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'Shine like the star you are' Lockney teen to compete in national pageant

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Monique Lara has her eyes on the top prize when she competes in the Our Diamond Miss Pageant national competition in July.

Looking to repeat her 2019 Glamour and Sweepstakes titles and add a few more titles to her list, Lara will be competing six categories – party dress, school day dress wear, talent, sparkle and shine, casual wear and interview – in the national event set for July 13 – 17 in Chickasha, Okla.

Our Diamond Miss Pageant has provided young women from across the U.S. an avenue to compete in different areas for 40 years, Lara said, adding this is not only a competition in beauty, but one that also showcases talent and has a one-on-one interview. According to the pageant's website, every child should have the chance to be judged by fair, impartial and unbiased judges on their own ability, talent and beauty. The goal, it states, is the prepare every child for the Miss America pageant system.

"Pageants are a way for helping girls build self-esteem," Lara said. "They help pay your way to college or trade schools. They are even a place for the contestants to make friends with people from different cultures."

For the talent portion of the competition, Lara will be performing a dance number.



Monique Lara gears up to compete in the Our Miss Diamond pageant in July. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

She has been taking dance lesson and gymnastics from Sherry Fogerson for many years, practicing tap, jazz and ballet along with her weekly gym class.

"Ms. Sherry helps me design a dance number, and she works with me each week. I also have to practice daily at home on my own," Lara said. "Competing is something

that I love. When I was a little girl, I knew that I wanted to compete."

Pageant competition takes a lot of hard work and tremendous dedication.

"I don't diet. My favorite food is enchiladas, and I love sour candy. I simply eat those foods in moderation. I work out to keep my muscle tone," Lara said.



Aryannah, left, and Monique Lara share a moment to talk about pageants. This fall Monique will be helping Aryannah with her first dance pageant. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

In 2018, Lara competed in a preliminary Our Diamond Miss pageant in Borger and won the Small Modeling title in her division. She went on to compete in the national Our Diamond Girl and Our Diamond Miss. She won the Young Division of Our Diamond Girl and took the titles of Young Miss Model and Talent Queen at Our Diamond Miss.

Competing in these pageants is costly, she said, adding this competition will cost about \$2,000 in fees, hotels and the cost of fuel. To help offset expenses, Lara and her family hold

fundraisers.

"If my mom is going to stay up all night and make cheesecakes to sell then I'm going to help her. If she's cooking plates to sell then I'm going to do all I can to help her out," Lara said.

Just like most 8th-grade girls, Lara and her best friend, Jailee Zavala love to just hang out and talk, watch TV and make dance videos.

"We have a lot of fun just hanging out. We don't go anywhere. We just hang out at each other's houses. We laugh and cut up and that's what I love about her," Lara said.

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The Wild Hare Salon welcomes Savage



Melanie Savage takes a break from her new job at The Wild Hare Salon. She said she is excited to be part of the Floyd County community and looks forward to getting to know everyone and sharing some amazing haircuts and out of this world hair colors. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA –The number of customers at the Wild Hare Salon will soon multiply with the addition hairstylist Melanie Savage.

The Wild Hare Salon, owned by Lori Mickey, is a hair salon with a spa atmosphere located in

downtown Floydada next door to Cathy's Floral shop.

Mickey and Savage are long-time friends.

"I've known Lori at least 10 years," Savage said. "She has inspired me. I am excited to be here. I love small towns. I can't wait to get to know everyone here."

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UIL lifts broadcast ban for 2020 Texas high school football

By Yelena Serrato
 The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN—The University Interscholastic League will allow live broadcasts of Friday night football games during the 2020 season, a change to the organization's longtime limitation. UIL executive director Charles Breithaupt announced the decision Wednesday during the organization's biannual legislative council meetings in response to coronavirus attendance concerns.

"There's Friday Night Lights elements that still exist in Texas, and we don't believe COVID-19 is going to do away with that," Breithaupt said. "But I do believe this is a time for us to stand down on our Friday night broadcast rule."

The UIL in May expanded Breithaupt's ability to make temporary modifications to current rules to resolve issues related to the pandemic. He said the decision was made because it is likely that some fans will



Courtesy photo

choose not to attend games this fall, so this one-year modification will allow fans to support their team from home.

"We know this: There will be many people who stay away because they are fearful, particularly our elderly and our senior citizens," Breithaupt said. "We want to give them a chance to see the game based on what the local district allows."

UIL will not be involved in specific broadcast decisions. Instead, it will permit each school district to make

individual decisions about streaming games on digital or linear platforms. However, both schools must agree on broadcast parameters. The temporary change will only affect football, as the UIL has already permitted all other sports to showcase live events except state championships.

Breithaupt said this year is the only year he hopes this exception is being made.

"I have no notion to carry this forward after this year," he said. "This will end following this football season."

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@lknews-group.com.

FLOYDADA FIRE DEPT FUNDRAISER

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Pulled-Pork Sandwich Fundraiser on Sunday, June 28. A minimum donation of \$10 per meal is being requested. The meal includes a sandwich, chips and a drink. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until all sandwich fixings are gone. The fundraiser will be a drive-thru process.

LOCKNEY'S KIDS PARADE JULY 4

Lockney's Kids Parade will be held on Saturday, July 4. Please meet at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ parking lot. No motorcycles, cars or pickups allowed.

FLOYDADA EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Floydada Ex-Students Association has announced that Homecoming 2020 is back on the calendar for September 4-5, 2020. The Homecoming activities will be held at the new Secondary School located at the 700 Block of Jackson. The old high school will still be standing, but demolition will follow shortly after Homecoming Weekend.

LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

"Light the Cross" Memorial prints are available from Iantha Smith or Karen Houchin Law Office. Prints start at \$20 each. Help keep the cross lit in Blanco Canyon by making memorial donations or purchasing a print. Donations may be made at First National Bank in Floydada or by mailing the donations to: Iantha Smith, P.O. Box 143, Floydada, TX 79235.

LOVE FUND JOHN CAMPBELL

A love fund in memory of John Campbell has been set up at First National Bank in Floydada. To donate in his memory, call 806-983-3717 or stop by FNB, 124 S. Main St., Floydada.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: banderson@lknews-group.com

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SOCIETY

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney City Secretary Laurie Garcia shares the recipe of one of her family's favorite holiday side dishes.

While she grew up in Floydada, Garcia has lived in Lockney for many years and has served as city secretary for the City of Lockney for 11 years.

"I love my job because the people I work with are really great people. I also love seeing the citizens of Lockney," Garcia said.

When she isn't busy working, she loves spending time with her family. She is the aunt of five girls.

"My family is the most important thing in my life because family is love," said Garcia.

She also has a passion for cooking and baking. Garcia said she still loves the band "Duran Duran" from her high school days. "In fact, I remember "Duran Duran" had a great hit, 'Hungry Like A Wolf.'"

While she's at home, Garcia works to build her Tupperware business.



BROCCOLI AND RICE

Ingredients

1- 8 oz bag frozen broccoli cuts
4 cups instant rice
8 oz Velveeta Cheese
1 cup milk
¼ cup finely chopped onion
3 Tablespoons chicken bouillon or (1 package of Chicken Gravy, dry)
Salt & Pepper to taste

Instructions:

Cook broccoli and rice according to di-

rections. Cut up the Velveeta cheese and put in big pot with the milk and chicken bouillon (or dry chicken gravy package) and stir until completely melted.

Once that's done, add the cooked rice and broccoli and mix until it's all combined. Add salt and pepper to taste. Place in a 9x9 casserole dish and cook at 375 degrees for about 20 to 30 minutes or until set.

*You can add 1-2 chicken breasts, cooked and shredded, if you'd like to make it a meal instead of a side.

Proper lawn water management essential to keep grass green

By Mark Carroll

Floyd County Extension Agent
Ag/Natural Resources, Floyd County

FLOYD COUNTY - With the current dry, windy conditions across the county this past week, I have received several phone calls about proper lawn watering during the summer months. It should be noted that many homeowners drastically over-water their lawns. Therefore, it is important to establish an irrigation plan for your lawn to conserve water and give your lawn the water it needs.

First, make sure you are watering at the right time of day. Adjust your watering schedule according to the weather, rather than watering on the same schedule each week. Then wait until the grass begins to show signs of drought stress before watering again.

Symptoms of drought stress include grass leaves changing colors, leaf blades folding or footprints that remain in the grass after walking across the lawn. In order to properly time watering, look for the areas of the lawn that show water stress first and begin watering the entire lawn when that area begins to show symptoms.

After identifying an area that shows signs of water stress, it is important to note the time of day for best results.

The best time to water is early morning because wind and temperatures are usually the lowest of the day. This allows water to be applied evenly and with little loss from evaporation. Watering in the late evening or night causes leaves to remain wet for an extended period, which can increase the chance for disease.

Be sure to thoroughly wet the soil to a depth of 6 inches with each watering. Shallow watering will produce a weak, shallow-rooted grass that is more susceptible to our current drought conditions.

Soil type, sprinkler style and water pressure determine how much water is needed to wet the soil to a depth of 6 inches. To determine how deep you are watering, turn on your sprinkler for 30 minutes.

Then take a garden spade or soil probe to determine how deeply the soil was watered during the 30-minute time period. The probe will push easily through wet soil but less easily into dry areas. Taking time to do this 30-minute watering test will help you establish the proper watering time for your specific lawn.

If you have any questions regarding proper watering of your lawn or other horticulture questions, please give me a call at 325-234-1671 or email me at jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu."

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The Lockney Senior Citizens' board of directors voted to keep the dining room closed and suspend activities for another month during its May 26 meeting.

The board said it hopes to be able to open July 1.

The center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily.

Mark these dates on your calendar!

JUNE CALENDAR:

June 26 - Friday Fish Fry Friday - 5 - 8 p.m.

JULY CALENDAR:

July 3 - CLOSED

Fish Fry and the Saturday Night Supper will be served curbside pickup, drive through and delivery.

At this point, Thursday night potluck/game night is canceled until further notice.

The center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

For questions, contact the center at 652-2745. Stay safe.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center is now open for dining-in. Take-outs and deliveries are still available. Call 806-983-2032.

The Center will be closed Friday, July 3 for July 4 holiday. We will reopen on Monday, July 6.

The center is in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. The staff is doing its best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

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

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a

delicious meal as payment for their 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 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 a.m. Delivery drivers begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

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

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials

MENU

June 22 - June 26-

Monday - Hamburger casserole

Tuesday - Tacos - \$4

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Smothered burrito

Friday - Fish fry

(Menu subject to change without notice)



A group of employees from the City of Lockney unload debris during the city's annual city-wide clean up June 15-20. A drop off station was set up all week to unload trash and unwanted items to be hauled to the land field. Tree limbs, old lawn chairs and old furniture were just a few of the items dropped off. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 THE SCHWERTNER FAMILY

My great-great grandfather Adolf Schwertner founded the town "Schwertner" in 1910. "Schwertner" was occupational in origin (when names came into usage) and means, "one who forged weapons." Schwertner, Texas has one general store, a Catholic Church, a bank, post office, blacksmith shop, and did have a boarding house.

