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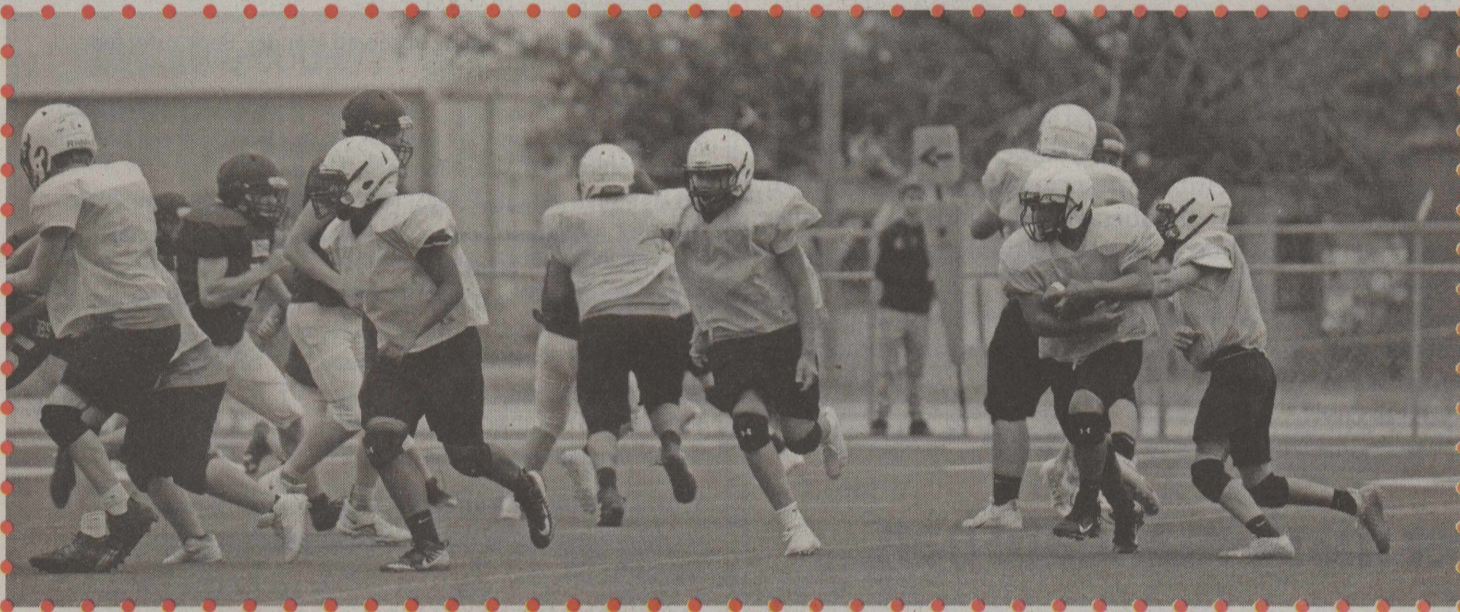
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Longhorns squeeze out Eagles in Plainview, 1-0



Rain forces move to Bulldog Field

The Lockney Longhorns held their first scrimmage of the 2021 season against the Sanford- Fritch Eagles on Friday night, Aug. 13. The game was forced to be moved from the Mitchell-Zimmerman Field in Lockney to the Plainview Bulldog Stadium due to rain and lighting. The Longhorns outscored the Eagles 1-0 in the scrimmage.

FCISD School Board prepares for new year

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

In the regularly scheduled July meeting of the Floyd Collegiate ISD board, eight resignations were confirmed, including that of Principal Wayne Morren. Employment of twenty-three new staff members was confirmed and all vacant positions were filled. The district will be fully staffed for the 2021-22, school year according to last year's enrollment numbers.

The board approved all consent items, including the purchase of a new trailer for the ag department. Region 17 Service Center contracts were approved, along with revisions to the dual credit policy. The tax report and cash flow statement were approved.

The teacher appraisal calendar and qualified appraisers were approved. The district compensation plan will include step raises for teachers with more than twenty years of teaching experience, though they will not be retroactive. A \$2000 bonus will be paid for master's degrees.

A preliminary budget was submitted, though full payroll information is not yet included. The board discussed the proposed tax rate of 1.5072 and scheduled a public hearing to be held August 24 at 6:50 p.m.

A special election was ordered to take place in November to fill the vacant at-large trustee position.

The board voted to approve the adoption of the student code
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Floyd extension agents step down

STAFF REPORTS

In the regular meeting of the Floyd County commissioners' court on August 9, both Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents for Floyd County announced their resignations. Family and community health agent Cristen Brooks has been with Floyd County since 2014. She gave notice in order to take a position in which her duties can be performed remotely.

A resignation letter was also accepted from Dagan Teague, who has accepted a position with the Natural Resource Conservation Service, a program supported through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Teague has served as Floyd and Crosby's integrated pest management agent since January of 2020.

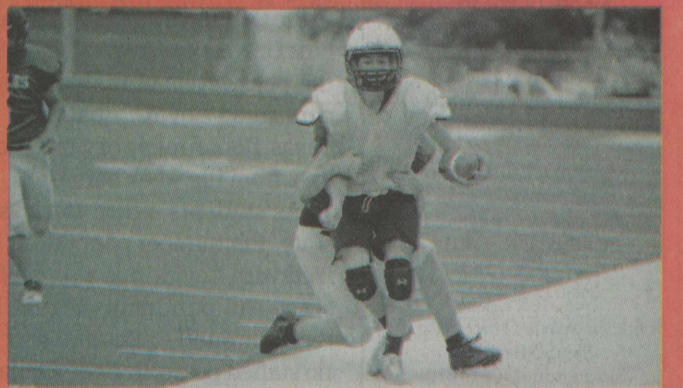
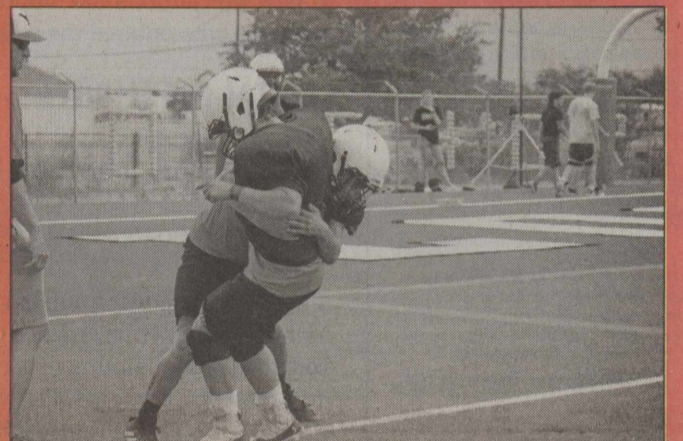
Both resignations are effective August 20.

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Thanks to recent developments on the newspaper's front page (including a scannable product bar code) and the change in ownership last spring of the Allsup's chain, convenience stores and other outlets throughout the area will now be able to ring up purchases of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Caprock Courier, and The Texas Spur at the register. This includes Click Clack and the Producers Co-Op in Floydada. Coin racks remain at Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Floydada and Lockney.



Lockney Longhorns



UPCOMING

FLOYDADA CITY SWIMMING POOL will be open through the Labor Day weekend. The last day will be Sunday, Sept. 5. Starting Tuesday, Aug. 17 the new days and hours will be Tuesday through Thursday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12 noon-5 p.m. All parties will be scheduled on Friday through Sunday evenings.

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BACK STAGE

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Shameless

At his sold-out show at Arrowhead Stadium last Saturday, Country Music Hall of Famer Garth Brooks and his fully vaccinated tour team performed for a record-breaking 74,500 fans after the Kansas City Health Department held a mobile vaccination clinic in the parking lot. As a teenager, I could have proudly butchered every hit on any of his albums, but I could not have imagined this. The idea that all those people were still going to this concert despite the dangers would have sounded like something out of a zombie comic.

Maybe that's why so few took advantage of the opportunity to get the shot. Who wants to think of a concert, or something else we might've dreamed about as kids, turning out like this? We want it to be the way we were told it should be and the way we imagined it. It feels unfair to experience graduations and birthdays and summers like this.

Thousands of Texans have their tickets for Joan Jett, Miranda Lambert, Megadeth, Carrie Underwood, and Soul Asylum and they're looking forward to concerts this month. I understand they just want to go have fun. I would've liked the chance to see Edie Brickell or the Temptations, but diseases don't care what I want. Maybe there will be another tour or maybe not, but when it comes down to it, I can't actually say I'm...dying to see them.

Even though they could've been rewarded with better seats, only 35 people got the vaccine at the Garth Brooks show. We don't know how many were already vaccinated prior to the event, but we do know that only 39% of the city's residents were, and the spike in recent cases led to new precautions like handing out masks to everyone who entered the stadium. Kansas City

now mandates that masks must be worn indoors. Anyone who was not vaccinated and went to the concert was automatically under quarantine for 7 to 10 days. And yet, a free and convenient life-saving vaccine was ignored. They couldn't even give it away.

So you have to show proof of vaccination to see the Foo Fighters or the Eagles now. Tony Bennett decided to cancel all his shows. When guitarist Rickey Medlocke tested positive for Covid, Lynyrd Skynyrd cancelled upcoming appearances in Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia. Stevie Nicks dropped out of Austin City limits and cancelled her tour. Limp Bizkit cancelled their August shows and frankly, it's a bizarre time when Fred Durst is saying all the right things.

The Delta wave we're riding was avoidable. Our vaccines are effective at reducing severe disease and hospitalization, even from this more contagious strain. Experts have told us over and over again the way to keep our cities safe is to get the vaccine. It's the key to going to these concerts again. It's the way to make schools safe again.

I read somewhere that experience is the worst teacher because you get the exam first and the lesson comes later. I'm afraid Americans are risking lives to sustain shameless personal and political fantasies that do not serve us well. Under better circumstances, maybe we can find excuses for seeing what we want to see. But returning to our normal priorities will only bring us crisis after crisis because wishful thinking doesn't solve real problems.

