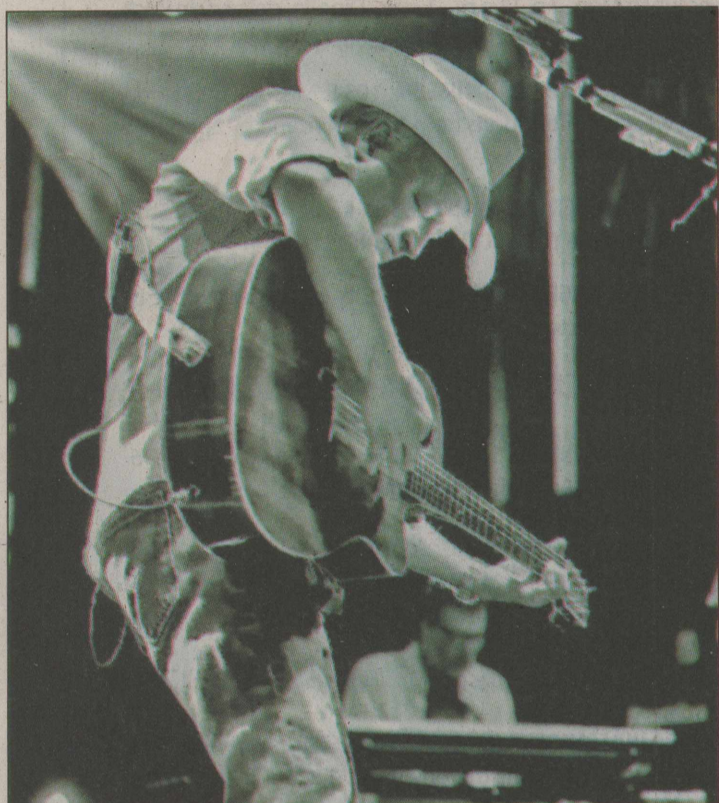




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**HOMEGROWN TALENT** The 25th annual Floyd County Friends Gala will feature Texas native Mark Chesnutt (above) as headline performer, with Lubbock favorite Kennet Maines (right) opening. The show is already sold out, but a waiting list is available. | COURTESY PHOTOS

## CHESNUTT, MAINES TO HEADLINE

### 25th Annual Floyd Co. Friends Gala welcome sold-out crowd

SEGAYLE FOSTER, GALA COORDINATOR / BOARD OF DIRECTORS SECRETARY  
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We are looking forward to another sold-out event for the 25th Annual Floyd County Friends Gala that will be held Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The doors open at 5:15 p.m. and the gala begins at 6 p.m. Over the past five years we have broken record after record, and this year will be no exception.

This year's headliner is CMA Award-winning recording artist Mark Chesnutt. Born in Beaumont, Texas, in 1963, Chesnutt grew up listening to his father's extensive country record collection (Bob Chesnutt had been a locally popular singer who never hit it big, and thus worked as a used-car salesman). Chesnutt learned both guitar and drums and made his professional singing debut with his father's band at age 15 on the local club scene. After around a decade of dues-paying, positive word of mouth finally helped Chesnutt land a record deal with MCA. Chesnutt's debut album, "Too Cold at Home," was released in 1990, and the title track became his first hit, climbing into the country Top Five. Top hits include "Brother Jukebox," "Blame It on Texas," "Your Love Is a Miracle," "It Sure Is Monday," "I Just Wanted You to Know," "Gonna Get a Life," "Goin' Through the Big D" and many more.

Opening for him will be Kenny Maines of Lubbock. Maines was the third of five children born to James and Edith Maines. James and his brothers started the first-generation "Maines Brothers," and Kenny and his brothers forged the second-generation "Maines Brothers Band." The band recorded a total of eight albums, sharing the stage with a number of country greats



KENNY MAINES

including Alabama, The Judds, Ronnie Milsap and Reba McEntire.

We are excited to again have the famous Jeana's Feedbag Catering from Levelland on board to cater the steak dinner and all the fixings. For adult beverages, we will have liquor, wine or beer, and drink tickets will be \$5 per ticket.

Our raffle has always been a hit, and this year will be no exception. Giving away \$20,000 is fun for all! All prizes will be cash: 1st Prize is \$10,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,500, and the last prize will be \$1,000. Tickets are \$100/ticket. There are only 400 to be sold, and ticket buyers do not have to be present to win. Contact a board member today to get yours before there are all gone.

As usual, all ticket holders will be eligible for the \$1,000 giveaway sponsored by Allenberg Cotton Company. Gala guests will also be able to enjoy our Live and Silent Auctions, as well as the Gold Strip coffee bar sponsored by Happy State Bank.

For more information about the 25th Annual Floyd County Friends Gala, or if you would like to get on the waiting list for tables, please call Segayle Foster at (806) 445-2496. We look forward to a spectacular night of raising money for a great cause, and it's already gearing up to be another night to remember!

## UPCOMING

### CORNER MARKET

Will be held Saturday, April 10, in Floydada.

### FLOYDADA CISD SECONDARY CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Floydada Collegiate ISD invites the community to a Secondary School Open House on Saturday, April 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Floydada CISD encourages people to wear masks.

### OLD MILL TRADE DAYS

Post's monthly Mercado, Old Mill Trade Days will be held April 10 and 11, Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2, and children under 10 and veterans get in free.

### LOCKNEY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Lockney Senior Citizens' Center will hold a Pancake Supper on Monday, April 12. Serving will start at 6 p.m. and will continue until food is sold out. Cost is \$8 per plate, dine-in or carry-out.

### SPRING FLING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2021

Joyfulea Creations & More in Lockney will present their 2nd Annual Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. Vendors needed. \$25 for a 15x15 booth. Admission is free. Come by 118 E. Shurbet or call Joy Dalrymple at (806) 640-8739 for more info.

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## Lockney to host 2nd Annual Spring Fling April 24

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

LOCKNEY—Joyfulea Creations & More in Lockney will host their 2nd Annual Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 118 E. Shurbet in Lockney.

Vendors are needed and the cost is \$20 for a 15x15 booth. Admission to the public is free. Deadline for vendors will be April 19.

"This will be a fun outdoor event," said coordinator Joy Dalrymple. "We do this twice a year, once in the spring and in the fall. Last fall we had 28 vendors. We have all kinds of vendors, hot food, baked goods, homemade crafts."

Dalrymple said this spring that the plan is to have activities and games for children.

For more information call Joy Dalrymple at (806) 640-8739.

## Floydada council appoints pool, softball managers; postpones action on vendors

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

During the regular meeting of the Floydada City Council on Tuesday, March 30, the members voted to appoint Harvey Garza the manager of the city pool for the summer of 2021. Jimmy Garcia was appointed to direct the adult softball program at Annie Taylor Park after he discussed plans for promoting the program.

The council voted to sign a letter of engagement regarding an agreement to perform their annual audit with the same company with whom the council worked for the previous two years. The audit will begin at end of April.

An update regarding the city animal shelter was given by Cassandra Garza, who reported that 118 dogs have been saved in the past ten months. A low-cost vet clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon on April 24 at the Russell RV Park facility,

conducted by Animal Rescue of Crosby County (ARC), which will administer rabies and Parvo shots for dogs, as well as vaccines for cats.

The council discussed the possibility of waiving vendor fees or amending an ordinance requiring vendor registrations in order to attract more vendors, but no action was taken.

May elections were cancelled and unopposed candidates for mayor and council members for Districts 2 and 3 were certified.

Members designated Darryl Gooch Civil Rights Officer for the Texas Department of Agriculture Community Development Block Grant and voted in favor of the GDBG Civil Rights Resolution.

No action was taken regarding concerns about high electric bills due to Winter storm Uri. The matter was tabled in order to discuss options with the city attorney.



## Floydada Power & Light to parcel out surcharge costs

BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Power & Light clients—like electricity customers everywhere in the region after February's devastating Winter Storm Uri—have probably been holding their breaths to learn the impacts on their power bills and pocketbooks.

But the City of Floydada already got their own right before last month's council meeting, and it was a doozy. According to city manager Darrell Gooch, FP&L's charges for the power it buys were 756% above normal.

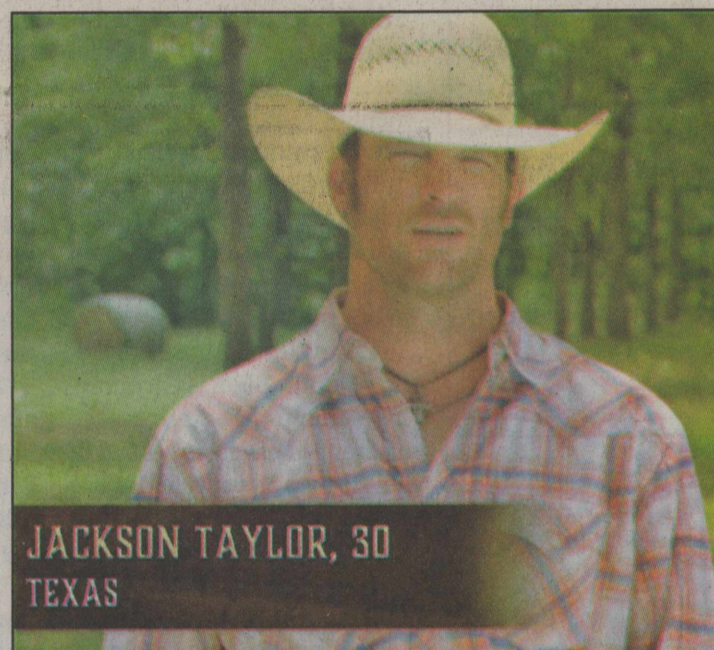
And while customers will

ultimately bear the brunt of that spike, Gooch says the city is working out a plan to minimize the impact and spread it out over time.

"This was a one-in-a-hundred year storm," said Gooch. Customers and utilities alike had no real way to prepare for the sudden rise in wholesale power costs.

Starting this summer, after taxpayers have completed pay-off of the current city bond, the council will add a surcharge to customers' bills that will pay off the additional cost over a period of several years. The basic kilo-

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## Lockney's Taylor in final 5 in 'Ultimate Cowboy'

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Fourteen strong-willed cowboys and cowgirls, including Lockney's Jackson Taylor have been locking horns to see who will win \$50,000 worth of cattle in the INSP channel's "Ultimate Cowboy Showdown," hosted by country music icon Trace Adkins.

