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'Something for everyone'

New store, gas station to open soon



By Jackie Zimmerman
 Publisher

FLOYDADA — Floydada's newest business will be offering the community something different, something better and lower prices, according to its owners.

Click Clack's, a convenience store and gas station, is opening in the former Conoco location, which was owned by Linden Morris, at 420 S. Second St. Morris said he decided to sell the store and gas station because his children will not be coming back to Floydada so there was no need to hang on to it.

"I will miss the people. I enjoyed visiting with people," he said, adding he plans to spend his time with his grandchildren and keeping busy with other business interests.

Click Clack's is locally owned by Producers Cooperative Elevator, and it will have a whole new look and feel than the former Conoco store and the current Producers Cooperative store and gas station near downtown, said Seth Stephens, general manager and CEO of Producers Cooperative.

Remodeling is expected to be complete and everything in place in the next 30-45 days, Stephens said. "It's going to be very inviting."

Stephens said the cooperative board is taking



this to a private company so it will no longer be affiliated with Conoco.

"It will be an all-around new business with the new name and new branding. We have been working on this for a long time. Our board is very forward thinking and they are allowing me to try new opportunities."

Stephens said they will maintain the current 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. hours but he said he would like to expand the hours in the future.

While this will be owned by Producers Cooperative Elevator, it will be completely different from the farm-centric gas station and store the cooperative currently operates at 210 E. Missouri St. in Floydada, Stephens said.

"This will be completely separate from Producers Cooperative," he said. "This will be mainly a retail convenience store. Cooperatives are founded on the principals of bringing everyone together to combine buying power to get customers better deals, and this new store is similar to that."

"We are excited to branch out and try new things. We will have a lot of different offerings for current customers and for those who don't make it downtown to other current businesses."

Stephens said the board of Producers Cooperative wants to make this a private entity in order to offer items, including gasoline, at a less expensive price.

"Our main goal is to increase our volume to offer more competitive pricing. Floydada is usually as a whole more expensive on gasoline than Plainview or Lubbock," Stephens said. "By increasing our footprint, getting more volume, we will be able to lower prices and give our community a little reprieve from the higher prices."

Click Clack's will offer items for everyone. Stephens said he believes many people do not patronize the store located downtown because they feel they have to be farmers to buy there. That is not true, he said. While the store carries products specific for farmers, anyone can shop and buy gas.

"Our new store is for everyone," he said. "We want to offer Floydada another option as well as provide travelers a place they know they can come into, trade with and will be clean and have what they want."

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@knewsgroup.com or fcbh.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 Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

LHS VARSITY CHEERLEADER FUNDRAISER

The Lockney Longhorn varsity cheerleaders will have a fundraiser Sept. 25 from 4-6 p.m. located behind the Catholic Church (across from the football field). They will serve brisket sandwich, chips, coke, dessert meal for \$7 or sandwich only for \$5.

PUNKIN' DAYS

Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, in downtown Floydada. All activities are still being planned. Make plans to come enjoy the games, food, and vendors. Later attend the team roping competition and the music and dance at the rodeo grounds. More info will be included in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

PUMPKIN DAY OPEN CAR SHOW

The Pumpkin Day Open Car Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 10. Sign-in time is 9 a.m. with registration fee of \$20. Registration will be held on Corner of Wall and California on southeast side of Courthouse. Cash prizes will be given at 3 p.m. at the Pavilion.

PUMPKIN DAY TEAM ROPING

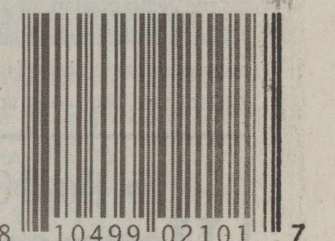
The Pumpkin Day Team Roping will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at the arena located on the east side of Floydada. Books open at 4 p.m. with roping at 4:30 p.m. For more info contact JP Hrbacek 806-292-8081.

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Anson Rendon named 'Built Ford Tough Player of the Week'



Fox Network announced Friday, Sept. 11, that Longhorn running back/defensive back Anson Rendon, a senior of Lockney High School, received the "Built Ford Tough Player of the Week for 2A schools. Against the Boys Ranch Roughriders, Rendon had 295 yards rushing, three rushing touchdowns, 11 yards receiving, three 2-point conversions and five tackles. Rendon also has been nominated for Mr. Texas Football Player of the Week. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Congratulations Happy State Bank



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Happy State Bank of Floydada as their "September Business of the Month." Diane Alvarez and the rest of the helpful staff at Happy are a prized addition to Floydada," said Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock. "They are always the first to volunteer their time or help out in anyway and we are truly grateful for all they do." Stop in and visit with them to see how the "happiest" staff in town can help you out today. Pictured are from left, Maria Alvarado, Diane Alvarez and Angelica Pecina. (Courtesy Photo)

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Recent donations made by the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, W.J. Memorial Hospital Foundation, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, Motley County Ambulance Service, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe Coun-

ty Clinic Association and Swisher Memorial Hospital District - Tulia Rural Health Cline.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance

Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

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

Walk to End Alzheimer's taking place in communities accross nation

By Scott Finley
Media Relations Manager
Alzheimer's Association® in Texas

You do this every day, but probably don't pay much attention to it — you walk. Did you know the word "walk" is descended from the Old English word "wealcan" which means "to roll."

There's a lot rolled up in

The annual Walk to End Alzheimer's is taking place now in some 600 communities across the nation — 38 of them in Texas. The Walk is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Normally a large gathering of people, due to COVID this year's Walks are online, on your street,

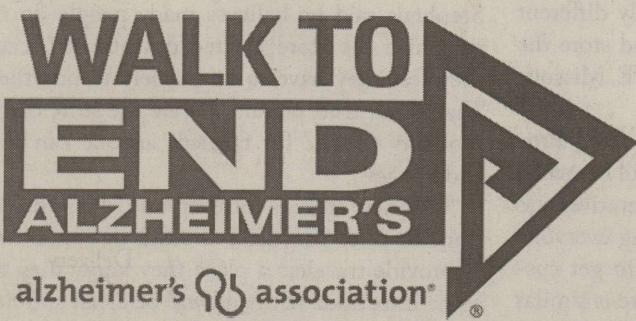
to join us! There is always room for you to help by volunteering, or by joining one of the Walks to End Alzheimer's across Texas on Saturdays from September 26 to November 14.

