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Redistricting puts Floyd County in new state house district for 2022 elections

Lockney to go to Arrington; county precinct hearing Nov. 9

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floyd County will experience a representation shift from the redistricting maps recently approved by Gov. Greg Abbott. These changes will take effect when new officeholders-whether reelected incumbents with shifting constitutencies, or challengers-are sworn in on January 1, 2023.











DUSTIN BURROWS



JODEY ARRINGTON

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 19

RONNY JACKSON

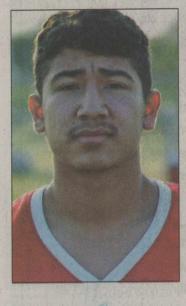
CHARLES PERRY

up two additional house seats. those new districts were added

Both Lockney and Floydada to the Austin and Houston areas. will be located in U.S. House Dis-House District 19 now includes trict 19, which is currently held more of the Texas Panhandle by Jodey Arrington (R-Lubbock). and does not extend as far east Although the district boundaries as it had.

changed as part of Texas picking Morales earns Herald's Stat Line of the Week

STAFF REPORTS



NATHAN GIESE/PLAINVIEW HERALD

Senior Pablo Morales, Lockney's quarterback, was named the Plainview Herald's "Stat Line Player of the Week." The Longhorns picked up their seventh win last Friday, Oct. 22 beating the Hamlin Pied Pipers, 40-15 to move to 7-1 on the season and 2-0 in District 5-2A play. This win secured a playoff position for Lockney.

In the game against Hamlin, Morales accounted for four touchdowns. He was 6-of-9 on passing for 159 yards and two touchdowns. He also had two

more touchdowns on the ground and had 45 rushing yards on eight attempts.

On asking Morales about his thoughts on being named to The Herald's "Stat Line Player of the Week" he commented, "I would like to thank my offensive line first. They did an awesome job giving me enough time in the pocket to make the throws. They also created holes for me to run when I needed them to. I also would like to thank the receiver and running backs for catching the ball and giving me blocks down field for big plays." Pablo added, "It's an honor to be named Stat Line of the Week. I really never care for my stats as long as we win as a team. I find more joy winning with my brothers than any other thing. Football is a team sport and everyone has an important role in a team's success."

Previously Lockney was represented by Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo), U.S. House District 13.

TEXAS SENATE

DAVID SPILLER

Floyd County's Texas Senate representation remains the same. Constituents will continue to be in Texas Senate District 28, which is represented by Charles Perry (R-Lubbock).

Senate District 28 lost 17 counties and picked up seven counties. The biggest population shift is that Senate District 28 will now represent 100 percent of Taylor County and the newly added western portion of Wichita County.

The 17 counties that were lost are Borden, Coke, Crane, Dawson, Eastland, Irion, Kimble, Mitchell, Reagan, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Upton and

The seven counties that were gained are Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Mills, San Saba, Wheeler and Wichita.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In the Texas House of Representatives, Floyd County will no longer be in House District 68, currently represented by David Spiller, R-Jacksboro.

Instead, Floyd County will move to be part of Texas House District 83, which is currently held by Dustin Burrows (R-Lubbock). The district, which used to be shaped like a horseshoe south of Lubbock now extends east and northeast. In the 2022 election Floyd County voters will cast their ballots for candidates in House District 83. Spiller will continue to represent the two counties until January 1, 2023.

JAY JOHNSON

STATE BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

Floyd County also stays in District 15 in the State Board of Education, although the seat itself shifted to the west and south. District 15's delegate to the board is Jay Johnson (R-Pampa).

Redistricting occurs every 10 years after Census data is released, and can affect how boundaries are drawn for representation all the way to the local precinct level. Counties are just now beginning to address the shifts in commissioners' precincts. On the county level, according to the Texas Association of Counties, commissioners courts ultimately decide on precinct maps. Each precinct, ward or district should be as equal as geographically possible in population. Although it cannot be the controlling factor, race is a significant factor.

A handy tool for identifying the representation of any address in Texas can be accessed at https://apps.texastribune. org/features/2021/texas-redistricting-map/.

Floyd County has already announced new precinct boundaries being drawn in adherence to federal election law based upon population shifts.

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Please join Floydada Collegiate High School as we honor our Floyd County Veterans!

