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IF IT'S SEPTEMBER, it must be pumpkin harvest time. Pumpkin Pyle, Assiter Farms and other pumpkin producers in Floydada are gearing up to pick their crops this month. Pumpkin Pyle (above and below) is in full swing, shipping their pumpkins to numerous stores and vendors—including thousands of pumpkins to supply the Dallas Arboretum's 2021 Pumpkin Village and Festival, which will run from Sept. 18 through Oct. 31.



PLAN AHEAD FOR PUNKIN' DAYS in Floydada, the second Saturday in October. With 100 vendors, games for the whole family, raffles, team roping and a live concert and dance, visitors are sure to find something for the whole family! Vendors, sign up now at www.floydadachamber.org/punkindays



Floydada spins up a whirlwind of a week for homecoming starting Sept. 7; changes pace

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Although the homecoming celebration has traditionally been held every four years at Floydada Collegiate ISD, there has been a shift to an annual event. Homecoming will be on September 10 this year—and from now on, it will happen each fall.

"This is the first year of a new tradition," said high school counselor Nikki Smith, who is planning the pep rally on Friday afternoon and high school dance from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Kelli Reddy and her husband are both Floydada graduates, and she has served on the planning committee as the correspondence secretary and administers the Floydada Ex-Students facebook page. According to Reddy, there had been no discussion of altering the routine until 2020.

"What we've always called homecoming happens every four years. 2016 was the last time we had it. We were scheduled to have homecoming in 2020 because it has been going on every four years," Reddy explained, "but with Covid, people weren't sure they should go."

The stadium occupancy had been limited to 50% capacity and

eventually, the reunion was called off. But because homecoming was only taking place once every four years, there was concern that some students would miss out on homecoming entirely during their high school careers. The district decided it was time for a change.

"I think the kids and the school felt like it was something important," Reddy said.

The class reunion that has taken place until recently may continue as well, though no events for 2024 have been announced yet. The class of 1960 was particularly disappointed that the plans for 2020 were cancelled and may choose to organize class activities to take place in October, but future plans for an all-school four-year class reunion are

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UPCOMING

FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB will hold their next meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 1 in the Floydada CHS library. Homecoming plans will be discussed. Everyone is welcome. Come out and show the Whirlwinds your support!

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone is invited. Homecoming and other items will be discussed.

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY with an open house on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 2-6 p.m. They will be honoring founding board member Nancy Marable for her tireless efforts toward preserving the history of Floyd County. Refreshments will be served.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney High School classitorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Come out and show the Longhorns your support!

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Paragraphs & pixels

BARBARA BRANNON

Out of the swim for another year

The end of August marks a bittersweet turning point in the seasons, for me—while it anticipates the coming of cooler weather and autumn's bounty, it's also the end of summer swimming.

Swimming at the local public pool each summer during my tween and teen years is one of my most vivid memories. Not just because of the chance to socialize with friends on those long, lazy afternoons, or to work on a tan that never quite evened out. But because my neighborhood pool, and the library next door to it, built character and confidence at a critical period in my life.

A dollar for admission and snack opened up a world of experience for a kid without opportunities for organized sports and too young for a summer job. Always nervous about water over chest-high, I'd stuck to the shallows since toddlerhood. But seeing other kids stroke smoothly across the deep end or leap from the diving board challenged me to catch up.

I checked out a how-to book from the library, and when a week at girls' summer camp provided a supportive environment, I practiced what I'd read—and taught myself to swim.

Back home, I worked on my newfound skill every sunny afternoon. Soon I dared to take a plunge off the side, then off the board. To cross the entire length of the pool, and to swim to the bottom. Not only did I say good-bye to the fear of water—I knew I could apply that approach to other obstacles.

Last week a visitor with old-time ties to Spur stopped in at the newspaper office to inquire where things stood with the city's hopes for restoring its 1930s Swenson Park pool, a place fondly recalled by many.

I explained about the funding obstacles the city had encountered, despite several years of devoted grass-roots efforts. Told him that monetary contributions like his had been pooled with the city's own earmarked resources, and that work was under way on bringing the historic bathhouse back into regular use.

It wasn't a sentimental attachment to summer fun that he had in mind, however.

"Every community needs a place where its kids can learn to swim," he said.

He'd had a friend whose child had drowned. Now, this mission had stuck with him.

I replied that I had supported every rationale in favor of a pool for Spur—the tourist draw rationale, the quality of life rationale, the attraction to new residents rationale, the historic preservation rationale, the physical exercise rationale, the summer jobs for teens rationale—but at present, no one in this town of little more than 1,000 could ignore that repairing our drinking water system had to take precedence over recreational water.

He nodded, but just reminded me as he bid farewell that other communities of all sizes have found ways to provide a place for their youngsters to learn to swim.

Yes, they have. This summer alone, I've traveled with my grandson to places that figured out solutions.

To nearby Jayton, where early in June the city sprang for the extra expense of heating the water to a comfortable warmth for the little ones taking their first swim lessons. To a hotel in the Panhandle specifically chosen for its superior indoor pool. To Copper Breaks State Park, where the lake's roped-off cove is a safe and inspiring place for swimming and kayaking. To the high-energy water park in Pampa, with its 12-foot diving tank and multi-story slides, and the brand-new, laid-back one in Plainview with its splash pad and climbing wall. To the municipal pool in Floydada, a favorite for kids because it's five feet deep at max.

Even when our travel options were limited during the ongoing pandemic, we found ways to drop a few discretionary bucks in all these places—and to keep in practice with a life-saving skill.

I think back to memorable forays farther afield, from the hot springs of the Rio Grande in Big Bend National Park to a chilly dip in Austin's Barton Springs, from the smooth-as-a-bathbub Laguna Madre off South Padre Island, to the cold waters of Abilene State Park's spring-fed pool, from the Olympic-sized piscine where I spent sunny après-midis following study-abroad classes in France, to the indoor lanes at Lubbock's Y, where my son and I would meet up at 6 a.m. for rigorous laps.

As fall comes on and warm days fade, I'll remember all these experiences from the past, but none with as much impact over the years as the College Park Pool the summer I figured out how to swim.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Elections bill passes House along party lines

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AUSTIN—The Texas House approved an elections bill Friday along party lines with 21 Democrats declining to participate. The bill, slightly different from previously passed Senate legislation, now heads a conference committee that will negotiate a final version.

The measure passed after House Democrats largely ended a second walkout that broke quorum. The Austin American-Statesman reported the bill would ban drive-thru and 24-hour voting, add ID requirements to mail-in ballots, and give greater leeway to partisan poll watchers' ability to observe both polling places and vote counting.

Republicans supported the bill as a means to reassure voters that elections are fraud-free. Critics called it an attempt to suppress voting among minorities and other groups that tend to support Democrats.

State Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie, said the bill was inspired by former President Trump's claim the election was stolen.

"This bill was never about election security or voter integrity. It was always about using the big lie to justify restricting access to the ballot box," Turner said.

COVID-19 CASES DROP IN TEXAS; HOSPITALIZATIONS, DEATHS RISE. The number of new cases of Covid-19 in Texas dropped 14% last week when compared to the previous week, to 107,489. However, 1,351 deaths in the state were reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, up 44% from the previous week.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 13,735 lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients in hospitals, an increase of 6% from the previous week. The number of hospitalizations is approaching the all-time high of 14,218 reached in mid-January.

A number of hospitals have reported all intensive-care unit beds are filled. DSHS reported only 325 available ICU beds statewide as of Sunday. People under the age of 50 are being admitted to hospitals with Covid-19 in the largest numbers since the pandemic began in early 2020.

Gov. Greg Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management have announced openings of several Covid-19 therapeutic infusion centers to provide Regeneron's monoclonal antibodies to Covid-19 outpatients throughout the state. Visit meds.tdem.texas.gov to find a site near you.

Meanwhile, the pace of vaccinations has increased as the delta variant spreads, with an average of more than 80,000 vaccine doses reported daily during the past month. DSHS reports 13.6 million Texans are fully vaccinated, which is 46.6% of the state's population.

\$1.4 BILLION IN SUMMER FOOD BENEFITS. Texas families with children who have temporarily

lost access to free or reduced-price school meals can receive electronic food benefits under a third round of grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) covers the summer months and provides a one-time benefit per eligible child. It can be used in the same way that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program cards work to buy groceries. The program is administered by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

"As children across the state start going back to school, we're thankful we can provide this added benefit so Texans can provide nutritious food for their families," said Wayne Salter, HHS Deputy Executive Commissioner of Access and Eligibility Services.

Eligible families will receive the summer P-EBT benefits in the fall. Visit hhs.texas.gov/pebt or call 833-442-1255 to learn more.

DUST IN THE WIND EQUALS HAZY SKIES. If the skies seem unusually hazy lately, even as temperatures approach the century mark in much of the state, the answer lies to the east—and we're not talking Louisiana.