The show can be viewed on the INSP cable channel or can be streamed on Philo or YouTube.

After six episodes Lockney's Taylor is still in the competition

in the final five.

This week the cowboys' and cowgirls' challenge was to see if they could steer a calf to stay 10 seconds in various sized circles.

Taylor led the challenge for awhile, but did not win.

Like in many reality TV shows personality conflicts arose between two of Taylor's competitors and one of them had to pack his gear and go home.

But so far, Lockney's contestant is still on the weekly show. A new episode debuts Wednesday.

**COWBOY COMPETITION** Jackson Taylor of Lockney is still hanging on into the final 5 on the INSP TV show "The Ultimate Cowboy".

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**BACK STAGE**

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**The Games People Play**

**“Let me get my revolver! Shoot if you’re not reloading!”**

As a parent, I was a little started when I heard this shouted from my kid’s room. It’s been an unusual year with lots of indoor time anyway and my guess is that there are probably other parents who are happy to see the nice weather so they can get their kids back outside and off the PlayStation. I’ve had to place limits, or life would’ve been all screens all the time. It’s great to see kids on the baseball field again.

My brother and I played some video games that involved shooting when we were pretty young. Somehow, though, nothing on Atari or that old Nintendo seem as brutal as Fortnite. We did watch the A-Team and Looney Tunes. We played outside, too, but we were consistently exposed to casual violence for hours on TV and we’ve never killed anybody. Is it really a big deal?

Some education experts say video games can contribute to antisocial behavior and even translate into violence in real life. Others argue that these sophisticated games are making our kids smarter. There is evidence that regular exposure to violence in games may increase aggression, and that kids who play these games might get sent to the principal’s office more often. There are definitely games that reward violence, and addiction to the games can cause problems for kids and adults. Scientists seem to agree that playing video games changes the player’s brain.

But there are some positive things going on when kids play. They’re getting a kind of exercise in problem solving, hand-eye coordination,

and spatial skills. They’re also getting some practice at planning, resource management, and cooperation in teams. They have to make quick decisions and they’re working on improving accuracy. The military uses video games in training to teach situational awareness. Kids are using reading for following instructions and understanding stories, and math skills for estimating. There are tons of other good reasons to play, but one of the main reasons I give the okay is the bonding when kids get to team up or face off with adult family members in a game. In the scariest times during the pandemic, it’s also been a way for kids to maintain some kind of social life.

Some of those things are the same things parents want when involving their kids in athletics. All the track teams and the Little League teams out there in the sun showing off and just having a good time remind me that I’ve heard the same arguments against sports. There is an element of risk, and there can be bad experiences. Sometimes there are bullies, and sometimes people don’t play fair. Kids may not have talent for every sport they try, and sometimes there are sore winners and sore losers. Still, it isn’t just the game that determines the outcome.

Like any reasonable parent, I will keep watch. But there is a chance all these different kinds of games can make us better people. I’m going to cheer the victories even when they aren’t obvious. I hear my kid congratulate a teammate after an online loss and it’s not so different from what I want to hear on the field.

**CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

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**AUSTIN—The latest report on child maltreatment fatalities** and near fatalities, compiled by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, indicates 251 children in Texas died in fiscal year 2020 due to abuse and neglect. That figure includes 28 children who died after being left unattended in hot vehicles.

During Child Abuse Prevention Month, DFPS is encouraging communities to increase awareness of resources available to help prevent child abuse in Texas. Resources are available at [getparentingtips.com](http://getparentingtips.com).

**DSHS launches Texas vaccine scheduler.** With anyone 16 and older now eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine, the Texas Department of State Health Services has launched the Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler. It establishes a single place to sign up for a vaccine through multiple public health agencies. Texans can visit [getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov](http://getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov) to create a profile and pick a preferred day and time for an appointment. In most cases, people will be matched with the next available appointment in their home counties.

People without internet service or who have difficulty using the online registration tools can call 1-833-832-7067 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week for assistance.

As of Sunday, 7.92 million Texans had been vaccinated, meaning 41 percent of the state’s residents have received at least one shot. Some 4.46 million are fully vaccinated. DSHS announced Friday that more than 2.5 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines are shipping out this week — more than double the previous high.

Meanwhile, new Covid-19 cases in Texas dropped again compared to the previous week, with 21,754 reported, down about 20% week to week. The number of deaths dropped to 637 last week, down about 14% from the previous week. Hospitalizations of confirmed Covid-19 patients again dropped, to 2,840 statewide.

**McAdams appointed to PUC.** Gov. Greg Abbott has nominated Will McAdams to the Public Utility Commission,

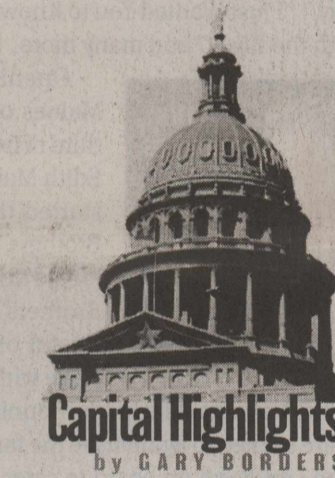
subject to state senate confirmation. McAdams will join the sole remaining member of the three-person commission, Chairman Arthur D’Andrea, who previously announced his resignation but agreed to stay on until Abbott could appoint new members. McAdams is president of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas and worked for legislators for more than a decade in various senior staff positions.

The PUC came under fire after the disastrous electrical blackouts during the mid-February winter storm, since it has supervisory power over the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which controls the power grid for most of the state. Nearly half of ERCOT’s 15-member board has since resigned.

An investigation by the Houston Chronicle indicates nearly 200 people died in the winter storm, primarily from hypothermia or carbon monoxide poisoning. More than 4 million homes in Texas were without power at the peak of the crisis. As State Rep. Rafael Anchia, D--Dallas, noted in the article, the winter storm death toll was almost double that from Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

**Housing affordability, homelessness exacerbated after storm, pandemic.** A Fiscal Notes report from the state comptroller’s office indicates median-priced housing in all 10 of the state’s largest metro areas is unaffordable to Texans with median incomes. Median income is the point where half the people earn more and half earn less. For example, the median income in Austin in 2019 was \$39,418, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In Brownsville, it was \$19,432, or less than half of Austin’s median. But in both metro areas, a home at the median price — \$491,000 in Austin and \$167,800 in Brownsville — is unaffordable to families whose annual income is at or below the median. (All figures are from 2019, the latest year available.)

The report notes a strong correlation between homelessness and housing affordability. Red-hot real estate markets in those metro areas have driven up home prices and rents. Af-



ter a dozen years of decreases in the number of homeless people in the state, the number has risen since 2018. The latest count of individuals experiencing homelessness on a given night accounted for nearly 26,000 in Texas.

**Drought conditions blanket two thirds of the state.** While drought conditions have improved in the northern Panhandle, they have gotten more severe in South and East Texas, with 68% of the state’s land now under drought conditions ranging from abnormally dry to exceptional. According to the Texas Water Development Board, for the first time in five weeks the total area of the state affected by drought didn’t increase.

**New film series reenacts key moments of Battle of San Jacinto.** To mark the 185th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, in which Gen. Sam Houston and the Texian forces defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna to secure Texas’ independence in 1836, the Texas Historical Commission is releasing San Jacinto: A Lone Star Shines video series. Every day between April 19-22, the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site will release a short digital film depicting key scenes from the battle. Each day’s video will premiere at 11 a.m. with encore showings at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site’s Facebook page, and on the Texas Historical Commission YouTube channel. The films are free to view.

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**2021 Community Calendar**

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**FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

**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**

**FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** Thursday, April 8, 6 p.m., FISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada, (806) 983-3498.

**FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS’ COURT** Monday, April 12, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

**FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL** Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

**LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL** Tuesday, April 20, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney.

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**LIONS CLUB AND ROTARY**

**Floydada Rotary Club / Floydada Lions Club** currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada

**Lockney Rotary Club** Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

**COMMUNITY INFO**

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**West Texas Family Medicine** Floydada Clinic – Face masks mandatory.

**Floyd County Courthouse** Face masks optional.

**Spiller supports bills in House session**

**STAFF REPORTS**

**AUSTIN**—This week the Texas House passed seven bills focusing on power and electricity reform, reported staff of District 68 Rep. David Spiller.

The bills passed will protect ratepayers, fortify the state’s power grid, reform the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), weatherize infrastructure and improve communications between government and industries, Spiller said. “This will ensure the fallout that we experienced during Winter Storm Uri never happens again.”

Spiller coauthored and/or supported the following bills this week.

**HB 10.** Reforms the ERCOT board and makes it accountable to the Legislature.

**HB 11.** Requires electric generators to weatherize their facilities to prevent the failures we saw during the winter storm.

**HB 12.** Creates a statewide notification system to alert Texans about coming disasters and electric issues related to them.

**HB 13.** Forms a council to ensure there is communication between natural gas providers and electricity generators during times of crisis, helping prevent the kind of blackouts experienced during the storm.

**HB 16.** Prevents the billing plans that left consumers with electric bills running into the thousands and tens of thousands for a few days of electricity.

**HB 17.** Prevents cities and counties from banning the use of natural gas in new construction.

These bills now head to the state Senate for consideration. This session, Spiller was appointed to the House Committee on Land and Resource Management and the Committee on County Affairs, both of which he said he had experience with professionally during his time as general counsel for the Jack County Hospital District and working as city attorney for the City of Jacksboro.

As the session progresses, Spiller encourages all House 68 constituents to contact his capitol office at (512) 463-0526 or email [District68.Spiller@house.texas.gov](mailto:District68.Spiller@house.texas.gov).

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**Food bytes**

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**Strawberries and Cream Cake a sweet addition to the Easter table**

Nothing says spring cooking to me more than asparagus. Roasted asparagus stalks simply drizzled with olive oil and a sprinkle of salt and pepper are close to perfection. But

To infuse flavor and texture by wrapping asparagus in bacon to place over the grill is practically a meal in itself. Prosciutto works well, too.

