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FLOYD COUNTY FALL EVENTS

PUMPKIN WATCH

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST WEEK
 Punkin' Day 2021 plans coming along**

LIZ ADAMS | FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON

Every year, families from around the region look forward to the Punkin' Day tradition in Floydada celebrating the "Pumpkin Capital USA."

This year, on Saturday, October 9, there will be plenty of fun activities, food and entertainment. Pumpkins of every shape, color and size will showcase local growers. Car show proceeds benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

"We're excited about all the new activities," said Chamber of Commerce manager Kortney DeBock. "It takes a lot of planning. We hope to have another successful year."

Here are few of the highlights coming up for this year's event. The Floydada Lions Club has planned a pancake breakfast. The festivities will include a cake walk, a chili cookoff and a barbecue cookoff with cash prizes, a live concert and dance, as well as a team roping event. There will be a car show and a competition for the best decorated homes and businesses. Visitors will have opportunities to decorate pumpkins, too.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be recognizing its 125-year history with a special celebration.

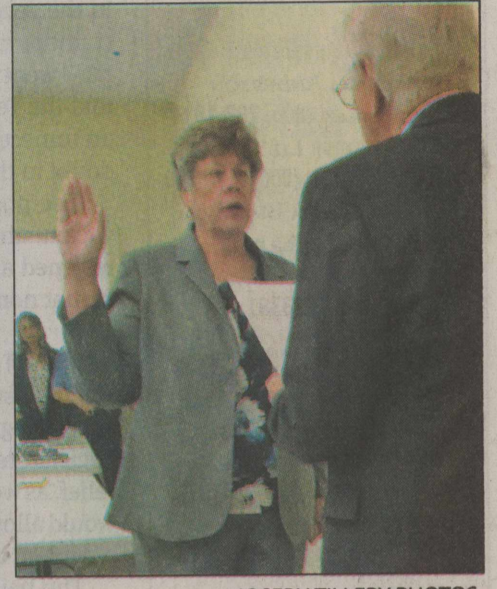
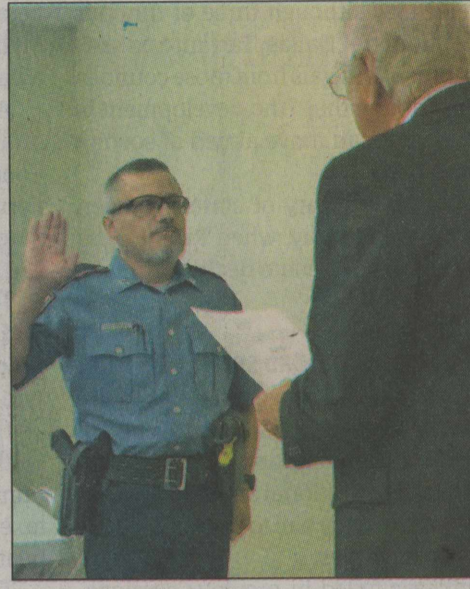
Over a hundred vendors will display an assortment of handmade and popular items, and there will be games for all ages.

A cornhole tournament will take place, along with Bingo, a costume contest, and a pumpkin pie-eating contest. Jumbo Jenga and bouncy houses will be part of the fun, along with a petting zoo.

Floydada grower Assiter Punkin' Ranch is providing pumpkins for a pumpkin auction. Pumpkins are being donated for decorating by the Pyle family, who will also place pumpkins on the square and arrange them for photo booths by the courthouse.

Music for the dance will feature "Easy to Love" country artist Will Banister. His single "Ain't That the Truth" recently reached #38 on the Texas Country Music Chart.

Tickets for the dance at the Rodeo Arena Saturday night 7-11 p.m. are on sale for \$15.00. Kids under twelve are free.



JOSEPH TILLERY PHOTOS

New officials sworn in for Lockney service

STAFF REPORTS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney city attorney Lanny Voss (at right in each photo above) administered the oath of office to City of Lockney chief of police Casey W. Fitzwater (above left) and patrolman Alberto Sotogonzalez (above center) on Monday, Sept. 27 at the grand opening of the Lockney Police Department.

The Lockney Police Department will

officially begin law enforcement duties on Friday, Oct. 1, after reestablishing its own department this summer, ending its contract with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and advertising to hire its own officers.

An open house was also held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department serving free hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. They also had a bouncy house for the kids. The new police department will be located at 305 N. Main

Street.

Voss also administered the oath of office to incoming municipal judge Kelly Dunbar, who will assume her duties on Friday, Oct. 1. Current Lockney municipal judge Ed Marks tendered his resignation to the Lockney city council, which accepted the resignation during the regular city council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Marks will continue to serve as the Floyd County justice of the peace for Precincts 2 and 3.



Museum marks 50th, honors longtime volunteer Marble

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floyd County has been fortunate in the donations of exhibits, real estate, cash and in-kind donations over half a century that have built its historical museum into a rich trove and a regional draw.

And it's even more fortunate to have had the leadership and vision of South Plains native Nancy Marble over every one of those years.

On the occasion of its golden anniversary last week, the Floyd County Historical Museum honored Marble during a come-and-go reception and open house.

Friends, family and visitors socialized, toured the museum and enjoyed refreshments provided by museum volunteers.

One guest was Marble's daughter Donnette, who described the project started by her mother and a handful of others as "a labor of love."

Nancy Marble herself, now an assisted living resident in Lubbock, concurred. "We were very fortunate that people were eager to become members and to volunteer" back in 1971, she said. "The original board members volunteered their families too."

Those original board members—Ted Bell, Margaret Daniel, Kenneth Broseh, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Marble, Jonnie Delle Cogg-

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Deadline to register for Nov. election is Oct. 4

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The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 2, 2021 Texas Constitutional Amendment election is approaching.

Qualified individuals have until Oct. 4 to register for the election. Registration information is available and may be completed in the county clerks' offices.

Early voting will begin Oct. 18 and run through Oct. 29 at the

courthouses from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Oct. 22.

On Election Day, Nov. 2, registered voters may cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the courthouses and the Spur Community Center.

A list of the amendments appeared in the newspaper Sept. 4 and Sept. 11.



WALK FOR THE CURE Floydada gym Fitness on the Square is hosting a Walk for the Cure on Saturday, Oct. 2. Registration for the breast cancer awareness event is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Local businesses have donated water for stops along the 6.8-mile walk to the Unity Center in Muncy. Walkers will be escorted by the Floydada Police Department. Proceeds will go to Susan G. Komen Foundation.

UPCOMING

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

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY will have Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. We hope to see all the students and their parents there!

THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CLUB will have a booth on Punkin' Days

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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Secretary of state announces election audits

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN— In a two-sentence press release, the secretary of state's office announced an audit of four Texas counties — Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and Collin — for the 2020 election.

The announcement came hours after former President Donald Trump called on Gov. Greg Abbott to add an election audit bill to the current special session of the Texas Legislature. Abbott has not responded thus far. A similar audit in Arizona's Maricopa County recently ended and concluded Biden won that state's most populous county, which provided him the winning margin there.

Trump won Texas by 5.6 percentage points in the 2020 election, although three of the four counties to be audited — Dallas, Tarrant and Harris — went for Biden. Officials from those counties told the Texas Tribune that "the development is an unnecessary partisan move aimed at sowing doubt in the results."

The position of secretary of state has been vacant since the end of May, when Ruth Hughes resigned after the Texas Senate declined to take up her nomination.

ABBOTT ADDS ITEMS TO THIRD SPECIAL SESSION.

Abbott last week added two agenda items to the special legislative session which began Sept. 20. Legislators will consider additional property tax relief, as well as a constitutional amendment that would allow courts to deny bail to people accused of violent or sexual crimes.

The bail bill has failed in previous sessions. Because it would call for a constitutional amendment election, the bill requires two-thirds approval from both chambers to go forward.

In the current special session, legislators already are considering redrawing the state's political maps as required every decade. Also under consideration is legislation restricting participation by transgender students in school athletics, plus legislation outlining how to spend \$16 billion in federal Covid-19 pandemic funding.

Additionally, legislators are considering a bill that protects dogs from being chained without adequate shelter or space. Abbott vetoed a similar bill during the regular session.

SEARCH FIRM NAMED FOR ERCOT BOARD.

The Public Utility Commission has hired Heidrick & Struggles to conduct a statewide search for eight new directors of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, whose board was decimated after the mid-February winter storm knocked out power across the state and nearly took down the electric grid, which ERCOT oversees. More than half of ERCOT's board, as well as its CEO, resigned after the storm.

The PUC oversees ERCOT. During the regular legislative session, Senate Bill 2 was passed. It established a selection committee to fill the vacant spots on ERCOT's board. The Legislature directed the committee to retain an outside consulting firm to select eight new directors "who are Texas residents with executive-level experience in any of the following professions: finance, business, engineering (including electrical engineering), trading, risk management, law, or electric market design," according to the press release.

McConaughey mulls bid for governor. Actor

Matthew McConaughey said in a podcast recently that he is "measuring" a bid to unseat Abbott in next year's governor's race, though he has not indicated if he would run as a Republican, Democrat or independent.

The Houston Chronicle reported the Oscar-winning actor made the comments on the "Set it Straight: Myths and Legends" podcast, which is hosted by a band called Midland.

A recent poll by The Dallas Morning News and the University of Texas at Tyler showed McConaughey leading Abbott by 9 percentage points. Former congressman and U.S. Senate candidate Beto O' Rourke is also considering a run.

TPWD LAUNCHES NEW HUNTING, FISHING INITIATIVE. A new campaign by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department aims to attract more Texans into the outdoors.

Hunters and anglers fund the bulk of the state's wildlife management programs through buying hunting and fishing licenses and through sales taxes paid on hunting and fishing equipment, boat fuel, firearms and ammunition.

