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FLOYD COUNTY FALL EVENTS

### Punkin' Day 2021 planning underway

LIZ ADAMS | FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON

Every year, families from around the region look forward to the Punkin' Day tradition in Floydada celebrating the "Pumpkin Capital USA."

This year, on Saturday, October 9, there will be plenty of fun activities, food and entertainment. Pumpkins of every shape, color and size will showcase local growers. Car show proceeds benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

"We're excited about all the new activities," said Chamber of Commerce manager Kortney DeBock. "It takes a lot of planning. We hope to have another successful year."

Here are few of the highlights coming up for ths year's event.

The Floydada Lions Club has planned a pancake breakfast. The festivities will include a cake walk, a chili cookoff and a barbeque cookoff with cash prizes, a live concert and dance, as well as a team roping event. There will be a car show and a competition for the best decorated homes and businesses. Visitors will have opportunities to decorate pumpkins, too.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be recognizing its 125-year history with a special celebration.

Over a hundred vendors will display an assortment of hand-

made and popular items, and there will be games for all ages. A cornhole tournament will take place, along with Bingo, a

costume contest, and a pumpkin pie-eating contest. Jumbo Jenga and bouncy houses will be part of the fun, along with a petting zoo. Floydada grower Assiter Punkin' Ranch is providing pumpkins for a pumpkin auction. Pumpkins are being donated for decorating

by the Pyle family, who will also place pumpkins on the square and arrange them for photo booths by the courthouse. Music for the dance will feature "Easy to Love" country artist Will Banister. His single "Ain't That the Truth" recently reached

#38 on the Texas Country Music Chart. Tickets for the dance at the Rodeo Arena Saturday night 7-11 p.m. are on sale for \$15.00. Kids under twelve are free.

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### COMMUNITY FOR THE CURE THIS PINKTOBER

# Fitness on the Square to host Walk for the Cure Oct. 2

Last February, Floydada business owner and fitness instructor Amanda Peralez was diagnosed with stage 2 cancer.

After going through chemotherapy in March and surgery in April, Peralez is now free of cancer. And after a short break to recover, she's ready to take her battle to the streets. Her Floydada gym, Fitness on the Square, is hosting a Walk for the Cure on Saturday, Oct. 2.

"I want to bring the community together for a good cause," Peralez

Registration for the breast cancer awareness event is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Local businesses have donated water for stops along the 6.8-mile walk to the Unity Center in Muncy. Walkers will be escorted by the Floydada Police Department. Proceeds will go to Susan G. Komen Foundation.

"Throughout chemo I knew I couldn't give up, and we picked right back up. You don't know what you can do until you try," Peralez said.

This is the gym's second year in its current downtown location. "I've been teaching fitness classes in Floydada for four years, but two at the gym at 100 East California Street," said Peralez, who explained that she became interested in being an instructor after taking her first

"I was a stay-at-home mom and I was feeling discouraged. I didn't really have any hobbies and my self-esteem was really low. The Zumba class gave me the idea to get certified and open Rocket Gym," Peralez

Peralez took a training course in Midland to get licensed and since then, has become a GX instructor. She is certified to teach barre, a combination of yoga and Pilates, as well.

It started small, but the group grew to include Zumba Kids and a Tobata boot camp, which begins new each month. The classes help her and the participants with motivation

and accountability. A 5:00 a.m. class has been added to meet the demand. The popularity of the class initially surprised Peralez, but she's

**CANCER SURVIVOR** Amanda Peralez

glad to provide the support. Peralez said she understands that "it can be intimidating to go into

a gym, but everybody starts somewhere. Classes are designed so that no one feels overwhelmed."

Classes are available mornings and evenings on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday each week. Space is limited due to Covid, but new groups begin each month.

### Area schools share high praise for 4-days

School districts such as Patton Springs and Motley County checked out the option of shortening their school weeks, and decided on a schedule change before starting the 2020-21 school year with a four-day week.

Now both districts have chosen to continue with that class schedule into the new school year, and other districts in the area have followed suit. This week marks the end of the first 6-week grading period on the four-day schedule for Silverton ISD. Lockney ISD has also reached that goalpost in their first year, though the two have not approached the details in exactly the same way. All received positive feedback from staff, families, and students.

"So far, it's been great. It's gone very well. Everybody seems to enjoy it," said Silverton ISD superintendent Michelle Francis.

More time to assess the results of these changes will be needed for any of the districts in the region to know whether the overall academic success of the students has been improved, though Patton Springs ISD superintendent Bryan White expressed confidence

"This is our second year. The transition was very smooth last

year. Our staff loves it and parents love the long weekends," said

One of the most important positive factors is that Patton Springs student-athletes don't have to miss so much class on this schedule. When Motley County began considering it, the hope was to bring teachers to the district. The biggest concern for the Matadors was whether it would impact test scores. There has been no evidence to suggest the schedule has been problematic in that regard, despite the additional issues schools have faced during Covid.

"It has worked out really well for us," said Motley County of the districts participating in this shortened school week have superintendent William Cochran, who added, "I do think it had a part in attracting teachers to fill all of our open positions before the end of April. We usually don't have them filled until June or July and we had more applicants than usual."

Motley County and Patton Springs chose to hold classes Monday through Thursday, but Lockney ISD chose Monday for the student day, or "fifth day." According to Superintendent Jim Baum. It isn't intended to be thought of as a day off.

"It's a day to address any kind of need," said Baum.

Each of the districts discussed

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### Covenant Clinic in Floydada welcomes new healthcare provider

**STAFF REPORTS** 



**GARY SACKETT, FNP** 

Family Nurse Practitioner Gary Sackett will take on new responsibilities at the Covenant Health West Family Medicine Clinic in Floydada at the end of September.

The Floydada clinic confirmed that current healthcare provider Lori Johnson will be leaving her position at the end of the week. Johnson emphasized that she cares for the community of Floydada and has enjoyed her years at the clinic. She has made plans to focus on her family after adopting a three-year-old daughter. News of

her departure was announced in an article in the Plainview Herald, in which Covenant Health Plainview expressed appreciation for Johnson's service.