My grandfather, Roudolph, was born in Cornhill, Texas on January 10, 1884. He married his first wife Annie Jasek, November 28, 1907, in Cornhill, Texas. Annie died February 9, 1915. They had three children.

Roudolph married Mary Kuba, January 3, 1922 in Crosby, Texas. Mary was born February 4, 1895, Czechoslovakia. Roudolph died July 22, 1957 and Mary died September 12, 1974. They had eleven children who are still living. One of their sons is my father, August Ermin Schwertner.

The first Kahlig to come to the United States were my great-grandparents, who landed in Texas. Joseph, my great-grandfa-

ther, was only four years old when they came over. They moved to Ohio when the Civil War broke out. Most of the Kahlig family stayed in Ohio, but when Joseph married Karoline Klesel, they moved back to Texas. Karoline's family lived in Indiana. Joseph and Karoline had eight children.

My other great-grandparents were Fritz Martens and Anna Kruehl. Fritz came to Texas from Germany and settled in Austin. He worked on the construction of the state capital. Later he worked on the railroad from Llano to Bertram and from Bertram to Austin. They lived on a farm at Bertram. They had four daughters; Hattie, my grandmother, was sent to Westphalia from Bertram to live with an uncle and aunt. At a wedding Hattie met Alois Alphons Kahlig. They were married July 23, 1906. They were living and farming at Westphalia, Texas and moved to Runnels County in 1910. They had five children. One of their daughters is my mother, Dorine Teresa Kahlig Schwertner. There

are five living generations of the Alois Kahlig family. There have been only two deaths since Alois Kahlig's death, February 5, 1965. I am proud to say that Grandma Hattie Kahlig is still living at the age of 90 years.

On July 26, 1949, my parents, August Ermin Schwertner and Dorine Teresa Kahlig, were married in Saint Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen, Texas. They lived in Veribest for five years and then with three small children moved to Woodrow, Texas and had three more children. In 1969, August and his family moved to Floydada, Texas to the Sandhill Community. They still reside there, and August is engaged in farming.

I would like to say one last thing that Elfriede Schwertner Marturano, a cousin, once said. "Wherever you may go and whatever you may do, may it be done righteously, with sincerity and humility. Let us remember our forebearers in gratefulness with a prayer; May God Bless each and everyone!"

South Plains College Cosmetology will open July 7

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College Cosmetology program will open July 7 through July 30 to provide hairstyling, haircuts, facials, pedicures and manicures for the general public. The salon is located at 206 Clubview Drive.

Interested patrons are required to make appointments for Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. for chemical hair care and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for regular hair care. No walk-in clients will be accepted at this time.

While masks are optional for clients, all SPC students and faculty will wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines. Instructors and students complete COVID-19 screenings daily before entering the facility. Every client will be required to complete a COVID-19 screening before entering the Cosmetology Building. The health and safety guidelines have been approved by the college's health and wellness department.

"We are so excited to have the students back after finishing online courses during the spring

semester," Assistant Professor of Cosmetology Sarah Thompson, program coordinator, said. "And, we started the summer semester as a hybrid."

The students study theory during their online courses and attend labs where they work with mannequins to complete TDLR requirements for practical experience. The students and instructors are thrilled to have clients coming back.

Other services available for clients include high-lights, low-lights, hot iron styling, wet sets and all over coloring both permanent and semi-permanent. Bleach chemical services include permanent waves and relaxers and deep conditioning. Pedicures and manicures include shellac, polished, artificial nail applications for acrylic, gel or fiberglass. Also, basic facials as well as RX Clinical Spa facials are available.

Discounted rates are available for senior citizens older than 65.

To make an appointment, call (806) 716-2288.

For more information on the program, contact Thompson at (806) 716-2647.

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Lewis Aaron McDaniel

On June 9, 2020 Lewis Aaron McDaniel, loving father of three, passed away at the age of 82 in Arlington, Virginia.

Lewis was born on May 8, 1938 in Tulia, Texas to Stella Mae "Lucy" Hancock and William Pitts "Billy" McDaniel. He attended Amherst High School in Amherst, Texas, where he met and married his sweetheart, Olevia "Gene" Brecheen.

Lewis started his career as an electrician at Southwestern Public Service Company and worked his way up from line-crew to District Manager, until his retirement in 2000.

Lewis and Gene built their dream house in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas where he enjoyed socializing with friends and playing a lot of golf.

Throughout Lewis' life,

he was extremely active in his community and was President of Plainview Toastmasters, President of the Chamber of Commerce and participated in Jaycees, Lions Club and the Rotary Club.

His many interests included working with his hands, coin-collecting, WWII history, fishing and golf. To those who knew him, he was a quiet but witty and kind man. You always knew by his crooked smile he was about to say something that would make you laugh.

Some of our fondest memories were listening to him play any of his many instruments and enjoying his homemade waffles and chicken-fried steak. We will miss his steadfast advice and loving support.

