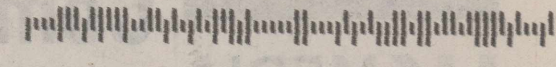


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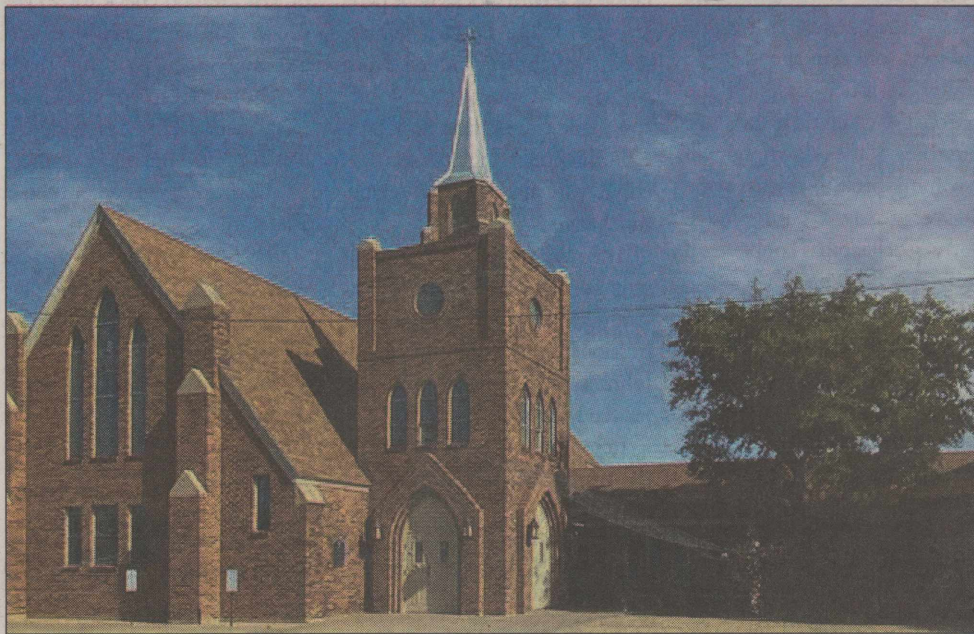
By **Ricky Carstensen**  
 Pastor, FUMC Lockney

LOCKNEY - During this past week of Holy Week, in the midst of a global pandemic, we have faced an incredibly difficult time. I am reminded at each moment, the difficulty of ministry and worship while we practice "social distancing". Many of our local churches will have faced the most unusual Easter in memory. However, with that said, I see incredible creativity to share the Gospel message in this moment of History. Many have taken to social media, drive-in church experiences, and other means. "As much as this saddens our hearts that the church doors are closed and the pews are empty, we need to remember that until Jesus came into our hearts, we were all empty!" (James A. Hall, Ministry Consultant, The Word for You Today Ministry)

As we celebrated Palm Sunday without our children waving palm branches, most will celebrate Easter and singing "Up from the Grave He Arose" sitting around

our computers or television watching through social media. We are reminded of the challenges, pain, and heartache we see in our community, State, Nation and the world, but the Good News is we worship a God who has experienced all that we are experiencing now. (Hebrews 4:14-16) We may not always have a good explanation of the pain and suffering, but I am confident that we have a Savior, who suffered on the cross for all of us.

In the Gospel of Luke 23:44, it says it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. Matthew and Mark say that after those three hours, Jesus cried, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" It wasn't as if He expected the Heavenly Father to rescue Him but rather for OUR benefit. He expressed what had just occurred during those three hours. Jesus declared He'd paid OUR ransom. The price that was required by the law of God to free us from our bondage to sin. He was abandoned by the Father and



First United Methodist Church in Lockney. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

experienced on the cross the horror of Hell itself as the sins of the world were poured out upon Him. As symbolized by darkness and illustrated by His cry, we understand that Jesus suffered so we wouldn't have to. As Luke tells us in Luke 23:46, "Jesus called out in a loud voice 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.'" Jesus wanted everyone to know that He chose when

to die. (John 10:18)

In Luke 23:47-49, one might get the idea that there was a bit of disillusion on the part of the disciples that day. They had expected things to turn out differently. Eventually, they would understand the full impact of the Cross, at that time they were overwhelmed.

Sometimes, the circumstances of life can cause us to become confused such

as "social distancing", sheltering in place, the coronavirus, our economy, family struggles and yes even the hoarding of toilet paper! It is then that we need to look towards the cross and realize the full victory Jesus won for us there. What does the cross teach us when it comes to overcoming our daily struggles and life's curve balls? 1. The power of God See **DISTANCING**, Page 8

**Stay Home Stay Safe**

### Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to [banderson@lknewsgroup.com](mailto:banderson@lknewsgroup.com).

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## First United Methodist Church Floydada



First United Methodist Church in Floydada held Easter Sunday services with cars parked all around the church. People were asked to remain in their cars. The service was broadcasted over the loudspeakers and on the radio. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

## Eight year old shares homemade hand sanitizer recipe

By **Teresa Bigham**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Eight-year-old Zaybree Back attends Duncan Elementary School in Floydada.

When she grows up, she wants to follow in her Nana's (Sheryl Back) footsteps and become a nurse and an EMT.

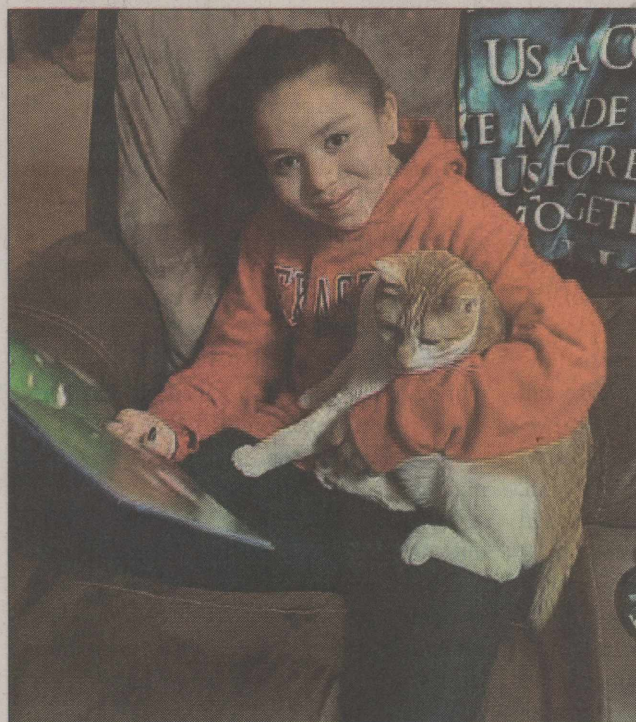
She is also involved in Girl Scouts. Her favorite color is blue, and she loves math. Zaybree loves to spend time with her kitty Banana.

Zaybree wants everyone to be safe and stay healthy and wants to share her homemade hand sanitizer with us.

### Homemade Hand Sanitizer

2/3 cup rubbing alcohol  
 1/3 cup aloe vera gel.

