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Tyer Stadium dedicated

Whirlwinds celebrate 2020 Homecoming

By Kalissia Hinson
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floydada community is really good at adapt and change because of COVID-19, and Homecoming 2020 is a perfect example.

When the much anticipated 103rd match-up against rival Lockney Longhorns could not happen because of the virus, Whirlwind Head Coach Scotty Bruington made a few calls and soon was prepping the team to take on the Kermit Yellowjackets.

While it was not what they expected, the community made the most of its once-every-four-year homecoming celebration by rallying and cheering on the team, crowning the homecoming queen, celebrating the senior class as well as honoring one of the city's finest as they dedicated the stadium in honor of the late Charles Tyer.

Game Wrap-up:

For Kermit, a 3A school, this was the first game of their season.

The first quarter started out a bit tough. Both sides had errors and resulted in no score, but Floydada came together in the second quarter and with 7:24 on the clock Quincy Gonzales (3) took it into the end zone from 7 yards out and Alexyz Alvarado's (10) PAT kick was good.

At the 4:18 mark in the second, Matthew Morales (22) ran it in from 50 yards, giving the Whirlwinds their second touchdown. The point after was no good.

At the half, Floydada was up 13-0.

In the third, with 6 minutes remaining, Alonzo Ascencio (2) ran it in from 44 yards and another Whirlwind score. The point after kick was blocked by Kermit. It was 19-0, Floydada.

At 2:13 left to go in the third, Alexyz Alvarado (10) completed a 26-yard field goal.

The Whirlwinds started the fourth quarter up 22-0.

With 8 minutes left in the

game, Kermit's Bradley Peralta (1) found the end zone on a 27-yard run for their only touchdown of the night. Kermit tried to run a two-point conversion, but it was no good.

The homecoming games ended 22-6.

Whirlwind Head Coach Scotty Bruington said the team played a different defense against Kermit than they did against Tulia.

"It's nothing new to our kids just something we weren't ready to use against Tulia."

The Whirlwinds used this defense and it sure seemed to pay off for them tonight.

"I thought our kids did a really good job of staying focused on the football game, with all the distractions that come with homecoming, and then you add opening up a new stadium, and not playing the Lockney Longhorns. I am really proud of the way our kids played and represented Floydada," Bruington said.

"Also, our players loved being able to play in front of the hometown people. Right now, we are happy to be playing football. We would travel wherever we had to go so we could compete. These kids just spent five months without being able to represent Floydada and just be able to compete in a real game.

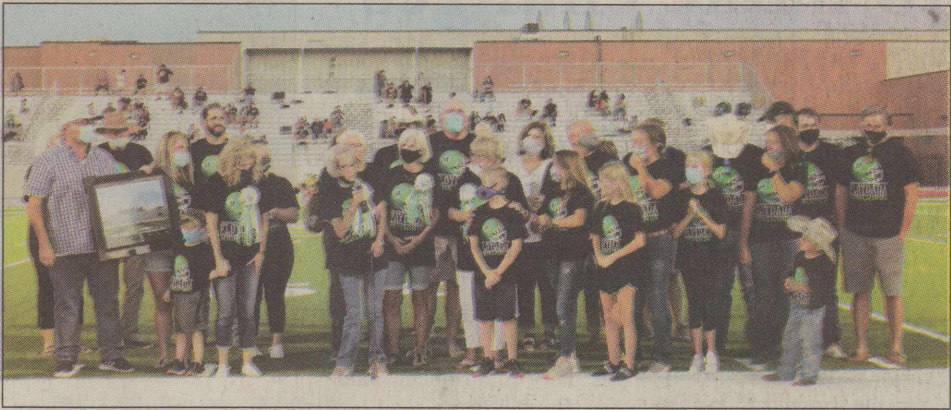
"Our stadium is one of the nicest if not the nicest 2-AA stadium in the state, and our kids are excited to play in it," stated Bruington.

The Floydada defense limited Kermit to 163 yards of offense while the Whirlwinds used their rushing attack for 269 yards on the ground.

Rushing stats: Matthew Morales (22) had 80 yards in 7 rushing attempts; Alonzo Ascencio (2) had 60 yards in 10 attempts; Alexyz Alvarado (10) had 48 yards in 7 attempts; Quincy Gonzales (3) had 40 yards in 13 attempts; Hermilo Martinez (25) had 23 yards in 6 attempts and Andres Mendoza (43) had 12 yards in 3 attempts.



The 2020 Floydada Whirlwind Homecoming Queen Jody Briones, second from right, celebrates being crowned during halftime of the Floydada vs Kermit game Friday night, Sept. 4. Pictured are first runner-up Erin Trevino, second from left, second runner-up Alianna Gonzales, far right, and third runner-up Clarissa de la Fuente, far left. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Kalissia Hinson)



Mary Jane Cisneros and the Whirlwind Booster Club honor the Tyer family during halftime of the homecoming game with a photo of the new stadium dedicated to the memory of Mr. Charles Tyer. The Tyer family showed up to support the Whirlwinds. Charles Tyer was a huge supporter of the Whirlwinds and the school, and he served in the roles of teacher, football coach and principal (both high school and later elementary), coming to Floydada right out of college and never leaving. He was a part of Floydada ISD from 1955 to 1990. He also served on the FUSD School Board, and in 2005 he was named "Citizen Through the Years" by Floydada Chamber of Commerce. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Kalissia Hinson)

Receiving stats: Dez Wickware (5) had two catches for 24 yards and Matthew Morales (22) had 1 catch for 13 yards.

Several players came up with fumble recoveries for the Whirlwinds and Wickware had a defensive interception.

The Whirlwinds will travel to Smyer for next week's game.

Halftime celebrations:

At halftime - the community honored Mr. Tyer in celebrating by naming the new stadium in his honor. His family accepted a photo of

the stadium.

Also at halftime, 2020 Homecoming queen senior Jody Briones was crowned by Valerie Espinoza, the 2016 homecoming queen.

During homecoming week, every high school student voted for one candidate to be queen.

The runners-up for homecoming queen are: First runner up - junior Erin Trevino; second runner up - Alianna Gonzales; and third runner up - junior Clarissa de la Fuente.

The homecoming court consisted of freshman Vic-

toria Cervera (daughter of Espiridon Cervera) and Carisa Fernandez (daughter of Javier and Veronica de la Fuente), sophomores Natalie Contreras (daughter of Charlie and Jenilee Contreras) and Alianna Juarez (Tiofilo Juarez, grandfather and Dominga Juarez), juniors Clarissa de la Fuente (daughter of Gabe and Lupe de la Fuente) and Erin Trevino (daughter of Dr. Gilbert and Leticia Trevino), seniors Alianna Gonzales (daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales) and Jody Briones (daughter of Alicia Briones).

4-H August photo contest winners announced

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

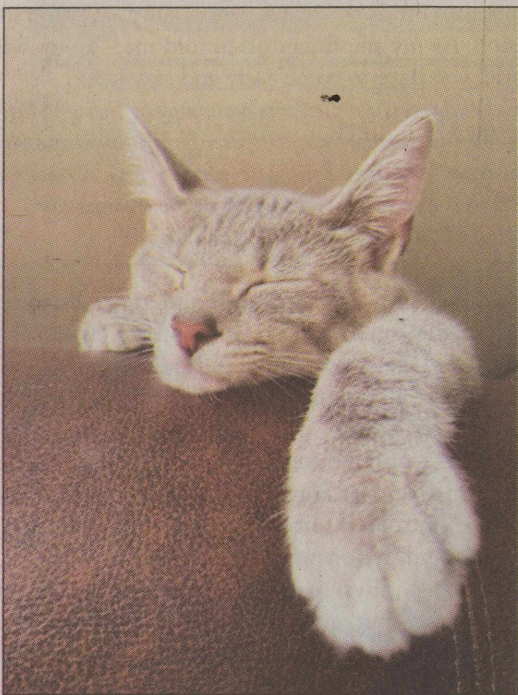
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fice announces the winner of the domestic animals themed August photo contest. Every month the category changes giving each 4-Hers