Every year about this time plumes of dust make their way from Africa's Sahara Desert to America. Non-scientists call it rain dust, according to an article on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's website.

Summer storms in the Sahara kick up about 180,000 tons of dust into the atmosphere each year, causing some problems for folks with asthma or other chronic lung conditions, according to Weslee Copeland, TCEQ's senior meteorologist.

"The dust does degrade air quality when it's here," he says. "Most of the time it falls within the moderate range of EPA's Air Quality Index, which means most healthy individuals will not be affected, but those who are more sensitive may experience some respiratory effects."

The dust has one beneficial attribute: It generally suppresses the formation of tropical storms and hurricanes, though it did not prevent Hurricane Ida from hitting Louisiana Sunday as a Category 4 hurricane, on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's landfall.

PAY-TO-PLAY REQUIREMENTS EASED UNDER NEW LAW. Texas taxpayers who challenge a state tax assessment or are denied a refund should find it easier to take their cases to court under measures

2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs., 2–4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874.

LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney. (806) 652-2448. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

LOCKNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 124 S. Main, Lockney, Mon.–Thurs., 1–5 p.m. and Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (806) 652-3561.

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (806) 983-4922.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (dine-in, delivery in Floydada, or pickup). (806) 983-2032.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 118 W. College St., Lockney, serves lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Dine-in, delivery in Lockney area only, and curbside pickup. (806) 652-2745.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 105 E. Missouri St., Floydada, is open weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. (806) 983-2415.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY will be observed Monday, Sept. 6, for federal, state, and most local offices.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) – Wednesday, Aug. 25, Aug. 25, 12 noon, Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main St., Lockney.

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, Sept. 13, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

FLOYDADA CISD – Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. – FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

FLOYDADA LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS are currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB meets Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA is currently enrolling students for its J.A.M. — Jesus and Me program. Formerly Awana, the program consists of large group Bible lessons, games, music and snacks will be offered. Students in first through fifth grades are invited and will be picked up from the bus line at A.B. Duncan Elementary School each Wednesday afternoon. FBC suggests parents to be sure to indicate this dismissal option when registering your child for school. J.A.M. will begin Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. Registration is limited. The registration form can be completed on the First Baptist Church website at <http://www.fbcfloydada.com>. For more info please contact Ludusia Prisk at the church office, (806) 983-3755.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA will be hosting the 5th Quarter in the Fellowship Center immediately following the Floydada Whirlwinds' home games with the exception of Floydada's homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 10. The event is free for 6th through 12th graders. The first 5th Quarter will be held on Friday, Aug. 27 starting at 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND HOMECOMING will be held Friday, Sept. 10. Game will be against Smyer. A pep rally and parade will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7 around the downtown square. Vendors will be set up and spirit items will be for sale. Parade will start at 7:30 p.m. If you or your organization would like to have a float or car in the parade, please contact Mary Jane Cisneros at (806) 983-6964. There is NO charge to participate in the parade. The best float will win a \$50 donation to their organization.

LOCKNEY LONGHORN HOMECOMING is planned for Sept. 30 – Oct. 2. There will be a bonfire and pep rally held at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Floyd County Fairgrounds. Pep rally will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 in the Longhorn Gym. The Longhorns will play against Memphis Friday night. Further details can be found on the Lockney school page.

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

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State Comptroller Glenn Hegar pushed a bill that took aim at "pay-to-play" rules that forced businesses and individuals to pay tax bills under dispute before taking them to court to seek a refund.

Under HB 2080, taxpayers who disagree with a tax bill can now take their cases to the State Office of Administrative Hearings without first paying the disputed taxes.

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Foodbytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Waffle-iron calzones a fun variation on Italian fare

Calzones are a popular treat when we go out for dinner at the pizzeria, but they are fun to prepare at home with homemade pizza dough, as well. Slow-proofing dough baked at a high temperature on an oven stone is hard to beat. But certain times call for a little fun and experimentation.

The waffle iron is one way to mix things up in the kitchen. It's not just used for waffles anymore. Folks are waffle-ironing everything from cinnamon rolls, to sandwiches, to pizza.

I've tried preparing a pizza version but quickly decided to turn them into calzones. The use of store-bought pizza dough makes these simple, stuffed calzones a breeze for a quick dinner, or an interesting idea for the kids to help with after school.

I used traditional ingredients, like pepperoni and mozzarella, but of course they can be personalized with any pizza or calzone ingredients you like. I used an 8-inch, round, Belgium-style waffle iron but this method can be easily adapted to other types of waffle irons.

Try something a little unconventional in the kitchen, and enjoy food made fresh!

Waffle Iron Calzones

One 13.8-ounce can refrigerator pizza dough

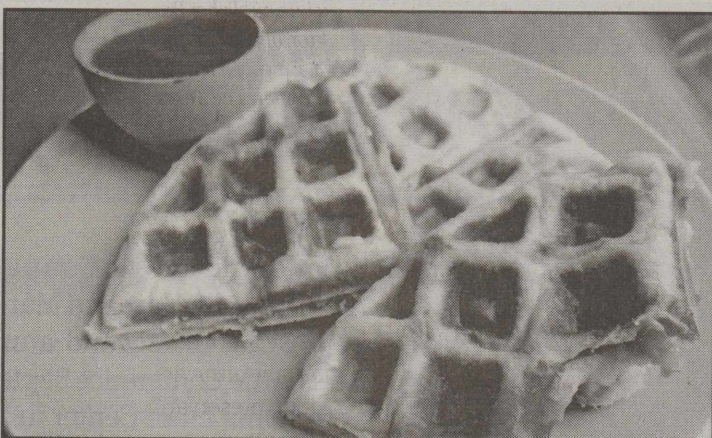
½ cup grated mozzarella

¾ cup tomato sauce with Italian seasoning

16 pepperoni slices (or toppings of choice)

Non-stick cooking spray

Roll dough out to approximately 16 by 16 inches. Cut into 4 circular shapes approximately 8 inches each, or whatever size fits your waffle iron.



YOUR WAFFLE IRON is one way to mix things up in the kitchen, with these simple, stuffed calzones. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

Preheat waffle iron on medium heat. Spray top and bottom plate of the iron with non-stick cooking spray.

Place dough on bottom plate of waffle iron. Dough can be stretched slightly to fit the waffle iron, edge to edge. Spread 2 tablespoons tomato sauce over the dough. Top with ¼ cup grated mozzarella. Evenly place 8 pepperonis, or toppings of choice, over the cheese.

Place a second round of dough over the ingredients, stretching to ensure it meets the edge of the bottom piece of dough so the dough will seal when the waffle iron is closed.

Bring the top plate of the iron down to close the waffle maker. Cook on medium heat for approximately 4 minutes, or until dough is golden brown and is cooked through.

Lift the waffle-calzone from the waffle iron. Repeat with remaining ingredients to create a second calzone.

This recipe makes two 8-inch calzones. The two calzones can be cut into a total of 8 wedges.

If desired, serve with a side of warm, seasoned tomato sauce, or ranch dressing, for dipping.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Roadside fairy gets around

Fairy gifts.

A friend of a friend coined that term for all the stuff you find along public roads.

Sofa cushions top the list. I don't brake for sofa cushions.

Other items catch my eye. My latest acquisition is a length of eight-inch PVC pipe, one jagged end. A shorter length of pipe with matching jagged end lay nearby. In the name of Keep Texas Beautiful, I should've picked up that piece too. Maybe next time.

The pipe was a tight fit, but I managed to lay it down out of sight in my SUV. My husband doesn't believe in fairies. But he believes in PVC.

Roadside items are often imperfect, but the price is right.

If you collect fairy gifts, you can guess what I'm about to say. If you're only now thinking of trying it, listen up:

When you spy something irresistible on the shoulder or in the ditch, be calm. Don't brake suddenly. Be aware of traffic. Slow down slowly. You're about to make an ill-advised, probably illegal, U-turn. Time is on your side. Nobody is likely to beat you to whatever it is – at least not out in the wide-open spaces on low-traffic highways.

If you're zipping through Dallas, keep zipping. If you miss a Dallas fairy gift, life will go on. Don't even look back. You might miss your exit. You probably will anyway.

If you're on a dirt road, just stop in the middle. In the rare event someone comes along while you're blocking the way, it'll be a neighbor. Enjoy the visit. Whatever it is might belong to them. Give it up.

Yes, if you're on a dirt road, chances are you're near your home base and every traveler is someone you know. Who takes unfamiliar dirt roads through unknown territory? Who besides me? We digress.

My latest fairy gift is a men's all-weather jacket. It was lying slightly crumpled on Highway 283, northbound lane, between Vernon and Mabelle. (How about that? I used the word Mabelle in a sentence without mentioning a fatal accident or dangerous storm.) An undamaged jacket. Like new. Bimini Bay label. One of Walmart's classy lines.

