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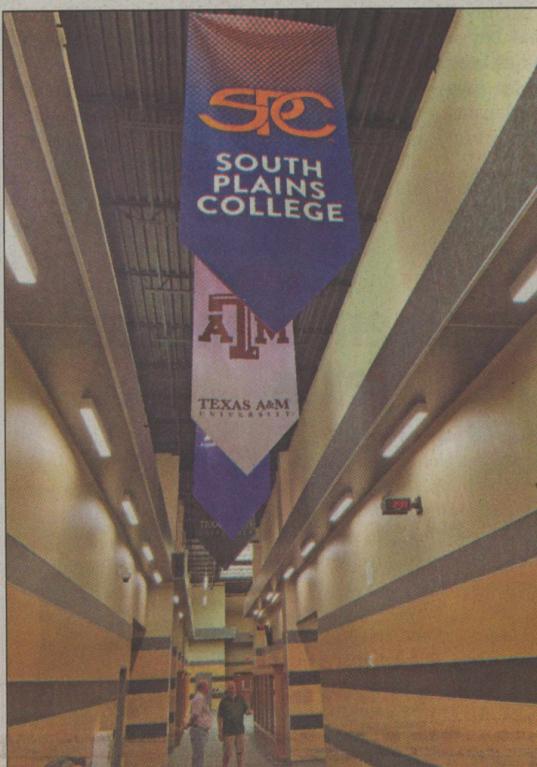
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FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE ISD NEW SECONDARY CAMPUS PREVIEW A WHIRLWIND TOUR

STORY BY KAY ELLINGTON • PHOTOS BY BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON



THE BIG REVEAL. After providing local civic groups a preview earlier this month, Floydada CISD fling open the doors Saturday afternoon for the community at large to glimpse new secondary school facilities. Students provided tours, and Principal Wayne Morrin and Superintendent Gilbert Trevino fielded questions.



FLUTE SALUTE will be competing at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest in May. Members of the Quartet are (left to right) Alex De Los Santos, Anyssa Sanchez and Holley Monroe. Not pictured is Jody Briones. | FCISD PHOTO

FCISD Flute Quartet advances to State Solo and Ensemble Contest

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

CROSBYTON - On Saturday, February 27, two Floydada Collegiate High School band teams traveled to Crosbyton for the UIL Region Solo and Ensemble Contest.

The Flute Quartet earned a Division 1. The Flute Quartet, consisting of senior Anyssa Sanchez, senior Jody Briones, sophomore Alex De Los Santos, and junior Holley Monroe, will compete at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 29-31.

The contest in previous years has been held in Pflugerville, Texas, however this year due to COVID-19, the contest has been changed to a virtual contest. Information on the time and place of the contest will be released as soon as we receive it.

The Clarinet Quartet earned a Division 3 and consist of band members, senior Kaylea Britt, senior Siobhan Garza, junior Kimberlee Ramirez and junior Ethan Jiminez.

FCISD Band Director Franklin D. Piland commented, "I am very proud of these students and their hard work. The flute quartet, especially, met often and sacrificed much of their time to be musically competitive this year."

Floydada Collegiate ISD gives public a glimpse of bond-funded facilities

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

UPCOMING

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In May of 2017 Floydada voters decided 406-283 to invest in their secondary schools. They chose to replace a 62-year old aging high school with a state of the art facility that would provide students with a safe campus and innovative learning environment.

The new school bonds also allowed the district to construct a Ag/Building Trades facility; new football stadium and track located next to the secondary campus; additional parking, new transportation facility with covered parking for district buses, new softball field, renovations to Watson Field and new tennis courts.

According to school officials at the time, wind farms within the district will end up paying 73 percent of the cost of the bonds with homeowners and other FISD property owners responsible for the remaining 27 percent.

Now, almost four years later, dreams have become a reality.

On Sunday, April 10 school administrators hosted an open house and invited parents, students and the community to come tour the new facility with its soaring ceilings, college banners and trophy cases bringing Floydada's legacies of its history with its aspirations for the future.

Wayne Morrin, principal, was on hand to greet visitors and talked about the collegiate banners hanging from the ceiling. "When we hoisted those from the rafters, it seemed to make a real difference with the students," he said, "it was aspirational, they looked up and seemed to show a little bit of awe."

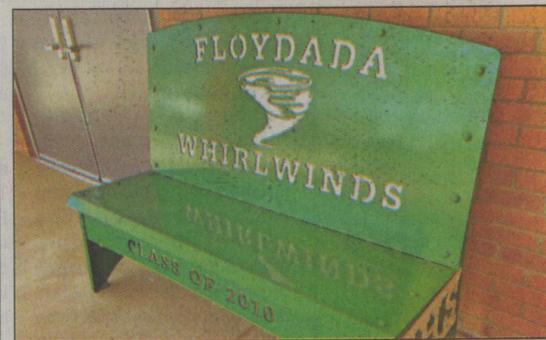
Students on hand welcomed guests into the facility as though they were docents

or curators at a museum, carefully explaining what each department did or which subject was taught in which classroom.

Lyle Miller, president of the Floydada Collegiate Independent School District, was a part of one of the tour groups and he reminisced about the process of getting the ideas of the bond election to fruition.

"Dr. Trevino (Gilbert Trevino, school superintendent) did a major community outreach effort to help explain the importance of the bond election and how this facility was needed," he said.

Miller noted that the entire process took almost five years to get to this point. The school board president marveled at every design feature and accoutrement along the tour. From the sleek, new stainless steel-appointed cafeteria to the auditorium with a ceiling designed to yield exceptional acoustics no detail has been overlooked in creating a place for Floydada students conducive to learning.