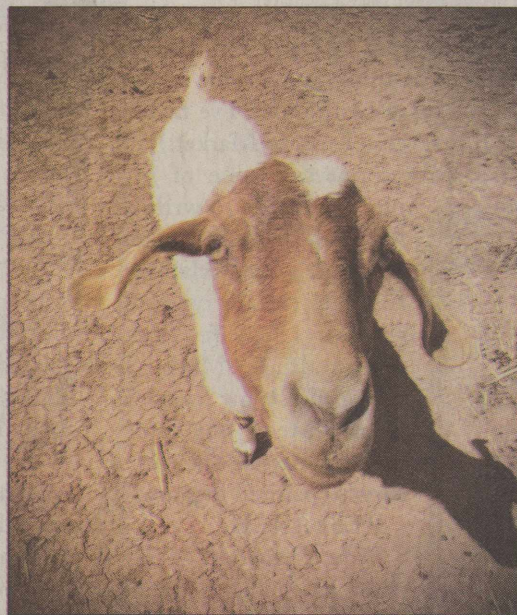
the chance to show their photography work to be able to enter those photos in the District 2 photo contest. The contest winners for August: Wyatt Bigham, first

placed with the kitty photo; Wyatt Bigham, second place with a goat photo; and Gabby Cervantes received third place with her dog photo. Every month Floyd Coun-

ty 4-Hers spend countless hours taking photos and learning new things about photography. The theme for September is landscape.



Kitty photo, taken by Wyatt Bigham, won first place in the 4-H August photo contest.



Second place photo in the 4-H August photo contest of a goat was taken by Wyatt Bigham.



Gabby Cervantes placed third in the Floyd County 4-H August Photo contest with her dog photo.

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@lknewsgrp.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com

PHYTOGEN FIELD TOUR

The PhytoGen Field Tour will be held at 9 a.m., Sept. 22. Field location 33.9308 - 101.2620. Breakfast will be served. Please contact the Floyd County Extension Office for more info. 806-983-4912. A chance to see new varieties in action.

THE LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

LHS Homecoming will be held Friday, Sept. 25. The Longhorns will be playing Midland Compass Academy at 7 p.m. The pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. Alumni activities associated with homecoming have been cancelled.

PUNKIN' DAYS

Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, in downtown Floydada. All activities are still being planned. Watch for more information in the upcoming issues of the Hesperian-Beacon.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First Baptist Church of Floydada is planning on being the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse is sending training to FBC for touchless collection and PPE (hand sanitizer, gloves and masks) for volunteers. Ludustria Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for shipping, \$9 a box and items for the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. Operation Christmas Child will be held the week of Nov. 16 - Nov. 22.

FBC IMPACT STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Impact Student Ministries at First Baptist Church of Floydada meets at 6 p.m. on Sunday nights. They will be also meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Sept. 23. Impact is for youth grades 6 - 12.



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Letter of Recognition

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Dear Ms. Anderson,

The dedication and commitment to serving Floyd County is distinguishable with the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. This excellence is recognized and appreciated at West Texas A&M University. As part of WT's communication and community outreach initiative, recognition letters are sent to students and community members, recognizing them for their academic and civic achievements. This initiative started in October 2016. Since then, more than 20,000 letters have been distributed to students and community members. As part of the outreach efforts, we track each school that we contact and track which newspaper inclusive of the recognition. Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is one of the top five newspapers in Region 17, publishing the most academic and community recognition.

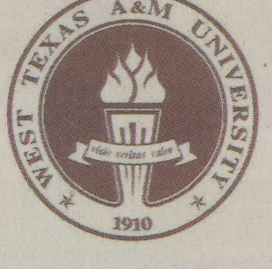
WT's outreach efforts would not be possible without the publication of such achievements. Thank you for valuing your community's accolades and the future of the South Plains. In the University's long-range plans, WT 125: From the Panhandle to the World, we are committed to serving locally first, then beyond. We appreciate Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's service to the community.

I am looking forward to continuing our outreach collaboration efforts with the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. We are proud to be community partners with you.

Oh, On Buffaloes!

[Handwritten Signature]

Walter V. Wendler
President
West Texas A&M University
Canyon, Texas



Burdick dedicated to make changes

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — Danny Burdick was born and raised in Lubbock. He is the son of Laurie Burdick and has one younger brother, David.

He graduated from Monterey High school in 2001.

“For years I was traveling down the wrong path in a fast way,” Burdick said. “I know I was headed nowhere fast. By that I mean I was hanging out with the rough crowd and doing things that could have gotten me in a lot of trouble. I am not proud of that life.”

During that time in his life, Burdick was employed as the kitchen manager at Caprock Café. Burdick credits God's intervention for his life changing paths. It was around 2019, at a kickboxing match, when he met and talked to a Lieutenant Walker who was employed by Lubbock ISD.

After chatting with Walker, Burdick knew he had to make a change in his life. It was during that year that he enrolled as a full-time student at South Plains Association of Government, also known as SPAG.

For months Burdick poured his heart out in his law enforcement studies. Burdick did a total turn around in his life. He graduated from SPAG with a law enforcement diploma.

Although he was not sure which department he was interested in, he knew at some point in his life he would like to be involved in the canine unit or undercover.

Burdick was hired by the Floydada Police Department in March.

“When I first met the crew here, I knew this is where I needed to start. This crew took me in like I was family. I have learned so much from



Danny Burdick

each one of these officers,” Burdick said.

“All towns have their own set of problems, but if I could tell the kids here in Floydada one thing, I'd tell him to keep a good, clear head on their shoulders and not to give in to the drugs on the streets. I would also tell them that no matter where you are in your life, you can improve. I am living proof of that. You can be anything great that you want to be.”

In his spare time Burdick enjoys kick boxing and all kinds of music.

The 501: It's all just a pipe dream

My husband and I have a joint pipe dream.

I'd share it, but you'd find it mundane. That's how it is with other people's pipe dreams.

But the term itself? Interesting. What image does “pipe dream” connote for you?

I see a galvanized three-quarter-inch pipe with a tee. I also see the Pied Piper playing his flute, dancing along in green attire with sewn-on bells.

I'm guessing that a pipe dream, joint (unintended pun) or not, is a fantasy energized by the music of the Pied Piper himself.

RESEARCH.
Wrong. My computer dictionary says a pipe dream, “an unattainable or fanciful

hope or scheme,” is a term that originated in the late 19th century. It refers to a dream experienced when the dreamer is smoking an opium pipe. Do tell.

Opium! Back in the day, nothing was more exotic. The projector of my mind is running a silent black and white movie. I see a bunch of pipe-smoking guys in China sitting in a shadowy circle in a semi-underground den. And that's just the subplot. The main plot? Who knows? I'm finding it hard to leave the opium den.

That's drugs for you. They're distracting. My opinion. I'm on the outside looking in.

Maybe the trick is to use opium to dream and then to take another drug, like speed, to make it happen. Don't try this at home.

One thing is for sure: A drug-free brain can produce more dreams than drug-free work can turn into reality. I'm thinking of my brain. I'm thinking of some abandoned dreams lying in the ditch by the road I've taken. (My figurative life's road is a Texas Farm to Market.)

As for the drugs-creativity connection, one of my pipe dreams is to write a doctoral dissertation on that intriguing relationship. Do certain types of creativity benefit from certain drugs? Maybe I should finish my master's thesis instead. My topic was the analysis of an artist who painted dreams.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High/Low
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	88 / 63
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	94 / 68
Friday	Sunny	90 / 66
Saturday	Sunny	86 / 60
Sunday	Sunny	95 / 64
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	90 / 65
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	86 / 62

Local UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia
What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?
Answer: In July 1990, Denver had damages totaling \$625 million.

Weather History
Sept. 2, 1985 - After teasing residents along the Gulf of Mexico for two days, Hurricane Elena finally came ashore at Biloxi, Miss. The hurricane, packing winds of 127 mph, caused more than a billion dollars damage.