Finders keepers. I posted news of the jacket on a local Facebook site anyway. Unlike that rubber boot I found, no one has claimed it.

What do you do with fairy gifts you don't really need? (Most fairy gifts.) Save them for Christmas. It's when we traditionally give friends and family stuff they don't need.

Most fairy gifts are big. Otherwise you wouldn't see them at 75 mph. They make nice big gifts.

Warning: I just had another idea. Redneck fairy Chinese Christmas. Apologies to China.

All gifts could be provided by the host. Or it could be announced in time for all participants to acquire a roadside gift. As Covid surges, it's gotta be safer than mall shopping.

If your family avoids all things redneck, call it an objet trouvé exchange. If you have to look that up, stick with redneck.

Smile.

HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU

Meet Dr. Ashley "Jade" Ireland

Dr. Ireland began her practice in the Emergency Department at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital on April 27, 2021. Dr. Ireland serves as one of two full time ER doctors who also admits patients to the hospital.

Dr. Ireland grew up in Hale Center, Texas, and attended medical school at Texas A&M Health Sciences Center College of Medicine. She then completed a residency in Family Medicine at Texas Tech University. She is Board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and has certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

The Emergency Department at WJ Mangold is open 24 hours per day and includes staff who are certified in Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC).



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South Plains Hobby Club meets Aug. 11

MARY M. CARTER | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The South Plains Hobby Club met at The South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas August 11, 2021. President Helen Teeple called the meeting to order. This was our late planning meeting because of Covid-19. Helen took care of business. It was decided to keep what was plan for the last meetings of the year and have our regular planning meeting in January 2022.

It was time for desserts. The desserts and snacks were good. We thank our hostesses Sue Daniels and Ethelyn Vernon for them. The rest of the meeting was just talking and enjoying being together again. It has been a while. So, Praise the Lord! It was a relaxing and nice day.

The September meeting will be held in the home of Jim Bob and Roxanne Martin in Lockney. They will have a tour of their home. It's a beautiful older home, and it will be so much fun. We will meet at their home on September 8, 2021 at 2 p.m. We will meet for lunch before the tour and the callers will let you know what time and where it will be. A little bird told me it just might be pizza.

NOTE: Hi everyone! Just wanted to let you know I miss you all so much, but I will not be at the meetings for a while. I really do not like missing the tour of Jim Bob and Roxanne's house. That is so up my alley...older homes. I do want to thank Peggy Roberts and Ethelyn Vernon for sharing, on the phone, some notes so I can let everyone know that the South Plains Hobby Club is still going strong, but with precautions. Our president is very loving and caring for our health. So, thank you, Helen! Love to all, Mary M. Carter.

Those attending were Helen Teeple, Peggy Roberts, Carolyn Marble, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, Mary Quattlebaum, and our new member Kathy Mulder. So happy to have you, Kathy!

Lockney Senior Center News

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

The Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day holiday.

The Center is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

On Fridays we serve our famous biscuits, sausage and gravy breakfast starting at 5 a.m. Cost is always \$5 per plate.

The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

MENU

Monday, Sept. 6 – CLOSED / LABOR DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 7 – Hamburger basket w/fries

Wednesday, Sept. 8 – Fried fish tacos w/dessert

Thursday, Sept. 9 – Deluxe chef salad w/dessert

Friday, Sept. 10 – Brisket w/fixings & dessert

(All meals re served with sides and dessert)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7.

Please call (806) 983-2032 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

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

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

MENU

Wednesday, Sept. 1 – Smothered burrito

Thursday, Sept. 2 – Chicken fried steak

Tuesday, Sept. 7 – Meatloaf

Wednesday, Sept. 8 – Hamburger & chips

Thursday, Sept. 9 – Salisbury steak

Tuesday, Sept. 14 – BBQ on bun

Wednesday, Sept. 15 – Spaghetti w/meatballs

Thursday, Sept. 16 – Chicken fried steak

Tuesday, Sept. 21 – Swedish meatballs w/noodles

Wednesday, Sept. 22 – Chicken strips

Thursday, Sept. 23 – Fish fry

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Fried chicken

Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Frito pie

Thursday, Sept. 30 – Chicken & dressing

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18. *Popular messenger
20. Mosque prayer leader
21. Down Under marsupial
22. Thanksgiving serving
23. *100 days of snapping, e.g.
26. Military's inactive force
30. Repeated Cuban dance step
31. The Kinks' lead singer, a.k.a. godfather of Britpop
34. Late December season
35. Rough, as in voice
37. Chop off
38. Stephen King's "The "
39. "Do _____ others..."
40. Strep throat organ
42. File a suit
43. Sewing pearls on a wedding gown, e.g.
45. One with authority
47. Army bed
48. Space path
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55. Latin dance
56. "Place" in French
57. Sacred Hindu writings
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60. Actress Campbell
61. African chieftain
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63. Nirvana's "Come as

Caprock Beef Cattle Conference hosted by Hale and Floyd County Extension Service

STAFF REPORTS

Hale and Floyd County Extension Agents, Andy Hart and Mark Carroll will be hosting the second annual Caprock Beef Cattle Conference September 9, 2021 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The conference will offer several top beef cattle experts that will provide information related to Forage Management and Beef Health. Sponsors for the Caprock Beef Cattle Conference are Browning Seed, Inc. and Plains Land Bank. The cost of the conference is \$30, registration includes lunch and a conference cap.

The agenda for the Caprock Beef Cattle Conference will include Beef Cattle Mar-

ket Outlook & Risk Management, Vaccinations and Worming, High Protein vs. Low Protein Cube, Added Value of Implants on Young Calves, and our Key-note Speaker, Dr. Dale Woerner, Texas Tech Associate Professor will talk about Cattle Sustainability.

Don't miss out on this high-quality beef cattle program. The speakers that will be presenting are high caliber experts that will be happy to answer questions and assist you with any of you beef cattle needs.

Please call Mark at the Floyd County Extension office for more information.

Jimmy Dean Festival Sept. 4 in Plainview

STAFF REPORTS

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University, the Jimmy Dean Museum and the City of Plainview are putting the final touches on the inaugural Jimmy Dean Music and Arts Festival scheduled for Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. on the Wayland campus. There is no charge for admission to any of the concerts or events associated with the Festival. Plainview Mayor Dr. Charles Starnes and Wayland President Dr. Bobby Hall will take part in a ribbon cutting to officially open the event at 10 a.m. Members of the City of Plainview and the Chamber of Commerce will participate. Although the day is full of activities, the highlight of the event will be a 7 p.m. concert by the Sounds of West Texas with special guest Donna Dean performing some of Jimmy Dean's biggest hits.

More than 40 vendors and six food trucks will be set up, along with the Mustang Club Car Show. The Old Texas Frontier Historical Association will be on hand, reenacting scenes from the Shafter Expedition of 1875. Outdoor concerts will take place throughout the day with The Royal Priesthood from Happy Union Baptist Church taking the stage at 11 a.m. The Hogg Maulies will perform at 2 p.m. with Grammy Award nominated Tejano star David Lee Rodriguez scheduled for a 4 p.m. concert.

Event organizers will also be selling a special commemorative poster designed by Texas Tech University graphic arts professor Dirk Fowler who is co-founder of F2-Designs. Fowler's work has been featured on commemorative posters for artists such as Pat Green, Loretta Lynn, Emmylou Harris, Willie Nelson, Gwen Stefanie and Duran Duran. Fowler designs and prints his posters on a letterpress printer, giving them unique added value. Only 50 posters will be available for purchase. Each poster is hand numbered and signed by the artist. The Abraham Art Gallery will also be open with the 154th International Awards Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society on display. The Jimmy Dean Museum will be open for tours until 6:30 p.m., and WBU will also be holding a yard sale at McDonald Hall in conjunction with the Festival. For more information, visit www.jimmydeanmuseum.com.

REGIONAL UPDATES: PLAINVIEW STAFF REPORTS

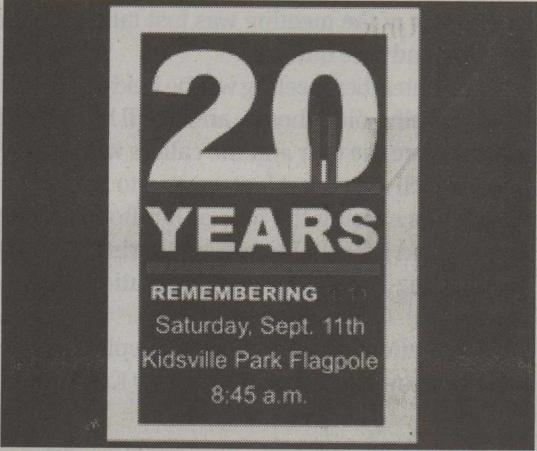
Tribute ceremony commemorating 20th anniversary of 9/11 scheduled for Sept. 11

PLAINVIEW—A tribute ceremony commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 8:45 a.m. at the flagpole at Kidsville Park (3400 4th Street, Plainview). The public is encouraged to attend.

