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Floydada band competes

STAFF REPORTS | Franklin Piland and Mary Ann Reyes photos

The Floydada Collegiate High School "Spirt of the Winds" Band participated in the Denver City Tumbleweed Classic Marching Band Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2 held at the Denver City High School Stadium.

There were 24 bands that competed overall from class 1A to 6A from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

This past Saturday was a practice for the upcoming UIL contest that will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 at Lowry Field in Lubbock. The show the band performing for contest is called "The Dragons."

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UPCOMING

THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CLUB will have a booth on Punkin' Days on Saturday, Oct. 9. They will be selling fresh mums, homemade canned goods and holiday craft items. Their booth will be located at in front of the Floyd County AgriLife Extension office at 122 E. California.

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' DAYS will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 9 in downtown Floydada starting at 10 a.m. til 11 p.m. There will be craft and food vendors, games for the whole

family, BBQ and chili cook-off, wine tasting, cow patty bingo, raffles, bounce house, car show and dance/live concert and team-roping for the whole family to enjoy. For full schedule of events, registration for car show, BBQ & chili cookoff rules and applications visit the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's website. The car show and cook-off applications will be taken until the time of competition.

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS AND BOOSTERS are having a Raising Cane's pre-game meal on Friday, Oct. 15 before the Whirlwinds vs

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Punkin' Days Are Here Again

**34th Annual
 Punkin' Days
 Floydada, Texas
 Saturday, October 9, 2021**

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021
 6:00 pm Judging best decorated houses & businesses in Floydada

Friday, October 8th, 2021
 5:00 pm BBQ Cook-off Set-up
 7:30 pm BBQ Cook-off Preparation & Cooking Begin

Saturday, October 9th, 2021
 8:00 am-11:00 am Floydada Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (Downtown)
 7:00 am Chili Cook-off Set-up
 9:00 am Car Show Registration (Building on Wall & California)
 10:00 am-4:00 pm Vendor Booths Open
 10:00 am-4:00 pm Petting Zoo
 10:00 am-4:00 pm Mimosa & Wine Tasting (Corner of South Wall & East California Streets)
 TIME TBA Corn Hole Tournament (Courthouse Lawn)
 10:00 am Games, Bounce Houses & Activities (Chamber Booth/Lawn)
 10:00 am Crossview Camp's Cake Walk (NE Side of Courthouse)
 12:00 pm All-ages Bingo (Under Pavilion)
 1:00 pm Cow Patty Bingo Begins
 1:30 pm Pumpkin Pyle's All-ages Costume Registration (Under Pavilion)
 2:00 pm Chili & BBQ Cook-off Judging
 2:00 pm Floyd County Rodeo Association Roping (Rodeo Arena, East of Town)
 2:30 pm Punkin' Pie Eating Contest - \$50 Cash Prize (at the Pavilion)
 2:45 pm Punkin' Auction - Locally Grown Big Maxx Pumpkins up for Bidding (Under Pavilion) Pumpkins Donated by Assiter Punkin Ranch & Pumpkin Pyle
 3:00 pm Announce Car Show Winners (Under Pavilion)
 3:30 pm All Award Winners Announced Under the Pavilion
 7:00 pm-11:00 pm Live Concert and Dance (Rodeo Arena)

****HEADLINER - WILL BANISTER ****

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 All-Ages Bingo
 Punkin' Decorating
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 Punkin' Pie Eating Contest
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See any Chamber Board Member or Local Businesses for Cow Patty Bingo Tickets. Tickets are \$5/each

Official Punkin' Day Shirts can be purchased at Nutthouse Designs.

The day isn't over when the vendors pack up and go home! Throughout the day at the arena on the East end of town (by the high school ag barn) there will be team roping events. Kurbside Eatz will be providing concession after 5 pm. When the sun goes down, dance with live music by **Will Banister**. Bring your lawn chairs or just pull your vehicle in for an evening of music and entertainment.

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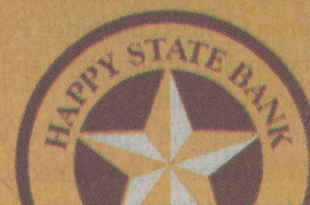
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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott wants to increase illegal voting penalties

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Greg Abbott has asked the Texas Legislature to increase the penalty for illegal voting, adding the item to the third special session now underway. However, House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, quickly rejected the proposal, according to the Austin American-Statesman. During the second special session, Senate Bill 1 was amended to decrease the penalty. House Democrats twice broke quorum in failed attempts to stop the elections bill from passing. “Now is not the time to relitigate,” Phelan said. “Instead, the House will remain focused on its constitutional obligation to pass redistricting maps, and members look forward to fulfilling this critical task.” The measure has moved forward in the Senate. It would make the penalty for voting illegally a second-degree felony, with a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. SB 1 reduced the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor, with up to one year in jail. However, Phelan’s opposition means it is unlikely to move forward.

MORE ANTIBODY INFUSION CENTERS OPEN IN STATE. The Texas Division of Emergency Management continues to open new COVID-19 therapeutic centers across the state, providing monoclonal antibodies to treat outpatient cases with a doctor’s referral. The treatment is provided at no cost. Antibody infusion treatment can prevent patients from becoming seriously ill, requiring hospitalization. Infusion centers are now operating in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Burnet, College Station, Corpus Christi, Edinburg, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, Livingston, Lubbock, McKinney, Nacogdoches, Nash, Odessa, San Antonio, Seguin, Tyler, The Woodlands, Victoria and Waco. Visit meds.tdem.texas.gov for more information.

TCEQ pushes recycling with marketing plan The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has released its recycling market development plan, which found the recycling industry adds \$4.8 billion to the Texas economy. In 2019, 12.9 million tons of solid waste were recycled, up 40% compared to four years earlier. However, nearly 44% of the total solid waste in Texas landfills could have been recycled, according to TCEQ. The full marketing plan can be found at tceq.texas.gov.

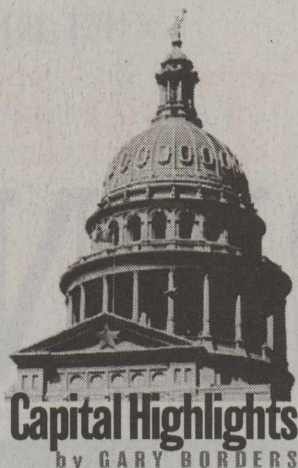
TXDOT LAUNCHES PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN DESPITE A DROP IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR, the state saw a marked increase in the number of people killed walking or biking in the state. In 2020, 731 people died in pedestrian-related crashes, an increase of 9% from the previous year. One fourth of those crashes involved alcohol. The Texas Department of Transportation is kicking off a public awareness campaign in an attempt to reduce accidents. “Whether you’re behind the wheel, on foot or riding a bicycle, we’re reminding all Texans that they need to be safe and smart, and that starts with obeying traffic laws,” said

Marc Williams, TxDOT executive director. Drivers are required to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, yield the right of way to pedestrian and bicyclists when turning, and to pass bicyclists at a safe distance. In turn, bicyclists are required to obey all traffic signs and signals. Pedestrians must cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks and use sidewalks if available. If there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Texas is approaching 21 years without a day in which no traffic-related death occurred. TxDOT has launched #EndTheStreakTX to encourage drivers to obey traffic laws and end the streak of daily deaths.

COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE TO DECLINE. The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas continue to decline, as do deaths and hospitalizations. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported 67,124 new cases in the state in the past week, and 1,851 deaths. The number of new cases, largely due to the delta variant, has dropped by nearly half in the past month, although total deaths remain relatively high. Since the pandemic began, the state has reported more than 4 million cases with nearly 66,000 deaths. Lab-confirmed Covid-19 hospitalizations in Texas also continue to drop, with 8,218 reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Sunday, down 20% from the previous week. A total of 14.88 million Texans are now fully vaccinated, or 51% of the total population.

TEXANS URGED TO GET THEIR FLU SHOTS NOW. Flu season is approaching, and with Covid-19 still spreading in the state, DSHS is urging Texans to protect themselves by getting the flu vaccine as soon as possible. “We have good reason to believe this flu season may be worse than last year’s,” said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. “For most of last flu season, we didn’t have the Covid vaccine yet, and many Texans were practicing the same basic health protections and good hygiene that have proven to help stop any respiratory virus like Covid-19 and flu. For this upcoming flu season, we expect fewer people to be wearing masks and physically distancing now that we have effective vaccines for Covid-19.”

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.



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. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (dine-in, delivery in Floydada, or pickup). (806) 983-2032.

