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Covenant Plainview acquires West Texas Family Medicine in Floydada

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Covenant Health WEST TEXAS FAMILY MEDICINE



COVENANT HEALTH PLAINVIEW has acquired all facilities of West Texas Family Medicine, including the Floydada clinic (above), the Hale Center clinic, and both Plainview locations, including 1605 W. 5th St. (below) and Quincy Street clinic. | FCHB PHOTOS

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Covenant Health Plainview announced last week that it has acquired the Plainview-based West Texas Family Medicine, which operates clinics in Floydada and Hale Center. The change took effect April 19; signage on the main Plainview location has already been updated.

“Acquiring West Texas Family Medicine clinics will have a great impact on our community and the surrounding communities that we serve,” said Cassie Mogg, CEO of Covenant Health Plainview.

“Changes in the healthcare industry have made it increasingly difficult for stand-alone medical groups such as West Texas Family Medicine to stay financially viable. It’s Covenant Health Plainview’s mission to ensure our communities have access to quality care. West Texas Family Medicine has a significant patient base not only in Plainview but in Hale Center and Floydada. This acquisition will ensure those patients will still have access to their providers while at the same time creating opportunities to bring more advanced care closer to home.”

The West Texas Family Medicine clinic was established in 2009 and is run by physicians, including Dr. Craig Horton, Dr. Mark McClanahan, Dr. Monte Swanson and Dr. Jon Watkins.

“The pandemic has taught us that we really need to be a part of a bigger organization to stay viable and there was really no reason to look outside of Covenant Health Plainview, who are already well established in our community,” said McClanahan.

Covenant Health has purchased both Plainview clinic locations (1806 Quincy Street and 1605 W. 5th St.) as well as the West Texas Family Medicine clinic in Hale Center (315 W. Cleveland St.) and will lease the Floydada building (901 W. Crockett St.) from the Cogdell Clinic group.

“I am thrilled that Covenant will be in Floydada. I know the standard of care that Covenant thrives for and I am confident that our citizens will have the best care available to them,” said T.K. Farris, president of the Cogdell Clinic board.

The clinics will now operate under the supervision of Covenant Health Plainview and will employ more than 80 caregivers and five mid-level providers.

Operations, hours and providers at each clinic will not change. “The best thing about this whole thing is that everybody can work together more,” added Watkins. “I think Covenant Health does a good job of taking care of their employees and their patients. So, I’m looking forward to all the benefits our employees will now have as a part of Covenant Health Plainview.”

The West Texas Family physicians all agreed that the Covenant Health Plainview acquisition would be beneficial for everyone including their patients and employees.

“I think the most important thing, to us, that the pandemic highlighted, is the necessity to be involved in a larger group that could deliver medicine more economically and more efficiently than a small group could,” explained Horton. “This move will help us to continue to provide employment for over 80 employees and their families in the area. This also keeps seven providers local to provide care in a rural community.”

Swanson agreed, adding the acquisition will help provide a seamless patient experience between the hospital and clinics. “There will be better transparency of medicine between us and Covenant Health Plainview. We can integrate medicine better for an overall better healthcare experience,” he said.

A better healthcare experience will include utilizing West Texas’ Fifth Street medical plaza to bring in more specialty physicians and services to Plainview.

“More patients will now have access to the Covenant Health network. It is evident that a larger primary care base is essential to meet the needs of our community,” See **COVENANT**, page 3



RISE AND SHINE Lockney Junior High’s Shandra Kidd (second from left) was selected as “Mrs. Baird’s Teacher on the Rise” April 9. Kidd was nominated by Kaileigh Cook (left). Shane Sumrow, director of Mrs. Baird’s Teacher on the Rise (second from right), and Rebekah Bernal (right), representative of United Amigos in Plainview, presented the award. | LISD PHOTO

Lockney’s Kidd selected as Mrs. Baird’s Teacher on the Rise

STAFF REPORTS

LOCKNEY—Lockney Junior High teacher Shandra Kidd was presented the Mrs. Baird’s “Teacher on the Rise” award for March 2021 by the United Supermarkets on Friday, April 9.

Lockney Junior High eighth-grader Kaileigh Cook wrote the essay to nominate Mrs. Kidd, who has taught 8th grade math for 29 years.

Cook stated in her essay, “Mrs. Kidd is in her last year of teaching. She has taught close to 30 years. She has not only been a teacher to so many of us she has been our friend, second mom, cheerleader and such an inspiration. She is an amazing teacher and expects only greatness.”

Cook added, “Mrs. Kidd has taught all of her years right here in Lockney. You don’t see that very often. A teacher investing their entire career to one town/school. One of my favorite things is she refuses to teach to a test. She takes our lessons and makes them into real life. She works hard to make sure everyone is understanding and mastering what she is teaching.”

Cook ended her essay with, “When you leave Mrs. Kidd’s classroom you don’t just think you can crush your dreams...you know you can. She truly is a one-of-a-kind teacher, and she deserves to be recognized.”

Kidd received a \$100 gift card to United, dinner for two at the Texas Tech Club in Lubbock and a box full of goodies from Mrs. Baird’s. Cook received a \$50 Visa gift card.

“We have had a tremendous year for Teachers on the Rise,” said Shane Sumrow, the program’s director. “With hundreds of nominations, we have heard many testimonials about the great things teachers are doing in our classrooms and virtual learning. We select three winners every month, so we encourage students to re-enter their teachers if they didn’t win and try to be as detailed as possible on why teachers deserve special recognition.”

Nominations may be submitted at www.mrsbteacher.com/monthly for teachers of elementary, middle-school, and high school students.



Lockney holds elections for city council, school board

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In Floyd County, local elections will be held for Lockney City Council and Lockney ISD school board on May 1. Early voting began on Monday, April 19. For further information about voting and registration, contact the Floyd County Courthouse at (806) 983-4905.

Incumbent Donnie McLaughlin has filed for re-election to Lockney City Council in District 1, along

with challenger Saul Rodriguez.

McLaughlin was born in Floyd County and currently resides in Lockney. He has been employed with Beodeker Flying Service for the past six years and with Lambert Spraying Service for four decades. He has been a devoted volunteer fire fighter and served with Lockney EMS for 42 years. He enjoys fishing and serving his community.

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UPCOMING

SPRING FLING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 2021

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

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

A planning meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room.

Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MOTHER’S DAY 5K RUN

is scheduled for Saturday, May 8. The run will kick off at 8 a.m. in front of the Lockney Senior Center (118 W. College Street). Find details in the Lockney Senior Citizens column, page 3.

WHIRLWIND SPORTS BANQUET,

sponsored by the Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club, will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the new Floydada Collegiate High School practice gym. Tickets for the meal, catered by Danny’s Fins and

Hens, are on sale at \$12 per ticket. See Mary Jane Cisneros at the Floyd County Library or Evie Salinas at the FCISD central office.

91ST ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION

is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2021 in downtown Floydada. There will be lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy—including a wildflower show, a quilt show, rope making, activities for the kids and food and craft vendors. Vendor applications may be downloaded at floydadachamber.org.