The City of Plainview Police and Fire Departments, along with Mayor Charles Starnes and others will be on hand for the tribute. Scheduled events include honor guard presentations, invocations by Fire Chaplain Richard Dye and Police Chaplain Jaime Salinas, words from Mayor Charles Starnes, music by Dr. Scott Strovas and a moment of silence commemorating the collapse of the twin towers.

"I am honored and humbled to participate in this important commemoration," says Mayor Charles Starnes. "Please join us as we pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the 9/11 terror attacks."

Seating will be available, and the area is ADA accessible. For more information, please contact the City of Plainview at (806) 296-1100.



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yet to be determined. There are still vacant positions on the committees.

"If there is anyone who is interested in serving on a committee and interested in bringing back an all-school reunion in 2024, they should contact the Ex-Students Association Facebook page," said Reddy.

This year's Athletics Booster Club is preparing for a parade on September 7. Mary Jane Cisneros

can provide further information for those interested in participating. She can be reached through the Floyd County Library or the school.

The five seniors who have been nominated for homecoming queen this year are Allyssa Hinson, Savannah Benavidez, Clarissa de la Fuente, Erin Trevino and Kaitlyn Vega. The homecoming queen will be announced at halftime during the Floydada Whirlwinds vs Smyer Bobcats football game.

MUSE NEWS

Floyd County's local archive benefits researchers from all over.

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Floyd County Historical Museum, across from courthouse in Floydada, Texas, provide helpful information regarding family and local history to visitors and to written requests from across the nation and the globe.

Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

Visiting the museum in person

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment, (806) 983-2415 or fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net.

Memberships and contributions welcome

Dues and contributions are vital to the museum's operation and maintenance. The Genealogy Center and the Museum welcome memberships from within and outside Floyd County at any time. Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

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Floydada Whirlwinds

Floydada homecoming queen nominations made



2021 FLOYDADA HOMECOMING QUEEN candidates were announced last week. The queen will be crowned at the Floydada Whirlwinds vs Smyer Bobcat game at 7 p.m., Sept. 10 at Floydada's Tyer Stadium. Candidates (from left) are seniors Savannah Benavidez, Kaitlyn Vega, Alyssa Hinson, Erin Trevino and Clarissa DeLaFuente. Good luck to all these girls!

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Floydada 9th graders start dual-credit classes

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL ninth graders met virtually last Friday with Professor Baker from South Plains College to get ready to start their dual credit EDUC 1300 Educational Strategies class, which started Monday, Aug. 31. As stated on the FCISD Facebook page, "Most FCHS ninth graders are starting their third dual credit course. They are well on their way to earning an associate degree while in high school." Great job to all these FCHS ninth graders!

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Floydada XC teams start season at WTAMU

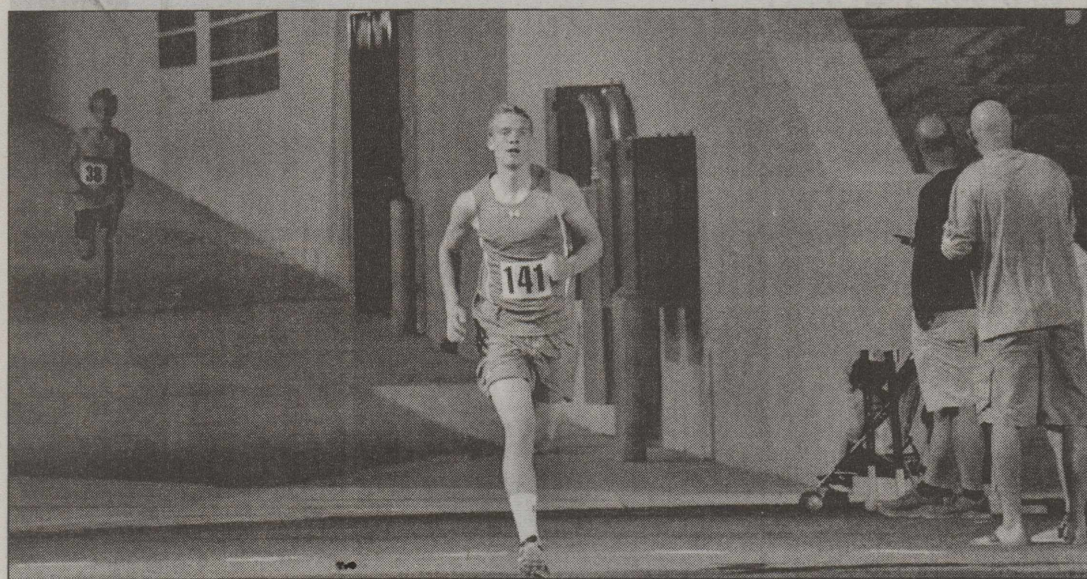
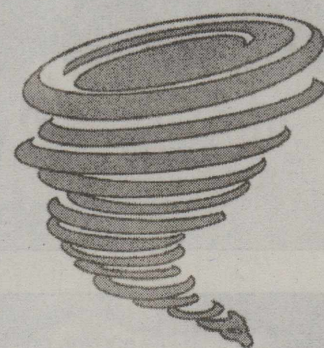
STAFF REPORTS | PHOTOS COURTESY OF AMANDA HINSLEY

The Floydada Whirlwinds and Lady Winds cross country teams started their cross-country season running at the West Texas A&M Twilight meet.

Sophomore Reese Hinsley led the Whirlwinds, finishing in 13th place with a time of 13:54.57. Freshman Brae Balesteros ran a 15:21.03 for 19th place, and senior Payton Anderson was 21st in 16:32.59.

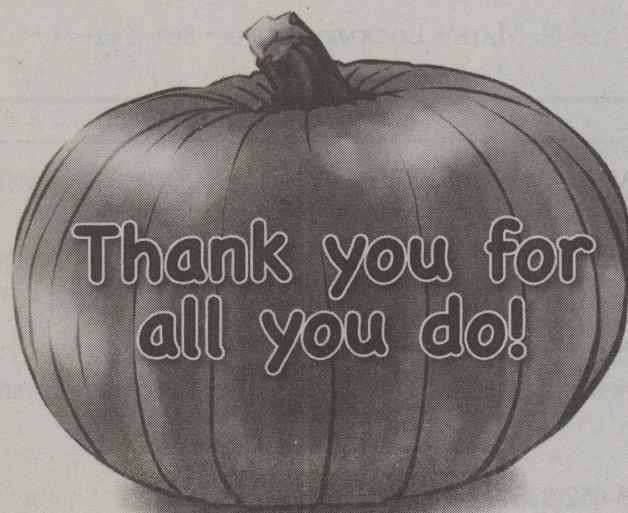
The Lady Winds teams were led by sophomore Miya Fipps, who finished in 23rd place with a time of 16:35.91. Other Lady Winds running were junior Jaycee Caudle with a time of 16:58.43, junior Faith Lopez 17:10.5, freshman Mia Snowden 17:22.16, sophomore Janeisi Garza 17:26.04, and freshman Maddison Fipps 17:50.65.

Floydada's next cross country meet is slated for Saturday, September 11 at Lubbock Christian University.



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Lockney Longhorns

Turnovers and penalties prove costly in opening season loss for Longhorns

Lockney Varsity Football, Week 1 | PHOTOS BY CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