Sackett earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Lubbock Christian University and participated in a graduate program as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Texas Tech. He has experience working with Veteran Administration and previously as an instructor at Covenant School of Nursing.

Sackett told the Herald he was looking forward to working at the clinic. He became familiar with it while lending a hand during

In addition to his new role at Covenant, Sackett is also preparing to tie the knot this weekend with fiancée Missy Morin. The couple is planning to live nearby in Ralls. The communities of Ralls and Floydada welcome and congratulate Sackett as he begins the next

### **UPCOMING**

part of his journey.

**FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY** 

with an open house on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 2-6 p.m. They will be honoring founding board member Nancy Marble for her tireless efforts toward preserving the history of Floyd County. Refreshments will be

**LOCKNEY FIRST UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH will be hosting a Fall Revival Sunday,

Sept. 26 through Tuesday, Sept. 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Rev. Rance Young will be the guest speaker centering his messages on "Who We Are in Christ." Music will be brought to us by our own Rev. Auggie Aguilera and friends.

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Members of the Floy-

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highway entry in Floydada

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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Third special session focuses on redistricting

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature convened Monday for its third special session with the focus on redrawing political boundaries for House and Senate districts, as well as for the state's congressional seats and for the State Board of Education.

Before the session began, proposed state senate districts by Republican leaders drew fire from the other side of the aisle, according to the Texas Tribune.

State Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston proposed a map that redraws two districts — hers and that of Angela Paxton, R-McKinney, to include comfortable majorities of voters who backed Donald Trump in 2020. Both districts saw voters narrowly favor Joe Biden in the 2020 election.

State Sen. Beverly Powell, D-Burleson, said the reconfigured map gives Republicans in her district an unfair advantage. "The proposed State Senate map is a direct assault on the voting rights of minority citizens in Senate District 10 and, if adopted, it would be an act of intentional discrimination," she said in a statement.

Redistricting promises to be a fiercely fought battle, as it is every 10 years.

DISASTER DECLARATION FOLLOWS NICHOLAS. Seventeen Southeast Texas counties' have been declared disaster areas after Hurricane Nicholas came ashore, dumping more than a foot of rain and cutting off power to a half-million customers in Texas, according to poweroutage.us. That number had been reduced to about 4,200 as of Sunday.

Counties included in Gov. Greg Abbott's declaration are Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria.

The Texas Department of Insurance has a number of tips for those affected by the storm:

· Call your insurance company to report dam-

Take pictures and video of the damage.
Don't throw anything away until your insurance adjuster tells you.

· Make temporary repairs to prevent more damage. Remove standing water. Cover broken windows and holes to keep rain out.

· Keep a list of the repairs and save receipts. Don't make permanent repairs before the insurance adjuster sees the damage.

For more information from TDI, go to the website, www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/home-damaged-faq.html.

HAITIANS FLOOD INTO DEL RIO, PROMPTING BRIDGE CLOSURE. Thousands of Haitian refugees fleeing political unrest and a severe earthquake have flooded into Del Rio on the Texas-Mexico border, prompting the city's mayor to declare an emergency and close the bridge with more than 15,000 migrants crowded beneath it.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz blamed the situation on President Joe Biden, reported the San Antonio Express-News. Border agents are working to process those who crossed, while the Biden administration on Saturday accelerated flights to deport migrants back to Haiti. Abbott called it a "border crisis" and ordered Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and the Texas National Guard to maintain a presence around ports of entry in an attempt to deter additional entries.

Despite the influx of migrants at Del Rio, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said there were 2% fewer overall encounters of migrants along the border in August than July.

Abbott backtracked on an order to shut down entry points along the border, which the state

does not have the legal power to do, unless granted permission by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, according to the Houston Chronicle. The federal government, not states, has ultimate authority over the country's borders.



COVID CASES DROP, BUT DEATHS INCREASE. The number of new Covid-19 cases in the state decreased about 7% from the previous week, with 111,565 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. However, new deaths were up slightly, with 1,800 reported as of Sunday.

The number of lab-confirmed Covid-19 hospitalizations in Texas dropped slightly, with the Texas Department of State Health Services reporting 12,246 inpatients, down 7.8% from the previous week. However, with 3,618 of those hospitalized in intensive-care unit beds, the total number of available staffed adult ICU beds declined to just 277 statewide, with only 86 pediatric ICU beds available in the entire state.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated continues to creep upward, with 14.46 million reported in the state, according to DSHS. That is 49.6% of the state's total population.

UP TO \$5 MILLION FOR RURAL HOSPITALS. Rural hospitals in Texas are set to receive up to \$5 million in federal funding to help underserved Texans, the Health and Human Services Commission announced last week.

"As we work to address health disparities throughout the state, this funding will help break down barriers to accessing care while connecting rural Texans with health care providers in creative ways and improving overall health outcomes within their communities," said Trey Wood of the HHSC.

The funding is coming from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Texas is one of four recipients of the grants, designed to "address health disparities, improve health outcomes, and meet the unique needs of Texans living in rural areas using telemedicine," according to HHSC.

TEXAS HORNED LIZARD MAKING COMEBACK WITH COALITION'S HELP. A coalition of zoos and wildlife scientists has released into the wild 204 captive-raised hatchlings of the once ubiquitous Texas horned lizard, more commonly known as the horny toad. New evidence indicates that previously released lizards are successfully reproducing, according to a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department news release.

The horned lizard is one of 1,300 Texas species of concern, which are rare or declining and need special efforts to prevent being listed as endangered under state or federal regulations.

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### 2021 Community Calendar

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** 

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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, Oct. 11, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main Lockney

Main, Lockney.

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.,

County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E.
Locust St., Lockney.

**FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL** Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

**FLOYDADA CISD** Tuesday, Oct. 12, 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 meets Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

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LOCKNEY LONGHORN HOMECOMING is planned for Sept. 30 – Oct. 2. There will be a bonfire and pep rally held at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Floyd County Fairgrounds. A pep rally will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 in the Longhorn Gym. The Longhorns will play against Memphis Friday night. Further details can be found on the Lockney school page.