Veteran's Day Celebration

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Wreath Laying Ceremony 11:30 a.m., Floyd County Courthouse Contact number 806-983-4970

UPCOMING

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHO-LIC CHURCH in Floydada will be serving turkey plates on Friday, Nov. 5 starting at 11 a.m. The meal includes turkey, cornbread dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, drink and a dessert. Plates are \$10 and are carryout or drive-thru at the church. For delivery call (806) 777-8147.

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL will honor all Floyd County Veterans with an assembly and celebration at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Performing Arts Auditorium (215 North White Street). Valet parking available. Refreshments in the cafeteria will follow the ceremony. For more info please contact (806) 983-4970.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Floyd County Courthouse.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION WEEK will start Sunday, Nov. 14 and run through Sunday, Nov. 21. First Baptist Church of Floydada is the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Ludustia Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for **MORE UPCOMING - PAGE 2**



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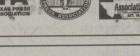
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COMMENTARY Check Your Mirrors

SUE JANE SULLIVAN

Baseball's technological chess moves—and why Dusty Baker keeps cool for old school

Snyder, Texas, native Sue Jane Sullivan is a retired schoolteacher whose thought-provoking commentary appears in several West texas newspapers, including The Texas Spur.

World Series championship will either have gone to the Atlanta Braves or the Houston Astros. As a lifelong fan of baseball and its history, I eagerly anticipate this sports event every October. (Now, with an added wild card qualifying game and a division series, the Series sometimes extends into November).

The World Series was a bit more elite in my childhood. You advanced only if you were the first-place team in the National League and the American League. Two teams from two leagues. Today, each league has three divisions: West, East, Central. The top team in each division advances to the playoffs, as does the victor of a one-game wild-card playoff. Driven by league owners who want to generate more revenue and fans who want to see more, October provides plenty of baseball

Traditionalists are struggling with recent changes on the playing field, those which do not stem from rules but from strategies. When the designated hitter rule was approved in 1973, most fans-especially in the American League-welcomed the chance to see power hitters take the place of pitchers batting. The new rule rested the pitcher between innings and had the potential to provide more offense.

Today, however, technology has influenced strategies more than rules ever could.

Statistics generated immediately for everything are at a manager's fingertips: percentage of fast balls thrown on the second pitch in the third inning, number of times a batter steps out of the plate to adjust his batting gloves, a hitter's inability to hit opposite field. All of these lead to player and manager chess moves. If you've watched a major league game recently, you have seen infielders shift for some hitters. One side of the field is left

By the time readers see this column, the 2021 wide open because statistics show the batter seldom if ever hits to that side. Shortstops and second basemen rotate over, placing themselves in mathematically/theoretically just the right place to make a play.

Also, the days of the starting pitcher going all nine innings have all but disappeared. In 1991, the Minnesota Twins' Jack Morris went ten innings through a 1-0 shutout win over the Braves in the seventh and deciding game of the World Series. Nolan Ryan, as real Texans can quote, threw two complete game no-hitters in his forties. Today, teams incorporate middle-inning relief pitchers and closers—and in some cases this year, starting pitchers have stepped in to throw to certain batters in a game, batters whom statistics show struggle with contacting certain pitches.

Some of these managerial decisions have always been a part of the game, which is why I enjoy watching it so much. The timing of decisions is crucial in baseball. Having immediate, accessible player information only adds to the drama that can unfold on the field. Still, such changes have lengthened the game: Tuesday's first matchup in Houston went over four hours.

I suspect a young coach has the managerial advantage, as for most of his life this new way of coaching has been the norm. The Astros' manager Dusty Baker, conversely, is 72. He was hired two years ago to clean up someone else's mess. I have to admire the fact that he has chosen to adapt to the changes in his sport. He remains old school, making gut decisions, and is smart enough to know when to tap into the stats.

Since my Yankees are not playing, I guess I have no dog in the hunt for the 2021 World Series title. However, I will be pulling for the guy who played back in the day when Atlanta Brave Hank Aaron was belting home runs, without batting gloves.

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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

10-digit dialing mandatory in several new areas

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The days of being able to just dial seven digits in seven Texas area codes are behind us. In July 2020 the Federal Communications Commission approved 988 as the abbreviated dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Several Texas area codes (254, 361, 409, 806, 830, 915 and 940) have numbers with a 988 prefix, and had to transition to 10-digit local dialing after the FCC order.

The Texas Public Utility Commission announced effective Oct. 25 that all local calls dialed in those area codes with just seven digits will reach a recording that prompts the caller to redial using all 10 digits. The change does not affect price, coverage area or other rates and services, according to the PUC.

