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HIGH COTTON "IT'LL PROBABLY BE TWICE WHAT WE HAD LAST YEAR." said Marijon Pernell of Floyd County's Darty Gin. "It won't be the record crop we hoped, but it will be very good. We are going to be very blessed with what we have." | COURTESY PHOTO

West Texas cotton crop looks to do well this season

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

ALTHOUGH SOME PLANTED LATE IN 2021, many area cotton growers are expecting a good harvest this year. Among local gins, Lockney's D&J began ahead of most, starting on their first bale Oct. 8. Owners David and Jody Foster have already ginned more than 500 bales. Many in the region are anticipating an excellent crop.

FLOYDADA

The Floydada Co-op Gin, which serves up to 60 farmers in the region, started ginning their cotton on Oct. 15.

According to Floydada Co-op Gin treasurer Arlene Nixon, most Floyd County growers were late planting this year. June 5 was the insurance deadline in Floyd County. Though she said she didn't know all the ways it might affect the cotton industry, Nixon explained that Covid-19 had changed the economy and that the climate contributed to the good crop.

"A few might've gotten planted in between the rains, but the majority were late this year," said Nixon, adding, "We've had the kind of fall we needed. An early frost would've hurt us, but that didn't happen. It's going to be a busy one. We will

probably be ginning into February."

HIGH PLAINS

Elsewhere in the region, some stripping as begun as well.

The outcome could be different from one county to another, depending on factors like the weather and the planting deadlines, but Memphis buyer Kevin Huddleston was confident this would be a good year for cotton.

"Cotton prices are high due to short supply and heavy demand. A third of China's economy is textiles, and the demand for West Texas cotton is at historic levels. This will be good for area producers," Huddleston explained. "We need longevity for this price due to climbing input cost See COTTON, page 7 for farmers."

MAKE TIME TO VOTE

Early voting under way

STAFF REPORTS

Texas voters are weighing in on potential changes to the state's Constitution regarding religious services, eligibility requirements for judges, county infrastructure and more.

Early voting began Monday and will run through Oct. 29. For hours and locations contact your county clerk.

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.

For your precinct's voting location, contact your county clerk. The proposed additions to the Texas Constitution were passed as bills during this year's legislative session, and a majority of voters in the state must approve each amendment before it can be officially added to the Constitution.

Here's the breakdown of each proposed amendment from the Texas Tribune.

Proposition 1: Rodeo raffles. Proposition 1 would allow charitable raffles at rodeo events. Unauthorized raffles can be considered illegal gambling under Texas law. In 2015, voters approved a rule to allow charitable raffles at professional sports games. The resulting change created fundraising opportunities for education, cancer research and youth programs, according to an amendment analysis. The constitutional amendment on the ballot would extend that permission to rodeo events by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

Proposition 2: Tax financing for county infrastructure. This amendment would authorize counties to issue bonds or notes to raise funds for transportation infrastructure in underdeveloped areas. Already, cities and towns have the authority to fund projects with this financing method. Counties would repay these bonds by pledging increased property tax revenues, but these funds cannot be used for construction, maintenance or acquisition of toll roads.

Proposition 3: Restrictions on religious services. If approved, Proposition 3 would ban the state from prohibiting or limiting religious services, including those in churches and other places of worship. The move stems from conflicts over churches that closed See EARLY, page 9

'Destination Marfa' to show at Spur's Palace Theater Oct. 23 Followed by Q&A with filmmaker Andy Stapp

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney, Texas, native Andy Stapp brought the Marfa lights to the big screen earlier this year in his independent science-fiction film, "Destination Marfa."

Since local and nearby markets have reported sold out of the DVD, this may be the first opportunity for many in the area to see

The film will be shown at the Palace Theater in Spur on Oct. 23. Tickets are \$5, and concessions will open at 6:30 p.m. Stapp will speak to the audience about the film afterward. He will also be taking questions.

Stapp, a veteran of reality TV resulting from his longtime carcustomization business, first visited Marfa after hearing about the Far West Texas "ghost lights" in 2011. The film was shot on location in Marfa and other West Texas towns, such as Plainview.

"It's about Marfa, but I wanted to spend our money locally and use a lot the local backdrops and local people, and get their businesses involved because maybe it will help them," Stapp told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

UPCOMING

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL will be taking fall pictures on Thursday, Oct. 23.

THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF **COMMERCE** is hosting a Dairyland Basketball game on Monday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Get your tickets now! Pre-sale tickets are \$10 and tickets at the door are \$12. Ages 4 and under are free. For info or tickets call Karen Wilson at (806) 292-8519.



HOLD THEIR "TRUNK OR TREAT" on Saturday, Oct. 30 from

LOCKNEY CHAMBER WILL

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FLOYDADA CHAMBER AND **LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPOND-**

ERS will hold their annual "TRUNK

OR TREAT" on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5-6 p.m. around the courthouse square in downtown Floydada. They are also in need of volunteers to hand out candy. This is a great opportunity for any FCHS seniors looking to get a step ahead for the **Chamber of Commerce Volunteer** Scholarship. Any seniors need to sign in with the Chamber. Candy will be available to hand out.

MORE UPCOMING • PAGE 2

10-digit dialing takes effect Oct. 24 in 806 area code STAFF REPORTS

Beginning Oct. 24, 2021, callers in the 806 area code must dial 10 digits (area code plus telephone number) for all local calls. On and after this date, according to Cap Rock Telephone's newsletter, local calls dialed with only seven digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform the caller that the call cannot be completed as dialed. Callers must hang up and dial again using (806) plus the number.

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What does-and doesn't-arrive in the U.S. Mail

When you publish a weekly community newspaper, the U.S. Mail is your lifeline to the world.

Never mind that our business communications take place primarily via email these days, or that we keep an eye on social media to learn about events at the global and local levels, or that parcels usually arrive courtesy of UPS or FedEx. Or that four land and cellular telephone lines, and walk-in customers, are vitally important.

It's the U.S. Mail that delivers the majority of our papers to subscribers.

Newspapers do benefit from a substantial savings on outbound postage, especially within the local county where our postal permits are held. (You can view our subscriber numbers each October when we're required to publish Form 3526 within our pages.)

But it still adds up to a pretty penny—between \$100 and \$180 per week for each issue. Yes, that's per week.

Earlier this month that cost took a substantial jump, and our postage costs are now expected to exceed \$200 per issue. We get it—costs of living and costs of doing business are rising everywhere.

What hurts is that the Postal Service at the same time gave itself a *slower* delivery window for first-class mail. Periodicals like ours may not reach you for an extra day. We hope you'll let us know if that starts to happen. (Please feel free to email us at spur@thetexasspur.com, which is where we look for business correspondence for all three of our newspapers.)

We hear from subscribers near and far that you like reading the news on the printed page. We do too, and we're committed to keeping it that way—even though we publish an e-edition weekly and supplement breaking stories with social media posts in between.