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BACK STAGE

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Me and the IRS

It's that time of year when Americans celebrate (well, maybe not) the ratification of the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, which allowed Congress to collect personal income tax.

It wasn't the first time we paid federal income tax, but after Abraham Lincoln signed the Revenue Act of 1861 to help fund the Civil War, it was repealed in 1872. Congress tried for a flat rate income tax in 1894, but it was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The Revenue Act of 1913 followed, requiring payment of taxes by March 1 each year. The date was changed to March 15 in 1918, though it is not apparent why, and then later to April 15 in order to give the government more time to hold onto the money (or, some say) to spread out the Internal Revenue Service workload.

April 15 has been the filing deadline since 1955, but sometimes that changes slightly if the 15th falls on a holiday like Patriots' Day or Emancipation Day. Additional time has been granted in the case of a natural disaster, such as in 2007 when certain states got an extension through June after experiencing a powerful spring Nor'easter.

This year individuals will get an automatic extension until May 17 due to the pandemic, and for

the next two years, taxes will be delayed to April 18 (given no new emergency circumstances) just because of the day of the week on which the 15th will fall.

Just how much each person pays in taxes has varied enormously since Lincoln's time, when it might have been between 1 and 6 percent, all the way up to 91 percent for the highest tax bracket, in the 1960s. Most Americans now pay 15 percent or less.

If you and Johnny Paycheck aren't inclined to regard Tax Day as a date to be celebrated, perhaps it can be observed with the consolation that a tiny fraction of those tax dollars funds NASA, the Smithsonian Institution museums, the National Endowment for the Arts, K-12 education and veterans' benefits. A little over 20 percent goes for healthcare programs like Medicare and Medicaid, as well as research and disease control. About 25 percent funds defense through the U.S. military.

If you're interested in learning more about where your tax dollars go, check out the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (cbpp.org) or the Tax Policy Center (taxpolicycenter.org) for online resources.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott: No government-mandated vaccine passports in Texas

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order last week banning state agencies, cities or counties from creating a "vaccine passport" requirement.

In addition, organizations that receive public funds are prohibited from requiring consumers to prove they have received the Covid-19 vaccine. That includes businesses that receive money from the state in return for providing goods and services.

However, nursing homes and other long-term care facilities can still require that their residents are vaccinated under his order.

"Every day, Texans are returning to normal life as more people get the safe and effective Covid-19 vaccine. But, as I've said all along, these vaccines are always voluntary and never forced," Abbott said.

Vaccines continue steady rise across state. As of Sunday, just more than 9 million Texans have received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine, and 5.46 million are fully vaccinated, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. DSHS urges those who have not been vaccinated to go to the state's Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler, which can be found at getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov.

Meanwhile, the state's weekly shipment of Covid-19 vaccines dropped this week after a manufacturing error in a Baltimore plant ruined a 15-million batch of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Last week, the state received 2.5 million doses from the three manufacturers, an amount that dropped to 1.9 million this

week, as J&J plays catchup. The company has pledged to deliver 100 million doses nationwide by the end of May, according to an NPR report. J&J reduced its Texas allocation this week by about 350,000.

Covid-19 cases rise, but deaths drop. The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas rose to 24,333 last week, up more than 2,500 from the previous week, according to the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center.

The number of deaths decreased to 512, down nearly 20 percent from the previous week.

At its peak in January, the state recorded more than four-fold the number of deaths with 2,311 recorded in a single week. At this point, nearly 50,000 Texans have died from Covid-19.

The number of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients hospitalized stayed steady at 2,804, according to DSHS.

Contempt order against salon owner tossed out. The Texas State Supreme Court on Friday threw out a contempt order against a Dallas salon owner who refused to close last year when all non-essential businesses were ordered.

Shelley Luther tore up a cease-and-desist order from Dallas County and was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to a week in jail. The high court ruled unanimously that the restraining order was too vague, and that the contempt of court decree issued by a district judge should be voided as well.

Luther's defiance sparked national coverage, prompting Abbott to reverse part of his order that called for jail time for business owners who did not shut down last year after the pandemic outbreak.

Shackelford to retire as RSVP Program Director

STAFF REPORTS

PLAINVIEW — The City of Plainview announced the retirement of AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program Director, Irma Shackelford, effective in July. Shackelford has served the AmeriCorps Seniors program in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties for eight years.

As the AmeriCorps Seniors Project Director, Shackelford managed the RSVP Program which includes volunteer projects such as "My Dad Reads to Me" at two local prison units and partnering with Hale County 4-H for maintaining 1.67 miles of the Running Water Draw Hike and Bike Trail to keep it clear of trash and debris. She also oversees AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers who partner with the Hale County Meals on Wheels to deliver more than 300 meals to the homebound individuals including veterans and coordinating volunteers for FISH, the local food pantry, who serve an average of 415 families each month through 2020. Some of her other responsibilities include completing federal and state financial reports, semi-annual and yearly grant reporting and overseeing the 15-member Advisory Council to ensure the successful continuation of the program.

The AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program recently celebrated 47 years and encompasses volunteers from Hale, Floyd and Lamb Counties. Despite the pandemic, 226 RSVP volunteers served 19,116 hours via twenty-five stations (areas of volunteering) in the second half of 2020. The City of Plainview serves as the program sponsor.



Luther ran as a Republican for state Senate last year, losing in a December runoff to Drew Springer, R-Muenster.