PUNKIN' DAY CAR SHOW will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9. Entry fee is \$20 and registration will be held at 9 a.m. at the building east of the square on Wall and California Street. Cash prizes will be announced at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

PUNKIN' DAY applications are now open to the public. Follow the link www. floydadachamber.org/punkindays to download an application today. If you are a Floydada resident, the Floydada Chamber will take 50% off of the listed booth price. If you are a Chamber member, you may then deduct an additional 20%. If you are a non-profit AND can provide an activity at your booth, you can set up FREE. Please contact the Chamber office at (806) 983-3434 to get your activity listed so there aren't any duplicates.

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

SEND YOUR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS TO fchb.editor@yahoo.com

### Flags flown at Floydada 'Y' in memory of Sept. 11

On Wednesday, Sept. 8 the Floydada Girl Scout Troop 6210 put flags out on the "Y" in in memory of Sept. 11, 2001. Both the girl scouts and Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 are taking donations to purchase new flags and new t-shirts have been purchased for each scout and leader. They are trying to buy up to 100 flags. Businesses that donated are First National Bank of Floydada, Texas Plains Federal Credit Union, Texas Tech Federal Credit Union, Prosperity Bank and Happy State Bank. These donations and every donation given are very much appreciated. Donations may be mailed to Girl Scout Troop 6210, % Sheryl Back, 610 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235. Girls Scouts, leaders and moms that helped put the flag out were were Zaybree Back, Tamiah Hawthorne, Emily Williams, Addison Robinson, Ta'Kiyra Briley, Sheryl Back, Janapher Williams, and Kalissa Hinson. Girl scouts and moms not present were Cali Carr, Cora Carr, Toya Briley, and Kacee Car. Boys Scouts and leaders not present were Callen Williams, John Carr, Jeremiah Carr, Benson Carr, Curtis Emert, Bobby Gilliland, Steven Carr. Other present to help were Te'Darrius Briley.

### CORRECTION

Our "Harvest Continues" feature in the issue of Sept. 16, 2021, contained two errors of fact. Although we made revisions in our online and website editions, these remain in print.

The following information is correct:

Down US Highway 70 east of Floydada, some might be surprised to find a vineyard with 20 acres of grapes.

Texas cotton growers Bart and Shawnda Greer and Rick and Brenda Heflin started their vineyard in 2015, along with their families. to diversify their crops. Now the One Way Vineyard is harvesting a crop from their 20 acres of vines, which require less water than cotton.

Also, any photographs indicating grape harvest should have been credited to Brenda Heflin. Other photographs should have been credited to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

We regret the errors.



Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

### A fresh twist on pasta salad; see you at Lubbock Book Festival Sept. 24-25

It's not too late for a backyard barbecue to celebrate the change of seasons. Good side dishes make it even better.

When I was young and moving around as a military spouse, from air force base to air force base, experiencing different cuisines, and recipes from other families was part of the fun.

I loved the camaraderie among families, and how we shared what we had—especially near payday. Maybe some of us had meat in the freezer that we found a good sale on at the commissary. And others would have all the ingredients for a beautiful dessert. And side dishes were always welcomed at a neighborhood block party in base housing.

Each household had their way of making certain dishes, maybe old family recipes, or the latest craze everyone was talking about.

I was crazy for the way my friend at Sheppard AFB made potato salad. And she was a Texas girl from San Antonio, so I'm surprised I didn't grow up with this method.

My friend would boil several eggs and remove the yolks once they were done. Then she mashed them and worked them into the mayonnaise and mustard mixture.

I've used this technique over the years, and my family loves it. I also like using this idea in macaroni or pasta salad. The cooked yolks give the dressing a rich taste and a velvety texture.

Try this on for yourself next time you whip up a good side dish for a barbeque meal, or to serve with a Sunday fried chicken dinner.
On another note, if you run to Lubbock this weekend, please stop

On another note, if you run to Lubbock this weekend, please stop by and visit the Lubbock Book Festival on September 25 and 26 at the Mahon Public Library.

This free, two-day event connects authors and readers in support of Literacy Lubbock. With over 40-plus award-winning and best-selling authors in attendance, and so many genres represented, there will be something for everyone. From the tiniest of tots to the experienced reader, from YA fiction to crime thriller and everything in between, this festival will highlight the thriving author culture deeply rooted in Lubbock!

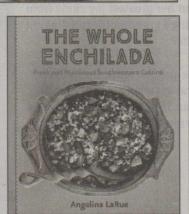
There will have author panels and book signings, book sales, family-fun crafts and activities, a massive used book sale courtesy of Friends of the Library, writing workshops, outdoor entertainment, food trucks, and more! Can't wait to see you there! I'll have a question-and-answer session at 1:15 on the 25th, and will offer tips and ideas from my book, "The Whole Enchilada."

Enjoy food made fresh!

Pasta Salad with a Twist

8 ounces dry macaroni, or other pasta 3 eggs, boiled and peeled





COOKBOOK AUTHOR Angelina LaRue will appear at this weekend's Lubbock Book Festival with "The Whole Enchilada"—and maybe some morsels of potato salad! | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTOS

½ cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard

1/4 cup diced purple onion

3 tablespoons diced dill pickles

1/2 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon ground black pepper

½ teaspoon celery seeds

Prepare pasta per package instructions. Drain and set aside. Cut boiled eggs in half and remove yolks. Dice the egg whites and set aside.

In a medium mixing bowl, smash the egg yolks with the tines of a fork until smooth and creamy. Add mayonnaise and mustard and whisk well to combine and smooth any remaining lumps of egg. Tip: Add a spoonful of pickle juice to the mixture if needed to help thin out the yolks.

Stir in diced egg whites, onions, pickles, salt, pepper, and celery seeds.