OLD SETTLERS DAY QUILT SHOW

The quilt competition will be held in the Barrow Building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum during Old Settlers Day May 22. Those who do not want to enter the competition may bring their quilt or quilted item to display in the “Just for Show” area. Prize ribbons and money will be presented to winners. Quilts, bonnets and aprons will be accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m. to 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. If you have questions,

you can contact Ethelyn Vernon at (806) 652-2525 or Dorothy Turner at (806) 983-2415.

CAPROCK PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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BURN BAN for Floyd County has been extended by the The Floyd County Commissioners’ Court until July 10.

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BACK STAGE

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She ran away with a rodeo clown...

Rodeo clowns have been in the bullfighting arena since the early 1900s. They perform for audiences, but they have also often served as a distraction to protect riders from bulls. They engage the crowd between events, but it can also be a pretty dangerous job. Barrels have been used for the clown's protection since the 1930s, when Jasbo Fulkerson first used one. Clowns can climb inside the barrel to stay safe while taunting the animal. They wear bright colors and use tricks like throwing a hat or a prop, such as a rubber chicken to get an angry bull's attention away from an injured rider who has fallen.

The comedy styles of rodeo clowns usually parody ranch culture, but these are real cowboys. Entertainers like Earl Wesley Bascom have been called "cowpunchers," "bronc busters," and in his case, even "the Father or Modern Rodeo." He was a real cowboy of the "Old West," who even made saddles, chaps, and spurs. He was a world record-setting rider, and he designed and built a new kind of bucking chute in 1916. When he was nearly in his 90's, he was still rounding up longhorns in west Texas.

Tad Lucas was a female rodeo clown in the 1930's who also rode broncs and performed as a trick rider. It's a profession that requires a

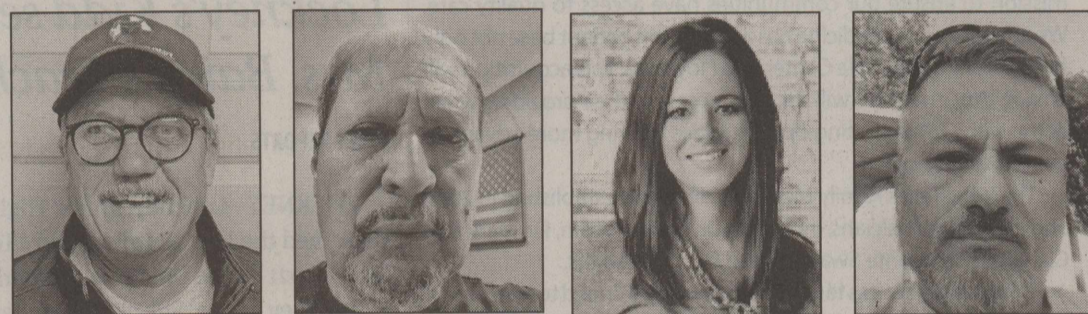
sense of humor and some serious grit. You've got to understand how to do a T-Step AND tell a family-friendly manure joke.

They're certainly not forgotten in country music. Toby Keith, Wade Bowen and Randy Rogers, and Mac Davis all took note of them—especially when they caught the eye of a sweet heart. You can read some old stories about clown school with Leon Coffee in Wichita Falls (www.google.com/amp/www.texasmonthly.com/arts-entertainment/my-short-unhappy-life-as-a-rodeo-clown/amp/) or John Harrison teaching some reporters how to be clowns for a day out in Nevada (https://tinyurl.com/y4f3x3fh). As for me, I think I'll stay back behind the camera.

2021 COTTLE-KING RODEO / LIZ ADAMS PHOTO



EARLY VOTING UNDER WAY IN LOCKNEY RACES



McLaughlin

Rodriguez

Sherman

Sotogonzales

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"Our city faces many concerns from businesses at risk of closing to water issues," McLaughlin stated.

The city's shrinking population is also listed among McLaughlin's concerns, though he said that, "Our EDC has done a good job to promote new industry and bring in new businesses."

McLaughlin has served two terms on city council and hopes to continue for a third. In his campaign message, McLaughlin emphasizes the importance of voting and changing the pattern of low voter turnout for elections such as this in Floyd County.

Saul Rodriguez grew up in Lockney. He and his wife, Sylvia raised a family and two of their adult children now live in Lockney. Rodriguez enjoys shooting pool and always liked playing softball. He is now semi-retired, though he does maintenance and repair work for apartments and group homes.

"I want to improve our town, especially on the east side," Rodriguez said.

Cleaning up the football and baseball fields and fixing the potholes in the roads are some of the concerns that he would like to address.

Rodriguez included condemning and tearing down old houses among the other issues he would like to see resolved.

"I'm a hard worker and I will do my best for the city of Lockney," Rodriguez stated.

For the Lockney City Council seat in District 3, Alberto Soto-Gonzalez is running against incumbent Dart Carthel.

Carthel has been in Lockney all his life. He and his wife Joann have a grown daughter who is raising their granddaughter in nearby Plainview. Carthel loves to fish and hunt, and he serves on the board of the Lockney Co-op Gin.

Carthel is self-employed. He has been growing cotton, corn, and wheat on his local farm for forty years and he is also an electrician.

"We do not want to lose what we have gained for the city," said Carthel, who believes that his experience is important and necessary in order to continue the work that

he has been doing for the city over the last three years.

"We are cleaning up Lockney. We are hauling off junk cars, tearing down junk buildings, and working on our water situation," Carthel said.

In his campaign message, Carthel explained that he hopes to bring more new businesses for Lockney, such as restaurants and drive-ins. said Carthel.

"it takes time and money to deal with things like stray animals and city streets in disrepair, said Carthel, "and I would like to continue to serve the people of Lockney. I hope they are proud of what we're doing. I could use your vote."

Though Soto-Gonzalez grew up in Newark, New Jersey, he claims Texas as his home now.

"In Texas, everyone waves at you. I love it here," said Soto-Gonzalez.

A graduate of South Plains College Law Enforcement Academy, Soto-Gonzalez also holds a bachelor's degree in Social and Criminal Justice from Ashford University. He is a certified Peace Officer and Private Investigator.

Soto-Gonzalez is now a retired US Army combat veteran and the father of six children. He and his wife, Esmeralda enjoy traveling and watching movies with the family. He stated that he has the time and wants to serve the district.

"I want to make that difference with deeds, not words," Soto-Gonzalez explained, adding that he wants to, "make a change for the better in our communities."

Among his top priorities, Soto-Gonzalez listed more interaction with leaders and open discussion forums so that the entire community can contribute ideas to help improve infrastructure, assistance for those in need, and success for the future of the children.

No response could be obtained from the incumbent, Carthel.

The Lockney ISD School Board has one contested race in Precinct 1 between incumbent Tyler Duniven and Kayla Sherman.

Incumbent Tyler Duniven was raised in Lubbock Texas before moving to Edmond, Oklahoma, where he gradu-

ated high school. He attended college at Oklahoma State University and is now a licensed insurance professional a Farm Bureau. He and his wife, Britany and their two children have called Lockney their home for seven years. Duniven enjoys golf and volunteering with his kids' teams and activities.