Sept. 3, 1970 - During the early evening hours, in the midst of a severe hailstorm at Coffeyville, Kansas, a stone 17.5 inches in circumference and nearly two pounds in weight was recovered. It was the largest hailstone to be measured for United States weather records.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Peak Times			Peak Times		
Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Wed	12:56-2:56	1:18-3:18	Sun	3:42-5:42	4:03-6:03
Thu	1:39-3:39	2:00-4:00	Mon	4:24-6:24	4:45-6:45
Fri	2:21-4:21	2:41-4:41	Tue	5:07-7:07	5:30-7:30
Sat	3:01-5:01	3:21-5:21			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:21 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:52 p.m.	7:36 a.m.
Thu	7:22 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	8:32 a.m.
Fri	7:22 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
Sat	7:23 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	10:23 a.m.
Sun	7:24 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	11:17 a.m.
Mon	7:24 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	11:12 p.m.	12:13 p.m.
Tue	7:25 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	11:46 p.m.	1:09 p.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	Date	Degree Days	
8/21	91	62	91/66	0.00"	8/21	26	8/25	24
8/22	91	63	90/66	0.00"	8/22	27	8/26	27
8/23	92	63	90/65	0.00"	8/23	27	8/27	28
8/24	90	60	90/65	0.00"	8/24	25		
8/25	90	59	90/65	0.00"				
8/26	92	62	90/65	0.00"				
8/27	95	62	89/65	0.00"				

Opinion Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Nonsense



Walter E. Williams

Check out any professional and most college basketball teams. Their starting five, and most of their other 10 players, are black, as is 80% of the NBA. This does not come anywhere close to the diversity and inclusion sought by the nation's social justice warriors. Both professional and college coaches have ignored and threw any pretense of seeking diversity and inclusiveness. My question to you is: Would a basketball team be improved if coaches were required to include ethnically diverse players for the sake of equity? I have no idea of what your answer might be but mine would be: “The hell with diversity, equity and inclusion. I am going to recruit the best players and do not care if most of them turn out to be black players.” Another question: Do you think that any diversity-crazed college president would chastise his basketball coach for lack of diversity and inclusiveness?

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (National Accelerator Laboratory) is home to the world's most powerful experiments, fastest supercomputers and top-notch physics researchers. Much of SLAC's research is on particle accelerators that are complicated machines that are designed, engineered and operated to produce high-quality particle beams and develop clues to the fundamental structure of matter and the forces between subatomic particles. You can bet that their personnel makeup exhibits very little concern about racial diversity, equity and inclusion. The bulk of their scientists is not only Americans of European and Asian ancestry but mostly men. My question to you is: What would you do to make SLAC more illustrative of the racial, ethnic and sexual diversity of America? As for me, my answer would be the same one that I gave in the basketball example: I am going to recruit the brightest scientists and I do not care if most of them turn out to be men of European and Asian ancestry.

In the hard sciences, one will find black Americans underrepresented. For example, a 2018 survey of the American Astronomical Society, which includes undergraduates, graduate students, faculty members and retired astronomers, found that 82% of members identified as white and only 2% as black or African American. Only 3% of bachelor's degrees in physics go to black students. In 2017, some fields, such as structural engineering and atmospheric physics, graduated not a single black Ph.D. The conspicuous absence of black Americans in the sciences have little or nothing to do with racism. It has to do with academic preparation. If one graduates from high school and has not mastered a minimum proficiency in high school algebra, geometry and precalculus, it is likely that high-paying careers such as engineering, medicine, physics and computer technology are hermetically sealed off for life.

There are relatively few black fighter jet pilots. There are stringent physical, character and mental requirements, which many black applicants could meet. But fighter pilots must also have a strong knowledge of air navigation, aircraft operating procedures, flight theory, fluid mechanics, meteorology and engineering. The college majors that help prepare undergraduates for a career as a fighter pilot include mathematics, physical science and engineering. But if one graduates from high school without elementary training in math, it is not likely that he will enroll in the college courses that would qualify him for fighter pilot training.

At many predominantly black high schools, not a single black student tests proficient in math and a very low percentage test proficient in reading; however, these schools confer a diploma that attests that the students can read, write and compute at a 12th-grade level and these schools often boast that they have a 70% and higher graduation rate. They mislead students, their families and others by conferring fraudulent diplomas.

What explains the fact that over 80% of professional basketball players are black, as are about 70% of professional football players? Only an idiot would chalk it up to diversity and inclusion. Instead, it is excellence that explains the disproportionate numbers. Jewish Americans, who are just 3% of our population, win over 35% of the Nobel prizes in science that are awarded to Americans. Again, it is excellence that explains the disproportionality, not diversity and inclusion. As my stepfather often told me, “To do well in this world, you have to come early and stay late.”

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was he smoking when he painted those unicorns? I can tell from the Wikipedia rundown that none of the experts has been able to figure Davies out. I'm glad I quit trying.

The shocker: The distinguished Davies was a bigamist. Nobody knew about Edna!

As for drugs, the only abuser in the Wikipedia scenario was the first husband of Davies' principal wife, Virginia Meriwether. She murdered him on their honeymoon when she discovered his addictions to drugs and gambling.

Meriwether was a physician. I'm guessing Davies was careful not to upset her either by abusing drugs, gambling or telling her about Edna and the other children. He worked in a locked studio.

When I write Davies' biography for the big screen, he'll be addicted to turpentine.

Don't scoff. The movie script is less a pipe dream than that ditched thesis.

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SOCIETY

Recipe of the Week

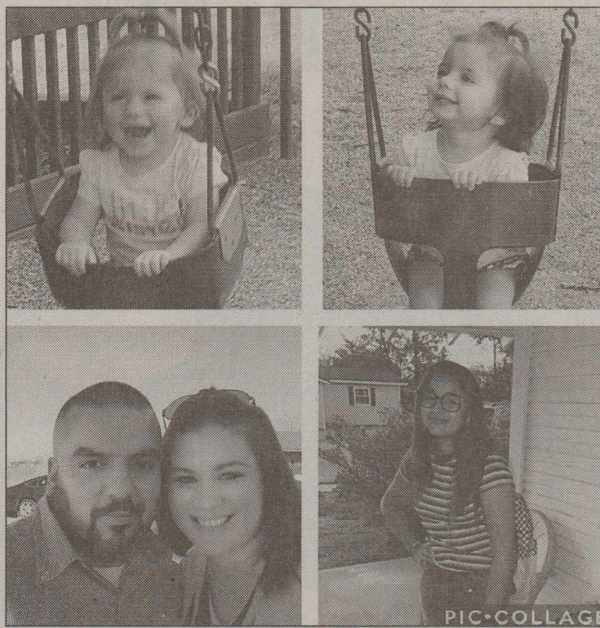
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Misty Villa of Lockney is sharing her family's favorite recipe. Villa is a very busy mom of three girls, 14-year-old Joey "Niki" Cantu, and 17-month-old twin daughters Shaylea and Shaybrea Villa, and she works part time at the Lockney Post Office.

Villa grew up in Lockney. She is the daughter of the late Cindy Adams and the late Paul McIntosh. She has one sister, Windy Webb.

Villa married the love of her life, Davie Villa, on Feb. 9, 2016. He grew up in Crosbyton and is the son of Sylvia Villa. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"My family is the most important thing to me," Villa said. "God has truly blessed me with



Misty Villa and family

a wonderful family. Of course, they will always come first. Davie and I enjoy just spending time with our kids, but when we can, we enjoy being able to attend concerts when we are

not in a pandemic." The recipe Villa is sharing this week is Baked Jalapeno Chicken. "We really enjoy this recipe. It something different," says Villa.

Baked Jalapeno Chicken

- 1 package of chicken breast
- 1 package of bacon
- 2 blocks of cream cheese
- 5 to 6 jalapenos
- A handful of graded cheese

With the package of bacon, you make your own bacon bits, by cutting the bacon in pieces and cook until golden brown, set them aside.

