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CHRISTMAS IN JULY A custom-designed quilt made by Cindy's Country Quilt Shoppe, featuring fire department motifs, will go to a lucky raffle winner at the Country Christmas Ball on July 17. Tickets are available now. | COURTESY PHOTO

6th annual Country Christmas Ball to benefit fire depts. July 17

STAFF REPORTS

Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the sixth annual Country Christmas Ball in July on Saturday, July 17 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

Postponed from December 2020, the event will begin with a catered meal served by RiverSmith's starting at 6 p.m. The night's other festivities will include live and silent auctions, drawings, vendors, and a complimentary gourmet coffee bar.

Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Lockney and Floydada volunteer fire departments, non-profit organizations that are vital to the Panhandle and Plains area. Last December, with the help of many individual businesses and sponsors, each fire department was given a \$5,000 check.

Western swing, Big Band, Cajun, country classics, and Christmas hits will be enjoyed by those who want to dance, or others who want to sit and listen.

Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$400 for a reserved table of eight. Call Dustee Sollis at (806) 983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets. Tickets may be purchased at D&J Gin Lockney, or Payne Family Pharmacy in Floydada.

A quilt donated by Cindy's Country Quilt Shoppe in Plainview is being raffled off as an additional fund-raiser. The quilt is done in designs of fire-fighter equipment, featuring an engine, a helmet, an axe and a ladder. Tickets are \$10 each or

12 for \$100. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the ball. Call Dustee Sollis or Cindy's Quilt Shoppe at (806) 296-5888 to purchase tickets.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY July 17 at the Unity Center in Muncy (halfway between Floydada and Lockney on U.S. 70) with Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band. | COURTESY PHOTO



Corner Market holds second Saturday event

YELENA SERRATO | HESPERIAN-BEACON

FLOYDADA—The Corner Market, held every second Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Floydada for community members to shop, sell, eat and explore, brought local vendors and customers together last Saturday, June 12.

Local vendors sold food, canvases, jewelry, makeup, purses, wreaths and freshies for buyers to enjoy. Delicious hamburgers from Ray Ray's Café were served, as well as birria tacos by Pura Sabrosura and Erika Eguia and brisket tacos by the Alvarados.

Authentic Mexican dishes like gorditas, tamales and menudo were also an option, made by Toñás Mexican Kitchen from Turkey, Texas, and Las Pecinas from Floydada.

There were also a variety of snacks to choose from, and live music from High Grade DJs/ Harvey Garza.

Community members are invited to attend the Corner Market every month at 214 South Main Street in Floydada, even if that means arriving by tractor like locals AJ and Zachary Lopez.



CORNER MARKET welcomes vendors, customers and families to participate every second Saturday in downtown Floydada. | COURTESY PHOTO

GOOD MEDICINE

Comanches and friends to gather in Quahah June 17-20

STAFF REPORTS

QUANAH, TEXAS—The four conical mounds rising above the horizon just southwest of Quanah, Texas (collectively known as the Medicine Mounds) were seen by the Comanches as places of healing and vision quests for power. According to historian Bill Neeley, they "continue to be venerated like a Grandmother whose healing herbs restore health to the body and whose benevolent spirit gives guidance to the soul."

June 17-20, visitors will be allowed to camp (RV/tent/tipi) at the Mounds as part of the first annual Quanah Parker Medicine Mounds Gathering. Daytime, non-camping visitors are also welcome. There is no charge to participate in the daytime activities at the Mounds. A full schedule of events is online at QuanahParkerMedicineMounds.com.

On Saturday morning, a "Spiritual Journey to the Medicine Mound" led by members of the Parker family will climb the mound, preceded by an initial ceremony at 8 AM. All are welcome to gather and attend the ceremony. Capacity for the journey is limited, and reservations are required. According to Neeley, "In the special sharing of their holy place, the Parker family and other Comanches reveal very personal beliefs, usually carefully hidden away."

The Gathering also includes a 5K Run/1M Walk at 8 AM on Saturday, June 19 (2nd and Mercer, Quanah); multiple concerts and free musical performances, including numerous national, regional, and local performers as well as Comanche drummers; food vendors, both

at the Mounds and in Quanah; and several history panels and speakers, including a panel with Parker family members and Bill Neeley; Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez of Texas State University, one of the foremost experts on 18th and 19th century Comanche history; and members of the Comanche Indian Veterans Association (CIVA) discussing the role of Comanches as codetalkers during World War II. W.K. ("Kip") Stratton, Austin-based writer, will give the keynote address, discussing what really happened at Pease River in 1860, when Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured by Sul Ross and other Texas Rangers.

For performers, speakers, schedule, reservations, and tickets to ticketed events, see QuanahParkerMedicineMounds.com.

Glass awarded Wallrath Foundation Scholarship

STAFF REPORTS

Floydada Collegiate High School graduate Ryder Glass, class of 2021, has been awarded the \$10,000 Richard Wallrath Education Foundation Scholarship.

Texas FFA will award more than 140 scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors through its academic scholarship program. These scholarships are awarded based on academic and FFA achievements as well as the member's performance in an interview process.

Floydada agriculture science teacher Alejandra Ramirez said the process began with Glass completing with a scholarship application with around 60 applicants in Area 3

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UPCOMING

DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL CAMP 2021 will be held Thursday, June 17, Friday through Saturday, June 19, at the Annie Taylor Park. The camp is for girls ages 7-15. Cost is \$35. Instructors will be Gilbert Trevino, Erica Perez and a few of the members of the Lady Winds High

School softball team. Camp times are: Ages 7-11, 8:30-10 a.m.; ages 12-15, 10:15-11:45 a.m. Registration form can be found on the Hesperian-Beacon's FB page. For more information contact Gilbert Trevino at (806) 407-6240 or Eric Perez at (806) 292-9102.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE will be held Saturday, June 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clean out your closets, garages and junk drawers. Listing your sale is free, but you must submit the complete address to manager@floydadachamber.com, text (806) 983-3434 or send a message through

the Chamber's Facebook page.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES are being offered by Aimee Jackson. Local pools may contact Aimee at (806) 406-9650 to set up courses for review, for new certification and for BBP updates.

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Spur of the moment

KAY ELLINGTON

Austin's failure to lead results in ERCOT summertime issues

The life-or-death circumstances brought about by last winter's devastating effects on the Texas electrical grid should have caused personal agendas in the Texas Legislature to take a backseat to the needs of ordinary Texans—but sadly, this was not the case.

In February, Winter Storm Uri knocked out power for millions and left the state within minutes of a months-long collapse of its electric grid. Now, in mid-June, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) says a large number of power plants are offline, but it could not provide details as to what may be causing the "very concerning" number of outages.

Gov. Greg Abbott promised to fix the problem. His promises weren't worth much in the end. Abbott did fire or force out most of the people he'd appointed to oversee the grid, but the sweeping structural reforms needed to shore up the system and remove a perverse incentive for producers to profit off disaster never materialized.

Instead, the legislature made do, changing up the membership of ERCOT, the nonprofit that over-

sees the grid, and the Public Utility Commission, the state board that oversees ERCOT, and with a plan that will require some power plants to winterize, on the public dime: although no funding was appropriated, large swaths of the natural gas industry were exempted and penalties for noncompliance are minimal.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick—at the height of the storm's aftermath—demanded positive change, that ERCOT reverse billions in erroneous energy pricing during the winter storm.

But when push came to shove, he never came through on that promise, and reverted to his familiar form of pushing through social and cultural pet peeves, as templated by the national Republican party. He carried the banner against transgender kids and their families, though those bills mercifully did not become law. After all, the bathroom bill is so 2017.

There will be one, possibly two, special sessions this summer in Austin. Now is the time to reach out to elected officials to make sure July doesn't turn into February.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott vows to expand border 'barrier'

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Greg Abbott vowed last week at a border security summit to build a barrier to slow the flow of migrants through the state's southern border.

Abbott said details would be forthcoming for the wall, which would be part of a new enforcement plan administered by several state agencies, ranging from the governor's office to the Texas Department of Public Safety. He said he intends to sign legislation appropriating more than \$1 billion for enhanced border security.