In the newspaper office it's also interesting to and coming.

see what arrives in the mail each morning. We're lucky that our mail is boxed early on weekdays and on Saturdays here in Spur. We applaud our USPS crews here at home, and at all the regional offices that deliver the news!

It's a good day when the P.O. Box is full to overflowing with checks, of course.

(Want to know which days are the slimmest for invoice payments arriving? Tuesdays!)

It's also a welcome surprise when honest-to-goodness handwritten paper letters arrive. We get a goodly number of those from former residents who have moved away and enjoy receiving meaty news from back home. We get notes penned in the margins of subscription renewal cards, too. We get suggestions for stories to cover.

We sometimes get letters to the editor. And we generally run them (sometimes edited for length) if they carry a legitimate sender name and address.

From time to time we get one like the recent anonymous missive that started out, "Our town is dying!" No name means it goes straight to File 13.

We get lots of change-of-address labels from the post office. If you move, do remember to send us your new mailing info; your newspaper may get forwarded—eventually—but it's not unusual for us to receive a postal COA form that's three months old

What really makes our day? When we open an envelope with a news clipping and a note: "Wow! Thank y'all for all you do!"

In case you're wondering, we don't run those nice compliments as letters to the editor—instead, we promptly tack them up on the mailroom bulletin board for all the newspaper crew to see as they're labeling and tying those bundles for another week's issue.

For that, we thank the U.S. mail—both going and coming.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Early voting begins on eight proposed amendments

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—If history is an indicator, Texas voters will likely go to the polls on Nov. 2 in underwhelming numbers to decide the fate of eight proposed amendments to the state's constitution. With no statewide races on the ballot, and a scattering of local elections for city council and school board, turnout typically is low. Nevertheless, early voting is now underway and continues until Oct. 29.

The proposed amendments include allowing raffles at rodeo events; allowing counties to issue bonds for transportation infrastructure; banning the state from prohibiting or limiting religious services (related to closures during the pandemic); eligibility of candidates to run for judicial positions; and property tax exemption for bereaved families, among other measures. A fuller explanation of the proposed amendments can be found at the non-partisan BallotPedia site: https://tinyurl.com/29andwew

MORE THAN \$1 BILLION IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE. A federally funded rental assistance program administered through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has distributed more than \$1 billion in rent and utility assistance to more than 174,000 Texas households — more than any other state. The pandemic relief measure has provided assistance in 95% of Texas counties and still has more than \$900 million that can be distributed, according to TDHCA.

"Crossing the \$1 billion mark shows we were able to address a great and pressing need that is still present here in our state, but it's important we continue to work vigorously to get help out as quickly as possible," Bobby Wilkinson, TDHCA executive director, said.

Renters can apply for the program by calling 1-833-9TX-RENT (1-833-989-7368) or online at TexasRentRelief.com. The call center is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To qualify, households must be at or below 80% of the area median income and meet other criteria.

STATE DRIED UP IN SEPTEMBER. The cooler and wetter conditions of early summer became a distant memory in September as much of the state experienced little rain, according to Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist for the Texas Water Development Board.

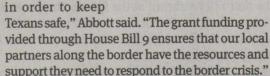
"At the end of the month, drought conditions covered 7% of the state, up six percentage points from the end of last month," Wentzel wrote.

September was the first month since last March that was both warmer and drier for most of the state. Wentzel predicts dry conditions will continue for the next few months, leading to drought expanding to cover all but the eastern edge of Texas by the end of the year.

\$36.4 MILLION IN BORDER ENFORCEMENT FUND-ING. Gov. Greg Abbott announced last week that his Public Safety Office will award \$36.4 million

in funding for law enforcement and prosecution in connection with Operation Lone Star, the state's border security effort.

"Operation Lone Star is critical to our efforts to secure the border, and we will continue to invest in this operation in order to keep



support they need to respond to the border crisis."

The funds will go to a dozen counties along the Texas-Mexico border.

HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT MEDICARE PLAN. Medicare open enrollment is underway and continues through Dec. 7. The Texas Department of Insurance provides some advice for Texans enrolling

for Medicare after turning 65 this year or for existing enrollees considering changes to their Medicare plans. Those include:

• Know the deadlines, which in general run three months before turning 65 to three months after. People with insurance through their em-

ployer can delay enrolling, but it's best to check with the company's benefits manager.

• Learn the different parts of Medicare and decide if you need a gap plan to supplement

Medicare coverage.
Calculate the costs and compare plans. More information can be found at medicare.gov.

NEW COVID-19 CASES DROP SLIGHTLY; DEATHS RISE. The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas reported in the past week dropped slightly to 48,971, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, but new deaths jumped 34% to 1,949. The latest wave of serious cases appears to be slacking off from the highs reported in late August and September, with 5,376 Covid-19 patients in Texas hospitals as of Sunday. That's a drop of nearly two-thirds from its late-summer peak, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated ticked up to 15.2 million, according to DSHS, while more than 900,000 people have received an additional dose of the vaccine. The additional doses were first authorized in mid-August.

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2021 Community Calendar COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirt 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.

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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, November 9, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.
FLOYDADA CISD Thursday, November 11, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.
LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, November 16, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL)

DISTRICT) Wednesday, November 24, 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.

UPCOMING • FROM PAGE 1 THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will host a "TRUNK OR TREAT COSTUME CONTEST" on Sunday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. in front of the sheriff's office. Prizes will be given. Sausage wraps and a drink will be available for \$4. All proceeds will go to future events.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Punkin' Days patron thanks 'angels'

CAMPENDADA PARA

Punkin' Days 2021—Such a beautiful day and so many people (including Angels).

I was standing (about 20 minutes) in line to place my order for a Bar-B-Que sandwich. After placing the order there was another (20 minutes) wait. I didn't mind at all, everyone was waiting at all the Bar-B-Que vendors.

While waiting for my order, I began to feel ill. I leaned on the side of the vendor trailer for shade and support. I started to feel weaker and weaker and began to slide down the side of the trailer (I knew I was in trouble, but I couldn't help myself). All of a sudden I was caught by arms on both sides of me, I was given a chair to sit in and given a cold bottle of water to drink. I heard a voice ask me if I needed medical help (at this point I was feeling a little better) so I refused. The owner of the trailer came out and gave me a handful of ice to cool my body down with. Some others brought wet towels for my neck and forehead.

Needless to say – I began to feel much better. A voice from behind me, assured me that she was going to stay with me, as long as, I needed her. I was much better by the time my order was ready. I tried my best to say "Thank You" as many times as I could during the whole ordeal. I returned to my car and my waiting husband (who had no idea of what had taken place within the last 30 minutes).

I don't know who the angels were, but I do know that God placed them at THAT Vendor, at THAT Time just for ME. I couldn't help myself – I needed them! I didn't even have my wits about me to call my husband, who was not very far away. God used those sweet people to show compassion to me. This reminds me of the Parable of the Good Samaritan. They could have easily walked away and said, "that's none of my business," or they could have simply ignored what was happening. I'm so grateful that these men and women chose to help me.