Next, butter the bottom of the pan you are going to bake the chicken breast in. Then place the chicken in it and in a separate bowl, mix the cream cheese, chopped jalapenos and bacon then spread over the chicken.

Place in 350-degree oven for about three hours or till chicken is cooked. Melt the graded cheese on top and serve.

(The Villa family enjoy this meal served with cooked colored noodles.)

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THE STAPP FAMILY

In the summer of 1926, Mary Blackwell visited in Temple, Oklahoma, and persuaded her daughter, Dollie, and son-in-law, Ernest Stapp, to move to Floydada, Texas. In July, 1927, Ernest and two boys went in covered wagons, camping out at night. Dollie and three boys and two girls went by automobile. It was very dry in Oklahoma and Texas that year, but it had rained the day and night before they arrived in Floydada. The highway was a dirt road part of the way to Lockney and there were many cars stuck in the mud.

They moved to the A. J. Blackwell farm. He planted maize after arrival there-it was too late to plant other crops. The children attended school at Sand Hill and the family also attended the Church of Christ there. In later years they attended the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney.

Ernest was a farmer most of his life. The children were very happy on the farm for there were always horses to ride. Ernest and Dollie went picnicking and camping in the canyon with their children. At Christmas there was always a tree and gifts with a big dinner on Christmas Day with relatives. Except one Christmas in Oklahoma Ernest was sick for three months in the fall of 1920, and it was cold and rained so much that the cotton crop ruined and there was not any money for gifts except some candy. It made Ernest and Dollie very sad and it hurt them more than the children.

Ernest was born at Sidney, Texas, Comanche County, May 15, 1886, to John C. and Mollie Stapp. His parents came to Texas from Tennessee about 1864. John and his father, Samuel R. Stapp, established the town of Sidney named for a son younger than Ernest. John operated a general store and mill. He was appointed the first postmaster. John and Samuel R. Stapp gave land for the school and Church of Christ. Samuel was a preacher of the Gospel.

Dollie Gordon Stapp was

born in Hannibal, Erath County, Texas, November 27, 1888. Dollie's grandparents, George A. Hill and wife, Sicley Tanner Hill, came to Texas from Knoxville, Tennessee to Hood County, Texas. Her Gordon Grandparents, were Abraham and Tebitha Lewellyn Gordon. They moved to Erath County in 1860, and in 1875 he and a brother established the town of Hannibal. Most of the Gordons are buried in Hannibal Cemetery.

Ernest Stapp and Dollie Gordon were married at Box, Oklahoma, December 10, 1905. To the union were born nine children-one boy and one girl died in infancy. Clinton married Nina Musgraves, lives at Olney, Texas

and has four children. Ruth married George Lee Goller, lives in Wichita Falls, Texas and has three children. Clyde married Mable Anderson (Love), lives in Lockney, Texas and has one daughter and four stepchildren. Ottest married Juanita Edgemon, lives in Wichita Falls, Texas, and has one daughter. Elmer Lee married Juanita Boutwell, lives in Lubbock, Texas and has four children. Louis Ray married Dorothy Rowell, lives in Lockney, Texas and has three children. Geraldine married Leo Rogers, lives in Fort Worth, Texas and has two children. All of the children and grandchildren attend the Church of Christ.

Lockney Rotary



Lockney City Manager Buster Poling, left, speaks at the Lockney Rotary Club meeting on Friday at the Lockney Senior Citizens' hospitality room. Poling gave a report on the challenges of city government during COVID-19. He also reported on the water well coming back online after the upcoming work on it. Shown with Poling is Lockney Rotary President Mitch Williams. (Courtesy Photo)

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our dining room is now open for dine-in or carry-out.

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
Sept. 14 - Sept. 18

- Monday - Pizza
- Tuesday - Texas Nachos - \$4
- Wednesday - BBQ on bun
- Thursday - Fried chicken
- Friday - Fish fry

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens news

By Bambi Session
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- 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. Delivery in Lockney ONLY.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Also available to order each day from

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. is: Hamburger basket - \$7; Steak finger basket - \$7; Chicken strip basket - \$7; Club sandwich and chips - \$7; Salads (Chef, chicken & etc) - \$7; Chili cheese dog and chips - \$7. Pre-orders are welcome starting at 9 a.m.

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

For questions; contact the center at 806-652-2745. Stay safe.

Pulmonary Fibrosis awareness month observed

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY- September is national Pulmonary Fibrosis. What is Pulmonary Fibrosis you ask? It is a lung disease that occurs when lung tissue becomes damaged and scarred, according to the Mayo Clinic.

The scarring on the lungs eventually will limit the oxygen intake necessary for the brain, heart and other organs to function. The scarring associated with pulmonary fibrosis can be caused by a many factors and in most

cases the cause of this problem can not be pinpointed. Unfortunately the damage cannot be repaired. The Mayo Clinic reports that medications and therapies can sometimes help ease symptoms and improve the quality of life. For some people, a lung transplant might be appropriate.

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation reports that the signs and symptoms may include:

- Shortness of breath
- A dry cough
- Fatigue
- Unexplained weight loss

- Aching muscles and joints
- Widening and rounding of the tips of the fingers and toes, also known as clubbing.

The severity of symptoms can vary from person to person. Some people become ill very quickly, according to the Mayo Clinic. While others have moderate symptoms that worsen more slowly.

Long term exposure of toxins and pollutants can damage the lungs. The pulmonary fibrosis foundations reports that some of the toxins and pollutants can include but not

limited to silica dust, asbestos fibers, hard metal dusts, coal dust, grains dust, bird and animal droppings.

While there is no cure, The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (PFF) national registry reports they have reached its tar-

get enrollment of 2,000 patients from across the country. The data in the registry will be used in studies that will lead to a better understanding of how to diagnose, treat and hopefully eventually cure the disease.

You are invited to
FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS, INC.
48TH Annual Stockholders & Producers Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2020
at 6:30 p.m.

Floyd County Unity Center @ Muncy
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Larry Miller Webster, Jr.

Larry Miller Webster, Jr., age 56, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

A Gathering for family and friends after the graveside services on Saturday is planned to be held at the Garden Gate located at Locust and Main Street in downtown Lockney for refreshments and fellowship.

Larry was born in Flint, Michigan on September 17, 1963.

He married Cathy Langley on July 24, 1998 in Lockney, Texas.

When he wasn't working as "the Blind Guy", Larry enjoyed spending time fishing, riding motorcycles, and being with his family and friends. Even though his illness kept him from physically enjoying the things he loved, he continued staying connected to his family and friends. He also never lost his sense of humor. You could always count on something unexpected from him that would make you laugh!

Larry is preceded in death by his father, Larry Miller Webster, Sr.; his step-father, Fred Speck; his father-in-law, Billy Hendrix; his grandmother, Odie Webster; and his grandfathers, George Hammond and George Webster.