RARE HUMAN CASE OF RABIES UNDER INVESTIGA-TION. A Medina County child is being treated for rabies in a Texas hospital, the Department of State Health Services reported last week. It is the first case of rabies in a human reported in the state since 2009. The child was bitten by a bat, according to DSHS.

Public health officials have identified all the places where someone could have come into contact with either the bat or the child. Experts are assessing the risk to those people and whether they should receive post-exposure vaccinations to prevent them from contracting rabies.

The department noted that rabies is almost always fatal once contracted, but is preventable if the vaccine and immune globulin are administered before symptoms begin. In Texas, according to DSHS, skunks and bats account for most animal rabies cases. Nearly 600 animals in Texas tested positive for rabies last year, about half of them bats.

ANOTHER LOOK AT IMPACT OF WINTER STORM URI. More than eight months after an unprecedented snow and ice storm led to widespread power blackouts in Texas, the Texas Comptroller's office took an in-depth look at the state's response and the legislative actions that followed.

Texas is the only state in the continental United States with its own electric power grid, which serves 90% of its population. Parts of East Texas, the Panhandle and El Paso are outside the area managed by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and didn't experience widespread outages.

Winter Storm Uri knocked out power and disrupted water utilities for nearly 70% of the state's residents for extended periods. Financial loss estimates range from \$80 billion to \$130 billion, according to Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The comptroller's report explains the economic toll of the storm and the legislative changes to the electric market structure passed in the 87thLegislature. Critics have said the changes do not go far

enough to make power companies weatherize their plants to insure against further outages due to extreme weather.

DROUGHT EX-PANDS THROUGH-**OUT STATE.** Texas is drying up.

Warmer and drier conditions are being reported

throughout much of the state, reports the Texas Water Development Board. Approximately onefifth of the state is now experiencing drought conditions, mainly in Northeast Texas, the Panhandle, Far West Texas and South Texas.

The National Weather Service expects drought to expand across the state through the end of January due to La Niña conditions that are expected to bring Texas a warmer and drier winter than normal.

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR KIDS COMING TO STATE. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 years. In Texas that could mean nearly 3 million children are now eligible for the vaccine.

The FDA reported immune responses in children in that age range were comparable to those of persons 16 to 25 years old. The vaccine was found to be 90.7% effective in preventing the virus in children 5 through 11. The ongoing study of approximately 3,100 children found no serious side effects.

More than a million doses targeting children in that age group are being sent to providers in nearly half of the state's counties, according to DSHS. As of Sunday, 15.44 million Texans have been fully vaccinated, which is right at 53% of the state's population.

COVID-19 CASES, DEATHS CONTINUE TO DROP. The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas in the past week dropped to 28,840, and new deaths dipped to 937— the first time below 1,000 since summer, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University.

The total number of lab-confirmed Covid-19 hospitalizations continues to decrease, with 3,571 reported throughout the state, down nearly 19% from the previous week, according to DSHS.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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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,

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

PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY DEADLINES

THANKSGIVING WEEK

(Thursday, November 25, 2021) Advertising/content deadline Friday, Nov. 19

LETTERS TO SANTA

(Thursday, December 16, 2021) Letters to Santa due from GRADES K-4, ALL SCHOOLS, Wednesday, Dec. 8 Advertising and other content deadline Friday, Dec.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

(Thursday, December 23, 2021) Advertising/content deadline Monday, Dec. 20

2021: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

(Thursday, December 30, 2021) Advertising/content deadline Monday, Dec. 27

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shipping, \$9 a box and items for the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. FBC still has boxes available if you'd like to pack your own box. If you'd like to help during collection week or need additional information contact Ludustia at (806) 983-3755.

THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. The offering will support Spirit of Sharing in Floydada. Make checks payable to Spirit of Sharing.

THE LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY'S new store hours are Mondays 10 a.m. to 4 pm. Sign up for Christmas baskets is also available. The distribution of Christmas baskets for seniors will be on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Family baskets will be distributed on Dec. 18 between 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H is holding a blanket drive as a community service project. The project is boys vs girls. If the boys collect more blankets, then Tyann Phillips will get a pie in the face. If the girls win, then Mark Carroll will get the pie in his face. Blankets can be giving to any 4-H member or taken to the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office at 122 E. California. The club will determine the winner at their Dec. 14 meeting.

