family of 13 children and graduated from North Ward High in 1960 as salutatorian of the class.

Bettye began her career in 1967 at Caprock Hospital District as food service supervisor, a job she said she thoroughly enjoyed. She entered LVN nursing school at Plainview, Texas, in 1977 and graduated and returned to Caprock Hospital as a staff nurse working in every department. "I found my happy place in the operating room," King wrote in her pioneer profile. "I then was ready to pursue my career as being a registered nurse."

She began college courses at Western Texas College attending night school, working full time and taking care of her family, and continued her studies at NWTH School of Nursing in Amarillo in 1983. Her biggest cheerleader, she said, was Kinder Farris at First National Bank. "He was my motivator and encourager, for which I am grateful," King wrote. King graduated with a nursing degree in 1984 and returned to Caprock Hospital until it closed in 1991, an event she described as world-shattering for her. But she picked up and started at the Health Department in Ralls, earning certification in pediatric assessments while there for four years before moving to the Cogdell Clinic to work for Dr. Antoine Albert as office nurse.

"I tried working at different hospitals but could not connect because my heart was, still at Caprock Hospital," wrote King. "Eventually I found my love at Calvert Home Health in 1999 and retired there from nursing and continued in marketing for the agency. I still have connections to Calvert Home Health. I have been blessed to be a part of Beehive Homes to go and do Bible study and call bingo for the residents."

The void in her life, King wrote,

has been filled by helping others. She is a board member at Senior Citizens and has been on the Floydada city council for about twelve years; she is currently a member of the EDC board. She is active at Mount Zion Baptist Church, serving as secondary adult Sunday school teacher, music director and



church treasurer "and any other place that I can be used."

"I go where God leads me and give it my best," King wrote. "I am so blessed to live in a community where I grew up and where my children grew up—Dorcas, Carlos, Quinn and Sissy. Nursing taught me to develop new skills and built me to become a team player in which helped me become a better version of myself. I am thankful that I can be of good service to my family and the community."

On Saturday morning Bettye King was presented the Pioneer Woman of the Year 2021 by chair Ed Warren, with family members in attendance. "With God directing my steps I will keep on marching," he read from her profile.

### JERRY JOHNSON: PIONEER MAN OF THE YEAR

Jerry Johnson moved to Lockney with his parents, Hazel and LaVon, when he was three years old. He had a wonderful childhood

growing up with his sisters Judy Jackson and Mary Konlande and his cousin Tom Johnson.

Jerry grew up in Johnson and Johnson Garage, a family business that was started by his dad and his uncle Ike Johnson, in 1946. He started out repairing lawnmowers and eventually bought the business from his family. He stayed with it for about 65 years.

His grandparents, Mack and Mattie Johnson, started farming



in 1917. Their sons LaVon and Ike started farming their parents' farms in 1956, and Jerry stepped up in 1987.

Johnson has served on the Lockney city council, the board of directors of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, the board of the Lockney Coop and as fire chief with the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. He was honored as Lockney's Man of the Year in 1979 and has served on numerous boards at the Lockney Methodist Church.

He is married to Dani and has two sons, Jerald and Jason, and daughter-in-law Shawna.

The Johnsons' grandchildren and their families are Brett and Emily Johnson and their children Kacelyn, Brecken, Rhyder and Bowen Bruce (who is on the way) Malory and Chris Harris, Kaymbree and Dawson; David Johnson, Tristen and Tabatha Johnson and their daughter Caroline; and Quinten and Madison Johnson as well as Mariah and Jeremiah Loa.

Jerry Johnson has lived in Floyd County for 74 years and always says he got here as fast as he could. He was presented the Pioneer Man of the Year 2021 by chair Ed Warren, with family members in attendance.

### KENDIS AND JANIS JULIAN: PIONEER COUPLE OF THE YEAR

There once was an illustration hanging on the wall in Kendis and Janis Julian's bedroom which read "There are two things you can give see PIONEERS page 8



FORMER FLOYDADA FIRE CHIEF Larry Guthrie was recently honored for 51 years of service. | COURTESY PHOTO

## 'VOLUNTEER OF VOLUNTEERS' Former fire chief, veteran Guthrie recognized for service

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

At the Panhandle Fire Convention on May 2, Floydada volunteer fire fighter Larry Guthrie was recognized for his 51 years of service and awarded a lifetime membership in the Panhandle Firemen & Fire Marshalls Association. It was the first time such an award has ever been presented by the organization.

A former marine corps sniper who served in Vietnam, Guthrie is well known for his service to his country and his community. "He's been a mentor to me," said City Manager Darrell Gooch. "He was on the fire dept when I started thirty years ago."

Gooch added that he and Guthrie "went through some bad fires together. We've been in some pretty hairy situations, but he stayed in the fire. He's just a good fire fighter."

Guthrie's son, Chad, has been fire chief in Floydada for the last five years.

"He's still active in our department as much as he can be. I learned everything I know from him. Other members grew up with him teaching them," said Chad Guthrie, who recounted an early experience working with his father. "One of my very first fires was a big grass fire northeast of town. He told me to hang on until we put it out and we fought it for a week, day and night, rotating out to sleep," he said, "but we put it out."

Larry Guthrie has also been a familiar face at the local "John Deere house," which is now called Western Tractor Supply.

Charlie Overstreet worked with him there for about ten years. "He was good to work with," said Overstreet. "He always had a story to tell us."

The two also connected through Guthrie's work back when Overstreet was with the sheriff's department, and Guthrie was in the fire department.

"A lot of the fires involved the sheriff's department. When Larry was the fire chief, we communicated back and forth on the radio to coordinate rerouting traffic or blocking highways because of wildfires. He has always been very professional and dependable," Overstreet said.

Gooch said further of Guthrie's commitment to an important—but unpaid—job. "He's always been there for the fire department—every time the doors were open, he was there. He's the volunteer of volunteers."

## Hesperian-Beacon continues 125 years

BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

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We were very gratified that our 125th Anniversary float was awarded Best Commercial Float in last Saturday's Old Settlers Parade! Thanks to the parade committee for this honor—and to the Hesperian-Beacon team for building it, driving it, and supporting it (including Levi, our rolling paperboy!)



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Till the Rivers All Run Dry

Born to Lovetta Mae and Jim Williams in Floydada on May 27, 1939, Donald Ray Williams became a "gentle giant" who was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. At three years old, he won his first talent contest. As he grew into a country legend, Williams played guitar and piano and wrote songs that inspired Johnny Cash, Charley Pride, Kenny Rogers, and Waylon Jennings.

Williams made a career as a songwriter and solo artist in the 70's. He was the CMA Male Vocalist of the Year in 1978, though he was nominated for both CMA and ACM awards from 1976-1981. Celebrated country artists like Vince Gill and Allison Krauss recorded with Williams and he toured extensively.

Till the rivers all run dry/Till the sun falls from the sky / Till life on earth is through/I'll be needing you. —Don Williams

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Special session coming this fall

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas lawmakers will adjourn the regular session on Monday—Memorial Day—but Gov. Greg Abbott has already indicated he will call a special session in the fall to grapple with redistricting after detailed census results are finally released

Last week, Abbott told lawmakers he would put them in charge of deciding how to spend nearly \$16 billion in federal money the state received for Covid-19 recovery efforts. During the first two rounds of stimulus funding, Abbott decided how the money would be spent, which angered some legislators.

The special session comes just months before the 2022 primaries, with Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Attorney General Ken Paxton and Comptroller Glenn Hegar all planning to seek re-election.

That raises the possibility of other topics being added the special session that could appeal to the governor's base, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Abbott has drawn one primary opponent, former state Sen. Don Huffines.

MASK MANDATES LARGELY A THING OF THE PAST IN TEXAS. Abbott last week issued an executive order banning all government and public entities from mandating the wearing of masks. The order went into effect May 21, except for public schools, which can require masks until June 4.

Local governments or officials can be fined up to \$1,000 for requiring the wearing of masks, although businesses can still require them. Most large retailers, such as Walmart, Costco and Target, announced they were ending mask requirements.

However, state-supported living centers, government owned or operated hospitals, state prison juvenile justice facilities and county and municipal jails are exempt from Abbott's order and can still require masks be worn.

A DAY IN TEXAS WITH NO COVID-19 DEATHS. For the first time since March 21, 2020, the state's Department of State Health Services on Sunday, May 16,

said no deaths related to Covid-19 were reported.

The milestone was noted by Abbott and others, though celebrations were tempered at least among some, the Houston Chronicle reported. The hiatus was short-lived, however, as DSHS reported 23 new deaths the following day.

The number of Texans hospitalized who are Covid-19 patients is at its lowest level since last June, according to DSHS, with 2,070 cases that were lab confirmed as of Sunday.

The number of new cases in the past week in Texas, as reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, stood at 12,290, down 17.5 percent from the previous week and continuing the steady decline statewide. A total of 269 deaths were recorded statewide for the same time frame.