The Texas Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation (R3) Plan hopes to connect more Texans to outdoor recreation in order to continue funding of conservation programs and "create a better-informed public with more interest in conserving wild things and wild places in Texas and beyond."

COVID-19 CASES DROP IN STATE, BUT DEATHS INCREASE.

The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas dropped again last week to 83,098, down 34% from the previous week. New deaths reported in the same time frame rose to 2,073, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, up 15% from the previous week. At 280 deaths a day, the state has one of the nation's worst Covid-19 death rates, the Houston Chronicle reported. In the past month, more than 5,000 Texans have died of the virus.

Hospitalizations of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients continue to drop, with 10,349 reported statewide by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Sunday. That's a decrease of 15.4% from the previous week. The number of staffed pediatric intensive-care unit beds continues to drop, however, with just 77 available statewide, according to DSHS.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated hit 14.72 million on Sunday, which is 50.5% of the state's population. The Chronicle reported last week that the state has the lowest vaccination rate of the country's four most populous states — New York, California, Florida and Texas.

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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

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

FLOYDADA CISD Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, Oct. 27, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

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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on Saturday, Oct. 9. They will be selling fresh mums, homemade canned goods and holiday craft items. Their booth will be located at in front of the Floyd County AgriLife Extension office at 122 E. California.

PUNKIN' DAY CAR SHOW will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9. Entry fee is \$20 and registration will be held at 9 a.m. at the building east of the square on Wall and California Street. Cash prizes will be announced at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

PUNKIN' DAYS will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 9 in downtown Floydada starting at 10 a.m. til 11 p.m. There will be craft and food vendors, games for the whole family, BBQ and chili cook-off, wine tasting, cow patty bingo, raffles, bounce house, car show and dance/live concert and team-roping for the whole family to enjoy. For full schedule of events, registration for car show, BBQ & chili cookoff rules and applications visit the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's website. The car show and cook-off applications will be taken until the time of competition.

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

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Additional winter storm assistance approved for 44 Texas counties excludes Floyd

STAFF REPORTS

LUBBOCK (KCBD and other media sources)—Seven South Plains counties were included among 44 approved for federal public assistance last week related to damages from February's winter storm in Texas.

According to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved 44 of 254 Texas counties for federal Public Assistance in connection with the White House's major disaster declaration for the February Winter Storm.

Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Garza, Lynn, and Motley counties were part of a list of 44 Texas counties to receive federal assistance in all categories.

The complete federal Public Assistance program provides grants for a variety of public sector services, including debris removal (Category A), emergency protective measures (Category B), as well as permanent infrastructure work including roads and bridges (Category C), water control facilities (Category D), public buildings and equipment (Category E), utilities (Category F), and parks & recreational facilities (Category G).

"We appreciate the federal government's recognition that Texans were affected by the winter storm and are grateful for the disaster assistance that has been approved thus far, but we believe the data shows Texas meets the federal thresholds for additional assistance," TDEM chief Nim Kidd stated. "We look forward to working with FEMA to ensure all Texas counties impacted by the storm receive the federal support they need."

Additionally, Irion County and Taylor County were approved for snow assistance under the federal Public Assistance program.

Initially, FEMA approved only assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B) in all 254 Texas counties. Over the course of the following months, TDEM worked with local officials to gather supporting documentation and justify the need for all categories of federal Public Assistance. TDEM submitted the additional documentation to FEMA on July 30th, requesting all categories of federal Public Assistance.

Last week, FEMA determined the damage to infrastructure was not of the severity and magnitude to warrant designation for additional Public Assistance for 210 counties, including Briscoe, Cottle, Floyd, Kent and King in this region.

Local officials wishing to appeal FEMA's determination are asked to submit additional disaster costs through their TDEM District Coordinator/Recovery Coordinator by October 1, so that TDEM can submit a final appeal for the much-needed federal assistance.

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Slow-Cooker Chicken Stew an autumn favorite

Fall has me craving warm soups and stews. Even though our temperatures aren't dropping too much yet here on the South Plains, there is never a time when I don't enjoy coming home to my slow-cooker lid rattling around over a pot full of scrumptious ingredients, completely done and ready to go on the table. The aroma is comforting and warm. It's a welcomed feeling whether I've come through the door after a long workday, or I'm at home doing chores, writing an article, or watching football.

The ingredients for this stew are super simple, but the combination is classic, and so flavorful. The addition of fresh herbs gives it an extra earthiness. And remember, if you don't have fresh herbs, you can cut the quantity the recipe calls for in half, and use "dried" herbs.

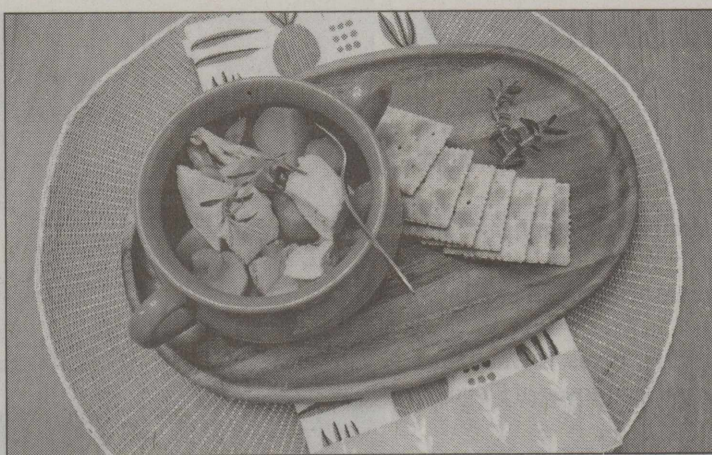
Soups and stews are typically a meal-in-one, so no fuss once you get them going, which is another plus. But a toasty, buttered tortilla, a leftover biscuit, cornbread, or saltines are always good on the side. Or top them with oyster crackers, crumbled tortilla chips, or croutons. One of my favorite croutons is made by cutting grill cheese sandwiches into little cubes. These are particularly good with tomato soup, as you may feel you need a little something extra to round out the meal.

The temperatures and leaves will fall before we know it, and soon we'll be longing for warmer days. But embrace a bowl of chicken stew as the hot days turn to autumn.

Enjoy food made fresh!

Slow-Cooker Chicken Stew

- 1 tablespoons coconut oil, or olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into 1-inch chunks
- 2 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 celery stalk, strings removed, and sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced



NO-FUSS FALL MEAL Soups and stews are typically a meal-in-one, so no fuss is necessary once you get them going. | Angelina LaRue photo | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme, or rosemary, plus a spring for garnish if desired
- 3/4 pound baby Yukon-Gold potatoes, scrubbed and cut into quarters
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 cups vegetable broth

Place oil in the slow-cooker crock and let it heat a few minutes, (if your cooker has a searing feature, you can begin the cooking process that way). Place the chicken into the crock and let cook without a lid; if searing, turning once or twice so the outsides begin to brown. Add carrots, celery, and garlic. Let the vegetable saute with the searing feature still on.

Add fresh thyme or rosemary, salt, pepper, and *vegetable broth. Cover with lid.

Set cooker to the high setting and cook for 4 hours. Serve with more fresh herbs, and crackers or bread if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Chicken can be seared, and carrots, celery, and garlic can be sautéed in a skillet on the stovetop with the oil, then added to the crock. Or, you may omit the oil and just add the raw ingredients to the slow-cooker for good results, as well.

*Vegetable broth can be substituted with chicken broth, tomato juice, or V-8, if preferred.



To car-hop or to teach?

Substitute teachers are in high demand. The pay is good. I think I'd rather be a Sonic carhop.

An Amarillo ISD help wanted sign is circulating on Facebook. Substitute teachers make \$132 or \$137 a day. The extra five bucks is for anyone with a college degree.

There you have it. The value of a college education. Meanwhile, what does car-hopping pay? ONLINE SONIC RESEARCH.

Carhops average \$11 to \$17 an hour at Sonic, counting tips. If you skate, you earn more – like maybe \$20 an hour. That figure beats substitute teaching, at least in Amarillo.

Sure enough, my friend Terri told me her stepdaughter, former carhop, made \$100 in tips on some days. When Terri's handsome little brother car-hopped, women threw money at him. Neither skated.

If you car-hop, you've either gotta get skates or invest a lot in your education to reach the next plateau. The daughter is now RN. Terri's little brother is a geophysicist.

As for the carhop-versus-teacher choice, either way you face people.

If a customer is rude, you smile and act like things are your fault. They'll soon be gone.

But when you're a teacher and a student misbehaves, you must frown (straightforward reaction) or smile (to prove they didn't get to you). Then you still must deal with the student to change that behavior pattern. Right? If you don't, the student may grow up to become someone who's rude to carhops. That'll probably happen anyway.

Most obnoxious Sonic customers return. If you're lucky, they get a different carhop. Truculent students return too. Even if you're a sub, you see the repeat offenders daily. You've got their number. They've got yours.

My retired teacher friend Beverly told me the less desirable students are a healthy lot and rarely miss school. If they get sick, their parents send them to school anyway.

SONIC BREAK.

I went to Sonic. I got lucky. I got the really cute guy.

"Do most people tip?" I asked.

"Yes," he said.

He got a quarter from me and an apology that it wasn't more. I told him it was all I had. It was.

He was courteous, competent and neatly dressed. His Sonic sunglasses made me want a pair. I don't even wear sunglasses.

"You don't skate?" I asked.

"That would be dangerous," he said.

If I were hiring substitute teachers, I'd hire him. He looks like he could handle a classroom full of miscreants. But I'm guessing he's happy with his Sonic gig and all the money thrown his way. I'd have thrown some if I'd had any. Maybe next time.

ANOTHER SONIC BREAK.