"We need to continue to strive for the best working environment for our staff and students while continuing to support our administration's goals of bringing Lockney ISD to one of the top schools in our region and state," said Duniven.

In his campaign message, Duniven stated that, "pursuing options to attract the best teachers for each of our schools must be a top priority to challenge our students and prepare them for life after they leave our school system."

Duniven also emphasized maximizing campus enrollments by offering programs that recruit students within the district who are choosing to attend other schools.

Sherman is a Lockney graduate who also holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in both public relations and communications. She became a certified teacher and earned a Master of Science in Family Consumer Sciences Education with a specialization in youth development from TTU. Sherman returned to Lockney to raise her family and currently works in the family trucking business as a freight broker, though she explained that she, "wears many hats." Sherman enjoys reading, writing, and being outside with her family.

"I will serve as an advocate for students and staff of Lockney ISD," Sherman stated in her campaign message, adding that she has a, "sincere passion for the field of education, particularly related to the development of leadership and mentorship skills among youth and the adults in their lives."

Sherman said that she believes in the importance of a quality educational experience for the development of lifelong independent leaders and thinkers.

2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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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 Tuesday, May 4, 6 p.m., Fisd School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.
FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, May 10, 8 a.m. County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, 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.

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

City of Floydada Office is open to the public. Face masks optional.

City of Lockney Office is open. Face masks mandatory.

FNB of Floydada Lobby is open to the public. Face masks optional.

Prosperity Bank Lobby is open to the public. Face masks optional.

Happy State Bank Lobby is open to the public – Face masks optional.

Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinic Face masks mandatory.

West Texas Family Medicine Floydada Clinic – Face masks mandatory.

Floyd County Courthouse Face masks optional.

Capitol update from Rep. David Spiller, April 19, 2021

SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Last week, the Texas House passed a Constitutional Carry bill, House Bill 1927. I was proud to co-author this monumental legislation as it was the first time in years for this bill to hit the House Floor. HB 1927 upholds our 2nd Amendment Rights and makes clear that citizens are endowed with the right to protect themselves.

For those of you who have not yet contacted my office, I would encourage you to do so. I want to hear from you and I look forward to our discussion. Please contact my Capitol office at (512) 463-0526 and follow me on Facebook (@RepresentativeDavidSpiller) for important updates.

In other legislative news, a lot of important bills were heard on the House Floor last week. Some of these included expanding telehealth, lowering prescription costs, providing 2nd Amendment protections and more. These are significant items that my constituents have voiced are important to them, and I am proud to be a co-author on all of them. A recap of the legislation can be found below:

HB 4 – Expanding Telehealth. Provides greater access to care for patients who are in underserved communities and codifies the state's ability to reimburse providers for these innovative services in order to incentivize more to provide them.

HB 18 – Lowering Prescription Costs. On Thursday, I stood with 3 million Texans who need help cutting prescription costs by voting in support of House Bill 18, a.k.a. the Texas Cares act. This bill would create a self-sustaining fund to help uninsured and underinsured Texans gain access to cost savings on prescription medications.

HB 1500 – 2nd Amendment Protections. HB 1500 prevents any government official from prohibiting lawful citizens from being able to purchase guns and ammo in Texas. I am proud to co-author and support this legislation as it is strongly needed.

HB 1927 – Constitutional Carry. This is a permitless carry proposal that allows law-abiding citizens to carry a handgun without a state-issued License To Carry (LTC). This bill does not change existing gun laws in Texas or at the federal level. It asserts the rights of all law-abiding citizens age 21 and older to carry a handgun.

Additionally, the appropriations committee passed the House budget, sending it to the calendars committee to be set for a floor debate. This Thursday, the House will take up Senate Bill 1, the state budget. This will be a significant day, as the State of Texas must have a balanced budget. I have been working closely with the appropriations committee to ensure rural schools and rural hospitals are taken care of in House District 68.

Thank you to all of the constituents who have continued to engage in discussion with me about important legislative matters. I always look forward to hearing from you and would encourage anyone who has concerns or thoughts on upcoming legislation to contact me at the number above or email me at district68.spiller@house.texas.gov. It is an honor to serve you in the Texas House.

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Going bananas over bread

Many people have honed their banana bread baking skills over the last year. I have seen post after post about all kinds of other breads, as well, while folks have been spending more time at home.

When I buy bananas at the large warehouse stores, they tend to be sold in bulk and I don't always eat them all before a few start to darken. I like a little green on them, so they quickly become banana bread ingredients for me.

One of my favorite cookie recipes is made with oats that have been blended into a fine oat flour, if you will. Oat flour has actually become pretty easy to find, prepackaged, as well, especially with so many of us looking for gluten-free options. I like to combine different flours occasionally, like I did in this recipe.

I wanted to fortify the banana loaf with extra nutrition and fiber. So remembering the particular cookie recipe, I thought I'd use oats; I love the mild, added flavor, too. I ground them finely in my blender, then topped the loaves with a sprinkle of whole oats to indicate what it's made of—plus, it just makes it look pretty.

This recipe works best as one loaf in a deep 9-inch loaf pan, but it can also be prepared as two smaller loaves, which is what I did this particular time.

Enjoy food made fresh!

Tip: When bananas are turning too dark for your liking, peel them and place them into a sealed container or bag and freeze for up to 3 months to thaw out for baking. They work great in frozen form to toss into a blender for a good smoothie ingredient, as well.

Fortified Banana Bread

- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole oats (finely ground in a blender), plus 2 teaspoons whole oats for topping



EXTRA NUTRITION AND FIBER This recipe for banana bread combines different flours for a healthy, hearty bread. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 large, ripened bananas, mashed
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray one deep, 9-inch loaf pan with non-stick cooking spray. (Two smaller pans may be used but baking time will be reduced by 10-15 minutes.)

Place butter and sugars into a medium mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla and mix on medium until well combined.

In a small bowl whisk together flours, baking soda, and salt. Add dry ingredient to wet ingredients and mix on medium-low to combine.

Add bananas and mix on medium speed. Add walnuts and incorporate with mixer on low.

Pour batter into prepared loaf pan(s). Sprinkle top with whole oats. Bake large one for 45 to 50 minutes, and smaller ones for 35 to 40 minutes, or just until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Wrap in foil or plastic wrap when cooled.

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.

Red Hat Sisters learn about dolls

MARY M. CARTER | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters met April 1 at the White River Marina in Spur, Texas for lunch. Each participant picked from the menu and enjoyed their selection. On the menu was hamburgers, shrimp and fries, quesadillas (chicken), club sandwiches, taco salad, grill chicken salad, pancakes, and a full breakfast. This is just a small part of what you can choose. Also, there's coffee, tea and fountain drinks.

Elaine McNeill called the meeting to order. She gave us an update on our Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor. She is on the mend. Please keep praying for the sick, people who are having surgery, and etc. It is needed. Also, next meeting will be with, as I fondly call them, "the Turkey Texas ladies," on May 6. We are all looking forward to it. More about this meeting by phone to all members.