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, 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.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, Oct. 27, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

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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Sundown game. Pregame meal tickets are being sold by band students. They are \$10 per ticket, and include three Cane’s chicken strips and sauce, Cane’s Texas toast, chips, cookies, and a water. Ticket must be presented at pickup in the Secondary Campus Cafeteria, available for pickup only from 5 – 6:45 p.m. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the Whirlwind “Spirit of the Winds” Marching Band.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY will have photo retakes on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL will be taking fall pictures on Thursday, Oct. 23.

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

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Recent donations bade by Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

STAFF REPORTS

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announced that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, Motley County Ambulance Service, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service and Briscoe County Clinic Association.

The Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances in the past for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Bette Cogdell, Billy Rank Cogdell and Molly Bomar.

Texas Senator Charles Perry announces re-election

KCBD-TV

LUBBOCK—District 28 Senator Charles Perry has announced that he is running for re-election to the Texas Senate.

Perry, a practicing Lubbock CPA and graduate of Texas Tech University, has served in the Texas Senate since 2014, after two terms in the House of Representatives. Perry currently represents the largest geographical district in Texas, consisting of 51 counties.

Senator Perry chairs the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs and is vice-chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. Perry also serves on the Senate Committees for Education, Finance, Transportation, and Redistricting, and he co-chairs the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) Advisory Committee.

“Serving as your senator and representing West Texas is the honor of a lifetime,” said Senator Perry in a release issued Wednesday. “I am excited to announce my bid for re-election, and look forward to continuing to fight for the conservative values that have made Texas the envy of the nation.”



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Foodbytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Pumpkin Spice Oatmeal combines health and flavor

I've heard a lot of talk about "savory" oatmeal. But I like a little sweet with my oats. (It's like most other grains, so why not? We eat sweetened rice when we make rice pudding, but most commonly dine on savory rice dishes. And with the health benefits we gain from eating oats, it should, perhaps, be considered.)

I have seen oats used as a binder in meatloaf in place of crackers or breadcrumbs. And we often see oats atop whole-grain breads. More and more, as folks eat less gluten, oat flour is becoming popular, and no doubt used for savory cooking and baking. Oat milk is gaining in popularity, as well, as people search for traditional dairy alternatives.

We often have breakfast for dinner at my house, and oatmeal makes an appearance on a regular basis. I don't use quick oats very often. I usually opt for old-fashioned rolled or whole oats. They take a tad bit longer to make, but the texture is worth it.

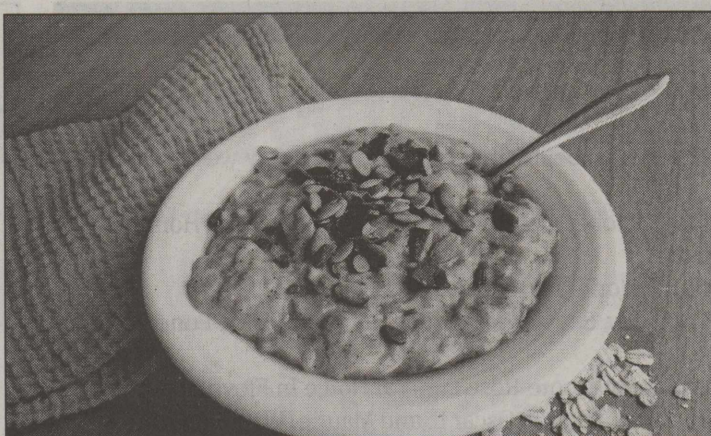
If you notice my recipes this time of year, in times past, you know I am one of those pumpkin spice girls. All things pumpkin, and pumpkin spice. Did you see the one where an oil change business wanted in on the fun last year? Their marquee read "Pumpkin-Spice" Oil Changes! You would think it gets a bit out of control, even on the aisles of the grocery store each fall. But it's creative and adventurous.

When I developed this recipe for pumpkin spice oatmeal, I decided to borrow a little bit from the savory/salty world, while preserving a little sweetness, and the combination was a flavor explosion. The creamy, smooth pumpkin, with a touch of brown sugar or maple syrup, topped off with crunchy pumpkin seeds, and crispy bacon was dynamite.

Be a little adventurous, and enjoy food made fresh!

Pumpkin Spice Oatmeal

2½ cups whole milk, (or other milk)



OATMEAL FOR FALL At our house, we often have breakfast for dinner at my house, and oatmeal makes an appearance on a regular basis. I don't use quick oats very often. I usually opt for old-fashioned rolled or whole oats. They take a tad bit longer to make, but the texture is worth it. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- ½ cup pumpkin puree
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1¼ cup old-fashioned rolled/whole oats

For topping:

- Crumbled crispy bacon
- Toasted pumpkin seeds (pepitas)

Maple syrup: Place milk, pumpkin puree, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice, and salt in a medium saucepan. Whisk together until well combined. Add butter, and when melted whisk mixture again. When it comes to a low-boil, reduce heat to medium low and add oats. Stir to combine. Cook over medium heat for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring often, until oats are tender and have absorbed a good bit of liquid. Remove from heat and let rest for 5 minutes.

Stir, then serve with desired toppings, such as crumbled bacon, pumpkin seeds, and maple syrup. Makes 2 to 4 servings.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Don't let the pews take over

If life gets dull, switch pews.

Yep, I made a new friend at church. More about him later. Nope, I wasn't in my regular pew.

Strangely enough, it's thanks to a very irregular pew scenario that I know anything at all about my great-grandfather John. When you're born in 1816 and don't get elected president of the United States or otherwise make yourself famous enough to be remembered by the world at large, your own family doesn't remember you either unless someone records an anecdote to capture your essence. Thank you Uncle Joe.

Not that Uncle Joe didn't embellish things when he wrote our family history. You might just say he left out bad stuff and put a positive spin on everything else.

My great-grandfather John was an anti-slavery Union sympathizer (or, reading between the lines, maybe just an elderly draft dodger) who moved to Missouri from Arkansas when it seemed prudent not to stay where he wasn't appreciated. Post-war he moved back to Arkansas and had to hide out some in the woods to avoid Southern bushwhackers who didn't get the Appomattox memo.

When he went to church on Sunday morning, the parishioners latched their pews to keep him out. He went outside and got a tree stump and carried it into the church and placed it prominently in the middle aisle and sat on it. I don't blame him. I wouldn't have wanted to stand through the sermon either.

Long story short, that's all I know about him. But it seems like a lot.

Uncle Joe, did those pews really have latches?

PEW RESEARCH.

Sure enough, families often owned or rented pews. The wealthiest parishioners tended to claim the best pews. Think box seats at the stadium. I found nothing about latches, but they would have been handy to keep pew doors closed. Can't you see all those folks shutting out the Yankee sympathizer? Latch, latch.

Oh to have been a fly on the wall that Sunday.

Fast forward about 110 years and change the setting to a big church in New Orleans with no pew assignments where I myself sat roughly the same place every Sunday (who doesn't?) until the time I wanted to wear the blue dress I'd worn the week before. I decided to sit on the opposite side of the church. I got to see a whole different set of people, and nobody knew it was a re-run for the dress. I recommend that strategy.

Clothing concerns aside, I still sometimes enjoy shaking up the order of things and sitting wherever. Three Sundays ago I met Brad from Ecuador — a college freshman who plays flamenco guitar. I invited him to dinner. He gave us Ecuadoran candy. Yum. We played some music. I loaned him a keyboard to help him survive beginning music theory.

Last Sunday I met two of his friends. The Nigerian plays sax!

Something tells me life's going to get more interesting for all of us.

Like I said, just switch pews.

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"...Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."
 —Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States of America, 1787

National Newspaper Week, sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers, began as an annual observance in 1940, building on California's Newspaper Appreciation Week. An early proclamation declared, "This love of freedom was brought to America by its settlers and instilled in the voice of its first newspaper, the Boston News Letter, published by John Campbell in 1704. The Freedom of the press in America did not go unchallenged and was not established permanently in the expression of popular rights until... 1733." —The Coolidge Examiner, Coolidge Arizona, October 3, 1941.

Since 1940, Newspaper Association Managers has sponsored, a week-long promotion of the newspaper industry in the United States. Much of the early emphasis focused on the dangers of the loss of a free press under expanding Nazi oppression in Europe.

"The American people should feel proud of their press, where we find accurate reporting. It is free and independent press not subject to the censorship of dictators." Oct 8, 1940, Washington DC Evening Star.

Learn more at #NationalNewspaperWeek

Lockney Senior Center News

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

Lockney alumni met at the Center last Friday and Saturday for coffee and fellowship. A great time was had by all during homecoming weekend.

Also, remember we will NOT be serving breakfast on Friday, Oct. 8. Breakfast will resume on Friday, Oct. 15.