To find one in your area go to www.alz.org/walk.

And just a reminder — you can always get the latest information about the Association's COVID-19 emergency preparedness guidelines for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers in long-term or community-based care settings here:

<https://alz.org/professionals/professional-providers/coronavirus-covid-19-tips-for-dementia-caregivers>

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walking! Besides the obvious physical effects, walking is also good for the mind. It helps improve memory skills, learning ability, concentration and abstract reasoning.

There are plenty of good reasons to walk, and not really a single one not to walk. Let's add one more good reason to the list — the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

and in your community. The slogan is "Walk is Everywhere." You'll log in to Walk Mainstage for the opening and Promise Garden ceremony, then walk in your neighborhood, on walking trails, on a track — wherever — and use the Walk to End Alzheimer's mobile app to track your steps and hear messages of support from around the nation.

It's not too late for you

The 501: Make it rhyme with brewski

I'm a great poet, but the world don't know it. That rhyme I learned from my mother. The truth outweighs the faulty grammar. So many great poets go unrecognized. Me and others.

It's no surprise a scammer of some stripe has targeted unrecognized poets. He (or She) is asking Facebookers to post eight poems daily via Facebook or Twitter. Something like that. The ultimate fate of the poetry? It'll be translated into Russian.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Hmmm. A participating poetic friend of mine challenged me to do it too. In my life I've written only one verse worthy of the scam — my ode to dark skies. It begins "Uncork the darkness."

My six-line verse (imagine the rest) hadn't seen the light of day since 2004 until I got sucked into this get-your-poetry-translated-into-Russian deal. Yay!

SNOPES PAUSE.
Surprise. If it's a scam, it's not yet on Snopes' radar. Not yet.

As long as nobody asks me for the number of my bank account (to deposit the royalties from the publication of my verse) I'll play along.

If all the poets follow the rules and nominate eight friends daily to do the same, it won't take long for America to drown in good poetry via Facebook postings. Plus Tweets. Death by drowning. According to my Red Cross training, the final moments are peaceful — the most poetic thing I learned in lifeguard training.

Meanwhile, the friend who tagged me — Dorlea by name — is quite good at stringing her profundity into amazing verse. So's her friend Jake, who tagged her. (If you don't know about "tagging," neither do I exactly. I think it's like "tag, you're it.")

Me, I mostly write corny and semi-corny country songs. Jake and Dorlea are loftier. Both like my ode. Jake even claims to like Country music too.

Over in Russia, I think they actually might like my country lyrics, but I'm not sure they'd get my Cornoavirus country song line "when Corona was a beer." Unless they know about Mexican beer.

BEER RESEARCH.

Surprise. Not only can you buy Mexican beer like Corona Extra in Russia, but also Russia has a home brew called Sibirskaya Korona, meaning Siberian Crown, not that Korona with a "K" is truly domestic. Sibirskaya Korona, along with about 399 other brands of beer worldwide (including Corona Extra), is owned by Belgian-based Anheuser-Busch InBev.

Suddenly I know more than necessary about beer in Russia. And everywhere else.

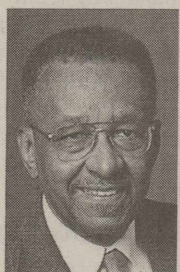
Back to poetry.
Would it work to use American poetry to promote an American beer exported to Russia?

Why not? Picture a halftime commercial featuring some robust Russian guys in karakul caps all gathered around an outdoor kiosk, enthusiastically taking turns reading Dorlea's lines about crowded lilies, washing down every thought with the American brew.

That lusty scenario covers all the bases, connoting the inherit goodness of all things simple (like beer) and the beauty of all things noble (like poetry and lilies). I think maybe I hear the Volga Boatmen singing County. Faintly.

I think I missed my calling.

Opinion: The Devil and Karl Marx



Walter E. Williams

Paul Kengor is a professor of political science at Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He has just published "The Devil and Karl Marx," a careful look at the diabolical side of Karl Marx. The book has come out during an important time in our history since so many Americans, particularly our youth, have fallen for the seductive siren song of socialism taught to them by the academic elite.

"The Black Book of Communism," edited by Stéphane Courtois details the Marxist-Leninist death toll in the 20th century. Here is the breakdown: USSR, 20 million deaths; China, 65 million; Vietnam, 1 million; North Korea and Cambodia, 2 million each; Eastern Europe, 1 million; and about 3.5 million in Latin America, Africa and Afghanistan. These figures understate those detailed by Professor R.J. Rummel in "Death by Government." He finds that from 1917 until its collapse, the Soviet Union murdered or caused the death of 61 million people, mostly its own citizens. From 1949 to 1976, Communist China's Mao Zedong regime was responsible for the death of as many as 78 million of its own citizens.

The world's intellectual elite readily focus on Adolph Hitler's murderous atrocities but ignore those of the world's socialists. Mao Zedong has been long admired by academics and leftists across

our country. They often marched around singing his praises and waving his little red book, "Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung." President Barack Obama's communications director, Anita Dunn, in her June 2009 commencement address to St. Andrews Episcopal High School at Washington National Cathedral, said Mao was one of her heroes.

Whether it's the academic community, the media elite, stalwarts of the Democratic Party or organizations such as the NAACP, the National Council of La Raza, Green for All, the Sierra Club and the Children's Defense Fund, there is a great tolerance for the ideas of socialism — a system that has caused more deaths and human misery than all other systems combined. Today's leftists, socialists and progressives would bristle at the suggestion that their agenda differs little from those of Nazi, Soviet and Maoist mass murderers. Keep in mind that one does not have to be in favor of death camps or wars of conquest to be a tyrant. The only requirement is that one must believe in the primacy of the state over individual rights.

Kengor highlights another feature of Marx ignored by his followers. This feature of Marxism should be disturbing to Black Lives Matter co-founder Patrisse Cullors, who said that she and her fellow organizers are "trained Marxists." I wonder whether she shares Marx's views on race. Marx's son-in-law, Paul Lafargue, was viewed as having Negro blood in his veins. Marx denigrated him as "Negillo" and "The Gorilla."