You see I'm Black and those that rendered aid to me were all White. We hear about so much racial tension in our world today and it makes you wonder if we can live in this world together as God intended.

Let me assure you, I will forever be grateful for the compassion that was shown to me by my neighbors on October 9, 2021 during Pumpkin Days.

Thank You All and May God Forever Bless you,

Sherrie (Campbell) Wall Plainview, Texas

I want to be ready to come to the aid of my neighbor, whoever that neighbor may be.

KAREN HOUCHIN
ATTORNEY, 806,983,5556



Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Pumpkin Waffles with Butter-Pecan Sauce a decadent breakfast—or dinner

Electric waffle irons have so any applications these days. People are using them in many interesting ways. For a couple of examples, I made calzones in my waffle iron a few weeks ago, and there's the refrigerated cinnamon roll hack where you bake the rolls right in the waffle iron, then top with icing.

It's fun to play with these kitchen gadgets, and if you are going to own one, you may as well get good use out of it.

We love breakfast for supper, so I often get use of my waffle iron for more than breakfast and brunch. Waffle and pancake batters are a snap to make at home out of ingredients you already have in the fridge and pantry. There's no need for a special box of mix.

Once you make a batter like this, it is simple to customize it. Pecans, blueberries, and chocolate chips are just a few common additions. You can be very creative, adding peanut butter, pumpkin puree, sour cream, or sliced bananas, and a host of various spices.

Given the time of year, I added pumpkin to this batch. I used pumpkin pie spice, and stirred up a butter-pecan sauce to top the waffles with. It felt a little decadent, and may be illegal to eat for a meal. I'd venture to say it tastes a lot like dessert disguised as breakfast! Enjoy food made fresh!

Pumpkin Waffles with Butter-Pecan Sauce

- ½ cup pecans, chopped
- 6 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup half & half or cream
- 1/8 teaspoon salt (omit if using salted butter)
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 to 1 cup whole milk
- ½ cup pumpkin puree



WAFFLE AND PANCAKE BATTERS are a snap to make at home out of ingredients you already have in the fridge and pantry there's no need for a special box of mix. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

Nonstick cooking spray

In a small skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Add pecans and toast for 4 or 5 minutes, stirring frequently.

In a small saucepan, melt 4 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Add brown sugar, and half & half or cream. Stir over medium heat until sugar is melted and mixture begins to bubble. Stir in pecans and remove from heat.

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, and salt. In a separate bowl, whisk 3/4 cup milk, pumpkin puree, egg, and i tablespoon (melted) butter until smooth.

Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and whisk just until lumps disappear. Add additional 1/4 cup milk, a spoonful at a time, until you have the desired pouring consistency, if needed.

Preheat waffle iron on medium heat. Spray top and bottom plates of the iron with non-stick cooking spray.

Pour batter onto the waffle iron, pouring just enough to cover the bottom plate, leaving about 1/2-inch space around the edges to allow for the batter to spread when the top plate is closed. (The amount of batter for each batch will vary based on the size of the waffle iron).

Bring the top plate of the iron down to close the waffle maker. Cook on medium heat for approximately 4 minutes, or until waffle is golden brown and is cooked through. (Review manufacturer's instructions for your particular waffle iron.)

Lift the waffle from the waffle iron. Repeat with remaining batter. This recipe makes two 8-inch waffles and can be cut into a total of eight wedges. Serve with Butter-Pecan Sauce.



Roofing accidentally on purpose

Happy accidents happen. When precision rules, they happen

I learned early in life about good accidents from the late Elda Parsons, local after-school art teacher of choice back in the day.

The phenomenon:

The artist concentrates on putting oil on canvas or ink on paper or whatever. Various artsy effects occur by mistake. It's not what the artist meant to happen. It's better.

Okay. It's not always better. But some of the best artsiest work happens by accident. You are pleasantly surprised. You take credit for the outcome.

When it comes to music, think jazz.

Meanwhile, I have been roofing.

I'm an artist first and a roofer second. When I see a roof, I don't think first about how water is shed. I see patterns and textures. Today, by accident, I created a new look. My husband was dismayed. That's what he gets for taking a nap.

How did it happen?

Several days ago, we bought a bundle of cheap (except they weren't very cheap) shingles from the local lumberyard to use as "starter" shingles to provide edge lines of reference for the process of laying down our more sophisticated laminate-style composition shingles to cover the west slope of the farmhouse roof. If you don't understand that strategy, neither do I. My shingle descriptions may be wrong too. I could do a little shingle research, but life is

I, the budding roofer, diligently nailed down a whole row of the new cheap shingles instead of the good ones. Now we have one line of shingle tabs of a slightly different color, tabs being the part that shows.

Call it a variation on a theme. We have enough cheapo three-tab shingles for a few repetitions of the aberration. Maybe my husband will agree to the happy accident approach if we plan for it to happen again at some prescribed point up the slope, thereby turning what was accidental into something intentional. We've gotta do something to stretch our supply of shingles.

Why didn't we buy enough for the whole roof back when? No one remembers. Ten years ago we started the re-roofing project. If you've flown over our place, maybe you've noticed the composition shingles on one side and plain old cedar on the other.

Rule of roofing:

If you pause for ten years and need to buy more shingles when you resume roofing, the color will no longer be available. Anybody got any old Tamko Shadowstone on hand? I didn't think so.

In conclusion, a roofing tip:

Roofing is dangerous. You could fall off. Not a happy accident. Sure, you can make one of those help-I've-fallen-and-I-can't-get-up calls from your cellphone. But what if your phone doesn't stay in your nail apron when you fall?

Wise advice from my precise husband:

Leave your phone on the ground. If the fall doesn't kill you or knock you unconscious, you can crawl to it. It's pretty likely you won't feel like climbing back up on the roof to look for it.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

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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, Oct. 20 - Chicken strips Thursday, Oct. 21 - Chicken & dressing Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Cheese enchiladas Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Hot dogs/chili dogs

Thursday, Oct. 28 – Chicken fried steak (Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Center News

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

The Center WILL NOT be serving breakfast until further notice. Silent /live auction is set for Thursday, Nov. 18 from 4 – 8 p.m. All you can eat dessert and coffee/tea for \$5 per person. We will also be hosting a holiday shopping event with local vendors during this time. Everyone is welcome!