We need to put aside want and think about need or else we will be selling our future for a song.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott sued over mask-mandate ban

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AUSTIN—A growing number of school districts, counties and cities have defied Gov. Greg Abbott's executive order banning mask mandates, as Covid-19 cases continue to spike due to the delta variant and a low rate of vaccination among Texans.

As KUT.org reported, officials in Dallas and Bexar counties won a first round in court in requiring masks in public schools and most government buildings. School districts in Austin, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, among others, are requiring students, teachers and staff to wear masks.

Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton are appealing the initial district court decisions and have vowed to sue any government official who defies the governor's order.

HOSPITALIZATIONS, COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE TO RISE. Meanwhile, the number of new cases of Covid-19, overwhelmingly among unvaccinated Texans, continues to rise with 98,383 reported in the past week along with 628 deaths, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Hospitalizations are approaching the peak levels of mid-January, with 11,381 lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, up 27% from the week before.

As students return to classrooms across the state, the number of children in Texas hospitalized with Covid-19 is at one of its highest levels since the pandemic began. In the 19-county region around Dallas and Fort Worth, there were no staffed pediatric beds available late last week, according to KUT.org.

DSHS reports 13.055 million Texans are fully vaccinated, about 44.7% of the total population.

DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS STILL ABSENT; ARRESTS ORDERED. The Texas Senate last week passed Senate Bill 1, which would establish new restrictions on voting, despite a 15-hour filibuster by state Sen. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston. Meanwhile, Democratic lawmakers in the House continued to break quorum to stave off a House vote on the measure, despite arrest warrants issued by House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont.

The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday temporarily blocked district court orders that would have allowed more than 40 House Democrats to avoid civil arrest warrants. The Democrats were expected to issue a response to the high court's ruling this week, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Texas Democrats have denied Republicans a quorum since the closing days of the regular legislative session. The Legislature is now in its second special session, with Democrats decamping to Washington, D.C. to push for a federal voting rights bill. Some lawmakers have since returned to Texas but continue to stay away from the state Capitol.

SEIZED ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLES RETURNED TO NATURE. A multi-agency effort has led to the release of 21 adult and six juvenile snapping turtles back into East Texas, after being seized in an illegal traffic attempt. A 2017 investigation by game wardens with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department into the poaching

of the turtles led to the arrest of three men, two of whom received prison time in December of that year.

Alligator snapping turtles are among the largest freshwater turtles in the world and can grow to weigh more than 200 pounds with a lifespan of more than 100 years. The turtles are designated as threatened with statewide extinction under Texas law.

The turtles were taken to the Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery after the seizure and released recently under a joint effort with TPWD, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Stephen F. Austin State University and others. The turtles are a popular food item in Louisiana, which limits catches to one per day.

EARLY AUGUST RAINFALL ABOVE NORMAL FOR HALF OF STATE. Just 1% of the state is suffering drought conditions, primarily in the Big Bend area, a small piece of Northeast Texas near the Oklahoma border and the northwest tip of the Panhandle. That's the latest report from Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

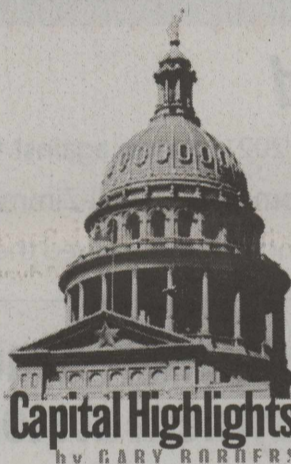
Three months ago, 45% of the state's area was in drought, while a third of the state suffered from drought conditions a year ago.

PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST DEATHS CONTINUE TO CLIMB. While traffic casualties declined in 2020, Texas saw a steep rise in the number of people killed while walking or biking on the state's roadways. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 731 people died in pedestrian-related crashes last year, up 9% from 2019. Bicyclists killed in crashes totaled 82, up from 68 deaths the previous year. Overall, the number of pedestrian and bicyclist deaths has been steadily increasing the past five years, according to TxDOT.

"Whether you're behind the wheel, on foot or riding a bicycle, we're reminding all Texans that they need to be safe and smart, and that starts with paying attention to driving and obeying traffic laws," said Marc Williams, executive director of TxDOT.

The agency's "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign features safety reminders on television, billboards, gas pumps, buses and social media. They are components of #EndTheStreakTX, which encourages driver safety. The last death-free day on Texas roadways was Nov. 7, 2000.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs. 2–4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874.
LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney. (806) 652-2448. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

FLOYDADA CISD – Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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istration is limited. The registration form can be completed on the First Baptist Church website at <http://www.fbcfloydada.com>. For more info please contact Ludustria Prisk at the church office, (806) 983-3755.

OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY in Lockney is being held on Saturday, Aug. 28. Vendors, food and activities will begin at 9 a.m. Tanner Lane Band will provide the music for the street dance from 9 to 11 p.m. Other activities are a classic car show, talent show and lots of family-oriented activities. For more info or vendor application, please contact the Lockney Chamber, Priscilla Varela at (806) 401-1619 (varela_priscilla@yahoo.com) or Karen Wilson at (806) 292-8519 (hot_rod_1960@att.net).

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

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

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of conduct and handbooks. Though few changes were made since last year, the Covid regulations have been removed from this year's athletics handbook. According to the superintendent's report, the district cannot implement mask requirements.

Though some policies may change, Superintendent Gilbert Trevino said he does not expect the district to enact any mask mandate during the 2021-22 school year. Visitors will be allowed on campus. Social distancing will be encouraged and sanitizing will continue. Trevino said he would like to see the district operate as close to normal as possible.

Constitutional amendment to amend the Texas PUF introduced by Sen. Perry, Rep. Burrows

STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN—This week Texas State Senator Charles Perry (SD-28) and Texas State House Representative Dustin Burrows (HD-83) filed SJR 14 and HJR 24, respectively.

These identical pieces of legislation reallocate one-third of the Permanent University Fund (PUF) to emerging research universities and other Texas institutions of higher education. The PUF is comprised of 2.1 million public acres in West Texas that have generated vast amounts of wealth for the University of Texas and for Texas A&M. As of June 2021, the PUF's net asset value is pegged at over \$24 billion.

Sen. Perry said, "Today, Chairman Burrows and I filed constitutional amendments to reform the Permanent University Fund. In existence for over 130 years, the PUF Fund has distributed billions to two universities. Texas has almost 30 million people and dozens of public institutions of higher education. The PUF has served its original mission well which was to establish a globally impactful high quality education—mission accomplished. It is time for all college students to benefit from a truly Texas resource."

This money could curb the high cost of tuition and curb property taxes, fund research, and provide funding to the ever-increasing important community colleges, said the leaders' statement. "It is time to positively impact post-secondary education for all students."

"It is past time to equitably fund all of the state's higher education institutions that came into existence after 1883; the State of Texas certainly possesses the wealth and resources to do so," said Representative Burrows.

"The PUF benefits from resources across a wide swath of Texas, but Texas Tech University, the University of Houston, Texas State University, University of North Texas, among others, receive nothing. The current structure of the PUF is unfair to these schools and, just as importantly, unfair to the Texas taxpayers who help support them."

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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Alphabet Soup brings a big dash of love to the table

Whether it's during the mad rush of back-to-school activities, or looking for creative, nutritious ways to feed our families, soups generally make quick work of dinner.

Alphabet soup may be something you ate when you were a child. It's nostalgic for me. Ours came in a red and white can, but I loved the novelty of it.

This homemade version is so much better. With each step, I add a big dash of love, even if I'm the only one eating it. It's actually therapeutic to make. I always love cooking with fresh ingredients, and the sound of the pot simmering, with that slight amount of steam rising up, is healing in itself.

Alphabet, or A-B-C, pasta is found in my grocery store with dried pasta used in Mexican dishes, such as vermicelli or fideo. Other tiny pastas may be substituted, but aren't nearly as cute.

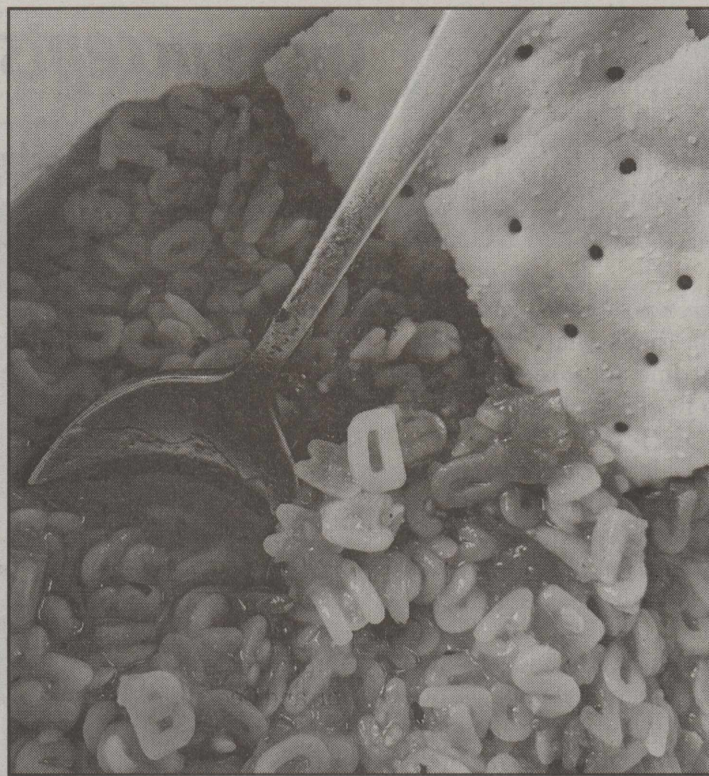
A while back, I had the opportunity to make this soup for my grandson. I was so happy, I felt like my next version should be made with smiley face-shaped pasta. He was so cute trying to use his spoon. He had ABCs everywhere, even down inside the little pocket of his shirt under his bib, by the time he finished eating! My son said he was sure his little son had spelled out M-E-S-S. Be still my heart! It was a real treat to make this for him, mess and all.