I remember the asparagus my grandmother grew in her backyard when I was a child. That may be my earliest recollection with regard to gardening. (That, and the mint my mom had growing by the back of the house that she liked to put in her sweet tea.) I also remember the dull green, mushy asparagus that come in a can. These days, if anything, frozen would certainly be better. But it seems fresh asparagus is readily available year round. Although, like tomatoes, we know we can get them anytime, but when any fruit or vegetable is "in season" it will be at its optimum flavor.

Years ago, we served asparagus wrapped in puff pastry at our wedding reception; I believe it was the one with parmesan on top. It's a beautiful dish to serve for an elegant plate. But it can easily transport to a fun finger food, no fork or plate required.

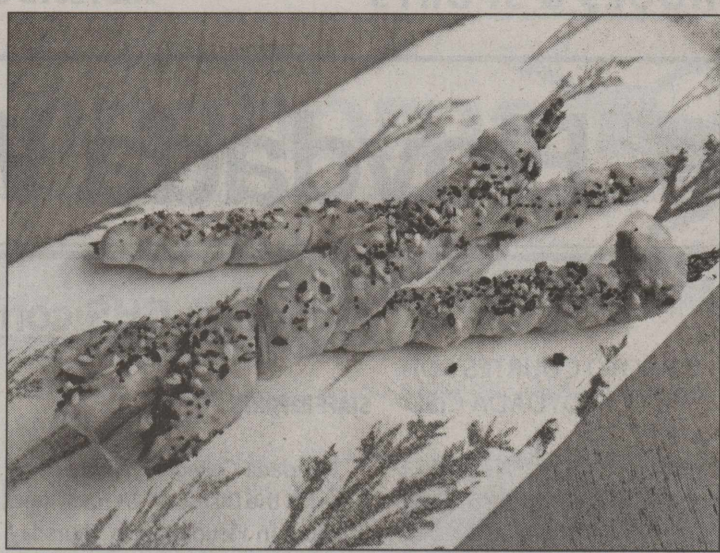
You may have noticed my love of "everything bagel" seasoning in some of my other recipes. Pastry-wrapped asparagus looked like the perfect opportunity for me to enjoy the mixture of this seasoning. It typically consists of dried garlic and onion, sesame seeds, poppy seeds, and salt, to name a few of the ingredients. There are different versions; I've even had some containing caraway seeds. It's a treat to buy it in one handy container on the spice aisle now.

I typically use Pepperidge Farm's puff pastry sheets. For this recipe I used half a box, which is usually found in the frozen case at the grocer near the frozen pie shells. Each box contains 2 sheets. Each sheet makes approximately 14 asparagus spears.

Enjoy food made fresh!

**Puff Pastry-Wrapped Asparagus**

- 14 asparagus spears
- 1 sheet Pepperidge Farm puff pastry, thawed



**SPRINKLE FOR SPRING** Add a dusting of parmesan prior to roasting asparagus spears, and they reach a new level and tastiness. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons everything-bagel seasoning
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat oven to 400° F.

Wash asparagus and pat dry with a paper towel. Trim off the woody ends.

Place thawed puff pastry on the counter and roll out just a bit to smooth out the folds (if the dough is sticky, use a little flour on the counter, and on the rolling pin). Cut the dough into 14 strips.

Wrap each spear in 1 strip of pastry dough. Note: I like to place the spear on the counter and tuck one end of the strip of dough underneath the bottom of the spear and begin rolling it upward until the dough has spiraled around it almost to the top. Leave the top inch of the spear exposed. Repeat for each spear.

Beat egg with 1 tablespoon water. Brush the top surface of each pastry. Brush exposed spear with olive oil. Sprinkle everything-bagel seasoning evenly over each pastry, which will stick to the egg wash. Bake for 20 minutes in preheated oven. Makes 4 to 7 servings.

Angelina LaRue, author of "The Whole Enchilada," grew up at White River Lake in Crosby County, Texas, and writes a weekly food column for local newspapers.



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**The 501**

HANABA MUNN WELCH

**Take me to the good time zone**

**Zoning. A mixed blessing.**

A friend of mine in a distant town wants to host an arts and crafts festival at in her really big yard. She's already invited musicians and crafters. She's not zoned for fun. She could be in trouble.

What town? I'm not telling. I'm not even naming the state. Things could get interesting if the police show up. Makes me want to go the distance -- sign up to sell crafts. Or take a typewriter and sell on-demand poetry. I don't want to hear about the brouhaha after the fact. I want to say I was there for it, in the zone.

Life on the edge. The festival promoter has that gene.

Me, I have the I-don't-want-to-miss-it gene. Tell me the zone-breaking festival will likely never happen again. I'm in.

Zones. They come in all sizes. We all shop now in mobile imaginary zones with six-foot radii. Post-pandemic, will our personal spaces return to normal?

For us Anglo-American types, our space cushions are ever with us. We're more comfortable with temporary six-foot spacing than some other ethnic groups. My opinion.

Formerly a walking letter carrier, I know stuff. Ordinary White people tried not to show up when I was stuffing the mail in the box by their front door. They respectfully gave me time to step away. Only after a proper number of seconds had elapsed did they emerge to see what I'd left.

Hispanics were likely to meet me and take the mail. They were in my face like it was no big deal, which it wasn't.

I remember one mentally-challenged White guy. Like a kid, he routinely delighted in taking the mail right from my hand. My pleasure.

Am I ignoring political correctness? Probably. I'm just telling you how it was. People are different. Cultures are different. Mentally-challenged people are different -- some childlike, some not. Me, I'm childlike.

Nope, there's no such thing as one-size-fits-all personal zoning. Some folks want their space. Some like closeness. Some fall in-between.

Over time, it seems Americans have become more protective of their home zones. In mid-century television shows, families of the standard "Father Knows Best" variety open their front doors to everybody. Perry Mason and his detective ring doorbells and people let them in. Did that happen only on TV? I think not.

Who remembers summers when a knock would elicit a "Come in" from whoever was home? Never mind that nobody knew who was at the screen door. A family in Chillicothe even had a parrot that said "Come in."

Since those days haven't we become less social? Less likely to fraternize with neighbors? Does such isolationism prompt stricter enforcement of neighborhood zoning laws? Maybe.

Will garage sales disappear? Probably not. It's generally understood we all need a way to get rid of stuff. Some garage sale organizers even get by with selling burritos.

Maybe my friend should just call her event a garage sale with music. She could include burritos too. Give one to the policeman.

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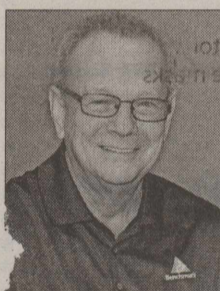
watt per hour rate will not change. Further, the city will use its reserves to pay its own \$700,000 power bill in two payments, avoiding the 3.25% carrying charge providers have offered utilities as a way to take care of that obligation. That cost, said Gooch, would have had to be passed along to customers as well, and Floydada's careful management of its financial resources allows it to take care of the big bill up front.

Read more on this story--and the complicated ramifications for municipal utilities--in next week's issue and online.

**Burns' retirement celebration to be held April 17 in Lubbock**

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The community is invited to celebrate the retirement of Ricky Burns on Saturday, April 17 from 3 p.m. through 5 p.m. in the home of Amy Burns-Roberts, 5426 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas.



RICKY BURNS

Ricky was employed at City Auto, Inc in Floydada from 1960 until 1964, then served in the United State Army for four years, finally returning to the family business as part owner/employee from 1968 until 2005.

After a few years in the McKinney, Texas area, he and his wife, Rebecca (Becky) Burns, made Lubbock their home. He was then employed with Benchmark Business Solutions from 2010 until 2020, where he retired on Dec. 31.

Roberts said, "Please bring letters, notes, pictures, cards, newspaper clippings or any other items to be included in a 'Retirement Scrapbook'."

"If you are unable to attend the celebration with us, please feel free to send them to my above address."

If you have any questions please contact Amy Burns-Roberts at (940) 867-7290.

Keep up with your area's news every day on the our social media



**Graham and Knueve announce engagement**



MALLORY GRAHAM AND PETER KNUEVE

Ron and Jill Graham of Floydada, Texas would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mallery to Peter Knueve.

Knueve is the son of Duane and Sylvia Knueve of El Paso, Texas and Tunde and Chad Sterling of Tucson, Arizona.

The bride-elect completed her undergraduate prerequisites at West Texas A&M University. She then attended Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy where she obtained a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She works as an emergency department pharmacist at Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in Amarillo, Texas.

The prospective groom attended Texas Tech University for his undergraduate prerequisites. He later received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. He currently works as a staff pharmacist for Walgreens in Amarillo, Texas.

The couple plan to wed on September 17, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas.

**Lockney Senior Center News**

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

LOCKNEY — The Center has received memorial donations in honor of Carolyn Hardy. We appreciate any and all support the community gives.

The Center will have a "PANCAKE SUPPER" on Monday, April 12. Serving will start at 6 p.m. and will continue til sold out. Cost is \$8 per plate. Dine-in or carry-out.

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. Don't forget to eat breakfast at the Center on Fridays. We have not added kolaches (\$1) to our breakfast menu.

The Center has been partnered with SPFB since January and will continue through the months of April. The program will stop at the end of April.

Breakfast is served at the Center each Friday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. by dine-in or carry-out only. Cost is \$5 per plate. Come join us for traditional biscuits, gravy and sausage plates.

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

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

**MENU**

- MONDAY, APRIL 12 Spaghetti w/meatballs, garlic bread, side salad, dessert
  - TUESDAY, APRIL 13 Hamburger, cheeseburger basket, French fries, dessert
  - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 Baked potato w/chili & cheese, side salad, dessert
  - THURSDAY, APRIL 15 Deluxe salad, dessert
  - FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy/sausage, coffee, juice
- Lunch: Enchiladas, beans, rice, dessert

(Menu subject to change without notice)

**Floydada Senior Center News**

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery.

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

On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5.00. We will deliver or you can take out. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

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.

**MENU**

- MONDAY, APRIL 12 Frito pie - \$5
- TUESDAY, APRIL 13 Frito pie - \$5
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 Chicken fried steak
- THURSDAY, APRIL 15 Crispy chicken salad - \$5
- FRIDAY, APRIL 22 Meatloaf

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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## Floydada Rotary and Lions Clubs tour new secondary campus

**NEW SECONDARY CAMPUS TOUR** Members of the Floydada Rotary and Lions Clubs toured the new Floydada secondary campus on March 30. Floydada CISD will host an Open House on Saturday, April 10.