Marx had similar hate for Jews. He referred to his fellow socialist

labor organizer Ferdinand Lasalle as a "greasy Jew," "the little kike," "water polack jew" and "Jewish n----r." In 1844, Marx wrote an essay titled "The Jewish Question" in which he asks, "What is the worldly cult of the Jew?" His answer: "Haggling. What is his worldly god? Money."

Down through the years, leftists made a moral equivalency between communist/socialist totalitarianism and democracy. W. E. B. Du Bois, writing in the National Guardian (1953) said, "Joseph Stalin was a great man; few other men of the 20th century approach his stature." Walter Duranty called Stalin "the greatest living statesman ... a quiet, unobtrusive man." George Bernard Shaw expressed admiration for Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin. Economist John Kenneth Galbraith visited Mao's China and praised Mao Zedong and the Chinese economic system. Michel Oksenberg, President Jimmy Carter's China expert, complained that "America is doomed to decay until radical, even revolutionary, change fundamentally alters the institutions and values," and urged us to "borrow ideas and solutions" from China.

Kengor does a yeoman's job of highlighting the evils of Marxism. The question is whether Americans will heed his lesson or fall prey to the false promises and live the horrors of socialism. By the way, while Sweden and Denmark have a large welfare system, they have market economies — not socialist economies, as some leftists claim.

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SOCIETY

Fall Craft and Vendor show set



This is the site for the craft and vendor show. The booths will be set up all around the sides and the front of the store. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



The paint and party room at Joyfulea Creations and More. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Joyfulea Creations and More has announced a date for the 1st annual Fall Craft and Vendor Show for Saturday, October 24, just in time to start your Christmas shopping. Shopping hours will be from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. The average tempter for this time of year is around 71 degrees. Perfect, for outside shopping.

Owner, Joy Dalrymple said, "We plan on making this fall craft show an annual thing. In fact, we hope to be able to have a craft show about four times a year. We will also be having store wide sales. Clothes will be four items for a dollar and shows two pair for a dollar."

There will be food vendors, craft vendors, handmade jewelry, cutlery, baked goods, glitter tumblers, the Sassy Goat clothing will also be there as well as canned food items, homemade doggie treats, home décor booths, paint kit booths, Scentsy booth, kids games, homemade soaps and lotions, and inside there will be an on

going paint party where you can pick a canvas to paint and everything you need to paint it is provided right there. "We will have canvas for adults as well as children of all ages. So, if the kids don't want to shop, they can paint," Dalrymple said.

If you are interested in being a vendor or would like more information, please call Joy at 806-640-8739. Application can also be picked up at 118 E. Shurbet in Lockney. She will be taking vendor applications until October 19. The fee for a 15 x 15 booth is \$20 and that is non-refundable. Due to short supply, if you need electricity you asked to let the owner know before the craft show, however generators are welcome. You are encouraged to bring canopy's, chairs and tables.

Joyfulea creations and More offers handmade vinyl signs and t-shirts custom made to order. She also has so much holiday décor you are sure find that item you have been looking for.

"Everyday we are getting new consignment's in," said Dalrymple. "So, one day we

may not have what you're looking for but them the next day we'll have it."

On Oct. 17, Joyfulea Creations is hosting a holiday paint party. A wooden "Home" sign will be the item painted. The sign will come with six different interchangeable cutouts. The minimum number of participant is three and the maximum number is eight adults or ten children. "We are practicing social distancing, so the number of adults and children are different," said Dalrymple. "We have hosted women's paint parties, children's birthday parties and just groups of friends paint parties. With the parties you get everything you need to paint your project right here in our store. Everyone seems to have a lot of fun. There's lots of laughs, great fellowship and friendships to be made here at the store," she said.

60 day lay-away is offered on regular priced items with 20 percent down.

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

She was born and raised in Floyd County. She lived all her childhood and a lot of her adult years in Floydada.

JaNae Galloway is going to share her granny Galloway's recipe of homemade rolls. "Here is Floydada's own famous Lamplighter Inn Roll Recipe used by my Granny Maggie Galloway and passed on to my momma," Galloway said. "These are easy yet they are delicious. These rolls were always a must for our family at holiday time and a lot of Sunday lunches."

She is the daughter of the late Connie and Sharon Galloway. She has one brother, Steven, who still lives in Floydada. Galloway graduated from Floydada High School in 1989.

She moved from Floydada in 2004 and is currently calling Port Angeles, Washington home. When she has share time she enjoys traveling, cooking, and camping in her RV.

She recalls the good times she had while growing up in Floydada and says, "I miss my



JaNae Galloway

family and friends back home, but I mostly miss how our little community would come together to help each other out.

"When I think about growing up, my most cherished memories would be going to church on Sundays with my Granny Maggie Galloway and the Sunday lunches at her house. She would always let me 'help' her prepare the meal. Those were the good ol' days," said Galloway.

Lamplighter Inn Rolls

- 1/2 C. of sugar
- 1/2 C. of vegetable oil
- 1 T. of salt
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 2/3 C. of warm water
- 1 1/3 T. of yeast

Mix until yeast melt add 7 to 7 1/2 cups of

flour (until it feels right). Just until it mixes in good.

Let rise for 1 1/2 hours until it doubles in size. Punch down, let rise 30 more minutes.

Turn on floured board and make rolls. Let rise about an hour in pans.

Cook at 450 degrees in a pre-heated oven. Brush tops with melted butter. Enjoy

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The center will be closed on Friday, Sept. 25. 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.

Floydada Rotary



Floydada Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock spoke to the Floydada Rotary Club at their regular meeting held at the Floydada Senior Citizen's on Wednesday, Sept. 16. She updated the Rotarians on Punkin' Days to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10. (Photo courtesy of Mike Green).

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.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 RAYMOND AND SYBLE TEEPLE

Raymond Teeple came to Floydada in Floyd County in December of 1917. He was the eldest son of Robert and Nellie Teeple from Speegleville in McLennan County near Waco, Texas. He was born May 26, 1904. He attended schools there, walking the 1 1/2 miles with his older sister Thelma and younger brother Gaines, along with the neighbor children. Raymond excelled in baseball with his classmates and fished in his spare time but had to help his father in the field driving horses to plow and plant.