"While securing the border is the federal government's responsibility, Texas will not sit idly by as this crisis grows," Abbott said. "The state is working collaboratively with communities impacted by the crisis to arrest and detain individuals coming into Texas illegally."

The president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) blasted Abbott's actions.

"Governor Abbott stated that he intends to use Texas state budget dollars not for education, improving our electric grid or for Texas roads and highways," said Domingo Garcia, LULAC president. "Instead, he says he will continue to build a wall and other barriers along the border with Mexico. This is a huge waste of taxpayer money, and very likely illegal."

LULAC plans to take legal action on grounds that the federal government has authority over immigration and borders, not individual states.

LUMBER PRICE SURGE NOT AFFECTING TIMBER PRICES. One economic consequence of the pandemic lockdown has been a surge in lumber prices of more than 300%, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service. However, landowners who grow and harvest timber are still facing stagnant prices, as they have since the housing crash of 2008. At \$30 a ton in Texas, the price has remained about the same for the past decade.

The challenge for timber owners is an abundance of ready-to-harvest timber, ac-

ording to TFS.

"Landowners have been struggling to get their timber harvested for a while," said Rob Hughes, executive director of the Texas Forestry Association. "The mills are producing more wood than they have before, but it's still not to the capacity of how much timber is being grown in their areas."

A consolidation of sawmills is partly to blame. In 1997 Texas had 168 active sawmills, a number that has dwindled today to about 50. Some landowners have opted to supplement their forest income through carbon markets, which are bought by companies or governments to offset greenhouse gas emissions. One drawback is that the credits can only go to timberland owners if the forest is at risk of being harvested.

"There are a few contracts now that are just a one-year deal," said Hughes. "These seem more tolerable to the production-minded forest landowners that we've talked with. You defer your harvest, and you get paid for that amount of carbon as you sequester it."

Landowners can contact a consulting forester or a Texas A&M Forest Service office for more information.

A WET MAY INCREASES RESERVOIR STORAGE. May is historically the state's wettest month. This year was no exception, with above-average rain in much of the state, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

By the end of May, drought conditions covered 25% of the state — down 45 percentage points from the end of April. The La Niña conditions, which are key factors in droughts in Texas, have dissipated and won't return this summer, Wentzel said.

"If you were trying to reduce drought in Texas, you couldn't pick a better month to have above-average rainfall," Wentzel wrote in a press release.

He added that besides greening up the landscape, May's rain increased reservoir storage to 84.6% of capacity, about normal for this time of year.

TxDOT starts sealcoating work in Floyd County

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

More than 372 miles of state roadways, including US Highway 62 and FM 689 in Floyd County, are being sealcoated during the month of June. The roads are part of the Lubbock District's 2021 sealcoat program.

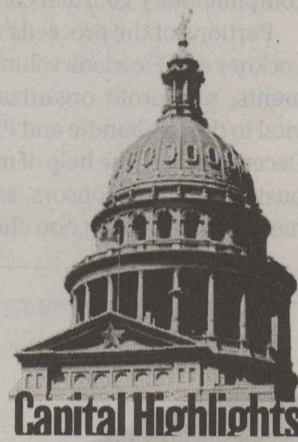
"Work has begun on TxDOT's annual road maintenance summer project. Sealcoating provides a variety of benefits to the roadway," said Mike Wittie PE, TxDOT Lubbock Area engineer, "including a waterproof surface that prevents moisture from entering and weakening the roadbed. Seal coating also reduces deterioration and cracking of the asphalt sur-

face, which prolongs the life of the pavement"

Other roadway benefits include an improved non-skid surface in wet or icy conditions and an anti-glare and increased reflective surface for night and wet weather driving, Wittie noted.

Contractor Ronald R. Wagner & Co. LP, of Kendallia, Texas, began the sealcoat operations on the \$13.55 million project to various locations on roadways in Dawson County (FM 829, and FM 1210), before moving onto roads in Crosby County. Other roadways included in the 2021 seal coat program are:

Kay Ellington is publisher of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and its sister papers, The Texas Spur and The Caprock Courier.



Capital Highlights

NEW COVID-19 CASES RISE WEEK-TO-WEEK. The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas in the past week rose to 17,724, up 46% from the previous week, while deaths stayed steady at 213, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,600 hospitalizations of lab-confirmed cases, up about 100 from the previous week. Vaccinations continue to rise, with 10.85 million Texans fully vaccinated — 37.2% of the state's population.

PUC LIFTS MORATORIUM ON UTILITY DISCONNECTIONS. The moratorium on utility disconnections for non-payment will be lifted June 18. Last Friday the Texas Public Utility Commission cited a proliferation of financial support and the need for electricity, water and sewer providers to resume normal business operations.

"This is not an easy decision, and it was not taken lightly," PUC Chairman Peter Lake said. "But by acting now, customers will be able to take advantage of deferred payment plans or federal assistance ahead of the summer season."

There are numerous options for ratepayers having difficulties paying their utility bills. The PUC has created a one-page fact sheet that can be accessed at: https://tinyurl.com/4fdch5dt.

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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.

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (806) 983-4922.

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.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 118 W. College St., Lockney, serves lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Dine-in, delivery In Lockney area only, and curbside pickup. (806) 652-2745.

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.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

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, July 12, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, July 20, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, July 20, 6 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

FLOYDADA CISD Tuesday, July 29, 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.

Sales tax revenues down over 2020 in Floyd County

Lockney's receipts up year-over-year

STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Wednesday, June 9 that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$907.6 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 31.5 percent more than in June 2020.

These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

All though sales tax revenues are up statewide over June 2020, net payments are down in Floyd County.

The City of Floydada will receive \$28,257.67, down 2.26 percent from this time last year. Comparable payment last year was \$28,913.25. Floydada has received \$174,769.83 to date in 2021. Prior payment YTD was \$175,400.88, for a decrease this year of 0.35%.

The City of Lockney will receive \$10,426.67 in tax revenue, down 14.67 percent from June 2020. The comparable payment last year was \$12,220.18. Lockney has received \$72,978.90 year to date compared to last year, receiving \$68,082.57, an increase of 7.19%.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Where to wed—closer to home?

Dear Editor,

I just read this week's newspaper [June 3] and noticed the wedding venues feature. I noticed you included one as far away as Canyon and Roby.

Just a suggestion. Wondering if Matador Ranch wouldn't be a great venue. My brother had a class reunion there a few years ago, and I was in awe of their facilities. There are several rooms that guests could rent. There is a beautiful dining area and they cater a meal. The focal point is a huge beautiful fireplace that would make a pretty back drop for a wedding. And it has such historic value. Also wondered about Hotel Turkey. Just thought it might be nice to promote places in the areas served by the newspaper.

Lynda Fogerson Amarillo, Texas

From the editors: Thank you for the excellent suggestion! In our June 3 feature, we focused on facilities that had specifically marketed themselves for hosting weddings and receptions, and we felt sure there must be some closer by that we hadn't seen on such a list. We're fans of both the Matador Lodge and the Hotel Turkey—and lots of other great destinations within and around our readership area that we feel would be quite suitable for nuptials. We welcome them, and other venues, to get in touch with us for a follow-up story.

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at various roadways through the end of June. Motorists can expect lane closures and a pilot car to guide traffic through the work zone, and are asked to drive with caution through the work zone, be on the lookout for workers and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the workers. Work will take place weather permitting.

- Crosby—FM 651 and FM 836
• Floyd—US 62 and FM 689
• Hale—FM 2284, FM 1424, FM 788 and FM 37
• Hockley—SH 114, FM 1585 and FM 41
• Lubbock—FM 2378, FM 179, FM 1264, FM 2641 and Loop 289 frontage roads
• Swisher—US 87, FM 1318 and FM 400
• Terry—FM 211
Two crews will conduct sealcoat operations



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Foodbytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Matcha makes for a treat, in baking or beverage

Matcha, popular in drinks and baked goods, is simply a high-grade powdered form of green tea leaves. No special equipment is needed to prepare the tea, hot or cold. A bamboo whisk is often used to thoroughly mix the powder, but not required. The whisk is shaped to scrape the bottom of the cup to lift any residual powder that could clump together.