Again I scraped up all my change. Carhop Carol is a woman of a certain age. Would she rather teach? Nope. She'd rather car-hop.

TIP FROM ME:

Throwing money at education issues has always bothered me. It's a simplistic approach. Good teachers are about more than good salaries. Aren't they?

But when a school district is desperate for subs and up against Sonic?

Throw money.




RED CARPET FOR 'DESTINATION MARFA'
According to social media, Lockney screenwriter and director Andy Stapp's thriller "Destination Marfa" will show at this week's North Hollywood Film Festival, with a red carpet event set for September 30. | FACEBOOK

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Lockney Senior Center News

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

All Lockney alumni are invited to stop by the Center on Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2 for homecoming activities.

The Center will be closed on Monday, Oct. 4. Also, we there will NOT be breakfast served on Monday, Oct. 1 or Friday, Oct. 8. Breakfast will resume on Friday, Oct. 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MENU

Monday, Oct. 4 – CLOSED

Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Pulled BBQ chicken sandwich

Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Chicken tenders w/gravy & fries

Thursday, Oct. 7 – Chef salad

Friday, Oct. 8 – Club sandwich, chips

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

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

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

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

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

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

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

MENU

Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Frito pie

Thursday, Sept. 30 – Chicken & dressing

Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Chicken fried steak

Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Smothered burrito

Thursday, Oct. 7 – Meatloaf

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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OBITUARIES

Elvia Cisneros, 1944–2021



Elvia Cisneros, age 76, of Floydada, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 in Plainview, Texas.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 27, 2021 at the Floyd County Memorial Park.

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

Elvia was born November 27, 1944 in La Villa, Texas, to Guadalupe and Juanita (Tamez) Saenz. She was a longtime employee of Floydada ISD, working in the cafeteria.

Elvia's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her world; she loved them with all her heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Cisneros; her parents, Guadalupe and Juanita Saenz; her daughter, Nora Cisneros; and three siblings, Beto Saenz, Tina Saenz and Freddy Saenz.

Those left to cherish Elvia's memory are her children Margie Salinas, Norma (David) McGowen, Rolando Cisneros, Roel (Esmeralda) Cisneros, Joey (Sandy) Cisneros, and Mary Jane Cisneros; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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



Virginia Martinez Hernandez, 1938–2021



Virginia Martinez Hernandez, age 83, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, September 27, 2021 at Getsemani Assembly in Floydada, Texas.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation was held at Getsemani Assembly on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

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

Virginia was born August 28, 1938 in Navasota, Texas.

Virginia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved to cook for her family, and she doted on her husband and grandchildren. She loved to garden and tend to her flowers and feed the birds as well as any stray animal who found its way into her yard.

She never complained, she was the rock of the family and was always quiet.

A true believer in the Lord and His Word, she never let her Bible get far from her reach, and God blessed her with wisdom, strength and determination that could move mountains. We are going to miss her but we rejoice in the knowledge that she rests now in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior.

Virginia was preceded in death by her mother, Magdalena Guzman; her father, Simon Martinez; her stepfather, Ernesto Guzman, Sr.; her brothers, Herman Martinez, Felix Guzman and Ernesto Guzman, Sr.; and her sisters, Cruz Martinez, Lydia Castaneda and Sabas Guzman.

Those left to cherish Virginia's memory are her husband, Tomas Adames Hernandez, Sr.; her children, Diana Mendoza and late Raul Mendoza from Floydada, Antonio and Gloria Ortiz from Abernathy, Tomas Hernandez, Jr., from Floydada, Joe and Norma Hernandez from Floydada, Simon Hernandez from Midland, Daniel and Mary Folres Soto of Floydada; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brothers Leandro Guzman and Johnny Guzman; and her sister Julia Torres.

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



South Plains Hobby Club meets Sept. 8

MARY M. CARTER | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the Main Street Pizza in Lockney on September 8, 2021 for lunch. It is always good and we get full. Today we had time to sit and visit and to find out what's going on with everyone. Thank you, Main Street Pizza. We appreciate you.

Our president, Helen Teeple, opened the meeting with prayer for those in our group that were unable to come or are sick. I am so glad we are in a club that prays. We need prayer in our world today.

The Floyd County Historical Museum celebrated their 50th anniversary this year on Sept. 23 with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m.

The next meeting will be in Turkey, Texas, at the Lacy Dry Goods Store. It will be a style show and will be held October 7, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Our November 13, 2021 meeting will be at 2 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. Speaker will be Bob Dempsey. Ethelyn Vernon will have a reading about the song, "Count Your Many Blessings." Her choice of readings are always so good.

The program for the September meeting was at the Baker House in Lockney. We arrived at the Baker House at 1 p.m. Jim Bob and Roxanne Martin are the owners. Roxanne spoke to us about the history of the "Baker House" as it is known. We toured the home on the downstairs level and went upstairs also. They have a beautiful home. The outside of the home is very pretty and inviting too. We thank Roxanne and Jim Bob for opening their home to us. We appreciated the history, some things were new to us, and enjoyed the tour. Thank you again!

Those attending are Ethelyn Vernon, Neta Marble, Carolyn Marble, Sue Daniels, Mary Quattlebaum, Virginia Taylor, Helen Teeple, Kathy Mulder, Glenda Ford, and Janis Julian.

NOTE: Mary M. here. Sending thank you to Ethelyn Vernon for the notes and phone call. Appreciate you each and every time!

1956 Study Club tours new school

JANET LLOYD | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The 1956 Study Club returned to school on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, as Floydada High School/Junior High principal Dara Ware became the tour guide, assisted by Dana Crossland. Many of the members had not seen the new facility, so it was an exciting time for them.

Beginning in the offices and ending at the athletics area, we were glad to have guides who knew their way around the building.

Because many of the members attended the old high school, it was interesting to see how much attention was paid to details. The size of the rooms and the amount of storage in each room was a key point for the women.

The comments ranged from "this is so nice," "wow," to "beautiful." There is nothing about the school that was not impressive.

After the tour, the group met in the conference room to share sack lunches and hold their business meeting.

Linda Matsler, president, welcomed everyone and thanked Dara Ware for the great tour and information she gave about the school.

New year books for 2021–22 were presented to the members by Janet Lloyd. Roll Call was answered with "Where did you go to high school?"

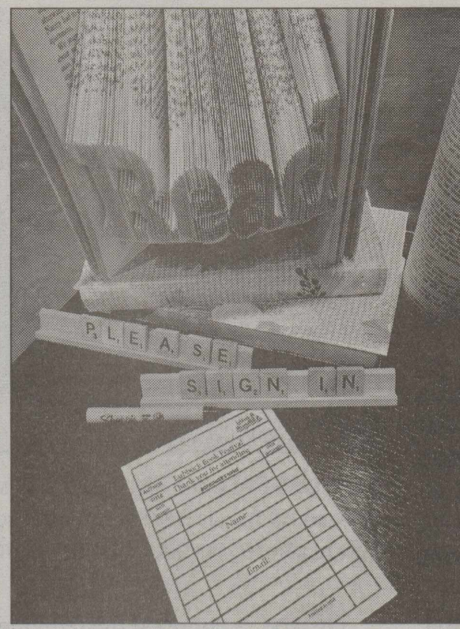
Matsler read thank you notes from the two 2021 Scholarship recipients, Audrie Strange and Brandy Green.

The treasurer's report was given by Linda Harbin. The meeting was closed with the Club Collect.

Those in attendance were Dara Ware, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Sheryl Back, Sheree Cannon, Linda Harbin, JenniSu Smith, Linda Matsler, Janet Lloyd, and Kay Dean Smith.