Fold cooked pasta into the mayonnaise mixture and stir to fully coat. Serve at room temperature, or chilled. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## The 501 HANABA MUNN WELCH

### Blindfolded Turkish keyboarding

If you learned to type long ago on a non-electric Remington with blank green keys, you're ready for whatever. Go ahead. Buy a used laptop from overseas. Just don't look at the keyboard. That's why you took typing. To learn not to look.

My laptop has a Turkish keyboard. I'm ignoring it. My allegiance is to the English alphabet. Gotta stay true to myself and my native tongue and fingers. Can't let myself be influenced by any funny letters. Eyes straight ahead. If my computer thinks it's an Englishlanguage keyboard, I can too.

Meanwhile, who owned this laptop previously? A Turk? Did he wear a fez?

I'm transported to the movie "Casablanca" wherein the fezwearing Sydney Greenstreet imparts the peace of Allah with a well-practiced flourish straight from his fez. I'm easily transported.

Yes, Morocco is far from Turkey, but a fez is a fez. I'm envisioning Shriners in their little cars lending their fezzed pizzazz to the yearly Bob Wills Parade (Covid years excepted) in Turkey, Texas.

We digress. This Turkish keyboard has turned into my magic carpet. It's taking me all directions. I doff my fez to anyone who can stay strictly on course in search of anything. Not me.

My current journey started exactly when I ascertained the mother tongue of my keyboard. Next I discovered it was a Turkish-Q as opposed to a Turkish-F keyboard.

Any Turk who learns to type (old-fashioned word, I know) probably decides early in the scheme of things whether to be an F person or a Q person. I'm guessing political connotations are involved, and I'm guessing F typists are more likely to wear fezzes. After all, it's the F arrangement that's based on the Turkish language. It enables F-proficient Turks to win global typing contests.

What happens if an F Turk marries a Q Turk? Back in typewriter days, the man of the house probably decided which kind of typewriter to buy. And that was that. Now that women are coming into their own in Turkey (yes, I've been learning all sorts of stuff about Turkey on this carpet ride), it's convenient that computers easily accommodate both kinds of keyboarders. Turkish wives are probably still careful to leave the family computer set on the husband's keyboard choice if it's an F-Q marriage. Again, just guessing.

Enough about Turkey. (Maybe too much.)

Have you heard our QWERTY key arrangement was dictated by a need to slow typists down so keys wouldn't stick? Urban legend. Researchers in Kyoto, of all places, believe the layout evolved based on input from telegraph operators, who somehow benefited from the QWERTY layout when it came to transcribing Morse code.

They explained how, but I didn't quite get it.

News:

A new layout is KALQ. It's for tablets and big phones. KALQ facilitates thumbs-only keyboarding.

Prediction:

Attorneys will eventually launch lawsuits against KALQ on behalf of thumbs-only keyboarders with worn-out thumb joints.

QWERTY, on the other hand, should be sued for slowing us all down. Too late.

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### **Lockney Senior Center News**

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All Lockney alumni are invited to stop by the Center on Friday,

Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2 for homecoming activities.

The Center will be closed on Monday, Oct. 4. Also, we there will NOT be breakfast served on Monday, Oct. 1 or Friday, Oct. 8.

Breakfast will resume on Friday, Oct. 15.

The Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day holiday.

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

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

On Fridays we serve our famous biscuits, sausage and gravy breakfast starting at 5 a.m. Cost is always \$5 per plate.

The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

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. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

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

### MENU

Monday, Sept. 27 – Meatloaf
Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Cheese enchiladas
Yednesday, Sept. 29 – Steak fingers w/frie

Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Steak fingers w/fries Thursday, Sept. 30 – Chef salad Friday, Oct. 1 – Beef stroganoff

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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### Floydada Senior Citizens News

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The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7.

Please call (806) 983-2032 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call 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 PO Box 573. Fl.

helps the Center stay open.

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 me-

morials. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and

### MENU

Wednesday, Sept. 22 – Chicken strips
Thursday, Sept. 23 – Fish fry
Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Fried chicken
Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Frito pie
Thursday, Sept. 30 – Chicken & dressing

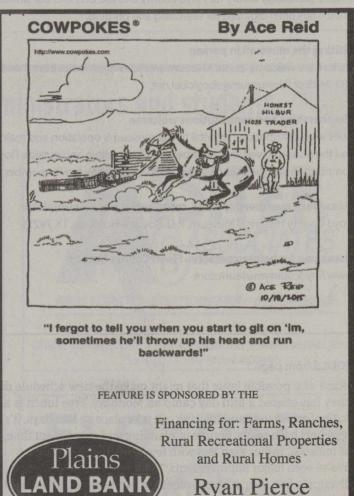
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### Make plans to attend Floyd County Historical Museum event Sept. 23

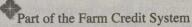
Next Thursday, Sept. 23 from 2-6 p.m., Floydada will honor its Floyd County Historical Museum on its 50th anniversary. The community will also recognize founding board member Nancy Marble for her tireless efforts toward preserving the history of Floyd County.

Refreshments will be served, and the event is free and open to the public.



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#### **OBITUARIES**



### Sally Grant, 1968-2021

Sally Grant, age 53, of Lockney, Texas, passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment will follow at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Sally was born June 19, 1968 in Lockney to John Mathis Jr. and Esterline (Taplin) Mathis.

She attended Lockney High School, where she loved playing

Most of Sally's life was spent working as a residential coordinator

for the Lubbock State School, serving those residents for over 25 years.

In her free time, she enjoyed fishing and cruising around town, but her greatest joy came from being with her family and especially her grandchildren. Sally loved being a grandmother and taking care of everyone around her, that was what gave her the most joy in life.