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. 25 - Spaghetti w/meatballs Tuesday, Oct. 26- Stew w/cornbread Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Lasagna casserole Thursday, Oct. 28 - Chef salad Friday, Oct. 29 - BBQ plate (All meals are served with sides and dessert)

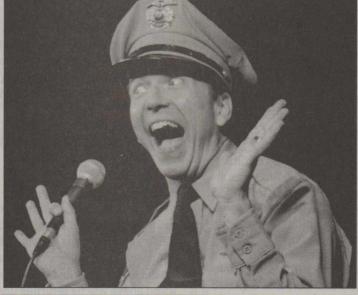
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DeLawder Family brings Mayberry to Lockney Oct. 26

STAFF REPORTS

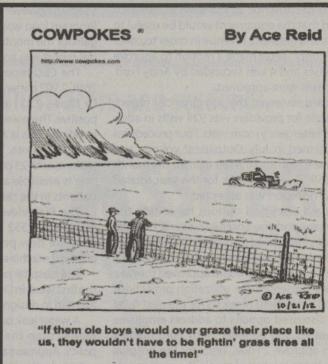
Larry DeLawder and his family have scheduled a concert at the First Baptist Church of Lockney at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26. DeLawder is best known for his full-costume impressions of the character Barney Fife from the 1960s television hit "The Andy Griffith Show." He travels with his wife, Sara, and their two daughters, playing musical instruments and using comedy as part of his ministry. DeLawder has been performing with musicians like the Dixie Melody Boys since 1987. For his part in a Singing at Sea Gospel Cruise

act, he played harmonica and percussion for four years. He has been nominated seven times as Instrumentalist of the Year for the Singing News Fan Awards and been won the "Hearts Aflame Award" at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tenn. More information is available at (806) 652-3361.





MUSICAL AND COMEDY ENTERTAINERS The DeLawder Family (left) will appear at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. | COURTESY



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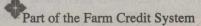
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OBITUARIES

Kerry Dwaine McDowell, 1955–2021



PAMPA-Kerry Dwaine McDowell, 66, of Pampa graduated from this life on Monday, October 11, 2021 in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, October 15, 2021 at Hamlin Memorial Cemetery in Hamlin, Texas. Rev. Dennis Williams officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Visitation was held from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Carmichael Whatley Funeral Home.

Kerry was born June 3, 1955 in Hamlin, Texas, to Ina and Charles

Kerry was a Boy Scout leader for his sons and taught them to fish and water ski. He was known as the "fun uncle" to his nieces and nephews in that he was always busy, whether running his boat or teaching them to ski. He was never still and couldn't tolerate

anybody who was. Kerry could fix anything. He loved his Ford pickup, fast motorcycles, and his boat.

That was the first act. In act two, Kerry survived a tragic fall at work on August 8, 1988, that left him with head trauma and partially paralyzed. He survived the fall but was left in a coma for 10 months. After waking from the coma, he was in intense physical therapy for over a year. His mom and dad, Ina and Charles, refused to let him die; they gave up their golden years to care for him so he would live to see his children grown and have grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was so very proud of them.

He was a survivor! He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior when he was 11 years old. He is finally free of his broken body and is with his dad and sister. Rest in Peace, Kerry! You earned it. Kerry was preceded in death by his father, Charles McDowell; and his little sister, Kellie Potter.

He is survived by his mother, Ina McDowell of Pampa; two brothers, Rick and wife, Elaine of Miami and Andy and wife, Brenda, of Plainview; two sons, whom he very much loved, Chas Kerry McDowell of Greenwood, Arkansas, and Jeremy Joe McDowell and wife, Bridgett, of Mansfield, Arkansas; his four grandchildren, Levi McDowell, Freedom Overly and husband, Luke, Shyann McDowell, and Sayde McDowell; his two great-granddaughters, Summer McDowell and Amyra Overly; and his six loving nieces and a nephew, Camille, Zach, Reagan, Chrystal, Kendra, Kelsey, and Kazdy.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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BBQ COOKOFF

Ribs: 1st, Scott Crone; 2nd Lucky 7; 3rd Poppo's BBQ Brisket: 1st, Scott Crone; 2nd, Nathan Cineros; 3rd, Poppo's BBQ Chicken: 1st, Scott Crone; 2nd, Lucky 7; 3rd, Poppo's BBQ

CHILI COOKOFF

1st, Randall; 2nd, Williams Baldwin; 3rd, Christy Baldwin

FFA CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

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Mangold Hospital Board approves purchase of new ultrasound equipment

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

A motion was made during the regular Sept. 27 Mangold Memorial Hospital Board meeting by Andy Ford to approve Foundation Board nominees Kimberly Wilson and Yara Poole. Monty Teeter seconded the motion and it passed.

CEO Vince DiFranco gave a presentation on an ultrasound device called Butterfly iQ that can perform 20 different studies and can be used in the emergency room, clinic, and hospital. He recommended purchasing three devices and iPad mini tablets to be used with each at an estimated cost of \$26,500. There is an additional cost of \$750 per month to subscribe to the service. DiFranco suggested that the equipment would be useful to physicians and generate revenue in order to cover the cost. Monty Teeter made a motion to approve the purchases and it was seconded by Andy Ford. The purchases were approved.

The board reviewed the July financial report. Clinic volume for providers was 924 visits in addition to 185 emergency room visits. Four procedures were performed in July. Outpatient volume and revenue were high and the net gain for the month was \$54,659. The overall loss for the year totaled \$338,054. The report was accepted.

The board discussed options for setting the tax rate to support the Lockney General Hospital District. Voters approved a tax rate of 0.57969. Brent Baker moved to approve that tax rate and it was seconded by Andy Ford. The board approved the rate.

DiFranco presented the utilization projections and capital equipment requests for the next fiscal year and discussed options to address employee salaries, wages and benefits. Andy Ford made a motion to approve 2 HVAC units for the hospital to replace those in need of repair. The motion was seconded by Monty Teeter and passed.

The board reviewed and accepted the Management Team meeting minutes for Aug. 3 and the Safety Committee meeting minutes for Aug. 3.

Over \$933,000 was spent on supplies, equipment and uncompensated services directly related to COVID-19 from January 2020 to June 2021. As of Aug. 16, Mangold had tested 2,458 patients for COVID-19. 1,974 tested negative and 437 tested positive. Of the total tested, 46 were repeated. The Silverton clinic began collecting its own samples for testing. Out of 62 patients tested there, 13 were ositive. The COVID-19 vaccine has been made

hilable at the clinic in Silverton. rofessional and general liability insurance

policies have been renewed at an approximate cost of \$3,600. Full Consulting Staff privileges were approved for Dr. Guijarappa T. Srinivas, as well as temporary privileges in Radiology.

On Sept. 29, the FY 2022 Management Plan and Budget were presented and approved. Current emergency room facility fees were reviewed and compared with those in Plainview and Childress. Recommended price increases were approved.

According to the CFO report, volumes in August were excellent compared to prior months, especially for admissions, clinic visits and ER visits. The net loss from Operations for the month was \$99,507, however because the Paycheck Protection Program loan was forgiven from 2020, the overall gain for the month was \$542,802. The CFO's financial report was accepted.