First, pour alcohol into a large bowl. Then, add aloe vera gel. Stir till mixed well. (Optional...You can add 8-10 drops of scented essential oil.) Pour your homemade hand sanitizer into the containers of your choice.



Eight-year-old Zaybree Back and her kitty Banana. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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## Commissioners' Court votes on "Stay at Home" order

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floyd County Commissioners' Court met at 8 a.m., Monday April 13 in the County Courthouse for their regularly scheduled meeting.

County Judge Marty Lucke began by calling the to order. Commissioner Johnson lead the prayer and Commissioner Martinez lead the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Texas Pledge.

The public comments were next on the agenda. Mr. Rainbow was on the agenda. He wanted to touch base on the Section 125 cafeteria plan. Once everything settles down, he will be coming back to discuss ways to save money. County Judge Marty Lucke put Rainbow on the agenda for June.

The seventh item on the agenda was items of consent, which consisted of written monthly reports of County Officials and Office, certificated of continuing education and approval of

bonds. Commissioner Smith made the motion. Commissioner Bigham seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

The next item on the agenda was discussion/action on installation of electronic security locks at the Sheriff's office. Commissioner Smith made the motion to accept the installation of the electronic locks. Commissioner Bigham seconded and was approved by unanimous vote.

The ninth item on the agenda was discussion/action on installation of security locks with panic bars for the District Courtroom which was tabled from March. Commissioner Johnson made the motion to accept. Commissioner Bigham seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

The next two items were presentation of April 2020 Floyd County investment report. Commissioner Smith. Commissioner Johnson seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

Item number 12 on the agenda was discussion on the coun-

ty's stay at home order. Commissioner Johnson made the motion to not issue a stay at home order. Commissioner Bigham seconded. It was approved by unanimous vote.

Item 13 on the agenda was a discussion/action on operation of the Courthouse. The drivers license office has been closed by the Governor until further notice. The hours for the Courthouse will stay the same.

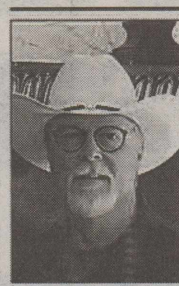
The next item on the agenda was discussion/action on deposit of TAC refund check for a class cancellation into 10-400-426. Commissioner Johnson made the motion to accept and Commissioner Martinez seconded. It was approved unanimously vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

The commissioners present were Clint Bigham, David Martinez, Tanner Smith and Nathan Johnson.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19 at 8 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court room 106.

## Between the lines Three eventful days



BRUCE W.  
GREEN

As I write this, we are in the middle of what most historians throughout history have claimed to be the three most eventful days in the history of the world.

Yesterday was Good Friday, and today is Holy Saturday. Tomorrow we celebrate the resurrection from the grave of a carpenter from Nazareth, a fact confirmed by more than 500 eyewitnesses, which is considerably more people than could get close enough to Abraham Lincoln to hear and witness him giving the Gettysburg

Address.

Incidentally, there were not that many people who actually saw Lincoln and heard him speak at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg (it's not even clear who stood on the platform with Lincoln). The exact wording of the Gettysburg Address is disputed, and there are five known manuscripts of the address, which differ in a number of details. But no one ever questions whether Lincoln wrote and delivered that speech. Go figure.

The Christian tradition has long held Holy Saturday to be a day of solemn quiet. This comes from the universal Christian belief that while the body of Christ lay in the tomb, the world was in darkness.

And why wouldn't it be? He who was proclaimed the "light of the world" had been temporarily snuffed out.

Of course, for some, who practice another religion or those who have no faith at all, these are not holy days. So, I will leave a discussion of the particulars of divine revelation to a different context, and to those better suited to address it.

But we know the facts I mention above not from divine revelation, but from the exercise of reason. One doesn't have to be a professed Christian to take seriously facts not subject to reasonable dispute.

An eyewitness to the resurrection of a humble carpenter is no less reliable than an eyewitness to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, just because that carpenter claims to be the Son of God.

Facts are facts to people of good will – in other words, to people who harbor no preconceived prejudices.

Laying aside for a moment, and for others better suited, all claims of divine revelation, I want to suggest several differences in the world as a result of the coming, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I believe these can be established from the written records of eyewitnesses.

First, he modeled for us what it means to put the will of the Divine above all personal desires and plans. He taught us to live detached from material possessions and all other things that can consume a human soul. He taught us how to forgive, even when the offender has not repented. He taught us how to suffer without fruitless complaining. Finally, He taught us to love all men, even when we happen to be suffering at their hands.

It does not take a brilliant man, a wealthy man, a powerful man, to reach the conclusion that this humble carpenter was a most astonishing man, all of whose claims are worthy of careful consideration. It only takes a man of good will.

I was such a man, so, naturally these three days have become profoundly meaningful for me. They are what I think deeply about at the same every year.

And as the readers of this column know by now, if I think about it, I am likely to write about it. I make no claims to great thoughts, though, and I don't think I am always right. My wife is, but not me.

I do value realism, however, and my common sense tells me that even the trees and rocks know this is an extraordinary season of the year, with implications otherwise unknown in human history.

Stay safe, stay home and God bless. bgreen@lknewsgroup.com.

## COVID-19 Across the South Plains

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Earlier this week Floyd County reported their first COVID-19 positive result. Everyday these cases change across the South Plains.

The Floyd County case who was reported on earlier this week is a 65-year-old female. Her transmission type is outside of County.

Wednesday, Hale County reported their first death related to the virus. This was the eighth case reported in Hale County. A female 61+ years old. Her transmission was local. Hale County consists of Hale Center, Plainview, Cotton Center and Petersburg.

In Hale County the first case was confirmed on March 24. An adult male between the ages of 21-40 who has recovered.

The second case was a female between the ages of 21-40. She has

since recovered.

The third case in Hale County was also a female between the ages of 41-60 years old. Her transmission type is outside of County.

The fourth case is an adult male between the ages of 41-60. His transmission type is local.

The fifth case in Hale County was a male with age range 60+ years old. This male is currently at home, according to the Hale County Health Department. His transmission type outside of the County.

The sixth case in Hale County is a female in the 61+ year old age range who is currently hospitalized and her transmission type is local.

The seventh case in Hale County is a male between the ages of 21-40 years old and his transmission type is local.

The ninth case is a male 61 years or older, he is currently hospitalized, and his transmission type is local.

According to Swisher Memo-

rial Hospital Foundation, Swisher County has reported their fourth case of the virus on Monday. Swisher County is made up of Tulia and Kress.

Motley County reported to have their first case of the coronavirus. The case is a resident of Matador Health and Rehab center.

Crosby County reported their first case on Saturday night. There are no other facts know about this case. Crosby County is made up of Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and Cone.

Dickens County Judge Kevin Brendle confirmed their first case of the virus on April 7. This individual is employed by Dickens County and works in the Courthouse Annex. This person is reported to be in isolation, but no other information is known at this time.

Castro County has reported to have 11 confirmed cases with one death.

Dawson County has reported having six confirmed cases with one death.

Hockley County, which is made up of Levelland, Ropesville, Smyer, Anton, Sundown, Whitharral, Opydyke West and Roundup have reported 14 cases with one death.

Lamb County has reported having one active case with zero deaths.