Matcha may seem a bit expensive, but the serving size is only 1/2 to 1 teaspoon so it goes a long way. It can be used in lattes, smoothies, and for baking. I have also used it for a unique ice cream flavor. It has a very mild, refreshing taste.

Matcha has the same health benefits as regular green tea. It is typically sold in two grades: one is considered ceremonial-grade for serious tea consumption, and the other is culinary grade and can be used for making cookies, ice cream, smoothies, and any other item containing the ingredient. I like to look for a good quality culinary-grade matcha; it is perfectly acceptable for tea-making and tastes just as good to most of us, and is a little less expensive.

When preparing matcha as a drink, hot or cold, I like to sweeten it with honey. Milk may also be added.

One of my favorite ways to prepare matcha is in a smoothie. I combine it with frozen fruit, such as pineapple. The pineapple is generally pretty sweet, but if I desire more sweetness, rather than add honey or stevia, I will use half a ripened banana.

Popular coffee spots often prepare and sell matcha teas and



MATCHA MADE IN HEAVEN Try matcha in a smoothie, combined with frozen fruit, such as pineapple. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

lattes, but be cautious if you are watching your sugar intake. The matcha green tea powder is frequently blended with a large amount of powdered sugar at the chain coffee shops.

Blend up a cool matcha iced latte or smoothie and sit on the porch awhile. Enjoy food made fresh!

Matcha-Pineapple Smoothie

- 1 cup coconut milk
- 1 cup frozen pineapple chunks
- 1/2 ripened banana
- 1 teaspoon matcha (ground green tea powder)

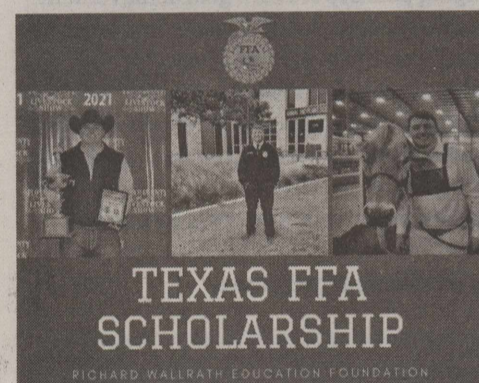
Place coconut milk into an electric blender. Add pineapple, banana and matcha.

Pulse blender on high until ingredients begin to incorporate. Once they form a tunnel down the middle of the mixture, blend on high until mixture is completely smooth and creamy.

Serve immediately. Makes 1 large smoothie or 2 small ones.

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1. Texas FFA is broken into 12 areas; Area 1 comprises the schools from the top of Texas to Lubbock.



"Ryder was interviewed at the area level and his application was judged where he was able to make it out of area with another 25 applicants, said Ramirez. "With all 12 areas there were 162 applicants throughout the state. Their applications are judged again, and they are given another interview that

last about five minutes where they are asked three questions that they drew before they go into be interviewed."

About the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation: Dick Wallrath doesn't believe in giving something for nothing. What he does believe in is giving opportunities. That's why the foundation gives college scholarships to deserving young people. It's money they can put with a lot of hard work to make something out of themselves. It's teaching a man to fish, so to speak.

"When you give a child an education," Dick says, "you give them something no one can steal. You can make their dreams come true. They can go and do something with their life."

Since the foundation's inception in 2006, it has given out 1,400 \$10,000 scholarships to Texas 4-H and FFA members. (www.wallrathfoundation.org/about)

Lira named to spring 2021 WTA&M Dean's List

STAFF REPORTS

West Texas A&M University released its President's and Dean's lists for the Spring 2021 term, recognizing students for its accomplishments in the classroom.

Jose Lira of Floydada was named to the Dean's List.

The WT A&M Dean's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours of resident credit in a single semester with a GPA of 3.5 - 3.99 semester GPA.

Jahay, Glass, Muniz make Wayland honor lists

STAFF REPORTS

Wayland Baptist University released its President's and Dean's lists for the Spring 2021 term, recognizing students for their accomplishments in the classroom.

Karissa Jahay of Floydada was named to the President's List.

William Glass and Allison Muniz of Floydada were named to the Dean's List.

The President's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours in a 16-week semester with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The Dean's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours in a single semester with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

REGIONAL UPDATES: PLAINVIEW STAFF REPORTS

5th annual Fair Theater Summer Movie Days slated for June and July

PLAINVIEW—The Fair Theater presents the 5th Annual Fair Theater Summer Movies Days on Wednesdays in June and July. Summer movies are sponsored by Covenant Health Plainview Pediatricians.

Movies scheduled for the program include "Raya and The Last Dragon" on June 16, "The Little Rascals" on June 23, "Mulan" on July 7, and "Sing" on July 14. Show time for each movie is 2 p.m.

"Covenant Health Plainview Pediatricians are excited to partner with the Fair to bring summer movies to Plainview," said Covenant marketing director Homer Marquez. "Caring for kids is our specialty, and we are excited to offer a chance for our patients and all kids in Plainview to have some fun."

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children, and ages 2 and under free. Concessions will be available including a snack pack (small bag of popcorn and a Capri Sun drink) for \$1.

"We are in our fifth year to offer the summer movies and it has grown bigger every year," said Tori Huddleston, special projects coordinator for the city. "Unfortunately, we were not able to do it last year but are excited to be back at it this year. We encourage everyone to join us."

For information, call Huddleston at (806) 293.4000, email fair@plainviewtx.org or visit www.plainviewtx.org or Fair Theater on Facebook.



Plainview Aquatic Center to open June 18

The Plainview Aquatics Center, located on the corner of 16th and Ennis Street in M.B. Hood Park, is tentatively scheduled for a "soft" opening on Friday, June 18th at 12:00 p.m. (noon). A ribbon cutting for the community is scheduled for Monday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m. and the public is invited.

The Center includes a main lounge pool, swim lanes, a rock wall, a children's pool and a splash pad, and slides. There are also dressing rooms, lockers, showers and a concession snack bar.

"The project took longer than anticipated and we are still finishing up a few things with the contractor," said Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager. "However, we are ready to open the Aquatics Center to the public and are excited to share this great community amenity that all ages can enjoy."

The Aquatic Center will be open Monday - Saturday, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2-6 p.m. and will be open throughout the summer. Cost of admission is free for infants, YMCA Members 11 and younger are \$3 and YMCA Members 12 and older are \$5. For the general public, 11 years old and younger is \$5.00 and 12 years old and older is \$7.00.

Cabana Rentals are also available for \$10.00 of 2.5 hours and rental of the pavilion for parties during normal hour is \$125.00 for 2 hours. The Aquatics Center is also available for private party rentals.



COWPOKES By Ace Reid

"Zeb, you're shore a disappointment to me, I thought you could ride 'em!"

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Lockney Senior Center News

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

The Center will be closed Friday, July 2 and Monday, July 5 for the holiday. We will make sure our regular homebound seniors still receive a meal on these days.

Beginning In July, the Center will operate on a three-day schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Our seniors who depend on meal service every day will still receive 5 meals a week. The three-day schedule is just for summer operating hours.

The center is also available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

The Friday morning 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.

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!

Lockney prepares for 'Clean Up Week' June 21-26

The City of Lockney will have a community-wide clean up June 21-26 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The drop-off point for junk/trash will be at the 600 block of South Main Street (the site of the old Webster's gas station). Tires will be accepted.

Disabled or elderly can call city hall for pickup of trash/junk.

This clean-up is only for City of Lockney residents.

The following items are not accepted: Car parts, bricks or concrete, hazardous materials or items not accepted at the landfill.

Take advantage of this opportunity the city will be enforcing property ordinances and issuing citations after this week's clean-up.