Our guest speaker was Gwen Gillham, Gigsbabies Custom Doll Maker. She has been making porcelain and cloth dolls for about 31 years now. She makes Raggedy Andy and Raggedy Ann dolls, baby dolls, and fashion dolls. She uses a kiln for her porcelain dolls. Her dolls range from 15", 24", 28", and 36". She enjoys it very much. She also sews, quilts, and just keeps busy. Gwen's program was very interesting, and we learned new things. She surprised us with having a drawing for two of her dolls.

Lockney Senior Center News

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

LOCKNEY —The Center is sponsoring the first Annual Mother's Day 5K Run on Saturday, May 8. The run will kick off at 8 a.m. in front of the Lockney Senior Center (118 W. College Street). To register please call (806) 652-2745 on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. or you can register at 7:30 a.m. the morning of the 5K Run. Entry fee for runners/walkers: under 10 years of age are free; runners/walkers 10-18 years of age are \$5 and runners/walkers 18 years of age and over are \$15. Limited T-shirts are available for an additional \$10. After the run, go and enjoy the Car Show at the Lockney Rehab Center located at 401 N. Main.

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 26** Kielbasa sausage w/onions & bell peppers, corn on the cob, dessert
- TUESDAY, APRIL 27** Cheeseburger basket, French fries, dessert
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28** Baked ham, mac & cheese, green beans, dessert
- THURSDAY, APRIL 29** Deluxe salad, dessert
- FRIDAY, APRIL 30** Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy/sausage, coffee, juice
Lunch: White fish, fries, hush puppies, fried okra, dessert
(Menu subject to change without notice)

two winners were Sue Daniels and Margie Sue. They were pretty happy. If you would like to talk to Gwen Gillham about her dolls, her phone number is (806) 786-0862 or e-mail: gigibaby@caprock-spur.com. Thank you, Gwen for a great program.

Our hostesses were Emma Pate, Margie Sue, and Donna Parnell. Thank you, ladies for putting this all together. It is appreciated!

Ladies who attended were Emma Pate, Elaine McNeill, Sue Daniels, Margie Sue, Gloria Fannon, Barbara Edwards, Donna Parnell, and Ethelyn Vernon. Our guest was Gwen Gillham. Welcome and please come back.

(Note from Mary M. Carter... "It's been a long, over a year, season for everyone. So glad we can get back together. I wasn't able to attend, but I have missed you! I hope to be able to see you at the next meeting in May. I want to thank Ethelyn Vernon for the notes and the card from Gwen so I could get in touch with her.")

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which allows us the opportunity to provide more specialized services to our patients," said Mogg.

Covenant Hospital Plainview already offers outstanding care in cardiology, orthopedics, general surgery, ophthalmology and gynecology. It also contracts with specialty providers to offer satellite clinics for services including oncology, spine care and pain management.

"We have a large population of patients that can't travel to the tertiary facilities to see a specialist. The more services we can offer inside Hale County, the more we feel we are fulfilling our mission and promise of providing care closer to home to ease the way for our patients."

Both organizations agree, the overall mission for both medical groups have been strengthening the care in Plainview and in the surrounding communities.

Recognizing the change in the reimbursement system coming, the West Texas group approached the Covenant Health group in late 2020.

"All of us really like the current CEO, Cassie Mogg, and the past CEO, Alan King, because they are very pro-family medicine and very pro Plainview," said McClanahan.

Covenant Health Plainview saw the potential.

"West Texas Family Medicine takes care of a large percentage of patients, without their services, we could not meet the needs of our community. I'm excited to see Plainview continue to grow and I look forward to working together as a unified team," said Mogg.

Horton agreed, noting that the move would improve the coordination of care. "There are some areas where competition is good," he said, "but when you're trying to provide a higher level of care, teamwork is better."

Covenant Health Plainview is listed as a nonprofit, short-term acute care facility with 49 beds. The organization's mission, it said in a press release this week, is to not only provide for the medical needs of its region, but also support the community as a whole.

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 21** - CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD - \$5
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22** - MEATLOAF
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28** - CHICKEN & DRESSING - \$5
- THURSDAY, APRIL 29** - RIBS & BBQ

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COMMENTARY
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Being Ernest about typing

The stars are lined up like asterisks. Time to resurrect the typewriter. It needs only a fresh ribbon to produce some timeless prose or verse. Or address an envelope.

Maybe you too have one—the clunker that didn't sell in the garage sale. The one the grandchild didn't want because it looks old instead of retro.

Maybe you too watched the Ernest Hemingway documentary on PBS and saw his typewritten words embellished with bits of his cursive scribbling. Nostalgic me, I was inspired to unearth the 1939 Underwood.

Yes, I could have done some cursive scribbling instead—more than the grocery list—but why not just go for it and do some real typing? Hemingway typed on an Underwood.

If only I could write like he did in Paris, emphasis on Paris. But I'm missing the fiction gene. For me, street poet seems like a more realistic career goal.

Have you seen those outdoor quirky poets with their old Remingtons, Royals, Underwoods and Coronas, cranking out verses for a price? Their pithy profound non-rhyming lines are imbued with manual typewriter magic. Otherwise they'd have to give the stuff away.

How do I know? Some street poetry is posted online. The words go over my head. But that's poetry for you -- up there somewhere in its special space, tantalizingly and frustratingly out of reach. The creator thinks over his own head first, and poof! It's a poem. At least that's my working plan. Drugs might help. But you might drop your typewriter. (I wouldn't know; I'm just guessing.)

Alternate business plan:

Morph into a country song lyricist and write stuff everybody can understand, albeit with a typewriter.

Back when my parents acquired the little Underwood Champion in its sturdy black case, typewriters worked a different kind of magic. They symbolized modern perfection. Now an old machine casts the same spell as an antique carpentry tool.

At the 1939 New York World's Fair, typewriters competed with television's debut. The Underwood pavilion featured a typewriter so big that people could sit on the keys. World War II came soon enough, and that colossal typewriter got recycled into shrapnel. But as long as it was still 1939, that big machine underscored the optimistic positive side of mankind.

What other species puts printed words on paper? How grand! What's more, if the pen is indeed mightier than the sword, then typewriters trump machine guns. Rat-a-tat-tat.

There you have it – the makings of a first line for my first street poem! I can already hear me typing it. Incidentally, what typist doesn't aim for machine-gun speed – at least as many rounds per minute of one of those vintage Russian models? Pow, pow, pow. We digress!

How could my parents afford a new typewriter in 1939? My guess: They'd just moved back to the farm and borrowed from the Federal Land Bank to build a house. There must have been just enough extra for a gigantic Zenith radio and a dandy little Underwood typewriter.

Lucky me.

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OBITUARIES

Roberta Hardin, 1932-2021

FLOYDADA—Roberta Hardin, age 88, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Interment preceded the memorial service and was held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Roberta was born June 7, 1932 in Floydada, Texas, to Robert and May Garrett.

After graduating from Floydada High School, she went on to college and received her bachelor's degree in education. Roberta then taught school for 29 years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers' Association.

She was also a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, where she also served as an organist for the church from 1981 until 2004.