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, Oct. 11 – Beef stroganoff

Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Burger basket

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – Cheese enchiladas

Thursday, Oct. 14 – Chef salad

Friday, Oct. 15 – BBQ brisket & sausage plate & trimmings

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

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 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, Oct. 6 – Smothered burrito

Thursday, Oct. 7 – Meatloaf

Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Salmon croquettes

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – Tacos

Thursday, Oct. 14 – Salisbury steak

Tuesday, Oct. 19 – Spaghetti & meatballs

Wednesday, Oct. 20 – Chicken strips

Thursday, Oct. 21 – Chicken & dressing

Tuesday, Oct. 26 – Cheese enchiladas

Wednesday, Oct. 27 – Hot dogs/chili dogs

Thursday, Oct. 28 – Chicken fried steak

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OBITUARIES

**Alton E. Barnes, 1923–2021**

Alton E. Barnes, age 97, passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021, just a few weeks shy of his 98th birthday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 1, 2021 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Rev. Mark Snowden officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation was held from 5 to 6 p.m., Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

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

Alton was born October 21, 1923 in Hill County, Texas to Oscar L. and Maude (Watson) Barnes. The farming family soon moved to Paducah, Texas, where Alton attended school.

World War II broke out, and Alton proudly joined the U.S. Army in February 1944 and was sent to Europe, where he served until his discharge in December of 1945. He then moved to Hale County, Texas, where he went into farming for himself.

Post war surplus airplanes were being sold for \$500 a plane, and he and his soon-to-be lifelong friend, Macon Ulmer, split the cost and bought a plane together. They taught themselves to fly and became a part of the Cotton Center Flying Farmers.

Alton soon met a young nurse from Pennsylvania who was working at the Hale Center Hospital. He married Flo Skweres on January 19, 1951. They were blessed to spend 51 years together. Following the birth of daughters, Cindy and Arleen, the family moved to Lockney where he farmed until his retirement.

He was an avid supporter of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and loved going on their annual fishing trips. With more time on his hands, he acquired a love for golf, which he continued to play for many years.

He and his wife, Flo, loved to spend time fishing and eventually had a place at Possum Kingdom where they could share their love of the sport with their grandchildren. Somewhere along the way, Alton developed a talent for playing pool. At a family reunion at the age of 92, he not only bested all the competition, he stayed up until midnight doing it!

As much as he enjoyed his free time activities, what he loved more than anything was time spent with his family. There was a deep mutual love and respect between his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and him.

Alton was preceded in death by his first wife, Flo; his daughter, Cindy Strickland; his second wife, Frances Miller Barnes; his parents, Oscar and Maude Barnes; one sister, Evelyn Williams; and three brothers, O.L. Jr., Eugene and Bobby Barnes.

His surviving family includes his daughter, Arleen Nixon of Floydada; son-in-law Willie Strickland and wife, Kathy; sister, Glenda Barrett of Cotton Center; his brother, Billy Barnes and wife, Cora, of San Antonio; his grandchildren, Joel Strickland and wife, Tressa; Nathan; Matthew Strickland; Rebecca; Elaine Clark and husband, Wayne; Corey Hayter and wife, Kali; and Christopher Hayter; great-grandchildren, Brittini Lockenour and husband, Troy, Kayla, Emily, Joseph, David, Cora, Dylan, Will, Taylor, Jacob, Cindy, Lacy and Riley; great-great-grandchildren, Tony and Lani; and unofficial adopted daughter, Anne-Marie Ham and husband Max.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Joel Strickland, Matthew Strickland, Corey Hayter, Christopher Hayter, and great-grandsons Dylan Strickland and Taylor Strickland.

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

**John Wesley "Johnny" Redding, 1940–2021**

John Wesley "Johnny" Redding, age 80, of Floydada, passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 3, 2021. A graveside service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at Lakeview Cemetery in Floyd County, Texas. Visitation will be prior to the funeral from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Wayne Russell RV Pavilion. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

John Redding was born November 29, 1940 in Roaring Springs, Texas, to Wesley and Dorothy (Anderson) Redding. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Perkins DD877 in the South China Sea and West PAC. He installed carpet for 23 years, then retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 25 years of service and started raising cattle. Johnny was married to his wife, Carolyn Dunavant, for 53 years. He loved God, his country, his family, archeology, hunting, fishing, painting Southwestern art and his companion, Julie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Dorothy; two brothers, Doyle and Roy; and two sisters, Zelma and Hazel.

John Redding is survived by his wife, Carolyn, of Floydada; two children, Rebecca (Lee) Bertelson of Plainview, and Matthew (Nicole) Redding of Keller, Texas; five grandchildren, Katelyn, Reagan, Emma, John Robert, and Henry; a sister, Faye (Haney) Poynor of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Joyce Redding of Crosbyton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to the Plains Art Association/Abraham Arts Gallery, Plainview, Texas. Online condolences may be made of www.moore-rose.com.

**Clyde Cleo Whittle, 1929–2021**

Clyde Cleo Whittle passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Matador Health and Rehabilitation Center in Matador, Texas at the age of 92.

A Celebration of Cleo's life was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Rance Young officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2021 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

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

He was born on February 28, 1929 in Lubbock to Walter Clyde and Faye Cornelia Whittle. Dad grew up during the Depression Years of the 1930's in Crosby County, Texas. His family lived in the Mt. Blanco area as cotton, milo and dairy farmers, and Cleo attended the school at Wake for four years until it was closed.

Originally, his Dad worked the farm with horses and then later to a F20 tractor. Every Saturday, his family would make the trip to Floydada and sell the milk and cream from their 8 Jersey cows. They had a reputation for selling quality cream. The revenue from that would buy groceries and basic necessities with a little left over. Dad said back then a quarter could get you in the theatre, buy a cherry mash and something to drink.

During a revival meeting at the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church, he and his sister, Jerry were saved then baptized in a playa lake next to the church.

During high school, Cleo joined the Texas State Guard, while World War II was in progress. They were issued uniforms, rifles, machine guns, a deuce and a half, a jeep and a motorcycle. The guardsmen would rotate the use of the equipment among the company. During the week that he had the jeep, Dad would take it rabbit hunting at night. Other

times, he had the deuce and a half or the motorcycle.

Dad loved roller skating and would frequent the skating rink at Silver Falls, east of Crosbyton. On one occasion, he happened to notice a pretty young girl skating by herself, so he joined her. Her name was Nettie Ruth, his future wife. After they married, he moved to eastern New Mexico to help his uncle in the oil field. Later, Dad returned to Floyd County to start farming in 1949...primarily cotton. In that time, he saw the cotton industry change dramatically; from filling sacks to strippers pulling trailers through the field, to strippers with baskets and module builders to baler strippers. During that time, he was involved with Brown Gin, the place where he took his cotton to have it ginned. Cleo was voted as President of Brown Gin and remained so until it was sold to ADM/Scott Gin. In 2019, he was recognized by BASF/FiberMax for having been in the cotton farming business for 70 years.

Greatly loved by his grandchildren, Cleo was nicknamed "Pappoo" by his oldest grandson Nathan (and Nettie Ruth was referred to as "Mammoo"). He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Cleo was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie Ruth.

His survivors include his children, Dennis and his wife, Donna, Mark and his wife, Teresa, West and his wife, Amy; his grandsons, Nathan, Matthew, Tyson, Jason, Paxton, Barrett and one granddaughter, Samantha; and his great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Makinley, Rylan, Corben, Crawford and Violet.

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:

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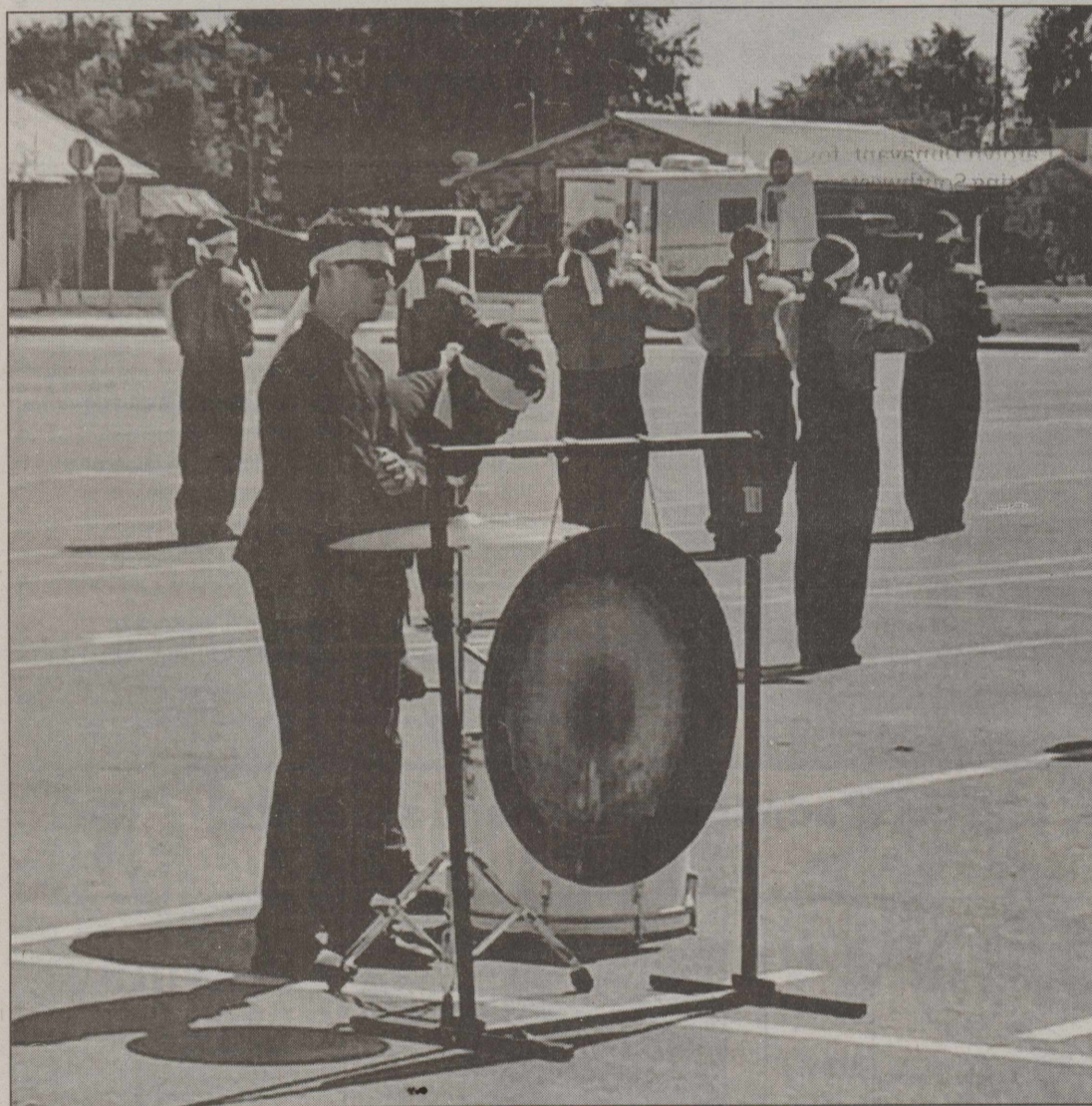
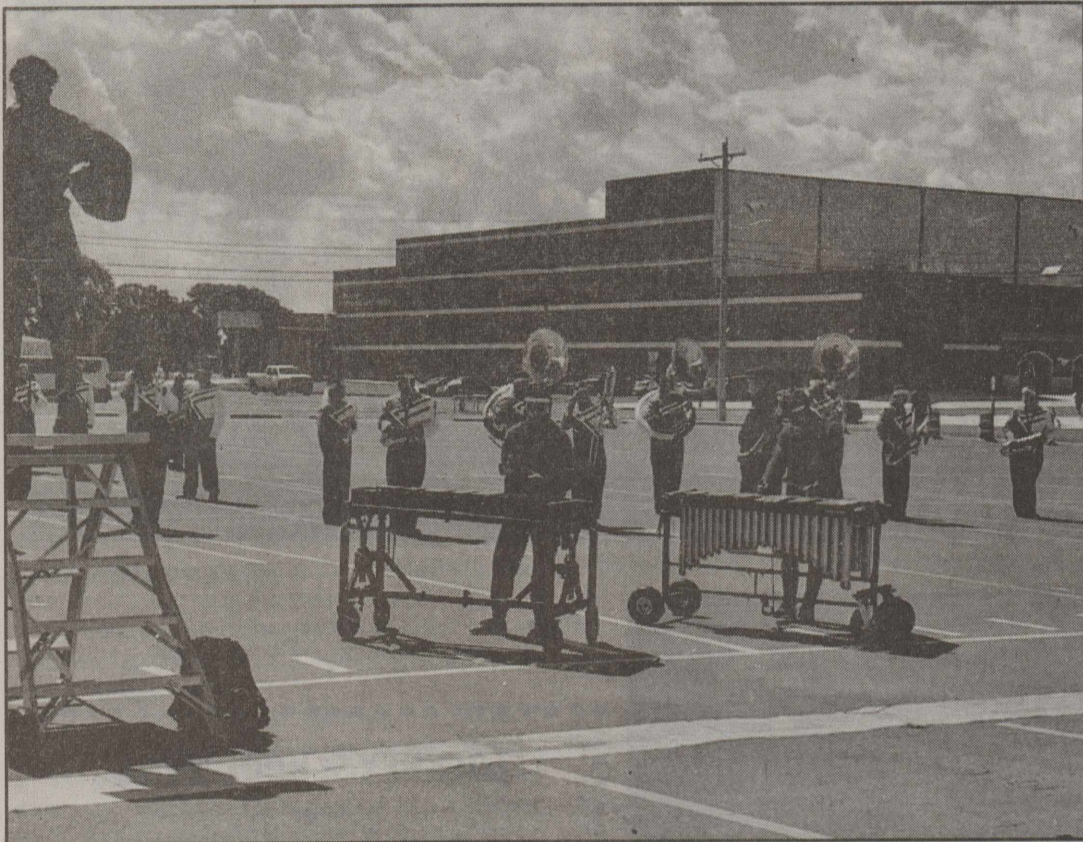
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Floydada Whirlwinds

Floydada "Spirit of the Winds" Marching Band participates in Tumbleweed Classic

FROM BANDS, PAGE 1

The Floydada CHS band will participate in the Westerner Festival this Saturday, Oct. 9 also held at Lowry Field. Mr. Piland commented, "The kids did so well. I have never been so proud of the "Spirit of the Winds" Marching Band." He added, "We can't wait to see how well they do at the next two contests."



FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU OCT. 11-15

Monday
Breakfast – Mini cinnaMonday
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Tuesday
Breakfast – Cinnamon glazed French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Baked Rotini, roll, pepperoni pizza, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Trix cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, pulled pork street tacos on flour, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast – Mini blueberry waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch –Meatloaf w/rice, roll, meatlovers pizza, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday
Breakfast – Turkey sausage breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken corn dog, country fried steak, roll spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk



Snowden's rabbits take Best in Breed at South Plains Fair



MIA SNOWDEN, A FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ER, ended the last week placing first in Showmanship at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. While her rabbits brought home three blue ribbons for Best of Variety, her rabbit, Holmes, won Best of Breed at the Panhandle South Plains Fair!

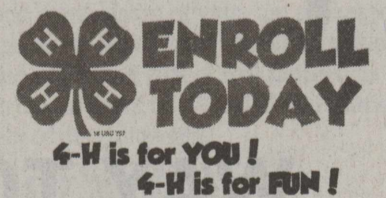
FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

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

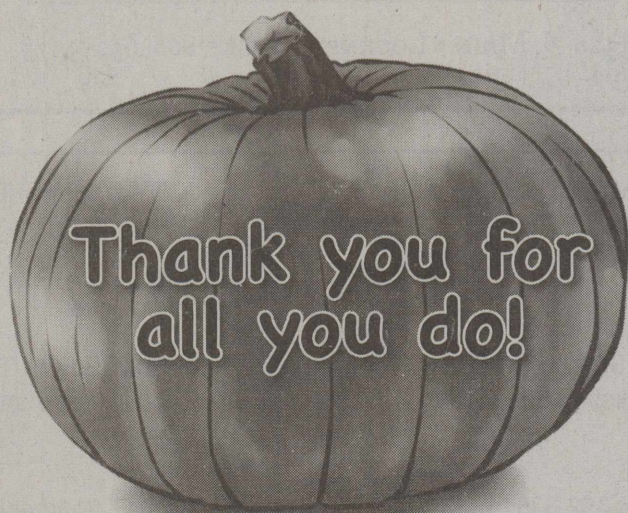
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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns win Homecoming game over Memphis

FRED CERVANTES | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Cooler temperatures and a chance of rain slowed down a highly anticipated high energy performance from Longhorns when they faced off against the Memphis Cyclones. Lockney's homecoming atmosphere added to the energy. The crowd was shocked when the end of the first-quarter score was zero to zero.

There was a glimmer of hope when Austin Rodriguez returned a kick for 58 yards. That was proceeded by an offensive possession that set up Josh Jimenez with a 38-yard field goal that he unfortunately missed.