In Floyd County he continued his schooling and farming, renting land and also helping out at home for several years. Raymond was a true farmer and has continued so through the years. The Teeple home was on the Ralls Highway 3 miles south of Floydada. He also has another brother Leighton and two younger sisters Mildred and Wanda.

On Sunday, May 20, 1928, he and Syble Covington

were married in Plainview at the home of a friend, Brother and Mrs. Pat Horton. Syble was born in Hopkins County at Winnsboro, Texas on Feb. 3, 1906. She came to Floyd County at the age of 18 months with her parents, Robert Clark and Ora Lee Covington, and older brothers and sister. They settled in the Roseland Community, later moving to Sunset, which is now the small town of South Plains. She attended school at Sunset for 4 years going with her sister and brothers in a hack. The family then moved to Floydada where she finished school.

Raymond worked for the James Colville Construction Co., and Syble worked for Southwestern Bell until their first child, Ray Irwin, was born on April 22, 1929. Their son and family now live in Briscoe County.

They then moved back to the farm raising cotton, wheat and maize. The Depression began and cotton fell to four cents a pound, cot-

tonseed for \$6.00 a ton, and milk sold for fifteen cents a quart. The family had many happy times, even though they worked hard and spent little. A daughter, Norma Jo (Payne), was born on May 22, 1932. They moved soon after to Mrs. J. T. Hinkson's farm, 7 miles south of Floydada, also renting land from Marvin Massie and Glad Snodgrass. The family raised vegetables, and their own meats—chicken, hogs, and beef. They picked wild plums in the canyon for jelly and jams. They also fished in the White River for recreation which has been dry now for many years caused by irrigation drying up the many springs which fed it. It even had one good swimming hole.

Ray and Norma Teeple finished some of their grammar school at Cone, riding

with Mrs. Sam Phillips who came by from Floydada to teach there. Raymond helped as assistant mail carrier and Syble by working for Southwestern Bell at Floydada.

Time changes all things with all people. Years passed and many fun times were spent with parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends, and loved ones.

In 1944 they moved to the northern part of Floyd County in the Lone Star Community. They bought their first new home and farmed the Nelson land where their first irrigation began. Ray and Norma finished school in Silverton and helped out with the farming at home. Ray spent some time in the U. S. Navy, then married Nelda Montague in Silverton and moved to their own farm. Norma graduat-

ed from West Texas State in Canyon and married Charles Payne of Matador. They both teach in Silverton Public Schools at this date.

Raymond and Syble moved to their farm in the southern edge of Briscoe County in 1958, where they are living now, having lived within a radius of 31 miles for some 60 odd years. They feel that they have had a small part in the growth of Floyd County and have been blessed with so much. They attend church

at the First Baptist Church at Lone Star and try to take a part in civic work and help where they are needed. Raymond and Syble are retired now, having bought a fifth wheel and travel some, fish, and enjoy being with groups and friends.

They have 4 granddaughters, 3 great-grandsons, and 1 great-granddaughter, Brandy. Two grandsons were lost in car wrecks, Randell Irwin Teeple in 1960 and Monty Ray Teeple in 1975.

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CHURCH

National Ranching Heritage Center adds Spur Ranch Church to Historic Park

By Sue Hancock Jones
Communications Coordinator
Editor, Ranch Record

LUBBOCK - Donors have contributed more than \$100,000 to add the Spur Ranch Church as the 52nd structure in the 19-acre historic park of the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"The 1912 church will be an excellent addition to our historic park," said NRHC Executive Director Jim Bret Campbell. "Churches served as a central gathering point and unifier for many ranching communities. Faith and community were critical in places where neighbors were scattered across many miles."

Campbell said the NRHC has searched for a frontier church almost from the beginning of its founding in the late 1960s. He explained that every structure assembled in the historic park is intended to represent the birth, growth and maturity of ranching. Churches were important to the westward expansion as a gathering place for frontier families and sometimes even served as a school room.

The one-room church was built in 1912 on land donated by Spur Ranch owners descended from S.M. Swenson, who moved to Texas from Sweden in the 1830s. Swenson's sons purchased the ranch in 1906 from the Espuela (Spur) Land and Cattle Co. of London. The Swenson brothers platted the town of

Spur in 1909 on land that belonged to the ranch.

New residents to the frontier town began to inquire about a church on ranch land donated by the Swenson family. "Your settlement is so new that it does not appear on any map to which we have access," responded the Episcopal Archbishop of Dallas in 1910.

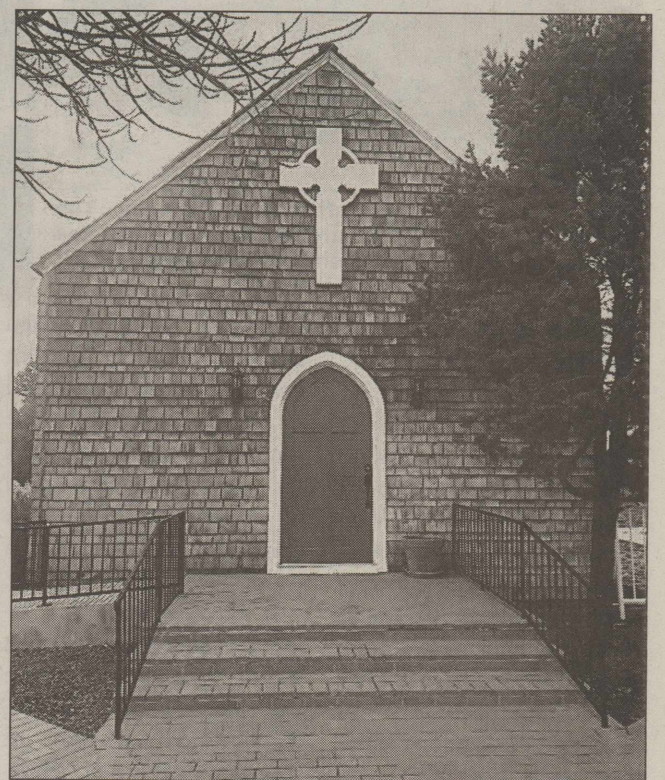
Determined to prove their commitment, members of the new community wrote a joint letter to the Episcopal Diocese committing financial pledges to building the church. By 1912 the congregation had a new place of worship and chose to name it Trinity Mission.