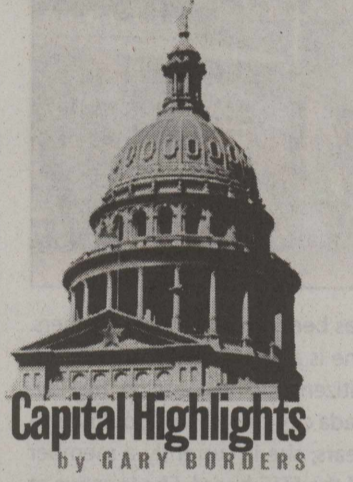
Meanwhile, the number of Texans who are fully vaccinated reached nearly 9.8 million.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS EASING UNDER WIDESPREAD STORMS. Much of the state has experienced a soggy May thus far, with widespread precipitation blanketing much of the eastern and central regions. As a result, drought conditions have eased except in the Panhandle and West Texas and the counties around Laredo on the border.

The Texas Water Development Board reports a total of 44% of the state's area is now under moderate or worse drought conditions. By comparison, we reported on April 4 that drought conditions existed in more than two-thirds of the state.

TEXAS OPTS OUT OF FEDERAL JOBLESS ASSISTANCE PLAN. Abbott last week announced the state will no longer accept federal jobless assistance funds after June 26, including the extra \$300-per-week approved earlier this year by Congress.

The state is also leaving a federal assistance program that provides aid to self-employed and gig workers not normally covered by unemployment insurance. The move is intended to encourage people to return to work, as restaurants and other businesses say it is difficult to attract workers.



Capital Highlights by GARY BORDERS

"The Texas economy is booming, and employers are hiring in communities throughout the state," Abbott said. "According to the Texas Workforce Commission, the number of job openings in Texas is almost identical to the number of Texans who are receiving unemployment benefits. That assessment does not include the voluminous jobs that typically are not listed, like construction and restaurant jobs."

The state's jobless rate was 6.7% in April, according to the Texas Workforce Commission, down from the record high of 12.9% in April 2020.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHS TO STEP DOWN. Texas Secretary of State Ruth Ruggiero Hughs will step down at the end of May, she announced last week. Hughs was appointed by Abbott in August 2019. However, the Texas Senate never formally confirmed her nomination. Abbott will now be free to appoint a new secretary of state, who could be confirmed during the upcoming special session.

LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS OFFERED BY STATE. The state of Texas offers three tax-advantaged plans for higher education—the Texas College Savings Plan, the Lone Star 529 plan and the Texas Tuition Promise Fund. Parents can learn more about the plans by watching a webinar at 1 p.m. on May 26 and four additional dates in June and July. Register for the webinar here: www.texas-tuitionpromisefund.com/events/.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs. 2–4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874. LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney. (806) 652-2448. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

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

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m. –1 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

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FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 105 E. Missouri St., Floydada, is open weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. (806) 983-2415.

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

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, June 14, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, June 15, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, June 15, 6 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

FLOYDADA CISD Tuesday, June 8, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

FLOYDADA LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS are currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

Stagecoach coming to Silvertown Saturday, May 29 Slated for Quitaque June 5 at Comanchero Canyons Museum

STAFF REPORTS

The original 1880 Journey/Silver Dollar City Stagecoach and Crew will be coming to Silvertown to deliver pen pal letters from elementary students in Missouri to youngsters in the Caprock region. The stage is expected to arrive Saturday afternoon in the Briscoe County seat.

Starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday and continuing until "the cows come home," Silvertown's Night Owl Espresso Bar will host a kickoff party for Cowboy Rick, Arkansas Bev and the crew of the authentic 19th-century stagecoach, according to business owner Toy Cogdell.

"We would like to invite you to meet Cowboy Rick and Arkansas Bev, hosts of the award-winning 'Just for Kids Radio Roundup' and 'Great Moments in History' programs.

The Journey's educational interstate pen pal program has been instrumental in inspiring students and adults to learn more about the history and region of their correspondents.

The Journey crew will be sharing their many exciting stories and a new coffee-table book titled "Last Stage To Matador." This guide has 230 pages filled with 300 breath-taking photos by Dennis Crider, according to Cogdell, it tells the history of the Texas Panhandle region of the old West. Cogdell invites everyone to bring a camera and get a picture taken while sitting in the historic stagecoach, now working in its third century.

Other activities during the kickoff event include a hamburger supper and homemade ice cream; horseshoes and cornhole games; a roping dummy contest, a chicken drop; the Happy Toy Maker; campfires and songs with Jimmy Burson; s'mores and a cake walk; an outdoor movie, "The Stagecoach" with John Wayne (plus popcorn); and demonstrations (trick roping, falconry, leather working, trapping, flintknapping, fire safety and gun safety).

Not to be missed is a raffle to win a chance to ride along on the stagecoach with a friend during one day of its six-day journey;

The event is located at 506 Main St. in Silvertown, Texas (outside of the Ghost Horse Gallery & Night Owl Espresso Bar) and is sponsored by the Caprock Canyon Travel Guide (caprockcanyontravelguide.com) and the Silvertown Downtown Association. For more information, visit www.stagecoachjourney.com.

The stagecoach will make another visit to another Caprock area town on Saturday, June 5.

The Comanchero Canyons Museum's annual Rendezvous in Quitaque will be visited by the stagecoach, coming off a challenging week's tour through historic Palo Duro ranch land.

For Rick Hamby's crew from Branson, Missouri, this is a return to the Turkey and Quitaque area, having traversed the dirt road through the JA Ranch to Caprock Canyons in 2016. Experiencing a little bit of the Old West up close, in an unspoiled setting, propels their quest.

Among distinguished passengers expecting to arrive in Quitaque at 2:30 p.m., will be Brett Cruse, the CCM honoree for 2021. Archeologist and author of Battles of the Red River War, Cruse and the late Alvin Lynn conducted an extensive archeological investigation of battle sites for the Texas Historical Commission. The museum has this extraordinary book for sale, as well as a display of many of the recorded artifacts, courtesy of the Cogdell family.

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**Food bytes**

ANGELINA LARUE

## Raspberry Fool with Toasted Almonds a summer delight

Berry season sets me straight for spring and summer desserts. Berries for breakfast, lunch and dinner would suit me fine.

I use a lot of frozen berries, but the sweet, fresh taste of berries in season is unbeatable. A simple bowl of raspberries, blueberries, blackberries or strawberries is really the ultimate in spring flavor, and any of these are very satisfying on their own. But for the holiday weekend, I have come up with a berry "fool" dessert that is as patriotic in color, as it is pretty.

Fruit fool is an ages-old dessert typically made by folding fruit puree into whipped cream. The word "fool" possibly comes from the French word "fouler" meaning to press or crush. However, the origin is not fully known.

I flavor the whipped cream with vanilla or almond extract, and a little sugar. The berries sweeten it a bit, as well. I top it with fresh, whole berries, and in this case, with crunchy, toasted almonds.

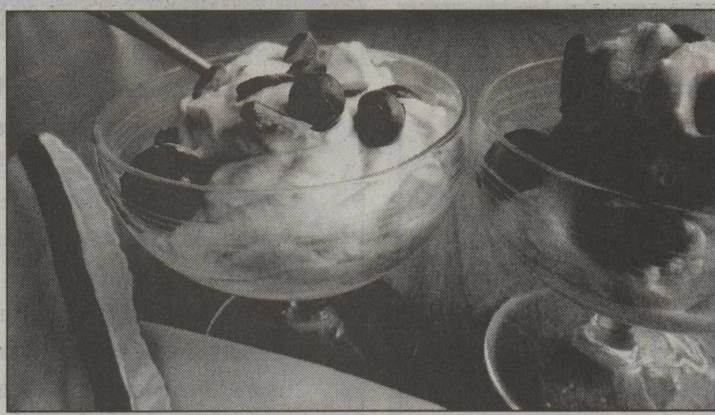
Raspberry fool is delightfully simple, and it tastes just as good left in the fridge to thicken. The texture of the almonds mixed with the smooth, creaminess is fantastic. And the fresh berries on top just pop with a burst of spring flavor in every bite.

This weekend, as we celebrate Memorial Day, take a moment to honor those who have fought for our freedom and have gone before us.

This weekend basically marks the beginning of summer, as we know it. Keep it simple, and keep it cool with this patriotic raspberry fool. Be safe, and enjoy food made fresh!

### Raspberry Fool with Toasted Almonds

- 2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 7 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon almond or vanilla extract



NO FOOLIN' Diners are sure to have a crush on this sweet fruit puree topped with cream and almonds. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

3/4 cup fresh blueberries

### SUGAR-DUSTED TOASTED ALMONDS

- 1/3 cup sliced almonds
- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar

In a small sauce pan, stir together raspberries, lemon juice, and 3 1/2 tablespoons sugar. Heat over medium heat stirring occasionally for about 5 minutes, or until berries appear to break apart. Let cool and pour through a strainer. Discard the solids and place the liquid in the fridge to continue cooling.

Tip: If the raspberries are a bit tart once you've finished the cooking and straining process, stir a teaspoon or 2 of powdered sugar into the puree.

Beat cream with remaining 3 1/2 tablespoons sugar, and almond or vanilla extract on medium high speed with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form.