Those left to cherish Larry's



LARRY MILLER WEBSTER, JR.

memory are his wife, Cathy Webster of Lockney; his sons, Dalton Webster of Lockney, Austin Webster and Tanner Webster of Cloquet, Minnesota; one grandson, Owen Webster of Cloquet, Minnesota; his sisters, Lisa Starnes of Hope Mills, North Carolina, and Lnette Langer of Lubbock; his mother, Dellili (Georgia) Speck of Grand Blanc, Michigan; his step-mother, Linda Webster of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; his grandmother, Dellili Cox Of Grand Blanc, Michigan; and his mother-in-law, Charline Hendrix of Floydada; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Andy Langley and wife, Brenda of Borger, Susan Whited of Lubbock, Joel Hendrix and wife, Billie (BD) of Floydada, and Steve Hendrix and wife, Joan of Odessa; his pride and joy, his dog Harley; numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

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

Spirio | r Technology finds its home in Plainview

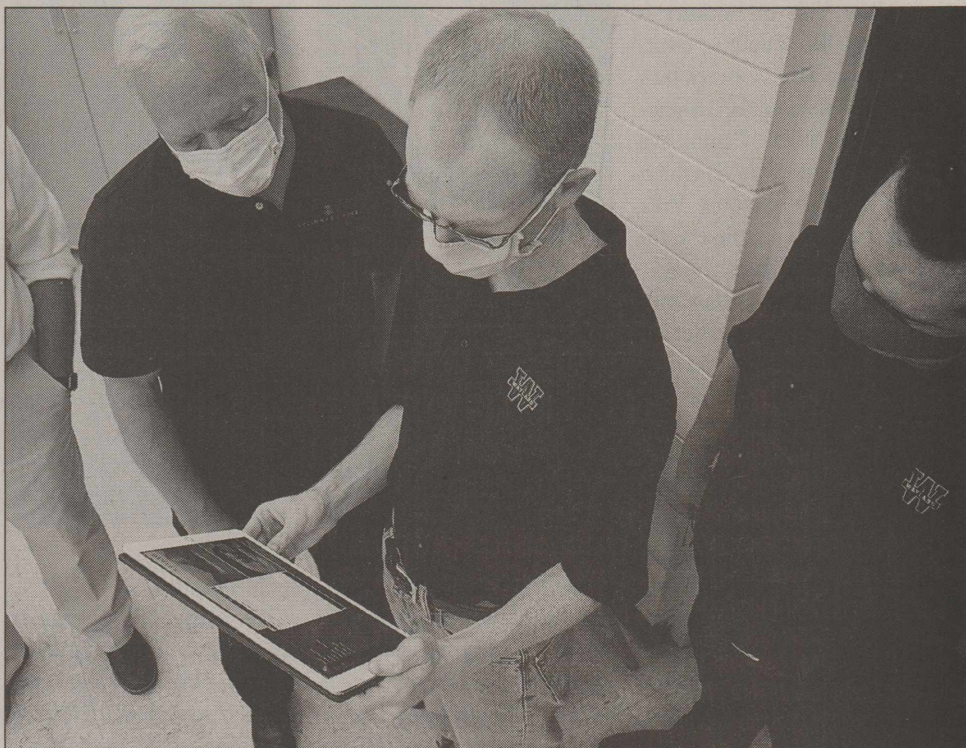
By Jonathan Petty
Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW – There is truly nothing else like it in the world.

Born from a need to connect the art of teaching piano to the digital age and to reach students in areas where there are no available teachers, Steinway & Sons developed the Spirio|r instruments that combine technology with the design and artistry of Steinway. The state-of-the-art technology allows instruments, teachers and students to connect and share the art of music around the world, and Wayland Baptist University is the catalyst that will make that happen.

Last week, the Spirio|r instrument was delivered to its new home at Wayland where piano professors Dr. Richard Fountain, Dr. Kenneth Freeman and Dean of the School of Music Dr. Ann Stutes welcomed its arrival, and the new era of distance education that comes with it. As other instruments are delivered and set up in Spirio hubs around the state and across the globe, musicians will be able to learn, teach and share their music with others in remote locations.

"The fact that this is a technologically advanced piece of equipment puts us in the arena to be Pioneers in what it's go-



Brian Elmore, Director of Institutional Sales and Educational Services for Steinway & Sons, (left) goes over some of the technological features of the new Spirio|r instrument with Wayland piano professors Dr. Richard Fountain (center) and Dr. Kenneth Freeman. (Courtesy photo)

ing to be like to teach face-to-face, real-time, distance lessons," Stutes said.

Brian Elmore, director of Institutional Sales and Educational Services for Steinway & Sons, has been working with Wayland since 2011, when the university committed to being an All-Steinway School. Wayland reached All-Steinway School status in 2014 and has continued its relationship with Elmore and

Steinway & Sons pianos.

Elmore said the move to distance education was a major step for the 165-year-old piano company.

"When you have a New Yorker who bought our company, and he said, 'Build this project without budget.' ... I can't emphasize enough what that phrase means," Elmore said. "You don't find that in industry today."

Elmore explained that John

Paulson, owner of Steinway & Sons, pushed to hire the best technicians who could put together the digital technology and install it in a piano without degrading the integrity of the instrument. Elmore said Paulson's goal was to "promote artistry unlike any that has ever been seen in human history."

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Searching for Peace

[The Lord] will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. - Psalm 91:11 (NIV)

Recently, I was going through a difficult time. I went to the church atrium to pray and try to find peace. In the atrium, I admired the birds perched on the leafy trees, and I noticed three large, green lizards on one of the trees. The lizards were leisurely eating the abundant leaves. Then I remembered that the trees have thorns. How curious, I thought, the lizards seem serene. How can they maneuver around the trees without feeling pain or harming themselves? As I thought more about this, I remembered that God equipped these creatures with a scaly, dry outer layer that protects them.

Then my thoughts turned to today's scripture verse. How reassuring to

know that God's angels protect us! Along with these angels, God provides us with prayer and scripture as tools to help us find peace. We can trust that God will protect us and free us from anxiety.

—Evelyn Jiménez Vélaz (Puerto Rico)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Creator God, sweep away all anxiety and make us new again. Grant us peace in mind, body, and spirit. We pray as Jesus taught us, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil" (Luke 11:2-4, KJV). Amen.

from <http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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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
Ludustia 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
Pastor E. C. Ioe, III
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.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 Sty. 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</p> | <p>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 Rendoñ, 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
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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</p> | <p>Rev. Renato Cruz
Parachial 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.
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 Martínez
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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AGRICULTURE

USDA announces more eligible commodities for CFAP

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that additional commodities are covered by the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) in response to public comments and data. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the deadline to apply for the program to September 11th, and producers with approved applications will receive their final payment. After reviewing over 1,700 responses, even more farmers and ranchers will have the opportunity for assistance to help keep operations afloat during these tough times.

“President Trump is standing with America’s farmers and ranchers to ensure they get through this pandemic and continue to produce enough food and fiber to feed America and the world. That is why he authorized this \$16 billion of direct support in the CFAP program and today we are pleased to add additional commodities eligible to receive much needed assistance,” said Secretary Perdue. “CFAP is just one of the many ways USDA is helping producers weather the impacts of the pandemic. From deferring payments on loans to adding flexibilities to crop insurance and reporting deadlines, USDA has been leveraging many tools to help producers.”

Background:
USDA collected comments and supporting data for consideration of additional commodities through June 22, 2020. The following additional commodities are now eligible

for CFAP:

- **Specialty Crops** - aloe leaves, bananas, batatas, bok choy, carambola (star fruit), cherimoya, chervil (french parsley), citron, curry leaves, daikon, dates, dill, donqua (winter melon), dragon fruit (red pitaya), endive, escarole, filberts, frisee, horseradish, kohlrabi, kumquats, leeks, mamey sapote, maple sap (for maple syrup), mesclun mix, microgreens, nectarines, parsley, persimmons, plantains, pomegranates, pummelos, pumpkins, rutabagas, shallots, tangelos, turnips/celeriac, turmeric, upland/winter cress, water cress, yautia/malanga, and yuca/cassava.

- **Non-Specialty Crops and Livestock** - liquid eggs, frozen eggs and all sheep. Only lambs and yearlings (sheep less than two years old) were previously eligible.

- **Aquaculture** - catfish, crawfish, largemouth bass and carp sold live as foodfish, hybrid striped bass, red drum, salmon, sturgeon, tilapia, trout, ornamental/tropical fish, and recreational sportfish.

- **Nursery Crops and Flowers** - nursery crops and cut flowers.

Other changes to CFAP include:

- Seven commodities - onions (green), pistachios, peppermint, spearmint, walnuts and watermelons - are now eligible for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stability (CARES) Act funding for sales losses. Originally, these commodities were only eligible for payments on marketing adjustments.

- Correcting payment rates for onions (green), pistachios, peppermint, spearmint, wal-

nuts, and watermelons.

Additional details can be found in the Federal Register in the Notice of Funding Availability and Final Rule Correction and at www.farmers.gov/cfap.