Lubbock Book Festival draws readers, writers from around region Sept. 25–26

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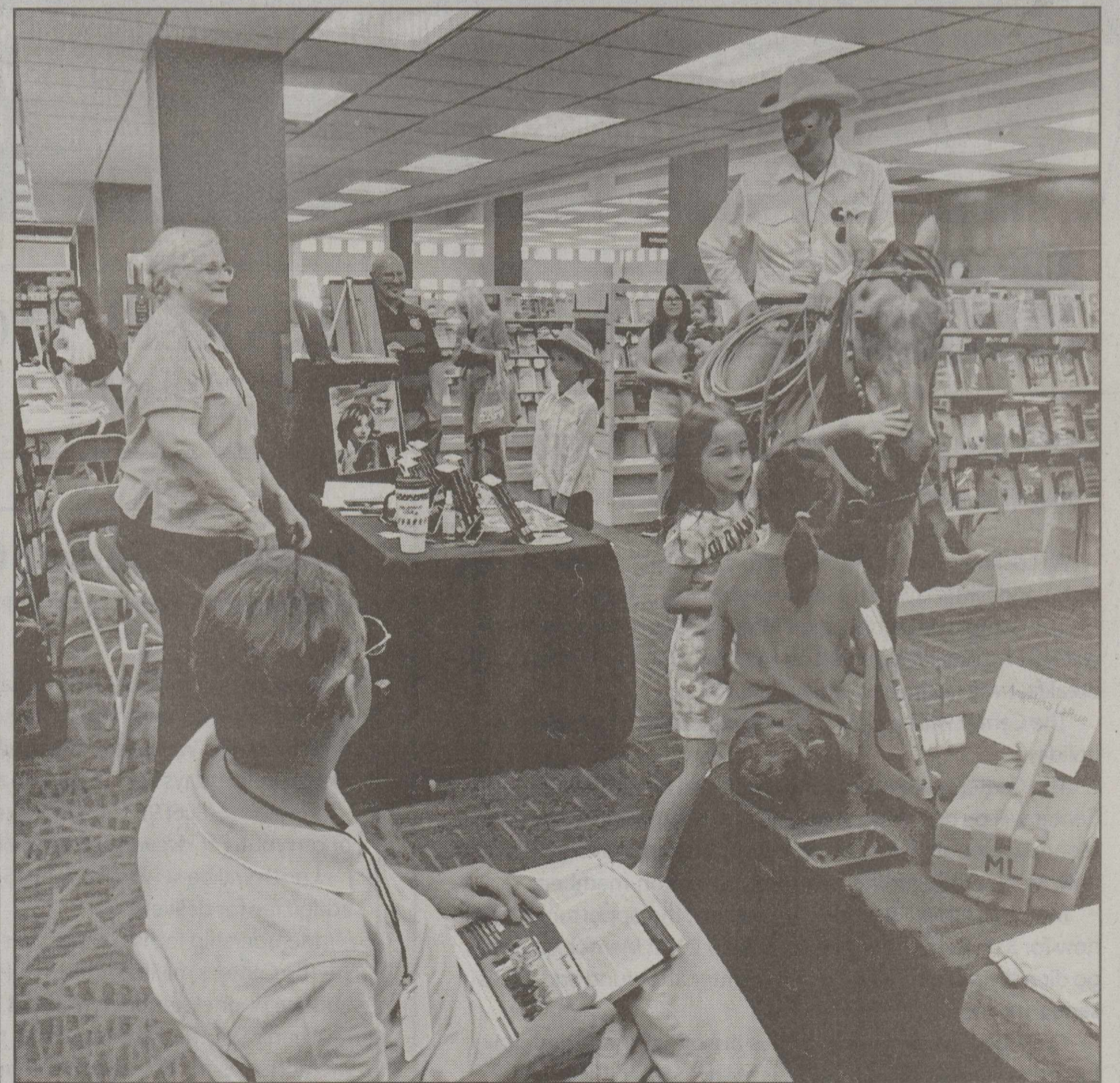
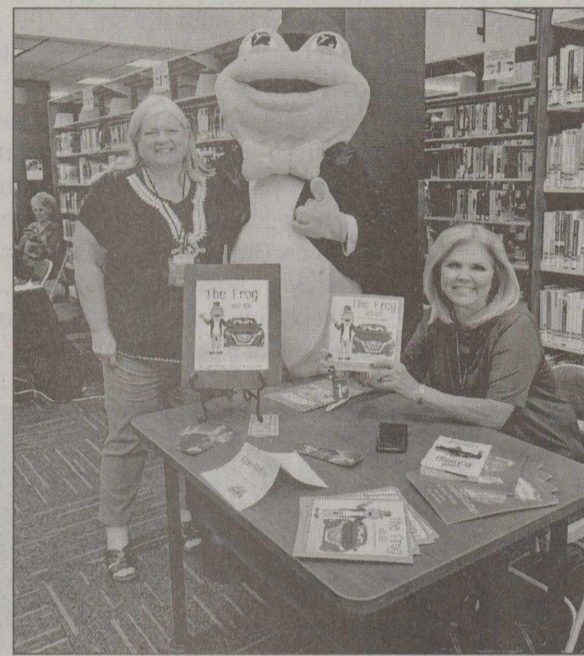


Last weekend's Lubbock Book Festival turned out steady crowds on two pleasant fall days for events indoors and out at the Lubbock Mahon Public Library.

The free festival brought together more than 40 authors with readers, writers, illustrators, storytellers, musicians, cosplayers and crafters for enjoyment and inspiration. The event, sponsored by Literacy Lubbock, was designed to celebrate literacy, creativity, and stories. A packed schedule of author panels, workshops, book exhibits and sales, and entertainment also served as a fundraiser for Literacy Lubbock's educational program.

Planning for a 2022 festival is already in the works, said library director Stacy McKenzie.

AUTHORS GALORE, HORSES AND MORE Texas authors Barbara Brannon, Mary Andrews, Linda Broday, Jodi Thomas, Taylor Moore and Karin McCay were among more than 40 presenters from around the South Plains and Panhandle at the 2021 Lubbock Book Festival last weekend. They were joined by musicians Cathy Jewell of Slaton, Cary C Banks of Lubbock and D. G. Flewellyn of Lubbock in inspiring and engaging audiences—but perhaps the best entertainment of all was Wilder Good series author SJ Dahlstrom, who strolled the library mounted on his 27-year-old mare, Fancy, Sunday afternoon.



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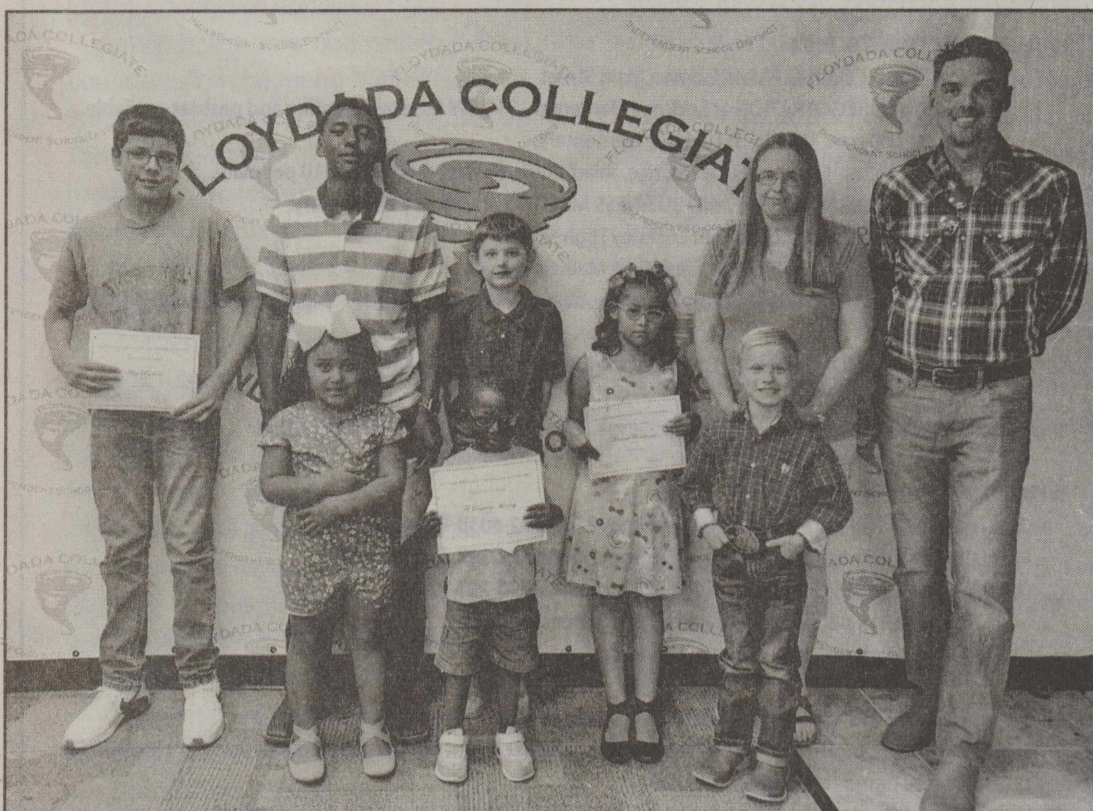
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Floydada Whirlwinds

FCISD names Students and Teachers of the Month



FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE ISD STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE MONTH were recognized at the school board meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Students of the Month from A.B. Duncan Collegiate Elementary School were Brantley Ashley, TeDarius Briley, Neveah Contreras, Aubree Henderson and Stetson Nutt. Teacher of the month was Jamie Stewart.

Named Students of the Month at Floydada Collegiate Junior High were Alex Pacheco and Madison Pyle. Floydada Collegiate High School named Callie Brittain and Ty Henderson as the Students of the Month. Recognized as Floydada High School Teacher of the Month was Dustin Hahnel.

Floydada ISD recognized the September students and teachers of the month at their regular board meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 14. Madison Pyle and Callie Brittain were not present due to running cross country. | PHOTO COURTESY OF SONYA GLASS

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU OCT. 4-8

Monday
 Breakfast – Mini cinnamon waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch – Chicken nuggets, Spanish rice, meatball sub, cheesy Mexican mix refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday
 Breakfast – Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch – Baja fish sticks, roll, bean & cheese burrito seasoned green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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

Thursday
 Breakfast – Breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch –Grilled cheeseburger, Philly Cheese steak sub, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday
 Breakfast – Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch – Cheese enchiladas, hamburger, cheesy Mexican mix refried beans, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Floydada CJHS girls win cross-country team title

STAFF REPORTS

THE FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE JUNIOR HIGH LADY WINDS ran at the Roosevelt Cross Country Meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14 and brought home the team title. Team results were Lillie Lucio in second place with a time of 14:40, Kaitlyn Lopez third with a 14:41 time, and Maddison Pyle placing fifth with a 15.07 time.

Other junior high Lady Winds were Kyra Segura, Mekayla Fipps, Ana Saldana, Iva Gonzales, Tavianne Bullock, Sofia Casteneda and Brooklyn Falcon.

In the junior high boy's race Ivan Baltierra earned sixth place with a time of 13:04, and James Zepeda came in eighth with a time of 13:15. Other team runners were John Taylor Snowden and Martin Ramirez. Floydada High School runners were Faith Lopez, placing 12th with a time of 15:31, and Brae Ballesteros, finishing with a time of 25:12. Other runners were Allyson Romero, Kirsten Pyle, Miya Fipps, Maddison Fipps, Desiree Delafuente, Janeisi Garza, Mia Snowden, Callie Brittain, Peyton Anderson and Reese Hinsley.