For any questions, please call City Hall at (806) 652-2355.

| LOCKNEY SR MENU June 21 - June 25 | | |
|--|--|--|
| Monday Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert | Wednesday BBQ chicken sliders, potato chips, fruit cocktail, dessert | bacon, waffle biscuits, fruit, coffee - \$5.00 |
| Tuesday Pepperoni pasta salad, garlic bread, fresh veggies with ranch, dessert | Thursday Deluxe salad, dessert | Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, dessert |
| | Friday Breakfast buffet - Eggs, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, sausage, | (Menu subject to change without notice) |

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. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

MENU

Wednesday, June 16 - Tacos
Thursday, June 17 - Fried chicken
Wednesday, June 23 - Frito pie
Thursday - June 24 - Meatloaf
Wednesday - June 30 - Chicken strips
July 1 - Salisbury steak
(Menu subject to change without notice)



LOCKNEY CHAMBER WELCOMES new business Moments in Time Photography Shop, Coffee House and Soda Shop with ribbon cutting. Chamber members and owner attending were, from left, Sandra Salazar, Joy Dalrymple, Teresa Bigham, Wyatt Bigham, Karen Wilson and Amy DeLeon. | COURTESY PHOTO



LOCKNEY STORE EXPANDS Joyfulea Creations & More 2, on Main Street in Lockney, was honored with a ribbon cutting earlier this month. Lockney Chamber members and owners attending were, from left, Sandra Salazar, Michealle Stennett, Susie Sanchez, Joy Dalrymple, Curtis Dalrymple, Debbie Cole, Karen Wilson and Amy DeLeon. | COURTESY PHOTO

WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESSES ON LOCKNEY'S MAIN STREET STAFF REPORTS

Moments in Time opens on Main Street

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, June 5 at the Moments in Time Photography Shop, Coffee House and Soda Shop in Lockney, which is owned by Clint and Teresa Bigham.

The doors opened for business in May. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

"We have a photography room, where I can set up for family pictures, engagement pictures, well really just a wide variety of photoshoots," Teresa said. "We also have set up a game room for the kids to have something to do. There is a pool table, ping pong, air hockey, foot's ball tables and cornhole."

Having something for the kids to go do in any community is important. "Here we offer fun, drinks like Italian Cream Sodas with Boba or without, hot and iced coffees, Coke, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer Floats, smoothies and on Friday's soft serve ice cream," Bigham said. "We also carry many flavors of popcorn and some old fashion candy."

Bigham added, "We are very grateful for everyone in the community who has helped make our business a success."

Joyfulea Creations & More expands to second location

Lockney's main-street business Joyfulea Creations & More now has a second location, 102 South Main Street (formerly Roxi's Attic).

The new location, called Joyfulea Creations & More 2, will specialize in antiques, Fusion Mineral Paint, and vinyl signs and decals. It will also host an art gallery featuring local artists.

Owners, Joy and Curtis Dalrymple are looking forward to this adventure and eager to help build up downtown Lockney.

"Our first location will still offer everything you have come to love—flower shop and thrift store," said Joy Dalrymple. But the second location offers a large variety of vintage and antique furnishings, from furniture, household items, clothing and tools to one-of-a-kind finds.

"Our Fusion Mineral Paint is a great way to refinish your favorite furniture piece, update your front door or freshen up some patio furniture," said Dalrymple. "The sky is the limit. We carry lots of colors, along with everything you need for your project."

For those in need of window decals, vehicle lettering, or T-shirts for any event, the owners can help.

The Dalrymples' favorite part of their new location is the art gallery. They will showcase local artists, with works on display for viewing and purchasing.

"We are excited that we have Andy Stapp, Brenda Mangold and Debbie Cole's art already featured in the gallery," said Joy Dalrymple.

Hours for the new location are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (806) 640-8739 for more information.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Bare dirt to tempting fruit

An old photograph of my Uncle George and Aunt Hallie shows them in front of their board and batten two-room house back in the day. Horse and buggy are part of the scene - the same way automobiles later became standard features of family snapshots.

Most striking is the absence of grass. Their yard was bare. Maybe they had a garden in the back. But nothing was growing anywhere near the front porch. Nothing.

To maintain a neat and clean look, they raked the ground. That's what mother told me. The photograph is nowhere around, but I can almost see those rake marks in the dirt.

Uncle George and Aunt Hallie - I called her Auntie -- eventually moved to Tulare, California. We visited them there in the 1950s. I remember their lush front lawn and some sort of flowering hedge. Did they ever long for the days of just raking dirt?

Me, I'm recalling with great fondness the summer my friend-employee Terri and I mistakenly put a little Roundup (it must be good because of all the lawsuits) on her front yard. I think it was 2019. Maybe I've written about that incident already. Memory fails.

COMPUTER SEARCH.

Yep, I wrote about our Roundup mistake and the happy break from mowing. That bermuda was too tough to die, but it did turn pale and quit growing. Yay! This might be a good year to repeat that mistake.

Back to dirt.

If you want bare ground instead of a lawn, good luck. Bermuda grass is likely somehow to

creep in - especially in this part of the world.

If you have a flowerbed, you understand. I don't have a flowerbed, but I've heard stories.

So what do they call bermuda grass in Bermuda?

PAUSE TO GUESS.

Crab grass.

If you ever have to fill a conversational lull, that's a good one.

Back to lawns. Our Abilene neighbor down the street, Michele, has a bare front yard. I think she's making some sort of statement. Back to nature, maybe? She could be anti-fertilizer. Or anti-lawns in general. I'd like to know, but we have a regular lawn, so I'm scared to ask her. On the other hand, she's a good friend to Audrey, who has a lush lawn featuring two grasses - St. Augustine and bermuda, perfectly separated by a curving line of monkey grass. Control.

When you get down to it, life is all about control. What better way to exert control than over a lawn? Even if it's dirt. No matter what, we can't just let nature run amok. Think of Adam and Eve. Even the Garden of Eden needed tending.

Speaking of Eve, I've inherited her weakness for forbidden fruit. Or, better said, questionable fruit. Foraging is my newest pursuit. I've been sampling the goods in the wild and in our backyard.

Has anybody tried those red blossoms on the Texas Red Yucca? They taste pretty good. The jury is out on whether that plant is poisonous. I feel OK, so far ...

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**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 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.

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NOLAN COUNTY
2,082± ac rolling hills, 6 water wells, high fence
320.181±ac 40± ac of cultivation, 70±ac CRP, remainder native pasture

SCURRY COUNTY
238±ac road frontage on 3 sides, flat to rolling land
105±ac outstanding hunting, Little Rough Creek running through property **IN CONTRACT**

HASKELL COUNTY
21.56± ac Commercial Property, Paved road frontage
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780.43±ac 60% cultivated, approx. 50ft elevation changes, mixed vegetation **COMING SOON**
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386±12±ac cultivated w/COOP and pond
120±ac Hoyt Ranch 120 one mile from Clear Fork of the Brazos River, shinnery
70±ac Bitter Creek 70 Bitter Creek runs through property, pipe pens
705±ac rolling grassland, 2,525sqft home, barns, cattle pens, 4 stock tanks
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Floydada Whirlwinds

Diamond Dusters 18U place 3rd in Queen of the Mountain Tournament

Whirlwinds receive baseball honors



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STAFF REPORTS

The Diamond Dusters eighteen-and-under softball team played in the Queen of the Mountain Tournament in Ruidoso on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13, playing a total of six games.

In pool play game one, the Dusters defeated West Texas Vengeance by a score of 8-0 behind a perfect game by Erin Trevino (7 strikeouts) and a two-run home run by Analise Perez (who had two homers in this tournament).

In pool play game two, the Dusters defeated Firecrackers NM-Muniz by a score of 6-1.

In the first game in bracket play, the Dusters lost a close game 5-4 to the Phoenix Fastpitch. The next game was against the Diamond Destroyers, and the Dusters won 11-1 behind home runs by Marissa Obregon and Jazmine Coronado.

On Sunday morning, the Dusters once again defeated the Firecrackers in extra innings by a score of 6-5. The game ended on a bunt squeeze by Alyssa Obregon, scoring Danielle Zavala.

In the final game, the Dusters lost to New Mexico Ice, whose roster was filled with freshman college softball players who entered and won the tournament. With the loss, the Dusters went 4-2 in the tournament and earned a 3rd place finish.

This gives the Diamond Dusters 18U a first-place finish and a third-place finish in their two tournaments thus far this summer.

In summer league play, the Dusters are still undefeated. The next tournament will be the Goliath (8 game guarantee) in Lubbock on Friday, June 25 through Saturday, June 27.

Coach Trevino added, "We finished in third place against some quality competition. I'm so proud of the way our girls competed. We're getting better every time we play."