Fold chilled puree into the whipped cream mixture, gently, to leave it streaked. Chill until time to serve.

When ready to serve, place a portion into a dish and top with fresh blueberries to create a red, white, and blue dessert. Top with toasted almonds, (directions follow).

Preheat oven to 350° F. Place almonds on a small baking tray. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake for approximately 10 minutes until they are light golden brown, but watch them very closely, as they will burn easily. Remove from oven to completely cool.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Floydada native Hinojosa recognized for 20 years' service

MELINDA BROWN | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

PLAINVIEW—The Plainview City Council, along with City Manager Jeffrey Snyder, recognized City Secretary Belinda Hinojosa (formerly of Floydada) at their regularly scheduled workshop on Thursday, May 5.

Hinojosa was presented with a plaque and a pin for 20 years of service to the City of Plainview and to celebrate Professional Municipal Clerks Week. She began her career at the City on April 2, 2001.

Hinojosa is originally from Floydada.

As City Secretary, Hinojosa is responsible for maintaining official council minutes, ordinance books and all records and documents, indexing all official actions of council, processing contracts and agreements, preserving community history and vital records, administering elections, registration and voting as well as acting as a key liaison between local government and its citizens.

Hinojosa has served as the City Secretary for current Mayor Charles Starnes and former mayors Wendell Dunlap, John C. Anderson, Mary Jane Shanes and Lloyd Woods. She has also served alongside current City Manager Jeffrey Snyder and former city managers Greg Ingram and Jim Jeffers.

She is married to Arturo and they have two sons and one daughter-in-law, Joshua, Jeremy and Angelique.

"We are thankful for Belinda's dedicated service as City Secretary over these past 20 years", said City Manager Jeffrey Snyder.



FORMER FLOYDADA RESIDENT Belinda Hinojosa was recognized by the Plainview City Council and City Manager Jeffrey Snyder for her 20-years of service. | Courtesy of City of Plainview



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## The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

## Wild about foraging

Farmers, if you've ever wanted to sell stuff at a farmers market but the rabbits ravage your garden, don't lose hope. Go wild.

Think of that un-grazed corner of the farm as God's garden. Walk there. Take a machete. Be ready to scale a tree if a wild hog comes at you, unless you've practiced machete throwing.

If you emerge from the wilderness onto a public road, machete in one hand and a bag of pokeweed in the other, don't expect to hitchhike - unless a neighbor comes along.

I hope Scotty didn't find any ticks in his truck after he gave me a ride. I thoughtfully picked one off myself before I climbed in. Incidentally, he's a real farmer who has sold black-eyed peas and watermelons at the market. Maybe he will again. Time will tell.

For the forager (me), something's always ripe for picking and selling. You've just gotta know what's edible and what'll kill you and what falls somewhere in-between. That information is all over the Internet. Good luck getting a straight story.

Consider pokeweed. Do you parboil it three times, twice or - per my friend Bob - not at all? Maybe he's tougher-than-average from having lived in a third-world country.

Moot point anyway. Last Saturday nobody bought any of my past-the-optimum-stage-for-picking poke. But the luscious leaves made a nice backdrop for yucca blossoms and juniper berries.

Yuccas are blooming now. I sold some blooms for a dollar and gave out many samples. The typical taster's reaction was "Hmmm." Nobody thought they tasted bad. Nobody keeled over.

I ate leftover blooms for Sunday lunch, adding plain yogurt and a few mulberries. Hmmm.

The poke got ditched. I'll hack a fresh batch for next time. When you take stuff to market, poisonous or not, it should be fresh. Reputation is everything. I'm building one - the lady with the fresh poke.

As for my juniper berries, I'll be taking them to market every Saturday. The same ones. They need to age anyway. Once they turn black they'll look more like the ones I bought for eight dollars at the supermarket.

If I pay myself an imaginary ten dollars an hour, a comparable amount of my aged juniper berries will cost \$20.

Maybe I'll say they're free and charge only for my labor.

Home-baked bread is my sideline. It sold. My disclaimer: "Every loaf is an adventure!" I thought that sounded better than "You may break a tooth."

My other sideline (foragers need multiple sidelines) is custom song-writing. The songs are free. Tipping is allowed. Nobody ordered a song.

I've written one anyway. It's called "Lookin' for Love at the Farmers Market."

"Convicted felon" rhymes with "watermelon." And so on.

A new verse every week for my corny (Freudian pun) ballad might create interest in all my offerings, edible and otherwise.

Idea! I can post the lyrics and invite budding songwriters to add their own verses.

Once included in the action, maybe they'll humor me and buy some yucca blooms. wot habibah

Hope springs eternal. hiiow

## HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU

### Meet McKenzie Milbern, APRN/FNP

McKenzie (Kemp) Milbern has returned to her Lockney roots this spring as Family Nurse Practitioner with the Cogdell Clinic—one of three healthcare providers helping same-day appointment patients with acute medical issues. A graduate of Lockney High School, she earned her bachelor's in nursing from Texas Tech, then went on to complete a Master of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M. She brings four years' experience as an RN in the emergency center at University Medical Center, and also performed many of her clinical training hours at the Cogdell Clinic in Briscoe County.

For an appointment at the Lockney Clinic with McKenzie or any of our other six dedicated providers, please call us at 806-652-3373.



**WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL Hospital & Cogdell Clinics**  
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 330 N Main, Lockney, Texas 79341 ph:806-652-3373  
 Cogdell Clinic Briscoe County  
 701 W Commerce, Silverton, Texas 79557 ph:806-823-2449

## Lockney Senior Center News

DONNA WEBB/ AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day. LOCKNEY -The Center will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

The breakfast serving time has changed to 8 a.m. during the summer. It is buffet style and is still \$5 per plate. Breakfast is either dine-in or carry-out only.

On Tuesday, June 15, the Lockney Health & Rehabilitation will be at the Center from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. offering FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS and vitals check. Don't forget to stop by!

The senior center is also available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve. Also do you need your CPR license renewed? BBP or BLS renewed? There will be a class Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. Call or text (806) 406-9650 to register.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee. Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, curbside pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

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

<b>May 31 - June 4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	- Eggs, biscuits, pulled pork sandwich, waffles, potato salad, beans, dessert
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch - Baked ham, mac & cheese, green beans, dessert
<b>CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast buffet
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Hamburger/cheese-burger baskets, French fries, dessert</b>		

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5.00. Meals on Thursdays are \$7.00. For delivery, please call (806) 983-2032 before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

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

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

### MENU MAY 26 - JUNE 3

- Wednesday, May 26 - Swedish meatball & noodles
- Thursday, May 27 - Meatloaf
- Wednesday, June 2 - Spaghetti
- Thursday, June 3 - BBQ on bun

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS • FLOYDADA CISD

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Floydada ISD is requesting competitive sealed proposals to purchase 425 STUDENT LAPTOPS with the following preferred specifications: 13-inch screen, 8 GB RAM and 128 GB SSD Storage.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Sealed proposals are to be mailed or hand delivered to the Floydada ISD Central Administrative Office, Attn: Dr. Gilbert Trevino, 226 W. California St., Floydada, TX 79235. Interested parties may request an RFP packet by phone at (806) 983-3498, by downloading from the Floydada ISD website here: [www.floydadaisd.esc17.net](http://www.floydadaisd.esc17.net), or by mailing a request to:

Floydada ISD  
 ATTN: Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent  
 226 W. California St.  
 Floydada, TX 79235

All proposals must be placed in an opaque sealed envelope and annotated with the following:

Sealed Proposals: Student Laptops, RFP No. 2021-01

Failure to have a proposal physically in the possession of the school district by the above deadline shall result in the proposal NOT being considered; fax or electronic submissions shall NOT be considered. Proposals shall be opened, and the name of the vendor read aloud upon the deadline and at the above address.

THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES OR INFORMALITIES AS MAY BE DEEMED IN THE DISTRICT'S BEST INTEREST.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE DISTRICT'S RFP 2021-01, THE PROPOSER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A PROPOSER. BY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, THE PROPOSER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DISTRICT AND ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THE DISTRICT'S RFP 2021-01.



PUBLIC NOTICE • MACKENZIE WATER DIST.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors at the regular meeting April 20, 2021 adopted a resolution to implement immediately Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan of the Authority. Stage 3 is implemented when "Severe Drought Conditions Exist" and the target is to achieve a 15-20% (or more) reduction in total water use. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority provides wholesale water to the member cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton, and Tulia. These cities have in the past years reduced their water requirements from Lake Mackenzie voluntarily. However, as summertime approaches, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority would urge all water users to conserve as much water as possible and a continuation of the reduction of water use from Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

If patrons of member cities have questions regarding the implementation of the Drought Contingency Plan, they can telephone the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at (806) 633-4326. The Authority will appreciate your attention and action regarding this matter.

POSITION AVAILABLE • FLOYDADA CISD



FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

To apply go to the Floydada CISD website @ [www.floydadaisd.esc17.net](http://www.floydadaisd.esc17.net) under the tab "Employment Opportunities" For further questions please contact Shauna Lane @ (806) 983-3498

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Instructor in Welding Technology

SUMMARY

Position conducts dual credit courses for high school/undergraduate students by performing duties listed below.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following.