Abbott demands shutdown of San Antonio minor facility. The governor's latest salvo against the federally run unaccompanied minor facilities included a letter to Vice President Kamala Harris, who has been tapped to head the effort dealing with a large influx of unaccompanied minors seeking entrance into the United States.

Abbott's letter demanded the Biden administration shut down a facility in San Antonio under investigation by the state for allegations of child abuse and neglect.

"The Biden administration opened the borders and failed to plan for the influx of unaccompanied children crossing the border, and now we are faced with our worst fears—allegations of child abuse and neglect," Abbott said.

To date, there has been no direct response from Harris.

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2021 Community Calendar

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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 May 18, 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, May 18, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., 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.

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"It has been an honor and while I am stepping away from the administrative duties, I will still be actively involved as a volunteer," says Shackelford. "We have a great group of volunteers and I look forward to AmeriCorps Seniors future in Plainview. I would also like to thank the City for their support of the program."

Shackelford and her late husband, Larry, have two children – Philip and his wife Kyndra and Aaron. She is a member of the St. Alice Catholic Church.

"Irma has done an excellent job leading the RSVP Program," says Jeffrey Snyder, City Manager. "We wish her the best in this next chapter."

Irma Shackelford | Courtesy Photo





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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Customize a raspberry-lemon pastry to suit your taste

Raspberry and lemon are a marriage made in heaven in this beautiful large pastry that gets cut into individual servings.

The concept is to put a tart or pie filling inside a brioche shell. Brioche, being a light, eggy bread, makes a wonderful vessel for the filling.

My inspiration comes from Julia Child, and Brian Hart Hoffman at Bake from Scratch. When I ran across a beautiful version of what they call a brioche tart, I decided to come up with my own variety. Hoffman adds fruit preserves to the one he makes, so I found a good, sweet, yet tart raspberry jam and thought I'd pair it with a touch of lemon in my cheesecake-like filling. It's reminiscent of a cream cheese pastry.

I basically use the same brioche recipe as the one at Bake from Scratch. You may use any you prefer. You can also omit the lemon, or even the jam, if you desire. If you use jam, you can certainly choose your favorite. I found one at Costco I like, a seedless raspberry that has the consistency of a curd. Which leads me to believe lemon curd would be a perfectly acceptable option as well—maybe even a full layer of it beneath the cheesecake filling.

However you customize it, it's great with tea or coffee for breakfast, or to serve as a dessert. Enjoy food made fresh!

Raspberry-Lemon Pastry

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, or honey
- 2 1/4 teaspoons instant yeast
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon warm milk (120 to 130 degrees F)
- 3 eggs, divided (plus 1 tablespoon water)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- Cheesecake filling, (recipe follows)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons turbinado sugar

In a medium mixing bowl, mix flour, sugar or honey, yeast, and salt with an electric mixer on low speed until combined. Slowly add warm milk on medium speed. Add 2 eggs and vanilla and continue mixing on medium until well combined and dough begins to come away from the sides of the bowl.

Knead with a dough hook attachment on low speed, or by hand on a lightly floured surface, for about 8 minutes, incorporating butter, 1 tablespoon at a time. Place dough in a greased bowl, turning to grease the top. Cover and let rest in a warm spot for 30 to 45 minutes until doubled in size.



RASPBERRY AND LEMON are a marriage made in heaven in this beautiful large pastry that gets cut into individual servings. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

Spray a 9-by-9 baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. Line with parchment paper with edges hanging over 2 sides.

Roll dough out on a floured surface into an 11-inch square. Place into the prepared pan and fold excess edges in to create a crust to hold the filling. Cover and let rise for 20 to 30 minutes.

FILLING

- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
 - 2 tablespoon butter, softened
 - 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon fresh lemon zest
 - 2 tablespoons raspberry jam
 - 1 tablespoon water
 - Turbinado sugar for sprinkling
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

In a medium mixing bowl, with an electric mixer, cream together cream cheese, butter, and sugar on medium speed. Add egg, vanilla, lemon juice, and lemon zest and continue mixing on medium speed until smooth.

Spoon filling into the dough. Mix jam with 1 tablespoon water until smooth. Make several indentations in the cheesecake filling to drop dollops of jam. Use a knife to swirl the jam into the cheesecake mixture.

Beat remaining egg with water and brush the top edges of the dough. Sprinkle turbinado sugar on top of the egg wash.

Bake in preheated oven for approximately 35 minutes or until center of filling is set and brioche is golden brown. Let cool, then remove from pan by loosening edges with a butter knife and lifting out by the overhanging parchment. Cut into individual servings. Makes 8 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.



COMMENTARY

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The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Hail-bent to end up crushed

When you buy a new car, you dread the first dent. The only way not to worry about when it's going to happen is to buy a pre-dented car. Hail damage is best. Not your fault.

The normal way to buy a hail-damaged car is to get a new one that's been discounted for all its pings. Do they still have hail sales?

Not being normal, I bought a used hail-damaged car instead – a nice gold 1977 Cadillac Sedan de Ville with multiple hail dings, dings being bigger than pings.

Mother and I called it "the hail-bent car." A computer search for "hail-bent" tells me I've written about the car five times already over the years. Maybe this time will be the last. I make no promises.

The original owner was Mary Lee Marshall, emphasis on original. Back in my walking letter carrier days, she was one of my favorite customers.

As for the car, the hail fell when she was at a golf tournament at the country club. The hailstones should have been golf ball-sized. They were bigger. Or maybe we can say it should have been a softball tournament.