Roberta is survived by her husband, William D. "Bill" Hardin; her daughter, Rosemary, and husband, Jim Finley; her grandsons, Jesse Finley and wife, Amy, and Robert Finley; great-grandchildren, James and Aria; her sister, Edith Muncy; and her nieces, Penny and husband, Mike Giesecke, and Pam and husband, Russ Jones.

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



Lockney surveying stakeholders on 4-day school week option

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney Independent School District is surveying teachers and parents on the feasibility of a four-day school week.

According to superintendent Jim Baum, discussion on this initiative began when, "we started working on our schedule for the upcoming year with the board, and we got to talking and realized that there are a number of schools in this area who have gone to a four-day week."

Baum characterized the four-day work week as a recruiting and retention tool for teachers, "Schools in this area can't always pay the best, but this (the four-day work week) can be a real incentive."

Initial surveys with staff were positive. He said that schools that have implemented four-day school weeks have found that absenteeism with both students and staff is down. "With a four-day work week, if you have to do something on a workday, then you can make it a Friday appointment, and not miss school."

He emphasized that the discussions are in the very early stages. "There are a lot of details to work through," he said. Baum was meeting with administrators and finalizing surveys earlier this week. "We have to make sure that we can adhere to our minutes attended requirements."

According to Baum, the deadline for calendars is April. "It's going to be up to the board," he said, "we have to adopt a calendar in April, whether it's this one, or the traditional one, but we'll have to make a decision this month."

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Instructor in Welding Technology

SUMMARY

Position conducts dual credit courses for high school/undergraduate students by performing duties listed below.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following.

Instruction:

- Instruct welding technology courses as outlined in prescribed curriculum including academic lecture and hands-on lab skills.
- Remain concerned with any/all matters involving teaching.
- Demonstrate and practice proficient knowledge and skills concerning professional tactics, strategies, and techniques.
- Prepare lecture, lesson plans and syllabi for assigned classes, meet and conduct assigned instruction in classes and labs as specified in the class schedule, maintain official class, grade rolls and grade reports, report drops to registrar, and personally prepare and proctor tests that adequately measure student learning outcomes.
- Prepare and deliver effective lecture presentations to students in welding technology academic exercises.
- Prepare and deliver effective lab presentations in welding technology skill exercises.
- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
- Counsel and advise students requiring assistance outside scheduled classes, communicate to students at beginning of semester grading procedures and overall coursework expectations, grade performance consistently and equitably for all students.
- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues effecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
- Be familiar with administrative policies, philosophies, objectives, and goals involving program and institution.
- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Commitment to and positive actions for fostering good relationships and esprit de corps among students, coworkers, departments, other units in the college, and those faculty associates outside the college.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree preferred, Associate degree in welding related discipline required plus five years of professional experience in welding field.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Position requires efficient writing, business correspondence, procedure manuals, and effective presentation of information and response to questions from students, industry representatives, and general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Position requires ability to calculate figures and amounts consistent with program budget, classroom lecture preparation and instruction.

REASONING ABILITY

Position requires ability to solve practical problems consisting of multiple variables and interpret various instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

It is preferred for applicant to possess industry recognized certification; memberships of associated trade associations are beneficial as well.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and peripheral vision.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this position, employee is routinely exposed to moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is relative to a working lab environment.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Lady Winds win 2-3A championship with undefeated district record

STAFF REPORTS

LADY WINDS 11 HALE CENTER 0

The Lady Winds played host to the Lady Owls on Saturday, April 17 at Annie Taylor Park in Floydada.

The Lady Winds remain undefeated with a season record of 20-0 and a district record of 13-0.

Erin Trevino didn't allow a single run as the Lady Winds defeated Hale Center 11-0. Trevino allowed just two hits.

Carissa Fernandez led Floydada to victory by driving in four runs. Fernandez went 2-for-3 at the plate. Fernandez drove in runs on a double in the first and a single in the second.

The Lady Winds opened up scoring in the first inning. Marissa Obregon drove in one when she hit a double.

Floydada's junior Trevino was credited with the victory for the Lady Winds. The hurler allowed two hits and zero runs over five innings, striking out ten and walking zero.

Floydada Lady Winds racked up eight hits in the game. Fernandez, Analise Perez, and Obregon each collected multiple hits for Floydada. Obregon, Perez, and Fernandez all had two hits to lead the Lady Winds.

Floydada was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Obregon had the most chances in the field with ten. Fernandez led the team with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with six stolen bases.

LADY WINDS 13 LADY HORNS 2

The Floydada Lady Winds are the District 2-3A Champions for 2021 after defeating the Lockney Lady Horns. This team also won the district championship trophy in 2019 and didn't get to finish their season in 2020 due to COVID-19.

The Lady Winds took on the Lady Horns in Lockney on Tuesday, April 13.

Erin Trevino would not be denied at the plate when runners were on base on Tuesday, driving in four on two hits to lead Lady Winds past Lockney 13-2 on Tuesday. Trevino drove in runs on a triple in the first and a groundout in the fourth.

The Lady Winds got on the board in the first inning. Trevino tripled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring three runs.

Trevino earned the victory in the pitcher's circle for Floydada. The pitcher went six innings, allowing two runs on five hits and striking out seven.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU APRIL 26-30

MONDAY

Breakfast - Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Spicy chicken patty sandwich, cheese pizza, chilled corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak, roll, pulled pork nachos, seasoned mash potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Breaded chicken patty sandwich, chicken corndog, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Mini chocolate chip French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Turkey & cheese sub, hamburger, seasoned charro pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Chicken biscuit sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, hamburger, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Floydada Whirlwinds

WHIRLWIND BAND RECEIVES TOP RATINGS The Floydada Collegiate High School Whirlwind Band competed at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation in Denver City on April 13 and received Division 1 and Division 2 ratings. Congratulations to all band members and their band directors. | PHOTO COURTESY OF FRANKLIN D. PILAND



FCHS Whirlwind Band hits high notes in UIL contest

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

DENVER CITY-The Floydada Collegiate High School Whirlwind Band competed in the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation in Denver City on April 13.

The Whirlwind Band earned a Division 2 rating ("excellence") in the concert contest, for their performances of three selections: "Whirlwind March" by Brad Walker (written especially for the group), "Wildflowers" by Todd Stalter, and "Broken Bow" by Carl Strommen.

The Whirlwind Band received a Division 1 rating ("Superior") in the Sight-Reading contest. In the sight-reading contest, the piece is always a new work that no one has ever seen before. The students are tasked with having seven minutes of silent study as the director explains and guides the piece (the students cannot practice or sing or make any sounds). Then the band gets one shot to perform it correctly from beginning to end. This is the more challenging of the two contests.

Mr. Piland, the FCHS band director, commented, "Mr. Peña and I are extremely proud of the Floydada Wind Symphony and how they performed

at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation Contest on Wednesday. They did extremely well and are a much-improved band. We earned higher marks from the judges overall compared to last year's contest."