Floydada CISD Covid-19 report, Sept. 28

	28-Sep	Plus +/- Minus - compared to last week
Elementary Students Positive:	2	=
Elementary Students Quarantined due to close contact:	6	+1
Elementary Staff Positive:	1	+1
Elementary Staff Quarantined:	0	=
Junior High Students Positive:	4	+2
Junior High Students Quarantined:	1	-2
Junior High Staff Positive:	0	=
Junior High Staff Quarantined:	0	=
High School Students Positive:	1	=
High School Students Quarantined:	6	+4
High School Staff Positive:	0	=
High School Staff Quarantined:	0	=
District Offices (not on campuses) Staff Positive:	0	-1
District Offices (not on campuses) Staff Quarantined:	0	=
Substitute Teachers Positive:	0	=
Total # of current positive cases in FCISD (includes students and staff):	8 (1.2% of the district population)	+2
Total # of quarantined individuals in FCISD (includes students and staff):	13 (1.9% of the district population)	-2

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We strongly encourage our school community to keep wearing facial coverings, social distancing, and using hand sanitizer.

If you are in quarantine, please keep others safe by staying home until your quarantine period expires.

If you have tested positive, be a good citizen and stay home!

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

OCTOBER
 9: Punkin' Days – Downtown Floydada
 16: Grilling Games -Lubbock
 17: Heifer Validation
18: 4-H Awards Banquet – 1 p.m. @ UC
 19: Lamb/Goat Validation – Lockney Ag. Farm

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

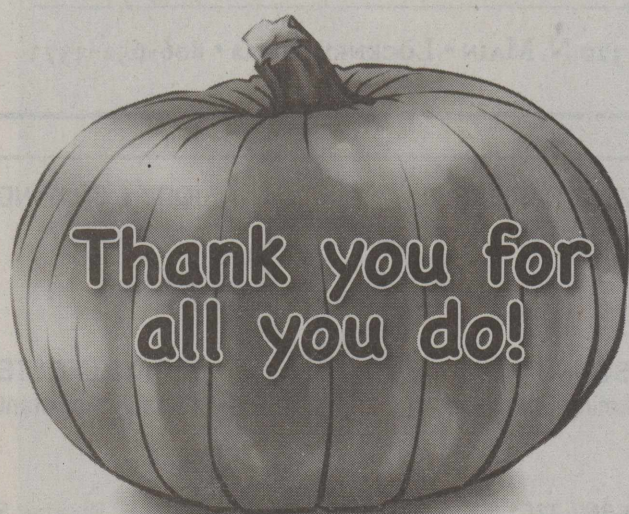
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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns run past Cougars, prepare for Homecoming against Memphis Lockney to also celebrate last year's postponed homecoming activities this weekend

FRED CERVANTES | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Longhorns traveled down to Greenwood ISD's J.M. King Memorial Stadium last Friday to face off against the Odessa Compass Academy Cougars.

The Longhorns offense were quick to put up the first points of the game off of a hand-off from Pablo Morales to Nathan Cenicerros for a rush that covered three-quarters of the field. Momentum belonged to the Longhorns for the entirety of the game.

Austin Rodriguez provided insight on his final football season. He also shared his thoughts on the team's requirements to finish as strong as they have started the season.

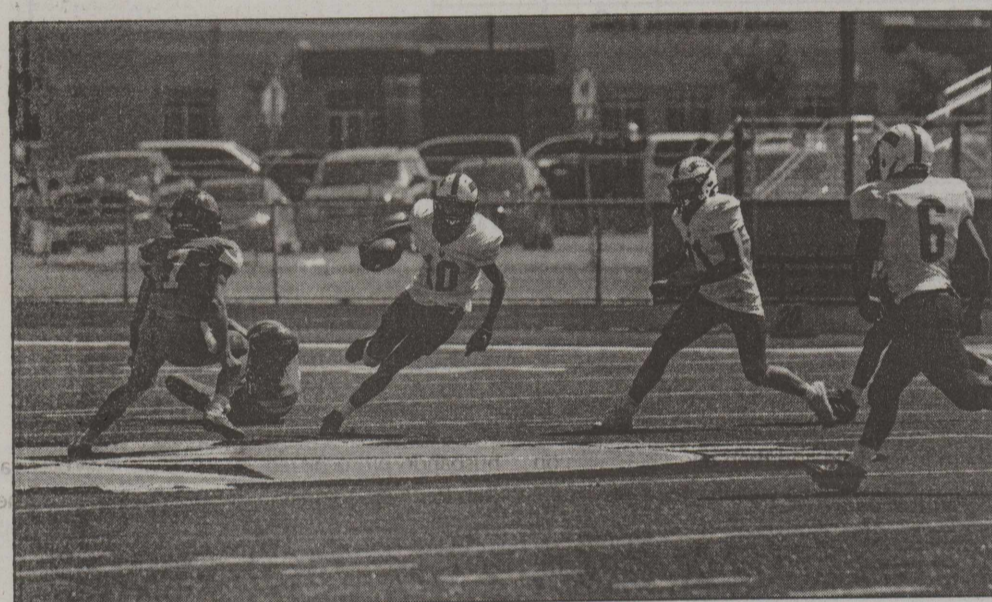
"My last football season has been great so far," said Rodriguez. "I often think to myself that my senior year is going by too quickly. We faced our fair share of adversity but, we have fought back. Our bond is a difficult obstacle for anyone that faces us. For us to keep winning and getting better, we need to continue being consistent."

Rodriguez led the Longhorns statistically on the defensive side of the ball against the Cougars.

Morales was joined in the 191-yard total passing statistics by freshman Dyllan Thiebaud. The Longhorns had a total combined 257 yards rushing from all of the running backs. The final score was Lockney 67, Compass Academy 22.

The Longhorns are now 4 and 1 for their pre-season schedule. Lockney's final non-district game is this Friday, when they will host the Memphis Cyclones. The Cyclones come into town after losing to Booker in their most recent game.

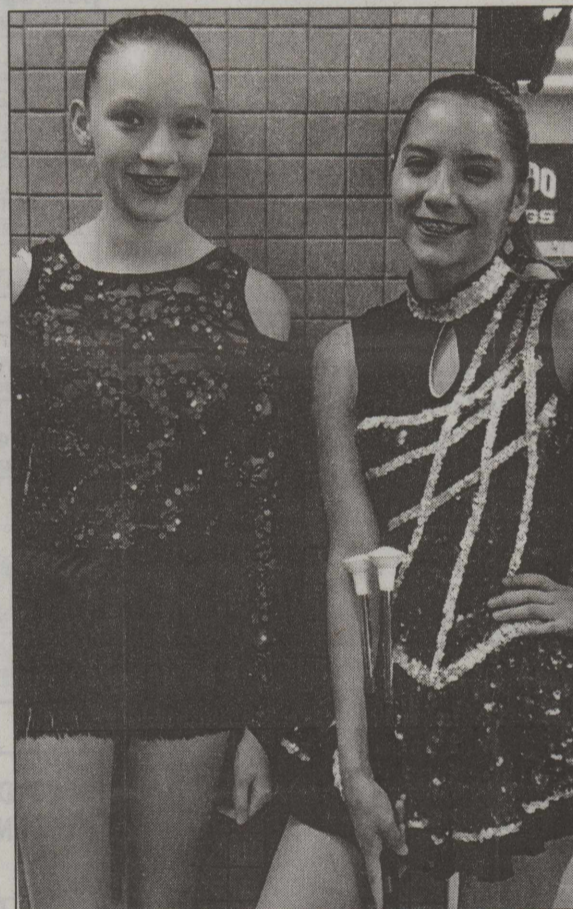
Additionally, Lockney will celebrate last year's postponed homecoming activities this weekend.



CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

Lockney twirlers compete

Lexi Morgan, Lockney High School twirler (left) and Kara Sanchez, Lockney Junior High School twirler (right), competed in the West Texas Auxiliary Championships (WTAC) on Saturday, Sept. 25 in Lubbock. Both baton twirlers scored a 1 (first place) on their twirling solos. Sanchez, eighth grader, is the daughter of David and Esmeralda Sanchez. Morgan, an eleventh grader, is the daughter of Travis and Lisa Morgan. | COURTESY PHOTO



LOCKNEY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE Updated

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

9:15 p.m. BONFIRE AND PEP RALLY at Floyd County Fairgrounds

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021

1:00-4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION in the High School Library/Media Center

3:40 p.m. PEP RALLY in Longhorn Gym

5:00-8:00 p.m. PRE-GAME MEAL at San Jose Catholic Church, hamburger, chips, drink for \$8

303 SE 4th Street, sponsored by LHS Cheerleaders

7:00 p.m. FOOTBALL GAME: Lockney Longhorns vs Memphis Cyclones at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field

7:00 p.m.-7 HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open at Lockney Senior Center, 118W College during and after the game. Coffee, tea and snacks available.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. HOMECOMING PARADE down Main Street

9:30-11:30 a.m. REGISTRATION at Lockney Elementary 310 SW 8th Street. Coffee and pastries available.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. LUNCH at Lockney Elementary.

Enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips, dessert & drink for \$10 per plate.

1:00 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BUSINESS MEETING at Lockney Elementary.

2:00-4:00 p.m. CLASS MEETINGS at Lockney High School

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. CLASSIC CAR CRUISE on Main Street

5:00-8:00 p.m. MEAL (turkey, dressing, gravy, desserts, drink for \$10) at Senior Citizens Center, 118 West College, Lockney

9:00-11:30 p.m. HOMECOMING DANCE at the Elementary Cafetorium.

Times and locations of events are subject to change. Please watch your email for updates.