THE DIAMOND DUSTERS 18U softball team competed in the Queen of the Mountain Tournament in Ruidoso this past weekend. Team members and coaches are (Front row, l-r) Coach Gilbert Trevino, Dani Zavala, Marissa Obregon, Jazmine Coronado, Arianna Garcia, Coach Eddie Sanchez; (Back row, l-r) Analise Perez, Celese Wickware, Kaley Garza, Kailee Sanchez, Alyssa Obregon, Tatum Glasscock, Erin Trevino, Jordan King. | COURTESY PHOTO



Floydada CHS 2021 Band Camp Dates

Friday, July 9—Time TBA
Leadership Camp (For student leaders only)
Time TBA

Monday, July 26—Friday, July 30
(Incoming 8th graders and Sectionals) —
Time TBA

Monday, Aug. 2—Friday, Aug. 6
(Music) — Time TBA

Monday, Aug. 9—Friday, Aug. 13
(Marching) — Time TBA

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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.

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June 1 thru June 30, 2021

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MENU

June 21 – June 24

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Tuesday

Popcorn chicken, roll, baked beans, apple, milk

Wednesday

Ham cheese sub, oven fries, baby carrots, apple, milk

Thursday

Cheese pizza, peppered corn, orange, milk

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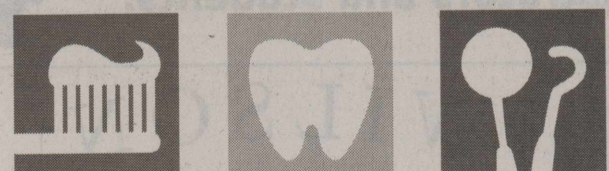
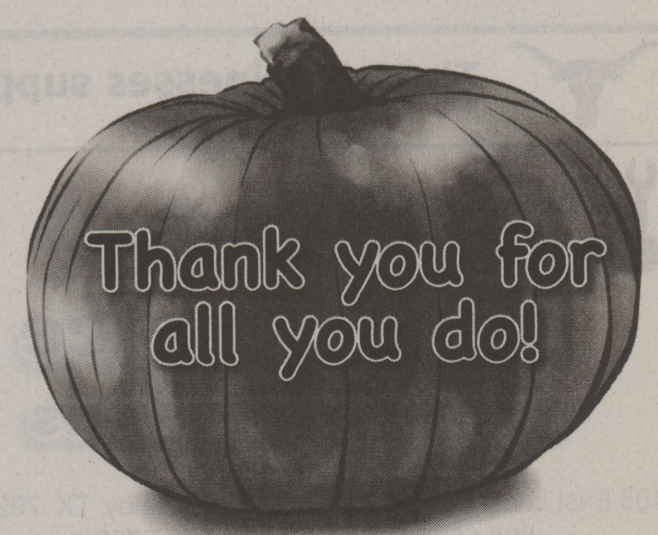
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Applications for 4-H Star Awards due June 24

STAFF REPORTS

Applications for Bronze, Silver and Gold Star awards are due to the Floyd County Extension Office on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Interviews will be held June 28 and 29.

In addition to interviews, 4-H'ers are required to submit a 4-H record book, due June 24. All applications are available online at floyd.agrilife.org. Go to publications, then choose 4-H; scroll down the page to locate the Bronze, Silver and Gold Star applications, interview questions and score cards.

Also, applicants should not forget about the big change made for Gold Star last year. A buckle (pictured below) was added as the award for Gold Star instead of a plaque, in addition to the scholarship! (Students must be 9th-12th grade to apply for Gold Star.

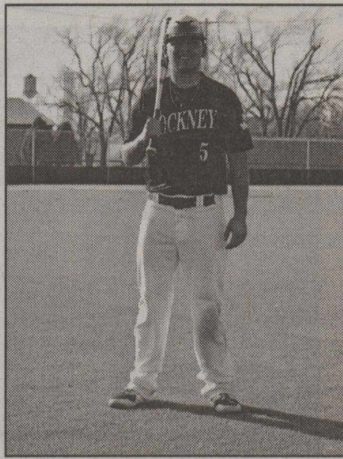
Gold Star Award: This once-in-a-lifetime honor is the most prestigious 4-H award given on the county level. It signifies that an individual is tops in the county. To be eligible for Gold Star, a 4-H member must have turned in a senior record book and must have been in 4-H for at least three years and carried at least two 4-H projects. 4-H'ers must also have completed at least the 9th grade. Those graduating in May are still eligible to apply for the Gold Star Award; it does come with a \$500 scholarship, which will be awarded at the end of the first semester attended as long as the recipient maintains a 2.0 or higher GPA. Gold Star is also considered a national award, and looks great on scholarship and college applications.

Silver Star Award: This is a once-in-a-lifetime honor. An intermediate 4-H'er between 6th and 8th grade is eligible to apply. Applicants must complete an application and participate in an interview. They must also complete a 4-H record book and submit it for county competition. The interview will count for 40% of the score, and the record book will count for 60%. There is no scholarship included with this award.

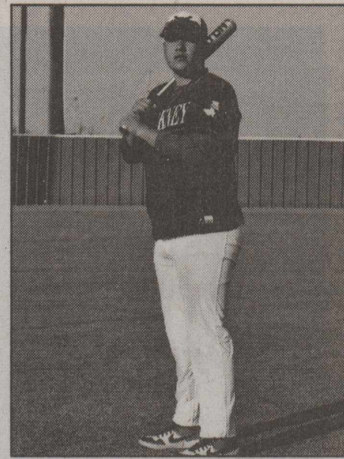
Bronze Star Award: This is a once-in-a-lifetime honor. A junior 4-H'er in the 3rd-5th grade is eligible to apply. Applicants must complete an application and participate in an interview. They must also complete a 4-H record book and submit it for county competition. The interview will count for 40% of the score, and the record book will count for 60%. There is no scholarship included with this award.

Lockney Longhorns

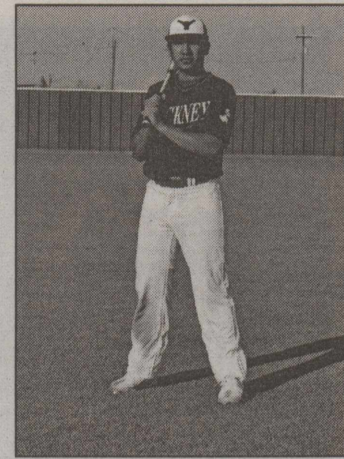
Floyd team excels at rifle event



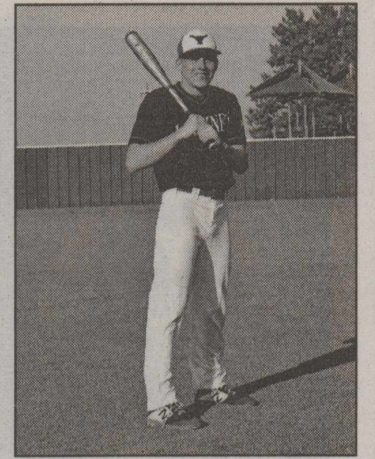
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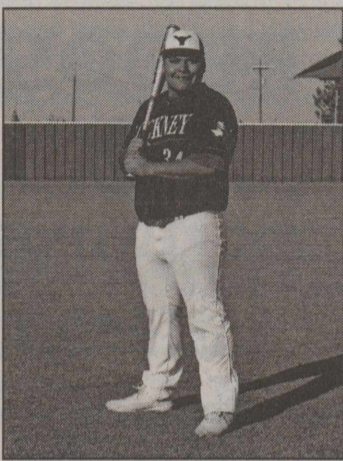
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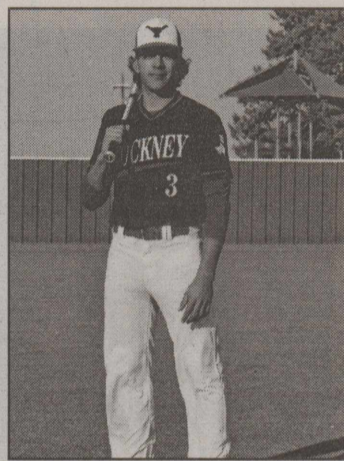
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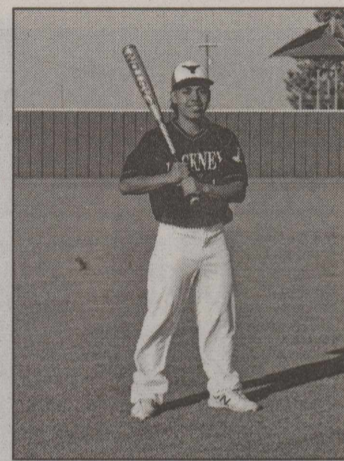
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NOTICE - LOCKNEY ISD

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.