The CEO report stated that, as of September 20th, 2,902 patients had been tested for COVID-19. Of those, 2,331 tested negative and 527 tested positive. There were 43 repeat tests and 1 result was pending. This is an increase of 90 positive results since last month. The clinic in Silverton tested 155 patients with 25 positive results. The COVID-19 vaccine is available and being administered to those patients in the clinic who are interested.

The Plainview Area Endowment awarded a grant of \$11,552 to the Physical Therapy Department for new power parallel bars and a seated elliptical machine.

The hospital planned to launch a new website the first week in October. The company Fast Health assisted in designing the site.

A, water leak on September 10 was only \$5,000 higher than the insurance deductible for the policy. Approximately 20 staff members responded quickly to the leak and assisted with clean-up of the affected areas.

The board adjourned the regular meeting and withdrew into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. Following a recommendation from the Medical Staff, the board approved credentialing recommendations to reinstate Dr. David East's Emergency Medicine privileges. Dr. Glenn Charles Armen was granted courtesy privileges in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Scott Allen Garoutte was granted consulting privileges in radiology. Emergency Medicine privileges were not continued for Dr. Michael Weber. Dr. Samantha Hilary Kaura was removed from the consulting Radiology staff as requested by Abilene Radiology.

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Xcel Energy notifies customers on advanced metering

STAFF REPORTS

Xcel Energy's Texas customers are receiving notices in the mail outlining the company's regulatory filling and plans to invest in grid modernization, including information on advanced metering technology that will enable more efficient outage restoration and pave the way for new products and services that will allow customers to have more data to manage their energy usage and keep their bills low.

The notice is for information only and customers are not required to do anything. The notice was required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas as part of the filing process. Nov. 22 is a deadline for interested parties to file as intervenors in the case at the Public Utility Commission of Texas, which has the final authority over Xcel Energy's fees and rates. The approval process could take several months, and Xcel Energy does

not expect to begin installing new metering technology until 2023.

Prior to the start of installing smart meters, customers will receive multiple communications, so they are completely informed on what to expect with the installation of their new meter.

Advanced meters, also known as smart meters, are common elsewhere in Texas. Among their many benefits, smart meters help customers better understand how they are using energy and give them tools to save money and identify specific, measurable actions to make energy-saving improvements in their homes and businesses. They also allow for near real-time monitoring of the distribution system, allowing Xcel Energy to identify outages without customer reporting and respond more efficiently to metering concerns and outages.

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Sealed proposals addressed to Buster Poling, City Manager, City of Lockney for the construction of a SCADA system, entitled:

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

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

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

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

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Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

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

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



Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds students & staff of the month

and staff at their Oct. 12, 2021 board meeting. Those recognized from AB Duncan Elementary were first grade students, Senaya Gutierrez, Paisley Nutt and Alexi Cervera, fourth-grade students, Summer Smith and Vincent Cooper,

Educator of the Month Angie Aleman, fourth-FLOYDADA CISD RECOGNIZED students grade teacher and Duncan cafeteria staff, Maria Dominquez, Alicia Briones, Oralia Martinez and Delia Garza. Floydada Junior High students recognized were seventh-graders Joshua Stewart and Taniah Hawthorne. Floydada High School students recognized was tenth-

grader Armando Cruz and eleventh-grader Johanna Lewallen. The high school cafeteria staff recognized was Joann Rangel, Yolanda Alvarado, Carmelita Rodriguez and Sherry Vick. Congratulations to all the students and staff that were recognized for all their hard work and dedication. | FCISD photo



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR STAFF REPORTS

OCTOBER

25: Rabbit Project - 5 p.m. at UC 25: 4-H Club Officer Meeting at UC 26: Shooting Sports Range Clean Up - 6 p.m. at UC

NOVEMBER

8: Food Challenge Contest in Levelland 29-30: Swine Validation

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

Food Challenge

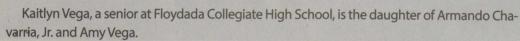
We will begin meeting for Food Challenge practice in October to prepare for competition on November 8. It is not too late to let us know if you are interested in participating, you can let the Extension Office know. We will have Junior, Intermediate, and Senior teams of 3 or 4 per team.

Whirlwind girls cross country team advances to Regionals

STAFF REPORTS | CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

Floydada FFA Spotlight **KAITLYN VEGA**

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON **COURTESY PHOTO**



She has been a part of the Floydada FFA for four years.

"What I like most about being in FFA and part of my ag classes was learning new things, going to competitions and creating new friendships that will last a lifetime," said Vega.

Kaitlyn said that being involved in FFA has taught her more than just the basics of agriculture. In her four years in this great organization, she has learned how to use her leadership and communication skills. Being in FFA for four short years has enhanced her personal growth, and she cannot wait to use what she's learned in her future life.

Vega said, "The lessons that I've learned along the way will never be long enough, but I know

it will make a difference in my life and those around me."

She added, "For this being my last year in FFA, I am looking forward to showing my swine projects one more time. I have shown since I was in the eighth grade and have learned about animals more each year. My last year is bittersweet for me, but I cannot wait to be underneath the lights in a ring full of shavings for the last time because those are the memories that I will cherish forever!"



In District cross country results, Floydada cross country girls (below) received 2nd place and advanced to Regionals. The Regional Track Meet is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.





Whirlwind Band Spotlight THOMAS LONGORIA

BARBARA ANDERSON HESPERIAN-BEACON **PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBIN'S NEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

Thomas Longoria, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the son of Lionel Longoria and Bineta Valdes. He has been a part of the Whirlwind bands for five years.

"What I like most about the FCHS band is the food," commented Longoria.

Longoria added he is looking forward to the big band trip at the end of the year.





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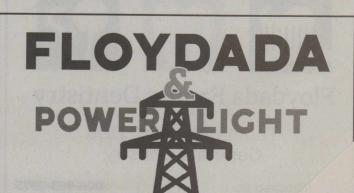
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* Lockney Longhorns

Lockney runners advance in District cross country

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In District competition last week, Lockney's girls team advanced to Regionals, while individual runners Alberto SotoGonzales and and Jonathan Cienfuegos (below right) advanced to Regionals for the boys team. Anyone who finished top 10 on varsity advanced. The Junior High girls (below left) competed but did not advance.

The Regional Track Meet is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

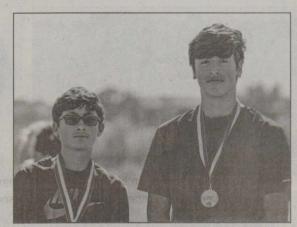


ABOVE: LOCKNEY GIRLS AND BOYS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY



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LITTLE LONGHORNS FOR SEPTEMBER were recognized on Oct. 1, 2021. Shown are, back row, l-r, Jayden Gonzales, Elijah Jimenez, Manny Rubio, Dax Guerrero; front row, l-r, Isabella Luna, Jacob Nunez and Sage Castro.