According to the Lubbock County Health Department as of Sunday, Lubbock has reported 307 cases, of which 223 of those are active, 68 people have recovered, and 16 deaths have been reported.

## Business Listing

### Hours of operation until further notice

**FLOYD COUNTY** – Given the rapid evolving situation with COVID-19, business hours for some businesses have changed. Below is a list of business and hours of operation.

**Azteca Café** will have normal business hours. They offer window pickup orders (window is located on the Eastside of the building).

**Barney's Mexican Food:** Dine in is limited to 8 people. For carry outs please call 806-685-3181

**Dairy Queen:** Offers window pickup.

**Subway:** Open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Seven days a week. Orders must be placed with app or by phone.

**Taste Burger:** Carry out only.

**Main Street Pizza:** Carry out only.

**Ray Ray's Café:** Window pickup only.

**Texas Donuts:** Window pickup only.

**Goen & Goen:** Will still maintain normal business hours, but the doors will remain locked. If you need assistance, please give the office a call (806) 983-3524.

**J & K Insurance:** The window is open for service or you may call 806-652-3386

**Floyd County Farm Bureau:** has a drop box for payments. Please call 806-983-3777 for further assistance.

**Floyd County Extension Office:** You can reach Cristen Brooks on her cell 806-317-2877. The Extension office will be following what the Floyd County Courthouse does.

**Floyd County FSA:** Business by appointment only. You may call 806-983-2050.

**CHS:** Doors are locked. Please call 806-983-1314 for orders and information.

**Nutrien Ag:** Curbside service or delivery please call 806-983-2233.

**Helena:** Please call first 806-652-3326.

**Wilbur Ellis:** Curbside service. Please call 806-778-8028 and they will be able to help you out.

**W J Mangold Hospital and Clinic:** Business hours 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. You will need to call first for specific instruction.

**Lockney Senior Citizens:** Delivered meals only Monday-Friday. Please call 806-652-2745

**Hometown Pharmacy:** Open and fully functional.

**Payne Pharmacy:** Open with business as usual with daily delivery at 2:30 for your convenience.

**Floydada First United Methodist Church:** Canceled in-person worship, but will be broadcasting on Facebook and YouTube live streaming and FLIP FM.

**Roxi's Attic:** Appointments can also be made by calling 806-983-1229.

**Joyfulea Creations:** Currently closed unless you call 806-640-8739

**Qh, Charlie:** Will continue to be open normal business hours for the time being. Please call 806-685-4436 to verify business hours.

**Lowe's Floydada:** Hours of operation is 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Seven days a week.

**Lockney Automotive:** Business as usual with hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Wright's Auto Service:** Open for normal business hours

**Floyd County Supply "Conoco":** Business hours Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Saturday's hours are 7 a.m. – 12 noon. Pumps will be available 24/7 please call 806-221-2505 if you have questions

**Floyd County Courthouse:** Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Dr. Shively Dentist Office:** Open for emergency treatment. Waiting room has been closed. Patients are asked to call when they have arrived – 806-983-2975.

**Panchitas breakfast burritos:** Offering window pickup only currently.

**Script Printing:** Open normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Floydada Housing Authority:** Open but doors are locked. By appointment only. Call 806-983-5165 for appointment time. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED. Drop box located outside if need to drop off paperwork.

## The 501: Bandanas, bandanas



HANABA  
MUNN  
WELCH

Bandanas. They've suddenly become the most important part of a wardrobe. Wherever you go, don't be caught without your bandana. Be sure it covers both your nose and mouth. When I was a child, I read a little story about a cowboy and his attire. An admiring wanna-be-cowboy kid asked the grown-up cowboy what part of his outfit was the most important. Boots? Belt? Six-shooters? Hat? Chaps?

The cowboy said it was his bandana. He enumerated all the ways he used it. The list was long, and he didn't even mention holdups. Yep, if you're gonna rob a stage, a facemask bandana is de rigueur. Sort of like now.

Yesterday my friend-employee Terri and I went on an essential business excursion. We both wore our bandanas. We were rounding up materials to build a chicken pen. Chickens gotta stay happy.

We took my old beat-up Coronavirus car. It's the one without a working air conditioner. Nothing beats hot air and plenty of ventilation for dealing with COVID-19. Right?

So there we were, bandanas over our faces, car windows rolled down, me at the wheel and Terri ensconced almost six feet away in the backseat. In tow was the old flatbed trailer with bungee cords and wire securing the battered license plate and fluttering tape holding the busted taillight together. I waved at the policeman in Chillicothe. He didn't

blink. These are strange times.

Not only was I wearing a bandana over my face, but I also had one tied on my head to conceal my hair.

I predict a serious bandana shortage. Maybe it's already happening. It's hard to stay ahead of the curve when your primary news source is network television and those folks aren't getting out either. Eventually someone will post a picture on Facebook of an empty bandana display, and the bandana panic will commence. ("Commence" was one of my bandana-wearing grandmother's favorite words.)

Let it commence. I'm ready. My husband and I have been wearing vanilla-soaked bandanas for years as a defense against buffalo gnats. We've got quite a stash.

Who could have predicted the word "stash" would so fittingly now describe a valuable supply of something as ordinary as bandanas? Who could have predicted a lot of things? I refuse to mention toilet paper.

I predict people will be cutting up curtains and sheets to make their own bandanas. Instead of little rolled hems, fringe will be an option for the no-sew crowd. Is that you? Just take a pin or needle to extract several threads, one by one, from the fabric edge. What better time to put fringe on a bandana than when you're staying home with nothing else to do but income tax and house cleaning and picture sorting?

If children are part of the household mix and the fabric is plain, let them add dazzling motifs. Bandanas should dazzle. They've spiced up cowboy attire forever.

Gang connotations? No worries. Avoiding certain colors is a thing of the past. We're all in this together.



# SOCIETY

## Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon



This week's recipe is shared by Bambi Cochran.

She grew up in Floydada and is the mother of three wonderful boys. Shi will be going into the 10th grade, and twins Parker and Peyton will be going into the 7th grade.

She is the children's number one cheerleader. Cochran encourages each one to be a leader and follow their hearts.

Cochran is employed by the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. "What I love the most about my job is certainly the people," she said. "I love my community and am very proud to call it home."

In her spare time, Cochran enjoys cooking, and she has a love for music. For those who didn't know, Cochran and her husband Chris made a great music duet.

To Bambi and Chris, the Lord and family are always put first in their lives.

She shared a recipe for her cheese rolls. She recalled how her mother taught her the art of making bread. This is a recipe her family has loved for years. Bambi Cochran shared the memories she had of her loving mother and Nana cooking for her and her sisters when they were growing up.

### Bambi's Marvelous Cheese Rolls

3 cups of warm water  
1 tbsp. pure cane granulated sugar

2/3 cups of pure cane granulated sugar  
3 envelopes active dry yeast  
1/4 cup of milk  
2 eggs  
1 tbsp. salt  
10 cups of all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup melted butter  
36 slices of American cheese

In a large bowl, mix together the warm water and 1 tbsp. of sugar. Sprinkle the yeast over the top, and let it stand for about 10 minutes until the yeast is foamy. Mix the milk, eggs and salt into the yeast.