From the early 1880s through the turn of the century, European financiers and their descendants were heavily involved in cattle ranching and land purchases in Texas. Because the Episcopal Church is the American branch of Europe's Anglican Church, Campbell said a strong Episcopal presence developed among early ranching families and their cowboys.

Trinity Mission thrived for decades until the 1940s when the war effort began to claim cowboys for soldiers and the nation's population migrated to larger cities. The inactive mission became the property of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas in 1949, and the diocese moved the church 153 miles to Hereford, Texas. The land reverted back to the Swenson family, and the newly located church was renamed



This one-room church was originally built in 1912 on land donated by the Spur Ranch at the edge of the new settlement called Spur, Texas. The 108-year-old church will soon become the 52nd structure in the National Ranching Heritage Center historic park. Both the interior and exterior will be restored to its original 1912 appearance, and the church will retain its original pews, altar and podium. The National Ranching Heritage Center is temporarily closed for COVID-19. A reopening date has not been provided by Texas Tech. (Courtesy Photos)



Saint Thomas Mission.

When the Saint Thomas congregation outgrew the building during the post-war boom, the diocese moved the church again in 1955 to Brownfield, Texas. The new congregation chose the name Good Shepherd and continued to meet for more than 60 years until an aging population and reduced attendance resulted in a final service on Christmas Eve 2018.

Negotiations between the diocese and board members of the Ranching Heritage Association

(RHA), a non-profit member organization that supports the programs of the NRHC, resulted in the diocese donating the church to the NRHC historic park. The RHA began fundraising efforts to raise the more than \$100,000 needed to move the structure 40 miles north to Lubbock, set it on a foundation, restore the building to its 1912 appearance, add sidewalks and signage, and support ongoing maintenance and preservation.

The building will be moved intact with most of the furnishings,

including the original pews, altar and podium. Campbell expects the move to occur sometime in mid-September and extend over a four-day period.

In addition to the building and financial donations of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, other donors include James E. Fowell of Groesbeck, Texas; Jenny and Edson Way of Lubbock; Goss Partners, Ltd., of Round Rock, Texas; Rich Anderson of Gail, Texas; Ilah Coffee Merriman of Dallas; Pamela Merriman of Yarrow Point, Wash;

Morris Reaves of Trinity, N.C.; Carl and Linda Andersen of Lubbock; Rob and Peggy Brown of Throckmorton, Texas; Jody and Betsy Bellah of Throckmorton; and Mickey Dorsey of Austin.

"We are grateful to all those who have worked through the years to identify this church and fund the move and restoration of the Spur Ranch Church," Campbell said. "As the moving date becomes more certain, we'll share information about the moving route and the church's entrance into the historic park."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Faithful Servant

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. - Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)

One of my favorite Bible stories is that of Samuel. His mother, Hannah, had begged God to give her a child. God blessed her with a son, Samuel, whom Hannah brought to serve in the temple.

We can imagine little Samuel helping Eli, the high priest in the temple of Shiloh. Samuel might have done chores and run errands for Eli and the believers who came to the temple. Samuel's work must have been hard, but he served diligently as a loving and faithful steward in God's house.

Samuel served God with all his strength. He didn't complain when he thought Eli was calling him in the middle of the night; he was zealous! For

Samuel, no work was menial, and every job was important. Because Samuel was faithful in small matters, God entrusted him with big matters. Samuel eventually became one of Israel's greatest prophets.

Loving God with all our strength means volunteering our time, talents, care, and resources for God and others. No work is menial or degrading in the service of God — every act of service is holy and pleasing to God. The story of Samuel can inspire us to serve God with all our strength. —Wati Mollier (Nagaland, India)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to serve you like Samuel did. Remind us to be zealous in all our work, because every act of service is pleasing to you. Amen.

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Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
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Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

City Park Church of Christ
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.

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.

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

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

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Pastor E. C. Ice, III
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi, Floydada

Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Floydada Cooperative Gin Board



In its annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17, the Floydada Cooperative Gin elected two new board of directors. The board for the new year is shown, from left, Rick Heflin, Manager Aaron Hendricks, Dane Sanders, Taylor Beedy, Gerry Norrell, Brian Teeple and Danny Nutt. Not pictured was Jon Jones. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Barbara Anderson)

USDA designates four Texas counties as primary natural disaster areas

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, DC — Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue designated four Texas counties as primary natural disaster areas. Producers in Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock and Terrell counties who suffered losses due to recent drought, may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans.

This natural disaster designation allows FSA to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the re-

placement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinancing of certain debts.

Producers in the contiguous Texas counties of Brewster, Cottle, Crockett, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Pecos, Stonewall, Terry and Val Verde are also eligible to apply for emergency loans.

The deadline to apply for these emergency loans is May 4, 2021.

FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

FSA has a variety of additional programs to help farmers recover from the

impacts of this disaster. FSA programs that do not require a disaster declaration include: Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; and the Tree Assistance Program.

Farmers may contact their local USDA service center for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at farmers.gov/recover.

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association announces cash distributions to its grower-owners

By Jayci Cave
Director of Corporate Communications
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK, TX – (Sept. 16, 2020) – At its 67th Annual Meeting, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Cooperative

Association announced fiscal year-end further cash distribution to its grower-owners totaling \$24.73 million. The distribution, to be completed this month, consists of \$9.59 million in cash dividends and \$15.14 million in stock retirements. As of June 30, 2020, PCCA's Warehouse Division had received 1,428,923 bales, the sixth largest crop in PCCA history. PCCA President and CEO Kevin Brinkley reported on PCCA's results and activity in the cotton market throughout this fiscal year.