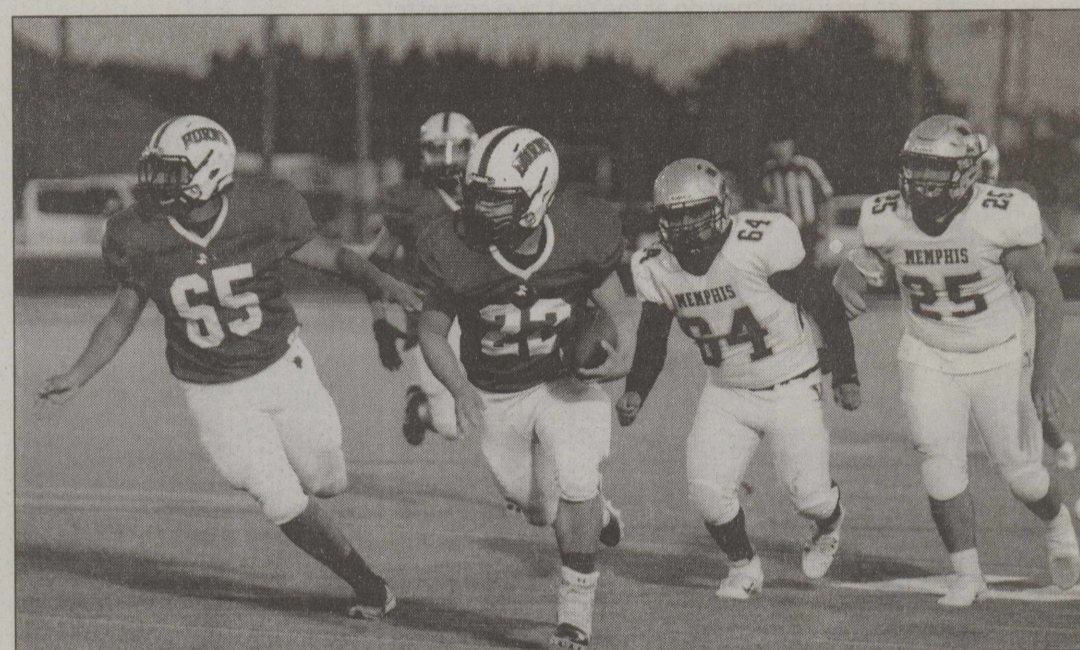
The Longhorn's momentum picked up when Ian Rodriguez returned an interception deep into Memphis territory. Nathan Cenicerros then rushed to give the Longhorns the first points of the game. The next offensive series had Pablo Morales connect with Jesus Gonzales for a 38-yard pass in the end-zone. Gonzales lead all receivers with 58 yards. Jimenez tacked on the point-after kick. The Longhorns went ahead 14-0 going into halftime.

Longhorns' trickery came into play after the half when what appeared to be a punt to pin the Cyclones deep into their territory turned into a completed pass by Austin Rodriguez to Morales for the first down. Cenicerros shortly after rushed for his second touchdown of the night. Elias Alvarez accumulated 106 yards on the ground leading all rushers for the Longhorns. One of his runs gaining 86 yards that lead to a touchdown by I. Rodriguez. Joining in on the scoring frenzy were Xavier Jimenez and Morales, each rushing for two touchdowns on the ground.

On the opposite side of the ball, the Longhorns defense never allowed the Cyclones into the end zone. I. Rodriguez lead the Longhorn's defense on forced fumbles. Gonzales snatched another interception for his statistics. He has had an interception in every game this year.

Coach McCombs and the Longhorns gave the alumni a show for this year's homecoming. He shared his thoughts on his first homecoming win as Athletic Director. "The kids did a great job at halftime of making some adjustments! They (Memphis) were putting a lot of people at LOS (line of scrimmage) which forced us to throw the ball! Pablo Morales played his best game of the year, and the defense continued to play well! It's the first time since 1997 we have had 3 shutouts! That's what Nathan Giese wrote! We are extremely proud of where we are, but the real season starts this week with district opener."

The final score from Lockney was 52 to 0. The 5-1 Longhorns host the 3-3 Crosbyton Chiefs for their district opener on the 8th at Michell Zimmerman.



CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY



Lockney student council

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL members helped out this past Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Lockney homecoming luncheon for the LHS alumni. Members that helped are from left, sophomore Caden Pritchard, juniors Aracely Cuellar and Nadya San Martin, senior Miranda Sarinana, juniors Madison Johnson, Adriana Villarreal, and Senayda Bernal. Students helped carrying drinks, trays of food, and whatever else needed to be done. | COURTESY PHOTO

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 12-15

Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Nachos Grande, salsa, pinto beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Crispy chicken sandwich, peas & carrots, garden salad, tomato cup, fruit gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito or quesadilla, fresh broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, sausage or cheese stick, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk

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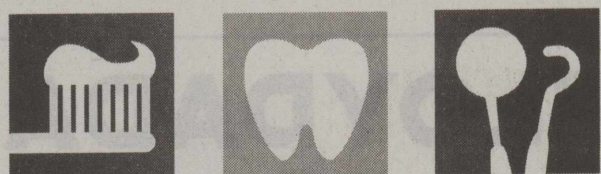
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Cotton Board 2022 Calendar Photo Contest deadline Friday, Oct. 8

STAFF REPORTS

The Cotton Board wants to see your best, calendar-worthy, cotton photos. One winning photo will be selected and featured in The Cotton Board's 2022 Industry Calendar.

"We are looking for creative, captivating images of cotton in any stage of production to include in the calendar. The cotton should be the focal point of submitted entries and we ask that there be no people in the images submitted," says Stacey Gorman, Director of Communications for The Cotton Board. "I am looking forward to submissions from across the Cotton Belt, as I know each region has its own unique and beautiful cotton landscapes," she said. Photos should be taken in a horizontal orienta-

tion and be at least 300 dpi.

To be eligible to win, contestants must first "like" The Cotton Board Facebook page and then email their high-res jpeg photo to sgorman@cotton-board.org. Up to three entries per contestant will be considered. The contest ends on Friday October 8, 2021, at noon, CST. Cotton Board staff will vote to determine the winning photo and the winner will be announced on Tuesday, October 12.

The Cotton Board calendar is an industry staple and is mailed to every cotton producer and ginner in the U.S. The winner will have their photo, along with photo credit, featured in the 2022 calendar and will also receive a cotton prize pack, including 25 copies of the calendar to share with friends and family.

Working ranch east of Canyon to be used by WT students, faculty following gift

STAFF REPORTS

West Texas A&M University's land holdings are expanding with the addition of a new working ranch to be used in training students.

As part of the rollout of the historic One West comprehensive fundraising campaign, WT officials announced Friday the planned gift of the Gerdson Family Centennial Ranch to the WTAMU Foundation. The 1,772-acre ranch is located near the WTAMU Nance Ranch, approximately seven miles east of Canyon, expanding WT's footprint in that area to more than 4,000 acres.

"This generous land legacy bequest to the WTAMU Foundation, made possible through the wise stewardship of previous generations of the Gerdson family since 1908, will be an invaluable educational asset for the faculty, staff and students of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, and particularly our Department of Agricultural Sciences," said Dr. Todd Rasberry, WT vice president for philanthropy and external relations.

The bequest is being coordinated through the Foundation and its Land Legacy Program.

"The Gerdson Family Centennial Ranch will provide an irreplaceable location for hands-on training in agricultural technologies, practical ranch land management, plant science research and emerging technologies," said Dr. Kevin Pond, dean of the Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

The One West campaign, which will raise \$125 million for WT in the next five years, will fuel the vision set out for the University in WT 125: From the Panhandle to the World. Among the key principles of the long-term plan is to address challenges in this region, the agricultural heart of the country.

"Our students will benefit immensely from an educational standpoint to have hands-on training and research opportunities made available from this legacy gift," said Dr. Lance Kieth, head of WT's Department

of Agricultural Sciences. "It's the perfect complement to the Nance Ranch, which has been a crucial part of our facilities and curriculum for 40 years."

The Nance Ranch consists of 2,393 acres including the headquarters. Given to WT in 1971, it is used as a working laboratory for WT's animal science program as well as the Semi-Arid Agricultural Systems Institute and the plant and soil science program, providing numerous research and teaching opportunities for faculty and students.

"WT's stewardship of the Nance Ranch was a crucial factor in our decision to leave our beloved family homestead to the University," Phyllis Gerdson said. "We saw how much students benefitted from the hands-on opportunities the Nance Ranch makes available, and we realized that our family legacy could also have long-lasting effects on students and, indeed, the future of this region."

The Gerdson ranch has been given to the WTAMU Foundation through the estates of siblings Phyllis Gerdson, Rosemary Gerdson Prichard and her late husband Stanley, and the late Hank Gerdson.

Fredrick and Fredia Gerdson settled in the United States after visiting the Texas Panhandle on their honeymoon, sailing to America from their home in Germany. After living in Nebraska for several years, the Gerdsons arrived in Canyon in 1908, where men and women alike walked behind mules to break out some of the grasslands into plowed lands for crops.