4-H Grilling Games





STAFF REPORTS | Courtesy of Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office

Austin Phillips placed first (High Point Grill Master) in the intermediate division at the District 2 4-H Grilling Games held Saturday, Oct. 16 at Patterson Park in Wolfforth. The event was sponsored by United Supermarkets. Phillips also placed first with his corn on the cob, fourth with his hamburger patty, and fifth with his chicken drumsticks. Shown with the awards are, from left, Keith Phillips, Austin Phillips and Tyler Phillips.

Lockney NHS inducts six



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES to the Lockney High School chapter were, from left, Annalicia Hernandez, Lexi Morgan, Diego Ascencio, Jackson Mullican, Thalia Ascencio and Karen Trenado.

STAFF REPORTS | COURTESY PHOTO

Six new members were inducted into the Lockney National Honor Society on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021. Membership in the Lockney National Honor Society is based on four pillars of NHS. Students are required to maintain a 3.5 or 85 grade point average, display student leadership, be of good character, and participate in service projects in the school district or community, without compensation.

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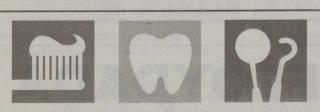
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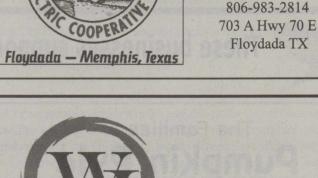
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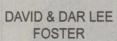




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TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT



The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports as of 10-8-21.

BEE CAREFUL!

A swarm of bees attacked a rancher utilizing an open top bulldozer to clear brush from his property when he inadvertently ran over their hive. Unable to be removed from his vehicle, a ranch hand covered him in blankets and called emergency services for assistance. Supported by local EMS, Sheriff's Department, and Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, Schleicher and Sutton County Game Wardens responded to the incident. The volunteer fire department sprayed down the area to remove some of the bees. One of the responding wardens, an avid beekeeper in his spare time, applied his knowledge to reach the rancher. Wearing his personal beekeeping suits, the wardens and sheriff were able to remove the man from the bulldozer. Since the area was inaccessible to EMS vehicles, the wardens cleared their truck and transported the severely stung operator to EMS vehicles who were waiting to take him to the hospital. He recovered from his injuries.

TUBIN' TO THE OLDIES

Real and Uvalde County Game Wardens received a call about a 67-year-old man who had been separated from his family while tubing down the river. After interviewing the family and the outfitter, wardens determined that the tuber failed to exit at the designated area and continued downstream. One of the wardens drove to a nearby ranch where he launched a drone in an attempt to locate the tuber. At the same time the other warden spoke to the foreman of the ranch and requested assistance in locating the tuber. The foreman spoke to a group of tubers who said they saw the individual. The information was relayed to both wardens and based off their tips, the wardens located the individual and returned him to his family.

SHELL SHOCKED

A warden was contacted by a state biologist about an inquiry made by a local elementary school regarding rehabilitating Texas tortoises. After learning more about the situation, the warden determined that the

school was keeping approximately 24 tortoises inside a small atrium on school property. Unfortunately, the tortoises were a threatened species and unable to be possessed by any individual or entity. School staff stated that several years ago they acquired two tortoises and over the years, students brought more tortoises into the facility. The warden arrived at the school to collect the tortoises for TPWD assisted relocation. In doing so, the curious students and staff gathered around the atrium to watch and the warden made use of the attention by turning the removal into an impromptu educational program on the tortoises and their natural habitat. The tortoises were later released at a nearby ranch in prime Texas tortoise habitat.

MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Over the Memorial Day weekend, game wardens conducting water safety patrols were sent videos of a male jumping off a red and white boat, harassing and capturing a Canada Goose. Despite efforts to locate the boat and the individuals involved, wardens were unable to track them down. Two months later while conducting a water safety check on a different boat, the same wardens who initially received the videos noticed several of the occupants on the vessel wearing identical hats to those in the video. One of the Wardens humorously asked about the hats and if they knew the individual who had caught the goose in the video. The occupants confirmed they knew him and affirmed their knowledge of the "goose video". They pointed to a male in the back of the boat and identified him as the "goose capturer". The Wardens asked the identified male to join them on their boat for further questioning. The male admitted he was the one in the video and said his mom had warned him that he was going to get into trouble. He added, "I should've listened to my mom!" Wardens explained to the individual the definition of "Hunt," according to Texas law is "To capture, trap, take or kill, or any attempts thereof." Accordingly, the individual was issued a citation for "Hunting Canada Geese in a Closed Season." He was also issued a written warning for "Hunting Canada Geese by Illegal Means and Methods." The goose survived.

OLD FISHING BUDDY

Texas Game Wardens were patrolling for water safety and recreational fishing activity when they received information regarding a boat that potentially possessed over the daily bag limit of red snapper. The Wardens located the unoccupied boat moored at a dock. Upon performing an inspection, twentyone red snapper were found on board, exceeding the individual fishing limit. Wardens attempted to contact the occupants of the house where the boat was docked. After approximately thirty minutes of knocking, announcing, speaking with neighbors and attempting to call the suspect and his family members, an individual exited the residence. The suspect was immediately evasive when questioned about the red snapper in the boat. He stated that he had caught them with five other people but only provided one name. The Wardens contacted the individual who stated he had not talked to the suspect in fifteen years. The suspect admitted to going over his daily bag limit to the wardens. Seventeen red snappers were seized, and citations issued, along with civil restitution.

Cattle Market Report, week of October 12, 2021 Floydada Hollis Lubbock Tulia 10/9/21 10/9/21 10/12/21 9/30/21 170-190 200-300 Steers 185-210 150-188 145-165 180 300-400 150-191 162-189 155-185 145-157 400-500 150-180 140-173 152.5-167 140-155 500-600 120-148 135-160 139.5-154 600-700 130-145 110-127 700-800 125-142 120 130-158 90-125 151 120-153 800-900+ 135-150 200-300 Heifers 130-148 132-159 135-150 152-160 300-400 120-147 138.5-152 130-157 400-500 125-142 115-140 125-135 133.5-141 125-148 500-600 140 115-137 110-125 120-130 600-700 110-127 90-118 149.75 700-800 115-130 117 90-115 800-900+ 900-1100 **Pairs** Young 700-900 Older 40-70 57-68 **Packer Cows** 55-62 Fat 55-65 Boners 30-50 Thin 45-55 80-91 60-90 **Packer Bulls** 87-98 High Yield 70-85 Low Yield

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Plains Cotton Growers estimated the regional yield this year to be up by 18 pounds over the previous five years. An October monthly review stated that "crop progress and conditions remain very forwable"

According to Clif Tippett, Childress relationship manager for Capital Farm Credit, "It's pretty good in places and not so good in some. It depends on rainfall. The irrigated crop is looking pretty good this year."

"Prices are currently very good and will make up some for the yield," said Paducah Gin's book-keeper, Janice Timmons, who has been with the gin since 1992.