She was a member of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Tulia.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, John and Esterline Mathis; and one sister, Becky Mathis. Those left to cherish Sally's memory are her son, Jonathan Grant and his wife, Shay, of Amarillo, Texas; two grandchildren; three brothers, John Mathis III, Earl Mathis and Rex Mathis; and three sisters, Flora Brookins, Lerline Baker and Elizabeth Dean, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



### Jose Perales, Sr., 1948-2021

Jose Perales, Sr., also known by friends and family as Little Joe, was called home by our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the age of 73 years old at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 18, 2021 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Father Renato

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 12 noon to 8 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Jose was born in Alice, Texas, to Modesta Rodriguez and Santana

Perales on May 12. 1948. Jose Perales was blessed to share 25 years of his life with Maria Escalon. Together they were blessed with eight children, 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Jose and Maria later migrated to New Mexico, where they resided for over 20 years. Jose was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and son. Most of all he was a great friend to his co-workers and anyone he met or worked with.

He enjoyed dancing, music, cooking and spending time with family and friends and his dog Blue. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Escalon, in 2016; and his parents; his brother, Rene Perales; his sister Norma Rhea; and his sister Angelita Vargas.

Those left to cherish and carry on his legacy are his children, Jose, Jr. and Rose Peralez of Plainview, Texas; Graciela and Gene Ortiz of San Antonio, Texas; Arlinda and Randy Hernandez of Plainview, Texas; Melisa Peralez of Austin, Texas; Leticia and David Longoria of Plainview Texas; Paul and Paris Peralez of Lubbock, Texas; Matthew and Samantha Escalon of Wolforth, Texas; and Patricia and Kevin Smith of Petersburg, Texas. 2. of georgini on and bas awobdougt s

He is also survived by the mother of his first five children, Guadalupe Peralez of Plainview, Texas. He is also survived by his best friends, Kelly Railsback, Phillip Gandara, Michael and Janet Kear, and the Russell family.

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



### FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM **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

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

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### **SCHOOLS** from page 1

childcare as a possible issue that might make the new schedule difficult for parents and families. Lockney has offered a fifth day camp on Mondays. Free lunch is also available all five days of the week. Conference time and tutoring can take place on Mondays. It's also a time to focus on athletics. The teachers have seen a benefit in planning and assessment time, which has led to covering more of the material, rather than less with fewer instructional days.

"We've seen major improvements," Baum said.

Silverton's first year with the schedule has been an adjustment, but teachers are not reporting difficulty covering the lessons. Teachers in Silverton are also using the opportunity for extra tutoring. The students are not on campus on Fridays, but that has helped reduce the absences from class when student athletes are traveling to games.

Perhaps the most surprising feedback has been from the students. Although they report looking forward to the break each Friday, they have been unsure about jumping on board with the schedule. At this point in the process, districts experiencing the first semester and districts in their second year have received overall encouraging feedback from all stakeholders.

### Quality Body Shop named Floydada Chamber Business of the Month

**STAFF REPORTS | COURTESY PHOTO** 

**CONGRATULATIONS TO QUALITY BODY SHOP** for being voted the Floydada Chamber's "Business of the Month for August." Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock said, "For the first time since we started the voting, we had a business receive every single vote. That alone goes to show how much our community appreciates this family-owned business." DeBock added, "We are thankful for the Sue family and all they do for Floydada!"



### Brannon to lead writing workshop at Lubbock Book Festival Sept. 25–26

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The Lubbock Book Festival is this fall's biggest free-to-the-public book event, and Spur author, Hesperian-Beacon assistant publisher, and 2017 Festival co-organizer will be leading a workshop and signing her latest novel this weekend. Slated for Saturday and Sunday, Sept.

25-26, at the Lubbock Mahon Public Library, the two-day festival connects authors and readers through an exciting event to celebrate literacy, creativity, and stories. With more than 40 award-winning and best-selling authors in attendance, and a wide array of genres represented, there's something for everyone.

Barbara Brannon of Spur will moderate the Mystery/Suspense/Crime Panel "Chasing the Bad Guys" Sat., Sept, 25, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. with a powerhouse panel of Texas authors Taylor Moore (former CIA intelligence officer, "Down Range"), Rick Treon (Excellence in Suspense awardwinner, "Deep Background") and Thomas J. Nichols (former police chief, "We Were Young Once"), diving deep into the world of writing dark and gritty suspense stories.

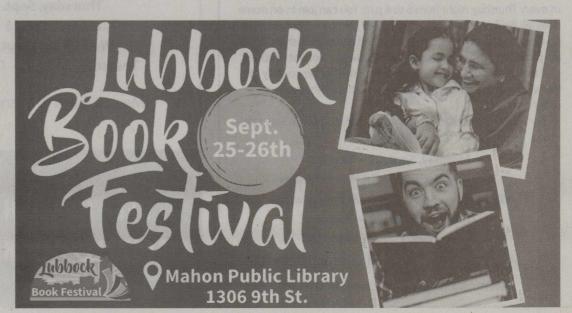
She will also present a workshop, "Blast from the Past! Excavating History as Source

and Inspiration" Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. The hands-on session is geared to helpwing writers enrich their work with authentic stories of the past.

Brannon is a co-author, along with Kay Ellington, of the Paragraph Ranch series of Texas novels. Under the pen name Will Brandon, she is author of "The Wolf Hunt: A Tale of the Texas Badlands" (which has been serialized in this newspaper). She will be available to sign copies of all books throughout the two-day festival.

The event, which sesrves as a fundraiser for Literacy Lubbock's educational programs, also includes family-fun crafts and activities, a massive used book sale courtesy of Friends of the Library, outdoor entertainment, food trucks, and more.