Lewis was preceded in death by his wife and son,



LEWIS AARON McDANIEL

Cass McDaniel and is survived by his son, Mace McDaniel of Mason, Texas and daughter, Amanda McDaniel of Alexandria, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Capital Caring Health, where earthly angels cared for him in his last days. https://secure2.convio.net/cc1/site/Donation2?2480.donation=form1&df_id=2480&cmfc_pref=T

Elisandro Naranjo, Jr

Elisandro Naranjo, Jr., age 63, passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2020.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2020 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

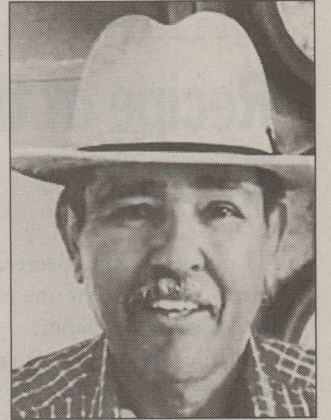
Elisandro was born November 1, 1956 to Elisandro and Benita (Arguijo) Naranjo, Sr. in San Antonio, Texas.

He worked as a semi-truck driver and was a

member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister and one brother; and numerous other family members.

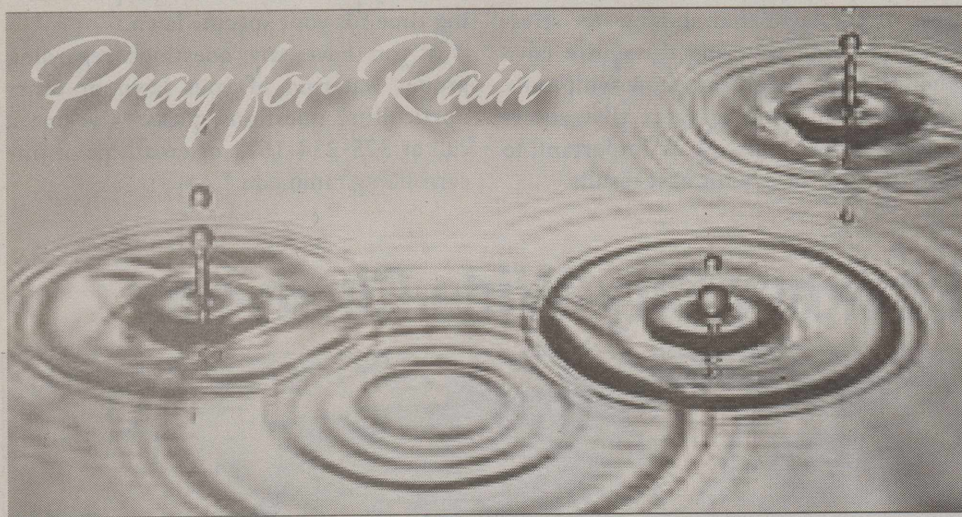
Those left to cherish Elisandro's memory are his wife, Veronica Naranjo of Lockney; his daughters, Julia Martinez and Linda Naranjo of Plainview, Elisa Naranjo of Lockney; his son, Elizar Naranjo of Lockney; three grandsons, Alexander Naranjo, Onesimo Muniz, and Adrian Pedroza, all of Plainview; seven sisters and one brother, Peter, Stella,



ELISANDRO NARANJO, JR.

Lydia, Eva, Dora, Aurora, Rita and Virginia; numerous nieces and nephews; and many cherished friends.

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



Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

Devotional

I'm Determined

Philippians 3:10

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his suffering, becoming like him in his death so that somehow I make be raised to life.

Encouraging Word

For my determined purpose in life is that I may know Christ. It's a choice that we all decide to make or not make. Are you determined today to know Christ more? It's about building a relationship with Christ and getting to know him more not knowing more about Him. It's waking up in the morning and having a desire to worship God more than anything else in life. Knowing you are not complete without Him. We all need to be determined to progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Jesus, perceiving and recognizing and understanding Him more strongly and more clearly. I want to know Christ more! I'm not satisfied with who I am and where I am at...so God, let's do this together! I let go and surrender. I'm determined to know you more...Today!

Armando Morales

CHURCH DIRECTORY

By Our Side

Jesus began to weep. - John 11:35 (NRSV)

As I wrote this devotional, it was exactly 34 years ago on Father's Day that my mother and I stood by my father's hospital bed to say our final goodbyes. Even after all these years I still miss him. Although I was feeling my own personal pain, it was my privilege as an only child to stand by my mother's side in her deep grief over losing her husband of 43 years. As much as I wanted to, I could not take away her sadness; it was something that she had to work through in her own way.

At times like these, nothing we say can make all the pain go away. Sometimes just being present — as hard as that may be — is enough. I learned this over the 25 years that I was a critical-care chaplain serving

grieving families by offering my presence, my comfort, and my prayers. But the sense of God's presence with us really makes all the difference. Today's quoted verse opens us to the sacred heart of our Lord. God is touched by the pain we feel and is present to comfort us. Jesus' presence made all the difference for Mary and Martha. Still today, when we stand with one another in grief, it can make all the difference for us as well.

—J. Leland Collins Jr. (Virginia, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Living God, give us the courage and love to be present with those who are grieving and to be channels of your comfort to those who are hurting. Amen.