Instruction:

- Instruct welding technology courses as outlined in prescribed curriculum including academic lecture and hands-on lab skills.
- Remain concerned with any/all matters involving teaching.
- Demonstrate and practice proficient knowledge and skills concerning professional tactics, strategies, and techniques.
- Prepare lecture, lesson plans and syllabi for assigned classes, meet and conduct assigned instruction in classes and labs as specified in the class schedule, maintain official class, grade rolls and grade reports, report drops to registrar, and personally prepare and proctor tests that adequately measure student learning outcomes.
- Prepare and deliver effective lecture presentations to students in welding technology and academic exercises.
- Prepare and deliver effective lab presentations in welding technology skill exercises.
- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
- Counsel and advise students requiring assistance outside scheduled classes, communicate to students at beginning of semester grading procedures and overall coursework expectations, grade performance consistently and equitably for all students.
- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues effecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
- Be familiar with administrative policies, philosophies, objectives, and goals involving program and institution.
- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Commitment to and positive actions for fostering good relationships and esprit de corps among students, coworkers, departments, other units in the college, and those faculty associates outside the college.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree preferred, Associate degree in welding related discipline required plus five years of professional experience in welding field.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Position requires efficient writing, business correspondence, procedure manuals, and effective presentation of information and response to questions from students, industry representatives, and general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Position requires ability to calculate figures and amounts consistent with program budget, classroom lecture preparation and instruction.

REASONING ABILITY

Position requires ability to solve practical problems consisting of multiple variables and interpret various instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

It is preferred for applicant to possess industry recognized certification; memberships of associated trade associations are beneficial as well.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and peripheral vision.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this position, employee is routinely exposed to moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is relative to a working lab environment.

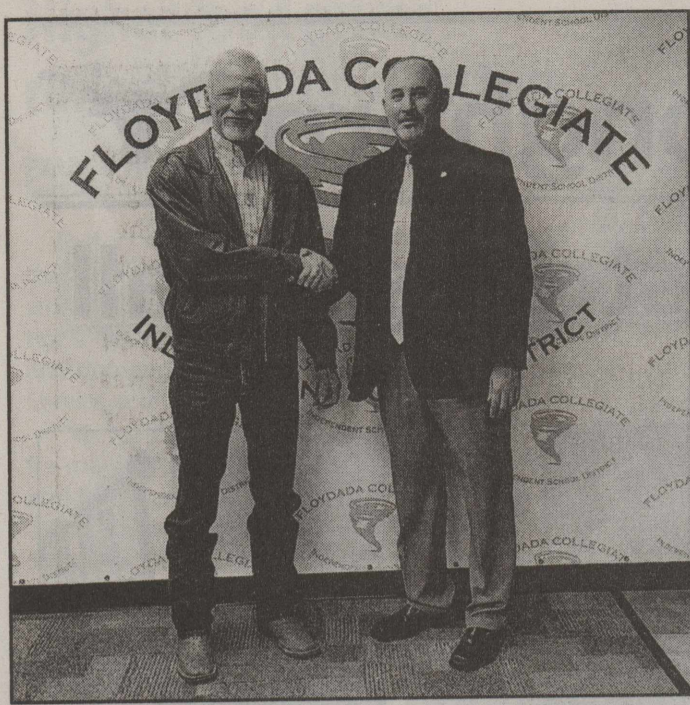
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CROSSWORD THEME 1970s LYRICS

- ACROSS
- \*Carole King: "But you're \_\_\_\_\_ away"
  - "I Thee \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Ring practice
  - Hacienda brick
  - \*Billy Joel: "I love you just the way you \_\_\_\_\_"
  - What speakers do
  - Leg of lamb
  - Styling goo
  - Spooky
  - \*Rod Stewart: "Oh, Maggie, I couldn't have tried \_\_\_\_\_"
  - \*Stevie Wonder: "Very superstitious, writing's on \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Type of constrictor
  - Can of worms
  - \*"\_\_\_\_\_ Cola, what a beautiful drink!"
  - Capital of Peru
  - \*Carly Simon: "I had some dreams, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in my coffee"
  - Bad luck precursor
  - Swing seat, possibly
  - Mácaroni shape
  - Capital on the Baltic Sea
  - Figure with vertex and rays
  - Venetian magistrate
  - Not fitting
  - Sealed with a handshake
  - Wise man
  - Annotator and commentator
  - Facts and figures
  - Bambino
  - Chinese monetary unit
  - International Labor Organization
  - \*The Knack: "M M M My \_\_\_\_\_"
  - \*Sister Sledge: "We are family, get up everybody \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Last European colony in China
  - Pastrami's partner
  - Sheik's bevy
  - Movie premiere, e.g.
  - Gunk
  - Ancient assembly area
  - Used to be wild?
  - Attila, e.g.
  - Part of mortise joint
  - DOWN
  - Long story
  - War god in Norse mythology
  - Same as fogey
  - J. Robert Oppenheimer's project
  - Reorganize or modify
  - \$7.25/hour, e.g.
  - Old fashioned 'before'
  - Nile's mouth
  - Boatload
  - What paralegal and parachute have in common
  - Seed covering
  - Angler's spool
  - Punch buggy car
  - Indian cuisine yogurt staple
  - Drunkard's sound?
  - Enter uninvited (2 words)
  - \*Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were born \_\_\_\_\_"
  - \_\_\_\_\_ acid
  - "And Seth... \_\_\_\_\_ Enos"
  - \*Eric Clapton: "Darling, won't you ease my worried \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Oldsmobile founder
  - Lusitania's destroyer
  - Grown-up pupper, in social media
  - \*ABBA: "Dancing queen, young and \_\_\_\_\_, only seventeen"
  - Back of the neck
  - Dashing style
  - Spritelike
  - Test (2 words)
  - \*Terry Jacks: "We had seasons in the \_\_\_\_\_"
  - One tritely familiar
  - Frustration, in print
  - Missouri River tributary
  - Old World duck
  - \*Creedence Clearwater Revival: "\_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen the rain?"
  - They're hidden up a sleeve?
  - Goes with rave
  - Eon, alt. sp.
  - \*Black Sabbath: "I am \_\_\_\_\_ man"
  - Infamous Roman emperor
  - J. Edgar Hoover's man
  - \*Queen: "Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will \_\_\_\_\_ do the Fandango"



**THANKS AND GOOD WISHES**

**MILLER RETIRES FROM FCISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES** years. Lyle was elected in 2005 and represents the At-Large Precinct. Lyle's resignation will become effective Thursday, May 20, 2021 at the conclusion of the FCHS graduation ceremony. Dr. Trevino recognized and commended Miller for his continued support and service to Floydada CISD.

Floydada Collegiate ISD Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino (right) and the board of trustees accepted the resignation of FCISD School Board president Lyle Miller (left) at the regular board meeting held Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Miller has served on the school board for 16

# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Lady Winds named to All-District softball

Photos courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography



**ERIN TREVINO, JUNIOR**  
DISTRICT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



**ALYSSA OBREGON, SENIOR**  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, INFIELD 1ST BASE



**MARISSA OBREGON, JUNIOR**  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, CATCHER



**CELESE WICKWARE, JUNIOR**  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, UTILITY 3RD BASE



**DANI ZAVALA, SOPHOMORE**  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OUTFIELD



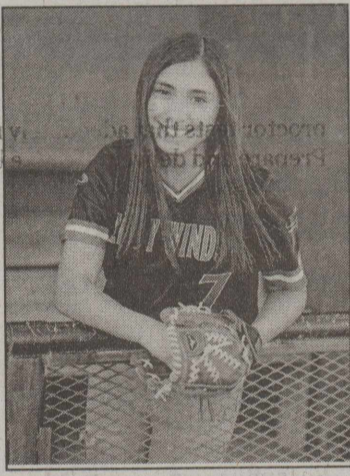
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**ANALISE PEREZ, FRESHMAN**  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, INFIELD SHORTSTOP



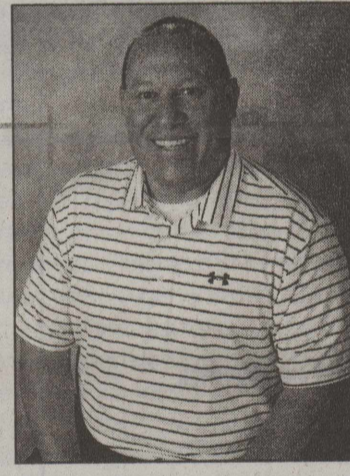
**CARISA FERNANDEZ, FRESHMAN**  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OUTFIELD



**KAILIE SANCHEZ, JUNIOR**  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, INFIELD 2ND BASE



**JAZMINE CORONADO, JUNIOR**  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OUTFIELD



**ARMANDO MORALES**  
DISTRICT 2-3A COACH OF THE YEAR

**NOTICE - FLOYDADA ISD**

**FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

AB Duncan Elementary School,  
1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, Texas, 79235

Lunch will be Congregate  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
June 1 thru June 30, 2021  
July 6 thru July 22, 2021