PHOTO COURTESY OF FLOYDADA CISD

## Floydada Rotary and Lions Clubs tour new secondary campus

**STAFF REPORTS**

Floydada's Rotary and Lions Clubs held their weekly combined meeting at the Floydada Collegiate High and Junior High Schools on Tuesday, March 30. Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Floydada Collegiate ISD Superintendent and other FCISD administrators provided the program, which included a tour of the new facili-

ties and auditorium.

All members of our public are invited to come to the Open House being held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. FCISD encourages masks during the Open House but are not mandatory.

Trevino said, "It was great having the Floydada Rotary and Lions Club members in our district."

## Floydada ISD board ends limits on visitor capacity at school sports, other events

LIZ ADAMS | CAPROCK COURIER

In the regular meeting of the Floydada CISD School Board held on Thursday, March 25, the members voted to end capacity limitations for games and other events. No action was taken to remove mask requirements at this time.

The board reviewed information on summer school and

the summer food program and approved an amendment to the 2020-21 budget and considered the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS certification. Members also discussed possible changes to the District Calendar.

A closed meeting was held to discuss personnel contracts.



## Floydada CHS competes at District 4-2A track meet

**STAFF REPORTS**

Floydada Collegiate High School tracksters competed in the District 4-2A track meet held at the Tyer Stadium in Floydada. On Thursday, April 1 prelims were held with finals held on Friday, April 2. Final results are as follows.

- VARSITY BOYS** - (Team placed 2nd - 104.33 points)  
 100 Meters - Dillon Bruington - 1st place - 11.52 (PR); Jason Cooper - 6th place - 11.75 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Alonzo Ascencio - 4th place - 24.25 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Dez Wickware - 4th place - 55.31; Orlando Ortiz - 8th place - 1:00.28  
 800 Meters - Reese Hinsley - 5th place - 2:15.30 (PR)  
 1600 Meters - Donovan Rocha - 6th place - 5:53.69; Rolando Ortiz - 7th place - 6:07.73; Peyton Anderson - 9th place - 6:31.60 (PR)  
 110m Hurdles - Kyle Bruington - 2nd place - 16.37  
 4x100 Relay - Alexyz Alvarado, Izaiah Alvarado, Dillon Bruington, Jason Cooper - 3rd place - 45.97  
 4x200 Relay - Alexyz Alvarado, Izaiah Alvarado, Jason Cooper, Alonzo Ascencio - 2nd place - 1:35.29  
 4x400 Relay - Kyle Bruington, Andres Mendoza, Alexyz Alvarado, Izaiah Alvarado - 4th place - 8:55.60  
 Shot Put - Luke Holcombe - 1st place - 53-06.00; Adam Delgado - 8th place - 36-05.00 (PR); Devinn Riojas - 13th place - 26-07.00  
 Discus - Luke Holcombe - 1st place - 157-03; Armando Cruz - 4th place - 104-00; Matthew Luna - 11th place - 86-00  
 High Jump - Dez Wickware - 4th place - 5-02.0; Brandon Marquez - 7th place - 5-02.00  
 Long Jump - Jason Cooper - 3rd place - 20-04.75; Dillon Bruington - 8th place - 19-04.50  
 Triple Jump - Jason Cooper - 4th place - 41-06.00 (PR); Dillon Bruington - 5th place - 40-03.75 po
- JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS** - (Team placed 5th - 16 points)  
 100 Meters - Giovanni Baltazar - 8th place - 12.68 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Ilan Lopez - 3rd place - 25.01 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Ilan Lopez - 5th place - 58.58  
 800 Meters - Cristian Hernandez - 9th place -

- 2:43.10 (PR)  
 1600 Meters - Cristian Hernandez - 7th place - 6:40.09 (PR)  
 Shot Put - Edgar Cevera - 6th place - 29-02.00; Marcus Collins - 8th place - 28-09.0  
 Discus - Edgar Cevera - 3rd place - 84-07; Aiden Trevino - 6th place - 70-09 (PR); Hagan Hinsley - 7th place - 67-07  
 Triple Jump - Giovanni Baltazar - 10th place - 30-11.50
- VARSITY GIRLS** - (Team placed 4th - 93 points)  
 100 Meters - Victoria Cervera - 5th place - 14.09 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Faith Lopez - 4th place - 28.71; Lailah Burks - 6th place - 29.58 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Janeisi Garza - 4th place - 1:11.31  
 800 Meters - Janeisi Garza - 2nd place - 2:54.06  
 4x100 Relay - Miya Fipps, Victoria Cervera, Carisa Fernandez, Alyssa Hinson - 3rd place - 56.16  
 4x200 Relay - Alyssa Hinson, Lailah Burks, Sierra Snowden, Faith Lopez - 2nd place - 1:57.78  
 4x400 Relay - Janeisi Garza, Lailah Burks, Sierra Snowden, Faith Lopez - 2nd place - 4:46.74  
 Shot Put - Alex DelosSantos - 7th place - 27-00.00 (PR); Kaylea Britt - 10th place - 23-01.00 (SR)  
 Discus - Ali Gonzales - 1st place - 102.01; Alex DelosSantos - 5th place - 81-07 (PR); Lailah Burks - 9th place - 59-10 (PR)  
 High Jump - Lailah Burks - 5th place - 4-04.00 (PR)  
 Pole Vault - Carisa Fernandez - 3rd place - 6-06.00  
 Long Jump - Faith Lopez - 5th place - 14-01.75 (PR); Sierra Snowden - 12th place - 11-06.75  
 Triple Jump - Alyssa Hinson - 5th place - 29-08.50; Miya Fipps - 11th place - 27-00.75
- JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS** - (Team placed 4th - 42 points)  
 100 Meters - Savannah Benevidas - 2nd place - 14.53 (PR); Alea Lira - 6th place - 15.62 (PR); Mary Strange - 8th place - 17.52  
 200 Meters - Savannah Benevidas - 1st place - 30.52; Justine Delgado - 4th place - 32.40; Alea Lira - 6th place - 33.36 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Savannah Benevidas - 1st place - 1:11.74 (PR); Justine Delgado - 2nd place - 1:15.94 (PR)

**NATIONALS BOUND** Clarissa De La Fuente of Floydada placed in the top 10 in Texas at the virtual BPA Regional Meet. | COURTESY PHOTO

## De La Fuente advances to National BPA contest

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Collegiate High School junior Clarissa De La Fuente will represent the State of Texas at the National Business Professional of American (BPA) contest.

The National BPA contest was to be held in Orlando, Florida this year, but due to COVID-19 the contest will be virtual and will be held during the first week of May.

Clarissa will be competing in the Linux Operating System Fundamentals contest. She will be expected to demonstrate her ability in hardware and system operation and maintenance, security, automation and scripting, and troubleshooting and diagnostics with the Linux Operating System.

At the Regional Virtual competition De La Fuente placed in the top 10 in Texas. Clarissa is the daughter of Lupe and Gabe De La Fuente.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU APRIL 12-16

**MONDAY**

**NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast - Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, breadsticks, ham & cheese sub, seasoned curly fries, steamed corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast - Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheeseburger, Philly cheese steak sub, green bell peppers, tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast - Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, hamburger, tater tots, Mexican mix refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast - Cinnamon glazed French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Baked Rotini, roll, pepperoni pizza, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney students compete at District meet

**STAFF REPORTS**

FLOYDADA— Lockney High School tracksters competed in the District 4-2A track meet held at the Tyer Stadium in Floydada. On Thursday, April 1 prelims were held with finals held on Friday, April 2.

Final results are as follows:

- VARSITY BOYS** - (Team placed 5th - 49 points)  
 100 Meters - Anson Rendon - 2nd place - 11.56  
 300m Hurdles - Anson Redon - 1st place - 42.82 (SR)  
 4x100 Relay - Sebastian Perez, Miguel Lara, Josh Cienfuegos, Payton Butler - 4th place - 49.73  
 4x200 Relay - Josh Cienfuegos, Payton Butler, Anson Rendon, Sebastian Perez - 4th place - 1:38.18  
 Shot Put - Miguel Lara - 2nd place - 41-11.00; Christian Gonzales - 10th place - 34-02.00  
 Discus - Miguel Lara - 3rd place - 110-05 (PR)  
 High Jump - Felix Gonzales - 1st place - 5-02.00 (SR)  
 Long Jump - Sebastian Perez - 4th place - 20-02.50 (PR); Josh Cienfuegos - 7th place - 19-04.75 (PR); Payton Butler - 11th place - 17-05.25 (SR)  
 Triple Jump - Sebastian Perez - 6th place - 39-10.00 (SR)
- JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS** - (Team placed 4th - 79 points)  
 400 Meters - Jonathan Cienfuegos - 2nd place - 58.08  
 800 Meters - Jonathan Cienfuegos - 1st place - 2:18.59 (PR)  
 1600 Meters - Alberto Sotogonzales - 2nd place - 5:54.86 (PR)  
 3200 Meters - Alberto Sotogonzales - 2nd place - 13:45.56  
 300m Hurdles - Felix Gonzales - 1st place - 46.79 (PR); Jermiah Rosales - 6th place - 52.33 (PR)  
 4x400 Relay - Jonathan Cienfuegos, Jermiah Rosales, Felix Gonzales, Andrew

- Bustilious - 4th place - 4:03.35  
 High Jump - Felix Gonzales - 1st place - 5-02.00 (SR); Jonathan Cienfuegos - 3rd place - 5-00.004  
 Long Jump - Felix Gonzales - 4th place - 17-10.00 (PR); Andrew Bustilious - 11th place - 14-08.00 (SR); Jermiah Rosales - 12th place - 12-05.006  
 Triple Jump - Felix Gonzales - 3rd place - 37-07.75 (PR); Jermiah Rosales - 8th place - 31-04.75; Andrew Bustilious - 9th place - 31-00.25

- VARSITY GIRLS** - (Team placed 3rd - 99 points)  
 200 Meters - Jayda Rosales - 2nd place - 27.43 (PR)  
 800 Meters - Anals Jones - 3rd place - 2:56.02 (PR)  
 1600 Meters - Madison Johnson - 4th place - 6:55.10 (SR)  
 3200 Meters - Madison Johnson - 3rd place - 14:51.04 (PR)  
 4x100 Relay - Aracely Cueller, Senayda Bernal, Nadia Perez, Adalyah Jones - 5th place - 1:05.87  
 Shot Put - Haven Walker - 1st place - 30-07.00; Annalicia Hernandez - 3rd place - 30-00.00  
 Discus - Annalicia Hernandez - 2nd place - 101-06 (PR); Haven Walker - 4th place - 86-05  
 High Jump - Jayda Rosales - 1st place - 4-08.00  
 Pole Vault - Adriana Villarreal - 2nd place - 7-00.00  
 Long Jump - Jayda Rosales - 1st place - 15-09.00; Nadia Perez - 9th place - 13-00.25 (PR); Senayda Bernal - 11th place - 12-08.75  
 Triple Jump - Jayda Rosales - 1st place - 34-09.00; Senayda Bernal - 9th place - 28-05.50 (PR); Adalyah Jones - 14th place - 25-01.75

- JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS** - (Team placed 5th - 2 points)  
 100 Meters - Jaylin Reyes - 5th place - 15.35 (PR); Nadya San Martin - 7th place - 17.38 (SR)

### Hunter's Education Class to be held in Dickens

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

A HUNTERS' EDUCATION CLASS will be held Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dickens County Courthouse Annex, 4th and Crow Street, Dickens, Texas.