It takes 20 to 25 minutes, start to finish. Serve saltine crackers on the side, or for a heartier meal, add a grill cheese sandwich.

Enjoy food made fresh!

Alphabet Soup

- 3 Roma tomatoes, quartered – *see note
- ½ onion, peeled and quartered
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon chicken bouillon
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper



SIMPLE AS A-B-C Alphabet, or A-B-C, pasta is found in my grocery store with dried pasta used in Mexican dishes, such as vermicelli or fideo. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 (7-ounce) bag dried alphabet pasta
- 4 cups water, divided
- Salt to taste

*Note: I typically use Roma tomatoes—they tend to be “meatier,” but I would try any variety you have an abundance of.

Place quartered tomatoes, onion, garlic, tomato paste, chicken bouillon, cumin, oregano, black pepper and 1 cup water into a blender or food processor. Pulse until pureed.

Heat oil over medium heat in a large saucepan. Add dry pasta and stir frequently over medium heat until pasta is toasted and light golden brown.

Add puree to toasted pasta. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add remaining 3 cups water and reduce heat to medium low. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Makes 6 servings. Excellent with grilled cheese sandwiches!

Lockney Rotary learns about sports media



ROTARY HEARS FROM RYAN Lockney Rotary Club vice-president/secretary Brent Barker (left) thanked Ryan Crowe (right) for speaking at their regular meeting held Friday, Aug. 13 at the Lockney Senior Citizens building. Crowe has an interesting career in television and media and has covered the Raiders Final 4 and a Super Bowl, and has done in-depth work for the Texas Rangers. He has worked in stations in Waco, Albuquerque, Denver and Lubbock and is now manager at KFLP/FM 106.1, among other endeavors. He also serves as worship minister at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. | COURTESY PHOTO

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

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



Signup deadline is Aug. 25 for FBC Floydada J.A.M. program

STAFF REPORTS

The deadline for enrolling in the First Baptist Church of Floydada's J.A.M. – Jesus and Me — program is Wednesday, Aug. 25.

J.A.M., formerly Awana, will consists of large group Bible lessons, games, music and snacks will be offered.

Students in first through fifth grades are invited and will be picked up from the bus line at A.B. Duncan Elementary School each Wednesday afternoon. FBC suggests parents to be sure to indicate this dismissal option when registering your child for school.

J.A.M. will begin Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. Registration is limited. The registration form can be completed on the First Baptist Church website at <http://www.fbcfloydada.com>.

For more info please contact Ludustia Prisk at the church office, (806) 983-3755.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

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

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

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

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

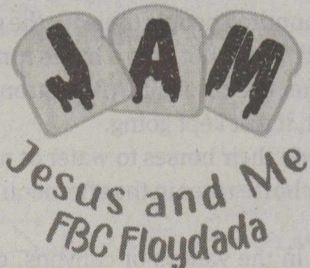
The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is (806) 983-2032.

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

MENU

- Wednesday, Aug. 18 – Frito pie
- Thursday, Aug. 19 – Baked chicken & rice

(Menu subject to change without notice)



Lockney Senior Center News

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

Lockney center returns to 5-day schedule this week

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

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

On Fridays we serve our famous biscuits, sausage and gravy breakfast starting at 7 a.m. Cost is always \$5 per plate.

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

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

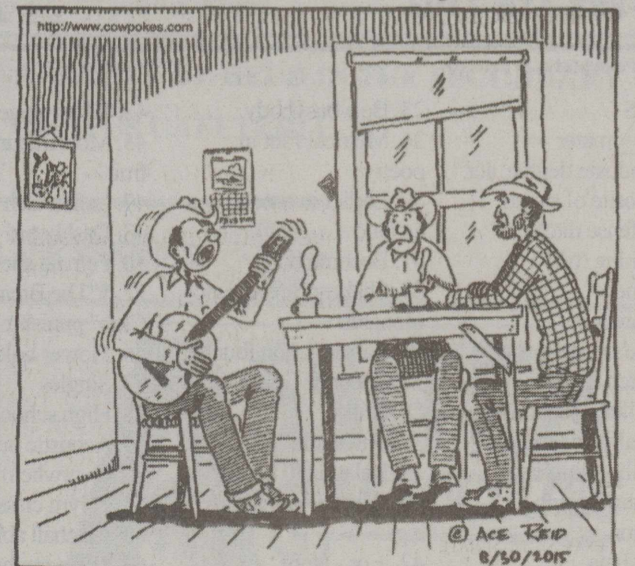
Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

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

MENU

- Monday, Aug. 23 – Crispy chicken salad
 - Tuesday, Aug. 24 – Lasagna casserole
 - Wednesday, Aug. 25 – Turkey and dressing
 - Thursday, Aug. 26 – Deluxe chef salad
 - Friday, Aug. 27 – Beef stroganoff
- (All meals are served with sides and dessert)
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"As a guitar picker he must have a lot of music in 'im, dang little has come out!"

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Poking fun at hair color

Is maroon my natural hair color? Yes. Today my silver sports a blob of vibrant maroon from all-natural pokeberry juice hair color. My friends are astounded. Young people pay me compliments.

Football season approaches. Poke is ripening. Maroon is a popular school color. What maroon fan doesn't naturally need a bottle of pokeberry juice for game day hair color?

Back in the day we students bought and wore game-specific ribbons every football Friday. Teachers wore them too. Now I'm wondering who got the money? Maybe the PTA?

A partnership with the PTA or a booster group sounds like a good way for both entities to make money from pokeberry hair color. I'd make them a good deal.

Until such a wholesale opportunity materializes, poke hair color will simply be the new product in my "Taste of the Wild" offerings at the Saturday farmers market—not that the juice should be tasted. In fact, the labels will include a warning that pokeberry juice should not be ingested. Who drinks hair color anyway?

A standard skull and crossbones warning icon should help. Given the current popularity of skull motifs, that graphic may enhance sales.

Good Southerners already know pokeweed is toxic. That's why you parboil the leaves two or three times before you eat them with scrambled eggs in the springtime. Yum. But many farmers market customers nowadays seem not to be pokeweed-savvy. I've been taking big fresh-cut stalks every Saturday just for show. People ask me what it is.

Did you know you can make jelly from the purple berries? I didn't. I read that online. Why make pokeberry jelly if you've got wild plums? Maybe if you want to kill your spouse?

Pokeberry seeds are poisonous, especially if you pulverize them. That's what I read in my poke research. Birds dine on pokeberries and seemingly suffer no ill effects. But they don't crunch the seeds.

Bottom line, if you walk in on someone who's grinding up little pokeberry seeds, don't eat anything from that kitchen. If that person is your wife or husband, get a lawyer. Or write a death-by-pokeberry novel. Or both, preferably in that order. Just be careful.

I'll be straining my pokeberry juice to eliminate the killer seeds. Hmmm. The makings of a sideline product.

Meanwhile, the label for my organic all-natural pure pokeberry hair color remains a work in progress.

Ingredients: pokeberry juice.

I'll add this notation:

No ammonia, parabens, sulfates, silicones, phthalates, resorcinol, paraphenylenediamine or para-toluenediamine.

When you enumerate stuff your product does not contain, you imply the competition uses the supposedly objectionable ingredients. It's good marketing.

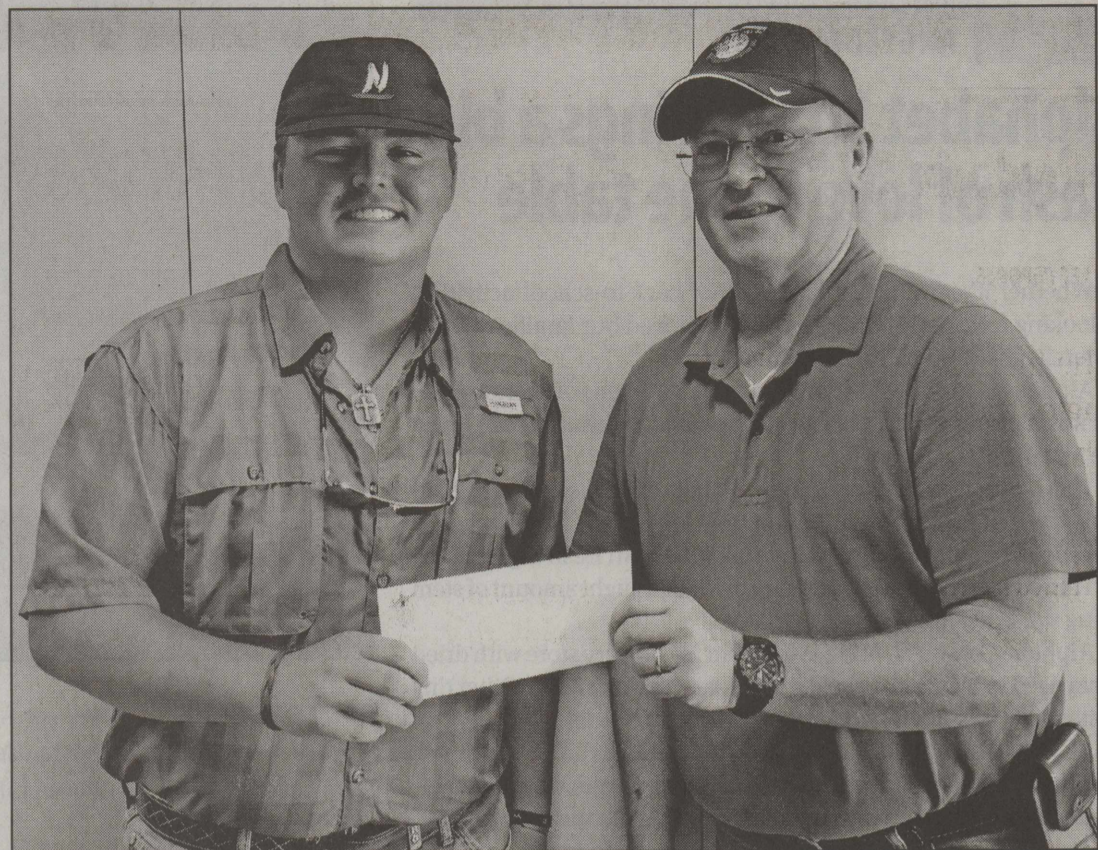
Incidentally, my pokeberry juice is gluten-free, and no animals have been harmed in product testing. (You guessed it. The cat wasn't interested.)