Mrs. Marshall got the windshield replaced but did nothing about the hail dents. I suspect she enjoyed driving the car like it was, defying everyone's expectations that she would restore her battered land yacht to its original appearance. Finally everyone quit wincing.

And finally she sold it to me. My mother and I also called it "the sofa." It was a smooth ride.

Circa-1996 we put the Caddy out to pasture, where it rests to this day. Sometimes you've just gotta keep a car a while before you let go.

If you know what I mean, we both need therapy.

Yes, the time has come to extract it from the mesquite grove and sell it for scrap. Alas.

CAR MOVING PAUSE.

When you semi-permanently park a car in a pasture, don't put it in park – not unless you can find the keys 25 years later.

Wheels that don't turn leave skid marks, even in a pasture. What to do?

Pop the hood if it's poppable. The Caddy hood was already up. I wonder why. Nothing seems to be missing.

Pull the cotter pin out of the gear linkage connector up near the firewall. Manually put the car in neutral, the second soft click from park. Good sounds. Aren't you glad you've read this far?

My friend Terri, partner in crime and videographer, got some nice footage of all wheels turning as the little tractor and I gently towed the car out of long-term parking.

If you don't remember what's in the trunk of a car, open it before you take it to the crusher. Or maybe you do remember. Either way, it helps to have a key.

Terri found a 14-minute YouTube video on how to open a trunk with a drill. I'll summarize: Drill, drill, drill, drill. You'll never guess what was in the trunk.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Quilt Show to be held during Old Settlers' Day

STAFF REPORTS

FLOYDADA – The 91st Annual Old Settler's Day is Saturday, May 22, 2021. The quilt competition will be held in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The Quilt Show is for all those who like and appreciate quilts. You may enter a quilt that you purchased and did not make; you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted items are welcome.

This year we are having a judge quilt show. There will be four judged classes: Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (Appliqued, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts for High School age and younger, and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Runners, etc.) The winners will receive ribbons and cash prizes.

We will also have a Viewer's Choice, Bonnet and

Antique Viewer's Choice category. The winner of these three categories will be receiving the most votes. There will be a prize ribbon and money for the winners of these also.

For those who do not want to enter the competition, you may bring your quilt or quilted item to display in the "Just for Show" area.

Quilts, bonnets and aprons will be accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m. – 12 noon on Friday, May 21. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure.

It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful; let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have questions, you can contact Ethelyn Vernon at 806-652-2525 or Dorothy Turner at 806-983-2415.

Lockney Senior Center News

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

LOCKNEY —The Center will be closed Friday, April 23 for renovations and will not be serving breakfast or lunch.

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 19 Chicken & waffles, buttered corn on the cob, dessert
- TUESDAY, APRIL 20 Cheeseburger basket, French fries, dessert
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22 Deluxe salad, dessert
- FRIDAY, APRIL 23 CLOSED

(Menu subject to change without notice)

KAREN HOUCHIN

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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

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 – FRITO PIE - \$5
- THURSDAY, APRIL 15 – CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 – CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD - \$5
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22 – MEATLOAF
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 – CHICKEN & DRESSING - \$5
- THURSDAY, APRIL 29 – RIBS & BBQ

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Floydada track area champs

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Area Meet was held in Vega Friday, April 9. Three Floydada CHS track athletes are named as Area Champs. Eleven athletes are Regional Qualifiers along with other athletes going as alternates in six track and field events.

The Regional Track Meet will be held at the WTA&M Track and Field Complex in Canyon on April 23-24. The top two certified qualifiers in each event will advance to the State Meet held in Austin May 6-May 8.

Floydada Whirlwinds Athletic Director Todd Bandy commented, "The 2A schools will compete on Friday, May 7."

AREA CHAMPIONS

Ali Gonzales - Discus

Luke Holcombe - Shot Put

Kyle Bruington - 110 High Hurdles

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

4x200 Relay - 2nd place - Alyssa Hinson, Lailah Burks, Sierra Snowden, Faith Lopez

Janesie Garza - 800m - 4th place

Dillon Bruington 100m - 3rd place

Luke Holcombe - Discus - 2nd place

4x100 Relay - 4th place - Dillon Bruington, Alexyz Alvarado, Isaiah Alvarado, Jason Cooper

4x200 Relay - 3rd place - Alexyz Alvarado, Isaiah Alvarado, Alonzo Ascencio, Jason Cooper

ALTERNATES - 5th Placers

Carisa Fernandez - Pole Vault

Jason Cooper - Triple Jump

Faith Lopez - 200m

Dez Wickware - 400m

4x400 Relay - Kyle Bruington, Andres Mendoza, Alexyz Alvarado, Izaiah Alvarado

4x400 Relay - Janeisi Garza, Lailah Burks, Sierra Snowden, Faith Lopez

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU APRIL 19-23

MONDAY

Breakfast - Trix Cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, pulled pork sweet tacos, Spanish brown rice, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Mini blueberry muffins, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Meatloaf, rice, roll, meatlovers pizza, zingy fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast- Turkey sausage breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken corndog, country fried steak, roll spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