Their grandchildren, Phyllis, Rosemary and Hank, were born on the ranch to Herbert and Alice Gerdson. Before his death in September 2020, Hank Gerdson came up with the initial idea of the bequest.

"When we first met, he told me, 'This land has been good to us, and it should be treasured and kept together,'" said Lesly Bosch Annen, WT's assistant vice president for leadership gifts and development. "Over the last year of working with his sisters, it is

Cattle Market Report, week ending Sept. 30, 2021

	Lubbock 9/28/21	Tulia 9/30/21	Hollis 9/25/21	Floydada 9/29/21
Steers	200-300		6/29/00	170-200
	300-400	145-165		175-205
	400-500	140-160	150	150-180
	500-600	140-150	132-171	135-160
	600-700	135-145	148.5-158	120-145
	700-800	135-145	146-151	120-145
	800-900+		144.35-146.5	115-143
Heifers	200-300		154	150-170
	300-400	140-150	146-150	130-150
	400-500	130-148	130-148	122-148
	500-600	130-140	140.5	120-145
	600-700	125-140	135.5-137	110-140
	700-800	120-140	116-125	110-134
	800-900+			85-127
Pairs	Young	1000-1200		
	Older	600-900		
Packer Cows		58-66		40-70
	Fat			55-62
	Boners			63-77
	Thin	45-55		30-50
Packer Bulls		80-87.5		70-95
	High Yield			87-98
	Low Yield			70-85

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NASS Survey forthcoming

PCG COTTON NEWS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

In the next few weeks, cotton producers may be contacted by a USDA representative to participate in the Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS). Conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the survey is a major source of U.S. farm production and economic data that has a direct impact on farm policy. This year, the survey will focus on cotton producers' production practices and chemical use.

NASS Heartland Region Director Brad Summa said, "ARMS is a vital survey that tracks how U.S. farms use technology to manage production of their major field crops. The results of this survey also help policymakers and farm groups understand the factors driving the costs and returns of crop production."

Cotton producers will be asked to provide input

about their operation's nutrient/fertilizer use, tillage/pest management practices and production costs. To protect the health/safety of producers, partners, and employees, NASS has suspended in-person interviews. Instead, USDA representatives will call to schedule a telephone interview. NASS recommends that producers have their fertilizer and pesticide spray records available to speed up the survey process.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents. The information provided will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, survey responses will be kept confidential and will not be published in identifiable form. More information about ARMS is at www.nass.usda.gov/go/arms. ARMS data analysis is at www.ers.usda.gov/arms. Survey results and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications

clear that they all have a love of the land, as have their forebearers, and they are all committed to providing WT students the opportunity to learn from and care for this land."

The ranch will be leased by the University and used for its new educational purposes beginning immediately. At the time of the last Gerdson sibling's death, the ranch officially will be gifted to the WTAMU Foundation. The sisters also established the Gerdson Family Centennial Ranch Endowment through their wills to support maintenance and improvement of the ranch.

In addition to the original 1,408 acres of the Gerdson Ranch, it now includes 364 adjoining acres purchased by the Prichards in 2011 from the Rogge family, also longtime Canyon ranchers.

Rosemary Prichard also established, in memory of her late husband, the Stanley Ray Prichard and Rosemary Gerdson Prichard Scholarship for WT students planning to be veterinarians. The first awards were given this fall to Brooke Parker, a senior animal science major from Canyon, and Brayden Danielsen, a junior animal science major from Pueblo, Colo.

"My husband and I worked and sacrificed to purchase the Rogge property because we both loved the land so much," Rosemary Prichard said. "It only seemed fitting, because our family has always relied on our livestock, that we find a way to assist students from our area further their studies and hopefully become veterinarians who will serve rural regions like ours."

A valuation of the property is currently underway. The Land Legacy Advisory Council and the WTAMU Foundation provide oversight of gifts of land and other real property; facilitate its proper management; maintain good stewardship of gifts; are spokespersons for the program; and help WT fulfill its mission. Accepting and managing gifts of real property is in keeping with the values of the WTAMU Foundation for the benefit of the University.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS)**

To the Registered Voters of **Floyd County Collegiate Independent School District, Floyd County, Texas**
(A los electores inscritos en el Distrito Escolar Independiente Colegio de Floydada, condado de Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for:

(Señalando el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el martes 2 de noviembre de 2021, para:)

The election of one (1) School Board Trustee for the Remaining Term
of the at large position that expires in May of 2023
(la elección de uno (1) Esdministrador del Consejo sin cargo para un periodo restante
del cargo para que vence en mayo de 2023)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Place, **Floyd County Voting Precinct Numbers 1, 23 and 248**
(Ubicación del lugar de votación el día de las elecciones, distritos electorales del condado de Floyd, números 1, 23 y 248)
Floyd County Courthouse Annex
105 South Wall St.
Floydada, TX 79235

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación)
Floyd County Courthouse Annex 105 South Wall St. Floydada, TX 79235	October 18 - 22, 2021 (M-F) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Del 18 al 22 de octubre de 2021 (lunes-miércoles) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm October 25 - 26, 2021 (M-F) 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Del 25 al 26 de octubre de 2021 (miércoles-jueves) de 8:00 am a 7:00 pm October 27 - 29, 2021 (W-F) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Del 27 al 29 de octubre de 2021 (viércoles-jueves) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm Clinical Saturday and Sunday (Domingo sábado y domingo)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico a:)

Clerk Morgan
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre de la secretaria para la votación adelantada)
105 S. Wall St., Room 101
Address (Dirección)
Floydada, TX 79235
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)
www.floydcountytx.gov
Election Information Web Page (Página web de información electoral)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 22, 2021.
(Las solicitudes de boletines electorales por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficina el viernes, 22 de octubre de 2021.)

Witness this 23rd day of September, 2021
(Se certifica hoy el día 23 de septiembre de 2021)
Paul Raissey
President, Board of Trustees
(Presidente, Consejo de Administración)

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYD COUNTY

POLLING PLACES	VOTER	INFORMATION	FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION
First United Church Lockney	102 W. Poplar Street Lockney, TX 79241	Early Voting & Election Day	Early Voting hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Courthouse Annex Floydada	110 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235	Early Voting & Election Day	Election Day voting hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

RACE: NOVEMBER 2, 2021 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE ISD AT LARGE TRUSTEE SPECIAL ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 4, 2021: LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN SPECIAL ELECTION

OCTOBER 18, 2021: First day of Early Voting in Person

OCTOBER 21, 2021: Last Day to apply for Application to vote by mail in the November 2, 2021 Special Election

OCTOBER 29, 2021: Last Day of Early Voting in Person

CANDIDATES FOR FCISD BOARD OF TRUSTEE AT LARGE POSITION (LISTED IN BALLOT ORDER)

**RANDY MOORE
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Individual Voted Mail in Ballots may be dropped off in person, by the voter only, at the County Clerk's Office, ON ELECTION DAY ONLY & ID IS REQUIRED!

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYD COUNTY

**FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

DATE: 9/21/2021 CASE # 21-00101
Estray # 21-001

Person reporting Estray(s):
Name: H2 Farms / Rick Heflin
Address: Floydada, Texas 79235

Date Estray(s) reported to Sheriff:	<u>09</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2021</u>
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Location of Estray(s) when found:
Floydada Landfill

Location of Estray(s) while impounded:
Floydada Live Stock

Description of Estray(s):
Kind of Animal: Cattle
Breed: Bereford-Heifer Color: Red
Sex: Female Age: 7 Size: 1200 lbs

Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:
Yellow Ear Tag L/R - Right Ear

Description of Estray(s):
Kind of Animal: Cattle
Breed: Charolais-Calf Color: Red
Sex: Male Age: 3 months Size: 300 lbs

Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:
None

Paul Raissey
SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY DEPUTY

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Sun: 12p - 5p

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HELP WANTED - CITY OF LOCKNEY

**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.

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 GED equivalent is required. Valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operator's Class C License is required; CDL is preferred. Applicant must possess a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Class "D" Water Distribution license and a Class "I" Wastewater Collection license or Class "D" Wastewater Treatment license or able to acquire both within six months. Preferred Qualifications: Mechanical knowledge and experience is preferred.

Mail delivery is about to get permanently slower and pricier for the holidays

JONATHAN FRANKLIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO

Beginning this week, the U.S. Postal Service has started to "implement new service standards" for first class mail and periodicals — slowing its target delivery time by about 30 percent, USPS spokesperson Kim Frum told NPR.

According to Frum, some of the changes will result in increased time for some pieces of mail to go cross-country and other long distances. However, she tells NPR that 61 percent of first-class mail and 93 percent of periodicals will not be affected by these changes.