Measure the flour into a separate bowl, add 2/3 cup sugar, and crumble the shortening into it using your fingers until it is barely noticeable. Gradually stir the flour into the wet ingredients. Mix using a wooden spoon until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl and starts to form a ball on the spoon. Cover with a hot wet towel that has been wrung out and set in a warm place to rise until doubled in size. This should take about 45 minutes.

When the dough has risen, pour the melted butter over it and knead for two minutes. Let dough rest a few minutes, then break of a golf ball size amount, fold one slice of American cheese and form the ball of dough around the cheese.

Place seam down in a greased round pan or cast iron pan and allow to rise again until doubled in size.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Bake about 12 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and serve warm.

## COGDELL CLINICS MANAGE PATIENT VISITS VIA TELEVIDEO & TELEPHONE

The Cogdell Clinics in Lockney and Silverton can now manage patient visits through televideo and telephone. Patients can call the Lockney clinic at 806-652-3373 and the Silverton Clinic at 806-823-2449 to receive instructions on an appointment time and the method to link with a provider. A computer or smart phone with a camera is necessary for the video visit. However, providers have been conducting patient care visits by telephone also. This service is now available to reduce the potential exposure of patients and staff to the COVID-19 virus.

## The common cold vs flu vs COVID-19

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – As the number of confirmed positive cases of the coronavirus continues to rise globally, people are finding themselves nervous and confused.

Many people remain confused about the exact symptoms of the coronavirus, because they have been told to look for cold or flu like symptoms. What exactly does that mean?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, these are the symptoms for the common cold, flu and coronavirus.

### The common cold:

Sneezing  
Cough  
Stuffy nose  
Sore throat

Symptoms of a cold usually peak anywhere from two to three days after you contract it.

### The flu

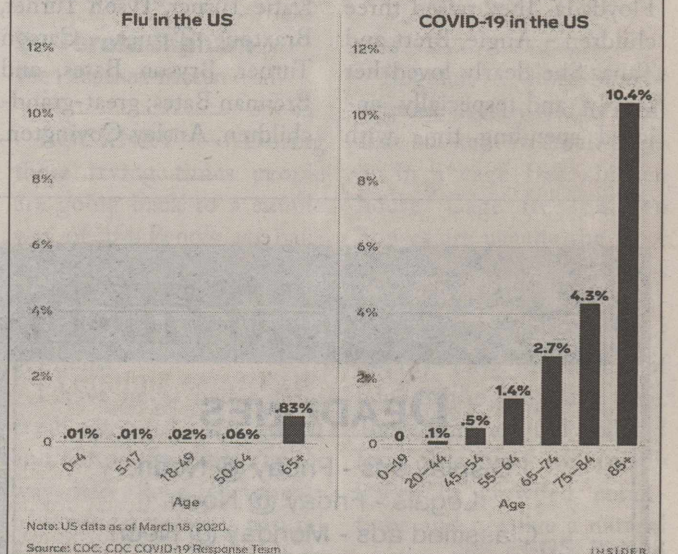
Fever  
Aches  
Chills  
Fatigue  
Sneezing  
Cough  
Headache  
Vomiting and diarrhea

The flu typically last five to seven days, although lingering fatigue may last several weeks.

### The coronavirus

Fever  
Cough  
Loss of taste or smell  
Shortness of breath  
Symptoms of the coronavirus tend to show up anywhere from two to 14 days after a person has been exposed.

Flu vs COVID-19 death rate in the US, by age



People tend to get better on their own in 10 to 14 days.

There are several similarities, but most significant difference is the respiratory aspect. This is a very serious concern, but don't panic.

If you are showing all the signs - fever, cough and especially the respiratory problems - call your doctor and let them know all your specific symptoms. Your doctor will give you exact instructions on what to do. Calling ahead will allow the hospital or clinic a chance to prepare for your arrival.

The World Health Organization reports data shows that most people who contract the virus experiences mild symptoms and make a full recovery. However, this is a very serious virus and needs to be taken as such.

Research from the CDC shows the coronavirus is deadlier than the seasonal flu in the USA. While about 0.1% of people who get the flu die, the coronavirus' global death rate is about 4.7% based on the current numbers and cases. The death rate of the

coronavirus fluctuates constantly and varies by country.

The flu's death rate varies depending on the strains circulating each year, according to the World Health Organization. The flu virus also mutates rapidly, so people can get infected by different strains, which is why the vaccine isn't 100% effective.

In the United States, the coronavirus has infected more than 153,000 people since the first case was reported on Jan. 22.

The CDC recommends following these steps every time you wash up:

- Wet your hands with clean, running water, turn off the tap and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Rinse your hands well under clean water
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

It is also very important to practice social distancing.

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 THE ED TEUTON FAMILY

Written by Nina Teuton

Ed Teuton was born near Savannah, Tenn., on April 17, 1881. He worked at Coffee Landing, Tenn. when he was a boy unloading ferry boats that came down the Tennessee River.

He met Maude Ross in Taylor County, near Abilene, Texas. She was born March 23, 1887 in Alabama. They lived at Merkel and Trent, Texas where he worked in a bank. He would walk six miles to work, later driving a horse and buggy.

They had four boys, Wilmer, born March 23, 1914 in Taylor County; Paul born June 2, 1918, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Bill born May 30, 1921 in Taylor County; and Dan, born Aug. 17, 1928 in Lockney, Texas. They lived in Oklahoma about 1 1/2 years and moved back to Merkel, Texas.

Ed Teuton first came to Plainview looking over some TLD land. In September of 1923, he brought

Maude and his 3 boys in a Model T to Lockney. It was raining "cats and dogs". When they arrived, they were soaking wet, as no curtains were on the Model T. They spent the night in Brewster's Boarding House, where Tommy Hutton now lives.

He bought the Barlow Hill Place. Their furniture and cows came in a boxcar to Lockney. On this farm he stayed until his death, Feb. 21, 1955. Maude deceased Dec. 21, 1966. This land is still owned by the Teuton Sons.

Paul relates, when he started to school in the first grade, his dad took us in a wagon and "dumped" us out, and he never went back to school until we graduated. He left the rest to the teachers.

Paul has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney 50 years, with the exception of 1 1/2 years membership in Louisiana.

Ed farmed at Cedar Hill from 1933 to 1940. He took all his boys at one

time or other, out to the farm where they batched, farming with horses and a two-row cultivator. He also worked in the bank at Lockney, and he was tax assessor and collector off and on.

Paul married Lorraine Pellgrin. They have three children, James born Nov. 5, 1959; Pam, born Oct. 17, 1954; and Paula, born May 25, 1962.

Wilmer married Oleta Huggins. They have one son Larry, born Feb. 6, 1945 and two grandchildren.

Bill married Mary Williams. They have 2 boys, Tommy, born Dec. 2, 1948, and Robert, born January 1952.

Dan married Nina Foster Williams. He has one daughter, Vickie, born May 16, 1949, and one grandchild. Je raised two step-children Nina Rhea and Bruce Williams.