Producers Who Have Applied:

To ensure availability of funding, producers with approved applications initially received 80 percent of their payments. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will automatically issue the remaining 20 percent of the calculated payment to eligible producers. Going forward, producers who apply for CFAP will receive 100 percent of their total payment, not to exceed the payment limit, when their applications are approved.

Applying for CFAP:

Producers, especially those who have not worked with FSA previously, are recommended to call 877-508-8364 to begin the application process. An FSA staff member can help producers start their application during the phone call.

On farmers.gov/cfap, producers can:

- Download the AD-3114 application form and manually complete the form to submit to their local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically or by hand delivery to their local office or office drop box.

- Complete the application form using the CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator. This Excel work-

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Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Anna Hernandez, a sophomore at LISD, is this week's Floyd County 4-H spotlight. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Hernandez and Frank Hernandez.

Hernandez is a second year Floyd County 4-H'er. Her favorite thing about Lockney High school is getting to play softball and getting to see her friends. As for 4-H, she takes part in the rifle project. “To be practicing rifle is relaxing. I have learned how to control my breathing, and I have learned to be more patient,” said Hernandez. “I have learned how to stay focused on my target, and that has helped me in school as well as other things that happen in life.”

Hernandez isn't sure what this school year has in store due to the COVID-19, but she is excited to get this year in 4-H underway.



Anna Hernandez

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Floydada Whirlwinds

Former Whirlwind returns home to teach

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

Tara Price, Floydada High School Class of '93, has returned home to teach.

"I've always loved Floydada, and I always knew this is where I wanted to eventually end up and spend the rest of my life," Price said.

The daughter of Floydada native Don Vickers, this is Price's first year teaching. She is teaching sixth grade English, language arts and reading.

Earning her master's degree in clinical mental health counseling from Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Price has been counseling for several years before she decided to become a teacher. However, teaching has been something she has always wanted to do.

"I've honestly always wanted to be teacher. Whenever I graduated from high school my first goal was to be a basketball coach, so I knew this was something I wanted," she said.

Following her first week of school, Price expressed her excitement about her new atmosphere. "The kids have been wonderful. They've really been very good, and I haven't had any issues at all."

She said she has a specific goal for her students this year.

"The goal I have this year is to improve our reading scores. Our reading scores haven't been so good the last few years. Reading is something the kids struggle with, so I hope to improve that. Hopefully our scores are through the roof by the end of the year. That would



Tara Price

be big. I hope to improve our scores by 30-40 percent."

As a first-year teacher, Mrs. Price describes her experience so far as pure shock.

"You don't really know what all it entails when it comes to teaching and what's involved. It's not just standing in front of a classroom teaching the kids. It's lesson planning and working with technology to teach remote learners and ensuring that all students understand the material," she said.

Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

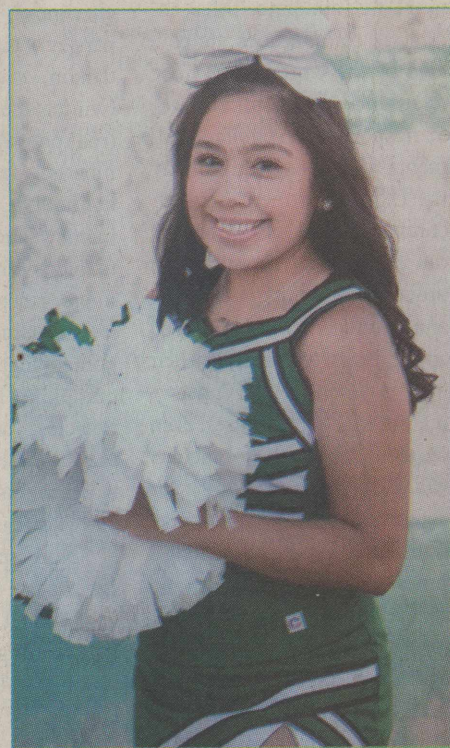
By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

Freshman Alea Lira is gearing up for her third year of cheering on the Whirlwinds as a cheerleader. She loves many things about cheering for FHS but especially spending time with her fellow cheerleaders.

"I love spending time with my cheer mates and getting to cheer on my favorite team every week" she expressed.

Whether it be football or basketball, a Floydada and Lockney matchup always is very anticipating to watch. It's always one of the most exciting games of the season and Lira agrees. "I look forward to the Lockney game most because the game always gets so intense," she explained.

Lira is the daughter of Orlando and Griselda Lira.



Alea Lira

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Watch the Floydada Whirlwinds' football live on Friday nights

FCISD

The University Interscholastic League in August gave high schools across Texas permission to live stream video of their sporting events.

The UIL's decision follows its decision to restrict attendance at stadiums across the state due to COVID-19.

The longtime voice of the Whirlwinds, 106.1 FLiP FM, will stream the games on its YouTube

feed and on its website at www.1061flipfm.com.

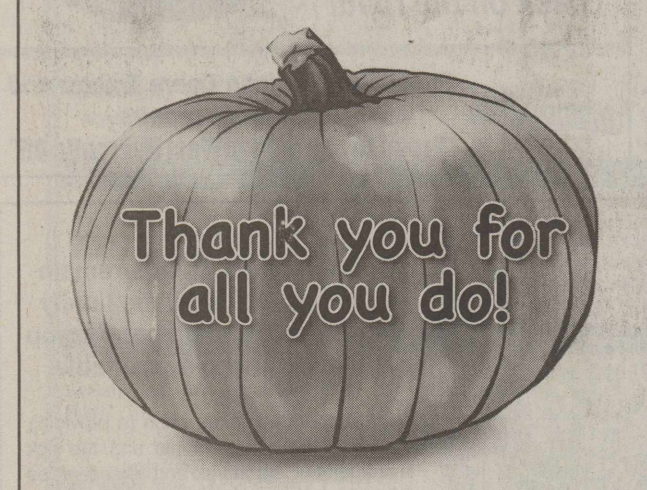
Handling the play-by-play will be FHS graduate Randall Sims with FCISD Superintendent Gilbert Trevino providing the commentary.

GO WINDS GO!

Football Contest Standings Week 1

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	22/25	22/25
Domingo Faz	20/25	20/25
Ricky Ascencio	19/25	19/25
Wyatt Bigham	19/25	19/25
Renee Armstrong	18/25	18/25
Boyd Lee	18/25	18/25
Daniel Diaz	18/25	18/25
Franklin Harris	17/25	17/25
Steve Stringer	16/25	16/25

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Sept. 14 – Sept. 18

Monday
Breakfast- Chicken biscuit sandwich, diced pears, juice, milk
Lunch –Grilled cheeseburger, chicken Alfredo Rotini, canned fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast- Breakfast on a stick, pear, juice, milk
Lunch –Country fried steak, roll, pepperoni pizza, diced pears, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast- Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mandarin oranges, juice, milk
Lunch – Beefy nachos, Spanish rice, breaded chicken patty, canned fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Thursday
Breakfast –Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, sliced apples, juice, milk
Lunch – Loaded Meatlovers pizza, grilled cheeseburger, sliced peaches, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Friday
Breakfast –Cinnamon glazed French toast, apple juice, milk
Lunch – Salisbury steak, roll, rice, chicken patty sandwich, canned fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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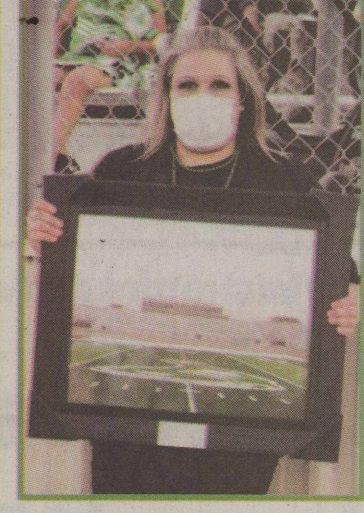
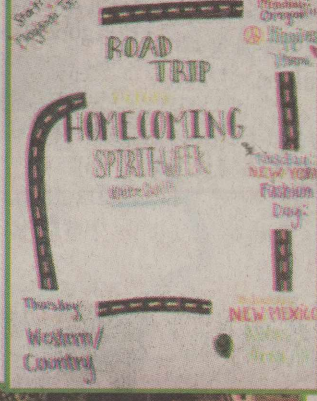
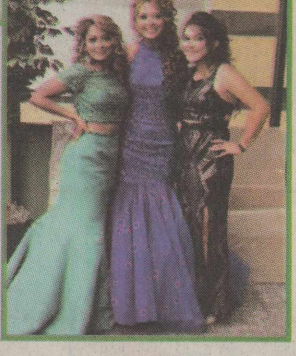
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New stadium, spirit week highlight homecoming