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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Roast acorn squash with raddichio for a sweet-tart flavor

Fall side dishes tend to make me a little more creative in the kitchen. Fresh vegetables in early spring and summer can be fairly simple. They are so fresh, not much is needed to show off their best flavor. But when using root vegetables and heartier squash, they lend themselves to accenting with other warm flavors and seasonings.

For the holidays, I still like to make our traditional favorites, but I love to incorporate at least one different or new dish. While I enjoy working with sweet potatoes, pumpkin and butternut squash, I realized I had not shown the same love to acorn squash in a rather long time. Roasted, with a bit of salt and pepper and a drizzle of olive oil, acorn squash is perfectly delightful, and turns a bit sweet. But I paired it with mild shallots and the bitterness of radicchio for this recipe. Crunchy toasted walnuts and a sweet-tart dressing tie it all together.

The dressing has a tanginess from the vinegar and Dijon, plus a slightly sweet taste of maple syrup.

You may desire to use sweet potatoes, or other squash, and either will substitute well. If the bitterness of radicchio isn't something you like, the roasted vegetables with the shallots, topped with toasted walnuts, and the dressing, also makes a lovely side dish.

I want to pause to say thank you to my husband, a dedicated veteran. And he and I extend our gratitude to all our veterans on this upcoming day of appreciation. We are grateful for you 365 days of the year.

Enjoy food make fresh!

Roasted Acorn Squash with Radicchio

- ½ cup walnuts, roughly chopped
- 2 medium acorn squash
- 1 large shallot, peeled, cut in half and thinly sliced
- 1 small head radicchio
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar



HEARTY SQUASH lend themselves to be accented with warm flavors and seasonings. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 1 teaspoon maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

Preheat oven to 375° F. Place walnuts on a small baking tray. Toast them for 8 to 9 minutes, watching closely, to ensure they do not over brown. Set aside.

Cut squash in half, then into quarters. Scoop out seeds and membranes. Carefully cut the tough skin from each wedge of squash with a paring knife. Cut the quarters into 1-inch, bite-size pieces.

Place the squash pieces and sliced shallots onto a baking sheet and toss with 1 tablespoon olive oil, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and black pepper. Scatter the thyme sprigs over the mixture. Bake for 25 minutes.

In the meantime, remove two outer layers of leaves from the head of radicchio. Cut into quarters and trim off the core. Cut the quarters into large chunks, leaving intact when possible. Toss with 1 tablespoon olive oil.

Remove roasted squash and shallots from oven; move them to one end of the baking sheet, discarding the thyme, (a small amount of thyme leaves will have fallen off and will be plenty for seasoning the squash). Add the radicchio and continue baking for 5 minutes. Remove from oven.

In a small bowl, whisk together remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil, vinegar, maple syrup, Dijion mustard, and remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.

Gently toss the squash mixture with toasted walnuts. To serve, drizzle with dressing. Makes 8 servings.

The 501 HANABA MUNN WELCH

How to recycle that baby bed

If you still have your baby bed, it's illegal. You can't put your grandbaby in it, you can't sell it, you can't give it away.

Safety concerns are always making baby beds obsolete. My 1940s model is a deathtrap. Maybe you're stuck with one too.

Might as well just put babies on the floor. Does anybody do that? RESEARCH.

Yes, floor sleeping is allowed. Electrical cords and curtains can be hazards. Also pillows and carpeting and blankets. And it's for sure you don't want to throw a stuffed teddy bear into the mix. Right?

MORE RESEARCH.

The more I read about floor sleeping, the more it sounds like the best place to wake up to. If a child awakes in a baby bed (for whatever reason the standard term now is "crib") and is old enough to pull up to the rail and scream for you, said child can't do it without a rail. Babies that wake up on the floor just go wherever they want according to their levels of mobility and wanderlust. No screaming. Nice.

And what about that bear?

Per current rules, a child should be a year or two old before they get to sleep with a stuffed effigy of any creature. Ah, safety.

Back to the initial problem. What to do with old baby beds? (I refuse to say "crib." I suspect it's a Yankee word imposed on all of us by means of television and all the other ways American culture is constantly being standardized. Baby bed, baby bed, baby bed. So there.)

I've already started taking mine apart. The vintage circus theme decals are too charming not to get recycled somehow.

A popular game these days is cornhole. Unless you're reading this is prison (and maybe even if you are) you know about cornhole. A party isn't a party without players tossing little bean bags into holes in somewhat distant slanted boards.