To boost sales I'll offer discounts to my target market—the under-25 demographic. Seniors love discounts too, but forget them. Tint-wise they're into purple-blue rather than maroon. Ask me how I know.

Except this week my natural color is pokeberry maroon.

I'm giving it five stars.

Glass accepts Lighthouse scholarship



LIGHTHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP Mike Green of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative presented Floydada CISD graduate Ryder Glass with a \$1,500 scholarship. Glass won the 2020 Lighthouse Youth Tour Contest and will be attending Texas Tech University this fall. | COURTESY PHOTO

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM • MEMORIES 1979

Roseland School, est. 1892

As part of its mission to preserve local history, the Floyd County Historical Museum has recorded and transcribed oral histories and other documents over the years. This piece was written by Frank Brown.

Roseland School was created May 19, 1892 as District 17 in Floyd County. The few children in District 17 went to school at Mayshaw until a one-room schoolhouse was built in 1904. Mayshaw was one of the very first schools in the county. Mayshaw as a little pioneer town on the plains about eight miles southwest of District 17 and east of the town know as Lockney.

The first schoolteacher in the new schoolhouse in 1904 was Rose Thompson, wife of E. P. Thompson. The school, eight miles northeast of Lockney, was named Roseland after the first schoolteacher.

The schoolhouses were built eight to ten miles apart over the county. There was grassland in all directions. The only roads angled across the open grassland. In the early days the children walked, rode horses, and came in buggies to school. They brought their lunch in a gallon syrup bucket. A windmill pumped water into a 50-gallon wooden barred to supply water for the children. Miss Annie Roberson, later Mrs. Walter Griffith, was the second schoolteacher.

Mr. T. F. Casey helped to organize a Methodist church in 1906 that met in the schoolhouse on Sunday. Later, Union Sunday School literature was used. Methodist, Church of Christ and Baptist preachers took turns coming out to preach on Sundays. People met to sing in the afternoon, and at night on Sunday when there was no preaching. Sometimes other school communities were invited to come and sing all day Sunday. Each family brought lunch and enjoyed the day singing and visiting with friends.

In 1917, a new two-room brick schoolhouse was built, and they had a two-teacher school. Mr. J. B. Allen was one of the first teachers in the new schoolhouse.

In 1924, Roseland Schoolhouse was remodeled, making four classrooms and a library downstairs and a large auditorium upstairs. At one time in the history of the Roseland School there were about 150 children attending.

The schoolboys and older boys and men in the community enjoyed some good baseball games in the cow pasture near the schoolhouse. Another school district would be invited on Friday afternoon to come play baseball. There would be sometimes several hundred people there for the game. When the batter had a strong wind to his back and hit the ball well, it was not only a home run but sometimes it looked like someone should saddle up a horse to go after the baseball. With a strong wind carrying the ball and it rolled on the grass with nothing to stop it, it just kept going.

There were some good horse races when the boys rode their horses to water at noon in a lake of water south or west of the schoolhouse. There were other horse races in the afternoon down a country road as the boys went home.

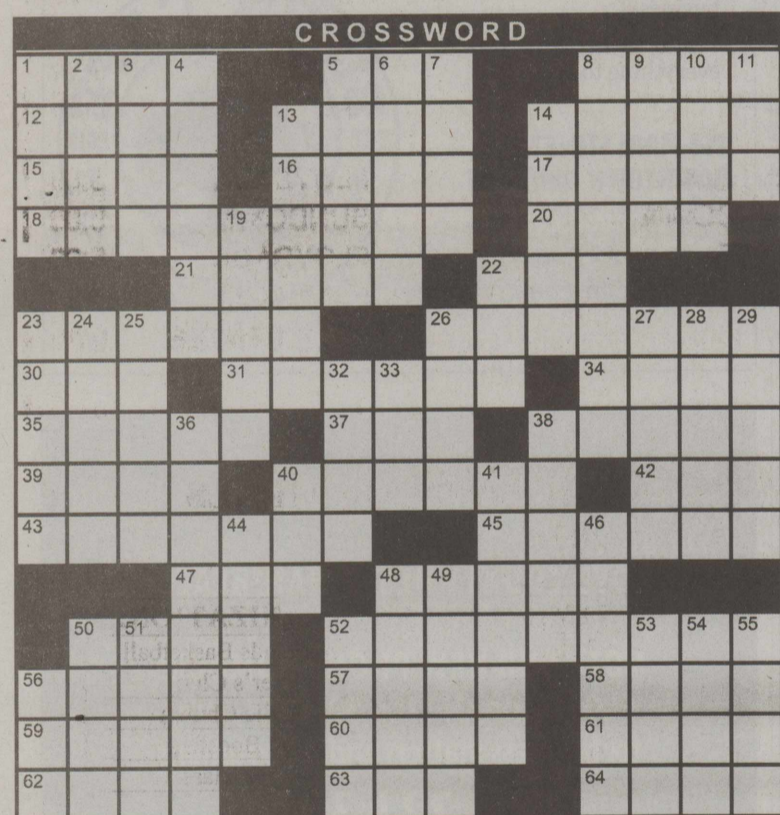
At Christmastime some of the men would go down in the valleys or canyons, get a cedar tree, and put it up for the community Christmas tree. The tree would touch the ceiling twelve feet high. The women decorated the tree with popcorn on long strings. All the community would come for a Christmas program with songs and readings. Many gifts would be on the tree, and "Old Santa Claus" would always show up for the small children.

After the auditorium was built, the community (or we as schoolchildren) put on three-act plays for entertainment. They exchanged plays with other school districts, so we saw many good plays in the schoolhouse each year. They also had some large 42 dominoes parties with people coming from Lockney and other communities. Very good use was made of the schoolhouse in the early days and almost up to the last years of Roseland Schoolhouse.

There were many schoolteachers over the years. One teacher the boys remember was named Mr. Duck. The boys would say "quack quack" to the teacher's back so he could hear but was unable to find out who was talking. Some of the other teachers were Frank Nix, Harding Hall, Frank Cunyus, Mrs. Marble, Miss Elizabeth Easley, Miss Ann Sims and Dora Sams. Mr. J. B. Allen taught at different times. Mrs. C. H. Brown taught 14 years.

In June 1935, the Roseland School District was divided, part consolidated with South Plains School. In two or three years, the Roseland schoolhouse was torn down, the brick and lumber sold. The two acres the first schoolhouse was built in 1904 was sold to Mr. Marble.

CROSSWORD THEME BACK TO SCHOOL FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9



- staple
64. Not talker?
DOWN
1. ____ of cookie fame
2. Stud site
3. Cripple
4. *Go to class
5. Mythological princess of Colchis
6. TV cooking show pioneer James ____
7. Contributions to the poor
8. *Kind of choice
9. Black and white treat
10. Less than average tide
11. Table scrap
13. Laces again
14. Milan's La ____
19. Manicurist's office
22. Is it ____ wonder?
23. Hard on outside, juicy on inside
24. One of the Muses
25. Payment option
26. From a great distance
27. Chill-inducing
28. Type of palm tree, pl.
29. Council of ____, city in Italy
32. *Back-to-School retail event
33. WWII general who became President
36. *Faculty member
38. "Peace" with fingers
40. TV classic " ____ in the Family"
41. Superlative of true
44. Lowest male singing voice
46. Small bomb
48. Christopher Columbus' birthplace
49. Consumed (2 words)
50. Small ladies' handbag
51. What one does at the altar
52. *College freshman's new digs
53. International Civil Aviation Organization
54. Half as much as twice
55. ____-do-well
56. Every American's uncle?

- CROSS
1. * ____ mater
5. *Graduate degree, acr.
8. Opposite of stereo
12. Defense ditch
13. Fishing rod attachment
14. More sure
15. One's final notice
16. Dutch cheese
17. Golfer's traction aid
18. *Half-year terms
20. At the summit of
21. Water nymph
22. Actor Mahershala
23. Be a busybody
26. Metrical foot in poetry
30. Earlier in time, archaic
31. Become bony
34. Shakespeare's tragic monarch
35. Labanotation founder
37. Theodor Geisel, ____ Dr. Seuss
38. Threshold
39. Relating to the ear
40. Weather advisories, e.g.
42. + or - atom
43. Widely esteemed
45. Most mature, as in fruit
47. Indian dish
48. Dashboard window
50. Female sheep, pl.
52. *"The Breakfast Club" punishment
56. Flower holders
57. Singles
58. High school breakout
59. Acoustic output
60. Overwhelming defeat
61. *Gym class test?
62. Catchall abbr.
63. *Geography class

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MUSE NEWS

Floyd County's local archive benefits researchers from all over. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Floyd County Historical Museum, across from courthouse in Floydada, Texas, provide helpful information regarding family and local history to visitors and to written requests from across the nation and the globe. Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

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

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

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:
Floyd County Historical Museum, P. O. Box 304 Floydada, TX 79235

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!
www.floydcountymuseum.com

Floydada Whirlwinds

Floydada CISD Band Booster officers plan for upcoming school year

STAFF REPORTS

The first Floydada CISD band booster meeting of the 2021-22 school year was held Thursday, July 29 at the band hall. President Kathy Horner called the meeting to order.

Band director Franklin Piland addressed the booster members and introduced the two new assistant band directors, Bernado Jimenez and Barry Wiseman.

Further items discussed were future band booster meetings, home football games, band marching schedule, band student's charm accounts, and band trips.

Officers were elected, and band activities were discussed, including football concession stands, March-A-Thon, UIL concession stand (elementary and secondary), Floydada Band Festival and end-of-the-year pool party.