"It was a bruising year in the cotton market," Brinkley said. "On January 15, 2020, the U.S. and China agreed to end the two-year trade war. It appeared to be the beginning of a much-needed recovery for our industry. However, February brought news of a previously unknown human pathogen from, of all places, China. Since then, every part of our lives has been affected by the novel coronavirus and COVID-19. Cotton prices fell 45 percent by April from their January highs. Fortunately, prior planning by our sales and marketing team had our pools well-positioned by actively managing our

sales pace before the worst of the storm. Despite tremendous headwinds, we generated strong pool results for the year." Brinkley also reported PCCA and its employees remained focused on fulfilling its mission for the cooperative's grower-owners



"Most of all, we are grateful for our grower-owners," Brinkley said. "Everything we do is ultimately for their benefit. PCCA was started out of necessity in 1953, and it remains vital today. We exist to

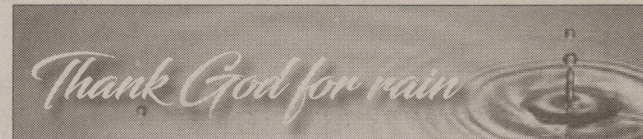
ensure that our producers receive a fair market price for their cotton. PCCA takes inspiration from our growers® we will always strive to add more value."

In other business during the annual meeting, PCCA grower-owners re-elected directors Steve Moore, District 8; Billy Eggemeyer, District 9; Frank DeStefano, District 10; and Steve Bauer, District 11.

Founded in 1953, PCCA is a marketing cooperative owned by farmers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico dedicated to supplying sustainably-grown, high-quality cotton fiber around the world. In addition to cotton marketing based in Lubbock, Texas, PCCA also owns cotton warehouse facilities in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and develops and offers software programs and networks to local co-op gins that help add value to their grower-owners' cotton.

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Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants **MUST** play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

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

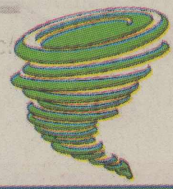
Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 4 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared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



Floydada Whirlwinds



2020 Floydada Whirlwinds Varsity Football



The Whirlwind football team players are Alonzo Ascencio (2), Quincy Gonzales (3), Mark Segura (4), Dez Wickware (5), Trace Glasscock (8), Dylan Ramos (9), Alexyz Alvarado (10), Devin Henderson (11) Saul Reyes (12), Kyle Bruington (19), Maliki Hardaway (20), Matthew Morales (22), Hermilo Martinez (25), Izaiah Alvarado (26), Andres Mendoza (43) Ryder Glass (50), Davian Ramos (52), Charlie Contreras (60), Andrew Suarez (63), Edgar Cervera (64), Adam Delgado (66), Eric Silva (67), Lorenzo Reyna (70), Azarailf Guerra (71). Whirlwind coaches are Head Coach Scotty Bruington, Joe Alvarado, Brandon Wickware, Andrew Shores, Adam Zepeda, Cody Dean, Jonathan Ramirez, Hunter Garza, Ryan Barnett. Student trainers are Kaitlyn Vega, Jazmine Pacheco, Miranda Reyes, Carissa Fernandez. Filmers are Ava Gonzales and Mary Strange and trainer Michael Martinez. (Photo courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography)

Floydada CISD students enroll in dual credit courses

By FCISD

As a collegiate district, we have committed to improving student outcomes by creating a pathway toward an Associate's degree as well as diversifying the certifications students can earn. This year, we have committed to paying for dual credit courses, along with textbooks, for all high school students who choose to enroll in dual credit courses through South Plain College. We officially have several "college" students in our high school! We are proud of their commitment to improve their future! Here is the breakdown of students taking dual credit courses this semester:

- 52 of 56 (93%) 9th grade students are enrolled in a dual credit course.
- 44 of 56 (79%) 10th grade students are enrolled in a dual credit course.
- 18 of 46 (39%) 11th grade students are enrolled in a dual credit course with 15 of those students enrolled in more than one course.
- 19 of 44 (43%) 12th grade students are enrolled in a dual credit course with 13 of those students enrolled in more than one course.

133 of our 202 high school students (66%) are enrolled in at least one dual credit course this semester. Parents, we challenge you to take advantage of this opportunity by encouraging your child to enroll in and successfully complete dual credit courses.

Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

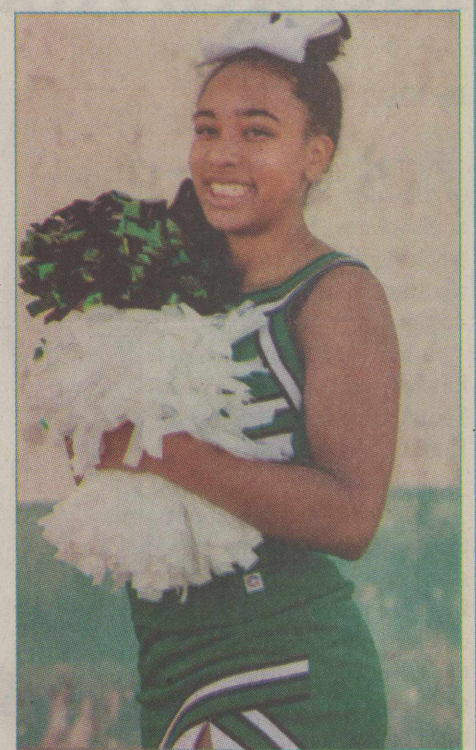
By Barbara Anderson
Editor

Junior Alyssa Hinson is gearing up for her first year of cheering on the Whirlwinds this year. She loves many things about cheering for FHS but loves spending time with her fellow cheerleaders.

"I love cheering with the girls on my team each week, My cheer mates have great energy and positivity that brings a smile to my face and makes me want to be better," she expressed.

Hinson loved cheering in the Homecoming game the most because the Whirlwinds came out and gave their all. "Our team has worked really hard for that game and I'm proud of them. I hope to see them learn and grow as the season goes on," she explained.

Hinson is the daughter of Kalissia Hinson.