**MENU**

**June 1 - June 3**

**Tuesday**

Corn dog, baby carrots, fresh apple, milk

**Wednesday**

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, apple, milk

**Thursday**

Hamburger, fresh celery, orange, milk

To file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to:

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Washington, DC 20250-9410  
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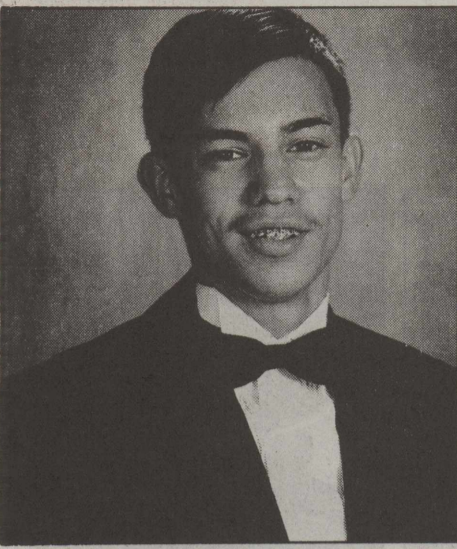
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Floydada - Memphis, Texas

**Butler graduates in  
Lockney High Class of 2021**



**PAYTON ELLIS BUTLER**

Parents: Elizabeth Hernandez, Lockney; Jeran Butler, Happy, Texas.  
Grandparents: Chris Torre, Lockney and Martha Torre, Plainview, Texas.  
Organizations, hobbies and activities: Football, basketball, track.  
Plans after high school: Work for truck or pipeline.

**Lockney Longhorns**

**Lady Horns All-District softball**

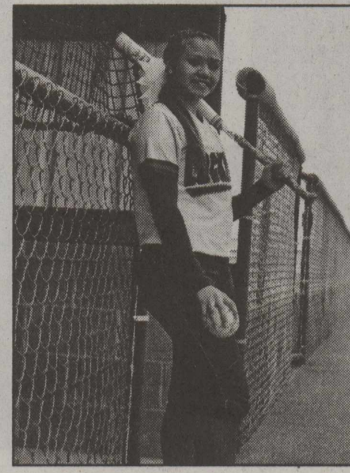
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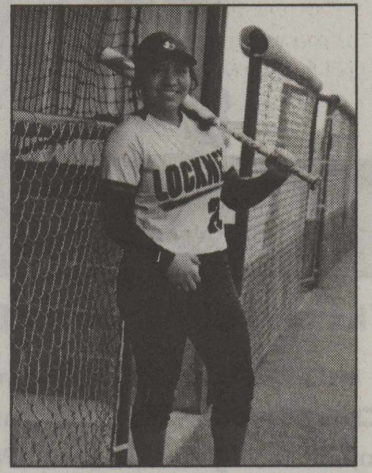
**YANELLE BERNAL,  
SENIOR  
1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT,  
OUTFIELD**



**TOWNLEI HERNANDEZ,  
SENIOR  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT,  
INFIELD**



**RYANN CASTILLO, SENIOR  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT,  
PITCHER**



**KAREN TRENADO,  
SOPHOMORE  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT,  
INFIELD**

**NOTICE - LOCKNEY ISD**

**LOCKNEY ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

Lockney ISD will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program for the summer of 2021. The site for summer meals will be at the following location: Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria, 310 SW 8th Street, Lockney, TX 79241.

Meals will be served from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday beginning June 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2021. We ask that everyone continue to practice social distancing while in cafeteria.

Lockney ISD does not discriminate on the basis of Race, Religion, Color, National Origin, Gender, or Disability in the course of the meal service. Meals are available for children ages 1-18 years of age.

We would also like to remind you that summer meals are available across the State of Texas. Meal sites can be found by calling or texting 211 from your phone. You do not have to live at any set location to participate.

Have a safe and happy summer and we will see everyone back for the first day of school in August.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to:  
**USDA DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250-9410  
1-800-795-3272 OR 2027206382 (TTY)**

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Calixta Sustaita, Food Service Director  
Lockney ISD  
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**MENU  
June 1 – June 4**

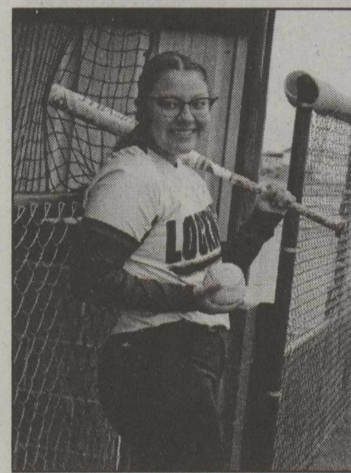
**Tuesday**  
Country fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, green beans, strawberries, milk

**Wednesday**  
Hamburger of cheeseburger, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

**Thursday**  
Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk



**ANNALICIA HERNANDEZ,  
SOPHOMORE  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT,  
DESIGNATED PLAYER**



**EDENNY CHAVIRA,  
SOPHOMORE  
2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT,  
UTILITY PLAYER**



**THALIA ASCENCIO,  
SOPHOMORE  
HONORABLE MENTION**

**2021 Lockney High School Senior Scholarships**

**Staff Reports**  
LOCKNEY – Lockney High School graduating eniors received scholarships Friday, May 14, 2021 at the senior assembly.

Rotary Scholarship – Audrey Rexrode - \$250; Kalebh Cook - \$250

First Baptist Church Scholarships – Kalebh Cook - \$750, Audrey Rexrode -- \$750

OnwardEnergy Scholarship - Hunter Lefevre - \$2000, Dylan Morgan - \$2000, Kalebh Cook - \$2000

The Outcome Outreach Scholarship & Youth Grant – Audrey Rexrode - \$250, Jayda Rosales - \$250

Lockney Life Foundation Scholarships – At least \$1000 each - RyAnn Castillo, Kalebh Cook, Jessica Hernandez, Hunter Lefevre, Dylan Morgan, Cole Poole, Anson Rendon, Audrey Rexrode, Jayda Rosales

Lockney FFA Booster Club Scholarships -Kalebh Cook, Hunter Lefevre, Cole Poole, Anson Rendon, Audrey Rexrode, Jordyn Varner

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarships - Kalebh Cook - \$1000, Hunter Lefevre - \$1000, Audrey Rexrode - \$1000

National Honor Society Scholarships- RyAnn Castillo, Kalebh Cook, Hunter Lefevre, Dylan Morgan, Audrey Rexrode

Band Booster Scholarships – Yanelle Bernal - \$200, Maria Casares - \$200, Joshua Cienfuegos - \$200, Miguel Lara - \$200, Hunter Lefevre - \$200, Michael Luna - \$200, Ashton Urrutia - \$200

LHS Student Council Scholarships – Jayda Rosales, RyAnn Castillo, Audrey Rexrode, Yanelle Bernal, Hunter Lefevre, Kalebh Cook, Cristian Gonzalez

UIL Academic Scholarship – Hunter Lefevre, Audrey Rexrode, Yanelle Bernal, Dylan Morgan

The following students are graduating with dual credit hours received through South Plains College. This is a total of 105 dual credit hours.

Dual Credit Hours: RyAnn Castillo – 18 hours, Kalebh Cook – 21 hours, Hunter Lefevre – 30 hours, Dylan Morgan – 9 hours, Audrey Rexrode – 27 hours.

Hunter Lefevre and Audrey Rexrode have received honor cords from South Plains College to be worn at graduation. SPC presents honor cords to students receiving 24 or more dual credit hours.

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## Higher food prices reflect variety of factors

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Factors contributing to some higher prices at the local grocery store are the result of a perfect storm of short- and long-term retractions, disruptions, disasters and wide fluctuations in supply and demand, said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economists. And that's just the short list.

"We are already seeing consumers paying more for many grocery items, including beef, poultry and fish, as well as dairy items and a number of other household staples," said David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist in the Department of Agricultural Economics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Bryan-College Station.

With the pandemic, along with ice storm and drought, fuel increases and supply disruptions, slowdowns in shipping and a head-snapping return in demand, there are more than a few reasons consumers are seeing increased food prices.

Increased cost to feed poultry and livestock

Anderson said one significant factor in the rising cost of meat items is the increased cost of feed for poultry and livestock, which is made up primarily of corn and soybean meal.

"Cows, chickens, goats, sheep and other farm animals have diets that are highly dependent on feed made from these commodities," Anderson said. "Increased costs for these commodities, along with increases in fuel and transportation costs, energy costs and the costs of agricultural inputs, such as fertilizer, eventually get passed along to the consumer."

He said many problems with agricultural supply chain disruptions and production retractions that occurred during the pandemic will take time to rectify.

"Increased fuel costs, disturbances in the reliability of transportation and labor, and a general trend toward inflation have also been factors in food price increases," he said.

Along with supply problems, he said, many agricultural operations have had to spend more on pandemic-related safety training and protocols and are passing along some of those costs.

"There also have been weather anomalies that have had an impact on agriculture, such as the winter storm and then drought affecting producers in Texas," Anderson said. "In all, agricultural production and the effects of input costs, the push and pull of supply and demand, and other variables is a pretty complex and often unpredictable situation."