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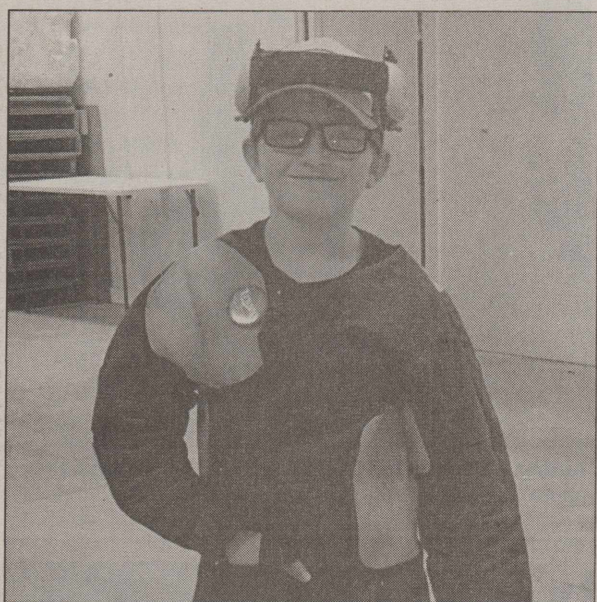
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<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship 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. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ Bob DuPont, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th St. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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 *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) 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.</p>	<p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada Rev. Renato Cruz Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Bun 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. *****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God Washington And 1st St. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
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Floyd County "4-H Spotlight"

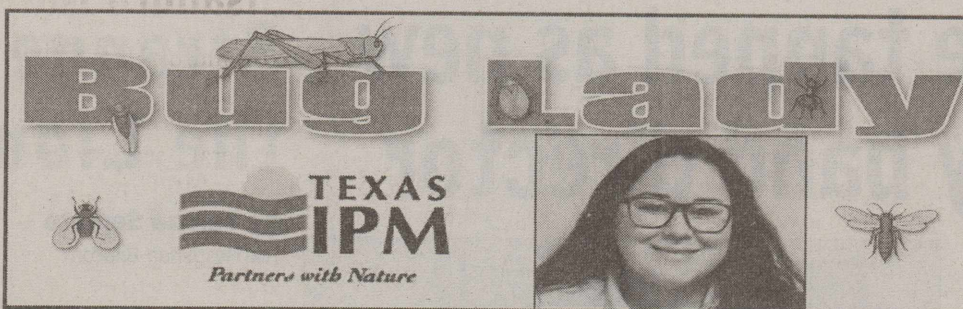


By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Twelve-year-old Kacen Cletus Thompson is this week's Floyd County 4-H spotlight. The son of Mandy Thompson, he will be a 7th grader at Valley this coming school year.

Kacen is active in Floyd County 4-H and enjoys playing baseball for Lockney Little League. He enjoyed working with his pig during stock show season and is involved in the shooting sports with Floyd County 4-H. He is a former member of the Junior Lockney FFA.

"Shooting sports helps me bring things back in to focus and concentrate on self-discipline," Thompson said. "I enjoy learning about the different guns and how to use them correctly."



By Dagan Teague
IPM Agent / Floyd/Crosby Counties

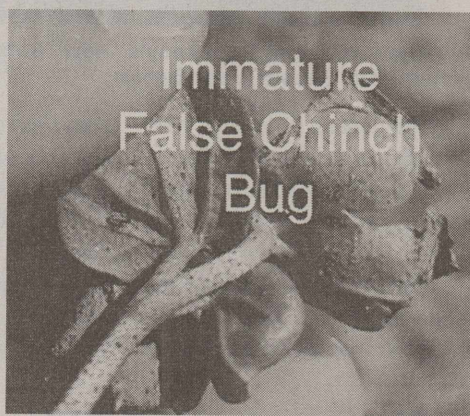
I stepped into the field in Cone June 8 with thoughts of false chinch bug damage taking out some acres of cotton seedlings. It will take a very large amount of false chinch bugs to cause this type of damage and is kind of rare in these parts, but I have been seeing larger numbers in the past few years.

False chinch bugs can be identified by their distinguishable shape, size and color. They are 1/8-inch long, narrow-bodied and are brownish gray in color. The immatures have red markings on their bodies.

Currently, Texas AgriLife Extension has no guidelines for managing false chinch bugs in cotton; however, pyrethroids are often used to control them. If treating both cotton and surrounding weeds or CRP, pyrethroids may be a good option.

Usually, applications can be relegated to the field margins where the false chinch bugs are migrating into the field, usually from cover wheat fields or mustard weeds. They will usually be in and migrate into neighboring cotton fields.

You can see in the pictures where the feeding stopped abruptly and then some skips even in the rows where there is still green. The wheat field is where they are coming from. Even just stepping into the wheat field looking down you can see them crawling like ants on



the ground by the hundreds.

Thank you to John David Gonzales, Director of Agronomy for Parmer County Cotton Growers for some of the pictures.

For more information call (361) 494-7075 or email dagan.teague@agnet.tamu.edu

Be aware of ticks

By Susan Himes
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

ABILENE—As the warm weather draws more and more Texans outdoors, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts want people to be aware of the danger ticks pose.

"Ticks are blood feeders in all life stages and can transmit pathogens that can lead to disease transmission," said Sonja Swiger, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension entomologist, Stephenville.

"While we do see tick-borne disease here in Texas, our rates are much lower than many other states," she said. "However, people need to be aware and vigilant. That is the only way to stop them."

Swiger said since ticks can't fly, the only way to be exposed to them is by entering their space or by catching them from an animal that has picked them up.

Unfortunately, ticks can be found pretty much anywhere.

"Aside from if you're in a concrete jungle, there can be ticks," Swiger said. "They can be in overgrown brush, a field, forest, park, tall grasses and anywhere there is wildlife."

Given that many people have been inside more than normal due to COVID-19 and social distancing, Swiger said they do not yet know what that will mean, if anything, when it comes to ticks. Most ticks only live outdoors unless they hitch a ride into a home on a human or animal host.