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MENU

June 21 - June 25

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Frito pie, beans, carrots, salsa, applesauce, sherbet cup, milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, peaches, cookie, milk

THURSDAY

Burritos, corn, tomato cup, Snowball salad, milk

FRIDAY

Longhorn chicken bowl, green beans, roll, apples, milk

Kasner makes President's List at WBU

STAFF REPORTS

Wayland Baptist University released its President's and Dean's lists for the Spring 2021 term, recognizing students for their accomplishments in the classroom.

Levi Kasner of Lockney was named to the President's List.

The President's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours in a 16-week semester with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The Dean's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours in a single semester with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

IMPORTANT DATES LONGHORN ATHLETICS

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| June 14-17 | SSS | 6:00-8:30 | Football Field |
| June 17 | 7 on 7 | 6:00 | Floydada |
| June 21-24 | SSS | 6:30 | Football Field |
| June 24 | 7 on 7 | 6:00 | Floydada |
| June 28-1 | SSS | 6:00-8:30 | Football Field |
| July 1 | 7 on 7 | 6:00 | Floydada |
| July 5-9 | OFF-Great Family Vacation Time | | |
| July 12-15 | SSS | 6:00-8:30 | Football Field |
| July 21-23 | SSS | 6:00-8:30 | Football Field |
| July 26-30 | Leadership Counsel Led Workouts | TBA | Football Field |
| Aug 2 | First Day of Fall Practice | TBA | Football Field |

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR

STAFF REPORTS

JUNE 2021

- 16: District 2 Horse Show
- 21-23: Senior Leader Lab
- 24: Record Books Due for County
- 24: Star Award Applications and I Dare You Award Applications Due
- 28 & 29: Star Award Interviews

JULY

- 5: Office Closed for 4th of July

Gutierrez, Morales receive degrees from Angelo State University

STAFF REPORTS

Angelo State University in Abilene conferred 888 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 884 graduates during the 2021 spring commencement exercises on May 15, 2021, at the Junell Center/Stephens Arena in San Angelo, Texas.

Lockney students graduating were Alyssa Gutierrez with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Brendi Morales with a Master of Business Administration in Business Administration.

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is a thriving four-year public school in Texas. Its Ram Family environment helps students feel at home, a place where they know faculty and staff care deeply about their success; excellent faculty make it possible for students to conduct undergraduate research, rank above state acceptance averages for professional schools, and receive personal access to instructors and progressive facilities.

Lockney School News

- 7-8: Day Camp at Unity Center (save the date--more info to come)
- 9: Record Books due for District
- 14: District Record Book Judging
- 15: District 2 Duds to Dazzle Contest
- 19-23: State 4-H Horse Show
- 26: Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Short Course

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

Cara McKee will start Monday, June 21 as our new Office Manager for the AgriLife Extension Be on the lookout for emails and phone calls from Cara in the future!

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HB 2089 signed by Gov. Abbott; boll weevil eradication funding receives approval

STAFF REPORTS

Texas House bill 2089, signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott, will be enacted beginning September 1, 2021. The bill provides up to \$500,000 in funding over the next Texas biennium for early detection of foreign plant pests and diseases, including but not limited to Race 4 Fusarium wilt (FOV4), which is currently present in the El Paso region.

With this legislation now established, according to Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), an early plant pest and disease detection and mitigation system through cooperative agreements with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and institutions of higher education will address a full range of activities, including field inspections for early detection before invasive species become established or become too large and costly to eradicate or control.

Early detection of plant pests and disease will allow for early containment to slow the spread of an invasive organism or species. Timely biological control methods, research and development of resistant seed varieties, and the ability to identify best management practices will address such problems before they become more widespread in the state.

Another important issue for which PCG was actively advocating for in this session was full funding for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF). Although TBWEF funding was originally removed from the budget for the next biennium, due to efforts from PCG and many other interested groups, \$9.7 million was restored to continue the active eradication effort in the lower Rio Grande Valley area in Texas.

In addition to active eradication efforts in the areas where the boll weevil is still present, TBWEF continues to monitor the rest of Texas through trapping grids, in order to detect and prevent any possible reinfestation. For more information on eradication efforts in Texas, visit <https://www.txbollweevil.org>.

State Parks visitors can now reserve same day camping online on reservations webpage

STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN— Find adventure with friends and family this summer at a Texas State Park. Two new features, now available on the Texas State Park Online Reservations webpage, make it easier than ever to plan spontaneous camping trips. Visitors can now see and reserve available campsites for the same day and for the upcoming weekend.

The new Camping This Weekend tab on the online reservation system shows visitors where tent camping sites, RV/trailer sites and lodging are available for the coming weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). The

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USDA to begin payments for producers impacted by 2018 and 2019 natural disasters

STAFF REPORTS

WASHINGTON – More than \$1 billion in payments will be released over the next several weeks starting June 15 for agricultural producers with approved applications for the Quality Loss Adjustment (QLA) Program and for producers who have already received payments through the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+). These U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs provide disaster assistance to producers who suffered losses to 2018 and 2019 natural disasters.

Producers weathered some significant natural disasters in 2018 and 2019, and USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provided support for crop value and production losses through QLA and crop quantity losses through WHIP+.

"From massive floods to winter storms, and from extreme drought to excess moisture, natural disaster events in 2018 and 2019 were exceptionally catastrophic for agricultural producers nationwide - many suffered the impacts of multiple events in not just one but both years," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "FSA staff worked tirelessly for many months to develop and implement comprehensive disaster programs that meet the varying and unique needs of a large cross-section of U.S. production agriculture. QLA and the second round of WHIP+ assistance will provide much-needed assistance to help producers offset significant financial loss."

QLA PAYMENTS QLA provides assistance to crop and forage producers who suffered

a quality loss due to qualifying natural disasters occurring in 2018 or 2019. FSA will begin issuing payments to producers on June 15. FSA accepted applications from Jan. 6 to April 9, 2021. Based on these QLA applications, producers will receive 100% of the calculated assistance under QLA.

For each crop year, 2018, 2019 and 2020, the maximum amount that a person or legal entity may receive, directly or indirectly, is \$125,000. Payments made to a joint operation (including a general partnership or joint venture) will not exceed \$125,000, multiplied by the number of persons and legal entities that comprise the ownership of the joint operation. A person or legal entity is ineligible for QLA payment if the person's or legal entity's average Ad-

justed Gross Income exceeds \$900,000, unless at least 75% is derived from farming, ranching or forestry-related activities.

SECOND WHIP+ PAYMENTS WHIP+ provides payments to producers to offset production losses due to hurricanes, wildfires, and other qualifying natural disasters that occurred in 2018 and 2019. WHIP+ covered losses of crops, trees, bushes and vines that occurred as a result of those disaster events.

Producers who applied for and have received their first WHIP+ payment can expect to receive the second payment beginning in mid-June for eligible crop losses. Due to budget constraints, producers received an initial WHIP+ payment for 2019 crop losses equal to 50% of the calculated

payment. This second payment will be equal to 40% of the calculated payment for a total 90% WHIP+ program payment. This second round of WHIP+ payments are expected to exceed \$700 million. A third round of payments may be issued if sufficient funds become available. Producers with 2018 crop losses have already been compensated at 100%.

FUTURE INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS All producers receiving QLA Program and WHIP+ payments are required to purchase federal crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the next two available crop years at the 60% coverage level or higher. If eligible, QLA participants may meet the insurance purchase requirement by purchasing Whole-Farm Revenue Protection coverage offered through USDA's Risk Management Agency.