The class is open to anyone nine years old or older who intends to hunt with a firearm and is required for firearm hunters born September 2, 1971 or before. Cost is \$15.

The course is intended to teach the basic principles of firearm safety, hunting ethics, awareness of game laws and the importance of wildlife conservation. All materials are provided and subjects are covered to enable the student to successfully complete the Hunter Education certification process. The Basic Hunter Education Course lasts a maximum of 6 hours of classroom instruction.

Space is limited so participants must pre-register ASAP at the Texas Parks and Wildlife website under Hunter Education at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/hunter-education>

Instructor will be George Hoelzel, assisted by Game Warden Jeremy Lindsey.

Please bring your own lunch. Soda or bottled water will be provided.

For more information, contact George Hoelzel (361) 290-0832 or Jeremy Lindsey (806) 269-1239. No firearms or ammunition allowed in class.

## Longhorns win over Olton, fall to New Deal

**STAFF REPORTS**

### LONGHORNS 14 OLTON 3

Ashton Urrutia didn't feel much like getting out on Tuesday, March 30, tallying four hits and leading the Lockney Longhorns to a 14-3 win over Olton.

Urrutia singled in the first, singled in the second, singled in the fourth, and doubled in the fifth.

Olton scored three runs in the fourth inning, but Lockney still managed to pull out the victory. Olton's offense in the inning was led by Aido Vasquez and Logan Lassiter, all driving in runs in the inning.

Lockney fired up the offense in the first inning, when Pablo Morales doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Cristian Gonzalez led the Longhorns to victory on the hill. Gonzalez allowed four hits and three runs over six innings, striking out six.

Lassiter took the loss for Olton. The pitcher surrendered eight runs on ten hits over three and a third innings, striking out two and walking one.

Lockney launched one home run on the day. Nathan Cenicerros had a four-bagger in the sixth inning.

The Longhorns scattered 17 hits in the game. Urrutia, Austin Rodriguez, Cenicerros, and Malaki Alvis all collected multiple hits for the team. Urrutia went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead Lockney in hits.

### LONGHORNS 0 NEW DEAL 13

The Lockney Longhorns fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 13-0 loss to New Deal on Friday, April 2. New Deal took the lead on a single in the first inning.

Lockney struggled to contain the high-powered offense of New Deal, giving up 13 runs.

New Deal got things started in the first inning when Rodriguez singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

A single by Pablo Morales in the first inning was a positive for the Longhorns.

Seeley led things off on the pitcher's mound for New Deal. The pitcher allowed three hits and zero runs over four innings, striking out five.

Morales started the game for Lockney. The pitcher surrendered six runs on seven hits over two innings, striking out one. Austin Rodriguez threw three innings out of the bullpen.

New Deal tallied three home runs on the day. Reed had a four bagger in the fifth inning. Rodriguez had a homer in the fifth inning. Patterson had a long ball in the fifth inning.

Joshua Jimenez, Morales, and Rodriguez all had one hit to lead the Longhorns.

New Deal tallied 14 hits in the game. Patterson, Carrasco, Henderson, Rodriguez, Seeley, and Reed all managed multiple hits for New Deal.

Game information from GameChanger.com

## Lockney School News

**STAFF REPORTS**

Lockney Junior High School competed in the District Track meet Tuesday in Floydada. The high school track meet is scheduled in Floydada for Wednesday and Thursday.

Lockney students are preparing for the upcoming UIL band competition in Denver City on April 13. A banquet will be held on May 10 to recognize school athletes.

Lockney's Prom is coming up on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center between Lockney and Floydada. A meal will be served and candidates for king and queen are being nominated.

Graduation is scheduled for May 21 on the football field at 8:00 p.m.

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### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU APRIL 12-16

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- Breakfast - Waffles & bacon or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch - Country fried steak or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, milk

**TUESDAY**

- Breakfast - Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch - Meat & cheese chalupas, cucumbers, beans, Rosy applesauce, milk

**WEDNESDAY**

- Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken tenders, roll, gravy, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

**THURSDAY**

- Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, sausage or crackers & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks or pizza, salad, steamed carrots, apples, milk

**FRIDAY**

- Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy & potatoes or muffin & yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
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## Floydada JH competes at District 4-2A track meet

### STAFF REPORTS

NEW DEAL- Floydada Collegiate Junior High School tracksters competed in the District 4-2A track meet held in New Deal on Wednesday, March 30.

Final results are as follows:

**7th GRADE BOYS** - (Team placed 5th - 47 points)  
 100 Meters - Ivan Baltierra - 1st place - 13.06 (PR); Luis Lopez - 3rd place - 13.34 (PR); Manny Delafuente - 7th place - 14.75  
 200 Meters - Ivan Baltierra - 2nd place 26.71 (PR); Manny Delafuente - 6th place - 30.05 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Christian Contreras - 7th place - 1:22.36 (PR); Jacob De Ochoa - 8th place - 1:23.55 (PR); J. T. Snowden - 9th place - 1:25.10 (PR)  
 800 Meters - Jacob De Ochoa - 10th place - 3:13.66 (PR)  
 4x400 Relay - Ivan Baltierra, Manny Delafuente, Justin Torres, Luis Lopez - 1st place - 4:32.08  
 Shot Put - Christia Contreras - 6th place - 25-11.50 (PR)  
 Long Jump - J. T. Snowden - 8th place - 9-03.50 (PR)  
 Triple Jump - J. T. Snowden - 6th place - 21-06.00 (PR)

**8th GRADE BOYS** - (Team placed 3rd - 120 points)  
 100 Meters - Nathaniel Contreras - 2nd place - 12.58 (PR); Sergio Ferrier - 3rd place - 12.77 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Nathaniel Contreras - 1st place - 25.78 (PR); Braeson Ballesteros - 9th place - 29.30 (PR); Dustin Zavala - 10th place - 30.49 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Braun Hobbs - 2nd place - 59.35 (PR); Leo Mendoza - 6th place - 1:05.05; Caleb Speed - 7th place - 1:05.63  
 800 Meters - Leo Mendoza - 3rd place - 2:37.42 (PR); Luis Gonzales - 4th place - 2:59.14  
 1600 Meters - Eric Gonzales - 2nd place - 6:06.91 (PR); Jose Maria - 4th place - 6:23.11  
 4x100 Relay - Caleb Speed, Jonathan Pena, Sergio Ferrier, Nathaniel Contreras - 4th place - 50.91  
 4x200 Relay - Eric Gonzales, Sergio Ferrier, Draven Garcia, Jonathan Pena - 2nd place - 1:46.44  
 4x400 Relay - Caleb Speed, Leo Mendoza, Jonathan Pena, Braun Hobbs - 2nd place - 4:05.52  
 Shot Put - Nathaniel Contreras - 1st place - 40-07.00 (PR)  
 Discus - Nathaniel Contreras - 1st place - 121-07 (PR)  
 High Jump - Sergio Ferrier - 4th place - 5-00.00 (PR)  
 Long Jump - Braun Hobbs - 6th place - 14-07.00 (PR); Jose Maria - 10th place - 13-00.00; Braeson Ballesteros - 11th place - 12-08.50 (PR)  
 Triple Jump - Braeson Ballesteros - 7th place -

27-06.00 (PR); Jose Maria - 8th place - 27-05.00 (PR)

**7th GRADE GIRLS** - (Team placed 2nd - 106 points)  
 100 Meters - Kyra Segura - 1st place - 15.75 (PR); Tyra Gonzalez - 3rd place - 16.60 (PR); Mylie Morales - 7th place - 17.28 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Kyra Segura - 4th place - 32.27 (PR); Brittney Machado - 5th place - 32.81 (PR); Tavianne Bullock - 13th place - 37.17  
 400 Meters - Gabriella Aguirre - 3rd place - 1:17.20 (PR); Mekayla Fipps - 4th place - 1:17.29; Adalle Ramos - 6th place - 1:17.98 (PR)  
 800 Meters - Tavianne Bullock - 1st place - 2:58.33 (PR); Adalle Ramos - 5th place - 3:33.46  
 4x100 Relay - Gabriella Aguirre, Tyra Gonzalez, Ivana Gonzalez, Kyra Segura - 4th place - 1:01.88  
 4x200 Relay - Gabriella Aguirre, Brittney Machado, Ivana Gonzalez, Mekayla Fipps - 2nd place - 2:10.61  
 4x400 Relay - Adalle Ramos, Brittney Machado, Ivana Gonzalez, Mekayla Fipps - 3rd place - 5:23.18  
 Shot Put - Kasandra Lopez - 2nd place - 29-07.00 (PR)  
 Discus - Tyra Gonzalez - 5th place - 59-04 (PR)  
 High Jump - Ivana Gonzalez - 4th place - 3-10.00 (PR)  
 Pole Vault - Kyra Segura - 4th place - 5-00.00 (PR)  
 Long Jump - Mekayla Fipps - 6th place - 10-09.75 (PR); Ivana Gonzalez - 8th place - 9-10.50 (PR)