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Notify D'Lyn Morris at morrisdlyn246@gmail.com if you have class meetings planned that you want included in the schedule. (cell number 806-983-7106)

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Lockney Ex-Students Association Officers,

D'Lyn Morris, President

Brent Barker, Vice President

Monty Teeter, Treasurer

Yara Poole, Secretary



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 5-8

Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Frito pie, beans, cherry tomatoes, chilled pineapple, fruit crisp, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Waffles, sausage or cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Pizza, steamed broccoli, applesauce, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers, roll, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk

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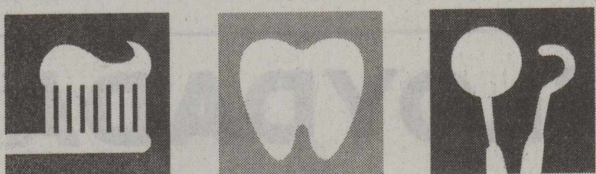
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Biologists remind deer hunters of new CWD zone in area

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In response to the discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in a free-ranging mule deer buck in the Buffalo Springs community in February 2021, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a CWD zone that encompasses southeast Lubbock County, northeast Lynn County, southwest Crosby County and northwest Garza County.

A map of the zone and written details of the boundaries can be found in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Outdoor Annual. This hunting season, all CWD-susceptible species harvested within the zone will be required to have tissue samples collected for CWD testing within 48 hours of harvest. Susceptible species include white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and various non-native deer species. A TPWD technician will be on call Friday through Tuesday to collect samples from harvested species. Specific dates and times and contact information for the mobile check station can also be found on the Outdoor Annual.

In addition to the mandatory sampling requirements, carcass movement restrictions will be in place for the new CWD zone. CWD-susceptible species carcasses or parts of carcasses cannot be transported out of the CWD zone except:

- Cut quarters with all brain and spinal cord tissue removed
- Boned meat/cut and wrapped — Texas regulations do not allow processing beyond quarters

until reaching your final destination (possessor's personal residence or commercial facility/private cold storage)

- Caped hides with skull not attached
- Skull plate with antlers attached and cleaned of all soft tissue
- Finished taxidermy products
- The skinned or unskinned head of a susceptible species may be transported to a taxidermist (with a Deer Head Waiver), provided all brain material, soft tissue, spinal column and any unused portions of the head are disposed of in a landfill in Texas permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The waiver should be kept on your person or with the deer head until it reaches the taxidermist. Download the Deer Head Waiver form to transport the intact head or obtain from a TPWD CWD check station.

Hunters bringing intact deer heads into Texas from a state or country with CWD should also have this waiver.

TPWD encourages hunters who are successful outside the Lubbock CWD zone to voluntarily help with the CWD sampling effort. Hunters outside the zone can contact a TPWD biologist in their area to learn more about how to provide a sample from their harvested animal.

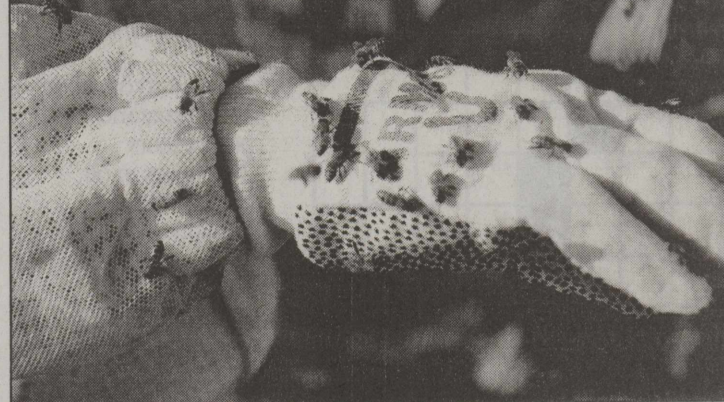
Questions about the CWD testing requirements and carcass movement restrictions can be directed to the TPWD Lubbock Regional Office at 806-761-4940.

Basics of beekeeping for beginners starts Oct. 5 online

SUSAN HIMES, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Beekeeping 101 will take place as a series of virtual-live trainings in October. There will also be an optional in-person field day.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service workshop is for those looking to learn more about beekeeping and start their own hives. The online course will run live from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 5, Oct. 6, Oct. 12 and Oct. 13.



BEE CAREFUL Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's online beekeeping course will cover the basics for beginners who want to start a hive. | AGRILIFE PHOTO

The series costs \$45, and advance registration is required at <https://tx.ag/Bee101Oct21Reg>. The event will also be recorded for registered participants who can't attend online at the time of the live broadcast. A beekeeping resources kit with catalogs, fact sheets and additional materials will be mailed to participants at the address they provided when registering.

"Beekeeping is a hobby that has increased in interest over the past several years due to a combination of factors: media attention of a decline of honey

bee populations, the need to increase pollination in an individual's landscape, the desire for environmental stewardship, homesteading popularity, producing honey and other byproducts of bees, and for those looking to get an ag exemption for their property taxes," said course instructor Molly Keck, AgriLife Extension senior program specialist and board certified entomologist, San Antonio.

An optional field day will take place in the Leon Springs area of far northwest San Antonio, located south of Boerne. Participants may choose between an Oct. 8 or Oct. 16 field day option when registering. Details will be confirmed via email to registered participants once location details are finalized.

Beekeeping 101

The course dates and topics for Beekeeping 101 are as follows:

- Oct. 5: Honey Bee Biology.
- Oct. 6: Beekeeping Basics.
- Oct. 12: What to Expect the First Year.
- Oct. 13: Risks to Honey Bees – Pests and Others.

Keeping, managing bees

"You don't need much land to keep bees, you just have to be committed to managing the bees if you are in a smaller space," Keck said. "There are plenty of urban, backyard beekeepers and even rooftop beekeepers. But for an ag exemption, you need a minimum of 5 acres and no more than 20 acres can be used for the ag exemption."

The course will cover the basics of beekeeping to prepare participants to have their own hives by covering honey bee biology, beekeeping equipment, managing a hive and pest management. Interaction with instructors will also help guide participants in learning what to expect during their early years as a beekeeper.

Keck said the focus of the course is very much "how to do, what to buy, where to buy" for beekeeping.

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HORNED LIZARD HATCHLINGS The Fort Worth Zoo developed the breeding and husbandry protocols required to successfully breed and care for these animals in managed collections. The zoo's 1000th hatchling is shown here alongside a bracelet charm in September 2021.

Texas horned lizard hatchling release marks milestone to save state reptile

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Once common, the Texas horned lizard is now one of more than 1,300 species of concern across the state. But there is good news for the little "horned toad." Today, a coalition of zoos and wildlife scientists released 204 captive-raised hatchlings into the wild (100 of them hatched at the Fort Worth Zoo), and this follows new evidence this year that previously released lizards are now reproducing. Meanwhile, a landmark bipartisan proposal now moving through Congress, the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, would bring the resources needed to save this species and hundreds like it.

This August at Mason Mountain WMA, after years of captive-raised hatchling releases, TPWD biologists and graduate students discovered a breakthrough milestone. They found 18 hatchlings believed to be

offspring of zoo-raised hatchlings released in 2019. To their knowledge, this marks the first time that captive-reared horned lizards have survived long enough to successfully reproduce in the wild.

For more than 10 years, the Texas Horned Lizard Coalition, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Christian University and zoos in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and elsewhere, has been studying how to restore Texas horned lizards to formerly occupied habitats. Reintroduction efforts have happened at TPWD's Mason Mountain and Muse Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) where extensive habitat management and restoration have provided vital "new homes" for the lizard.

Researchers tried translocating adult lizards, cap-

turing them in the wild and then releasing them on the WMAs. This provided a wealth of valuable data, but it also highlighted challenges. Many relocated lizards died, killed by predators. Normal wild mortality ranges from 70-90% and scientists have seen this with translocated adults. Also, capturing and translocating sufficient adults in the wild to establish self-sustaining populations may prove unsustainable long-term.

For these reasons, in recent years the focus has shifted to captive breeding Texas horned lizards at partner zoos, which makes it possible to breed and release hundreds of lizards at once. Texas horned lizards have large clutch sizes with many eggs, often with multiple clutches each year.

The Fort Worth Zoo developed the breeding and

husbandry protocols required to successfully breed and care for these animals in managed collections. These practices have since been implemented and modeled at several zoos around the state. The Fort Worth Zoo has the longest-running captive breeding effort in Texas and, in fact, the zoo hatched its 1,000th Texas horned lizard earlier this month.

Biologists remain optimistic that continued research and restoration work will ultimately lead to self-sustaining wild populations of Texas horned lizards. But they say the Recovering America's Wildlife Act would provide the funding needed to make this dream a reality. People can learn how to help in the online toolkit of the Texas Wildlife Alliance, a grass roots coalition formed to support RAWA.