"Since people haven't been outdoors as much, that may mean some areas haven't been mowed in a while or brush hasn't been cleared. We've also seen wildlife coming into some

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Wind energy continues to benefit rural America

By Lu Nelsen
Center for Rural Affairs

In 2019, the U.S. reached a landmark in its wind energy capacity when 100 gigawatts — or enough to provide electricity for about 32 million homes — were produced, according to a report from the American Wind Energy Association.

Reaching that milestone came after significant expansion. Wind energy made up about 30 percent of all new utility-scale generating capacity from 2008 to 2019, making it the top source of renewable electricity in

the country.

Besides providing clean and renewable electricity to consumers, wind development has delivered a range of benefits to communities across the country, especially in rural areas where most projects are located. Projects generated new tax revenue, with an estimated \$912 million paid to local and state entities. This revenue was helpful for rural counties, where it offered relief for local taxpayers while funding essential services.

Additionally, landowners who hosted turbines received payments of \$706

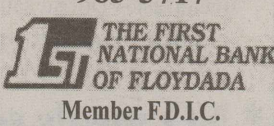
million annually, which provided farm and ranch families with certainty in the face of volatile agriculture markets.

The industry was also an economic driver in terms of job creation, with about 120,000 people employed by the industry in 2019. Despite substantial growth, there are still real challenges to fully capturing wind energy's potential. COVID-19 has disrupted supply chains and slowed the development of new projects, and the siting of wind projects can often be hindered by overly restrictive regulations.

To fully capture the benefits of wind energy, it's key that developers work with communities

and landowners to identify best practices and mitigate impacts. Even in the face of these challenges, the industry is on track to continue creating new economic opportunities for rural America.

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SCHOOL NEWS

McInroe tapped as new Lockney band director

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY –Lockney ISD announces James McInroe will take over as the district's band director with the start of the 2020-21 school year.

"I look forward to helping make LISD a success," he said.

Born and raised in Lubbock, McInroe graduated from South Plains College with an Associate of the Applied Science degree and earned his Bachelor of Music Performance degree at Eastern New Mexico University.

For three years he volunteered as a marching tech at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

"My major instrument is the saxophone, but I have played in wind symphonies, marching bands, pep bands, jazz bands, dance orchestras and small ensembles in Texas and New Mexico," McInroe said.

When he was younger, he took



James McInroe, Lockney's new band director. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

piano lessons for many years. Once his parents discovered he had dyslexia, he said they stopped the piano lessons so he would have more time for school studies.

"Reading music was really very simple for me. There were no letters to mix up. Music has always

been a part of me," McInroe said, adding he joined the school band when he was in the 5th grade.

"I am so excited about this coming fall," he said. "I can't wait to get to know everyone and see where this year takes us. We're going to have a great year."

Strange selected as the Lions Club Sweetheart

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Rising Senior Audrie Strange has been named the 2020-2021 Lions Club Sweetheart.

Strange's duties as Sweetheart include participating in Lions Club charity and community service activities, and she will receive a \$500 scholarship at the end of her senior year.

She is the daughter of Matt and Camaray Strange.



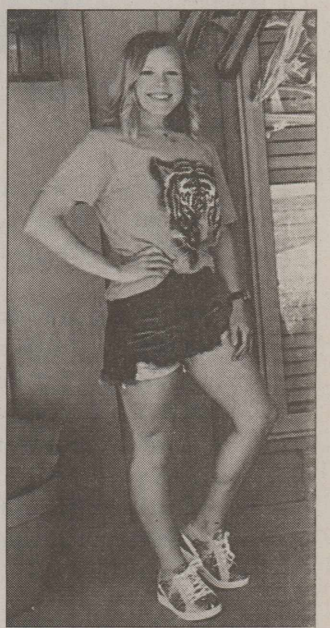
Audrie Strange, 2020-21 Lions Club Sweetheart (Courtesy photo)

Floyd County Agri-Life "Walk Across Texas"

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Karley Weems is the Floyd County Agri-Life Extension Service

"Walk Across Texas" Walking Challenge Champion for totaling 646.6 miles over eight weeks. The Floyd County group walked a total of 4,589



Courtesy photo

Wayland Approves Test-Optional Admissions

By Jonathan Petty, MAM
Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University will no longer require the

ACT, SAT or CLT college entrance exam for admission to the university.

The new policy, which went into effect May 19, applies to concurrent and

first-time freshmen at the Plainview campus. It also is retroactive to all students who applied for admission for the Fall 2020 academic term prior to May 19.

The university made the move as part of its response to COVID-19. Vice President for Enrollment Management Dr. Daniel Brown said it is a

step in the right direction that was considered prior to the pandemic's effect on college applications.

"It just makes sense," Brown said. "It is well known that standardized tests are not always the best

indicator of collegiate success for students. Students are people, and people are much more complicated than any single test can really measure. College success, as with success in life in general, largely comes down to effort. If you're willing to do the work and stay after it, you have a very good chance of succeeding."

Under the new model, admission will be based on a review of a student's high school transcript. Students with a 2.0, or higher, grade point average (GPA) at the time of review will be granted admission to Wayland. Students with a 1.50 – 1.99 GPA may be admitted

if their cumulative average of all high school English courses is a 75 or better.

Students seeking merit or academic scholarships will still need to take an entrance exam to qualify. Wayland has several academic scholarships that range from a specific dollar amount to covering a percentage of tuition costs. High school students in Plainview may also take advantage of the PEP program that covers the cost of tuition for the first year of attendance at Wayland.

For more information, contact the Office of Admission at 806-291-3500 or 1-800-588-1928.