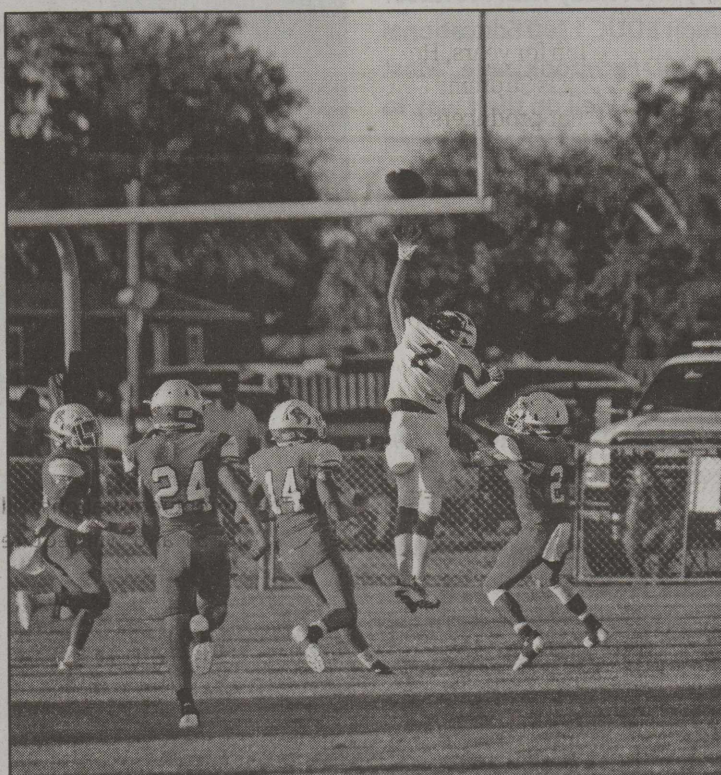
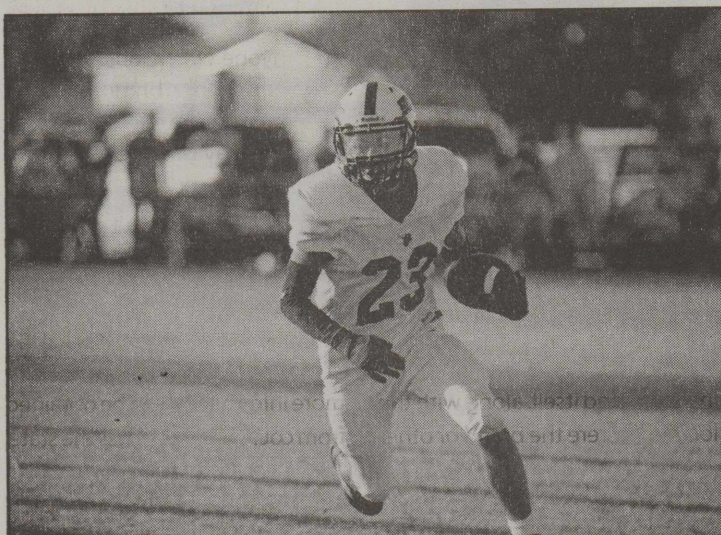
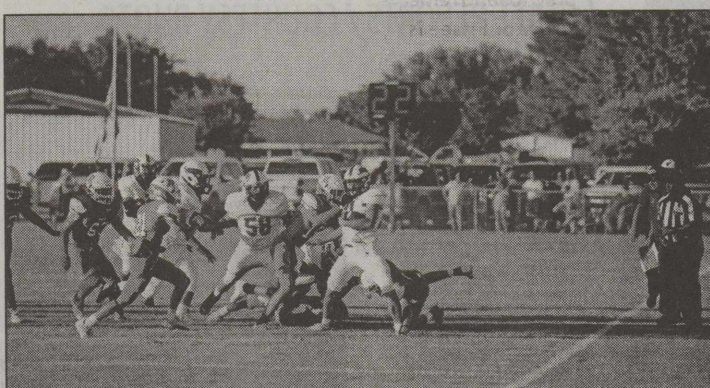
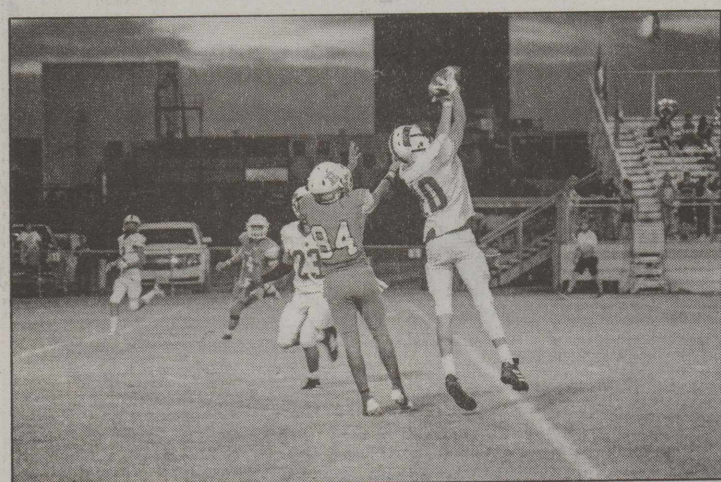
FRED CERVANTES | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Coach Cory McCombs shared his thoughts on Friday's season opener against the Eagles in Ropes. "We did some positive things just playing with a lot of new faces to varsity football! If people ask why we were cramping, notice how many offensive plays we ran. 84 plays with 12 kids! We almost tripled them in first downs and had more yards of offense."

The Longhorns had momentum-shifting activity late in the 3rd quarter when Malaki Alvis elevated to new heights to intercept a pass by the Eagles, setting up a power run by Michael Ian Rodriguez.

The Longhorns had not scored until late in the 4th quarter, when Austin Rodriguez threw for a 29-yard pass to a superman like Nathan Cenicerros to make the catch. That play set up Jesus Gonzales on the 1-yard line for a rushing touchdown. Joshua Jimenez tacked on the extra point. The final score from the game was the Eagles over the Longhorns 31-7.

The Longhorns will host the Floyd County rival Floydada Whirlwinds at Mitchell Zimmerman Field this coming week. The highly anticipated matchup has been on all of the Floyd County residents' minds. Kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m. This game will be at capacity. It would probably be a good idea to be there early to find a seat!



CROSS-COUNTY RIVALRY COMING UP The Longhorns will host the Floyd County rival Floydada Whirlwinds at Mitchell Zimmerman Field this coming week. The highly anticipated matchup has been on all of the Floyd County residents' minds. Kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m. This game will be at capacity. It would probably be a good idea to be there early to find a seat!



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU SEPT. 7-10

Monday
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Tuesday
Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, hash browns or strudel & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple tidbits, cookie, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast – Waffles, sausage or cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Lasagna, breadstick or pizza, broccoli, applesauce, milk

Thursday
Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich or stuffed bagel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Taco bowl or chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday
Breakfast – Oatmeal, cinnamon toast or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken parmesan, roll, green beans, corn, peaches, milk

Lockney Elementary School to hold Scholastic Book Fair

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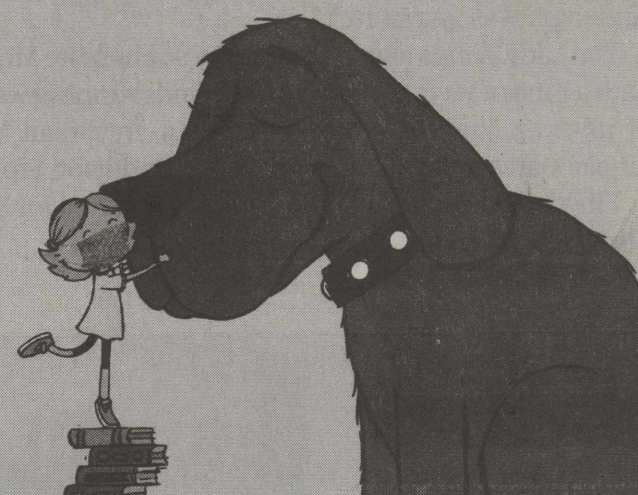
Lockney Elementary will hold this year's Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 21 through Friday, Sept. 24.

The Little Longhorn Parent Club is asking for help setting up for the book fair on Friday, Sept. 17 and Monday, Sept. 20. & 09/20! They will post times on their page as the time gets closer.

If parents filled out a volunteer form upon registering our child for school, they ask you to follow the Little Longhorn Parent Club Facebook page for all updates. Some things they do have an advanced notice but some stuff is last minute!

As quoted on their Facebook page, "We have not held monthly meetings due to COVID. If you ever have any questions, ideas or would like to volunteer you may contact any of the Little Longhorn Parent Club officers. They are Melissa Leal, Meagan Vasquez, Brittany Duniven and Tessa Rogers.

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Texas livestock owners must now post signs to get legal protection

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Anyone who owns livestock in Texas, including horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, fowl and honey bees in a managed colony, need to be aware of key changes to the Texas Farm Animal Liability Act that will be effective Sept. 1, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural law expert.

New signs must be posted to get Texas Farm Animal Liability Act legal protection which began Sept. 1.

The Texas Legislature passed and Gov. Greg Abbott signed House Bill 365, making important changes to the Texas Farm Animal Liability Act, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agriculture law specialist, Amarillo.

Lashmet spoke at the recent Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course on the Texas A&M University campus and said AgriLife Extension agents across the state have been getting calls for more information on House Bill 365.

The Texas Farm Liability Act was initially passed in 1996, but a Texas Supreme Court case in 2020 essentially ruled the act did not apply to injuries on working farms and ranches, Lashmet said.

The Texas Legislature came back with House Bill 365 to ensure it does apply to those entities, clearly outlining all activities, species and situations that are covered. In addition to ensuring applicability to working ranches, the amendments also added bees as a covered species and made clear that the act does apply to injured employees and independent contractors as well.

PROTECTION IS NOT AUTOMATIC. Previously, a sign was required only for farm animal professionals, but farm and ranch owners and lessees must also now hang a sign at or near their arena, corral or stable to get the statute's protections.