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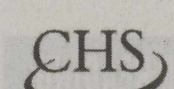
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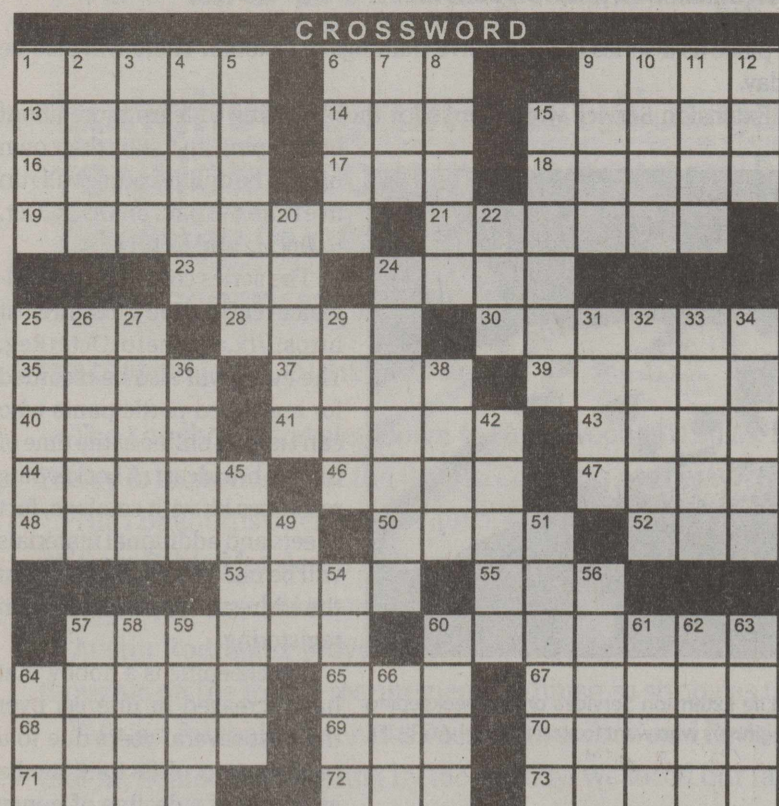
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- 6. *Videotape, stone well, seven days, with The
- 7. Paleozoic one
- 8. Tropical smoothie flavor
- 9. Make over
- 10. Hawaiian island
- 11. Ragtime turkey dance
- 12. And so on, abbr.
- 15. Bias crime perpetrators
- 20. Closes in on
- 22. Pilot's announcement, acr.
- 24. ID badge, two words
- 25. *Sigourney Weaver, outer space
- 26. Old Testament miracle food
- 27. Hits while on the green
- 29. *Beachgoers, police chief, need for bigger boat
- 31. *Boy, shadows in photographs, three sixes, with The
- 32. "Transylvania" daughter
- 33. Entertainment complex
- 34. Scatter
- 36. "Nobody ___ It Better"
- 38. Low-ranking worker
- 42. One who accepts the offer
- 45. Porter's head gear
- 49. U Rah ___!
- 51. Seven daughters of Atlas
- 54. Present
- 56. Food-borne bacteria
- 57. One in a pocketful, according to Mother Goose
- 58. Fish a.k.a. porgy
- 59. Bygone era
- 60. Two of a kind
- 61. Type of operating system
- 62. Prospector's mother?
- 63. God of war, son of Zeus
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 - 15. Cupid's target
 - 16. Bar, legally
 - 17. Indian restaurant staple
 - 18. Kind of committee, two words
 - 19. *Hedge maze, dull boy, redrum, with The
 - 21. *Pretend girlfriend, surgery, body parts
 - 23. Monkey ____, monkey do
 - 24. Post-it message
 - 25. It makes a guitar louder
 - 28. Royal Indian
 - 30. Perfumes
 - 35. Glorify
 - 37. Freeway exit
 - 39. Like today's cell phones?
 - 40. Keen on
 - 41. Like a confection
 - 43. At any time
 - 44. One of the large keys on the right
 - 46. Greek portico
 - 47. Common workday start
 - 48. Former President of Egypt
 - 50. Ancient eternal life symbol
 - 52. *Bathtub, hacksaws, Jigsaw
 - 53. Euphemism for "dam"
 - 55. *Blind violinist, transplant surgery, sees
- ghosts, with The
- 57. *Hotel, mother, shower
 - 60. *Count, bite, cross
 - 64. Hot winter drink
 - 65. Aye's opposite
 - 67. Financial benefactor
 - 68. Seize a throne
 - 69. Headquartered in Langley
 - 70. Exclude or omit
 - 71. Done on a Smith Corona
 - 72. Old age, archaic
 - 73. 6666...
- DOWN
- 1. Single pip cards
 - 2. Crosby, Stills, ___ & Young
 - 3. South American monkey
 - 4. Actor Jeremy

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Harvest Luncheon set for Oct. 7

STAFF REPORTS

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Dan Glickman, the former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, will speak at the Harvest Luncheon presented by FiberMax on Thurs., Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the FiberMax Center for Discovery, 1121 Canyon Lake Drive. The Harvest Luncheon is a decades-long tradition that celebrates the agriculture industry in West Texas.

Agriculture is vital to the West Texas economy, contributing billions in economic impact to the High Plains every year. This annual event is an opportunity for the industry to gather, collaborate, and celebrate the region's agriculture leaders.

"Beyond the economic benefit of the Lubbock area being home to cotton, sorghum, grapes, and other commodities, the agriculture industry enhances our national security by contributing to food and energy independence," said Chase Head of FiberMax and Chairman of the Lubbock Chamber's Agriculture Committee. "We are honored that Dan Glickman will be our featured speaker."

Glickman is the Senior Advisor to the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, a broad-based coalition of more than 500 businesses and NGOs, that advocates for strong U.S. global leadership through development and diplomacy. He served as the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from March 1995 until January 2001. Under his leadership, the Department administered farm and conservation programs, modernized food safety regulations, forged international trade agreements to expand U.S. markets, and improved its commitment to fairness and equality in civil rights. Prior to his appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, Glickman served for 18 years in the U.S. House of Representatives. During that time, he was a member of the House Agriculture Committee, including six years as chairman of the subcommittee with jurisdiction over federal farm policy issues.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$40. Members of the Lubbock Chamber can purchase tickets online by visiting <https://bit.ly/3HHgNXe> for \$30. Table sponsorships are available for businesses. Contact the Lubbock Chamber at 806-761-7000 for more information.

Enrollment open for Texas Tuition Promise Fund

STAFF REPORTS

Enrollment in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, began Sept. 1 and runs through Feb. 28, 2022, according to Texas comptroller Glen Hegar. The Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers parents and loved ones the chance to prepay a child's future higher education at Texas public colleges and universities at today's prices, excluding medical and dental institutions.

"This is the perfect time to think about a Texas Tuition Promise Fund account, which gives families an additional tool to help plan for their children's future education," Hegar said. "Planning today is a good way to put your child on a path to a college education. The sooner you start saving, the more affordable it could be."

Participants in the plan purchase "tuition units" that can be used later toward undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities, excluding medical and dental institutions. Prices are based on 2021-22 academic year costs for the state's public colleges and universities.

- Type I tuition units, priced for undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at the most expensive Texas public four-year university or college, cost \$164.12 per unit.
- Type II tuition units, based on the weighted average cost of undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees across Texas public four-year universities and colleges, cost \$112.59 per unit.
- Type III tuition units, based on the weighted

average cost of in-district tuition and schoolwide required fees across Texas public two-year community colleges, cost \$29.15 per unit.

Under the plan, 100 tuition units equal roughly one academic year consisting of 30 semester hours of undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at the Texas public school that most closely matches the tuition unit's pricing base. Participants can purchase up to 600 Type I tuition units — approximately six academic years — or the dollar equivalent of Type II or III tuition units.

The plan has flexible payment options with each contract, including lump-sum payments, installment payments that include a 6 percent interest charge or pay-as-you-go payments. There is a \$25 application fee for all contract types and Texas residency requirements apply. The pay-as-you-go payment option lets participants gradually add more tuition units as the family budget allows based on tuition unit prices at the time of purchase. Enrollment in a pay-as-you-go contract requires purchase of at least one tuition unit of any type; future payments can be as low as \$15. An online calculator provides pricing estimates on the type and number of tuition units currently needed for any two- or four-year Texas public college or university.

For more information about this prepaid college tuition program, including how the plan's Transfer Value can be used at medical and dental institutions, private and out-of-state colleges and universities, career schools and registered apprenticeship programs, go to TuitionPromise.org or call 800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

South Plains College releases fall 2021 enrollment numbers
Fall figure of 8,908 represents increase of 0.4 percent

STAFF REPORTS

South Plains College officials recently announced the fall 2021 enrollment numbers. As of the official 12th day of classes, enrollment across all SPC campuses is 8,908 for fall 2021 — up 0.4 percent, or 35 students. Enrollment for fall 2020 was 8,877.



According to Dr. Robin Satterwhite, president of South Plains College, "Considering the fact that many community colleges and regional universities across the state continue to have declines in enrollment, even slight gains in our enrollment is very positive. We have worked very hard to manage the course offerings to match the student demands with an ever-changing balance between online and face-to-face offerings.

"Additionally, we worked very hard to create as much of a 'normal' environment for our students, and I believe this has been very helpful to encourage students to re-engage in the higher education experience," he said. "Our campus is very full, and we are enjoying the return of students in all areas of the campus community."

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

STAFF REPORTS

GARZA OMTD announces 4th Annual Haunted House, Maze schedule

POST—Old Mill Trade Days has announced its schedule for the 4th Annual Haunted House/Maze and is seeking actors to bring the fall venue to life (or death), given the ghoulish fun planned.

Dates for the Halloween festivities are: all five Saturdays in October and Halloween which is Sunday, Oct. 31. The venue is open from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and 7 to 10 p.m. on Halloween.

The location will be 318 S. Avenue F, Post. For more information, call (432) 934-1479.

—Old Mill Trade Days Facebook page

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'Return to the Remuda' set for October 1-2 in Guthrie

GUTHRIE—The 25th Annual Return to the Remuda horse exhibition and sale will be October 1-2 at The Four Sixes ranch in Guthrie.

The sale will include registered American Quarter Horses of various ages from four historic ranches: Four Sixes Ranch, Beggs Cattle Company, Pitchfork Cattle Company, and Tongue River Ranch. Three of the ranches are winners of the prestigious AQHA Best Remuda Award, which recognizes the outstanding foundation that ranch horses laid for the American Quarter Horse. This year's guest

consignors are King Ranch and Wagonhound Land & Livestock.

The event features some of the industry's finest bloodlines with success in cutting, reining, reined cow horse, roping, barrel racing, and ranch horse competitions offering approximately 180 head of quality horses that range in age and includes weanlings, yearlings, 2-year-olds, ranch geldings, mares and stallion prospects. The demonstration of sale horses will be held on October 1 and the sale will be conducted on October 2.