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Lunch – Frito pie, veggie cup, beans, oranges, milk

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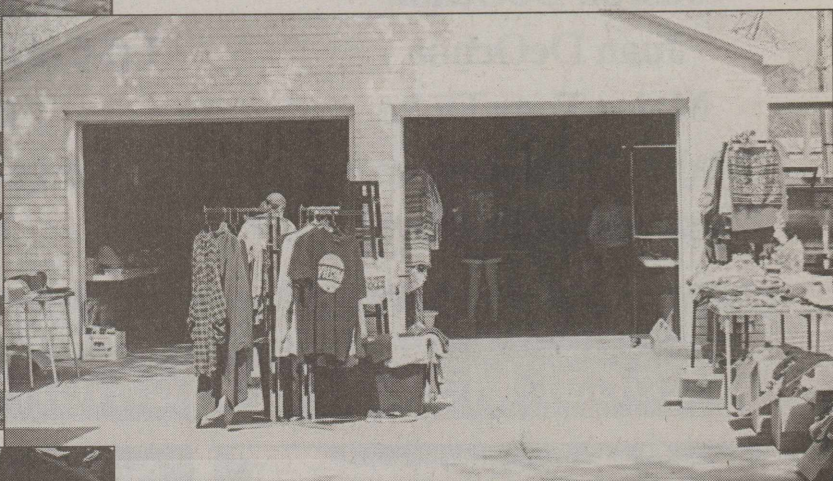
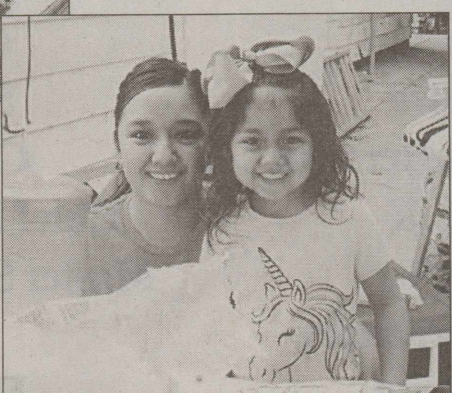
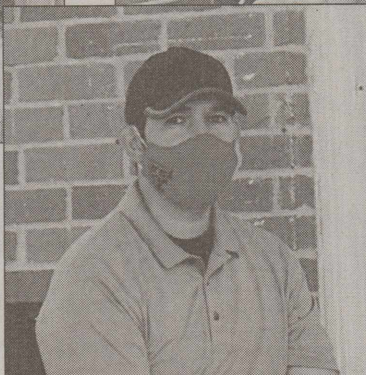
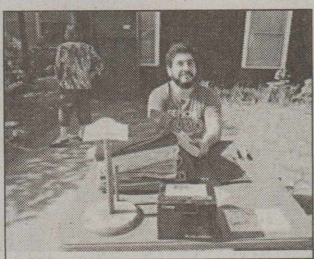
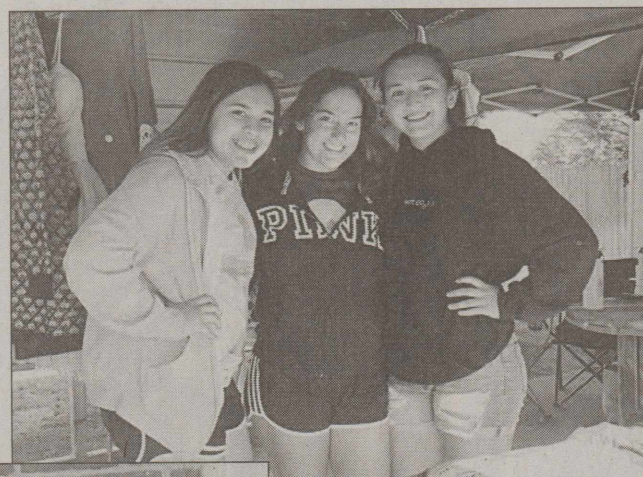


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Treasurer hunters find gems during sale...

Floydada residents search for bargains Saturday during the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's annual city-wide garage sale. Nineteen families held garage sales at their homes as part of the day-long event. Items for sale included dishes, facemasks, décor, clothes, furniture and more. Chamber officials said this year's event was a success. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



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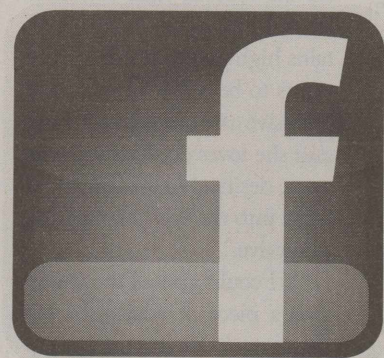
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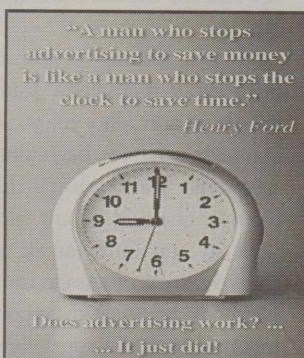
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Grain Elevators Await Harvest...



Paul Ross, operator of Muncy and Sandhill Elevator (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



All loaded and ready to go. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

SANDHILL—Grain elevators dot the landscape standing ready to receive the harvest before the grain is shipped to mills and refineries and ultimately made into various products that end up in many kitchens.

And that stop at the grain elevator, such as the ones located in Muncy and Sandhill, owned by Dennis Ross and his son, Paul, consists of many stages of quality control, weighing and other important aspects of the process.