THURSDAY

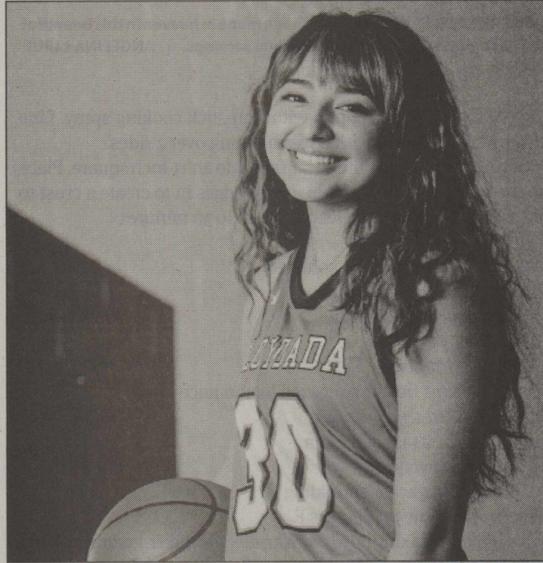
Breakfast- Turkey ham, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch -Hamburger, chicken teriyaki w/noodles, baked beans, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Mini chocolate chip pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken patty sandwich, Sloppy Joe sandwich, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Floydada Whirlwinds

Lady Winds receive Lone Star Varsity Basketball All-District honors



ERIN TREVINO, JUNIOR
4-2A FIRST TEAM
LONE STAR VARSITY BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT



CLARISSA DE LA FUENTE, JUNIOR
4-2A SECOND TEAM
LONE STAR VARSITY BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT

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Floydada CHS picks Prom King, Queen

2021 FCHS PROM KING AND QUEEN, ALEXYZ ALVARADO AND ALIANA GONZALES | COURTESY PHOTO

Floydada Collegiate High School had their 2021 Junior and Senior Prom on Saturday, March 27, 2021 in the new high school. The theme for the prom was "Night at the Casino".

Everyone that attended the prom entered the football field on the visitor's side and walked in front of the visitor's stands as music played. Parents were sitting in the stands taking pictures. Everyone then entered the building to be seated for the meal.

The "Surf and Turf" meal served in the cafeteria consisted of grilled steak, shrimp, garlic potatoes, green beans, roll and cheesecake for dessert. The meal was cooked by Mr. Morren and some of the dads.

After the meal the dance was held in the new high school gym. Alexyz Alvarado and Aliana Gonzales were chosen as the 2021 Prom King and Queen.

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Lockney Longhorns

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Lady Horns receive Lone Star Varsity Basketball All-District honors



GABBY CERVANTES, JUNIOR
4-2A FIRST TEAM
LONE STAR VARSITY BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT



ADRIANA VILLARREAL, SOPHOMORE
4-2A FIRST TEAM
LONE STAR VARSITY BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT



MARIAH ASCENCIO, SOPHOMORE
4-2A SECOND TEAM
LONE STAR VARSITY BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT

Lockney track area champs

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Three Lockney High School track athletes are named as Area Champs at the Area Track Meet held in Vega on Friday, April 9. These three will also be competing in multiple other events as Regional Qualifiers. Lockney has five other athletes that are also Regional Qualifiers.

The Regional Track Meet will be held at the WTA&M Track and Field Complex in Canyon on April 23-24. The top two certified qualifiers in each event will advance to the State Meet held in Austin May 6-May 8.

AREA CHAMPIONS:

Jayda Rosales - Triple Jump - Area Champ

Haven Walker - Shot Put - Area Champ

Anson Rendon - 300 Hurdles - Area Champ

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:

Jayda Rosales - Long jump

Jayda Rosales - Triple jump

Haven Walker - Discus

Miguel Lara - Shot Put

Adriana Villarreal - Pole Vault

4x200 Relay - Payton Butler, Josh Cienfuegos, Anson Rendon, Sebastian Perez

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LONGHORNS!

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU APRIL 9-23

MONDAY

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, roll or Philly cheesesteak, oven fries, tomato cup, strawberries, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito & hash browns, or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti bowl or French bread pizza, breadstick, salad, California blend veggies, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Chicken & waffles or muffin & yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milkes
Lunch - Boneless wings or beef stew, cornbread, celery, carrots, peaches, pudding, milk cookie

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Stuffed bagel sausage or crackers & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Taco & tamale or Chicken quesadilla, corn, beans, salsa, fruit, milk

FRIDAY

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN J. JACKSON-HARDY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CAROLYN J. JACKSON-HARDY, Deceased, were issued on April 12, 2021, in Cause No. 6161 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to J. AARON WILSON, as Independent Executor of the estate.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

J. AARON WILSON
Estate of CAROLYN J. JACKSON-HARDY, Deceased
c/o Kacey Stevens
Baker, Brown & Thompson, P.C.
5010 University Ave., Ste. 433
Lubbock, TX 79413

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

DATED April 12, 2021

BAKERBROWN & THOMPSON, P.C.
Attorneys for the Estate

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF LOCKNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the **City of Lockney and Lockney ISD Joint Election** held on **May 1, 2021** will be tested on **Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.** in the **Floyd County Courthouse in room 208**, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices, and on all measures.

Ginger Morgan
Ginger Morgan, Election Official

Aviso público DE PRUEBA DE EQUIPOS DE tabulación automática

se da aviso de que el equipo de tabulación automática que se utilizará en la ciudad de Lockney y Lockney ISD articulación elección celebrada el 1 de mayo de 2021 será probado en miércoles, Abril 14, 2021 a las 2:00 p.m. en el Floyd County Courthouse en la habitación 208, para cerciorarse de que no se precisa el recuento de los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas, y en todas las medidas.