**8th GRADE GIRLS** - (Team placed 2nd - 146 points)  
 100 Meters - Soriah Wickware - 3rd place - 15.44 (PR); Miranda Reyes - 8th place - 15.99 (PR); Katelynn Ramirez - 10th place - 16.17 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Alyse Mendoza - 7th place - 34.12 (PR); Ariana Sanchez - 10th place - 38.39 (PR); Sydri Chesshir - 11th place - 38.88  
 400 Meters - Natalie Hernandez - 7th place - 1:26.82 (PR); Ariana Sanchez - 8th place - 1:27.46 (PR); Hailee Garza - 10th place - 1:30.98 (PR)  
 100m Hurdles - Kirsten Pyle - 1st place - 19.23 (PR); Allyson Romero - 2nd place - 19.83 (PR); Amelia Snowden - 7th place - 23.19 (SR)  
 300m Hurdles - Kirsten Pyle - 1st place - 58.11  
 4x100 Relay - Kirsten Pyle, Soriah Wickware, Desiree Delafuente, Allyson Romero - 2nd place - 57.35  
 4x200 Relay - Katelynn Ramirez, Hailee Garza, Desiree Delafuente, Amelia Snowden - 1st place - 2:07.23  
 4x400 Relay - Amelia Snowden, Soriah Wickware, Desiree Delafuente, Allyson Romero - 2nd place - 5:03.58  
 Shot Put - Soriah Wickware - 3rd place 30-09.25 (PR); Katelynn Ramirez - 5th place - 29-05.25 (PR); Ava Gonzales - 7th place - 26-02.00

## Lady Winds continue winning streak

### LADY WINDS 12 NEW DEAL 1

The Lady Winds beat the New Deal Lady Lions on Tuesday, March 30 by a score of 12-1 and improve their season record to 15-0 with a district record of 8-0.

In the first inning, Floydada got their offense started. Analise Perez drove in one when Perez singled. Erin Trevino was the winning pitcher for Lady Winds. The pitcher allowed four hits and one run over five innings, striking out seven and walking one.

Romero took the loss for New Deal. The pitcher allowed 13 hits and 12 runs over five innings, striking out three and walking zero.

The Lady Winds totaled 13 hits in the game. Danielle Zavala, Carissa Fernandez, Alyssa Obregon, and Marissa Obregon all had multiple hits for Floydada Lady Winds. Fernandez and Zavala all had three hits to lead the team.

Floydada stole 13 bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Fernandez led the way with four. The Lady Winds didn't commit a single error in the field. Obregon had the most chances in the field with seven. New Deal didn't commit a single error in the field. J Rodriguez had eight chances in the field, the most on the team.

### LADY WINDS 10 CROSBYTON 0

On Friday, April 2, the Floydada Lady Winds hosted the Crosbyton Chiefettes at Annie Taylor Park in Floydada and won by a score of 10-0 after five innings.

The Lady Winds scored four runs in the sixth inning. They put the pressure on led by a single by Analise Perez, an error on a ball put in play by Alyssa Obregon, and a double by Marissa Obregon.

A single by Hannah Haynes in the second inning was a positive for Crosbyton.

Trevino was credited with the victory for Floydada Lady Winds. The hurler went six innings, allowing zero runs on one hit, striking out 12 and walking zero.

Bayleigh Callaway took the loss for Crosbyton. The bulldog went five innings, allowing ten runs on 12 hits, striking out two and walking one.

The Lady Winds racked up 12 hits on the day. Carissa Fernandez, Danielle Zavala, Perez, and Obregon all managed multiple hits for Floydada Lady Winds. Obregon, Perez, Zavala, and Fernandez all had two hits to lead Floydada.

Haynes went 1-for-2 at the plate to lead Crosbyton in hits.

The Lady Winds will play host to Sundown on Tuesday, April 6 at Annie Taylor Park. Then on Saturday will play Ralls at Annie Taylor Park with varsity game starting at 11 a.m.

Season record: 16-0; District record: 9-0

Game information from GameChanger.com

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### STAFF REPORTS

NEW DEAL- Lockney Junior High School tracksters competed in the District 4-2A track meet held in New Deal on Wednesday, March 30.

Final results are as follows:

**7th GRADE BOYS** - (Team placed 3rd - 71 points)  
 100 Meters - Mathew Garcia - 4th place - 13.47 (PR); Daniel Alvarado - 5th place - 13.68 (PR); Riley Austin - 11th place - 16.21 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Matthew Garcia - 4th place - 28.87 (PR); Parker Cochran - 9th place - 34.57 (PR); Riley Austin - 10th place - 34.87 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Gio Perez - 5th place - 1:19.06 (PR); Parker Cochran - 6th place - 1:22.25 (PR)  
 800 Meters - Gio Perez - 4th place - 2:56.67 (PR); Nick Cervantes - 9th place - 3:07.48 (PR)  
 2400 Meters - Nick Cervantes - 2nd place - 11:8.15 (PR)  
 300m Hurdles - Daniel Alvarado - 1st place - 50.19 (PR)  
 Shot Put - Noah Perez - 4th place - 26-08.50 (PR)  
 Discus - Dominique Ascencio - 8th place - 73-00 (PR)  
 High Jump - Daniel Alvarado - 1st place - 5-00.00 (PR)  
 Long Jump - Daniel Alvarado - 1st place - 16-01.00 (PR)  
 Triple Jump - Daniel Alvarado - 1st place - 34-10.00 (PR)

**8th GRADE BOYS** - (Team placed 5th - 16 points)  
 100 Meters - Eli Nunez - 4th place - 13.27 (PR); Angel Lopez - 7th place - 13.75 (PR); Xavier Jimenez - 8th place - 13.76 (PR)  
 4x100 Relay - Xavier Jimenez, Eli Nunez, Edward Ascencio, Angel Lopez - 5th place - 54.79  
 4x200 Relay - Xavier Jimenez, Eli Nunez, Edward Ascencio, Angel Lopez - 5th place - 1:56.90  
 Shot Put - Rudy Jimenez - 5th place - 32-10.50 (PR)  
 Discus - Rudy Jimenez - 5th place - 89-08 (PR)  
 High Jump - Eli Nunez - 7th place - 4-10.00 (PR)

**7th GRADE GIRLS** - (Team placed 5th - 39 points)  
 100 Meters - Nayiahlee Vasquez - 5th place - 16.73

(PR); Jaylynn Moreno - 6th place - 17.20 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Abrey Ascencio - 6th place - 32.29 (PR); Jada Navarette - 8th place - 34.44 (PR); Rihanna Castillo - 9th place - 34.72 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Angela Encizo - 7th place - 1:20.41 (PR); Kaley Sanchez - 10th place - 1:27.37 (PR)  
 800 Meters - Aaliyah Zavala - 6th place - 3:33.93 (PR)  
 1600 Meters - Aaliyah Zavala - 3rd place - 8:59.07 (PR)  
 4x100 Relay - Angela Encizo, Abrey Ascencio, Adrielle Martinez, Rhanna Castillo - 3rd place - 1:01.49  
 4x200 Relay - Angelo Encizo, Abrey Ascencio, Adrielle Martinez, Rhanna Castillo - 4th place 2:13.91  
 Shot Put - Abrey Ascencio - 7th place - 23-11.00 (PR); Ciara Hernandez - 8th place - 23-08.00 (PR)  
 Discus - Abrey Ascencio - 6th place - 58-11 (PR); Nayiahlee Vasquez - 57-05 (PR)  
 Long Jump - Adrielle Martinez - 5th place - 11-01.25 (PR)  
 Triple Jump - Angela Encizo - 4th place - 23-01.00 (PR); Rihanna Castillo - 6th place - 22-06.00 (PR)

**8th GRADE GIRLS** - (Team placed 4th - 77 points)  
 100 Meters - Brinley Lefevre - 7th place - 15.95 (PR); Avery McInvale - 9th place - 16.14 (PR)  
 200 Meters - Krista Azua - 1st place - 30.45 (PR); Monique Lara - 4th place - 31.08 (PR); Madison Jimenez - 6th place - 33.75 (PR)  
 400 Meters - Kilah Pedroza - 3rd place - 1:21.70; Sophie Gutierrez - 5th place - 1:23.25 (PR); Jolene Guerrero - 11th place - 1:31.59 (PR)  
 800 Meters - Jailee Zavala - 6th place - 3:37.19 (PR)  
 4x100 Relay - Madison Jimenez, Monique Lara, Krista Azua, Victoria Salazar - 3rd place - 59.82  
 4x200 Relay - Madison Jimenez, Victoria Salazar, Monique Lara, Krista Azua - 3rd place - 2:09.11  
 Shot Put - Brinley Lefevre - 1st place - 33-08.00 (PR); Miannetta Rubio - 6th place - 26-09.75 (PR)  
 Discus - Brinley Lefevre - 1st place - 75-02 (PR)  
 Long Jump - Monique Lara - 5th place - 12-01.00 (PR); Madison Jimenez - 12th place - 9-08.50 (PR)  
 Triple Jump - Monique Lara - 3rd place - 28-04.50 (PR); Victoria Salazar - 8th place - 23-04.25 (PR)

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  - \*-carotene
  - Swear, not curse
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  - Sword handle
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  - Wheel inside old clock
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- DOWN
- Pick up a perpetrator
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  - Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"

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OBITUARIES

**Peyton Lynn Reeves, 2020–2021**

LUBBOCK—The family of Peyton Lynn Reeves held a service at 2 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2021 at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, as they remembered the life of their precious baby girl. Peyton's service was live-streamed at [www.memorialdesigners.net](http://www.memorialdesigners.net). We also ask that you consider viewing her tribute video.

On February 13, 2020, Peyton Lynn Reeves was born to Justin and Jena Reeves in Lubbock, Texas. On March 30, 2021, Peyton finished her fight with leukemia in Jesus's arms. Throughout her five-month battle, she never lost the smile she was so well known for. All were constantly amazed by her strength and personality.