Wilmer has retired from the railroad, and lives in Amarillo. Paul farms the home place in Lockney. Bill is retired with a disability from service. Dan owns his own garage in Lockney. All the boys finished school at Lockney, and all started to school here except Wilmer.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA -The Center will be open for carry outs and deliveries. Call us at 806-983-2032.

We are in need of 5 more deliveries or take-outs per day. We are doing our best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, if you can help us please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

The longer that America is out of work, the more businesses that will fail. Please keep the businesses and their owners in this community in your prayers.

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone that is breathing is eligible to eat with us, or right now for a carry out or delivery.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will re-

ceive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

### MENU April 20-April 24

- Monday** - Baked chicken with baked potato
- Tuesday** - Smothered burrito - \$4
- Wednesday** - BBQ ribs
- Thursday** - Taco salad
- Friday** - Fish fry with hush puppies  
(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—We are suspending activities here at the Center until April 30. These activities include BINGO, breakfast, exercise, Thursday night pot luck/game night and afternoon dominoes.

Monday through Friday noon meals will be carry-out or delivery ONLY. NO DINING IN.

We want all of our senior citizens to be safe and healthy. Please stay at home! If you are in need of something, please call the Center, and we will do our best to get it to you. The Center's number is 806-652-2745. Please call if you have any questions. We are here to serve you and help where we can.

Please call the Center for menus since they are changing continually and it is hard to set an exact menu. So sorry for any inconvenience.



# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Rena Mae (Willis) Turner

Rena Mae (Willis) Turner was born December 21, 1937, in Floydada, Texas to Henry Lee and Nina June (Battay) Willis.

She passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 with her family by her side at her home in Duncan, Oklahoma. She was 82.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Whitt Funeral Home/Oakcrest Cremation Center.

Rena was a 1956 graduate of Floydada High School. She married the love of her life, Nolan Francis Turner, on March 22, 1958 in Floydada. They raised three children - Angie, Brett and Tana. She dearly loved her family and especially enjoyed spending time with

her children and grandchildren.

She enjoyed gardening and oil painting. Decorating her home was a passion. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church West and taught second grade Sunday school at First Baptist Church Floydada for over 20 years.

Rena is survived by her loving husband, Nolan; children, Angie and husband, Rick Covington, Brett and wife, Alicia Turner, and Tana and husband, Corey Bates; grandchildren, Kary and wife, Maisey Covington, Casey and wife, Kristina Covington, Colby and wife, Katie Turner, Tyson Turner, Braxton Turner, Carson Turner, Bryson Bates, and Brennan Bates; great-grandchildren, Ansley Covington,



RENA MAE (WILLIS) TURNER

Asher Covington, Kutter Covington, Taygan Turner, Sutton Turner, Madelyn Turner, Hagen Brannon, and Westin Brannon; and sister, Nadine Pierce.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Kenneth Willis.

Online condolences can be made to the family at [www.whittfh.com](http://www.whittfh.com).

## Verse of the Week

*"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."* - Colossians 4:5-6

### Thoughts on Today's Verse...

Jesus warned us that we would have to answer to God for every idle word we share with others (Matthew 12:36-37). In our time when social media echoes with mean-spirited, ugly, and divisive words, we must hear the Lord's warning about choosing our words carefully. Paul challenged us to be even more vigilant about what we say and how we say it. The apostle emphasized how significant our influence is on those who don't know Christ. We want to seize every opportunity to open the hearts of unbelievers to Jesus. When we are around those who are not Christians, we must show kindness, demonstrate care, and exercise control in the way we use our speech. The eternal destiny of those around may be resting on our conversations with them. Let's season our speech with care. Let's take advantage of every opportunity we have to open the hearts of others to grace of Jesus!

### My Prayer...

Holy and Righteous God, I know we break your heart when we, your people, wound and drive unbelievers away with thoughtless and insensitive talk and unkind posts on social media. Please help me, O God, as I seek to display a winsome attitude with all people, but especially toward those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Use my life and my words to open people's hearts to Jesus. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

*The thoughts and prayer on this week's verse are written by Phil Ware at [www.verseoftheday.com](http://www.verseoftheday.com).*

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Beyond the Thorns

Through [Christ] you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

—1 Peter 1:21 (NIV)

We were in the Easter season. I was planting a new rose bush when I snagged my finger on one of its many thorns. With greater care and watchful of those thorns, I separated the bush's stems to discover the first swelling buds. For me, this bush was a message about Easter. Looking beyond the thorns, we can fix our eyes on a new life and the hope of beauty to come.

The same is true of our personal experiences of pain and

sorrow. We may be pricked by the thorns of questions, doubts, and uncertainties; but we hold on to God's promises. That's faith. At the same time, we keep looking for the buds of new life. That's hope.

With hope and faith, our pain and suffering will end in new life. That is God's promise at Easter.

—Colin D. Harbach (England, United Kingdom)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, increase in us faith for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

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| <p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b><br/>Dennis Butler, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship..11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-2578<br/>Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Bible Study - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>Service Every Sunday<br/>Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>West College &amp; Third<br/>Lockney<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>Bob DuPont, Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Mark Snowden, Pastor<br/>Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship<br/>Ashley Adams, Minister of Music<br/>Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Lockney</p> | <p>Joseph Tillery, Pastor<br/>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Gary Boles, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship -11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b></p> | <p>310 Mississippi<br/>Floydada<br/>Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise 5 - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Worship - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floyada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Priest - Sylvester Dsouza<br/>Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass<br/>Sun - 9 a.m. Mass<br/>Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass<br/>Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass<br/>*****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Beaty, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Renato Cruz<br/>Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 - a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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# AGRICULTURE

## USDA Announces Loan Maturity Now Extended

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON – Agricultural producers now have more time to repay Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL) as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's implementation of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. The loans now mature at 12 months rather than nine, and this flexibility is available for most commodities.

"Spring is the season when most producers have the biggest need for capital, and many may have or are considering putting commodities under loan. Extending the commodity loan maturity affords farmers more time to market their commodity and repay their loan at a later time," said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "We are extremely pleased that USDA can offer these marketing flexibilities at this critical time for the agriculture industry and the nation."

Effective immediately, producers of eligible commodities now have up to 12 months to repay their commodity loans. The maturity extension applies to nonrecourse loans for crop years 2018, 2019 and 2020. Eligible open loans must in good standing with a maturity date of March 31, 2020, or later or new crop year (2019 or 2020) loans requested by September 30, 2020. All new loans requested by September 30, 2020, will have a maturity date 12 months following the date of approval.

The maturity extension for current, active loans will be automatically extended an additional 3 months. Loans that matured during the now-extended loan period, producers can receive a gain on the repayment made before the loan matures.

For more information on MALs, contact the nearest FSA county office. USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone appointment only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible.

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## PSI Testing Locations opening on April 13

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - As everyone knows because of COVID-19 any and all face-to-face meetings have been cancelled including TDA testing locations. For people in need of taking the Private Applicators Exam the reopening of selected PSI testing locations for the administration of TDA Pesticide Applicator licensing (Agricultural and Structural Pest Management) can see list below for locations available for testing.

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crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sunflower seed, and sesame seed. Seed cotton and sugar are not eligible.