Ginger Morgan
Ginger Morgan, Oficial

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FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS



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Notice of Annual Meeting
82nd Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021,
from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Lighthouse office in Floydada

- Drive-thru meeting • Election of directors
- Attendance prize
- \$750 grand prize drawing for members who cast a ballot in person

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- Hedgehog of video games
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- *Oscar-nominated black and white movie
- Treeless plain
- Grazing field
- Moses' mountain
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- Nelson Mandela's org.
- Like beer at a kegger (2 words)
- *Posthumous nominee
- *Anthony of "The Father"
- "What's up, ___?"
- Huge pile
- Protestant denom.
- Feed storage cylinder
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- Relating to ear
- Flighty one
- Proclaimed true without proof
- Musician David Lee ___
- Ascetic holy Hindu
- Eastern European
- Plural of #10 Down
- 500 sheets
- Looking for aliens org.
- Kitchen whistler
- Wails
- Bad-mouth
- Medieval torture device
- Pied Piper follower
- Politburo hat fur

- *Daniel of "Judas and the Black Messiah"
- Raspberry drupelets
- Fuss, to Shakespeare
- Void, as in marriage
- Defective car
- Given name of Jack Kerouac's Paradise
- ___ of Honor
- Adam and Eve's first residence
- Money in Myanmar
- Shoemaker without shoes, e.g.
- DOWN
- Undesirable roommate
- Medley
- Grannies, in UK
- Tattooed
- Universe
- Panache
- *Most 2021 Oscar nominations for one film, #9
- Secret storage
- Stole fur
- One opposed
- Indian restaurant staple
- U.S. customary unit of force, pl.
- Soaked
- DNA and RNA
- Argonaut's propeller
- Shared work surface at an office

- *Sasha Baron Cohen's "Subsequent Moviefilm" role
- Be sorry for one's wickedness
- Pita, in UK
- *Like Roberto Benigni's fictional son
- Husband to a widow, e.g.
- Checked out
- Stradivari competitor
- *"Fences" winner and "Ma Rainey" nominee
- Poker ante
- *"Nomadland" director
- Shadow
- *The Trial of the Chicago 7" screenwriter
- Greek "t"
- Sandwich sausage
- Necklace lock
- Radio receiver
- Nutritious leafy green
- Got A+
- Ice on a window
- Happening soon, old fashioned
- Caffeine-containing nut tree
- Editing arrow
- Chinese monetary unit
- Friend in war
- *Nominee for Billie Holiday role

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OBITUARIES

LaDora Ayres Afill, 1937-2021

LOCKNEY—LaDora Ayres Afill died peacefully on Thursday, April 8, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas, surrounded by prayers, family, music, and gentle caregivers.

The funeral service for LaDora was held at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, Texas, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 2021. Pastor Jay Don Poindexter presided.

Viewing was held from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2021 and 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 13, 2021 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney.

She was laid to rest in the Silverton Cemetery during a private family burial service. Grandsons served as pall bearers.

Funeral arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

LaDora was born on October 1, 1937 in Plainview, Texas, to Robert and Nora Ayres. They lived in Lockney, where young LaDora assisted her father in the family's Variety Store. She graduated with many close friends from Lockney High School where she played clarinet in the marching band.

After attending Texas Tech, LaDora married Don Peyton Afill and they moved to Houston, where Don was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber.

LaDora continued her educational pursuits and obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Houston. She began her teaching career at Pasadena High School, where she taught mathematics.

Together, she and Don raised four sons and instilled in each a love for learning and music. The family returned in 1978 to Lockney, where LaDora continued her passion for teaching at both Lockney Junior High School and Lockney High School.

LaDora was immensely proud of all of her students and considered many to be lifelong friends. It brought her great joy to watch them succeed at mathematics competitions as well as life. Later, LaDora earned a master's degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University.

LaDora loved reading, solving puzzles, and especially family music.

LaDora was preceded in death by her parents and a baby brother.

She is survived by her husband, Don, her four sons and their families, Robert (Chuck) and Ronda, Don, Jr. and Lisa, Steve and Katheryne, and Jeff and Darla. "Dodie" loved her nine grandchildren: Robert, Jr., Chris, Kevin, Rion, Peyton, Kate, Dylan, Dalanie and Davis. She also adored her seven great-grandchildren.

A woman of strong faith, LaDora was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ, and her family rejoices in her reunion with her Lord and Savior.

Donations would be welcomed by the PKD Foundation, a cause near LaDora's heart, or a charity of your choosing.



Hunter Kyle Ford, 2001-2021

SPOKANE, WA,—Hunter Kyle Ford of Spokane, Washington, went to be with Jesus April 6 2021. Hunter was diagnosed with leukemia on March 2, 2021 and fought courageously for 36 days against the disease that ultimately took his life at the age of 19.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at First Baptist Church, Lockney, Texas with graveside services immediately following at the Lockney Cemetery, where Hunter will be laid to rest near his paternal grandparents.

Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

An additional service will be held in Spokane, Washington, at a date to be determined.

Hunter is survived by his parents, Ryan and Summer Ford; his brother, Holt, age 21; and his sister, Hannah, age 18, all of Spokane, Washington. Hunter is also survived by his grandmother Janis Lax, and great-grandmother Nita Lax of Burkburnett, Texas. Hunter is blessed with a large extended family with numerous, uncles, aunts, and cousins that knew and loved him. Hunter is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Steve Lax of Burkburnett, and paternal grandparents, Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney, Texas.

Hunter was born May 7, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas, to Ryan and Summer Ford. He spent the first 16 years of his life in Texas, where he was very active in youth football and baseball. His many friendships built in Texas remain to this day.

The Ford family moved to Spokane, Washington in 2017. Hunter attended Mead High School, where he lettered in baseball and graduated in 2020. Hunter was a freshman at Washington State University, studying criminal justice.