The good news:

You can turn each end of a baby bed into a cornhole board — just not regulation size. I opted for exactly half-size.

The bad news:

It's a lot of work. That's the reason I made just one game board. Little Haley and Emily will be the only kids on their block in trendy Dallas this Christmas with half of a half-size cornhole set.

Alas. Even if you recycle both ends of a vintage baby bed, you're still left with the mattress (toss it), springs, siderails and perhaps casters. The Etsy website offers siderail ideas. Keep the casters to customize a walker.

As for the springs, they can be strung with red, white and blue twinkle lights to create an American flag. Has anyone done that? RESEARCH.

Looks like I get to be first.

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Guess who was on deck when #44 Hammerin' Hank hit number 715 to break Babe Ruth's record?

#12, Dusty Baker.

That was 1974. Here Baker is, 47 years later, coaching against the team who signed him as a 17-year-old out of Sacramento, California. Guess who called to reassure Baker's mom about her teenage son signing with the Braves organization, telling her he would look after her kid straight out of high school?

#44, Hank Aaron.

The game of baseball may be undergoing trendy changes, but the legends and lore attached to its history remain locked in time, forever ours to enjoy.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and Thursday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving holidays.

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

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, Nov. 3 – Smothered burritos
w/chili & cheese
Thursday, Nov. 4 – Fish fry
Tuesday, Nov. 9 – Fried chicken
Wednesday – Nov. 10 – Pinto beans & cornbread
Thursday, Nov. 11 – Salmon croquettes
Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Chili & cornbread
Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Chicken strips

Thursday, Nov. 18 – Ham
Tuesday, Nov. 23 – Pork loin w/gravy
(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Center News

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

The Center will be closed to the public on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holidays. HOMEBOUND CLIENTS will still receive their delivered meals on these days.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Center's silent /live auction is set for Thursday, Nov 18 from 4 – 8 p.m. All-you-caneat 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!

We will not be serving breakfast til further notice.

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 is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday thru 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.

The Center would like to invite 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, Nov. 8 – Cheeseburger basket w/fries
Tuesday, Nov. 9 – Enchiladas w/red sauce
Wednesday, Nov. 10 – Beef pot roast
Thursday, Nov. 11 – Chef salad
Friday, Nov. 12 – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)
(Menu subject to change without notice)

South Plains Genealogical Society to hold meeting at Mahon Library

DIANE BUNTING, SOUTH PLAINS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY |
SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN HESPERIAN-BEACON

South Plains Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the Community Room at Mahon Library. The meeting is free to the public. William Linthicum-Blackhorse will be speaking on Indigenous Peoples' Current Affairs and Culture in the USA.

William Linthicum-Blackhorse attended Cinco Ranch HS in Katy, Texas. In 2005, Mr. Linthicum-Blackhorse was awarded the Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He graduated with honors in 2007 and began attending Baylor University to study Aerospace Science. In 2013, he began attending McLennan College in Waco to earn prerequisites for a bachelor's degree in music and in 2014 began a Master of Music program for composition at Texas Tech. He completed his master's degree in 2016 and his DMA in 2019. His musical drama, The Raven, was performed by Moonlight Musicals and the TTU Opera.