Single-piece first-class mail (smaller, lightweight mail) traveling in the same region will still have a two-day delivery time, Frum said. First-class packages, however, will be impacted by the new standards starting Friday.

Additionally, beginning Sunday and ending on Dec. 26, the postal service will temporarily increase prices on all "commercial and retail domestic packages" due to the holiday season, Frum said.

The price increases will not affect international products. The changes are part of the Postal Service's 10-year strategic plan announced by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy this past March.

The plan includes a combination of investments in technology, training and a new fleet of delivery vehicles, which will lead to greater "consistency, reliability, and efficiency" benefiting customers, Frum said.

"The need for the U.S. Postal Service to transform to meet the needs of our customers is long overdue," DeJoy said in announcing the plan.

Frum told NPR that the Postal Service will use more ground transportation and that it is more reliable and cost-effective than air transportation.

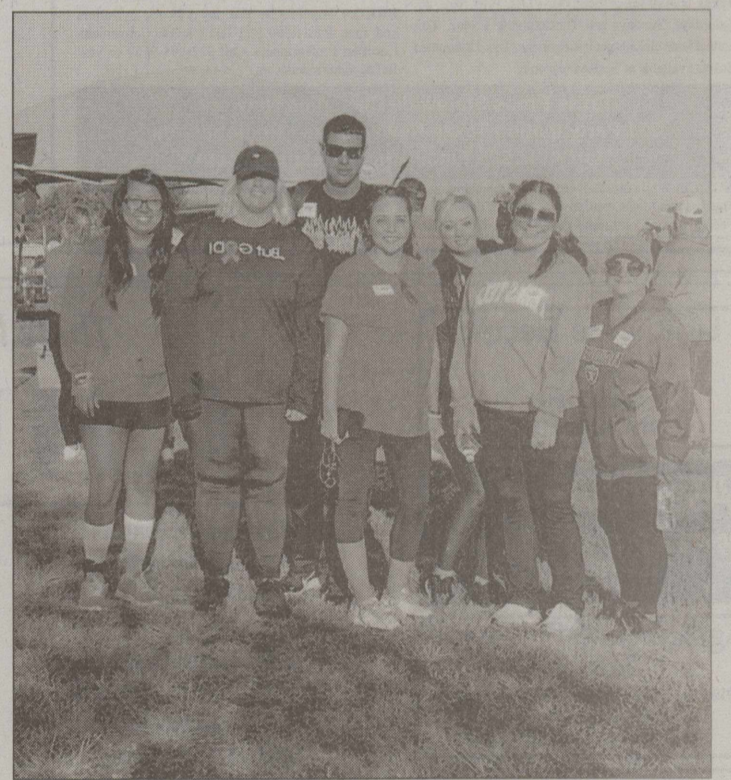
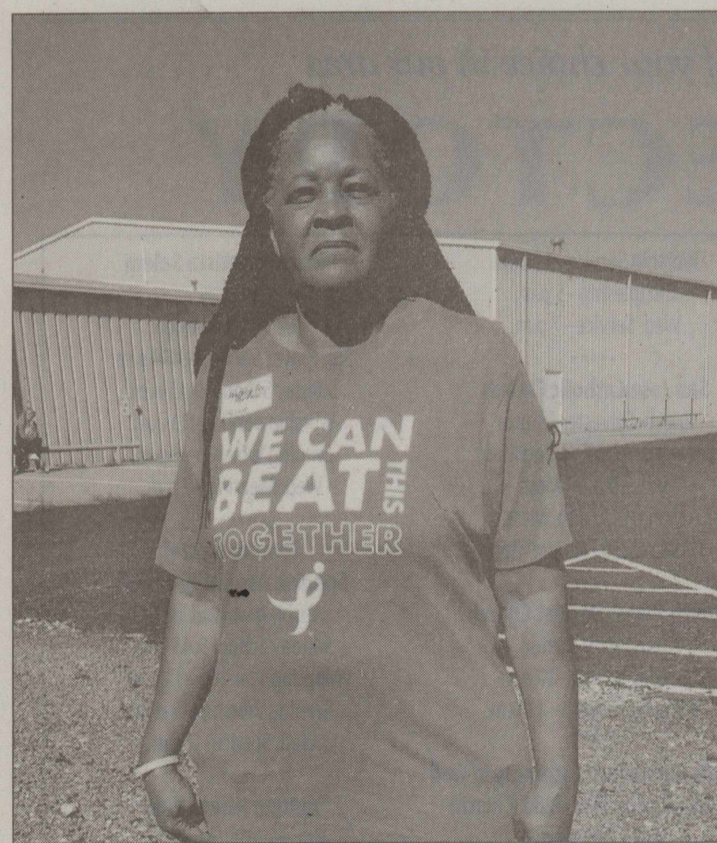
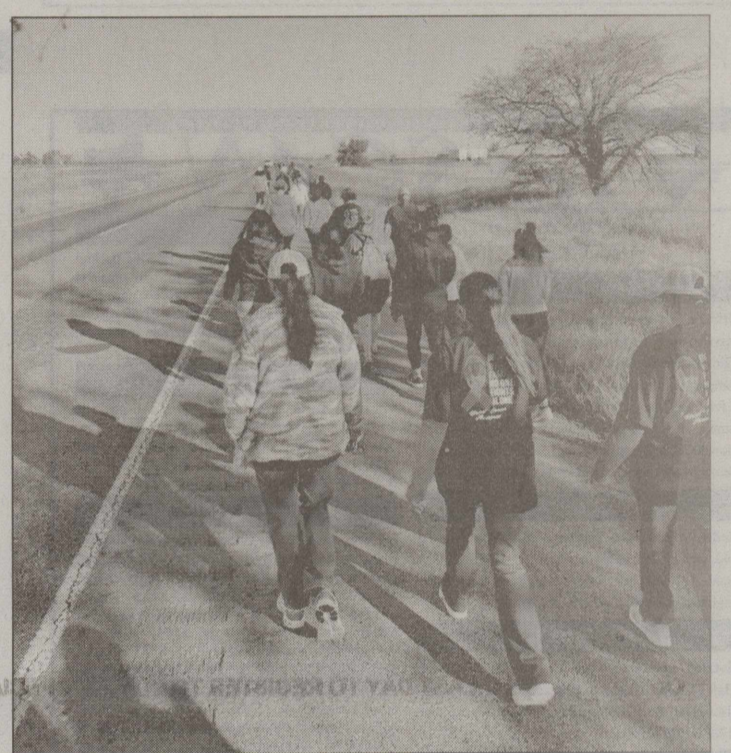
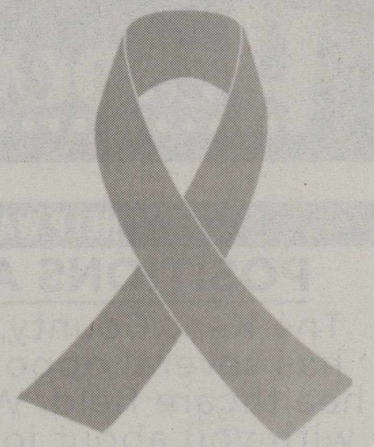
"With this change, we will improve service reliability and predictability for customers while also driving efficiencies across the Postal Service network," she said.

In August, the Postal Service announced its standard for first-class mail delivery was met 83.6 percent of the time throughout the quarter ending June 30, in comparison to its 88.9 percent performance during the same period in 2020.

The Postal Service also reported a loss of \$3 billion for the quarter ending June 30, compared to the \$2.2 billion in the previous year. To see more, visit <https://www.npr.org>.

WALK FOR THE CURE Floydada gym Fitness on the Square hosted a Walk for the Cure on Saturday, Oct. 2, starting at 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.

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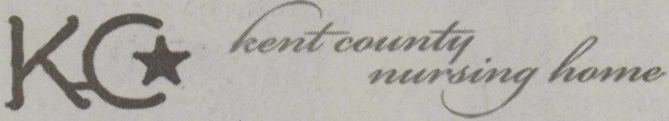
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Applications and a copy of the job description can be picked up at the Floyd County Judge's Office or the Floyd County Treasurer's Office. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Applicant must be able to pass all preemployment requirements. This is a full-time position and includes County benefits. Pay may vary depending on experience.

All applications must be submitted to the Floyd County Judge's Office before 12:00 Noon on Friday, October 15, 2021.

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For additional information contact David R. Langston, Trustee, at 806-765-7491. Please submit bids to P.O. Box 2585, Lubbock, Texas 79408, by close of business October 8, 2021.

HELP WANTED

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is **October 15, 2021.**

Please send resume to:

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Morning Worship-10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday-7 p.m.

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Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Bible Study-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening-7 p.m.