Hunter had a light and love of life that was clearly visible to all who knew him. He loved baseball, fishing, camping out with his friends, snowboarding, anything outdoors, and his Sigma Chi Fraternity brothers at WSU.

Hunter had an incredible sense of humor and a sharp wit that endeared him to his family, friends, teachers, and all that knew him. Hunter was a true servant leader, and the love of Jesus was clearly in him and exhibited towards others.

Hunter is truly unforgettable to all that knew him, even if only for a short while. There are several ways to honor him and his amazing life legacy. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made to the "Hunter Ford Memorial Scholarship" at give.wsu.edu or sent to the WSU Foundation, P. O. Box 641925, Pullman, WA 99164-1925. This endowed scholarship will give cancer survivors assistance in continuing their education at Washington State University.

Another way to honor Hunter and help those battling Leukemia is to donate blood to your local blood bank or register to be a stem cell donor at bethematch.org.

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



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
2020 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT
TxCDBG PROJECT NO. 7219239
LOCUST STREET LIFT STATION INSTALLATION
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Lockney, at City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 until:

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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AND
CITY OF LOCKNEY ELECTION

APRIL 19, 2021 - APRIL 27, 2021

4/19 - 4/23 - 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)
4/26 - 4/27 - 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
(MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY)

WHERE: LOCKNEY ADMIN. OFFICE 601 W POPLAR

PUBLIC NOTICE - LOCKNEY ISD

Notice of Public Hearing on
Floyd County Appraisal District Budget

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 6, 2021 7:00 am at Floyd County Appraisal District, located at 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 377,150
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 386,150
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235.

The phone number of the Floyd County Appraisal District is: 806-983-5256
The address is: 104 E California, TX 79235



Joventina "Ama" Hernandez, 1944-2021

LOCKNEY—Joventina "Ama" Hernandez, 76 of Lockney passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Lemons Memorial Chapel. Father Bill Anton, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiated.

Interment followed in Lockney Cemetery. A rosary was recited at 6 p.m., Friday, April 9, 2021 at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Joventina was born on August 8, 1944 to Miguel Sr. and Emelia

Delgado in Kyle, Texas.

She married Domingo A. Hernandez, Sr., on December 16, 1958 in Lockney.

Joventina has worked in agriculture as a cotton researcher most of her life. She was a member of San Jose de Calasanz Catholic Church and was a Guadalupeana.

She is preceded in death by her parents and four brothers.

Joventina is survived by six sons: Edward Hernandez, Domingo Hernandez, Jr., and wife, Tammie of Lockney, Robert Hernandez and wife, Jovita of Amarillo, Mike Hernandez and wife, Christina of San Antonio, Dickie Hernandez and wife, Rosalie of Lockney, and James Hernandez of Denton; six daughters: Anita Cisneros and husband, Raul Sr., Dolores Mendez and husband, Francisco of Kyle, Gloria Cerbantez and husband, Johnny of Plainview, Melissa Lopez and husband, Jonathan of Lockney, Rosa Salazar and husband, Samuel of Lockney, Nicole Hernandez and spouse, Ricardo Luna of Lockney; one brother: Miguel Delgado, Jr. of Kyle; two sisters: Argentina Heysquierdo and Ernestina Romero; forty two grandchildren; forty two great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Texas A&M Forest Service launches Forest Stewardship Dashboard

SHANE HARRINGTON | PROGRAM LEADER, TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION – How valuable is it to actively manage your forestland? Landowners can now explore the added financial and environmental benefits of land management through the Texas A&M Forest Service Forest Stewardship Dashboard.

The new website highlights both the values and stories of the state agency's Forest Stewardship Program. The program helps landowners achieve their property goals, increase their profits, sustain environmental functions and improve the overall health of their land by providing professional assistance tailored to individual needs.

"The new dashboard demonstrates the value that managed forests have versus non-managed forests," said Shane Harrington, Texas A&M Forest Service Program Leader. "This can vary, but includes increased growth meaning more timber and direct profit, and higher quality water and air, creating healthier lives for Texans."

One way the dashboard showcases this added value is through data. For example, when landowners steward their land, forests can produce up to 53 more tons of wood per acre during their lifetime.

"The values section of the dashboard estimates economic values related to increased timber production, carbon sequestration, water management and wildlife habitat," said Harrington.

Along with values, the dashboard also features video and testimonial stories of Texas landowners who have seen financial and environmental benefits from land stewardship.

"The dashboard stories highlight the important initiatives across the state that are working to enhance natural resources," said Harrington.

Working together, Texas A&M Forest Service and Texas landowners can move toward a brighter future with thriving forestlands, healthy economic rewards and sustained environmental benefits.

Visit the new Forest Stewardship Dashboard and explore the benefits that stewarded land provides <https://texasforestinfo.tamu.edu/stewardship/values>.

To learn more about the Forest Stewardship Program and gain assistance on writing a stewardship plan for your land, visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/stewardship/>.