"While livestock owners have enjoyed the Farm Animal Liability Act's protection for years, House Bill 365 made important changes to expand the scope of the Act in response to a Texas Supreme Court decision last year," she said. "In doing so, there is a new signage requirement that producers need to be aware of and take action on."

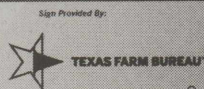
"Because injuries happen around farm animals, even when a person takes precautions, having the Farm Animal Liability Act as an available defense is important for all livestock owners across Texas," Lashmet said.

Texas Farm Bureau and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will have signs available, she said, or individuals can make their own.

For more information on the case or the new law, read the latest Texas Agriculture Law Blog post, Lashmet's award-winning blog.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.



REQUIRED LANGUAGE FOR NOTICE has been slightly modified by the new bill and must read as follows effective Sept. 1:

WARNING: Under Texas law (chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code), a farm animal professional or farm owner or lessee is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities, including an employee or independent contractor, resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal activities.

Cattle Market Report, week ending August 26, 2021

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	600-700	145-158	137.5-147.5	155-156
	700-800	145-155		145-147
	800-900+		140-148	147
Heifers	200-300			150-175
	300-400	145-160	170	158
	400-500	140-152.5	160.5	150
	500-600	135-150	142.5-149	
	600-700	132-140	135.5-137	146
	700-800	115-130	130.5-143	143
	800-900+		115-125	130-139
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1225
	Older			900-1025
Pairs	Young	1100-1250		1300-1700
	Older	900-1050		1100-1350
Packer Cows		62-69.5	50-71	
	Fat			65-68
	Boners			65-74
	Thin	50-60		45-60
Packer Bulls		85-99	53-75	
	High Yield			88-97
	Low Yield			70-85

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Livestock brands expired Aug. 31; owners must reregister with county clerks

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Branding every year is a tradition on most livestock operations. But another tradition of sorts takes place with those branding marks — every 10 years they must be registered with the county clerk where they are used.

Pursuant to Texas Agriculture Code Section 144.044, every 10 years, all livestock and horse brands throughout the state expire. The current registrations will expire Aug. 31 and will require action within the next six months.

If a livestock owner uses brands, earmarks, tattoos or electronic devices to mark their cattle, hogs, sheep, goats or horses, they must register the brands with the county clerk, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural law specialist, Amarillo.

"This is an important detail for brand holders not to overlook," Lashmet said.

HEAD TO THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. All livestock brands must be registered at the county clerk's office in every county where the owner has livestock, according to Texas Agriculture Code. The registration will require identifying the brand itself, along with the location where the brand or other identifying information is placed on the animal.

Brand holders will have a six-month period, through Feb. 28, to renew their brand registration in each county where they have livestock, Lashmet said. If they fail to renew their registration in that time frame, then the brand will essentially be up for grabs,

and anyone will be able to select and register the brand in his or her name.

There may be different procedures for the renewal at different county clerk's offices, so brand holders should contact the applicable offices to find out the best way to complete the renewal of the registration. Fees for the renewal also vary by county, and more information can be obtained from county clerks across the state.

Once producers renew their brands, the brands will be in place until Aug. 30, 2031. The use of a brand or mark that is not registered with the county clerk will constitute a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine up to \$500, according to the Texas Agriculture Code.

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CAPROCK BEEF CONFERENCE is scheduled for Sept. 9, 2021, in Plainview. See story, page 4. | COURTESY PHOTO

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Floydada council discusses certificates of obligation Pool closed early for summer

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

In the regular meeting of the Floydada City Council held on Tuesday, August 17, the members discussed the possibility of issuing tax and revenue certificates of obligation totaling \$1.6 million in order to purchase a new fire truck and ground storage tanks for the municipal water supply. An overview of the finance plan for such a bond was presented by advisor Vince Vaille of Specialized Public Finance, inc. The resolution passed.

The bond certificates for the fire truck, which will cost \$764,000 will be a ten-year term, while the water tank bonds will be set for twenty due to the \$1.27M price tag. Federal stimulus funds amounting to \$500,000 will be applied. Payments are initially estimated to be around \$135,000 per year. After completing the first ten years of payments, the annual payment will drop to \$65,000. An underwriter must be authorized to issue the certificates to the public.

The council also voted unanimously to increase sanitation service rates and to begin the condemnation process on the property located at 610 North 11th Street. A shared equipment agreement between the cities of Floydada, Lockney and Olton passed.

The city is anticipating interest in the bond project, though it will take some time to prepare.

"We just began the process of putting it together. The resolution has moved forward and more information will become available as soon as possible. The aim is for November," said city manager Darrell Gooch.

Every nine hours someone dies from drunk driving in Texas

STAFF REPORTS

No parent should ever receive the kind of devastating news that two Bryan police officers delivered to Pam Todaro one early Saturday morning. At 6:45 a.m. on August 9, 2014 they appeared on her doorstep to tell her that her 25-year-old son had been killed in a drunk driving crash.

Her son Dillon was driving home from a fish fry and died instantly when his truck ran off the road hitting a brick mailbox and concrete pole. His blood alcohol concentration (BAC) was 0.16, twice the legal limit.

Dillon is just one of nearly a thousand people killed every year in drunk driving crashes in Texas. Stories like his are part of TxDOT's "Faces of Drunk Driving" campaign that puts real faces behind the statistics.

Last year there were 963 DUI-alcohol-related fatalities. That means on average, a person in Texas dies every nine hours and six minutes as a result of a traffic crash involving alcohol.

"Drinking and driving can lead to tragic consequences that are 100% preventable," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "These consequences involve individuals who made the unfortunate decision to drink and drive along with many innocent victims of those decisions. This is why it is critical to always plan ahead for a sober ride through a designated driver, taxi, ride-share app or simply by staying where you are. Drinking and driving do not mix."

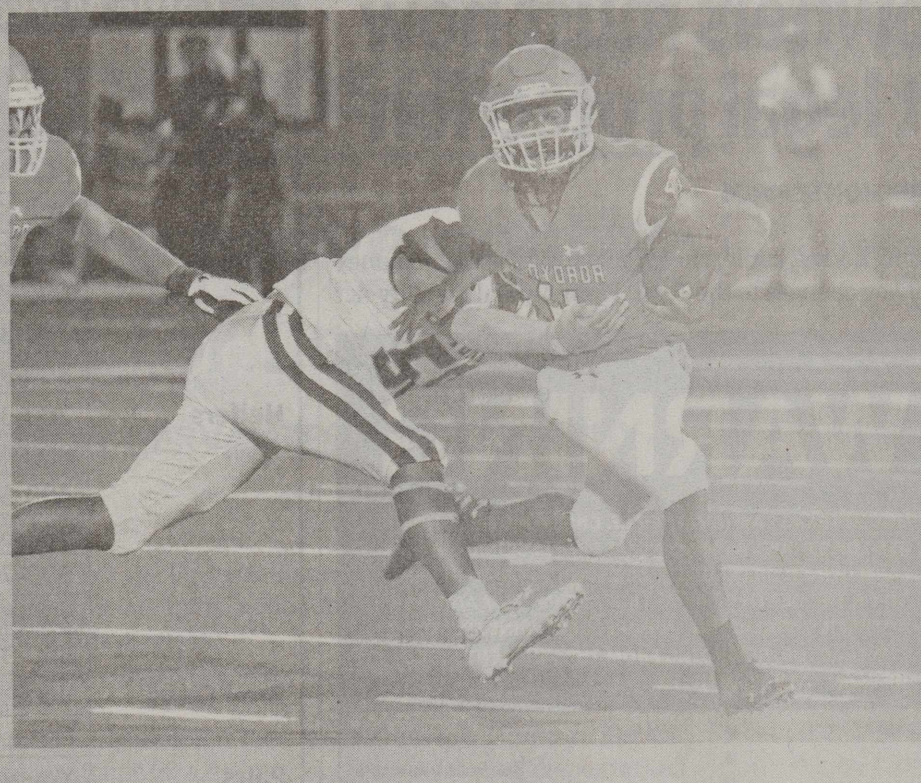
One of the new "faces" of the campaign, 25-year-old Walter Tidwell talks about those regrets. He shares details of the night he decided to hop in his car and drive home alone after a long night of drinking. Fortunately, Tidwell was pulled over after driving the wrong way down a one-way street before he could hurt himself or someone else. He just recently resolved the case after three years of court visits and will undergo alcohol and drug offender courses, community service and probation. Tidwell hopes his story will convince others to drive sober.

TxDOT's new campaign will feature events around the state to share stories of Texans who deal with the consequences of a drunk driving crash every day. Events will include an exhibit of powerful testimonials on video in English and Spanish. Full video stories and other drunk driving facts can be found at <https://www.facesofdrunkdriving.com>.

The Faces of Drunk Driving is an important aspect of the Drive Sober. No Regrets. campaign which are key components 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. November 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 on Texas roadways.