Pipeline hack no major agriculture setback

While the ransomware attack on the Colonial Pipeline caused sudden and serious disruption of the primary fuel supply to eastern states, it likely did not cause any serious longer-term impact on agriculture, Anderson said.

"The fuel supply problem was exacerbated by panic buying that made the shortages even worse and left a number of areas entirely without fuel," he said. "There was some cause for alarm among consumers, but that overreaction only served to prolong the situation."

Anderson said agricultural producers in the region may have experienced some short-term issues with the pipeline interruption, such as temporary shortage of diesel fuel for farm equipment or temporary setbacks in transporting goods and supplies. However, the event likely did not produce much of impact on agriculture as a whole and really had very minimal impact on agricultural production in states like Texas and California.

Supply chain issues related to the I-40 bridge

However, Anderson said, the crack on a beam providing stability to the bridge on Interstate-40 between Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee, was a recent event that could potentially represent a major crack in the stability of the agricultural supply chain.

"Far more significant to agriculture than the Colonial Pipeline shutdown was the issue with the I-40 bridge," he said. "There is a huge amount of agriculture-related barge traffic along the upper Mississippi and the rivers that feed into it, taking agricultural commodities into the New Orleans area for export."

The bridge was shut down for weeks and only recently was barge traffic again being allowed through, but at a slower pace until the bridge can be fully assessed.

The closure caused disruptions and delays in delivery for hundreds of barges, including those carrying corn, soybeans, soybean meal and other agricultural commodities.

"We've always had an advantage over other countries in our ability to move large quantities of agricultural commodities by inland waterways," said Luis Ribera, AgriLife Extension economist, Bryan-College Station. An analysis by Ribera and others regarding soybean transportation throughout the U.S. showed 45% of the commodity moved via inland waterways, 35% moved by rail and 20% moved by truck.

However, he added, such delays in shipments and lack of reliability in supply can lead buyers to seek commodity providers in different countries.

"Once you've lost market share, it's very hard to get it back," Ribera noted.

Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist, Bryan-College Station, said had the disruption in barge traffic continued, there could have been some serious ramifications in the agriculture sector.



**FOOD PRICES** The factors affecting food prices at grocery stores are varied and many. | Texas A&M AgriLife photo collage

Cattle Market Report, week ending May 20				
	Lubbock	Tulia	Hollis	Floydada
	5/18/21	5/20/21	5/15/21	5/19/21
<b>Steers</b>	200-300	185-194		180-215
	300-400	150-165	175-185	155-186
	400-500	140-152	157	142-174
	500-600	125-145	150	130-160
	600-700	120-127.5	147-150	122-145
	700-800	110-127.5	137.5-144	115-138
	800-900+		129.5	100-132
<b>Heifers</b>	200-300		169	150-180
	300-400	135-145	157	130-160
	400-500	125-140	138.5-149.5	120-142
	500-600	120-135	138-139	115-140
	600-700	110-125	128-131	110-130
<b>Pairs</b>	700-800	105-125	127	100-125
	800-900+		116.5	80-120
	Young	800-900		
	Older	600-750		850-1100
<b>Packer Cows</b>		62-75	50-88	
	Fat			60-65
	Boners			65-70
	Thin	50-60		45-57
<b>Packer Bulls</b>		85-99	78-100	
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"A long-term disruption would have caused added delays and expense as the commodities would have to be offloaded and put into railcars or trucks for transportation," he said. "Fortunately, this was a relatively short-term issue, but it did highlight how important our inland waterways are in the agricultural supply chain."

Winter storm, prolonged drought in Texas

Welch said although some grain production in Texas was affected by Winter Storm Uri, producers are making good progress on corn and grain sorghum crops that needed to be replanted after the freeze.

"On the other hand, this year's wheat production in West Texas has been affected by a different weather condition, a prolonged drought, which has been bad for those producers," he said. "There are a number of factors at play in agricultural production, and it's often a combination of factors and not one factor alone causing supply issues and price increases."

He said yield losses from weather, as well as additional unexpected increases in labor and energy costs and increases in the cost of various agricultural inputs, have combined to create an escalating effect.

"There are so many variables, it's difficult to pinpoint prices," he said. "But it's apparent that prices will continue to go up, at least in the short term."

However, both Welch and Ribera noted grain prices in general are at a high level, presenting producers with an opportunity to make up for some of the losses they might have incurred from bad weather or other disruptions.

Ribera also noted the Texas citrus industry is still trying to recover from at least \$230 million in losses from last year's and this year's crops.

"The effects of the storm likely will impact grapefruit availability and prices, but probably won't have a significant impact on orange prices due to other large supplies available from Florida and California," Ribera said. "But there are still likely to be increases in citrus prices due to increased costs of labor and transportation, as well as from general overall inflation."

Many cattle ranchers across the state are also trying to recover from losses due to the winter storm while also dealing with this year's extended drought, said Justin Benavidez, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo. Long-term livestock losses from the winter storm have been estimated at upwards of \$300 million.

"Beef cattle producers are still working to replace the livestock they lost," he said. "That takes a lot of time and is very costly. And the extended drought this year has had a further negative economic impact on them."

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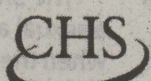
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OBITUARIES

**Jerry Dale Warren, 1951-2021**

Jerry Dale Warren, age 70, of Floydada, Texas, passed away after a brief illness on May 11, 2021.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Floydada Cemetery with Tim Harper officiating.

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

Jerry was born May 10, 1951 in Floydada to Elvis E. and Estelle (Cantrell) Warren. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada.

Jerry loved to work outside and could make anything green and bloom. He was an expert mechanic and tinkerer. He also loved to visit with family and friends and liked to hear and tell a good joke.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elvis and Estelle Warren.

Jerry is survived by his son, Tracey Warren of Plainview, Texas; his sister, Rhonda Martin of Lubbock, Texas; his brother, Kelly Warren and wife, Sheri, of Plainview; his three beloved granddaughters, Tori, Mary and Molly Warren of Plainview; his nephew, Chuck Rowley of Plainview; his niece, Crystal Hudgens and husband, Will; of Lubbock; his nephew, Cameron Warren of Plainview; his niece, Courtney Harper and husband, Cameron, of Plainview; and numerous close friends.

The family would like to thank all the dedicated and caring professionals at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

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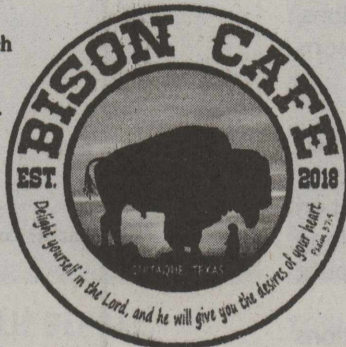
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**STAGECOACH, from page 1**

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. visitors may take in the new exhibits, artifact identification, and blacksmithing. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. a hamburger picnic lunch will be served on the grounds for \$10 with Anthony Kingery as grill chef.

Among the recently added exhibits are over 100 rings and broaches of trade goods from the 1841 Texan-Santa Fe Expedition; a recreation of an excavated hearth with a Dead Man arrow point; beaded leather goods of Plains Indians, photographs of Charles Goodnight and the F Ranch; a collection of Kenneth Wyatt's art work.

**FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME REPORT**

SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

March 2

Jose Ojeda, 28, of Plainview, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance after he gave the Deputy permission to search his vehicle. Ojeda was stopped because it was being operated with a defective tail lamp.

March 2

The Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a traffic accident on FM 378. A 2020 Chevy pickup driven by Blake Williams of Lubbock, Texas, rear-ended a utility trailer towed by a 2007 Ford Ranger. No injuries were reported.

March 3

Deputy responded to a traffic accident on State Highway 207. The driver of a 2007 Chevy ran off the roadway overcorrected, causing the right front tire to deflate, which caused the car to into a sideways skid across the road and into a playa lake. No injuries were reported.

March 3

Ruben Hurtado-Popoca, 43, of Houston, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Tampering with Physical Evidence. After tossing a white and black baggie into the bar ditch that contained a white powdery substance. The substance was field tested for the presence of cocaine with a positive result.

March 4

The Sheriff's Office received a call of a traffic accident on the Ralls Highway where a 2019 Dodge struck a deer. No injuries were reported.

March 5

Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of W Bryant in the City of Lockney in reference to vandalism. The complainant reported that someone had broken a window to his business. The case still under investigation.

March 5

A complainant came into the Sheriff's Office to report that his ex-girlfriend had accessed his bank account without his consent. A few weeks later complainant made contact with investigating officer, no longer wanting to pursue charges.

March 7

Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of W Bryant in the City of Lockney in reference to criminal mischief.

March 7

Kayla Daniel, 34, of Fort Worth, was issued a citation for Possession of Marijuana under two ounces. After Deputy detected an odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle, a search of the suspects' vehicle was conducted. Less than two ounces of marijuana were located inside the car.

March 8

Alicia Meyer, 32, of Lockney, was arrested in the 300 block W Shurbet in the City of Lockney for Assault Causes Bodily Injury-Family Violence and Assault

against a Peace Officer.