For more details and a full schedule, visit literacylubbock.org/lubbock-book-festival





### Floydada Whirlwinds



### **FCISD** names Students and Educator of the Month



MONTH for Floydada Collegiate Junior High and High School were (from left) seventh-graders Alex Pacheco and Madison Pyle, Principal Dara Ware, eleventh-grader Callie Britain and ninth-grader Tyrean Henderson. Not pictured was Educator of the Month Dustan Hahnel. | FCISD PHOTO

#### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU SEPT. 21-OCT. 1

Monday **NO SCHOOL- STUDENT HOLIDAY** 

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Beef nachos, Spanish rice, breaded chicken patty sandwich, cheesy Mexican refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice,

Lunch - Loaded meatlovers pizza, grilled cheeseburger, seasoned curly fries, steamed baby carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon glazed French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Salisbury steak, roll, rice, spicy chicken patty sandwich, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Sausage morning roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Breaded beef fingers, roll, Philly cheeses steak sub, Seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Trevino named to **TGCA All-State**

ERIN TREVINO OF FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL received additional honors with a Certificate of Achievement award from the Texas Girl Coaches Association (TGCA) for 2020-2021 Softball All-State. Trevino ended her junior softball season with 222 strikeouts only allowing 35 walks. She had a 1.822 ERA and threw 11 shutouts and was the Lady Winds' starting pitching having pitched every game. Erin's batting average was .525 with 42 hits, 30 RBIs and 41 runs scored. The Lady Winds softball team finished with a 25-2-1 season and advanced three rounds deep into the UIL playoffs.



PITCH PERFECT Shown from left, FCHS Principal Dara Ware, awardwinning softball pitcher Erin Trevino and FCHS Softball Coach Morales. **FCISD PHOTOS** 



### Whirlwinds fall to New Home in hard-fought game, 34-20

The Floydada Whirlwinds host New Home at Tyer Stadium on Friday, Sept. 17. Floydada fell to 1-3 on the season with a 34-20 loss.

The Whirlwinds totaled 256 yards of offense, which included 229 passing yards. New Home collected 464 yards of offense with 375 from the passing game.

Floydada senior quarterback Trace Glassock was 16-of-39 passing for 222 yards. He threw one touchdown and had two interceptions. Whirlwind Saul Reyes caught 10 passes for 139 yards, and Jayson Cooper three passes for 58 yards.

Whirlwinds Izaiah Alvarado and Andres Mendoza each scored rushing touchdowns. Reyes had two interceptions on the night for the Whirlwinds.

The Whirlwinds will travel to Roosevelt on Friday, Sept. 24 to take on the Eagles. Game time is 7 p.m. An dpen date for Floydada is scheduled for Oct. 1 before district play starts on Friday, Oct. 8 against Tahoka.



WHIRLWINDS FALL to 1–3 for the season after a 34–20 loss to New Home. | COURTESY PHOTO

#### **FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY** CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

**SEPTEMBER** 

24: South Plains Fair - October 2 28: Clothing & Textiles Meeting - 6 p.m. @

**OCTOBER** 

9: Punkin' Days - Downtown Floydada

16: Grilling Games - Lubbock

17: Heifer Validation

18: 4-H Awards Banquet - 1 p.m. @ UC

19: Lamb/Goat Validation - Lockney Ag. Farm

\*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

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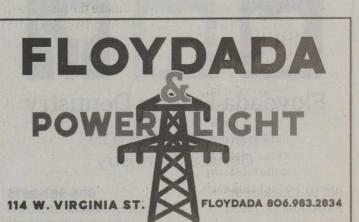


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### \* Lockney Longhorns \*

### Longhorns stampede over Cowboys, 34-0

FRED CERVANTES | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Lockney Longhorns stampeded into the Cowboys Stadium—Plains, that is—and never looked back.

In their Sept. 17 matchup, the Horns' first offensive drive yielded a quick score to start things off on the evening. Rushing leader for the night, Nathan Ceniceros provided the first score. He gained 200 yards on 13 carries.

Ceniceros was asked about his thoughts on the game and the outlook for the approaching district schedule. "We all connect on that football field and played as one, which I feel helped us out a lot. We went into today's game with a great mindset, which was to go out and give it our all. The fact that they had my back through it all was amazing. This game meant a lot to me because I wasn't able to play them last year due to my grandpa's death and I feel like that gave me an extra boost to do my part on that team and help with the win. As far as district, I think we need to keep our heads together and work as a team and work hard the rest of the season. I feel like we will be on the top if we have the mindset we had against Plains. I don't think anyone can step in your way from that district championship."

The Horns had 291 yards rushing for the night between all of their running backs. The offensive line is coming together and providing the blocking necessary for the ground campaign. The line is comprised of Jaime Garcia, Adrian Hernandez, Quinten Johnson, Elizar Alvarez and Jisiah Lara.

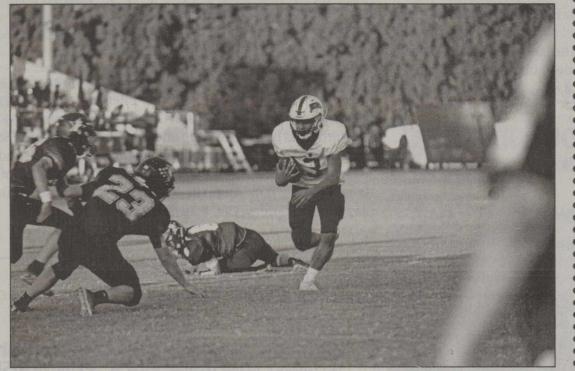
Defensively the Longhorns kept the Cowboys out of the end zone the entire night. Xavier Jimenez wore a varsity jersey for the matchup in Plains. Jimenez stepped

up and was second on the team for the night in tackles behind Ceniceros.

The defensive campaign for the night yielded the Longhorns with three interceptions, one credited to Jimenez, another to Pablo Morales, and the last interception late in the game to Jesus Gonzales, saving what may have been a scoring drive for the Cowboys. The final from Plains was Lockney 34, Plains o.

The Longhorns go to 3 and 1 for the season as they make the long bus ride to Compass Academy to play at Greenwood's King Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 25. Kickoff time is set for 11 a.m.

LONGHORNS OVER COWBOYS The Lockney team kept up a steady stampede of scores versus the Plains team last week. | CERVANTES **PHOTOGRAPHY** 



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE • LOCKNEY ISD CAFETERIA**

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Lockney ISD announced its policy that this school year, breakfast and lunch will be offered Tuesday through Friday to all students at no cost. Also on Mondays, the district will be offering a morning snack from 9:00am-9:30am and lunch from 11:00am-12:00pm to all children ages 4 to 18 years of age. All meals will be served at Lockney ISD Cafeteria. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year. Each school/site or central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed upon request.