Mr. Piland added, "Many directors and professionals at the event had sincere praise to offer the band on its improvement and growth, and the students were likewise pleased with their successes musically, regardless of the scores they earned. I am so very thankful for their progress as individual artists and as a team of musicians, especially in a year with so many hurdles and challenges as this year has posed for all schools and band programs around the country. They have met these challenges head on and with extraordinary resiliency. It truly is a great day to be a Whirlwind!"

The Whirlwind Band will be presenting the works performed at contest, along with other musics by the Concert Bands, Symphonic Bands, and Wind Symphony at their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the new Floydada Performing Arts Center, located on the northeast corner of the Floydada Collegiate High School.



FCHS TENNIS TEAM ARE CHAMPIONS The Floydada tennis team competed at the district tennis tournament in Ralls and swept the boys singles, boys doubles, mixed doubles and girls double to claim the championship trophy again. Pictured are (back row, from left) Trace Glasscock, Dylan Ramos, Kaleb Crone, Ryder Glass, Brandon Marquez, Abran Castillo, Nathaniel Garza; (front row, from left) Angel Fipps, Jazmin Pacheco, Katy Hobbs, Michael Rios, Janeisi Garza and manager Kaitlyn Vega. | COURTESY PHOTO

Floydada tennis takes district

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

RALLS - The Floydada Collegiate High School tennis team won the District 3-2A Team Tennis Championship, the District Girls Tennis Championship and the District Boys Tennis Championship. They competed at the District Tournament held in Ralls last Thursday in weather that wasn't suitable for tennis.

Floydada won the District Championship in 2019 but didn't get to compete in 2020 due to COVID-19.

FHS Head Tennis Coach Adam Zepeda commented, "What a solid group! They were asked to compete in the rain and cold and they competed like champions."

The Regional Tennis Tournament will be held April 26-27 in Amarillo at the Rebel Tennis Center in Amarillo.

DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Boys Doubles District Champions- 1st place - Kaleb Crone and Dylan Ramos; 2nd place -Ryder Glass and Trace Glasscock
Boys Singles District Champions - 1st place - Nathaniel Garza; 2nd place - Brandon Marquez
Mixed Doubles District Champions - 1st place - Michael Rios/ Janeisi Garza; 2nd place - Abran Castillo/ Katy Hobbs
Girls Doubles District Champions - 1st place - Angel Fipps/ Jazmin Pacheco

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Lady Horns win one, lose one

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LADY HORNS 15 HALE CENTER 3

Four hits from Thalia Ascencio helped lead the way for Lockney Lady Horns over Hale Center 15-3 on Saturday, April 10. Ascencio singled in the first, doubled in the third, singled in the fourth, and singled in the sixth.

The Lady Horns got things started in the first inning when Ascencio singled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run.

RyAnn Castillo led things off on the rubber for the Lady Horns. The righthander allowed nine hits and three runs over six innings, striking out 11.

Lockney racked up 19 hits on the day. Ascencio, Jessica Hernandez, Annalecia Hermante, Eddeny Chavira, and Miriah Ascencio each collected multiple hits. Ascencio led the team with four hits in four at bats.

The Lady Horns also tore up the base paths, as three players stole at least two bases. Hernandez led the way with three. Lockney was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Hernandez had the most chances in the field with 11.

LADY HORNS 2 FLOYDADA 13

The Lockney Lady Horns fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 13-2 loss to Floydada on Tuesday. Floydada scored on a triple by Trevino and a stolen base in the first inning.

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

RyAnn Castillo started the game for Lockney. The righthander allowed 13 hits and 13 runs over five and two-thirds innings, striking out two.

Annalecia Hernandez went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead Lockney in hits. The Lady Horns didn't commit a single error in the field. Hernandez had five chances in the field, the most on the team.

Game information from GameChanger.com

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU APRIL 26-30

MONDAY

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Cheeseburger macaroni or corn dog & tots, green beans, roll, tomato cup, fruit, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast – French toast & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Nachos Grande, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy, bacon or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Crispy chicken salad, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast – Pancake wrap & yogurt of PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Asian bowl, eggroll, crunchy broccoli, salad, mandarin oranges, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast – Kolache & cheese stick or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Pizza or fiesta bowl, carrots, salad, fruit, crispy cereal treat, milk

Lockney Longhorns

Lockney Junior High posts 5th 6 weeks honor rolls

STAFF REPORTS

The following students enrolled in Lockney Junior High School earned "A" Honor Roll for the 5th 6 weeks of the 2020-21 school year.

- 6th Grade
- Juliette Gonzalez
- Hannah Kasner
- Victoria Luna
- Kaylee Sarinana

Alondra Trenado

- 8th Grade
- Sophie Gutierrez
- Rudy Jimenez
- Bryson Klein
- Miannette Rubio

The following students earned "A/B" Honor Roll for the 5th 6 weeks of the 2020-21 school year.

6th Grade

- Bo Alvis
- Yaretsi Ascencio
- Tylee Benton
- Isabel Cardenas
- Sophia Gomez
- Sean Gonzales
- Mikayla Hernandez
- Caelyn Jimenez
- Darrin Jimenez
- Natalie Jimenez
- Isaac Ramirez
- Aubrey Rodriguez
- Hannah Salazar

Stephen Torres

- 7th Grade
- Nickolas Cervantes
- Ciara Hernandez
- Martin Jimenez
- Mireyaih Lara
- A'Mryee Salazar

- 8th Grade
- Bryanna Acedillo,
- Krista Azua, Kyleigh
- Durham, Jolene Guerrero,
- Michelle Guerrero

- , Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Angel Lopez, Avery McInvale, Jessal Naranjo, Kilah Pedroza, Victoria Salazar, Tucker Southard, Jailee Zavala, Haygen Lefevre, Darian Luna, Avery McInvale, Kilah Pedroza, Miannette Rubio, Victoria Salazar, Jailee Zavala

COLLEGE CORNER

South Plains College announces reopening plan starting summer 2021

STAFF REPORTS

LEVELLAND – South Plains College recently announced its Reopening Plan Modification beginning summer 2021.

According to South Plains College President Dr. Robin Satterwhite, "As we transition to a new set of guidelines, we will remain focused on the health and safety of our students and employees. Our plans are consistent with CDC and state health department guidelines and have been carefully developed with the support of our health advisor.

"I look forward to SPC returning to a more normal summer and fall semester," he said.

Beginning in Summer I (2021)

- o 100 percent for Summer 1 enrollment
- o Technical education increased to 75 percent in Summer with masks required.

- o Summer 1 students continue to wear masks in classrooms.

Summer II (2021)

- o 100 percent enrollment
- o No mask requirement
- o Fall (2021)
- o 100 percent enrollment
- o No mask requirement
- o Employees
- o May 17 no mask requirement
- o If closed room meetings with individuals without immunization, please wear masks.

o Employees with close student contact should continue to wear masks while in contact with students.

- o July 7 – First day of second semester
- o No mask requirement for faculty, staff and students
- o Technical programs that extend throughout the summer or whose end date is beyond the July 7 date will be considered on an individual basis for any mask requirements based on closeness of proximity, shared instruments and classroom/lab conditions.