March 10

The Sheriff's Office received a traffic accident call on US 70; the caller reported that no one was at the scene. It appeared that the vehicle left the roadway and into the median, where the pickup struck a concrete drainage culvert. The driver of the pickup had left the scene before the accident was discovered. It is believed that alcohol may have been a factor in this crash. The driver was later identified as Francisco Guerrero, 37, of Floydada.

March 13

Frank Martinez, 37, of Matador, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance during a traffic stop on the Ralls Highway. Deputy located methamphetamine inside of Martinez's vehicle.

March 17

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 that resulted in an arrest. Jessica Reyes, 35, of Olton, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance after Deputy discover a loaded syringe with liquid methamphetamine inside a jacket.

March 20

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US 70 in Lockney on a 2013 Ford pickup for driving the wrong way on a divided highway. Marcus Hernandez, 27, of Lockney, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

March 25

Deputy was dispatched to Lockney Jr High about a student having marijuana on campus. The case report has been turned into Juvenile Probation for further court action.

March 26

The Sheriff's Office received a call from WJ Mangold Memorial Home Health that their company vehicle had been damaged over the weekend. A few days later, Roberto Guerrero, 24, of Lockney confessed that he was responsible for causing the damage to the unattended Mangold Memorial Home Health vehicle. Guerrero has been charged with failure to report striking an unattended vehicle.

March 27

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on FM 784 that resulted in an arrest. David Mason, 48, of Matador, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance after a search of Mason's vehicle was conducted. Deputy located methamphetamine inside the car.

March 28

Deputy responded to a traffic accident on FM 788 where a 2007 Toyota Camry left the roadway and overcorrecting, ending up in the bar ditch, which caused damage to the car's rear quarter panel. No injuries were reported.

March 30

The Sheriff's Office received a call about two dogs that were tied up with

no food or water in the 200 block of NW 1st in the City of Lockney. The animals appeared to have been abandoned, and in poor health, so a warrant was sought from Justice of the Peace Ed Marks. A warrant to seize both animals was granted. The two dogs were then placed in the Lockney pound until a court hearing could be held and owners contacted.

April 1

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Houston Street in Floydada that resulted in the arrest of Christian Longoria, 20, of Childress was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. During the traffic stop, Floyd County K9 Reka was deployed. Deputy located 196 grams of Xanax was found inside the vehicle.

April 1

Deputy responded to the 600 Block of US Highway 70 in reference to an assault. The victim informed the Deputy that she been assaulted by her mother-in-law. The victim had visible marks of being attacked. Terry Nowell, 60, of Lockney, was arrested for assault family violence.

April 4

Guadalupe Vargas, 49, of Floydada, was cited in the 300 block of S Main Street in Lockney for having a prescription (Tramadol) not prescribed to her in her possession.

April 7

Deputy responded to a traffic accident on Ralls Highway involving a 2017 Chevy Impala that struck a deer crossing the road. No injuries were reported.

April 9

Deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a White Dodge pickup for a defective tail lamp. The Deputy tried to stop the vehicle for a said traffic violation, but the driver refused to stop. The vehicle was pursued into Hale County, where it crashed at the intersection of CR 275 and CR 88. The driver evaded officers on foot. Rick Dillion Criswell, 25, of Plainview, was apprehended the following day.

April 12

Deputy responded to a traffic accident on US Highway 70 where a vehicle swerved to avoid a deer in the road. The driver lost control of the car overturning in an open field.

April 14

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 that resulted in an arrest. Yordy Alfredo Alverado Vasquez, 23, of Mexico, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

April 18

Cade Lockhart Seymour, 28, of Lubbock, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated on FM 54 after being stopped for failure to drive in a single lane.

April 21

The Sheriff's Office received a call of a sexual assault of a child that occurred when the child was seven or eight by an adult family member. The case is under investigation.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 6162

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Glenn Earle Cummings, Deceased, were issued on April 28, 2021, in Cause No. 6162, pending in Floyd County, Texas, to: Zach C. Cummings, II.

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**SPECIAL ED CHILD FIND NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD**

**Special Education Child Find**

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personal actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD (3-21 years of age) in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program (0-3 years of age) (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note 3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035).

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Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana estén disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una

necesidad identificada.

Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que son 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD (3-21 años) de conformidad con el Código de Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI (0-3 años de edad) (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

See **STAGECOACH**, page 4.

**SECTION 504 CHILD FIND NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD**

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**Aviso Sobre la Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2013. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 04, 2021.

**AVISO**

Aviso dado por este medio que Floydada Special Programs intenta destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial anterior de 2013. Estos registros solo incluyen los del Special Programs. Esta oficina esta localizada en el 622 Whirlwind Alley, en Floydada, Texas. Los Documentos descrito aqui son de estudiantes que recibieron servicios en el distrito de la escuela en Floydada. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisical/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special programs 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es (806) 983-5382 antes de 4 de Junio, 2021.





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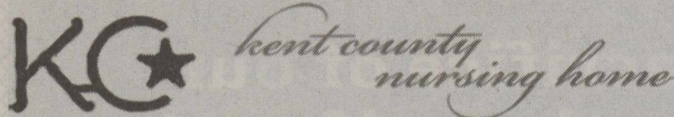
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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
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**Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**  
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Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
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**Main Street Church of Christ**  
Lockney  
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Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening—7 p.m.

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**Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**  
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Wed. Service—7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening—2 p.m.

your children: The first is Roots, the second is Wings."

The Julians' narrative is one familiar to so many who have called Floyd County "home"—childhoods nurtured by multiple generations and youths spent helping parents with family businesses, whether that be farming (as in the case of Kendis) or running the local grocery store (as with Janis).

Boys' shenanigans on the caprock centered around fishing, hunting, comic books and swimming holes. Little girl moments playing paper dolls and learning to ride a tricycle.

Two teenagers in high school who started going steady and fell in love, joining each other in college at West Texas State in Canyon; he majoring in Agriculture and joining ROTC, she double majoring in Education and Music. Janis jokingly recalls many long nights of practicing her organ lessons in the Music building; meanwhile Kendis was keeping himself occupied playing cards and dominoes with his buddies.

The two established their roots five miles southeast of South Plains on the family farm, upon returning to Texas in 1964 from Okinawa Island, where Kendis served in the Army Special Forces at the beginning of the Vietnam War. They managed the farm and raised their three children in the home built by Kendis' grandparents using wood pulled across the caprock from the nearby canyon in the early 1900s.

In service and spiritual devotion, the two became active anchors in their much-loved church community at South Plains Baptist Church. As he has for several decades, Kendis continues to serve as a deacon and as the music leader; Janis has led Sunday school and Vacation Bible School classes, chaperoned Girls in Action retreats, watched the nursery, and played both the organ and/or the piano for the past fifty years and counting. Both have served on steering committees and are still known in their outreach ministry, visiting local nursing homes and delivering meals and holiday flowers to members in the community who are unable to travel to services.

Janis has been mentoring women in the Christian Women's Job Corps from its inception and she participated in the Festival of Tables benefitting the Crossview Christian Camp for several years. Kendis was also a member on the South Plains Elementary school

board for 15 years (where he attended during his elementary school years).

Drawing upon their adventurous spirit, Kendis and Janis instilled upon their children the curiosity and drive to explore, create, and reach higher. When they returned to Texas from Asia, they brought treasures and home décor that were not only intriguing to young minds, but that sparked conversations and education about foreign lands and people who lived differently. They enrolled the kids in art and music classes, took them to concerts and theatre productions, and encouraged imagination by setting the stage for favorite childhood games ("Star Trek" came to life using old camera equipment as phasers and communicators, Barbie time was filled with futuristic outfits created from aluminum foil, and climbing all over tractors and farm equipment playing "Submarine Under the Sea" was common).

They hunted for buried treasures in the ashes of an old barn, rescuing rusted components of retired farm equipment, and discovering all sorts of natural flora and fauna in dried pasture ponds occupied curious minds on busy summer mornings after hoeing cotton and gathering okra from the garden while dodging pricks and scratches. Endless hours were spent shelling black eyed peas while fighting over who could sit nearest the vent from the evaporative cooler. Rare delights included riding innertubes down flooded barrow ditches, trapping escaped tadpoles from rivulets heading to the canyon following a drenching downpour, and lying in the backyard to watch the stars come out past bedtime.

When weather and farm duties collectively cooperated, vacations would take the family to Palo Duro Canyon for camping or to the streams and mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, both in summer for fishing and ski trips in winter. Riding bikes on dirt roads and learning to drive by helping move irrigation pipes was "modus operandi" for the trio of young ones.

Kendis' love of flying offered him the opportunity to earn his pilot's license with mentoring from neighbor and close friend Doodle Milton. Often the family would take to the air just to get a change of perspective on a nice, sunny day, flying over the caprock and canyons of the county and surrounding area. Family always being a top priority, they would

also fly to visit aunts, uncles and cousins, ensuring that close bonds were forged with relatives both near and far.