All Floydada band booster meetings will occur at 6 p.m. in the band hall. Meetings are usually held on Mondays (if Monday is a holiday, meetings will be held on Tuesday). Dates of future meetings are Monday, Aug. 23, Tuesday, Sept. 7, Monday, Sept. 13, Tuesday, Oct. 12, Monday, Nov. 1, Monday, Dec. 6, Monday, Jan. 10, Tuesday, Feb. 8, Monday, March 7, Tuesday, April 5 and Monday, May 2.



FLOYDADA CISD BAND BOOSTERS for the 2021-2022 school year were elected at the organization's first meeting of the year, July 29. From left: treasurer Natalie Snowden, president Mary Ann Reyes and vice-president Marissa Reyes; not shown is secretary Kim Cuellar. | YELENA SERRATO, HESPERIAN-BEACON

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU AUG. 16-20

- Monday
Breakfast - Turkey sausage breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken corn dog, fried steak, roll, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday
Breakfast - Turkey sausage, egg, & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, chicken teriyaki, seasoned baked beans, green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday
Breakfast- Mini chocolate chip pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken patty sandwich, Sloppy Joe sandwich, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday
Breakfast- Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch -Spicy chicken patty sandwich, cheese pizza, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday
Breakfast - Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak, roll, fajita chicken salad wrap, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Welcome back Whirlwinds!

JV Whirlwinds Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 13	FARWELL/QUANAHA SCR.	FLOYDADA	5:00
AUG. 20	LBB. TRINITY/BOVINA? SCR.	LBB. TRINITY	5:00
AUG. 26	TULIA	TULIA	5:00
SEP. 2	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	5:00
SEP. 9	SMYER	SMYER	5:00
SEP. 16	NEW HOME	NEW HOME	5:00
SEP. 23	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	5:00
SEPT. 30	OPEN		
OCT. 8	*TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	5:00
OCT. 15	*SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	5:00
OCT. 22	*POST	FLOYDADA	5:00
OCT. 29	*NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	5:00
NOV. 5	*HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	5:00

VARSITY FOOTBALL PREGAME MEALS 2021

DATE:	GAME:	ORGANIZATION:
August 27	Tulia	Lady Winds Basketball
September 10	Smyer	Buyer's Club
September 17	New Home	Catholic Church
October 15	*Sundown	Band Boosters
November 5	**Hale Center	Junior Class

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming - September 10th

*First District Home Game

**Senior Night

ALL PRE-GAME MEALS WILL BE HELD IN THE SECONDARY CAMPUS CAFETERIA

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)—SY 2021 - 2022

The Floydada CISD, A B Duncan Elementary, High School, Junior High School announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the SY 2021 - 2022 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Floydada Collegiate Independent School District
Attention: Dr Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent
Administration
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Floydada, Tx 79235 (806) 983-3498
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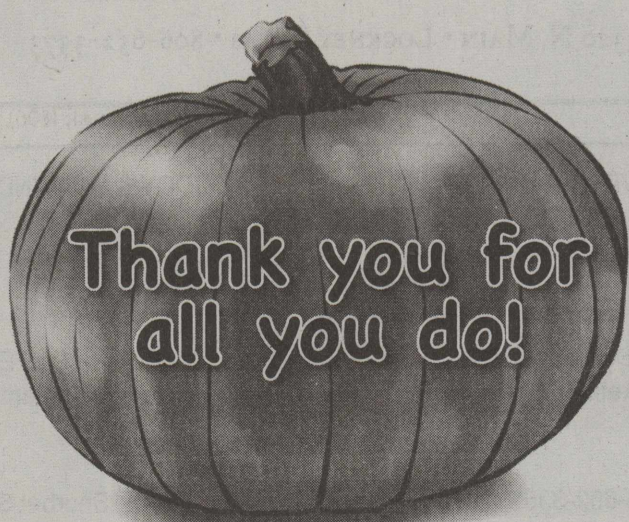
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Lockney Longhorns

2021 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Lockney Longhorn Football 2020

Junior Varsity/ Junior High

	JH	JV	
8/14	Sanford-Fritch SCR	Away	TBD
8/20	Hale Center SCR	Home	TBD
8/27	Ropes	Away	6:15
9/3	Floydada	Home	6:15
9/10	Boys Ranch	Home 5:00	Home 6:15
9/17	Plains	Away 5:00	Away 6:15
9/24	Compass ACADEMY	Away 5:00	TBD
10/1	Memphis	Home 5:00	Home 6:15
10/8	Crosbyton	Home 5:00	Home 6:15
10/15	Open		
10/22	Hamlin	Away 5:00	Away 6:15
10/29	Roscoe	Home 5:00	Home 6:15
11/5	Ralls	Away 5:00	Away 6:15

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU AUG. 23-27

Monday
 Breakfast - Pancakes, bacon or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch - Fish sticks, potatoes, okra, roll, Strawberries, milk

Tuesday
 Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich, or strudel & cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch - Tex-Mex stack, refried beans, baby carrots, salsa, applesauce, sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday
 Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, breadsticks or pizza, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk

Thursday
 Breakfast - Oatmeal cinnamon toast or breakfast crackers & cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch - Burrito or popcorn chicken, roll, corn, broccoli salad, apple slices, royal brownies, milk

Friday
 Breakfast - Donut & sausage or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch - Stuffed potato, roll, or hot dog, potatoes, tomato cup, snowball salad, milk

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

AUGUST

19: State Fair of Texas Livestock Entries Due
 23: 26: Heart of Texas Livestock Entries Due
 25: Sheep & Goat Tag Order Due \$25 each
 28: Meat Judging/Grilling Games (RSVP Required)
 **Achievement Banquet Date TBA

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

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Cattle Market Report, week ending August 12, 2021

	Lubbock 8/10/21	Tulia 8/12/21	Hollis 8/7/21	Floydada 8/11/21
Steers	200-300			170-200
	300-400	160-190	181	190-220 160-175
	400-500	155-180	172.5-187	160-190 150-170
	500-600	150-170	151-173	155-185 140-170
	600-700	150-170	158	145-180 120-152
	700-800	145-170	137-155	135-160 110-145
	800-900+		147-157.5	120-153 100-136
Heifers	200-300			150-180
	300-400	150-165	175-179	150-185 140-170
	400-500	150-160	156-166	140-167 120-140
	500-600	140-160	130-146	130-163 120-140
	600-700	135-147	143-146.75	125-160 110-137
	700-800	120-147	129.5	115-145 110-135
	800-900+			95-139
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1425
	Pairs	Young	1100-1375	1300-1700
Packer Cows	Older	900-1050		
		65-77	50-85	
Packer Bulls	Fat			62-68
	Boners			65-74
	Thin	55-65		45-60
		90-105	85-110	
Packer Bulls	High Yield			95-108
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Bison ranching 'how-to' now available

ADAM RUSSELL, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXT. SERVICE

The South Dakota State University Center of Excellence for Bison Studies in collaboration with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service recently published "Getting Started with Bison Ranching" as a guide for ranchers who are considering incorporating the native ruminant to their operation.

This resource was created to highlight the opportunities and challenges that exist for those interested in transitioning to bison ranching, whether they are new to ranching or have a background in ranching other livestock species.

The information covers a variety of topics including herd health, managing rangelands and pasture for bison, economic feasibility and more.

GROWING INTEREST IN BISON RANCHING Chase Brooke, the publication's co-author and AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent, Collin County, said bison ranching is becoming increasingly popular due to the increased economic profitability that can be achieved compared to other livestock species.

"From an AgriLife Extension mission perspective, we are seeing a growing interest in bison pro-



TRYING OUT BISON Bison are becoming increasingly popular among Texas livestock producers. "Getting Started with Bison Ranching" provides a basic guide for including them into a ranch operation. | TRINCHERA BISON RANCH PHOTO

duction and the desire for more information. This publication directly addresses that need," Brooke said. "The learning curve is always steepest at the beginning of something relatively new, and this collaboration with South Dakota State is dedicated to reducing that curve for producers."

Bison are desirable among ranchers for their economic opportunity but also from a land/resource conservation and sustainability standpoint, he said.

The species contributes to rangeland conservation efforts by integrating into native rangeland ecosystems, he said. Having evolved with the native plant species found throughout the Great Plains, bison grazing habits utilize forages more sustainably and maintain long-term forage health.

"The main challenge is that producers cannot treat bison like cattle," he said. "Their behavior, habits, nutrient needs and facility requirements are different, so making producers aware of the opportunities and challenges related to bison can make potential transitions much smoother."

Brooke said AgriLife Extension has offered several bison-related programs in various Texas regions and is expected to continue providing educational information and events regarding the species into the future.

SOUTH DAKOTA EXPERIENCES SHARED Jeff Martin, Ph.D., director of research, SDSU Center of Excellence for Bison Studies, said the goal is to show producers and potential producers the similarities and nuanced differences between bison and cattle and how management should reflect those differences.

Brooke and Martin plan to release more bison-related content in the future focused on specific management topics related to the advantages and challenges of bison ranching.

"The Great Plains and Intermountain West are home to the historic range of bison distribution and are where the most bison are produced today," said Martin. "It is likely that new producers will be in or near these regions, so we anticipate that they will also likely need to know about the additional resources being produced out of the Center of Excellence for Bison Studies at South Dakota State University."

For more information on the article, contact Martin at 605-394-2236 or jeff.martin@sdsu.edu, or Brooke at 972-548-4342 or chase.brooke@ag.tamu.edu.

PLAINS COTTON GROWERS COTTON NEWS

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TAWC 16th annual Field Day, Aug. 19



The Texas Alliance for Water Conservation (TAWC) has set their 16th Annual Field Day for Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the FiberMax Center for Discovery in Lubbock.

Topics will focus on soil management and soil health, carbon farming, federal policy, cover crops for grazing, and a long-range weather forecast.