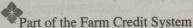
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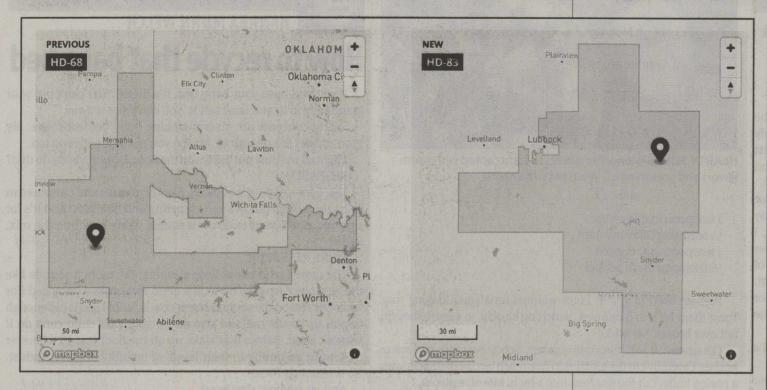
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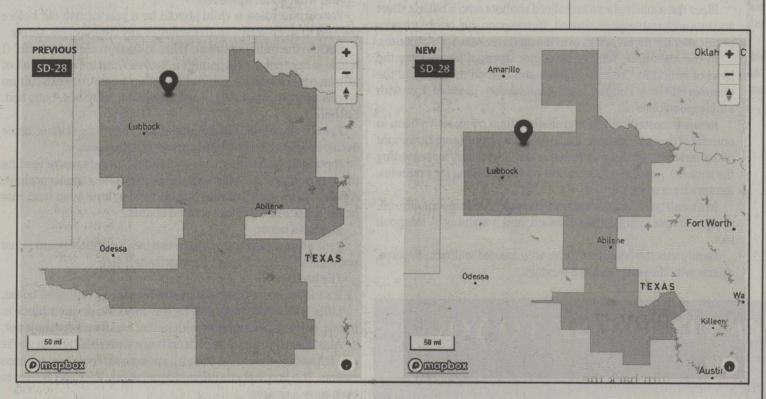
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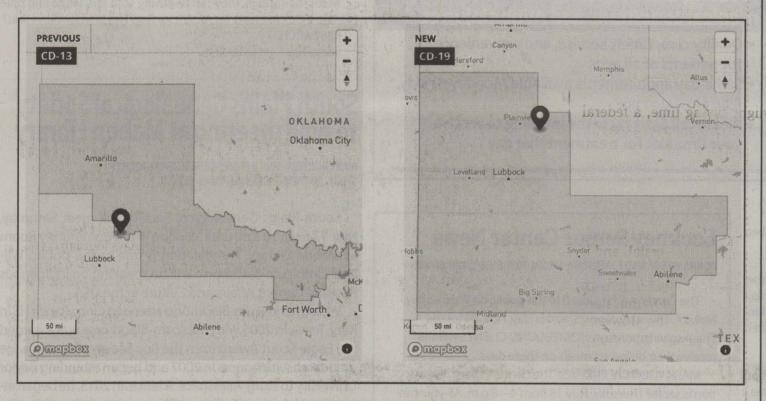
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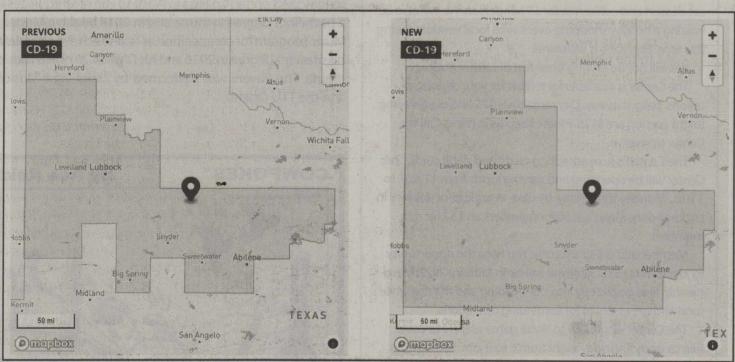


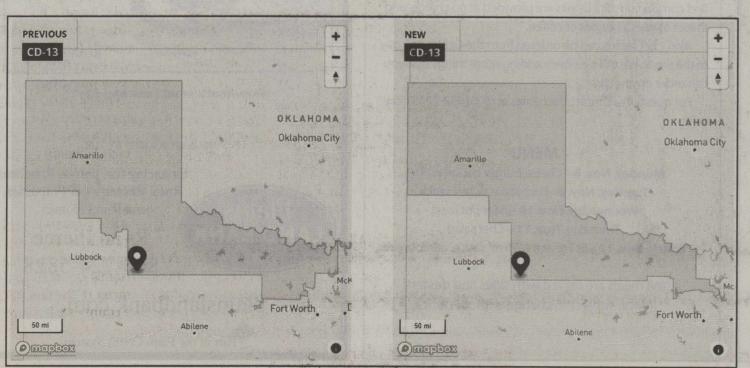
NEW LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT MAPS COURTESY OF THE TEXAS TRIBUNE











Burrows comments on expanded HD83

Upon learning that one of the Texas House districts that would see the most change affects our readership area, The Hesperian-Beaconreached out to current representative Dustin Burrows (R-Lubbock), who might end up serving our counties by 2013.

FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON: Thank you for taking time to respond to our questions. If you were to run for reelection, what goals would you be seeking to accomplish in an expanded district?