Alyssa Hinson

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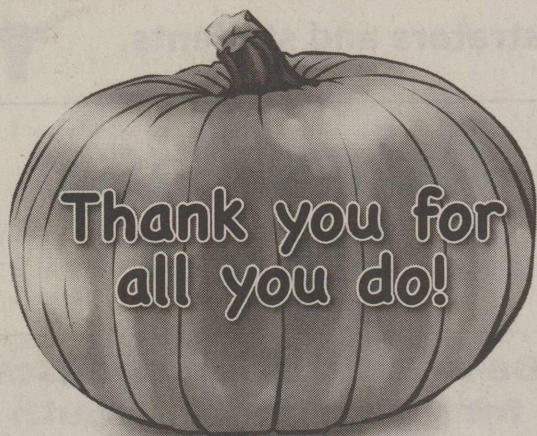
GO WINDS GO

Football Contest Standings Week 3

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	19/23	53/67
Domingo Faz	19/23	51/67
Daniel Diaz	19/23	51/67
Ricky Ascencio	18/23	49/67
Renee Armstrong	17/23	48/67
Franklin Harris	19/23	48/67
Boyd Lee	16/23	46/67
Wyatt Bigham	15/19	45/67
Steve Stringer	17/23	41/67
Kellie Cantwell	15/23	15/23

NOTE: Two games were not counted this week due to either being postponed or cancelled. The games not counted were: Childress/Shallowater and BYU/Army, Oklahoma State.

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Lockney Longhorns

LHS Cheerleaders



Lockney High School cheerleaders are, back row from left, Madison Johnson, Faith Brooks, Jayda Rosales and Brianna Rodriguez. Front row, from left, Adalayah Jones, Adrianna Villarreal, Jordyn Varner, Saylee Dippenhorst and Karen Trenado. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney ISD welcomes Kiersten Atkinson to staff

By LISD

Kiersten Atkinson is one of the new staff members at Lockney High School teaching Principles of Agriculture and Food Technology.

A first-year teacher, Atkinson graduated from Scott City High School, Kansas. She attended Texas Tech University.

Her favorite thing about teaching is sharing her passion for agriculture and the food industry as well as challenging the students to try hard things. She loves to cook with her FFA kids on their projects.

Atkinson is married to Brett Atkinson. She loves to spoil her pet corgi Leia. The Atkinsons love to golf and cheer on the Red Raiders.

"Mrs. Atkinson is a great addition to our FFA program. She is always going the extra mile to help or lend a hand. She is always really energetic and looks for the positive in all things," said Kalebh Cook.

"Mrs. Atkinson has a passion for kids, agriculture, and animals that has made her an available asset to our district. She is will-



Kiersten Atkinson

ing and able to help anyone. We are so lucky she chose us," added Michelle Southard.

Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

This week's Longhorn Pride is x 3. These three young men have become great friends over the past couple of years.

Iann Rodriguez, a freshman at LHS, far left, plays fullback on varsity, and he is the son of Michael and Isabel Rodriguez. Wyatt Bigham, also a freshman, plays receiver and backup quarterback on the JV team. He is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham. Payton Butler, a senior at LHS, far right, plays on the varsity team as a receiver. He is the son of Julian and Elizabeth Hernandez and Jeran and Caitlann Butler.



Iann Rodriguez, Wyatt Bigham and Payton Butler

When these three are on the football field they are not busy or playing video games. They can be found hanging out.

The Longhorns win over Plains Cowboys



The Longhorns played host to the Plains Cowboys last Friday night and won the non-district game, 41-26. Shown is Longhorn senior Anson Rendon (23) and senior Sebastian Perez (3) tackle a Plains Cowboy for short yardage as freshman Iann Rodriguez (22) looks to assist. Lockney's homecoming will be held Friday, Sept 25 and the Longhorns will play Compass Academy. Crowning of the homecoming queen will be held during half-time of that game. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney Longhorn JV Football



2020 Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity football team players shown are: Back row, from left, water girl Jaylin Reyes, center Diego Ascencio; lineman Caden Pritchard, running back Christopher Isaguirre, lineman Adrain Hernandez, lineman Josiah Ascencio, receiver Aven Sanchez and water girl Aubree Urrutia. Front row, from left, receiver Andrew Bustillos, quarterback Maximino Ramirez, lineman Jose Martinez receiver Wyatt Bigham, lineman Jeremiah Hernandez, fullback Shi Cochran and tight end, Jaime Garcia. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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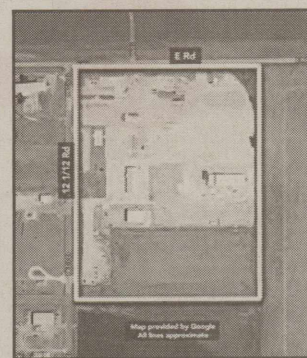
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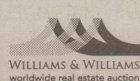
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Floyd County Sheriff's Crime Report

July 23

Sheriff Raissez responded to the 200 Block of FM 54 about a stolen White 2012 Ford F150 bearing Texas registration 1MA832. Also taken was a Black twenty-foot car hauler front air dam. The complainant was unable to provide any registration for the trailer. This case is still under investigation.

July 29

Deputy responded to a crash on US Highway 70 where vehicle collided with a deer. No injuries reported.

August 5

Deputy was dispatched to the 700 Block East Shurbet in the City of Lockney about an assault in progress. When Deputy arrived on scene the suspect identified as Jamie McDonald was attempting to flee in a Silver SUV. When the Deputy attempted to stop the fleeing suspect, he led the Deputy in a low speed pursuit that ended in the 400 block of Northeast 2nd Street. Once contact was made with McDonald he was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, evading arrest or detention and assault family violence impeding airway.

August 6

Deputy was dispatched to FM 1065 where vehicle struck a deer. No injuries reported.

August 7

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 that resulted in an arrest. Anna Lisa Charlene Delvalle 21, of Lubbock was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (Marijuana Oil).

August 9

Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of West Spruce Street in the City of Lockney. While the Deputy was out with the violator, he was informed that the vehicle he had just stopped had been reported stolen out of the City of Lubbock. Juan Carlos Sarinana 39, of Lockney was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The vehicle was impounded.

August 13

Deputy was dispatched to a crash at the intersection of County Road 221 and County Road 342. The crash involved a 2015 Chevy pick-up and a 2011 pick-up. No injuries reported.

August 22

Deputy was dispatched to North FM 378 regarding a crash that involved a Chevy pick-up and a deer. No injuries reported.