MORE INFORMATION USDA offers a comprehensive portfolio of disaster assistance programs. On farmers.gov, the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Farm Loan Discov-

ery Tool can help producers and landowners determine all program or loan options available for disaster recovery assistance. For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent. For FSA and NRCS programs, they should contact their local USDA Service Center.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

| Cattle Market Report, week ending May 10, 2021 | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| | Lubbock | Tulia | Hollis | Floydada | |
| | 6/8/21 | 6/10/21 | 6/5/21 | 6/9/21 | |
| Steers | 200-300 | | | | 180-221 |
| | 300-400 | 160-175 | 211 | 170-195 | 170-200 |
| | 400-500 | 150-165 | 200 | 160-185 | 160-191 |
| | 500-600 | 140-155 | 139.5-163 | 150-173 | 130-162 |
| | 600-700 | 120-130 | 150.5-153 | 140-165 | 120-153 |
| | 700-800 | 110-128 | 132.5-146.75 | 120-145 | 100-137 |
| | 800-900+ | | 130.25-141 | 105-142 | 90-130 |
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| Heifers | 200-300 | | | | 150-180 |
| | 300-400 | 145-171 | | 132-160 | 130-160 |
| | 400-500 | 135-150 | | 130-155 | 120-155 |
| | 500-600 | 120-135 | 128-147 | 120-149 | 115-138 |
| | 600-700 | 115-125 | 125-135 | 115-137 | 100-135 |
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| | 800-900+ | | | 80-120 | |
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| Bred Cows | Young | | | | 1000-1250 |
| | Older | | | | |
| Pairs | Young | 1000-1375 | | | |
| | Older | 600-900 | | | 1000-1450 |
| Packer Cows | | 65-78.5 | | 50-80 | |
| | Fat | | | | 68-75 |
| | Boners | | | | 75-85 |
| | Thin | 50-65 | | | 60-70 |
| Packer Bulls | | 85-106 | | 80-107 | |
| | High Yield | | | | 100-109 |
| | Low Yield | | | | 80-100 |

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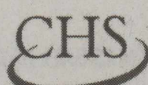
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OBITUARIES



Jo Anne Messer, 1934–2021

Jo Anne Messer, age 86, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021 in Olton.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Jo Anne was born October 30, 1934 in Texon, Texas to Burnell Odell and Belle (Ewing) Shankle.

She lived a wonderful life of caregiving and service to others. She was active in her community working for numerous years as a store clerk, and also as a substitute school teacher. She also served on the board for the Hospice Hand of West Texas for many, many years.

Jo Anne was the very definition of the word, kindness. She always dedicated herself to caring for others, taking care of just everybody. She was always a great example to her family and everyone around her. You could always count on receiving candy when you came to visit Jo Anne.

Another huge part of Jo Anne's life was her church. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney for over 60 years, teaching Sunday school for at least 20 of those years. She loved spending time with her family; they were the light of her life.

Jo Anne was preceded in death by her parents, Burnell and Belle Shankle; her first husband, Carl Lee, Jr.; and her second husband, Thomas Messer.

Those left to cherish Jo Anne's memory are her daughter, Debbie Gallaway of Plainview; her son, Boyd Lee and wife, Debra of Lockney; her stepdaughter, Becky Dey of Kirklind, Washington; her stepson, Mike Messer, and Greg Scordato of Savannah, Georgia; her grandchildren, Lee Anne Mitchell and husband, Tim, of Tucson, Arizona; Mandy Lacey and husband, Shaun, of Westerly, Rhode Island; Alana Bernal and husband, Mike, of Austin, Texas; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Jo Anne's memory to First Baptist Church of Lockney or Running Water Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409, Olton, TX 79064.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com. two great-grandchildren, Oliver Chaney and Bostyn Chaney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Iglesia Nueva Vida Church, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Sharon Watson Shipley, 1943–2021

The Lord called home Sharon Watson Shipley on June 5, 2021.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, June 14, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

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

Born October 25, 1943, in Merced, California, to Edward

and Lois Watson, Sharon Shipley was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, and sister.

Upon graduation from high school Sharon attended nursing school and received her LVN degree in 1963. She moved to Plainview and soon after met the love of her life, Billy Mack Shipley of Floydada. They married June 20, 1964, built their first home, and began their life in Lubbock. Sharon continued working for several years, then quit to stay home to better take care of the house and her boys, Mark, Brian, and later Tony. About the time Tony reached his teenage years they moved to Floydada and remained there.

Sharon loved being a homemaker; she loved reading her paperbacks, but she loved baking her cheese rolls. These rolls were well known in the area, as Sharon apparently provided them for any event.

One of her neighbors, Ann Reddy, asked her for the recipe. Sharon said, "They're easy, you don't knead them." Ann promptly replied, "I know I don't need them, but I want them." Sadly, to all friends and neighbors Bill said she did not have a recipe—she just made them.

Sharon Shipley loved her family and friends fiercely. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Lois Watson; son Tony Shipley of Cedar City, Utah; and brother Dennis Watson of Big Spring, Texas.

She was survived by her husband, Bill Shipley of Floydada; son, Mark Shipley of St. Louis, Missouri, and Brian Shipley of Driftwood, Texas; her grandchildren, Briana Shipley of St. Louis, Cassidy Shipley, Marissa and Grady Shipley from Driftwood, Texas, Ian Shipley, Marielle Mackleprang of Cedar City, Utah; her great-grandchildren, Autumn and Aiden of Cedar City, Utah; her brothers, Eddie Watson of Tennessee Colony, Texas, Jack Watson of Abilene, Texas, and Bobby Watson of Odessa, Texas; her sisters, Phyllis Gilliland of Waco, Texas, Jerry Chambless of Alvord, Texas, Terry Watson of Odessa, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and Lisa Shobe, special "daughter" whose parents, Edith and Art, were best friends of Sharon and Bill Shipley.

Lockney pool closes for repairs

STAFF REPORTS

The Lockney pool has been closed since late last week and will remain closed until the pump can be repaired. Though parts have been ordered and some hoped the pool would reopen as soon as Monday of this week, the necessary parts have not become available at this time.

"We are making our best efforts," said City Manager Buster Poling, who assured that the pool will be open again as soon as possible.

Plainview to celebrate 156th annual Juneteenth June 19

STAFF REPORTS

The Plainview Ahead Juneteenth Committee will be presenting festivities for the 156th Annual Juneteenth on Saturday, June 19 from 12 to 5 p.m. at Givens Park in Plainview, located at 16th Street and Walter Givens. The theme of the celebration is "Celebrating Freedom, Generation 2 Generation."

Activities include bingo, bounce house, music, free food, softball tournament and community outreach agencies.

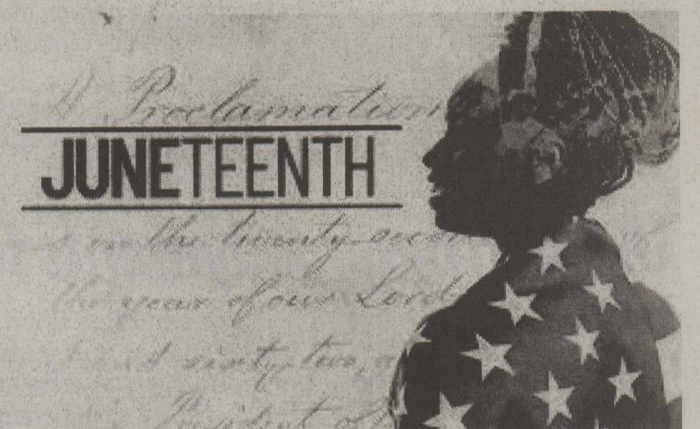
The City of Plainview Health Department will be offering on-site Covid-19 vaccinations.

Masks are recommended, but not required.

Organizers encourage attendees to bring a lawn chair or even a tent.

Sponsors include: Amigo's, Atmos Energy and the City of Plainview.

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MUSE NEWS

Floyd County's local archive benefits researchers from all over. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Floyd County Historical Museum, across from courthouse in Floydada, Texas, provide helpful information regarding family and local history to visitors and to written requests from across the nation and the globe.

Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

Visiting the museum in person

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment, (806) 983-2415 or fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net.