### About MALs

Placing commodities under loan provides producers interim financing to meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are low and allows producers to store production for more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year.

These loans are considered nonrecourse because the commodity is pledged as loan collateral, and producers have the option of delivering the pledged collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for repayment of the outstanding loan at maturity.

### MAL Repayment

Under the new maturity provisions, producers can still repay the loan as they would have before the extension:

- repay the MAL on or before the maturity date;
- upon maturity by delivering or forfeiting the commodity to CCC as loan repayment; or
- after maturity and before CCC acquires the farm-stored commodity by repaying the outstanding MAL principle and interest.

### Marketing Loan Gains

A Marketing Loan Gain occurs when a MAL is repaid at less than the loan principal. If market gain is applicable during the now-extended loan period, producers can receive a gain on the repayment made before the loan matures.

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## Online Auxin Training course now offered

By Dagan Teague

IPM Agent Floyd/Crosby  
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FLOYD COUNTY - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will now be offering Auxin Training course online for producers. Many auxin trainings had been planned by AgriLife Extension around the state, but those occurring in the next few months had to be canceled due to COVID-19.

There can also be other arrangements made if the online training does not work with some people. We can offer a webinar hosted by an AgriLife Agent to give the video and later email or mail the certificate.

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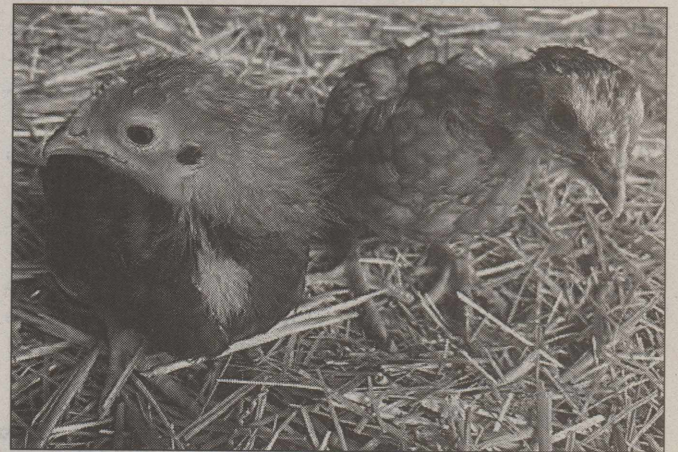
qualifies for one CEU of laws and regulations. To receive a certificate of completion for the course, participants must obtain a score of 100% on the online Auxin Specific Applicator Test. The learner may retake the test as often as is necessary.

The cost for the online auxin training is \$25/person.

There can also be CEU's offered online or with other arrangements such as webinars hosted by AgriLife Agents as well. If you are in need of Auxin training and/or a CEU or multiple, please contact Dagan Teague to give further information for online CEU's.

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## Free range vs store bought eggs



The little chick on the left is a Rhode Island Red and the one on the right is an Ameraucana. These were bought at sexed chicks, so they are should be hens. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - During these trying times people are going back to a simple way of life. People are baking at home, and many are planning out their home-grown gardens. So why not get hens?

I have never had a farm fresh egg until I was grown and out on my own. I've always had a love for animals of any kind, so it was natural for me to get chickens when I had my own place right out of college.

Let's explore a few references in free-range chicken eggs and store-bought ones. First off, I should begin explaining what each type of egg actually means. Free-range eggs are produced by hens that allowed to forage for their own food. These are hens are sometimes given supplemental food to make sure they are consuming enough food. My free-range hens are only locked up in chicken coop at night to protect them from predat-

tors.

Regular store-bought eggs are usually laid by birds that are kept in small cages or in a cage free chicken house. Cage free chicken houses are usually the large operations where these hens are raised in large hoop-shaped chicken coops and usually have hundreds of hens in the coop at a time. These hens are fed pelleted food. The hens are usually living in crowded conditions and not live a natural life.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Hallmark to take on new role for Lockney ISD

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney High School Principal Todd Hallmark will take on a new role in the fall when school returns.

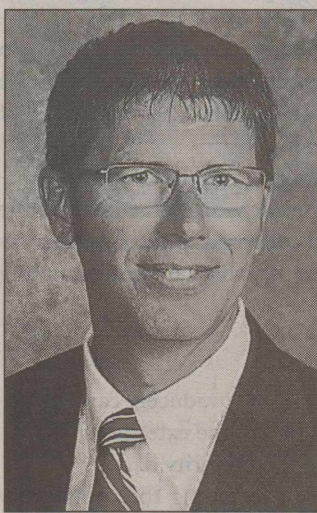
His new role will be coordinating the district's special populations and programs. This will allow LISD to place a greater importance on the instructional needs of all students, more effectively administer federal programs

and engage in comprehensive needs assessment and strategic planning across the district.

This new special programs role will allow Hallmark to seek alternative funding for the district.

Hallmark has been with LISD for 26 years, 11 years as a teacher and coach and 15 years as a principal.

**Lockney High School Principal Todd Hallmark takes on new role in the fall.**  
(Courtesy photo)



## Hobbs commits to the University of the Ozarks

By Yelena Serrato  
FHS Correspondent

FLOYDADA—Graduating senior Garrett Hobbs has verbally committed to play basketball for the Eagles at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark.

Hobbs, a 6'2 starting guard, helped lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to District, Bi-District and Area championship titles this past season.

Hobbs was named Co-MVP of District 4-2A along with teammate Marcus Perez and also earned All-State honors from TABC for his performance on the court.

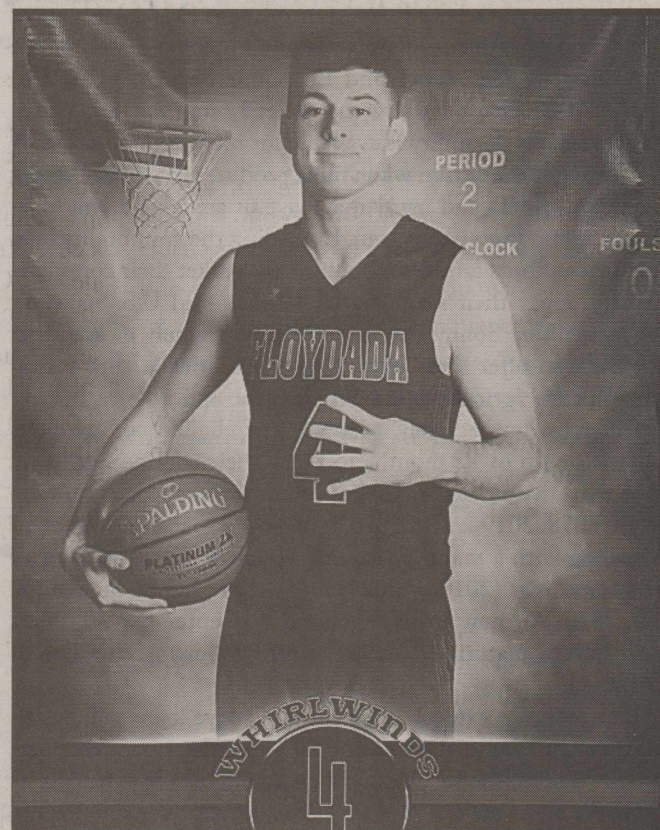
"I always wanted to play a sport in college whether it be soccer or basketball," said Hobbs. "Once I moved here from Colorado then I knew it had to be basketball, and I was totally up for it."