August 25

Deputy conducted a welfare check on a suspicious vehicle with no current registration or license plate at the road-side park South of Lockney on US Highway 70 that resulted in four arrest. Waylan Bias 34, of Arizona was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Nowana Bias 51, of Arizona was arrested for Possession of a controlled substance. Stuart Diets 49, of New Mexico was arrested for Possession of a controlled substance. Nancy Pierce 60, of New Mexico was arrested for Possession of a controlled substance.

August 26

Deputy was dispatched to a crash West of Lockney on US Highway 70 involving an automobile hitting a deer. No injuries reported.

August 27

Sheriff Raissez responded to a crash on North FM 378 where a 2019 Chevy Suburban struck a deer that ran out into the roadway. No injuries reported.

August 28

Sheriff Raissez responded to a crash South of Lockney on US Highway 70 involving a Chevy Suburban that struck a deer. No injuries reported.

UPCOMING

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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. Ludstia 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 collection week is 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 be meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Sept. 23. Impact is for youth grades 6 - 12.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High / Low
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	84 / 56
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	83 / 54
Friday	Sunny	84 / 57
Saturday	Sunny	89 / 60
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	85 / 58
Monday	Sunny	84 / 55
Tuesday	Sunny	91 / 64

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

Weather Trivia: How far away from a lightning bolt can you be to hear thunder? **10 miles**

Weather History: Sept. 23, 1983 - A thunderstorm caused a timber blowdown in the Kaibab National Forest north of the Grand Canyon. Two hundred acres were completely destroyed and scattered destruction occurred across another 3,300 acres.

Sept. 24, 1926 - The temperature at Yellowstone Park dipped to nine degrees below zero. It was the coldest reading of record in the United States during September. Severe freezes were widespread over the northwestern United States, causing great crop destruction.

Detailed Local Forecast: Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 84°, humidity of 35%. South southeast wind 6 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 96° set in 1953. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 56°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 38° set in 1995. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 83°, humidity of 35%. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 54°. South southeast wind 6 to 10 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Wed	6:08-8:08	6:36-8:36	Sun	9:45-11:45	10:09-12:09
Thu	7:05-9:05	7:33-9:33	Mon	10:32-12:32	10:54-12:54
Fri	8:01-10:01	8:28-10:28	Tue	-	11:16-1:16
Sat	8:54-10:54	9:20-11:20			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 9/23	7:36 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	Next Day
Wed	7:36 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	12:36 a.m.
Thu	7:37 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	4:27 p.m.	1:32 a.m.
Fri	7:38 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	5:12 p.m.	2:31 a.m.
Sat	7:38 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	3:31 a.m.
Sun	7:39 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	4:31 a.m.
Mon	7:40 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	5:29 a.m.
Tue				

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
9/11	75	50	85/60	0.00"	9/11	12	9/15	19
9/12	83	54	85/60	0.00"	9/12	18	9/16	21
9/13	81	55	84/59	0.00"	9/13	18	9/17	18
9/14	79	56	84/59	0.00"	9/14	17		
9/15	81	57	84/59	0.00"				
9/16	86	56	83/58	0.00"				
9/17	80	57	83/58	0.00"				

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

Floyd County



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Floyd County officials announced two additional active cases and two deaths in Floyd County. Both recent deaths were listed previously as recovered.

As of Friday, Sept. 18, there were 117 total reported cases with 105 cases reported as fully recovered, and three active cases along with nine deaths.

CASE #117: FLOYDADA – Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #116: FLOYDADA – Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #115: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #114: FLOYDADA – Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #113: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #112: FLOYDADA – Female 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

(Cases #1 thru #111 have been recorded as recovered or deceased.)

Free virtual inspections

TxDOT to help parents use car seats correctly

By TxDOT Media Relations

AUSTIN – Texans may think they know how to correctly install and use their children's car seats, but nearly 60 percent of the time they're used incorrectly. That's why TxDOT is helping drivers keep their children safe on the road.

TxDOT's annual "Save Me With a Seat" campaign is hitting Texas airways and roadways as the nation recognizes National Child Passenger Safety week from Sept. 20-26. The campaign highlights the fact that an alarming number of car seats are being installed and used incorrectly. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 59% of all child car seats are being misused. This is even more alarming given that vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death among children in the nation.

"When child car seats are installed correctly they keep children as safe as possible during a crash," TxDOT Executive Director James Bass said. "We urge parents and caregivers to ensure they are securing their children properly in a vehicle and using the appropriate child car seat for their child's age and size."

TxDOT is continuing its free safety seat inspections throughout the year, but this

year they've gone virtual. Starting this month, we will be rolling out virtual car seat checks to enable us to maintain the same level of service and provide education to families while following social distancing guidelines due to COVID-19. For a one-on-one TxDOT virtual car seat check, families can visit SaveMeWithaSeat.org and enter their zip code to email the nearest TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist to set up an appointment. Families will need a mobile electronic device with video and audio capabilities, like a cellphone, laptop or tablet. Parents and caregivers can also learn if a child should be in a rear-facing car seat, a forward-facing car seat or a booster seat, and get other car seat safety tips by visiting the website.

This year's "Save Me With a Seat" campaign features a branded truck that will traverse Texas, covering more than 3,000 miles and visiting six cities to bring the car seat safety message to communities across the state. The truck will be a no-contact experience with the driver utilizing COVID-19 safety precautions including a mask and gloves. The awareness effort will be supported by radio ads, billboards, digital media and social media.

In 2019, 77 children young-

er than 8 years old died in traffic crashes in Texas, and 26 of those were unrestrained at the time of the crash. Among children ages 8-12 in 2019, 42 died in traffic crashes, with 18 of them unrestrained at the time of the crash.

According to NHTSA, child car seats in passenger vehicles can reduce the risk of fatal injury in a crash by 71% for infants and by 54% for toddlers.

TxDOT reminds drivers that Texas law requires all children under 8 — unless they are taller than 4 feet, 9 inches — to be in a car seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket of up to \$250. Children under age 13 should ride in the back seat, properly secured in a seat belt or safety seat.

"Save Me With a Seat" is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel, like wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Nov. 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths.

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