After a welcome from Tamara Daniel, executive director for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Lloyd Arthur, a Ralls County producer, program presentations and presenters will be:

- Carbon Credits and Markets for Agriculture: Considerations for Producers – Dr. Darren Hudson, Larry Combest Endowed Chair, Texas Tech University
- Measuring, Reporting and Verifying Soil Carbon – Katie Lewis, Associate Professor of Soil Chemistry and Fertility, Plant and Soil Science, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M AgriLife Research
- The Current Status of Washington DC and Federal Policy – Kody Bessent, Chief Executive Officer, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
- Producer Panel: Discussion of Utilizing Conservative Tillage on Dry Land and Irrigated Fields – Barry Evans, Steve Olson, Josh Tunnell, and Orin Romine
- Cover Crops for Cowboys – Jeff Miller, Owner, ForeFront Agronomy
- Weather Outlook: What can we expect in the months ahead? – Jody James, Meteorologist, National Weather Service, Lubbock, Texas

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts, lunch will also be provided, and there is no cost to attend. For questions, please contact Samantha at Samantha.borgstedt@ttu.edu or 806-789-4177.

Plains Ginners Association sets annual meeting, golf tourney for Aug. 23

Plains Ginners Association will host their Annual Meeting on Monday, August 23, at the FiberMax Center

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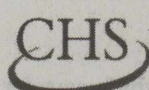
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OBITUARIES

Ruby Snider, 1933–2021



Ruby Snider, age 88, passed away on August 14, 2021 in Lockney, Texas.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Ruby was born March 3, 1933 in Amarillo to Marcus Talmadge and Rosia Lee (Weatherley) Junell.

She met the love of her life, Dwight Snider, and they were married December 25, 1948 in Amarillo. Ruby loved to sew, bake and crochet. She always served as head of the food committee at the churches she attended, the last one being the Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight; a great-grandson, Howard Rex Harrison; five brothers; and one sister.

Those left to cherish Ruby's memory are her son, Teddy Snider, and his wife, Charlyn, of Amarillo; two daughters, Carol Ball of Carrollton, Texas, and Beverly Harrison and her husband, Rex, of Floydada; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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



WBU to host American Watercolor Society Exhibition Aug. 20–Oct. 27

STAFF REPORTS

The Abraham Art Gallery at Wayland Baptist University is hosting the 154th International Awards Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society Aug. 20 – Oct. 27. The exhibit features paintings by award-winning artists from around the world.

This international exhibition features 38 works from a total of 130 entries in the 2021 catalog. Catalogs of the artwork are available for \$10 with the proceeds benefitting the art scholarship fund. Located in the atrium level of the Wayland library, the Abraham Art Gallery is open Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday 2-5 p.m. For more information or to schedule a group tour, contact the gallery at 806-291-3710.

The American Watercolor Society was established in 1866 and holds an annual juried exhibition open to all watercolor artists. The styles on display range from abstract and nonrepresentational to traditional realism using combinations of water-based paints, including watercolor, acrylic and gouache. Watercolor went through a bit of a revolution in the 1800s as artists fought to prove its validity to the art world. Since that time, the medium has greatly benefitted from organizations like the American Watercolor Society that promotes the art form and showcases artists who use techniques that demonstrate its adaptability and creative possibilities.

For artist Stephen Quiller, who is inspired by the landscape of Colorado where he lives, the American Watercolor Society 154th Awards Exhibition is not his first. Painting since 1970, he has had feature publications, one-man shows, selected exhibitions and several prestigious awards from the Society and others. He is renowned for his use of color composition in water media, and expertise as an instructor in national and international painting workshops.

Born in Mississippi but now living in Missouri, Paul Jackson paints large-scale watercolor pieces that capture the movement and vivacity of the moment whether he is depicting a cityscape, abstract, still-life or, as featured in the Awards Exhibit, a funeral procession that is also a social commentary and winner of this year's Samuel Leitman Memorial Award. Regardless of the subject, his passion is using dramatic light and shadow-play to engage the viewer and emphasize the emotion expressed. Not limited to painting on a canvas, Paul Jackson has been commissioned to paint public murals and stage backdrops, has worked with glass mosaics, traveled worldwide participating as a speaker and is an active leader for charitable events. In the past, he has even judged for national and international Watercolor Award Exhibitions.

Elaine Daily-Birbaum is primarily a self-taught artist, though she has had the privilege of studying under experienced and nationally commended painters. She has received more than 100 awards, participated in more than 150 water media exhibitions, nationally and internationally, and has been invited to show in several exhibits around the world. Her subjects tend to be abstract in nature, deriving inspiration from personal experience and connections with the people, landscapes and associations of daily life in which the viewer, regardless of a knowledge of art, can find a relatable meaning.



LOST IN THE MOMENT BY PAUL JACKSON Paul Jackson's social commentary titled "Lost in the Moment" is one of the award-winning pieces in the 154th International Awards Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society that will be on display in the Malouf Abraham Family Art Center on the Wayland Baptist University campus beginning Aug. 20. | COURTESY PHOTO

REGIONAL NEWS BRIEF

Caprock Public Library to hold fall book sale

STAFF REPORTS

The Caprock Public Library in Quitaque will hold its semi-annual book sale from Monday, August 23 through Friday, September 3. The two-week sale will include fiction and non-fiction. Everything from mysteries to inspirational titles will be available for a suggested donation.

"This one will be a huge sale," said library director Desarae Phipps.

Books are accepted for donation as long as they are in good condition. Because this sale will be large enough to require rotating the displays, Phipps is encouraging visitors to peruse them more than once.

"What you see the first week might not be what you see the second week," she said.

Cash and local checks are accepted. All donations are added to the general fund, which pays for new materials and supplies for library programs. The sale will be open all day during regular library hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be closed for an hour lunch break at noon.

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REGIONAL NEWS

Burst of activities to greet new, returning students at WT

STAFF REPORTS

CANYON—As students arrive at West Texas A&M University for the fall semester, they are being greeted with a four-week span of activities designed to get them immediately plugged into university life — and put them on a path to stay that way until graduation.

WT's new Start Strong initiative, which kicked off Aug. 15, will offer both new and returning students multiple ways to make new friends and develop a sense of belonging at WT, said Amber Black, assistant vice president of Student Enrollment, Engagement and Success.

"Studies have shown that when students establish social connections during their first weeks in school, they are more likely to find success and graduate," Black said. "Student well-being is our priority, and we want all students to feel welcome in the Buff family early in the semester."

Start Strong Week 1 will encompass Move-In Day on Aug. 18 and 19, along with games like Capture the Flag, a scavenger hunt and more. The traditional Buff Branding event will run Aug. 18 to 21, culminating with the traditional Branding Ceremony, where new students' T-shirts are stamped to show that they are now officially Buffaloes, echoing the branding on a cattle drive.

Week 2 opens Aug. 22 with a concert by Grammy Award-winning rock band Switchfoot for WT students, faculty and staff in the First United Bank Center, plus a free screening of "Raya and the Last Dragon"

on the east lawn of Cornette Library. Classes begin Aug. 23, but extracurricular fun continues all week with activities, games and free lunches.

Students will celebrate the end of their first week of classes with the First Friday Festival on Aug. 27, a new event that will feature activities from sunrise to midnight. The full schedule is available at wtamu.edu/firstfriday and includes sunrise Zumba, chalk art around Spirit Rock, a student talent show, a lunchtime concert, a pool party, live music, a late-night movie, glow volleyball and a fireside s'mores cookout at Buffalo Fountain.

"First Friday Festival is an event that WT has never seen before, but we hope it will become a tradition and make a lasting impression on campus," said Ustina Gurguis, a SEES intern, Rogers LEAD WT Scholar and senior ag media and communication major from Daytona Beach, Fla. "The event is open to all students, and the goal is for all students to make long-lasting friendships and be a part of a new tradition. There is something for every Buff."

Week 3 will continue offering frequent social activities, including lawn games, an open-mic night, the Student Services Fair and an e-sports game night. The week's activities will conclude with the WT football team's home opener against Texas College in Buffalo Stadium.

Week 4 will wrap in the Office for Diversity and Inclusion's traditional Diversity Week activities. On tap: a We Are One

talk with Dr. Shanna Peoples, the 2015 National Teacher of the Year and WT's Dr. John G. O'Brien Distinguished Chair in Education, the FIRSTGEN Back to School Bash, a diversity student organization fair, a screening of "Trolls: World Tour" and a dance and karaoke party.

"The Division of Student Enrollment, Engagement and Success is all about student success," Black said. "Every program and service we provide is about helping students complete their degree and achieve their purpose in a well-adjusted manner, and the Start Strong initiative will make sure we have plenty of on-ramps for students to get connected to campus and to each other."

Engaging and retaining the best students is a key component of the University's long-term plan, WT 125: From the Panhandle to the World.

West Texas A&M University is located in Canyon, Texas, on a 342-acre residential campus. Established in 1910, the University has been part of The Texas A&M University System since 1990. With enrollment of more than 10,000, WT offers 60 undergraduate degree programs, 40 master's degrees and two doctoral degrees. The University is also home to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, the largest history museum in the state and the home of one of the Southwest's finest art collections. The Buffaloes are a member of the NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference and offers 14 men's and women's athletics programs.

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for Discovery in Lubbock.

Registration for the meeting begins at 7:30 a.m., and the program begins shortly after 8 a.m. Speakers include U.S. Representative August Pfluger (TX-11) tentative; Dr. Darren Hudson, Larry Combest Endowed Chair for Agricultural Competitiveness at Texas Tech University; Dr. Greg Holt, USDA Gin Lab; and Kody Besent, Chief Executive Officer, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Lunch will be served at noon.

Association dues are \$50 annually, and members are encouraged to bring dues check or mail it to Plains Ginners Association, P.O. Box 25, Ropesville, TX 79358.

For more information on the meeting and to RSVP for lunch please contact Jaime Subealdea at Tule Creek Gin by calling (806) 627-4287 or emailing tcgin@midplains.coop. Please RSVP for lunch by Tuesday, August 17.