Additional Information:

- o Quarantine rules still apply for students, faculty, staff who have not been vaccinated or who have not had COVID within 90 days.
- o Continue to keep work areas sanitized.
- o Continue to space students/employees in areas where large groups are working together.
- o Consider getting immunized.
- o Continue to use strict and regular hygiene protocol.

Three ceremonies highlight on-campus graduation at Wayland Baptist University

STAFF REPORTS

PLAINVIEW – Students graduating from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview this spring will take part in an historic day on campus. In order to accommodate all graduates and their guests who wish to be present, Wayland will hold three ceremonies on Saturday, April 24.

- o 9 a.m. Ceremony: Students from the May and December classes of 2020 who were not able to participate in a formal graduation ceremony due to COVID restrictions.
- o 1 p.m. Ceremony: Graduates from the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences and School of Business.
- o 5 p.m. Ceremony: Graduates from the remaining academic schools.
- o All ceremonies will take place in Hutcherson Center.
- o Admission is free but guests must present a ticket.
- o Students who requested tickets will have them to give to family members and friends who wish to attend.
- o COVID-19 protocols will be in place.

Wayland continues to follow COVID protocols as outlined by the Center for Disease Control, calling for physical distancing and the wearing of facemasks at all times. These protocols will remain in place for the graduation ceremonies and those attending will be expected to abide by these guidelines.

The venue will open to the public one hour before each ceremony. Parties are asked to enter as a group in order to be seated as a group according to COVID protocol. Individuals will not be allowed to save seats for those who have not yet arrived, and admittance is by ticket only.

The ceremonies will be approximately an hour in length, allowing cleaning crews the opportunity to clean, disinfect and reset between events. Those attending will be asked to disperse quickly and not congregate in any areas in or around the facility. The gymnasium will be cleared in a systematic manner immediately following each ceremony.

The 9 a.m. ceremony is designated for all 2020 graduates who were unable to have an official ceremony due to the pandemic. Wayland staff have contacted each graduate and 49 are expected to participate in the ceremony with more than 400 guests and university faculty in attendance. Graduates submitted the number of attendees who will be joining them. Tickets to accommodate the groups will be sent to graduates for distribution to their families and friends.

Students from the School of Business and School of Behavioral and Social Sciences will graduate at 1 p.m. The remaining graduates will participate in a 5 p.m. ceremony. Each ceremony will have 46 graduates participating and approximately 440 individuals in attendance. Tickets will also be required for these ceremonies and participants will have tickets in hand prior to the event.

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Plastics in Cotton Seminar II to be held May 5

DAGEN TEAGUE, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FLOYD/CROSBY COUNTIES

Plastic contamination is one of the greatest problems for cotton producers, affecting every segment of the cotton industry.

To help educate cotton producers, ginners and others involved in the cotton industry on this topic, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer the free follow-up Plastics in Cotton Seminar II webinar May 5.

South Texas will be holding a Plastics in Cotton Seminar II virtually for all to see on Wednesday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m. through 12:15 p.m. All participants need is a computer/tablet with internet capabilities.

This online panel discussion will focus on best practices and resources for cotton producers and ginners, cost and long-term marketing implications, and more regarding plastics in cotton.

Speakers will include:

- Jeff Nunley, South Texas Cotton & Grain
- Lauren Krogman, National Cotton Council
- Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Cotton Economist
- Ben Robles, USDA Cotton Classing Office
- Tony Williams, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association

Panelists will be

- John Wanjura, USDA
- Dr. Bobby Hardin, AgriLife Research
- Ross Rutherford, Lummus Corporation

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/PlasticsInCottonII>

Registration closes on May 4. A link to the seminar will be emailed the day before the webinar.

For more information contact Bobby.McCool@ag.tamu.edu or j-ott@tamu.edu

Plains Cotton Growers elect 2021-22 board

STAFF REPORTS

LUBBOCK— Approximately 175 cotton growers, ginners, producers, industry leaders, and others interested in cotton attended the PCG 64th Annual Meeting April 9 at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center.

Attendees heard from Pro Farmer journalist and keynote speaker Jim Wiesemeyer of Washington, D.C. who provided the crowd with an in-depth look into the current political and legislative landscape in Washington. Wiesemeyer discussed the recent election and what that outcome looks like for the Nation, along with the new appointments affecting the agriculture industry since the Biden administration took office.

Joining Wiesemeyer on the program were Dr. Gary Adams, president and CEO of the National Cotton Council, who updated the group on NCC activities, the current market, the supply and demand situation for cotton and trade issues. Adams concluded his presentation with a discussion of the U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol.

Beau Stephenson representing the Lubbock Cotton Exchange gave an update on the future of the Texas International Cotton School and the plans moving forward for the upcoming August 2-12, 2021 school. Go to <https://www.texasintcottonschool.com/home.html> for more information.

Lubbock Congressman Jodey Arrington addressed the crowd and gave his perspective on the situation in Washington, D.C. and the challenges facing agriculture and the country at this time.

Following the annual meeting, during the quarterly Board of Directors meeting, Brent Nelson of Sudan was re-elected PCG President for 2021-2022. Joining Nelson on the PCG officer team are Martin Stoerner of Lockney, re-elected as Vice-President; and Travis Mires of O'Donnell, re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the 42-county cotton producer organization. The Immediate Past President, Stacy Smith of New Home, serves as chairman of the board.

Each year the PCG Board also elects a total of nine directors, three from each of the organization's three districts that will serve on the Executive Committee alongside the elected officers and the two most recent past presidents.

Members elected to the 2021-2022 PCG Executive Committee are: District 1 representatives Brent Coker of Springlake, Barry Evans of Kress, and Jon Jones of Floydada; representing District 2 David Carter of Levelland, Rex Kennedy of Lubbock, and Scott Harmon of Idalou; District 3 representatives Jeremy Brown of Lamesa, Carl Pepper of Borden County, and Johnny Ray Todd of Lamesa.

Cattle Market Report, week ending April 15, 2021

		Lubbock 4/13/21	Tulia 4/15/21	Hollis 4/10/21	Floydada No Data
Steers	300-400	150-185		175-220	
	400-500	150-165	181	160-200	
	500-600	140-155	169-178	153-190	
	600-700	120-148	137-165.5	135-165	
	700-800	125-130	133-142.5	125-155	
	800-900+		119-132.75	105-143	
Heifers	300-400	140-155		150-181	
	400-500	135-150	149	135-165	
	500-600	125-145	134-139.5	125-160	
	600-700	120-125	125-136.5	115-148	
	700-800	120-125	115-124	105-135	
	800-900+		115.75	90-128	
Packer Cows		62-72		45-90	
	Thin	50-59			
Packer Bulls		75-88		70-98	

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FLOYDADA POWER LIFTER Alex Carmona (center) poses with his plaques he received at the Regional and State Powerlifting Meets. Carmona, who won State in powerlifting, is shown with Floydada CHS head powerlifting coach Dean, and assistant powerlifting coach Garza. | Courtesy FCISD

CORRECTION In our April 1 issue, we incorrectly identified Coach Garza. We apologize for any inconvenience this mistake may have caused. We congratulate Carmona and both of his coaches on their accomplishments.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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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

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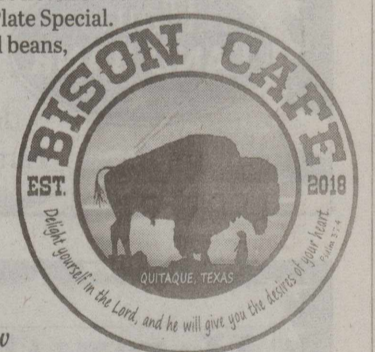
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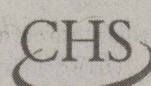
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SPOTLIGHT ON FLOYD COUNTY GALA TERESA BIGHAM PHOTOS FULL COVERAGE IN NEXT WEEK'S HESPERIAN-BEACON

RAFFLE WINNERS



This year's Floyd County Friends Gala was held Saturday night at the Unity Center in Muncie, with entertainment by country and western performers Kenny Maines and headliner Mark Chestnutt.