Hobbs moved to Floydada in the 8th grade from Colorado and earned a spot on the Whirlwinds varsity basketball team the following year. Only in his first year of high school, many coaches, students and Whirlwind fans knew how much of an asset he would be to the team.

Hobbs didn't disappoint. In a 20-game series, Hobbs averaged roughly 22 points per game.

Many student athletes work hard for an opportunity like this. There is doubt Hobbs will continue his reign of success on the basketball court once he joins the Ozark Eagles this fall as a freshman. He will be a great addition to the team as he was for the Whirlwinds.

This offer is a testament to the commitment Hobbs put into the game of basketball day in and day out. A commitment that Floydada is proud of. We wish Garrett Hobbs the best of luck in his future endeavors. Go Eagles!



GARRETT HOBBS

(Photo Courtesy)

## SPC announces registration for spring interim, summer and fall

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – Online-registration opens at 8 a.m. on April 20 for the spring interim, summer and fall 2020 semesters for all South Plains College campuses.

Students can register online through their myspc account. Eligible students can receive an additional Pell grant funding for summer 2020. SPC students must

enroll in at least six hours for the summer terms. For students who received Pell grants for the fall and spring, they will not need a new FASFA for the summer terms.

Classes for Spring Interim are scheduled from May 11 through May 30. Classes for Summer Session I will begin June 1 through July 6 and will be offered fully online. Summer Session II runs from July 8 through Aug. 12. The

fall 2020 semester begins Aug. 24.

Current or new students who need assistance should contact their academic advisors or the Counseling Center. The list of advisors can be found online under myspc.

For more information, contact Registrar Andrew Ruiz at (806) 716-2371 or [admissions@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:admissions@southplainscollege.edu) or call (806) 716-2500.

## SPC cancels annual commencement ceremony, other campus events

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – The South Plains College Board of Regents approved recommendations from the college administration to cancel commencement and other semester-end activities and events in response to the current shelter at home order during its virtual monthly meeting.

"It is disheartening that the College will have to cancel these very special recognition ceremonies, but we must consider the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff, and our extended communities," said Dr. Robin Satterwhite, president of South Plains College. "We will make every effort to recognize our students' and employees' accomplishments in other ways. We remain very proud of how the SPC has responded to this COVID-19 pandemic."

The college has made several changes to accommodate the needs of students, faculty and staff.

Presently, all instructional activities have been moved to online formats as SPC is continuing to remotely serve students. While administrative operations and personnel are working from home, SPC offices and student services can be contacted through a chat feature on the website, [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu). The chat service is being monitored during operational hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

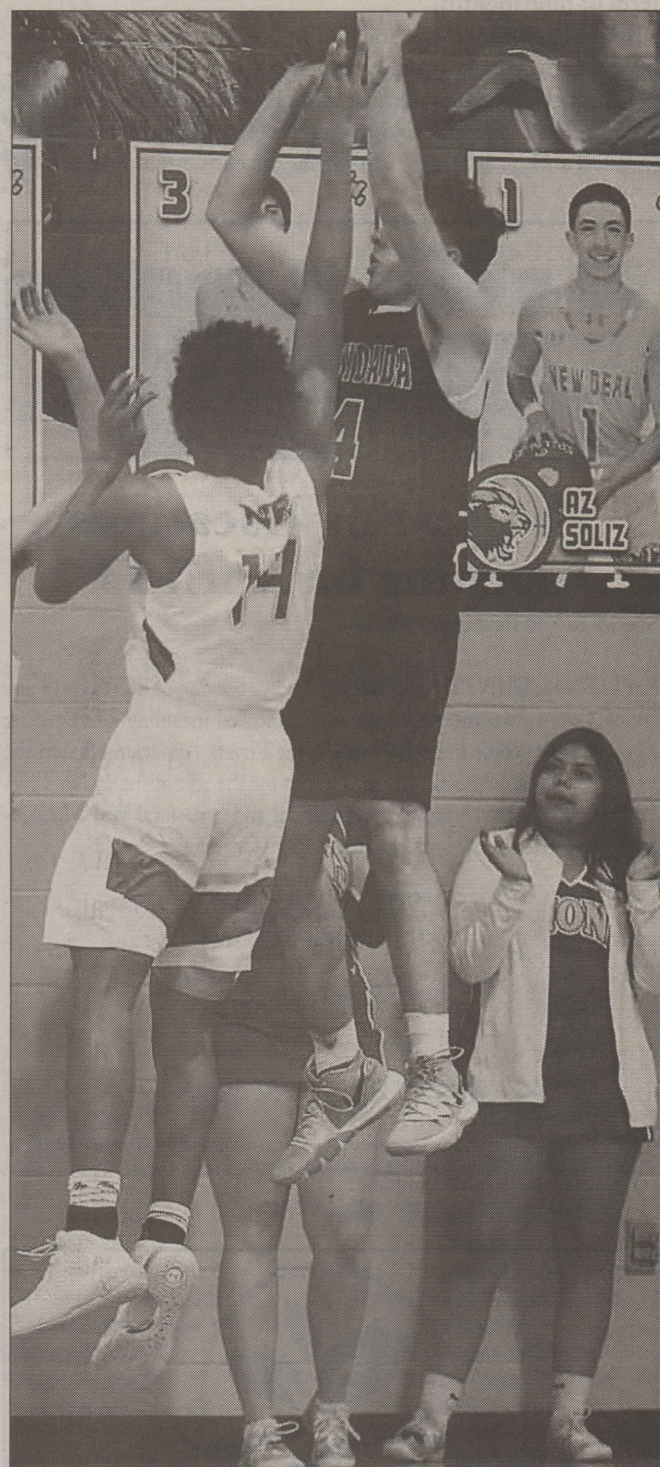
For the students on campus who did not have a safe place to go or they were unable to return home during spring break, they are presently being housed in residence halls on campus. Great Western Dining is providing two meals daily to serve the students.

Additionally, the college has established Wi-Fi access in certain

parking lots across the multiple Levelland campus to assist students without internet service. The college has available Chromebooks, laptops and iPads for students to complete their courses for the remainder of the semester online.

In addition to the cancellation of commencement, which was planned for May 8, other events including the Spring Retirement Reception on May 1, the Student Awards Assembly on May 5, as well as the Distinguished Alumni Reception and the Employee Recognition Banquet, both planned for May 7, also have been cancelled. The college's annual Scholarship Golf Scramble slated for June 1 is cancelled.

For more information, contact Dane Dewbre, associate dean of Marketing and Recruitment, at (806) 716-2210.



Hobbs is shown clinching a three-pointer in the game against New Deal. (Courtesy Photo)

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All bids must be sealed and received at Lockney ISD Superintendent's Office, PO Box 428, Lockney, TX 79241 by 4:00 p.m. on May 8, 2020. No bids will be accepted after this date.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of TOM NOBLE EMERT, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on April 6, 2020, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6121 styled IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM NOBLE EMERT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending. All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2020.