Memberships and contributions welcome

Dues and contributions are vital to the museum's operation and maintenance. The Genealogy Center and the Museum welcome memberships from within and outside Floyd County at any time. Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to: Floyd County Historical Museum, P.O. Box 304 Floydada, TX 79235

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FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

George Meriwether memories, 1940

As part of its mission to preserve local history, the Floyd County Historical Museum has recorded and transcribed oral histories and other documents over the years. This story, by resident George Meriwether, ran in the Floyd County Hesperian, May 28, 1940.

We came to Floyd County in the year of 1897-98, bought the old Koger 1000 acre improved land for \$1 per acre. Had more improvements than the entire farm cost. Livestock farmed until about 1901 and then moved to Lockney where my stepfather, C. H. McCollum, went into the hardware and implement business.

I went to Mexico in 1901 and moved back to Lockney, married Marcia Jones about that time, and went to work for C. R. McCollum in 1903 for \$35 per month and saved \$20 of that. Later bought into the business and in 1908 H. J. Willis moved to Lockney from Durant, Oklahoma, and bought into the business. Willis and myself bought the entire interest of C. R. McCollum, and in 1912, we built the two story brick building on the lot formerly occupied by the C. M. Alford livery stable and carried a large stock of hardware and implements, bought mostly for cash and took our discounts.

In 1913 we divided our stock and Mr. Willis moved to Floydada. He opened up a store there in the firm names "Meriwether and Willis". He soon took the Floydada store and I took the Lockney store.

In about the year 1915 I traded my stock for land on the north plains, with J.H. Gruver, who took charge. I later traded that land with J. R. Johnson for his two farms in Floyd County of about 1000 acres which I still own.

In 1903 C. R. McCollum built the first gin in West Texas in Lockney, and cotton was hauled here from adjoining counties. Stockmen would buy the cottonseed and haul them to Lubbock and other counties to feed to their cattle.

In 1924 J. W. Badgett and myself built a modern gin in Lockney and later Ed Whitfill bought in with us, and he and Mr. Badgett

still own this gin. In later years we built a gin at Whiteflat, Texas and moved another gin from Lockney to South Plains, which gin is now owned by Burton Thornton. We later bought the Aiken Gin and improved it.

I have no gin interest now. I devoted my time principally to the farms trying to grow crops of more value than the cotton and wheat that we have grown here so long. In 1939 I ventured into Irish potato growing and this year have on my farms about 140 acres. This is a new field and we have much to learn as we do not know just how strong we can go on this crop, nor that we can always sell the products at a profit, as the over-all cost to produce this crop runs around \$80.00 per acre if good seed is used, and the crop properly irrigated, sprayed and gathered.

During the time of our stay here, we have seen many changes such as plowing up the pasture lands, on which early roamed good herds of cattle, mules and horses. There were many antelope when we came here of which the old timers know. We have seen these ordinary dry land farms sell as high as \$100 per acre during the boom of 1918, and much lower in later years, as it is now.

There were just a few stores in Lockney when we arrived, among which were S. T. Cooper in the dry goods business. George W. Brewster operating a windmill power grinding mill and blacksmith shop located where the Huggins produce is now operating, as well as the Baker Mercantile Company, who still have two stores here, the dry goods and hardware departments as well as the butane stock operated by Robin Baker.

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search results can even be narrowed down by park or by city, so if a popular park isn't available, you can find other state parks nearby to explore.

The reservation system has also been upgraded to allow spontaneous park goers to make same-day overnight camping reservations online or by calling the customer service center. Previously, same day reservations could only be made by contacting the park directly. Same-day reservations can be made online or through the customer service center until 4 p.m. every day and are only available for camping, including campsites with full hookup, electricity, and water.

Texas State Park reservations can be made online anytime or by calling the Texas State Park Reservation Center at 512-389-8900 on weekdays during normal business hours. Overnight reservations can be made up to five months in advance, and day passes can be reserved up to 30 days in advance. If your plans change, please modify or cancel your reservation as soon as possible to allow someone else to enjoy the park.

For more information about Texas State Parks reservations, visit the reservations webpage on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website.

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BURN BAN for Floyd County has been rescinded effective May 21.

CITY OF LOCKNEY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP WEEK is scheduled for June 21–26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dropoff point is 600 block of South Main Street. For questions, contact City Hall at (806) 652-2355.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LOCKNEY will hold their Vacation Bible School, "Country Junction," on Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More info will be available soon.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FLOYDADA will hold their annual Jamaica on Saturday, July 17 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. Raffle tickets are available for sale. Contact Reuben Ramon, (806) 777-8147 or Mary Molinar, (806) 283-6972. Tickets are \$5 each of 5 for \$20. There will be a car show and live entertainment.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL IN JULY will be held on Saturday, July 17 at the Unity Center in Muncy with the meal starting at 6 p.m. Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All-Star Band will provide the music. Festivities included will be auctions, drawings, vendors and a complimentary coffee bar. For further info see the article included in this week's issue.

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Description

The City of Lockney is seeking a motivated and responsible person to fill the Trash truck operator position. This is a full-time position with occasional overtime and will assist Public Works Department on days the trash is not picked up with mowing, water leaks and any other task delegated by Director of Public Works.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: Under the supervision of the Public Works Director, this full-time position must operate a sanitation truck safely and efficiently, perform basic equipment maintenance and repair procedures. Keep truck clean and greased and in operating condition. Driver is also responsible for learning and completing the routes in a manner that allows them to assist in the Public Works Dept. This position requires work outdoors and occasional extreme heat and cold. This position must be able to carry a minimum of 100 pounds. This position is included in the department after hours and weekend stand-by rotation. This position is considered essential and attendance is mandatory in the event of a storm or natural disaster.

Pay and Benefits: DOQ plus certification. Paid health insurance after probationary period.

Contact the City of Lockney for an application form. Completed applications can be turned in at the City of Lockney at City Hall 218 East Locust Street, Lockney TX. For more information, contact City of Lockney at (806)652-2355. Open until filled.

Requirements

Qualifications and Requirements: Applicant must pass a drug screening test and is subject to a physical examination and background check. High School Diploma or equivalent is required. Valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operators Class "C" and a minimum class "B" CDL is required. Must have extensive knowledge of truck operation and equipment safety and the ability to multi-task.

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City of Lockney JOB OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Description

The City of Lockney is seeking a motivated and responsible person to fill a Public Works Department position. The Public Works Department is key in maintaining the City's infrastructure (including streets, roads and parks) and utility operations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: Under the supervision of the Public Works Director, this full-time position performs, assists in, and is responsible for, the installation, maintenance, and repair of the water distribution and wastewater collection systems. This position requires effective working relationships with supervisor, coworkers and the public. This position operates equipment such as pumps, air compressors, backhoes, loaders, dump trucks, mowers, sprayers, welders, cutting torches and other such equipment used in repair and maintenance of infrastructure and water and wastewater related equipment. This position must be able to carry a minimum of 100 pounds. This position requires work outdoors and in occasional extreme heat and cold. Other duties may be assigned. This position is included in the department after hours and weekend stand-by rotation. This position is considered essential and attendance is mandatory in the event of a storm or disaster.

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BeeHive Homes residents establish Garden Club

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Residents of BeeHive Homes at Shepherd's Meadow in Floydada have established a Garden Club, "Sow Beautiful," and did their inaugural planting last week.

The ladies have been preparing and planning their garden club for the last month.

They started off by deciding the name for their club, then they enjoyed decorating their own sun visors to wear while working in the garden. Hot pink T-shirts were also personalized with their garden club logo.

All of the participants were

also given their own garden gloves and personalized watering cans for the big day. On Thursday, June 10, the ladies were excited to gear up and start their garden, planting cucumbers, tomatoes, jalapenos, cherry tomato, and squash.

A raised garden was made just for them to have easier access to tend to their crops.

Garden Club members include Reta Pierce, Doris Mellett, Twilla Morris, Sandra Lass, Wynell Hinsley, Norma Marrs, Myrtis Cope, Faye Bertrand and Corrynne Galloway.



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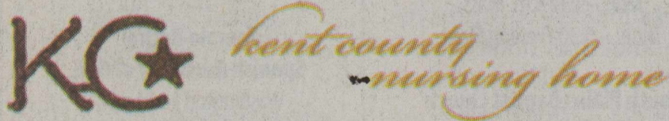
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