Those left to cherish Peyton forever are her parents, Justin and Jena Reeves of Lubbock; her grandparents, Joe and Karen Swan of Lubbock and Mike and Stacy Reeves of Floydada; her two dotting cats, Queso and Tilla; and a myriad of other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Peyton Reeves's family has designated Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, fighting childhood cancer, one cup at a time, at [alexlemonade.org/contribute/7](http://alexlemonade.org/contribute/7), for memorial contributions donated in her memory.



FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

*First college in the county, 1980–91*

As part of its mission to preserve local history, the Floyd County Historical Museum has recorded and transcribed oral histories and other documents over the years.

Early in the spring of 1890, Reverend B. F. Fronabager of Springtown, Parker County, visited Della Plain and made preparation for the "Male and Female Institute" to be established there. Reverend Fronabager was to furnish the teachers, operate the school, erect a "school building according to specifications", maintain and supervise the school for five years. At the expiration of which, the title of the building and some town lots were to be given to him by J. R. McLain, a resident of Della Plain, who was also interested in establishing a school for higher learning at Della Plain.

in County of Floyd. Send your children. They will find board cheap, but good; tuition reasonable, instruction thorough; discipline kind but rigid. Send your sons that they may get the advantages of a college course. Send your daughters that they may become skilled in the finer arts, as well as being equipped for the sterner duties of life.

The settlers who are already here say come; those that are coming say come! Let everyone who will, come and enjoy these advantages for yourselves and your posterity.

The school was erected, but five hundred dollars was all that Fronabager could raise. So, the next year the lumber company obtained judgment against those responsible for the erection of the building and it was moved to Floydada in 1891. Dr. A. C. Traweck of Motley County said, "It took eight big wagon wheels made from large cottonwood trees that had been growing for no telling how long. Cottonwoods flourish under the Caprock! It took posthole diggers and plenty of solid post, block and tackle, sixteen head of oxen, and about seven days to make the journey from Della Plain to Floydada."

The building was converted into additional room for the Floydada Public Schools in 1895.

C. W. Hutcherson, a graduate of Springtown, acted as principal the first year with Miss Anna Bedecarrax and Miss Emma Lewis as teachers. The school was advertised as having primary, preparatory, and collegiate departments. In the collegiate department the following subjects were listed: General History, Composition, and Rhetoric, Metaphysics and Logic, Higher Algebra, German, Hebrew, Spanish, Natural Science, Commercial Law and Art.

A letter to the public, published in THE DELLA PLAIN REVIEW, in 1890, set forth the advantages of the school.

Come to the beautiful little city of Della Plain,

**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**  
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**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.

**Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:**  
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**Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!** [www.floydcountymuseum.com](http://www.floydcountymuseum.com)

**Flomot News**  
by Earlyne Jameson

**Overheard**

As April approached, my heart sank. Misery was on the way. During house-cleaning week, when my mother caught spring cleaning fever, we didn't even have regular meals.

The carpets were taken to the yard for beating. All the windows were washed, inside and out. The cupboards were emptied and scrubbed and all the dishes washed.

One year I suggested we just do a room at a time, instead of the whole house at once. My mother was horror stricken. She said that would be like washing your foot and calling it a bath.

**Warm, windy weather in March**

During the month of March, Motley County had warm, windy days and fog with above normal temperatures and limited freezing temperatures.

On Friday, March 12, the county was under tornado alerts and one was spotted east of Matador with no damage. The following Wednesday, March 17, a gusting sandstorm with zero visibility left mounds of dirt and a film of dust on everything. It is hard to comprehend, but is verified by the Weather Bureau that on the same date as the sandstorm, there was a snow storm in the Amarillo area! There was welcomed showers of rain the last of the month.

Total rainfall for Motley County in March reported by the National Weather Bureau in Lubbock: Roaring Springs, 2.02 inches; Matador, 1.54 inches; Northfield, 1.94 inches; Flomot, 1.92 inches and Whiteflat, 2.50 inches.

**Community News**

Rick and Susan Day, Jed and Jacob, visited during the Easter holidays in Pampa with her parents, Linda and Rudolph Rankin.

Lance Jameson of Vernon visited Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson.

Donnie Rogers visited the past weekend in Richmond, VA, with daughter and family, Natalie and Brandon Gregory and son, Henry.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Linda and Travis Kendall and Tim and Melissa Kendall were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall of Midland, Jere Kendall and Samantha French of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kendall and son, Mason of Quitaque.

Bengie and J.J. Hughes and daughter, Katie of Royce City, visited from Thursday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Janice Hughes. Visiting them Saturday was Ricky Hughes of Turkey

Haley Milam of Jacksboro, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Clois and Kathy Shorter.

LEGAL NOTICE - CITY OF LOCKNEY

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Buster Poling, City Manager, City of Lockney for the construction of a wastewater lift station and associated appurtenances, entitled:

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
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April 27, 2021  
2:00 PM

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Lockney in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Lockney and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Lockney, 218 E Locust St., Lockney, Texas 79241, phone (806) 652-2355 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner: Cost: One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. Bids may be held by the owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

PUBLIC NOTICE - LOCKNEY ISD

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CITY OF LOCKNEY ELECTION**

APRIL 19, 2021 – APRIL 27, 2021

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## USDA NRCS makes funding available through Texas Partners for Conservation program

STAFF REPORTS

TEMPLE — The **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** in Texas today announced opportunities for partners to receive funding through its Texas Partners for Conservation Program. Applications must be submitted through grants.gov by June 1, 2021.

"Conservation of our natural resources can be achieved through effective collaboration with our network of partners to leverage NRCS resources and develop state and community level conservation leadership," said Kristy Oates, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "This partner-led approach will accelerate the development of conservation plans to address environmental quality issues on agricultural lands within Texas and improve outreach to historically underserved producers."

Priority will be placed on Conservation Technical Assistance projects that:

- Provide high quality technical services that help customers achieve their conservation goals.
- Increase adoption of conservation in Texas.
- Increase easement outreach, training, and education.

Priority will be placed on Outreach projects that:

- Provide high quality technical services that help historically underserved producers achieve their conservation goals through NRCS conservation practice standards.
- Increase participation of historically underserved producers in conservation programs (technical and/or financial assistance) by at least 1 percent of the total number of participants reached.

- Provide training opportunities through one-on-one consultations, workshops, conferences, or any other event that focuses on historically underserved producers.
- Provide a method to follow-up with historically underserved producers to measure rate of success of their participation in both technical and financial assistance by NRCS staff.

- Provide training opportunities, outreach, and education on easements through one-on-one consultations, workshops, and conferences.

There is no cost sharing or matching requirement for this opportunity, but this factor is considered in the review process. The funding floor is \$25,000, and the ceiling is \$75,000. These numbers refer to the total agreement amount, not any specific budget period.

All funding applications for USDA-NRCS-TX-21-NOFO0001103 must be submitted via grants.gov by June 1, 2021. For assistance with the registration process, contact grants.gov applicant support at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov.

Successful applicants are required to have an administrative and technical contact participate in the Texas NRCS training for Administration of Federal Agreements. This training is usually held within six months of the award start date. For more information about NRCS and its conservation programs, visit [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Cattle Market Report, week ending April 1, 2021

	Lubbock 3/30/21	Tulia 4/1/21	Hollis 3/27/21	Floydada 3/31/21
<b>Steers</b>	200-300			180-216
	300-400	165-205	213	170-220
	400-500	155-165	196	160-200
	500-600	145-157	169	150-185
	600-700	130-140	145.5-152	135-165
	700-800	120-135	136.5-143	120-140
	800-900		127-142	110-135
	900-1110		125-132	105-130
<b>Heifers</b>	200-300			150-182
	300-400	140-165	155-168	150-178
	400-500	135-155		135-165
	500-600	125-145	139	120-152
	600-700	120-127	124-140	112-140
	700-800	115-125	122-133	100-130
<b>Bred Cows</b>	Young			1000-1275
	Older			700-1100
<b>Pairs</b>	Young	1000-1300		1000-1450
	Older	500-900		900-1200
<b>Packer Cows</b>		60-75	45-90	
	Fat			65-73
	Boners			68-76
	Thin	45-55		40-50
<b>Packer Bulls</b>		80-90.5	70-98	
	High Yield			80-96
	Low Yield			60-80

this report brought to you by

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Appointments available by request at 111 Main, Quitaque

## South Plains College offers License to Carry class on April 17

STAFF REPORTS

LEVELLAND — South Plains College will offer the Texas License to Carry a Handgun class on April 17 (Saturday) in Room 109C of the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The class will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as a one-hour lunch break.

Facial coverings are required.

The cost of the course is \$75 for students getting their first license. This does not include the \$40 fee for the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint and background checks.

The classroom portion covers firearm safety, the use of force, non-violent conflict resolution, lawful concealed or open carry, storage with children in the home and contacts

with law enforcement personnel. The class runs from four to six hours.

The range portion covers range safety rules and commands, and the shooting portion of the class at distances ranging from three to 15 yards, using the indoor pistol range in the Law Enforcement building. Inexperienced shooters need to take basic pistol course before taking the LTC course. This course is strictly for qualifying the shooter to obtain an LTC. This is not a class to teach the student how to shoot. The number of students will determine how long the range portion requires.

Students will need to bring either a revolver or semiautomatic pistol, any caliber, and 50 rounds of ammunition to match. Eye and hearing protection are provided for students who do not have their own.

The instructor is Mark Wittie, instructor of Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice at South Plains College, and a commissioned Texas Peace Officer. Wittie is a certified law enforcement firearms instructor through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement as well as DPS certified to teach the LTC classes. He is a member of the National Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Association. Wittie has been an instructor on various firearms platforms and other law enforcement force options for more than 20 years.