For additional information please contact the following person: Attention: Calixta Sustaita, Food Service Director Lockney ISD Cafeteria 310 SW 8th Street, P.O. Box 428 Lockney, Tx 79241 (806) 652-3321 ext. 306 sustaita.calixta@lockneyisd.net

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#### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU SEPT. 28-OCT. 1

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Breakfast - Kolache, yogurt, or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Enchiladas or hamburger, beans, corn, salsa, oranges, pudding, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Eggs, biscuit, gravy, bacon or Breakfast round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Asian bowl, eggroll or pizza, carrots, California blend, grapes, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger, chips, or mozzarella sticks, marinara, tomato cup, garden salad, sliced pears, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Dutch waffle, sausage, or cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch - Xtreme burrito, corn, cucumbers, Rosy-applesauce, cookie, milk



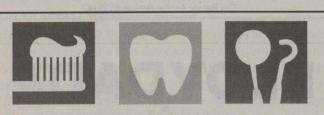
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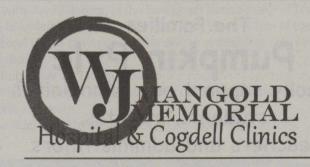


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### White-tailed deer population looks strong ahead of archery-only season opener

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE** 

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) biologists say that 2021-22 is expected to be a whitetailed deer season for the books. Last year, the overall white-tailed deer population was estimated to be 5.4 million deer. While that estimate is down from the previous two years, TPWD biologists say that if fawn recruitment predictions hold true this season, coupled with good carryover of deer from last hunting season, hunters and landowners can expect to see an increase in the overall statewide white-tailed deer population.

"White-tailed deer forecasts and expectations are, in large part, driven by habitat conditions that the deer are experiencing across their range in Texas in the eight to ten months prior to the season," said Alan Cain, TPWD White-Tailed Deer Program Leader. "Though the end of 2020 was dry, and early 2021 experienced freezing conditions that delayed green up of important browse plants, the late spring and summer rainfall acted like liquid fertilizer for forb, grass, and woody plant production and has provided a buffet of natural forages for deer."

Cain says that the favorable habitat conditions should boost the body condition of deer populations and set up deer to enter the fall and winter with a substantial layer of fat. The favorable weather conditions were also vital in helping bucks maximize antlers as they finish out the growing season. Antler quality is predicted to be well above average for the 2021-22 season.

While the archery-only season kicks off the first weekend of October, the general season opener is still more than a month away on Nov. 6. The general season runs through Jan. 2, 2022 in the North Zone and Jan. 16, 2021 in the South Zone. A special youth-only gun deer season is set for Oct. 30-31 and Jan. 3-16, 2022. For additional late season deer hunting opportunities, county specific regulations and information on how to property tag and report a harvest, consult the 2021-22 Outdoor Annual, which was made possible in part by support from Chevy Silverado.

Archery hunters are required to purchase an Archery Endorsement in addition to their hunting license. Hunters taking advantage of Texas Public Hunting Lands must also have the Annual Public Hunting Permit. It's also important for public land hunters to consult the Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet to review regulations that may apply to specific areas. The My Texas Hunt Harvest app can be used to complete on-site registration electronically at a public hunting area.

Hunters are reminded to review information about Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) for information about testing requirements and carcass movement restrictions in the CWD zones for the 2021-22 season. Discovery of new cases of CWD in Hunt, Lubbock, and Uvalde counties has prompted TPWD to establish new containment and surveillance zones in those areas to mitigate the potential spread

Those interested in learning more about archery and bowhunting, or anyone who is looking to brush-up on their skills ahead of the season, are encouraged to explore Bowhunter by Fall, a newsletter series presented by TPWD's Community Archery Program.



**DEERLY BELOVED** While archery-only deer season kicks off the first weekend of October, the general season opener is still more than a month away on Nov. 6. The general season runs through Jan. 2, 2022 in the North Zone and Jan. 16, 2021 in the South Zone. | COURTESY PHOTO

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### Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Harvest Luncheon set for Oct. 7

STAFF REPORTS

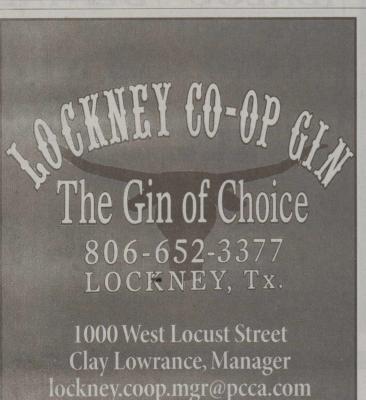
The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Dan Glickman, the former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, will speak at the Harvest Luncheon presented by FiberMax on Thurs., Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the FiberMax Center for Discovery, 1121 Canyon Lake Drive. The Harvest Luncheon is a decades-long tradition that celebrates the agriculture industry in West Texas.

Agriculture is vital to the West Texas economy, contributing billions in economic impact to the High Plains every year. This annual event is an opportunity for the industry to gather, collaborate, and celebrate the region's agriculture leaders.

"Beyond the economic benefit of the Lubbock area being home to cotton, sorghum, grapes, and other commodities, the agriculture industry enhances our national security by contributing to food and energy independence," said Chase Head of FiberMax and Chairman of the Lubbock Chamber's Agriculture Committee. "We are honored that Dan Glickman will be our featured speaker."

Glickman is the Senior Advisor to the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, a broad-based coalition of more than 500 businesses and NGOs, that advocates for strong U.S. global leadership through development and diplomacy. He served as the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from March 1995 until January 2001. Under his leadership, the Department administered farm and conservation programs, modernized food safety regulations, forged international trade agreements to expand U.S. markets, and improved its commitment to fairness and equality in civil rights. Prior to his appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, Glickman served for 18 years in the U.S. House of Representatives. During that time, he was a member of the House Agriculture Committee, including six years as chairman of the subcommittee with jurisdiction over federal farm policy issues.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$40. Members of the Lubbock Chamber can purchase tickets online by visiting https://bit.ly/3hHgNXe for \$30. Table sponsorships are available for businesses. Contact the Lubbock Chamber at 806-761-7000 for more information.