"Everything depends on the moisture," said Timmons, who typically works with 25 to 30 farmers and expected to start ginning last week. "For Cottle County, our insurance deadline is June 20 to have it in the ground. We had several that started in June."

MOTLEY, BRISCOE AND HALL COUNTIES

Red Ball Gin owner Keane Cruz also planned to begin ginning in Roaring Springs just last week. "We did have some that planted late and some planted early. Both look pretty good," said Cruz. "The later stuff didn't get quite as much heat as the early planters."

Cruz serves approximately 15 growers in Motley and Hall Counties.

"It'll be beneficial for the farmers to get over a dollar a pound. That helps farmers a lot. We didn't have much dry land cotton in Motley County last year. It will be better this year," said Cruz.

Though Silvercot hasn't started ginning yet in Briscoe County, modules were on the way last week. The gin has been processing sorghum.

LOCKNEY AND DOUGHERTY

Lockney Co-op Gin serves around 20 farmers. Though ginning had not begun by last week, gins

and producers are confident.

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"We're a little bit later ginning this year. The planting times determine when we can start ginning. Most plant cotton from early May to the end of May, but it was too hot and then we got a lot of rain and it pushed cotton back a little. We're only a week or maybe 10 days behind," said Lockney Co-op Gin manager Clay Lowrance. "One more good rain wouldn't really made it better, but it will be better than normal."

Lockney's Barwise gin began ginning on Oct. 18.

Though owners Marijon and Rance Pernell of Darty Gin weren't sure when ginning would begin,

they expected an excellent crop.

"It'll probably be twice what we had last year. We thought we might beat our record, but in August, it got too hot," said Marijon Pernell, though she expressed that she isn't disappointed. "It won't be the record crop we hoped, but it will be very good. We are going to be very blessed with what we have."

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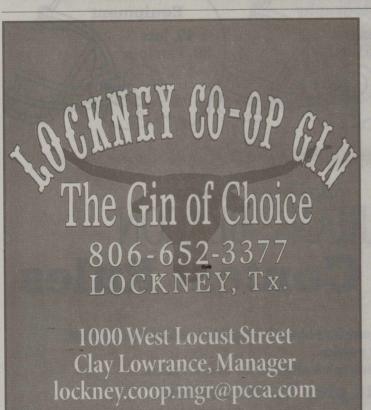


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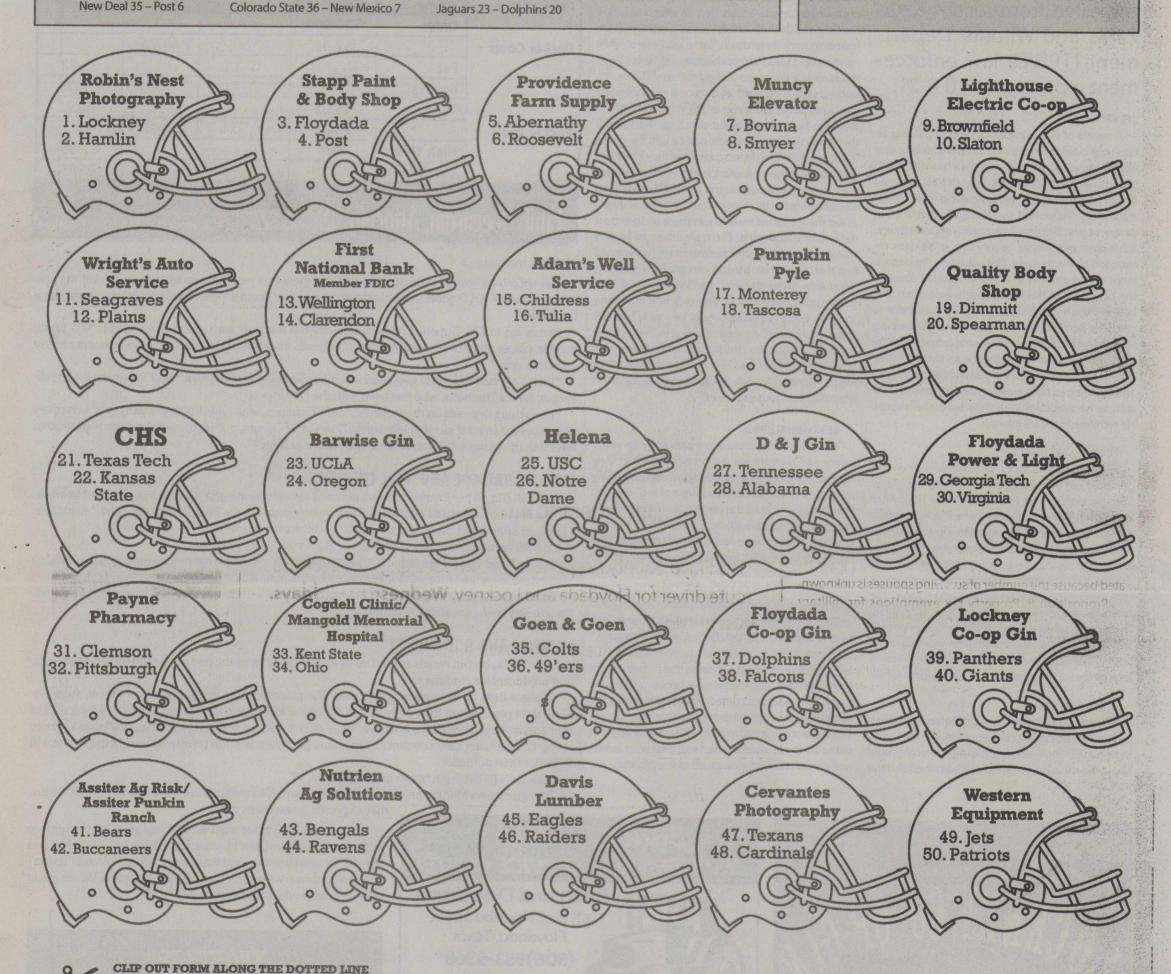
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LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Brent Sanders & Daniel Diaz (tie)

Football Contest Standings Week 9

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	22/25	148/189
Daniel Diaz	22/25	146/189
Ricky Ascencio	19/25	139/189
Domingo Faz	20/25	138/189
Sammy Bradley	20/25	138/189
Boyd Lee	19/25	136/189
Franklin Harris	19/25	135/189
Max Yeary	14/25	113/189
Steve Stringer	14/25	94/189
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during the early months of the pandemic in 2020. Some local officials extended stay-at-home orders to include places of worship, requiring them to limit attendance or make services virtual — a trend Gov. Greg Abbott and other Republicans pushed back on. Critics of the proposal worry the change could prevent the government from acting to protect people in future emergencies, such as evacuations and public health emergencies.