Students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited to a maximum of 10 students. To register and pay please go to the following link: [https://secure.touchnet.net/C20027\\_ustores/web/index.jsp](https://secure.touchnet.net/C20027_ustores/web/index.jsp)

## FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR TERESA BIGHAM | HESPERIAN-BEACON

- APRIL 8: Photography Project Meeting - 6 p.m. @ CEO, hands on photo taking around Floydada.
  - 12: Food Challenge Practice - Jrs at 5 p.m., Int's & Sr's at 7 p.m. @ Unity Center
  - 13: Officer Applications Due for 4-H Club Officer
  - 13: Meat Judging: 5:30 p.m. @ Extension Office
  - 13: Archery Practice - 6 p.m. @ UC
  - 15: Photo Field Trip Caprock Canyons after school, leave office at 5 p.m. - MUST RSVP FOR THIS!!
  - 16: Validation Tag Orders due for Steers and Heifer- \$25 each
  - 16: Validation Tag Orders due for State Fair Lambs, Goats & Pigs Due- \$25 each
  - 19: 4-H STEM Project - 6 p.m. @ UC
  - 19: Food Challenge Practice - Jrs at 5 p.m.; Int's & Sr's at 7 p.m. @ Unity Center
  - 20: Quarterly 4-H Club Meeting - 6 p.m. @ UC (see below for duties and responsibilities, all officers must be there at 5:30)
  - 22: Meat Judging- 5:30 p.m. @ Extension Office
  - 23: District 2 Meat Judging Contest - Texas Tech University
  - 23: Photos due for County Photo Contest (Must be submitted by this date to compete at District)
  - 26: Food Challenge Contest, Mallet Event Center in Levelland
- RSVP AND MASKS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND PRACTICES. A COVID SCREENING FORM WILL NEED TO BE FILLED OUT UPON ARRIVAL. \*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

## BISON CAFE

### WEEKLY SPECIALS

- April 6th-10th LUNCH SPECIALS**
- Tuesday:** Chili verde and beef tacos. Choose two sides: Rice, refried beans, or pappas. Includes chips, salsa and drink. \$12.99 chili verde. \$8.99 beef tacos.
- Wednesday:** Two enchilada plate and sides. Choose Red beef enchiladas, Green Chili Chicken, or Chicken Sourcream Enchiladas. Choose two sides: Rice, refried beans, or pappas. Includes chips salsa and drink. \$9.99
- Thursday:** Chicken Strips or Chicken Fried chicken Special with sides. Includes dessert and drink. \$12.99
- Friday:** Fish fry plate Special. Choose two sides: Pinto beans, grilled vegetables, okra, classic potato salad, baked potato salad, or slaw. Includes homemade dessert and drink. \$10.99. All You Can Eat \$12.99; dine in only. To-go boxes are not allowed.
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edward E. Ballou, Deceased, were issued on March 22, 2021, in Cause No. 6135, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Mary L. Ballou.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Charles S. Chambers  
Attorney at Law  
915 Texas Avenue  
Lubbock, TX 79401

DATED the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.

/s/CHARLES S. CHAMBERS

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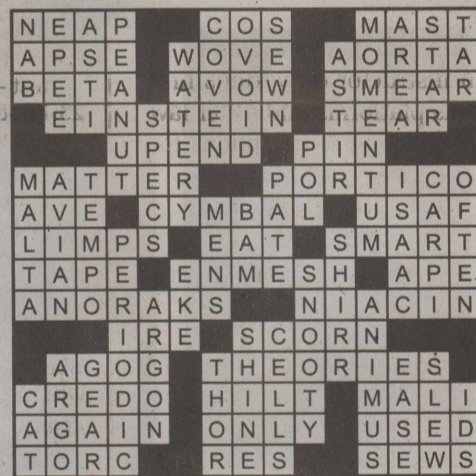
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**PAT GREEN** 10PM  
**CORY MORROW** 8PM  
**JASON BOLAND** 6PM  
 & THE STRAGGLERS  
**MAX STALLING** 4:30PM  
**DAVID BECK'S** 3PM  
 TEJANO WEEKEND

**BISON MUSIC FESTIVAL IS BACK FOR 2021 - TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

## Tenth annual BisonFest slated for Sept. 25

LIZ ADAMS | CAPROCK COURIER

After it was postponed last year due to safety concerns about Covid-19, the Texas State Bison Music Festival announced that tickets would go on sale April 3 for this year's event.

Caprock Canyons State Park will host the tenth annual BisonFest, which helps to fund the Texas State Bison Restoration Project, on September 25. Some VIP ticket holders may have elected to hang onto their tickets from last year, but herds of eager fans attempting to purchase tickets over the last week may have experienced issues with the online system.

Returning emcee Ed Montana promises a show that will appeal to all ages. Montana has been involved with the event for most of

the last decade. He has recently released a new original single, "The Ballad of Rush," in honor of the late Rush Limbaugh and inspired by fellow fan Tom Tarver.

Houston native and former Texas Tech student Cory Morrow and Austin-based Jason Boland & The Stragglers will be performing, along with Max Stalling and David Beck's Tejano Weekend. Pat Green, who also attended Texas Tech, will be headlining.

Sponsors include Bison Coolers, Reed Beverage, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, and First National Bank of Quitaque. Valley Farm Store and Hotel Turkey are also sponsors. Directions from Dallas, Lubbock, and Amarillo are available at [Bisonfest.com](http://Bisonfest.com), along with ticket prices.

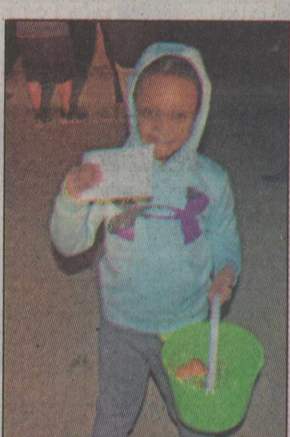
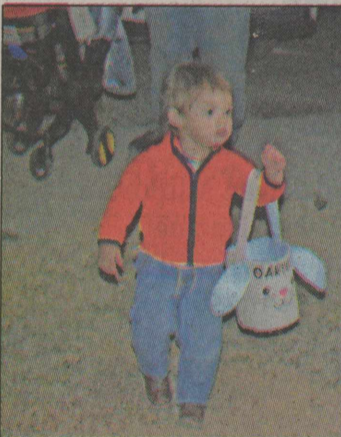
## BISON BENEFIT

Located in Caprock Canyons State Park, the Official Texas State Bison Herd are direct descendants of the herd started by famed Cattman Charles Goodnight in 1878. Goodnight began the herd on his JA Ranch in an attempt to preserve the animals before they disappeared forever.

Against all odds, one herd of genetic-related Southern bison have managed to survive all these decades. They were donated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and moved to Caprock Canyons State Park in 1997 and represent the last remaining examples of the Southern Plains variety of bison.

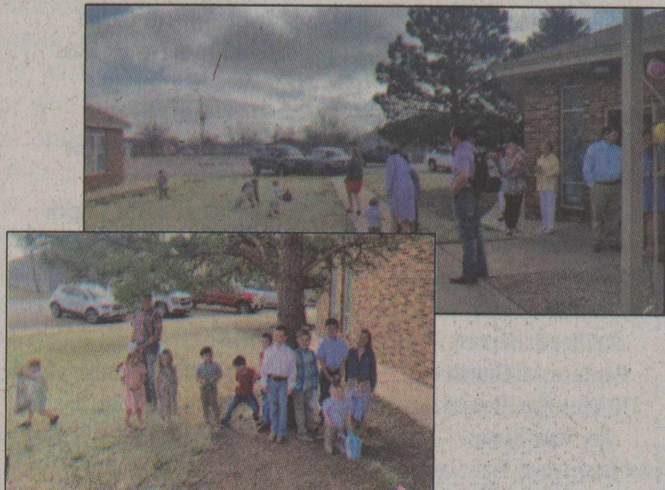
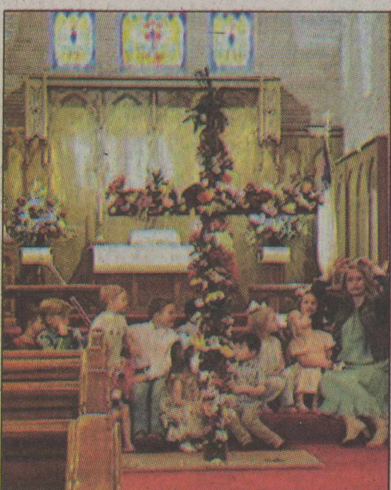


## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCKNEY EASTER EGG HUNT



**THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** sponsored a "Glow in the Dark" Easter egg hunt on Thursday April 1. The egg hunt started around 8:45 p.m. at the Lockney practice football field. All the kids had loads of fun running to find the Easter eggs that were hidden on the field. There was a great turnout by the community. | TERESA BIGHAM/WYATT BIGHAM PHOTOS

## SPOTLIGHT ON EASTER SUNDAY LOCKNEY FUMC



## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET 2021

**LOCKNEY HONORS** The Lockney Chamber of Commerce named the Citizens and Business of the Year in its first-ever live-streamed awards ceremony on March 12.

Santos Marsical (above left) and Mary Mariscal (center) were named Man and Woman of the Year, while W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and the Cogdell Clinic received Business of the Year honors. Accepting for the hospital was CEO Vincent DiFranco (right). | COURTESY PHOTO

## Lockney Chamber honors Citizens, Businesses of the Year

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The Lockney Chamber of Commerce named Santos and Mary Mariscal Man and Woman of the Year. The pair retired after serving as custodians at Lockney ISD for over twenty years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mariscal are often described as valuable members of the community who go out of their way to help others.

Not only did they help everyone at school, but they also help anyone in the community and ask nothing in return. They're just great people," said Kellison.

Former fifth grade reading and language arts teacher Sandra Cummings also worked with the Mariscals for twenty-plus years, though she has known them throughout her lifetime.

"They've always been very dependable, and they were good at their jobs," Cummings said.

Business of the Year went to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinic for providing excellent health-care. CEO Vince DiFranco said he was honored to accept the award, and credited the staff for their outstanding care and support for both patients and their families.

Kathy Kellison taught fifth grade math in Lockney for nearly three decades and worked alongside the couple for years.

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## HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU



### Meet Dr. Megan Janson

Dr. Megan Janson began her practice at the Cogdell Clinic in Lockney on February 15, 2021. Born in Houston, Texas, she attended Medical School at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. For the past six years she has been in private practice in Pembroke Pines, Florida. She is Board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and is fluent in both English and Spanish. Dr. Janson is also a reservist in the Air Force. She is married with one child and has a sister in El Paso. Dr. Janson practices the full scope of family medicine, including women's health, and looks forward to treating all members of your family. She is accepting new patients by appointment and is available Monday through Friday at the Lockney clinic.