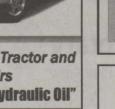
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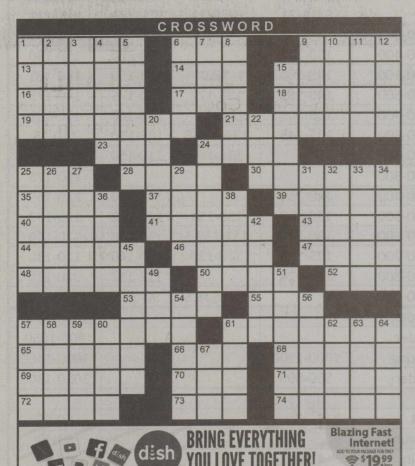
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### Young to be guest speaker at Lockney FUMC Fall Revival

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Lockney First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Fall Revival Sunday, September 26th through Tuesday, September 28th beginning at 6:30 each night. The Rev. Rance Young will be the guest speaker centering his messages on "Who We Are in Christ". Music will be brought to us by our own Rev. Auggie Aguilera and friends.

Young is the pastor of the Sil-



Putnam Revival Service. He grew up in Floyd County, 6 miles north of the community of South Plains. After attending school at South Plains through the seventh grade, he then went to school in Floydada and graduated there in

1974. Four years later he graduated from Texas Tech in 1978 with a degree in Agriculture Economics. Then in 1979, Rance married a young girl he had known since the first grade named Nancy Puckett. They have three children, Tyler and his wife, Emily, Jenny and her husband, CP, and Tanner and his wife, Jennifer. They are also proud grandparents of four amazing kids, Isla, Hudson, Emery, and Rance Thomas.

after the Lord called him to surrender to the ministry in June of that year at the conclusion of a Wesley

Rance and Nancy now live in Briscoe County, south of Silverton near the Floyd and Briscoe County line. Rance still operates much of the same land his grandfather, Rufus Young began acquiring back in the late 1930's. Rance is very thankful for the blessing of growing up in the country and having a great

Rance's parents, Deral and La-Faun Young, were a tremendous source of support and encouragement for Rance and their legacy continues to provide strength for

living out the Christian faith.

Lunch Specials for the week of September 21–26 family to guide him through the Tuesday, September 21: Patty Melt Sandwich with Swiss cheese, jalapeno bacon, sautéed mushrooms, onions, and drizzled in our homemade chili con cheese sauce on top of jalapeno bread, fries or tots and a drink. \$10.99

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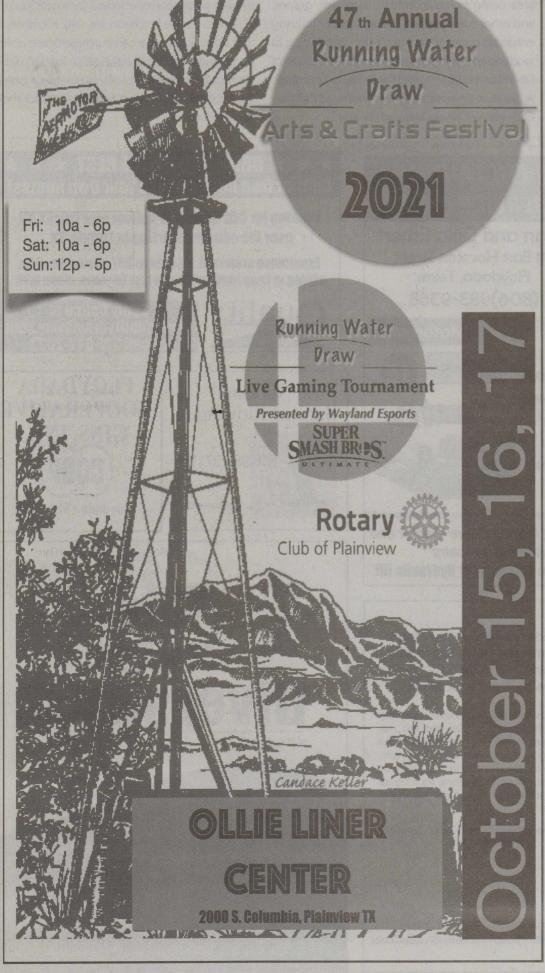
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**Templo Nueva Vida** Rev. Herman Martinez **Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores** 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Evening Worship-5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service-7:00 p.m.

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Kellie Cantwell	21/25	50/67

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Wright's Auto Service 11. Childress 12. Spearman	First National Bank Member FDIC  13. Amarillo 14. Caprock	Adam's Well Service 15. Nazareth 16. Valley	Pumpkin Pyle 17. Crosbyton 18. Sudan	Quality Body Shop 19. Muleshoe 20. Seminole
CHS 21. Texas Tech 22. Texas	Barwise Gin 23. SMU 24. TCU	Helena 25. Texas A&M 26. Arkansas	D & J Gin 27. Colorado 28. Arizona State	Floydada Power & Light 29. Georgia 30. Vanderbilt
Payne Pharmacy 31. Clemson 32. NC State	Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. Purdue 34. Illinois	Goen & Goen 35. Saints 36. Patriots	Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Packers 38. 49'ers	Lockney Co-op Gin 39. Washington 40. Bills
Assiter Ag Risk/ Assiter Punkin Ranch 41. Bears 42. Browns	Nutrien Ag Solutions 43. Colts 44. Titans	Davis Lumber 45. Cardinals 46. Jaguars	Cervantes Photography 47. Ravens 48. Lions	Western Equipment 49. Bengals 50. Steelers

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### HESPERIAN BEACON **Football Contest Rules**

· Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.

· Only one entry per week, per person.

- Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

### ONE WINNER EACH WEEK • \$10

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a 1st Place prize of \$125. Second Place will be awarded \$75.

Third Place will be awarded \$50.