Cattle Market Report, week ending April 18, 2021

	Lubbock	Tulia	Hollis	Floydada
	4/6/21	4/8/21	No Data	4/7/21
Steers	200-300			180-205
	300-400	155-190		170-205
	400-500	155-165		150-200
	500-600	145-160	158.5-181	140-184
	600-700	125-145	148-164	120-165
	700-800	126-133	138.25-145	100-138
	800-900		136.5-139.1	90-135
Heifers	200-300			150-187
	300-400	140-165		140-170
	400-500	140-160	139.5	130-172
	500-600	125-145	141-150	120-163
	600-700	125-128	129.5-143	110-152
	700-800	127.5-130	127-135	90-124
	800-900+		127.75-128.5	
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1275
	Older			700-1100
Pairs	Young	1000-1540		1400-1850
	Older	700-900		900-1400
Packer Cows		65-75		
	Fat			65-73
	Boners			68-78
	Thin	50-58		40-50
Packer Bulls		70-85		
	High Yield			85-102
	Low Yield			60-85

This report brought to you by **Emily Teegardin, Attorney** 806.823.2132 office • 806.994.8400 cell
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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR TERESA BIGHAM | HESPERIAN-BEACON

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 - 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 Level-land
- 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

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Ruben Ascensio, Deceased, were granted on February 25, 2021, in Cause No. 6136, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to Simmons Bank, Carol G. Bird, Representative.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be presented to the following:

SIMMONS BANK, CAROL G. BIRD, REPRESENTATIVE c/o DAVID J. REBER
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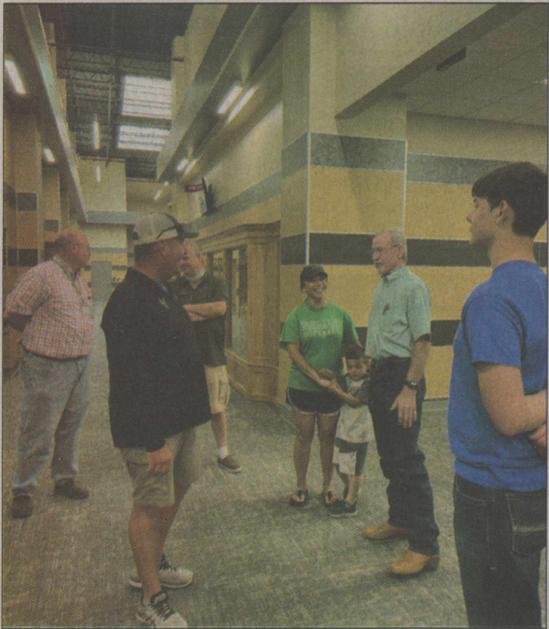
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SPOTLIGHT ON WHIRLWINDS ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL ALUMNI GAME was filled with lots of laughs and fun when the current 2021 Whirlwind baseball team took on the alumni players from previous Whirlwind baseball teams on Saturday, March 27. The alumni team consisted of Whirlwind players from the 2020 team all the way back to the 1994 Whirlwind team. Alumni team players were Alex Glass, Jordan Mendoza, Andrez Suarez, Jose Lira, Matt Garza, Michael Crone, Eric Johnson, Gabe De La Fuente, and Mike De La Fuente. The alumni team had lots of fun hitting a home run off a Whirlwind pitcher and celebrated with the score being in their favor at that point of the game. But that didn't last long as the final score was Whirlwinds 17 Alumni 11. It's a great annual event and is always exciting for the community and baseball fans of all ages to watch.



Quitaque's Comanchero Canyons museum reopens April 10; new Floyd County discoveries featured



ARTIFACTS IN ABUNDANCE Comanchero Canyons Museum board member Ronnie Carpenter explains the significance of local archeological finds in this 2018 tour of the museum's collections. Carpenter will once again be on hand to discuss local history when the museum invites visitors to bring their own items for display or discussion at the June 5 Rendezvous. | HESPERIAN-BEACON/ BARBARA BRANNON

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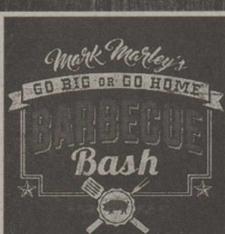
After a year of closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Quitaque's Comanchero Canyons Museum last week resumed Saturday openings from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We also have set June 5, 2021, for our annual Rendezvous celebration that will have some unique additions," said museum board president Jerry Leatherman. The Rendezvous was just beginning to seal its reputation among the year's must-attend events related to local heritage of the region, when the Covid-19 lockdowns hit.

New exhibits this year include a display of over 100 rings and brooches discovered last year in northeast Floyd County by board members Leatherman and Ronnie Carpenter. Evidence points toward these "drops" originating from the ill-fated 1841 Texan-Santa Fe Expedition. The approximately 300 "pioneers" on that trek consisted of militia, merchants and servants. They spent 22 days unhappy in various camps in the area of what would become Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe counties while searching for a way to get their wagons up the caprock. Kiowa Indians who inhabited the area at the time constantly harassed and killed Texans who, near starvation, strayed too far from the camp and cannon.

Also new in 2021 are 13 Kenneth Wyatt paintings donated by the family of Billy and Pete Meyer. Subjects included Native Americans, U.S. cavalry and cowboys. At the museum's June 5 Rendezvous, a hamburger lunch will be served and once again, visitors are invited to bring their own artifacts for help in identifying or admiring. And stay tuned for details on the participation of the Missouri stagecoach, which is returning to the area in late May and early June, "the good Lord willing and the creek don't rise!" said Leatherman.

For more information visit www.comancherocanyonsmuseum.com or contact Leatherman at (806) 922-2009.



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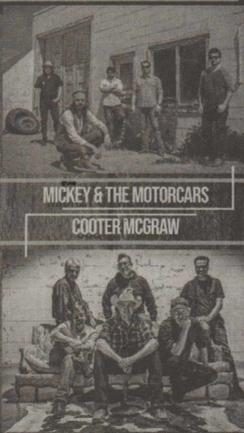
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