The Floydada Whirlwinds celebrate the first homecoming in the new Tyer Stadium on Friday, Sept. 4. The game, which was to be against rivals Lockney Longhorns, was canceled because multiple Lockney High School students and players were in quarantine with coronavirus. Instead, Floydada took on the Kermit Yellowjackets and won, 22-6. An all-school pep rally was held Friday afternoon at the Tyer Stadium. The FHS cheerleaders held Homecoming Spirit Week at the school with various activities for the students. Spirit Week's theme, Road Trip, gave students the opportunity to dress according to the state they would be visiting. They visited Oregon on Monday and dressed like hippies; Tuesday they traveled to New York and had fashion day; Wednesday was on to New Mexico and they dressed like aliens/area 51; Thursday they went to Tennessee and dressed western/country; and on Friday they came back to Floydada wearing white to support their favorite team, the Whirlwinds. They had a pep rally at the end of the school day on Friday. They introduced the homecoming candidates and the cheerleaders handed out a glittery green football helmet to the grade that cheered the loudest. The winner was the senior class. Next week the pep rally theme will be red, white and blue in remembrance of everyone lost and affected by 9/11. (Photos courtesy of Kalissia Hinson, Lexie Ramos and Emalea Bruns)



Lockney Longhorns

Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney senior Jayda Rosales is the daughter of Abel and Kassidy Rosales of Lockney.

She has been on the cheer team for one year. "I was most looking forward to the Floydada game. So, I am kind of disappointed that it was canceled. I hope that we do get the chance to reschedule it. That game is always the most intense and hyped up game. That's why I was so looking forward to that one," Rosales said.

What Rosales likes the most about cheering for LHS is being able to set good examples for younger girls who look up to the cheerleaders.



Jayda Rosales

Welcome home Kenny Hooten

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Citizens of Lockney welcomed home one of Lockney's favorite citizens, Kenny Hooten, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Hooten was released from the hospital just hours earlier. Hooten has been ill for some time but is well under way to a full recovery.

He is employed by Lockney ISD and is loved by everyone in Lockney.

Hooten has a love for cars so what better way to welcome him home than a parade in his honor. Citizens circled his block several times, doing burn outs, honking horns, waving and yelling well wishes.



Ricky Vasquez, a friend of Hooten, takes part in the welcome home parade. Vasquez shows his support and welcomes Hooten home with a white smoke burn out. Hooten has a love for classic cars, fast cars, cars of any kind. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



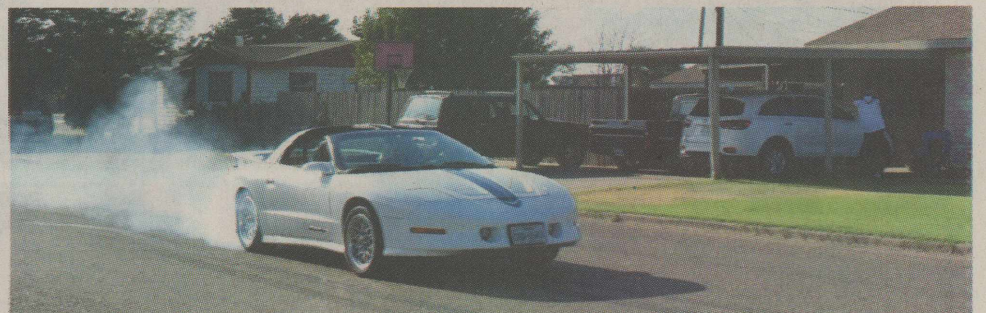
Big brother Barry Hooten drives by his little brother Kenny Hooten's house to deliver well wishes from afar. Barry drove by several time waving and honking and even yelling well wishes to Kenny and his wife Lori. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



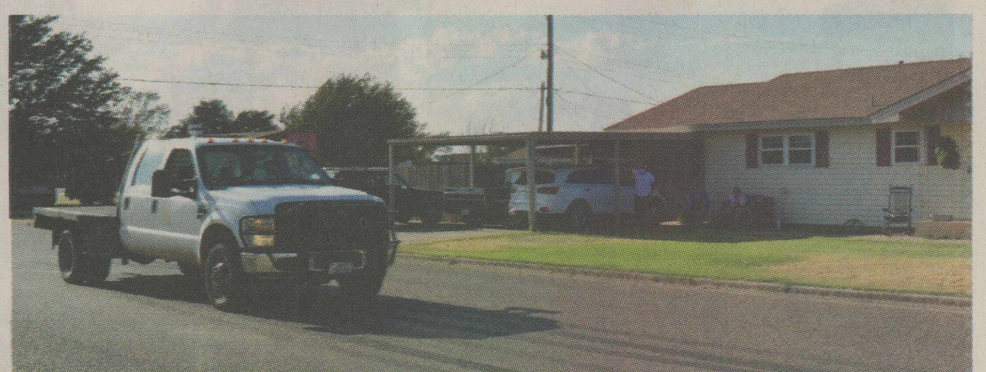
Kenny Hooten's sister Angie Kunselman and her daughter Sophie drive through the welcome home parade to welcome home big brother Kenny. The mother-daughter duo stay in the car and wave and honk to welcome Hooten home. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



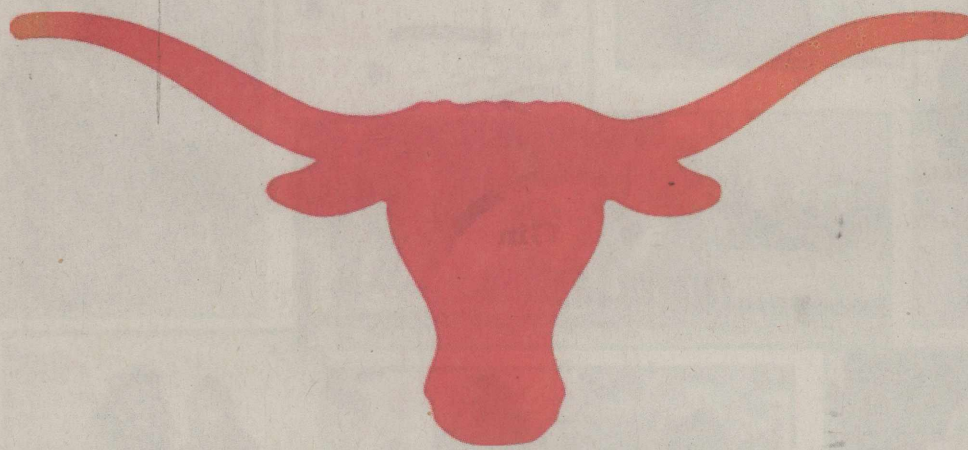
Billy and Kristy Lefevre are excited to take part in the welcome home parade for Kenny Hooten. Billy was so excited he could not help but do donuts in the middle of the street. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



LISD Superintendent Mr. Baum and his wife do a burn out in front of Hooten's home, while Hooten is cheering him on. Mr. Baum wishes a fast recovery to a great friend. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Lockney high school student, Gunnyr Araujo is happy to see Hooten home and feeling better after his hospital stay. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Sept. 14 – Sept 18

Monday

Breakfast- Waffles & bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch –Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, cookie, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, eggs & cheese biscuit, or PBJ fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch –Enchiladas, salsa, cucumbers, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Chicken tenders, roll, gravy, broccoli, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit, cookies, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Cheesy toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Pizza, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, toast, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Fish sticks, mac & cheese, coleslaw, green beans, oranges, cookies, milk

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Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 4 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 4 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$125.