Registration for the golf tournament begins at 1:30 p.m., with a shotgun start at 2 p.m. at Meadowbrook Golf Course, 601 Municipal Drive in Lubbock. To sign up for the golf tournament, call Darryl Dawson at (806) 763-4371 or email darryl.dawson@adm.com.

NextCotton Incorporated "Cotton & Coffee" Set for Aug. 17

Cotton Incorporated encourages growers to participate in the upcoming Cotton & Coffee program, which is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 7:30 a.m. Central via Zoom web call.

This month join Cotton Incorporated CEO Berry Worsham as he discusses the organizations 2022 budget and strategic plan to increase demand for, and profitability of, cotton.

Registration is complementary and open to all U.S. cotton producers and industry partners, but you must pre-register to attend, so please contact your local Cotton Board Regional Communications Manager. The two covering Texas are Christi Short, 469-951-6161, cshort@cottonboard.org; and Shelley Heinrich, 806-670-3250, sheinrich@cottonboard.org.

TACI annual conference set for Sept. 14

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI) will host their annual conference on Tuesday, September 14, at the FiberMax Center for Discovery, located at 1121 Canyon Lake Drive in Lubbock.

This year represents the 69th meeting of WTACI, an unincorporated organization of dealers, industry representatives, agricultural producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support research and education programs promoting safe and effective use of agricultural chemicals and protection and preservation of the area's natural resources.

Topics to be discussed at the conference include weather risk in production agriculture; pesticide laws and regulations; carbon cycling and storage in semi-arid environments; predators, pest and cotton; new herbicide technologies for sorghum; an update on cotton diseases in 2021; a Washington DC update; an agronomy panel; and crop protection research symposium. A detailed list of presentations and speakers will soon be available at <http://wtaci.org>.

The conference is approved for 7 CCA credits, and 7 TDA CEUs are pending at this time.

Pre-registration is available online at <https://wtaci.eventsmart.com>. On-line registration fees are \$75 for conference attendees and must be paid at the time of registration. On-site registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. the day of the conference and will cost \$95 for attendees. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration fee. For booth and sponsorships opportunities, contact Nathan Foster at (806) 893-7316 or nfoster@wilburellis.com.

Contact Shawn Wade at (806) 792-4904 or shawn@plainscotton.org for questions about the program and CEUs. If you have trouble or questions regarding registration, contact Whitney Curry at (806) 792-4904 or whitney@plainscotton.org.

Xcel Energy boosts area communities in 2020

STAFF REPORTS

Southwest U.S.-based Xcel Energy spent close to \$524 million with Texas and New Mexico vendors in 2020 to improve and maintain its extensive electrical system and provided more than \$1.1 million in funding to nonprofits working to meet the needs of communities impacted by the pandemic, according to a recent news release by the utility company.

"We support our communities, and they support us in good times and in bad, which has been the case throughout our 117-year history of service in Texas and New Mexico," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas.

Xcel Energy owns and operates eight conventional power plants and two large wind farms across the region along with hundreds of substations and more than 24,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines. More than \$3 billion has been invested in the region's high-voltage transmission grid alone over the past decade, and systemwide improvement projects continued unabated in 2020 even as other companies scaled back investment. Of the \$524 million in local spending in 2020, \$475 million in goods and services were purchased in Texas and close to \$49 million was spent in New Mexico.

Nonprofits also benefited as Xcel Energy increased charitable giving in the face of a pandemic that took a heavy toll on many families across the region. Xcel Energy donated \$150,000 in COVID-19 grants to area nonprofits to help replenish reserves that were tapped out because of the additional services provided to area residents impacted by loss of income and medical issues. These grants were on top of the \$430,000 granted by the Xcel Energy Foundation to Texas-New Mexico nonprofits to aid in their efforts to build sustainable and well-educated communities.

Xcel Energy also continued its longstanding support of the United Way in 2020, matching employee donations dollar-for-dollar and generating a total of \$590,000 in gifts to United Way and other nonprofit organizations in Texas and New Mexico.

Additional community benefits in 2020 included:

- Approximately \$64 million in taxes paid to taxing entities in Texas in 2020, and another \$43 million in New Mexico.
- More than \$19 million in franchise fees paid to cities served by Xcel Energy in both Texas and New Mexico.
- The hiring of military veterans to fill 10% or more of all open positions at the company.
- Granting of \$30,000 to groups working to promote social justice and racial equity across the Texas-New Mexico service area.
- Volunteerism totaling 6,000 hours of service in the communities served by the company.

Hudson also pointed out that Xcel Energy significantly boosted its renewable energy portfolio in 2020 with the completion of the 522-megawatt Sagamore Wind Project in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. This facility came online at the end of December and is producing enough clean energy to power 194,000 homes. Combined, the company's renewable resources in Texas and New Mexico generate enough electricity to power a million homes.

"Our ongoing investments in grid enhancement and clean energy help us hold down costs over time and prepare us for extreme weather events such as Winter Storm Uri in February 2021," Hudson said. "Just as our customers are becoming more efficient in how they use electricity, we are more efficient in how we generate it and move it where it's most needed."

Xcel Energy operates in 94 towns and cities in a 52,000-square-mile service area that includes the Panhandle and South Plains regions of Texas and a large portion of eastern New Mexico. The company's high-voltage transmission network stretches from southwestern Kansas through the Texas Panhandle and South Plains into southeastern New Mexico.

The company employs 1,434 full-time workers in Texas and 222 in New Mexico.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING - FLOYD COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.72500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Floyd County, TX

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.72500</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.71589</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.74110</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Floyd County, TX from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Floyd County, TX may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Floyd County, TX is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 30, 2021 @ 8:30AM at Floyd County Courthouse at 105 South Main Street in Floydada, TX in Room 106

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Floyd County, TX is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Floyd County Commissioners Court of Floyd County, TX at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Smith, Bigham, Johnson, Martinez and Lucke

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Floyd County, TX last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Floyd County, TX this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	2020 adopted tax rate \$0.725/\$100	2021 proposed tax rate \$0.725/\$100	NO CHANGE
Average homestead taxable value	2020 average taxable value of residence homestead \$33,910.00	2021 average taxable value of residence homestead \$35,681.00	An INCREASE of \$1,771.00 - or - 5.223%
Tax on average homestead	2020 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$245.85	2021 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$258.69	An INCREASE of \$12.84 - or - 5.223%
Total tax levy on all properties	2020 Levy \$4,142,118.00	2021 Levy \$4,203,542.00	A INCREASE of \$61,424.00 - or - 1.483%

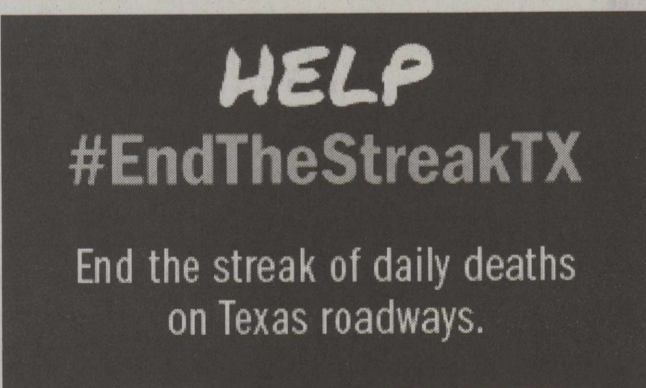
(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Floyd County, TX at (806)983-4908 or tac@co.floyd.tx.us, or visit www.co.floyd.tx.us for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

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A Texas Department of Transportation message



TxDOT urges drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists to protect one another by following state traffic laws

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Despite a decrease in traffic crashes in 2020, Texas saw a dramatic rise in the number of people killed walking and biking on our roadways. Last year, 731 people died in pedestrian-related crashes, an increase of 9% from 2019. Crashes involving bicyclists claimed the lives of 82 people, up from 68 deaths the previous year. During 2020, 25% of fatalities in pedestrian and bicyclist-related crashes involved alcohol. These numbers reflect an alarming trend of pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities increasing over the last five years.

Pedestrian and bicyclist deaths account for one in five of all traffic fatalities in the state. Safety officials attribute this growing concern to people's widespread failure to follow state laws designed to protect pedestrians and bicyclists. To that end, the Texas Department of Transportation is kicking off a public awareness campaign this month that urges all Texans to walk smart, bike smart and drive smart.

"More than 800 people lost their lives last year in pedestrian and bicycle-related crashes on Texas roads. One death is too many," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Whether you're behind the wheel, on foot or riding a bicycle, we're reminding all Texans that they need to be safe and smart, and that starts with obeying traffic laws."

As Texans travel to their destinations, TxDOT wants them to know the laws for safe walking, biking and driving—and to follow them. Drivers are required to take specific steps to protect pedestrians and bicyclists, who are more likely to be killed or seriously injured when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle. State laws mandate stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks, yielding the right of way to pedestrians and bicyclists when turning, and passing bicyclists at a safe distance and giving them room to ride. Like drivers, bicyclists are required to obey all traffic signs and signals, including stopping at red

lights and stop signs. State laws also dictate that those who ride bicycles must use hand signals when turning or stopping, ride with traffic, use bike lanes or ride as near as possible to the right-hand curb, and when riding at night, make sure their bikes have a white light on the front and a red light or reflector on the back.

Pedestrians must cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks, obey all traffic and crosswalk signals and always use sidewalks. If there isn't a sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the street or road, facing oncoming traffic.

Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists can expect to see these safety reminders on TV, billboards, gas pumps, buses and social media, as TxDOT reminds Texans to do their part to prevent pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities.

Between 2015 and 2021, TxDOT awarded more than \$300 million in federal and state funding to support locally-sponsored projects providing safe routes to schools, multiuse paths, sidewalks and bike-ways in rural and small urban areas and to upgrade sidewalks, curb ramps and striping for pedestrian accessibility, safety, and mobility.

TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign and pedestrian and bicycle safety initiative are key components of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel such as wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Nov. 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths.

REQUEST FOR BIDS - FLOYDADA CISD

August 11, 2021

Re: Request for Bids - Vehicle Fuel

To Whom It May Concern:

The Floydada Independent School District is now accepting bids for the purchase of vehicle fuel.