Discipline, dedication, and hard work were tempered by mischief and playfulness. Kendis once caught a roadrunner by hand to show the kids what the bird looked like up close, and would sometimes take a break from the tractor to hop on his motorcycle and over a mound of dirt humorously referred to as "The Hill." He is still known to have a penchant for sports cars and once bought an RX7 with Mitzi even after strict instructions to "get something practical."

In the early 90s, an approaching empty nest coupled with ever-changing farming technologies enabled Kendis and Janis to start a new chapter in Floydada. Kendis took on the role of chemical sales manager at Producers Cooperative, where he later advanced to the position of general manager.

Having always enjoyed working with children, Janis began a career in the school system, first as a teacher's assistant and then as a librarian. Together the couple renovated the former Potts family home on Tennessee Street, which Janis had long admired for its unique history, layout and beautiful backyard where they still enjoy morning cups of coffee and cool summer evenings at dusk. Upon retirement from the coop, Kendis drove the entire Texas Panhandle and far West Texas Great Basin delivering books for Scholastic Book Fairs, while also continuing his work in the farm industry as a field claims specialist for Bayer (formerly Monsanto) until his recent retirement in spring of 2021.

As Kendis and Janis raising their children to be independent, the Julian offspring, along with their spouses, have lived in different parts of the country and even Europe, offering more opportunities for travel and exploration in new and unique places for Kendis and Janis. Visiting their much beloved grandchildren is top of their priority list, although they both agree there's still no place quite like home.

Reflecting back on that illustration hanging on the wall, it seems they took the sage advice to heart.

Kendis and Janis Julian were honored as Pioneer Couple of the Year under the courthouse square pavilion Saturday morning.

91ST FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS

# Awards for parade, quilt, flower competitions; bingo winners

STAFF REPORTS

The 91st Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion took place this past Saturday in downtown Floydada.

2021 Old Settlers' Reunion Parade extended from First Baptist Church to the square, where it veered east and traveled down California Street. Parade viewers were graced with club and commercial floats, horses, fire trucks, antique tractors and autos and much more.

The following awards were given to entrants in the different categories: Best Pioneer Float - The Warren Family, Best Commercial Float - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Best Club Float - 1st and 2nd place combined - Floydada Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders, Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy - Joe Widener, Best Dressed Old Time Cowgirl - Donna Widener, Best Dressed Junior Cowgirl - Cristalina Cruz, Best Decorated ATV/Motorcycle - 1st place - Molly Stringer, 2nd place - The Junior Sandate Family, 3rd place - Max Hinojosa, Best Unique Tractor - Edith Muncy, Best Unique Truck - Nick Joiner, Best Restored Truck - John Dunlap, Best Restored Auto - David Hale, Riding Club - Bar None Drill Team, Special Award - Texas Panhandle Pistoleros.

2021 Wildflower Show - The Trudy Taylor Award was presented to Dorothy Turner. Unusual Container - 1st place - Carolyn Cunningham, 2nd place - Karen Miller, 3rd place - Dorothy Turner, Honorable Mention - Carolyn Cunningham, Dried Flowers - 1st place - Sue Daniels, 2nd place - Carolyn Cunningham, 3rd place - Dorothy Turner, Honorable Mention - Carolyn Cunningham, Old Fashioned - 1st place - Dorothy Turner, 2nd place - Carolyn Cunningham, 3rd place - Dorothy Turner, Honorable Mention - Carolyn Cunningham,

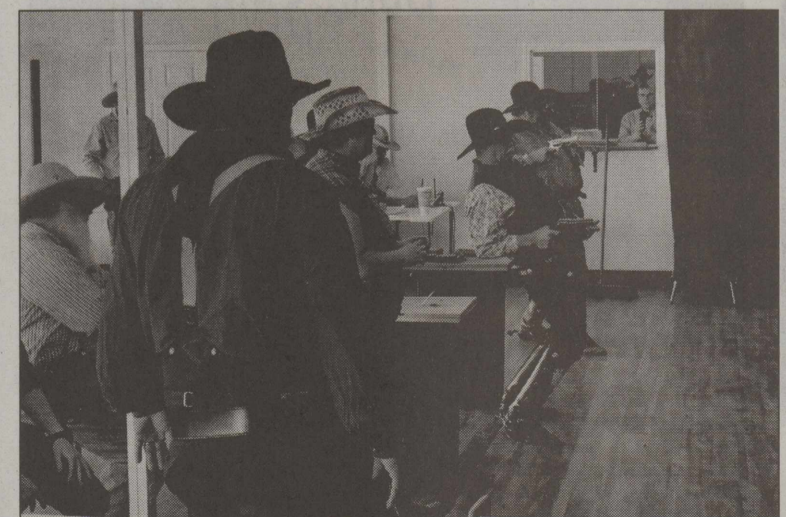
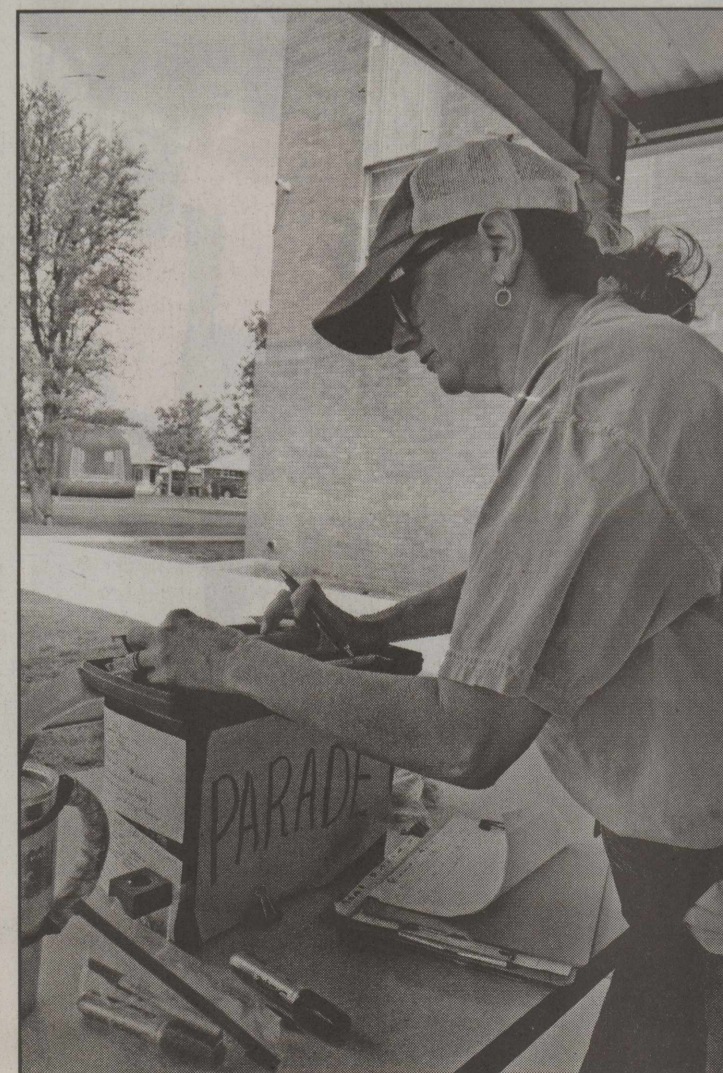
Miniature - 1st place - Carolyn Cunningham, 2nd place - Dorothy Turner, 3rd place - Carolyn Cunningham, Honorable Mention - Carolyn Cunningham, Antique - 1st place - Carolyn Cunningham, 2nd place - Dorothy Turner, 3rd place - Carolyn Cunningham, Honorable Mention - Dorothy Turner, Miscellaneous - 1st place - Kacee Carr, 2nd place - Dorothy Turner, 3rd place - Carolyn Cunningham, Honorable Mention - Carolyn Cunningham, Youth - 1st place - Bethany Wells, 2nd place - Cora Carr, 3rd place - Benson (Bob) Carr, Honorable Mention - John Carr.

2021 Quilt and Bonnet Show - The People's Choice - Rozanne Bishop - Cutting Corners, The Antique People's Choice - Carolyn Sue - Yo Yo, The People's Choice Bonnet, Sue Daniels, Quilt Pieced - 1st place - Rozanne Bishop - Cutting Corners, 2nd place - Barbara Dunn - Basket of Flowers, 3rd - Shannon McDuff - Snail's Trail, Honorable Mention - Julie Finley - Block of 1 Corinthians 12, Teresa Moore - Christmas Tree, Mix Technique - 1st place - Sandy Moore - Falling Leaves, 2nd place - Carolyn Redding - 3-D Dutch Dolls, 3rd place - Beverly Hummel - Crazy Quilt, Honorable Mention - Ethelyn Vernon - Clowns I Have Known, Other - 1st place - Barbara Dunn - Scarf Quilt, 2nd place - Ann Perry - John's Red Truck, 3rd place - Carolyn Redding - Take 5 Scrappy, Honorable Mention - Betty Henrick - Coppella.

2021 Bingo Winners - Karen Thrasher, Berta Benitez, Karen Roberston.

2021 Cow Patty Bingo - Winners had not been determined at press time. They will be announced in next week's issue.

Congratulations to all entrants of these contests.



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