According to the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation, the journey begins when the grain combines harvest grain out of the field and transfer it to a grain cart or directly into a truck that

can carry the crop to the grain elevator.

“The truck carrying the grain pulls into the local grain elevator and then stops on the scale at the elevator to be weighed,” the Foundation states on its website. “The operator takes a sample of the grain to test for the weight, moisture content and to check for any foreign materials present.”

The grain is then dumped from the truck to a work floor of the elevator.

“The work floor is an open, slatted floor where the grain dumps into pit and will then travel on a continuous belt that has buckets attached to scoop up the grain and then deposits it into silos, the Foundation says. “The empty truck will drive back to the scale to weigh the truck again.”

According to Sheri Fitzpatrick, Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation, grain elevators were created to hold crops being purchased or available for resale and to help with the problem of storing grain.

“The essential function of storage is to protect the grain from the elements and allow for it to be stored and tracked for quality and temperature,” she said. “The inside building houses a vertical storage with bins that allows for easy transport of the grain.”

Fitzpatrick said proper grain storage is of utmost importance.

“The process of getting the grain to and from the elevator is full of important steps,” she said. “None of which can be omitted.”

Loading the truck full of grain from the Sandhill Elevator to be transported. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



Sandhill Elevator Contact Information
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Sandhill Elevator (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

SHINE

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I can simply be me. I don't have to pretend to be someone I'm not.”

This fall Lara will be cheering on the Lockney Junior High School cheer squad for a second year. She also is looking forward to getting back to school to see her teachers. Distance learning, she said, has been a challenge.

“I'm just looking forward to things being like they use to be before we had to home school,”

she said.

Lara strives to be a great example to the younger girls in her local town who watch her on the football field or follow her on Instagram. She maintains high grades in school and wants to be a NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) doctor. Lara said she loves children and has a true desire to help babies who came into the world struggling to survive.

“If I could give all the young girls a piece of advice, I'd tell them don't let anything stop you for achieving what you

dream. Dream big and shine like the star you are,” Lara said.

The daughter of Michael and Vanessa Lara of Lockney, she has two older brothers, 17-year-old Miguel and 15-year-old Johnathan and younger sister, 6-year-old Aryannah.

In October, Aryannah will take part in the Dance Masters competition. She will be performing “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.” And Aryannah might just have a secret weapon, she has her older sister to help her with every step she takes.

TICKS

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urban areas more during these periods while people have been staying indoors. Will that increase exposure? We just don't know yet, so people need to take precautions,” he said.

Ticks are something people need to be aware of year-round, although as the weather warms the populations swell, typically peaking in the summer and then declining in the fall. Swiger said now is the start of its “plentiful season.”

Now is a good time to review how to be protected from these arthropods.

Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease, with an average of 30,000 cases a year reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Lyme disease also can affect pets. There are numerous other diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia that ticks can transmit to people. Ticks are also responsible for often-deadly diseases in livestock such as cattle fever.

There are 11 common species of ticks found in Texas. The black-legged tick, brown dog tick, Lone Star tick, Gulf Coast tick and American dog tick are the species the average person is most likely to encounter. The TAMU TickApp for Texas and the Southern Region is a helpful tick identification and resource tool.

Ticks typically like to latch on to people's head, hair, chest, armpit, groin, waist and



American dog tick is one of the most common species found in Texas (AgriLife photo by Wizzie Brown)

back of the knees, so be extra vigilant when checking these areas. Headwear and light-colored clothing that protects as much skin as possible also is a good idea for those who will be outdoors where ticks are present. Pants should be tucked into boots to minimize the odds of bringing an unwanted bloodsucker home.

“Check yourself after being outdoors,” said Swiger. “Also check your pets if they have been outdoors.”

Swiger said people who let their pets sleep in their bed with them need to be extra vigilant.

Around your home, keep lawns mowed, brush trimmed, and weeds whacked. Be especially diligent about the areas around swing sets, sand boxes and children's play areas.

eliminate places they like to live and hide. Try to avoid having brush piles and keep any building materials and gardening supplies off the ground.

If a tick is found, it can be removed with tweezers. Grasp the tick as close to the head as possible and pull straight out. If the head breaks off under the skin and cannot be removed, or if any pain, lesion or a rash develops, contact a doctor. If fever, headache, joint pain, muscle pain or swollen lymph nodes occur within 30 days of a tick bite, you should also inform your doctor.

“We don't want this weekend to be a perfect storm for ticks with the warmer weather, a lot of people outdoors and perhaps more overgrown brush than usual,” Swiger said. “I don't want people to worry, I just want people to be aware.”

SAVAGE

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Savage graduated from Wade Gordon Hair Dressing Academy in Lubbock May 10, and she

took the test June 9. She started at The Wild Hare the next day.

Having grown up in Monroe, Louisiana, Savage moved to Lubbock with her mom and stepdad when she was a teenager. Some years later she met and

married her husband, Jason, and moved to Plainview. The couple have two children, 16-year-old son Nathaniel and 10-year-old daughter Shilo.

A retired dog groomer, Savage said she needed a change in life.

“I love making people feel great about themselves. I am a people person who enjoys seeing people happy. Becoming a hair stylist was a natural thing for me,” she said. “I am taking walk in appointments or you are welcome to message me on Facebook or book an appointment through the app Venmo.” The salon is currently open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

Savage said she has a passion for what creative hair color — bright, vibrant colors.

“I couldn't remember the last time I wore my natural hair color, until about six months ago.”

Savage said she is excited to serve the citizens of Floyd County and looks forward to getting to know everyone.

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