The Friends posted on Facebook afterward, "Thank you so much to everyone that purchased a raffle ticket and supported the Floyd County Friends Unity Center . . . "We look forward to the 25th Annual Floyd County Friends Gala next year!"

The following ticket purchasers won big:

- \$10,000 - Foster Brothers Farms
- \$3,000 - Foster Brothers Farms
- \$2,500 - Double B Crop Insurance
- \$2,000 - Western Cattle Feeders
- \$1,500 - Bryan and LJ Bernhard
- \$1,000 - Mike Mathis

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Whirlwinds win big game over Ralls, lose to Post

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floydada Whirlwinds picked a great time to beat Ralls last week, just as the District 3-2A race is heating up. New Deal, ranked #1 in the state, sits atop the district in first place. But Lockney, Ralls and Floydada, all went into this week well-positioned for the playoffs with all being tied with four losses. The Whirlwinds might have a bit of edge as they were to face Olton (1-9) this week while Lockney had to visit Ralls (7-4) at the Jackrabbits home diamond. And the big baseball contest Floydada versus Lockney will be April 30 in Floydada.

WHIRLWINDS 3 ANTELOPES 13

The Floydada Whirlwinds struggled to get their offense going on Tuesday, April 13 getting easily dispatched by the Post Antelopes, 13-3.

Post (TX) scored five runs in the third inning. Treyson Crow, Jacob, Will Fairbanks, and Krece Trace Glasscock took the loss for Floydada Whirlwinds. The bulldog went one inning, allowing four runs on one hit, striking out one and walking one.

Hermilo Martinez started the game for Floydada. Martinez lasted four innings, allowing eight hits and nine runs while striking out three.

Kyler Gillespie and Saul Reyes each collected one hit to lead the Whirlwinds.

WHIRLWINDS 9 RALLS 5

The Floydada Whirlwinds claimed a 9-5 victory on Saturday, April 17, despite a big push by Ralls in the third inning.

Floydada fired up the offense in the second inning when Kyler Gillespie singled on a 3-2 count, scoring two runs.

Floydada scored five runs in the third inning. Dillon Bruington, Alexy Alvarado, Ryder Glass, and Luke Holcombe all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Glass was on the mound for the Floydada Whirlwinds. The hurler went six innings, allowing five runs on six hits and striking out five.

Barteh toed the rubber for Ralls. Barteh went two innings, allowing four runs on three hits, striking out one and walking one. Salazar threw four and a third innings out of the bullpen.

Gillespie, Trace Glasscock, Bruington, and Saul Reyes each collected one hit to lead the Whirlwinds.

Longhorns post two wins

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Two wins last week by the Lockney Longhorns baseball team put them right back into the hunt for District 3-2A playoff race. New Deal, ranked #1 in the state, sits atop the district in first place. But Lockney, Ralls and Floydada, all are well-positioned to get a ticket to the playoffs with all being tied with four losses.

LONGHORNS 18 HALE CENTER 2

Ashton Urrutia drove in four on three hits to lead the Lockney Longhorns past Hale Center 18-2 on Tuesday, April 13. Urrutia drove in runs on a single in the first, a single in the third, and a in the fifth.

Lockney got things moving in the first inning, when Urrutia singled on a 0-2 count, scoring two runs.

The Longhorns put up eight runs in the third inning. The offensive firepower was led by Urrutia, Damion Gonzales, Joshua Jimenez, Nathan Cenicerros, and Cristian Gonzalez, who all drove in runs.

Jimenez was the winning pitcher for the Longhorns. The righty allowed two hits and two runs over five innings, striking out nine and walking one.

Andrew Ramirez took the loss for Hale Center. The pitcher surrendered seven runs on five hits over one-third of an inning.

Lockney racked up 15 hits. Urrutia, Pablo Morales, Jimenez, and Cenicerros all had multiple hits. Jimenez, Morales, and Urrutia all had three hits to lead the team.

LONGHORNS 10 POST 3

A six-run seventh inning led Lockney Longhorns to a 10-3 victory on Saturday. The big inning was thanks to an error on a ball put in play by Damion Gonzales and Cristian Gonzalez, a walk by Austin Rodriguez, a single by Joshua Jimenez, and a groundout by Kaleb Cook.

Lockney opened up scoring in the first inning, when Pablo Morales drew a walk, scoring one run.

The Longhorns varsity put up six runs in the seventh inning. The offense in the inning came from an error on a ball put in play by Gonzales and Gonzalez, a walk by Jimenez, and a groundout by Cook.

Morales was the winning pitcher for the Longhorns. The righty surrendered zero runs on zero hits over three and a third innings, striking out seven. Gonzalez threw three and two-thirds innings in relief out of the bullpen. Gonzalez recorded the last 11 outs to earn the save for team. Jimenez, Gonzales, Ashton Urrutia, Rodriguez, and Cook each collected one hit to lead the Longhorns.

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Floyd County Pioneers hold meeting to plan 2021 Old Settlers Reunion

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is extending an invitation to the public on Tuesday, April 27 to join in the planning of the 91st Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion. The meeting will be held in downtown at the Community Room at the First National Bank of Floydada at 7:00 p.m. The organization is seeking participation in and donations for the upcoming event, which is scheduled to take place Saturday, May 22.

The Old Settler's program is expected to start around 10:00 a.m. and will be presented at the pavilion. Vendors will set up on the square and bouncy houses will be there for children. The Floyd County Museum will be open during the event and will be teaching ropemaking. There will be a quilt show and a wildflower show with prizes. Both a silent auction and a live auction are being planned. The 4-H Club will provide Cow Patty Bingo and there will even be a cowboy fast-draw contest. A parade will take place that afternoon and the East Street Band from Amarillo will play for the event.

Although some of the Old Settler's activities have been arranged, the Chamber of Commerce welcomes vendors, and the parade committee is seeking floats, cars, horses, and bikes. Those who would like to enter the parade may contact Dana and Ed Warren at (806) 983-9912. Vendors may contact Kortney DeBock at (806) 983-3434. For more information about the meeting or the Old Settler's Reunion, call Dorothy Turner at (806) 983-2415.



Floydada — Memphis, Texas

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

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.