Second place will be awarded \$100.
Third place will be awarded \$75.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED TAX RATE

On Monday, August 31, 2020
the Floyd County Commissioners Court,
during a regularly scheduled meeting,
adopted a 2020 tax rate for Floyd County of:

\$0.725/\$100 Valuation.

Voting in favor of the tax rate:

Marty Lucke, Floyd County Judge

Tanner Smith, Commissioner Precinct #1

Clint Bigham, Commissioner Precinct #2

Nathan Johnson, Commissioner Precinct #3

David Martinez, Commissioner Precinct #4

The tax rate for maintenance and operations
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The County taxes for maintenance and
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Floyd County has no debt obligations.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

Lockney General Hospital District Board
of Directors held a meeting on Tuesday,
September 1, 2020 at 12:00 noon in the
Conference Room of W.J. Mangold Memorial
Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney,
Texas where they approved adopting the voter
approved tax rate of .61124.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will hold
a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
at Floydada City Hall

114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas
to consider adopting a proposed
tax rate for 2020.

The 2019 tax rate is \$0.46197 per \$100 of value.
The 2020 Proposed No New rate is \$0.457273 per \$100 of value.
The Voter Approved tax rate is 0.47340 per \$100 value

Tax Code Section 26.052

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In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists all of Swisher and Hale counties; that part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2019 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton. Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. **The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by September 20, 2020 and must include the legal residence of the applicant.** A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county extension agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail-in-balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers on September 25, 2020. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than **October 20, 2020** in order to be valid.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact Patrick Dudley with the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, call (512) 787-9966 or by e-mail at Patrick.Dudley@TexasAgriculture.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2020/2021 Operating Budget on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia St. Floydada, Texas.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2020 ON September 15, 2020 at

Lake Mackenzie Administrative Office at 141 S. Mackenzie Road, Silverton, TX 79257

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FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Jimmy Kemp, Perry Brunson, Cory Hoelting, Tim Kent, Bill Marten, Philip Smitherman

AGAINST the proposal: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: none

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year		This Year	
	Adopted	/\$100	Proposed	/\$100
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.121	/\$100	.122	/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.001		/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		.83		%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 41,657		\$ 43,450	
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0		\$ 0	
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 41,657		\$ 43,450	
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 50.40		\$ 53.00	
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ 2.60			
and percentage of increase (+/-)		5.16		%

If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the _____ proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of _____.

If the district is a district described by Section 49.23601:

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.

If the district is a district described by Section 49.23602:

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

If the district is a district described in by Section 49.23603

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.



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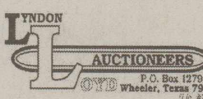
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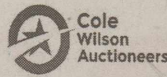
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Employees travel east Lighthouse Electric Coop lends helping hand

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Lighthouse Electric Coop's employees Tate Glasscock, Hector Rodriguez, Terry Farley, Jorge Lara, Aaron Saenz and Fidel Valdes had one thing on their minds when they hit the road Aug. 28, and that was helping the Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative in Jasper,

Texas. "The crew left Floydada after work on Friday, Aug. 28, and stopped in Weatherford for the night. They made the rest of the trip on Saturday. These guys are our first crew and will be there for 10 days," said Member Services Assistant Mike Green. "If they still have outages, we will send a second crew to relieve the first crew."



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ticeable on the small grand piano emblazoned with the Steinway & Sons logo. Dr. Fountain was the first to play the new instrument and experiment with the recording. "It's everything we hoped for and more," Fountain said. "It's a fabulous piano in its own right, with a smooth tone and wonderfully sensitive action. It will take the artistic expectations in our community to another new level." The Spirio|r works similar to an old player piano that would use bellows to depress piano keys based on some sort of coded document or panel. More modern versions might use cassettes or CDs to mimic the experience, but none of

them capture the artistry and expression that is evident in the Spirio|r instrument. "As I'm listening to Dr. Fountain play and he hits record ... when he steps away from the piano it's literally going to replicate 100 percent of his artistry," Elmore said. "Every nuance. Every breath. And that artistry can be translated to any corner of the globe." The recording can then be played at another Spirio|r instrument. Teachers and students will also be able to connect, collaborate and discuss music through the technology. Dr. Stutes said having this instrument will enable Wayland professors to bring music education to students who might not otherwise have an opportunity to learn piano. "We are going to become leaders in the practice of teach-

ing young people, be they little children out in rural communities, or under-privileged young people in urban areas, college-bound young people who may have skills and abilities that they don't even know about because they don't have access to pianos and great teachers," Stutes said. "We are going to provide Spirio hubs across the state of Texas and beyond, and we are going to provide the teaching that will bring the young people to those hubs to use the pianos." Wayland will work with Weatherford College, also an All-Steinway School, and Talkington School for Young Women Leaders in Lubbock. Both schools also received Spirio instruments and the will soon begin working with Wayland to provide education to students. The university will also set up a Spirio hub at Wayland's San Antonio campus to connect with students. Elmore said Steinway & Sons is excited about this opportunity and Wayland's School of Music is becoming well-known among Steinway and its circle of influence. "We are changing the way we teach piano, the way we are able to reach students who otherwise could not be reached," Elmore said. "In every corner of the globe, especially in New York City, they know Wayland Baptist University, and they know this as being a cutting edge university that will make a difference because you have all the faculty, you've got the drive, you've got the discipline, you've got the donors, you've got everybody on board in this little location in the world who is literally going to change it."

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book allows customers to input information specific to their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, then signed and submitted to their local USDA Service Center. "If producers have login credentials known as eAuthentication, they can use the online CFAP Application Portal to certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center. All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap. For existing FSA customers, these documents are likely already on file. All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment."

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Lockney student named Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador

By Teresa Bigham
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LOCKNEY – Wyatt Bigham of Lockney has been selected as one of the Texas 4-H shooting sports Ambassadors for the 2020-2021 year.

He is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham.

Bigham is a freshman at Lockney High school and is part of the Longhorn football team and the band.

Active in Floyd County 4-H rifle program for four years, Bigham was chosen as an alternate for the 4-H state shooting sports teams in pistol and Hunting and Wildlife.

As a member of the Shooting Sports Ambassadors, Bigham will represent the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports, specifically Texas 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events such as donor/supporter functions and with the general public, peer groups, 4-H groups, com-



munity service groups, schools and media contacts. The group serves as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program to help to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible. The Ambassadors further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.

Floyd County COVID-19 report

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – Floyd County officials announced three new active cases, six recoveries and one additional death in Floyd County.

As of Wednesday, Sept. 2, there were 114 total reported cases with 102 cases reported as fully recovered, and five active cases along with seven deaths.

- CASE #114: FLOYDADA** – Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
- CASE #113: LOCKNEY** – Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
- CASE #112: FLOYDADA** – Female 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
- CASE #111: LOCKNEY** – Male 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
- CASE #110: UNKNOWN ADDRESS** – Male 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
- CASE #109: FLOYDADA** - Male 42 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #108: FLOYDADA** – Female 52 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #107: FLOYDADA** – Male 53 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #106: LOCKNEY** – Male 76 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #105: FLOYDADA** – Female 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #104: FLOYDADA** – Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #103: FLOYDADA** – Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #102: LOCKNEY** – Male 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #101: LOCKNEY** – Male 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #100: FLOYDADA** – Male 90-99 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #99: FLOYDADA** – Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #98: LOCKNEY** - Male 90-99 years of age. Hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #97: FLOYDADA** – Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #96: LOCKNEY** – Female 70-79 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #95: FLOYDADA** – Female 90-99 years of age. Deceased.
- CASE #94: FLOYDADA** – Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
- CASE #93: LOCKNEY** – Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Deceased.

(Cases #1 thru #109 have been recorded as recovered, deceased or inactive).

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