A Texas Department of Transportation message

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Floydada loses to Tulia

Tulia defeated Floydada 32-0 in a non-district football game on Friday at Tyler Stadium at Floydada. | COURTESY PHOTO

Covid cases cause concern across area

COMPILED FROM MEDIA REPORTS

Throughout the Caprock and Rolling Plains area, hospitals and clinics have recently put new measures in place to combat the spread of Covid-19 and to treat patients who have been sickened by the virus and its variants. Genetic variants of SARS-CoV-2 have been emerging and circulating around the world throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, and recent U.S. media reports cite the Lambda variant as one to keep an eye on.

In Floydada, the school district reported 2 elementary students with positive cases, 1 junior high student case and 1 junior high staff case. In addition, 9 students were quarantined.

In Hale County last week Covid-19 cases rose by 122 cases in three days, and most of those cases were in Plainview.

Plainview city manager Jeffrey Snyder said that 95% of active cases are being detected in individuals who are not vaccinated, according to the Plainview Herald.

The age group there with the highest increase is those 20 years old and younger. The latest available data shows 51 of the new cases were reported in that age group. There were also 33 new cases reported in those 21 to 40 years old, 28 new cases in those 41 to 60 years old and 10 new cases in those 61 or older, said the newspaper's reporting.

Lubbock and Lubbock County reported one new Covid death on August 25, bringing the total to 760 deaths since the start of the pandemic. In its weekly analysis the Lubbock Health Department, reporting weekly for both the city and the county, detailed 301 new cases for a total of 55,006.

As of August 25, there were 3,383 active cases – similar to the numbers in mid-January. Also as of August 25, 50,863 people recovered from COVID.

In Lubbock County, 39% of people living in the county are fully vaccinated as of Aug. 24. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers someone fully vaccinated two weeks after they have received a single-dose shot (Johnson & Johnson) or a second shot (either Pfizer or Moderna).

The county is up 2.13% from the previous week's tally of fully vaccinated.

46% of people in Lubbock County have received at least one dose of the vaccine.

Health officials in Snyder held a special virtual town hall meeting last week to address trends regarding Covid-19 cases in Scurry County, according to the Snyder News.

Local health authorities Dr. Bid Cooper and Dr. Ryan Morris discussed the positive test rates in Scurry County and the stress the situation is putting on their local Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The hospital has now opened a Covid-19 unit, located in the former obstetrics unit, with 12 beds, and the unit is currently full.

From August 15 to 22, the hospital reported 100 new positive cases, with 10 percent of those positive cases being fully vaccinated.

Morris spoke about the hospital having trouble sending non-Covid-19 patients to area hospitals for further treatment with their illness, saying that he had sent patients as far away as New Mexico and Colorado. He also said healthcare workers are seeing it affect a younger generation.

"This is not going through the nursing home wiping out the same population as we saw before because that population is vaccinated," Morris told the Snyder News.

Thirty of the 100 positive cases were students. Cooper urged the community of Snyder to get vaccinated, as the vaccine is

available free to residents of Scurry County. "I am pleading with everyone to get vaccinated. Vaccinations are available daily at Cogdell Family Clinic," he said. "There is no doubt that vaccination is the best thing we can do."

Snyder ISD is monitoring the situation, and as of last Wednesday they were on their 11th day of school with 34 students and 11 staff members testing positive. The district is offering free testing to employees through an initiative through the Texas Department of Emergency Management. The test is optional for students and no student will be tested without parent consent.

In Garza County, the Post Dispatch reported that its county had 21 active cases, down from 30 active cases the week prior.

The Garza County Health District is conducting Covid testing, and Hometown Pharmacy in Post has Johnson & Johnson vaccines available. Garza County has a fully vaccinated rate of 49 percent, the highest fully-vaccinated rate of any county in this area. (Most counties in this area have a fully vaccinated rate of about 30 percent, according to the Dispatch story.)

Crosby County, According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, has an estimated 31 cases.

According to the Stonewall Memorial Hospital District, the parent provider of the clinics in Dickens and Kent counties and the hospital in Aspermont, Stonewall County has had two cases, Dickens County has had two cases, and Kent County has had two cases, as of August 16; in their August 25 report, SMHD indicated two cases in Kent County and made no mention of the other two counties.

Bisonfest returns for belated 10th anniversary

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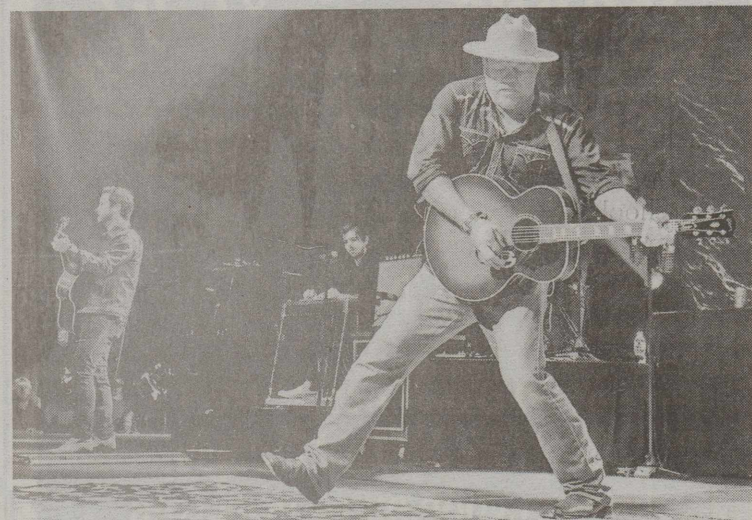
Caprock Canyons State Park will host the Texas State Bison Music Festival for its tenth year on September 25.

Dave Beck's Tejano Weekend takes the stage at 3:00 p.m., kicking off a lineup of boot-stomping Red Dirt performances featuring South Texas Music Hall-of-Famer Max Stalling, Austin-based Jason Boland & the Stragglers and Houston native and former Texas Tech student Cory Morrow. Pat Green, who also attended Texas Tech himself, will once again headline this year's festival. Green has toured with artists like Willie Nelson. He is the creator of the popular Texas Rangers victory anthem, "I Like Texas."

Although the tenth anniversary event was scheduled for last fall, safety concerns led organizers to postpone it. VIP tickets were sold out by this time last year. Ticket holders were given the option of holding on to their tickets for this year's rescheduled show. General admission tickets went on sale in April. Some are still available online at bisonfest.com for \$40. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and leashed pets are allowed. Caprock Canyons State Park continues to offer limited camping and daily permits but recommends reserving them in advance.

Bisonfest has been described by fans as good, clean family fun with outstanding music.

Event sponsors include Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Hotel Turkey, Valley Farm Store and First National Bank of Quitaque, among many more. In order to become a Bisonfest Sponsor, businesses and organizations may contact park superintendent Donald Beard.



QUITE A COUP FOR QUITAQUE Country music recording artist Pat Green, who has had 15 of his singles chart on "Billboard," will be the headliner at the 10th Annual Bisonfest at Caprock Canyons State Park in Quitaque Sept. 25. | COURTESY PHOTO | COURTESY PHOTO

Arts and crafts vendors and food booths will begin welcoming downtown visitors on Saturday 25th before the show starting at 10:00 a.m. More information about becoming a vendor can be found on the event's website.

Proceeds from the show support the restoration of the herd that rancher Charles Goodnight preserved on the JA Ranch in 1878. Direct descendants of that herd have now become the Official Bison Herd of the state of Texas and a key attraction at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. They are the last remaining examples of Southern Plains Bison.

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PUBLIC NOTICE • CITY OF FLOYDADA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 6:30 P.M. on October 19, 2021, at its regular meeting place at City Hall, 114 W Virginia St., Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$1,650,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with (i) acquiring, constructing, and equipping additions, improvements, or extensions for the City's water and sewer system; (ii) purchase and equipment of fire apparatuses; and (iii) legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from a limited pledge of surplus revenues of the City's water and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's water and sewer system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

In accordance with the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271, as amended ("Chapter 271"), the following information has been provided by the City: (i) the principal amount of all outstanding debt obligations of the City is \$0.00; (ii) the current combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the City on time and in full is \$0.00; (iii) the maximum principal amount of the certificates of obligation to be authorized is \$1,650,000; (iv) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates of obligation to be authorized on time and in full is \$2,039,758.33; (v) the maximum interest rate for the certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate; and (vi) the maximum maturity date of the certificates of obligation to be authorized is February 15, 2042.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA G. HARDIN, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of ROBERTA G. HARDIN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Jimmy W. Finley, on the 23rd day of August, 2021, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6177 styled the Estate of ROBERTA G. HARDIN, Deceased in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
Attorney at Law
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(806) 983-4924
Attorney for Independent Executor

DATED the 24th day of August, 2021.