*Nancy Emert Hollis*  
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THE ESTATE OF  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Johnnie Bell Pigg, Deceased, were granted to Janinne L. Brooks, Jackie J. Sperry and Leslie J. Kelley Pigg on the 6 day of April, 2020, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Janinne L. Brooks, Jackie J. Sperry and Leslie J. Kelley Pigg within the time prescribed by law. The post office address for these purposes is:

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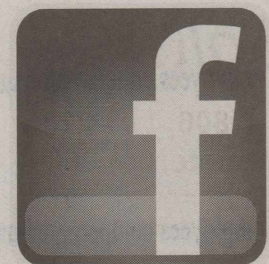
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## Kaylee McInvale



Lockney High School senior Kaylee McInvale received the BigTex scholarship from the State Fair of Texas. (Courtesy Photo)

## Vehicle registration expire this month????



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Does your vehicle registration expire this month? Due to the state of emergency on March 16, Governor Abbott issued a waiver from the requirement to renew registration. You may choose to take no action during the waiver period. If you take no action, when the state of emergency has

passed you will have 60 days to have your vehicle inspected and complete the registration process.

If you have already obtained a passing vehicle inspection, you may renew your registration online at <https://renew.txdmv.gov/>.

Go to [www.txdmv.gov/covid-19](http://www.txdmv.gov/covid-19) for more information and answers to frequently asked questions.

## Lake Makenzie remains open under new conditions

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It has been decided that as of April 8, Lake Mackenzie will remain open to the public under new conditions.

The first change is that the cabins will no longer be available to rent until we remove these restrictions. Reservations after April 30 may be honored depending on the progression of Covid-19. The beach will be closed to the public until further notice.

Overnight guests will only be accepted by those who have reservations and payment must be made over the phone. Marina hours will remain

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Although, the marina will remain closed to the public, someone will be there to answer questions by phone, fulfill reservation requests and take payments over the phone.

For reservations, it is best to leave a message with the Marina (806-633-4335), and we will respond in the order the calls are received as we assess current reservations and those who have currently requested them.

Day passes will only be permitted for ATV trails and fishing.

TPWD and lake patrol WILL be enforcing all regu-

lations for fishing and ATV riding. Visitors are reminded that fishing licenses are required for Lake Mackenzie as well as OHV permits for all off-road vehicles used on our trails.

OHV stickers may be purchased over the phone ahead of arrival.

When obtaining permits at the night deposit, guests must adhere to and be mindful of CDC group size and social distancing guidelines. Groups of more than 10 will not be permitted. Groups are recommended to remain under five.

\*As a reminder, Briscoe, Swisher and other surround-

ing counties and cities are under shelter in place guidelines until further notice and all visitors to the park are subject to county officers enforcement of those policies.\*

\*\*Visitors are reminded to come prepared as non-essential travel within these counties is subject to law enforcement inspection and intervention.\*\*

The staff at Lake Mackenzie would like to thank our customers, old and new, for being patient with us as these times and changes are trying for all. We will continue to keep you updated on any changes or closures that may occur in the future.

## How to file for benefits if unemployed

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) receives less than 20,000 calls on an average day. Last week, the state agency responsible for handling unemployment benefits received 1,700,000 calls during one day.

1. You may apply for benefits either at the TWC website ([twc.texas.gov](http://twc.texas.gov)) or by calling 800-939-6631. 2. If you are applying for benefits online or checking the status of a claim, you are more likely to have success if you log-in during off-peak hours to encounter less online traffic (8p.m.-5 a.m.). 3. Gov. Greg Abbott

has temporarily removed the mandatory one-week waiting period and work searches to ensure Texans receive their benefits as quick as possible. 4. The CARES Act provides Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to expand access to unemployment benefits for individuals who may not have qualified before. For

example: Texans who are self-employed, independent contractors, or individuals with limited work history because of COVID-19.

"If you have questions about the process or need help navigating it, Please reach out to the Capitol office at 512-463-0534 or through email at [Gregory.Cline@house.texas.gov](mailto:Gregory.Cline@house.texas.gov)."

## Alzheimer's research Volunteers important

By Scott Finley

While we as a nation work through this current health crisis, there is a ray of sunshine to be grateful for. April is National Volunteer Month. This month is dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in our communities as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout the month.

One of the definitions for "volunteer" at Dictionary.com is "a person who performs a service willingly and

without pay."

The Alzheimer's Association relies on dedicated volunteers to achieve our vision of a world without Alzheimer's and expand the reach of our programs to all communities. We seek committed, passionate volunteers to educate the public, lead support groups and provide social engagement to those living with early-stage Alzheimer's.

The Alzheimer's Association Program Volunteer Community is a dedicated resource for our volunteers to learn, interact with one another across the country, and expand the reach of our programs in their local communities. New users can learn about and apply for volunteer opportunities near them.

Join the fight against Alzheimer's disease by becoming an Alzheimer's Association volunteer. From planning an event to hosting a support group to providing office support, there are many ways to get involved.

**How can you become a volunteer?**

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Each position has a unique training pathway designed to help you reach your volunteer goals.

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Volunteering for the Alzheimer's Association is a rewarding experience that builds your skills, gives back to your community and helps people facing Alzheimer's.

Only you know why you should volunteer, and there are as many reasons why as there are volunteers.

### Notice of Public Hearing on FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT Budget

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 7, 2020 7:15am at Floyd County Appraisal District, located at 104 E California, Floydada, Texas. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	<u>\$ 366,150</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	<u>\$ 6,700</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>3</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>3</u>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 104 E California, Floydada, Texas

The phone number of the Floyd County Appraisal District is: 806-983-5256

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### DISTANCING EGGS

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May the Easter message of the Resurrection be that we should draw near to a Holy God, not to distance ourselves. The churches may be empty, but so is the tomb! He is Risen! Easter Blessings.

lifestyle at all.

If the hens are not allowed to live a natural lifestyle, which is pecking the ground, foraging for food, eating lefty greens and getting natural proteins from bugs, then you are probably not going to have the best tasting egg.

If you happen to be given a dozen farm fresh eggs, you'll notice the yolks are a deeper yellow color. They look richer and healthier. They taste that way too.

Another difference in free-range eggs and store-bought eggs is shelf life. Some people assume that all eggs have the same shelf life. Store bought eggs generally were laid at least three days before they make it to the store.

It depends on how fast the store gets them to the floor for you to buy as far as how old they once they

are on the shelf.

Would you believe that the nutritional value of farm fresh eggs is different from store bought eggs? According to the USDA farm fresh eggs have less cholesterol and saturated fat. They also have more omega-3 and vitamins A, D, and E. That all really makes since if you stop and think about it. If you consume eggs from free-range hens that have eaten a healthy diet and had a chance to room and exercise, the bird will be healthier and should pass that along to their eggs.

So many different kinds of hens, so many different kinds of eggs. For example, if you have Bantams hens, you'll get tiny white eggs. If you prefer big brown eggs, you'll want Rhode Island Red hens. You can even get blue and green eggs. Those are laid by Araucanas.

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