Floydada ISD anticipates purchasing approximately 17,000 gallons of gasoline and approximately 20,000 gallons of diesel fuel for the 2021-2022 school year. Any bids submitted should properly reflect a discount for the amount of fuel to be purchased.

All Bids must be submitted on the form provided to the District no later than Tuesday, August 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at which time they will be opened. The bids shall be presented to the Board at its regular Board meeting on Tuesday, August 24th.

Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and/or waive irregularities or informalities deemed in the District's best interest. Please note that the purchase of vehicle fuel and purchases for goods and services valued at less than \$50,000 in the aggregate for a 12 month period do not require any formal bid process. Accordingly, the District is using a compressed schedule, and shall select the vendor(s) that it determines will provide the best value for the District.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A BID OR BIDS IN RESPONSE TO ANY OF THE REQUESTS FOR BIDS ABOVE, THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A BID(S), AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A VENDOR. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE VENDOR FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT, OR ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID(S) SUBMITTED.

Thank you for your interest in Floydada ISD.

Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Administration of the estate of DON PEYTON AUFILL, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on July 7, 2021, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6168 styled IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DON PEYTON AUFILL, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending. All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 7 day of July, 2021.

[Signature]
STEVEN CRAIG AUFILL

[Signature]
DON PEYTON AUFILL, JR.,
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTORS OF THE
ESTATE OF DON PEYTON AUFILL
C/O KAREN HOUCHEIN,
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA
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PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022
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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FLOYD §
IN THE MATTER OF: NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased
No. 6175

NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, and all UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF: NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, DECEASED.

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that BARRY KENT STANSELL filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in the Estate of NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in Cause No. 6175, in the COUNTY COURT of Floyd County, Texas. The said Application being filed on the 29th day of JULY, 2021.

All persons claiming to be an heir of NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased, who believe that they have an interest to the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate.
Taryn Minter
709 Broadway
Plainview, Texas 79072
806-429-8054

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF NORVELL BARRY STANSELL

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's Office, Floyd County Clerk, 105 S. Main, Room 101 Floydada, Texas 79235 or by bringing it in personally.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute their assets to their lawful heirs. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 10th DAY OF AUGUST 2021

GINGER MORGAN, COUNTY CLERK
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
[Signature]
TERASA SMITH, DEPUTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in The LISD Administration Bldg. at 601 W. Poplar Street Lockney, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.0323 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$.17783 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	1.002	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	1.032	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	1.023	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 469,020,525	\$ 445,739,385
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 219,550	\$ 179,110
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 371,317,149	\$ 323,814,953
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 219,550	\$ 179,110

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 4,440,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.03530	\$.17390	\$ 1.20920	\$ 4,711	\$ 10,532
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.03445	\$.17950	\$ 1.21395	\$ 4,323	\$ 10,578
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.03230	\$.17783	\$ 1.21013	\$ 4,306	\$ 10,832

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,266	\$ 42,535
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 24,229	\$ 26,356
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.2092	\$ 1.21013
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 292.98	\$ 318.94
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 25.96

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.21013. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.21013.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 4,456,883
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 70,022

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET

Summarized by Function

2021-2022

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Food Service Fund
REVENUES:			
5700 Local Sources	\$ 1,580,050	\$ 594,283	\$ 7,500
5800 State Sources	4,700,407		100
5900 Federal Sources	20,331		265,100
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6,300,788	\$ 594,283	\$ 272,700
EXPENDITURES:			
11 Instruction	\$ 2,598,376	\$ -	\$ -
12 Instr Res/ Media Svs	120,424	-	-
13 Curr Dev/ Instr Staff Dev	32,091	-	-
21 Instructional Leadership	98,277	-	-
23 School Leadership	429,721	-	-
31 Guidance/Counseling	170,999	-	-
32 Social Work Services	19,839	-	-
33 Health Services	62,328	-	-
34 Student Transportation	155,092	-	-
35 Food Service	9,918	-	272,700
36 Cocur/Extracurr Activities	342,151	-	-
41 General Administration	464,473	-	-
51 Plant Maint/Operations	751,440	-	-
52 Security/Monitoring	8,510	-	-
53 Data Processing Services	285,044	-	-
61 Community Services	100	-	-
71 Debt Service	-	594,283	-
81 Facilities Acq. &	533,068	-	-
93 Payments to Fiscal Agents	183,907	-	-
95 Payments to JJAEP	4,000	-	-
99 Other	31,030	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,300,788	\$ 594,283	\$ 272,700

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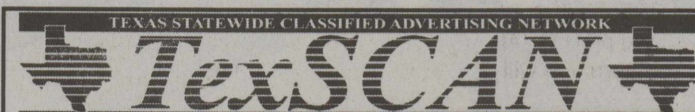
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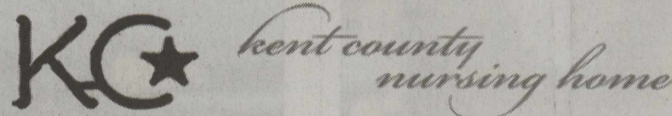
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School...10 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wednesday—7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

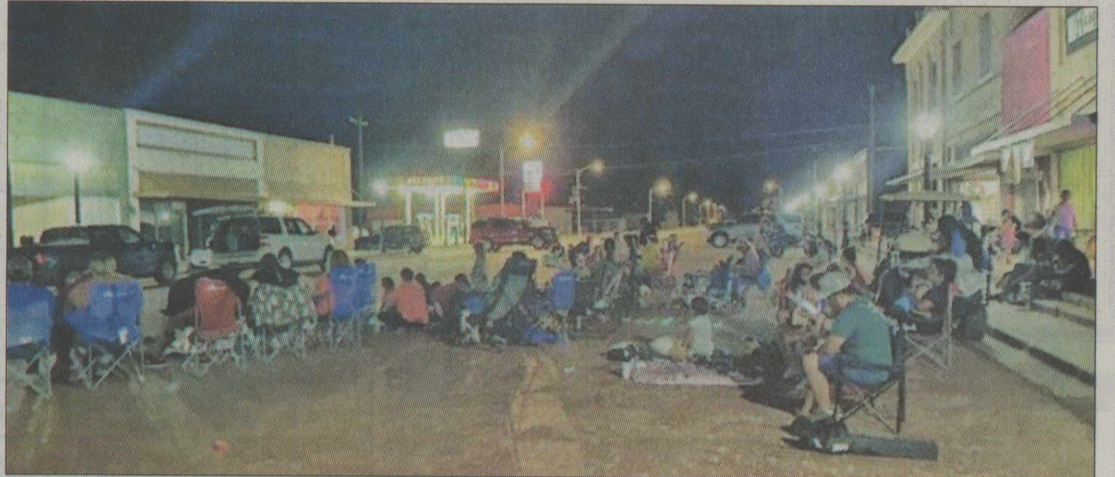
Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston, 983-5499
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

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

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

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCKNEY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

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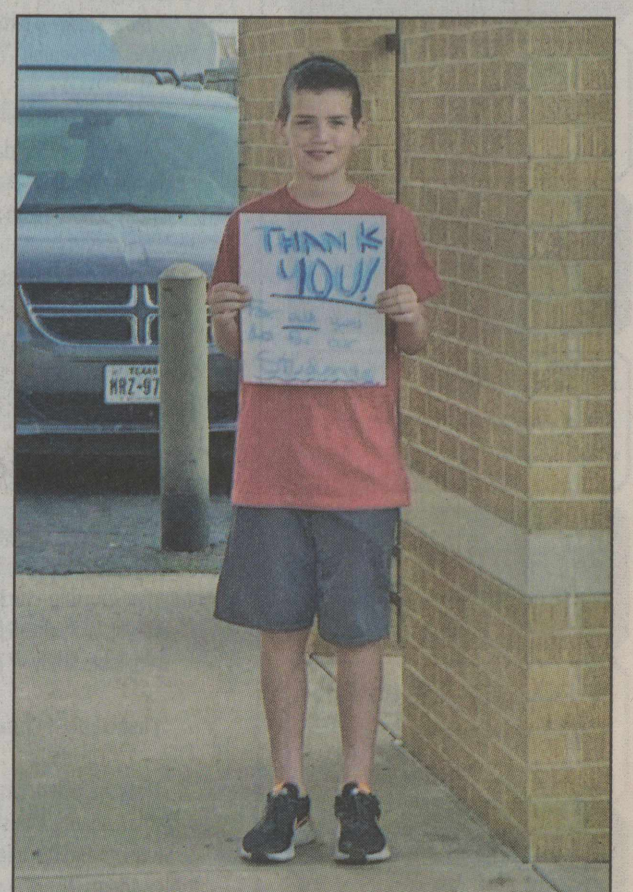


TERESA BIGHAM | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON
LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held their second annual Family Movie Night Saturday, Aug. 14. The Disney movie "Luca," the story of a young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer, made a perfect end to summer break. The film was shown on the big screen located on Main Street. Luca is a Approximately 150 people turned out, and families were able to purchase fresh popped popcorn, sodas and candy.



SPOTLIGHT ON FBC FLOYDADA DRIVE-BY BREAKFAST

PHOTOS BY LUDUSTIA PRISK



A HEALTHY AND HOPEFUL START First Baptist Church of Floydada G.I.F.T.S. (Godly Imitators For Teachers and Students) Ministry hosted their drive-through breakfast for all Floydada CISD teachers and personnel. August 11. Each of them received a Chick-fil-a chicken biscuit, an orange juice and a 7-Up with a special tag! Church members handed out about 118 breakfast sacks. Signs of encouragement were held as the teachers and staff drove through the breakfast line. Director of the children's ministry Ludustia Prisk explained that the G.I.F.T.S. Ministry started several years ago by Natalie Snowden and serves teachers, staff and students all year long. She said, "Our church members also 'adopt' an FCISD teacher and then encourage and pray for them throughout the school year." Prisk added, "We are all praying for a great school year."