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Morning Worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
West College & Third, Lockney
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ
Floydada
Bob DuPont, Minister
Sunday Bible Study-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of

Children's Ministry
Sunday School-9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Ron Kuykendall-Worship Leader
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School-10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)-6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship Service-10:30 a.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday-8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Rev. Timothy Askey
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Study-6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing-10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi, Floydada
Rev David Ramos,
Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible-10 a.m.
Morning Praise-11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5-p.m.
Wed. Worship-7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services-10 a.m.
Sunday Evening-5 p.m.
Wednesday-7:30 p.m.

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Worship Service-11 a.m.
Discipleship-5 p.m.
Wed. Service-7 p.m.

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

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

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church)
Joe M. Hernandez
Sunday School
English-9:45 a.m.
Spanish-11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish-9:30 a.m.
English-11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada, 983-5878
Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial
Vicar-Jacob Powell
Sunday Mass-11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass-6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat-10-11 a.m.

Templo Emanuel
607 W. Lee Street, Floydada
Pastor Rachel Castillo
Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual.
Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Moses Blanco
Sun Prayer Service-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship Service-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting-7 p.m.

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-5 p.m.
Wed. Service-7 p.m.

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston, 983-5499
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community on Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship Service-11 a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 or 470-0950
Sunday Worship-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening-2 p.m.

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2021 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

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LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Weekly Winners – (all tied with 5 misses) - Brent Sanders, Daniel Diaz, Boyd Lee, Franklin Harris, Taylor Sue

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/25	105/140
Daniel Diaz	20/25	104/140
Ricky Ascencio	19/25	100/140
Boyd Lee	20/25	100/140
Domingo Faz	18/25	98/140
Franklin Harris	20/25	98/140
Sammy Bradley	18/25	97/140
Taylor Sue	20/25	94/140
Max Yeary	15/25	81/140
Steve Stringer	8/25	70/140
Kellie Cantwell	19/25	90/117

WEEK 5 SCORES

Canyon 1 – Levelland 7	Toledo 45 – Umass 7	Browns 14 – Vikings 7
Shallowater 37 – Panhandle 29	Iowa State 59 – Kansas 7	Buccaneers 19 – Patriots 17
Roscoe 6 – Sudan 0	Georgia 37 – Arkansas 0	Chiefs 42 – Eagles 30
Snyder 45 – Muleshoe 33	North Carolina 38 – Duke 7	Jets 27 – Titans 24
Estacado 31 – Bushland 21	Texas 32 – TCU 27	Colts 27 – Dolphins 17
Permian 17 – Frenship 14	Cowboys 36 – Panthers 28	Bills 40 – Texans 0
Big Spring 47 – Littlefield 29	Alabama 42 – Ole Miss 21	Bears 24 – Lions 14

Robin's Nest Photography 1. Floydada 2. Tahoka	Stapp Paint & Body Shop 3. Lockney 4. Crosbyton	Providence Farm Supply 5. Abernathy 6. Reagan Co.	Muncy Elevator 7. Plainview 8. Cooper	Lighthouse Electric Co-op 9. Kress 10. Lorenzo
Wright's Auto Service 11. Ropes 12. Bovina	First National Bank Member FDIC 13. Muleshoe 14. Bushland	Adam's Well Service 15. Estacado 16. Seminole	Pumpkin Pyle 17. Idalou 18. Coahoma	Quality Body Shop 19. Spur 20. Crowell
CHS 21. Texas Tech 22. TCU	Barwise Gin 23. Oklahoma 24. Texas	Helena 25. Buffalo 26. Kent State	D & J Gin 27. Baylor 28. West Virginia	Floydada Power & Light 29. Auburn 30. Georgia
Payne Pharmacy 31. Wisconsin 32. Illinois	Cogdell Clinic/ Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. Iowa 34. Penn State	Goen & Goen 35. Cowboys 36. Giants	Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Packers 38. Bengals	Lockney Co-op Gin 39. Vikings 40. Lions
Assiter Ag Risk/ Assiter Punkin Ranch 41. Broncos 42. Steelers	Nutrien Ag Solutions 43. Saints 44. Washington	Davis Lumber 45. Eagles 46. Panthers	Cervantes Photography 47. Titans 48. Jaguars	Western Equipment 49. Cardinals 50. 49'ers

CLIP OUT FORM ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest 2021

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Week of October 7, 2021

The Floyd County 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.

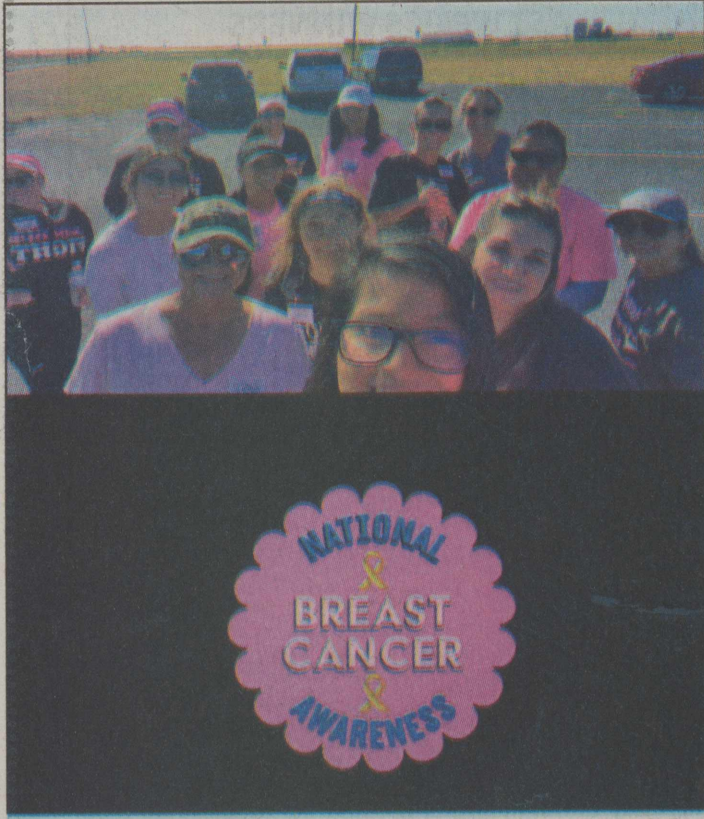
To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

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.



SPOTLIGHT ON WALK FOR THE CURE

Floydada gym Fitness on the Square hosted a Walk for the Cure on Saturday, Oct. 2, starting at 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.

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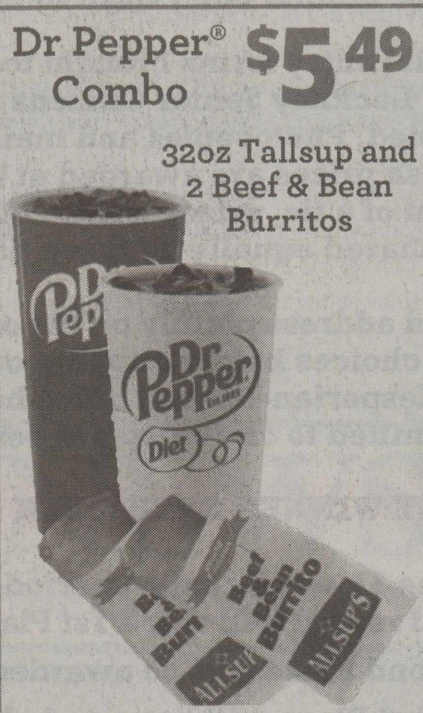


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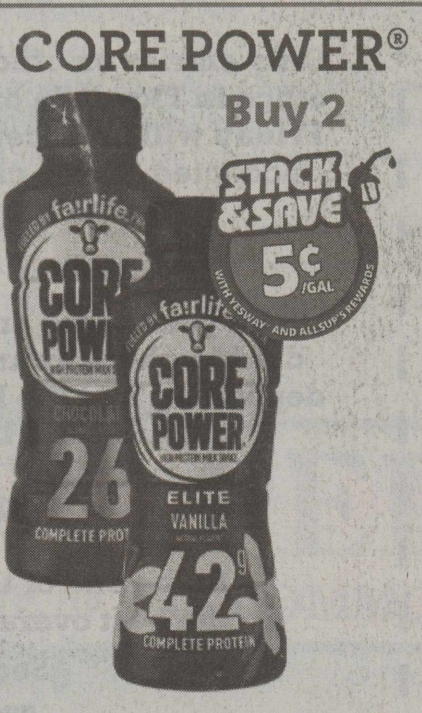


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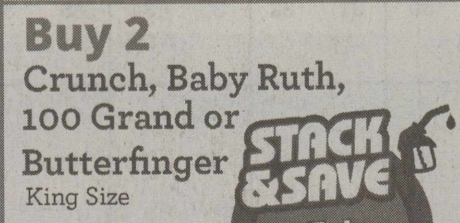
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