There is no admission fee for any event, and all activities are open to the public.

For more information, visit The Four Sixes website at <https://www.6666ranch.com/events/return-to-the-remuda-sale-21/> —The Caprock Courier

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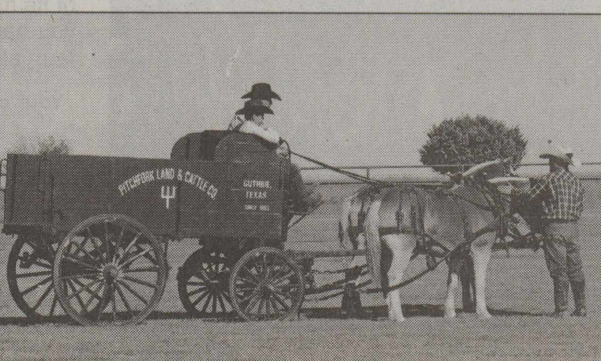
Paducah Pickins' slated for Oct. 2

PADUCAH—The Paducah Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Cottle-King Rodeo Association to welcome visitors to the Moffitt Show Barn on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, for Paducah Pickins. Proceeds will benefit the Paducah Pool Committee and the Paducah Cemetery Association.

Gate admission is \$2.00 for food, fun, and shopping from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee and stuffed potatoes and Mexican food are just some of the tasty items that will be on sale. Among the participating local vendors are: Nova's Bakery, Mel Mel's, Bears for Kids, Rambling Ranch Boutique, Paws & Claws and the Duo Studio.

In keeping with tradition, the chamber's new Christmas ornament will be available to purchase. —The Caprock Courier



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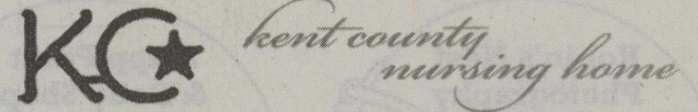
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Lockney
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Sun Prayer Service-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship Service-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting-7 p.m.
 - Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**
Washington and 1st St.
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Evening Worship-5 p.m.
Wed. Service-7 p.m.
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Boyd Lee	16/25	80/115
Domingo Faz	17/25	80/115
Sammy Bradley	18/25	79/115
Franklin Harris	19/25	78/115
Taylor Sue	17/25	74/115
Max Yeary	15/25	66/115
Steve Stringer	12/25	62/115
Kellie Cantwell	21/25	71/92

WEEK 5 SCORES

Lockney 61 - Compass Academy 22	Childress 42 - Spearman 16	Arkansas 20 - Texas A&M 10	Bills 43 - Washington 21
Floydada 0 - Roosevelt 61	Amarillo 34 - Caprock 3	Arizona State 35 - Colorado 13	Browns 26 - Bears 6
Olton 33 - Hale Center 12	Nazareth 30 - Valley 28	Georgia 62 - Vanderbilt 0	Titans 25 - Colts 16
Idalou 28 - New Deal 14	Crosbyton 26 - Sudan 20	NC State 27 - Clemson 21	Cardinals 31 - Jaguars 19
Jayton 36 - Petersburg 15	Seminole 51 - Muleshoe 35	Purdue 13 - Illinois 9	Ravens 19 - Lions 17
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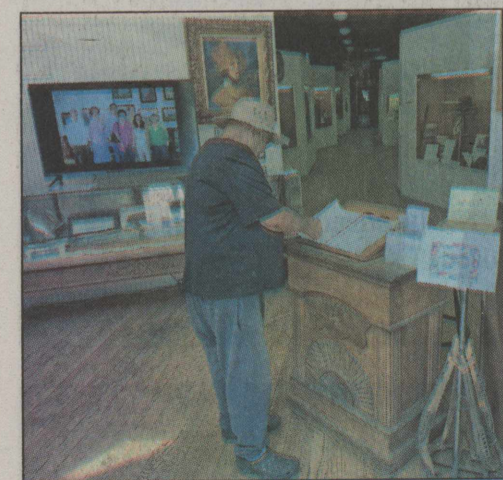
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SPOTLIGHT ON FLOYDADA MUSEUM 50TH

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FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS and visitors signed the guest book at last Thursday's golden anniversary open house.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 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.

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dell, Joyce Williams, Eli Neff, Dee Copeland, Joe Parrish, Duncan Hollums, Alma Holmes, Jim Word, Reba Henry and Robert Lee Smith—are all passed away now except Marble and one other pioneer, Virginia Taylor.

Taylor was on hand to congratulate the museum and Marble. "Nancy called and asked if I was interested in a museum" in the spring of that year, said Taylor. "Both of us did genealogy, so that was a natural."

The museum benefited from a boon when the Surginer family donated the historic building on West Missouri Street that had housed the C. Surginer & Son Hardware and Implement Store from 1912 to 1937. The Surginers also allowed museum curators to select artifacts from the family home for display, said Taylor.

Museum members had display cases built, researched and documented artifacts, and even began work on a replica of the Thomas Montgomery Ranch House right inside the high-ceilinged building.

Both Taylor and museum director Dorothy Turner recalled the hilarity that ensued during one late-night work session.

"We'd be down at the museum working late, and bats would be swooping down," Taylor said.

The intrepid volunteers, ah, handled the problem smartly—bating down the flying mammals with brooms.

"Just hold on and realize that history isn't over tomorrow. It keeps on going."

Nancy Marble,
50-year museum volunteer

Turner, a Lockney resident since age 2, began volunteering at the museum a dozen years ago, after retiring from work in a local dental office. She and Nancy Marble had been friends in Lockney "forever," she said. Recently widowed, she was looking for a place to be useful.

Turner's worked tirelessly in the museum since that time, stepping up to become its fourth paid director in 2006.

"It's really interesting," said Turner, that after so many years "I can describe exactly where every exhibit is located—but almost every day I see something I've never noticed before."

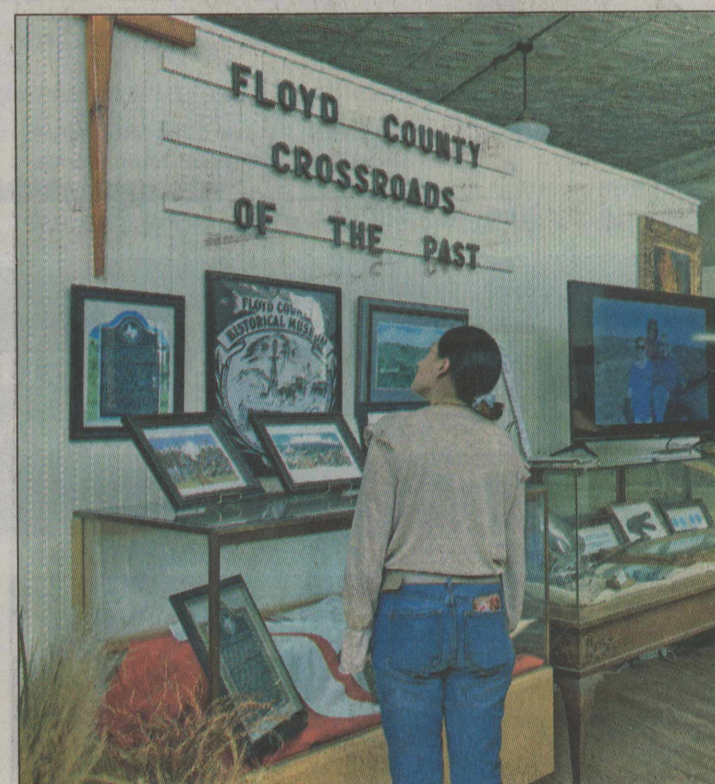
Ethelyn Vernon, a current member of the museum board, paused in pouring iced tea for long enough to discuss the addition next door to the main museum, in what was once a pool hall.

The annex is now home to the museum's seasonal quilt displays, a part of local culture that Vernon, a seamstress and quilter, especially appreciates. Following the most recent phases of renovation, which include repainting of walls and pressed-tin ceiling, installation of pillars and sconces for accent lighting, and laying of a handsome, durable vinyl plank floor, the annex provides plenty of space for the large racks needed to show prize quilts to their fullest advantage.

Asked what societal or community factors might have led to the timing of spring and summer 1971 for a museum project to take root, most board members weren't exactly sure. (Many museums, societies, genealogy projects, and other historical undertakings sprang up nationwide in the years preceding the United States Bicentennial in 1976, and communities everywhere continue to enjoy the fruits of that era.)

One thing they all agree upon, however, is the overarching influence and continual dedication of Nancy Marble.

Current board president Snow Payne echoed Marble's own comment that the museum likely succeeded right from the start because it was a collaboration among rivals Floydada and Lockney, and included smaller communities as well.



BOARD MEMBERS served refreshments as they welcomed visitors to browse the museum and its annex areas.

Marble added, "We were very blessed to have the sort of participation and effort we've had."

Few can guess what the next fifty years might hold for the museum—though Turner, laughing, said she'd just like to live long enough to see it!

Marble observed astutely that patrons of the coming generations need to "just hold on and realize that history isn't over tomorrow. It keeps on going."

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCKNEY FUMC CONCERT

COURTESY PHOTOS

The Good News Senior Adult Choir of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock was in concert at the Lockney First Baptist Church on Sunday night, Sept. 26. The choir, led by James Kinman, was established in October 2002. They have been singing concerts across Texas and Eastern New Mexico for 19 years. The members of this choir love to sing praises and being able to minister to churches. Pastor Joseph Tillery said, "The choir asked the local church to host a fellowship after the concert so that the members of the choir can meet and thank the people that came to hear them sing." The fellowship included serving sandwiches, chips, dips and multiple desserts. Tillery added, "Everyone enjoyed the concert and the fellowship."