Lex S. Herrington

PUBLIC NOTICE • CITY OF LOCKNEY

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Lockney will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m.
(name of taxing unit) (time)
on September 14, 2021 at City of Lockney Community Center
(date) (location)
to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2021. The proposed tax rate is
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

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A. A 12 pen pig barn (77x15 metal building with a 77x15 concrete slab and electrical work).

Interested vendors may submit a bid for all of the above categories of goods and services.

Sealed bids will be accepted September 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Sealed bids are to be mailed or hand delivered to the Floydada ISD Central Administrative Office, Attn. Dr. Gilbert Trevino, 226 California Street, Floydada, TX 79235.

All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and annotated with the following:

Sealed Bid: 12 pen building

Failure to have a bid physically in the possession of the school district by the above deadline shall result in the bid(s) NOT being considered; fax or electronic submissions shall NOT be considered.

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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

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FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Philip Smitherman, Tim Kent, Perry Brunson, Bill Marten
AGAINST the proposal: _____
PRESENT and not voting: _____
ABSENT: Buster Poling, Jimmy Kemp, Cory Hoelting

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
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	<u>.122</u> /\$100	<u>.123</u> /\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ <u>.001</u>	/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	<u>.82</u> %	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ <u>43,450</u>	\$ <u>46,519</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ <u>43,450</u>	\$ <u>46,519</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ <u>53.01</u>	\$ <u>57.22</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ <u>4.21</u>	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	<u>7.94</u> %	

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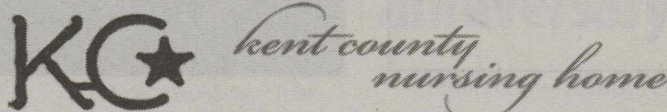
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Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada • 983-2578
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wednesday—7 p.m.

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.

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
Floydada
Bob DuPont, Minister
Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WEEK 1 SCORES
Floydada 0 – Tulia 32
Lockney 7 – Ropes 31
Seagraves 27- Hale Center 8
Plains 38 – Tahoka 18
Farwell 42 – Ralls 21
Childress 68 – Panhandle 27

Abernathy 28 – Shallower 16
Spur 68 – Petersburg 20
Shamrock – 42 – Crosbyton 14
Levelland 27 – Plainview 26
UTEP 30 – New Mexico State 3
Illinois 30 – Nebraska 22
UCLA 44 – Hawaii 10

Fresno State 45 – Connecticut 0
Jaguars 34 – Cowboys 14
Saints – Cardinals – Cancelled
Bills 19 – Packers 0
Saints – Giants – Incorrectly listed
Miami 29 – Bengals 26
Bears 27 – Titans 24

Buccaneers 23 - Texans 16
Broncos 17 – Rams 12
49'ers 34 – Raiders 10
Seahawks 27 – Chargers 0

WEEKLY WINNER – SAMMY BRADLEY

Football Contest Standings • Week 1

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Sammy Bradley	17/23	17/23
Franklin Harris	15/23	15/23
Brent Sanders	15/23	15/23
Daniel Diaz	14/23	14/23
Domingo Faz	14/23	14/23
Ricky Ascencio	14/23	14/23
Boyd Lee	14/23	14/23
Max Yeary	13//23	13/23
Taylor Sue	12/23	12/23
Steve Stringer	10/23	10/23

NOTE
The NFL game between the Saints and Cardinals was cancelled and the game listed between the Giants and Saints was listed incorrectly. These games were not counted in the contest totals.

Robin's Nest Photography
1. Floydada
2. Lockney

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Brownfield
4. Tulia

Providence Farm Supply
5. Cooper
6. Coronado

Muncy Elevator
7. Muleshoe
8. Lamesa

Lighthouse Electric Co-op
9. Post
10. Forsan

Wright's Auto Service
11. Jayton
12. Aspermont

First National Bank
Member FDIC
13. Idalou
14. Clyde

Adam's Well Service
15. Amarillo
16. Midland

Pumpkin Pyle
17. Bushland
18. Hereford

Quality Body Shop
19. Borger
20. Friona

CHS
21. Texas Tech
22. Houston

Barwise Gin
23. Alabama
24. Miami

Helena
25. Texas
26. Louisiana

D & J Gin
27. Texas A&M
28. Kent State

Floydada Power & Light
29. Indiana
30. Iowa

Payne Pharmacy
31. Rice
32. Arkansas

Cogdell Clinic/ Mangold Memorial Hospital
33. Oklahoma
34. Tulane

Goen & Goen
35. Eagles
36. Falcons

Floydada Co-op Gin
37. Cardinals
38. Titans

Lockney Co-op Gin
39. Chiefs
40. Browns

Assiter Ag Risk/ Assiter Punkin Ranch
41. Steelers
42. Bills

Nutrien Ag Solutions
43. Jets
44. Panthers

Davis Lumber
45. Chargers
46. Washington

Cervantes Photography
47. Vikings
48. Bengals

Western Equipment
49. Lions
50. 49'ers

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Week of September 2, 2021

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Football Contest Rules

- Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.
- Only one entry per week, per person.
- Entrants **MUST** play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is **NO COST** to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest
In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.
Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

ONE WINNER EACH WEEK • \$10

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a 1st Place prize of \$125.
Second Place will be awarded \$75.
Third Place will be awarded \$50.

SPOTLIGHT ON

LOCKNEY OLD-FASHIONED DAY

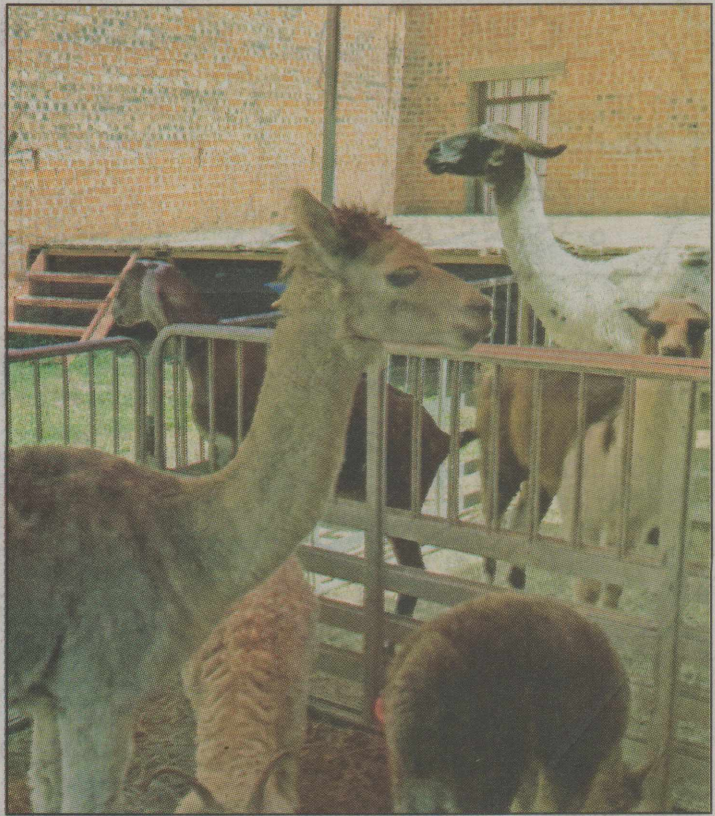
STORY AND PHOTOS BY LIZ ADAMS



Downtown festivities began at Lockney's annual Old-Fashioned Day at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with a book sale and craft vendors. The Runyan Ranch Mobile Zoo and the Cowboy Train Ride were popular family attractions. Shoppers found coffee, jewelry, antiques, home décor and other unique items in the open downtown businesses.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce held a successful gun raffle. Longhorn fan gear was available from the Lockney Athletics Booster Club. A talent show and a classic car show were part of the event with awards presented that afternoon. Throughout the day, Main Street was filled with music and people playing carnival games. Some kept cool with a water balloon launcher or the dunking booth, while everyone enjoyed a variety of frozen treats like fresh lemonade and homemade ice cream.

For the evening entertainment, the street dance featured the Tanner Lane Band. The Lockney community and its visitors celebrated a bright, sunny day of fun among friends and neighbors.



SPOTLIGHT ON

COURTESY PHOTOS

'50s SOCK HOP DAY AT BEE HIVE



1950 SOCK HOP PARTY was held on Friday, Aug. 26 for the residents at the BeeHive at Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center as they went back in time reminiscing back to the 50's. The staff worked all week preparing for the 1950's party. Each resident was sent an invitation. Two ladies even wore their poodle skirts, headbands and glasses. Hairdos were fixed according the 1950 style. Residents also took part in a trivia quiz, took a step back in time and got to view their senior pictures online and were able to enjoy a 50's diner's favorite of an old-fashioned cheeseburger, fries, and a cold soda pop. They finished the party enjoying a 1950 themed cake as dessert.