Proposition 4: State judge eligibility. Proposition 4 would require candidates to have 10 years of experience practicing law in Texas to be eligible for election to the Texas Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals or a Texas court of appeals. Currently, the law requires 10 years of experience but allows for out-of-state experience. Additionally, candidates running to be a district judge would need eight years of law practice or judicial experience in a Texas court, up from the current requirement of four years. Proponents of the change argue it could create a higher quality judiciary, but opponents say the proposed requirements could reduce voter choice and diversity within the candidate pool. In Texas, judges are elected by popular vote.

Proposition 5: Judicial misconduct process. Proposition 5 would allow the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to have oversight of candidates running for judicial seats by accepting complaints or reports, conducting investigations and reprimanding them. The commission, an independent agency created by the state Constitution, already has these powers over current judicial officeholders.

Proposition 6: Essential caregiver designation. This amendment would allow residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities to designate one essential caregiver who cannot be denied in-person visitation rights. If the proposition passes, the Legislature would create further guidelines for these caregivers. Like Proposition 3, Proposition 6 also comes as a response to pandemic-era restrictions. Nursing homes, which were hit particularly hard by Covid-19, saw extended visitation restrictions that prevented residents from seeing family and friends for months.

Proposition 7: Property tax exemptions for bereaved families. Proposition 7 would put a limit on school district property taxes incurred by the surviving spouse of a person with disabilities older than 65 who has died. The surviving spouse must be at least 55 years old at the partner's time of death and still live in the home. The amendment is necessary to update the Constitution in accordance with the tax code, which was modified in the 2019 legislative session to include this change. If approved, individuals eligible for these tax breaks could receive refunds on collections in 2020 and 2021. The resolution could reduce school district property tax revenue and increase state funding in accordance with Texas public school funding formulas, according to analysis of the amendment. However, the exact cost of the change cannot be estimated because the number of surviving spouses is unknown.

Proposition 8: Property tax exemptions for military families. Proposition 8 would expand eligibility for residential homestead tax exemptions to include spouses of military members killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. Currently, the exemption is extended to spouses of military members killed in action. The new eligibility would include people killed in accidental vehicle crashes or non-hostile events. This exemption would apply to fewer than 10 people per year, according to analysis of the amendment.

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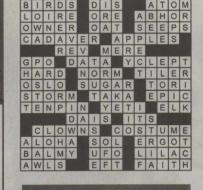
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Wednesday-7 p.m.

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

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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.

Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Ron Kuykendall-Worship Leader Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church

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

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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.

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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.

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada

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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

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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

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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.

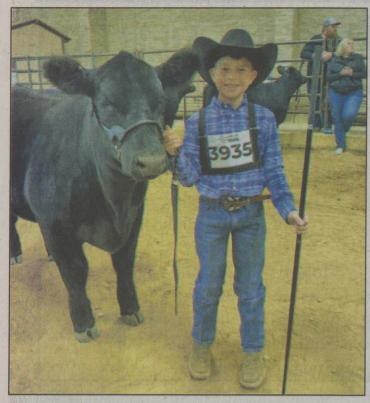
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m.

West Side Church of Christ Floydada

983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship-10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening-2 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT ON 4-H AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS FALL 2021 COURTESY PHOTOS



BRAXTON COLE, a Floyd County 4-H'er, showed the 2021 Grand Champion Chianina Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion ORB (Other Registered Breed) at the State Fair of Texas. He is the son of Asa and Senee Cole of Lockney. Congratulations Braxton!



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Several Floyd County 4-H'ers placed last week at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Junior Stock Show held in Lubbock on the first weekend of October.

Hagen Hinsley received a second and sixth place finish with his Cross steers. Rilynn

Hinsley took third with an American steer and placed seventh with a Shorthorn steer. Parker Kellison won her class with an ORB (Other Registered Breed) heifer and placed sixth with her steer. Jaxson Smith placed second and third with his heifers.

In rabbits, Mia Snowden won Best of Variety and Best of Breed. Snowden also took first in showmanship. Sydni Chesshir took home a second and third place finish in the lamb show.





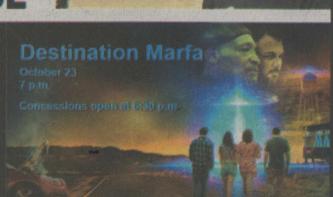
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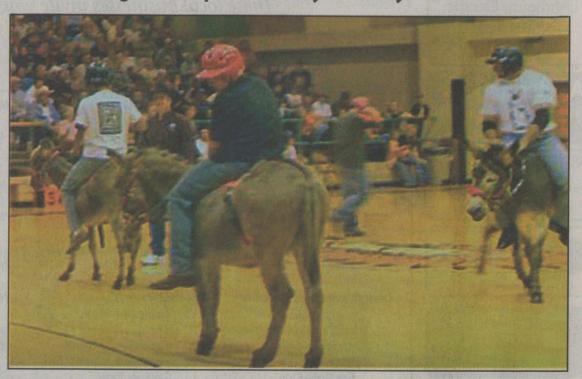


Stapp's work has previously beenseen on reality TV shows on Discovery, TLC and Spike TV Networks.



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Texas-owned Dairyland Donkey Ball comes to Lockney Oct. 25 Fund-raising event sponsored by Lockney Chamber



DONKEY DUNKIN' Texas-owned Dairyland Donkey Ball, declared the "third generation in the business ...and still being laughed at!" brings a different kind of sport to the Lockney Junior High School gym at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 25. | COURTESY PHOTO

STAFF REPORTS

Texas-owned Dairyland Donkey Ball, declared the "third generation in the business ...and still being laughed at!" brings a different kind of sport to the Lockney Junior High School gym at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 25.

Tickets went on sale last week for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce fundraiser basketball game, which involves teams playing aboard donkey teammates. Players must be riding in order to pass, catch or shoot the ball.

Tickets can be purchased prior to the game for \$10. Children under 4 years old can attend for free. At the door, the ticket price has been set at \$12, though Lockney chamber treasurer Karen Wilson warned there was a possibility the game would sell out due to limited seating.

Although "donkeyball" has been to Lockney before, it's been several years. Some may remember the donkeys wearing shoes. The event is meant to be ideal for all ages to giggle and enjoy.

The Chamber also invited riders over the age of 16 to participate on a team. Though the donkeys will be visiting from Wisconsin, the players are all expected to be local teachers, coaches, administrators and community members. A total of four teams will play. Helmets are required for safety. "It's fun when it's people that you know," said Wilson, adding, "the donkeys aren't very cooperative.

It's pretty entertaining."

There will be free donkey rides at halftime for any child with paid admission to the event. LISD is also

planning to have a concession stand with chili, Frito pies, hotdogs and candy.

"We'd like your support to come out and watch," said chamber president Priscilla Varela. "It's hilari-

Forms went home with students throughout the district. For more information, contact Wilson at (806) 292-8519 or Priscilla Varela at (806) 401-1619 to use Cashapp for ticket purchases.