REP. DUSTIN BURROWS: First and foremost, I am a conservative Republican and will make sure that Texas remains a conservative State for the next generation. This includes making sure that we protect life, our second amendment rights, we have a secure border and that our public school systems are not used by the radical left to teach Marxist ideology like 'critical race theory.' Second, I have been a strong voice for property rights (including groundwater) and our agriculture community. I will continue to advance issues and policies that supports both. Third, I will make sure that our public schools are fully funded from the State, and our teachers are allowed to teach, not just administer tests.

What would be your plans and timetable to meet prospective new constituents in the counties now in District 83?

I am planning a series of townhalls in early December in each of the counties in District 83. The details will be announced in this newspaper. Additionally, I have already been reaching out to the local party officials, county judges and other county, city and school officials. Finally, if you have any issues you would like to discuss, or events you would like me to attend, please call the district office at (806) 795-0635.

Rural West Texas faces particular challenges after redistricting; populations are declining and infrastructure is eroding in every small West Texas town. What can Austin and our local state representative do to help?

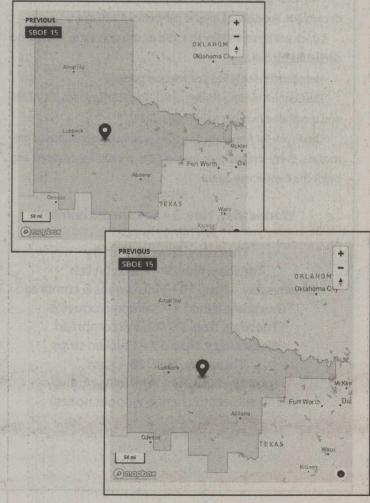
First, we must make sure our needs are known to the rest of the State. For example, I have helped our rural hospitals obtain much needed additional funding (over \$200M for 2021). Also, I have helped secure \$500M in building out rural broadband so that we can be better connected and utilize technology.

Second, we must make sure that economic development dollars and State programs go to rural Texas. My office works closely with the Governor and Department of Agriculture's office to request grants and available funding for key projects in the District, and will continue to do so throughout all of District 83.

Third and finally, we must make sure that the State budget invests in rural Texas. For instance, making sure that public education, health and transportation expenditures make are distributed equitably when considering not just the population, but also the amount of land and industry we provide for the rest of the State of Texas.

Everyone we talk to is tired of the constant bickering between Republicans and Democrats. We'd like to help create a more civil dialogue in public affairs. Are you known for reaching across the aisle and working with representatives of both parties? If so, what kind of legislation are you particularly proud of, that showed a bipartisan focus?

Unfortunately, the Democratic party has a vision for the future of Texas and this Country that I do not agree with and will continue to fight against. However, I have reached across the aisle on a variety of issues to pass significant legislation including: Property tax reform, lowering healthcare costs by making pricing transparent; ensuring injured first responders can get the healthcare they deserve; lien protections for our farmers, equitable higher education funding; and, many more.



OBITUARIES

Clarence Edwin "Corkey" Guffee, 1928–2021

Corkey Clarence E. Guffee went to be with his Lord on Monday, October 25, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial followed the service at the Floyd County Memorial Park in

Visitation was held on Friday evening, October 29, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada from 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m.

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

He was born in Floyd County, November 3, 1928 to Clarence A. Guffee and Opal Mae Moody Guffee.

He graduated from Floydada High School, Class of 1945. He graduated from Lipperts Business College with a degree in accounting.

He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada his entire life. He was a great witness for Christ.

Corkey worked at Lighthouse Electric Coop as an accountant for 43-1/2 years before retiring in 1993. He was a land and livestock farmer as well. Corkey was active in Lions Club, Kiwanis, Toastmasters, and Rotary Club. He supported his children's activities by serving in various capacities. A very proud moment for him was when he was selected as the Pioneer of the Year for Floyd County in 2017. Corkey was a fisher of men for Christ but also had a true love for fishing and

He married the love of his life, Janiece Marie Hill, on August 5, 1949. They celebrated 72 years together.

He is survived by his wife, Janiece Guffee; children, Larry (Carla) Guffee and Phyllis (Ross) Hamilton; six grandchildren, Candice Connelly (Steven), Christopher Hamilton (Mandy), Jason Hamilton (Kim), Lucas Guffee (Leslie), Jeffery Hamilton (Christine), and Angela Stewart (Jason); seven great-grandchildren, Canon, Abigail, Emily, Addison, Bonnie, Noelle and Tre; one greatgreat granddaughter, Karson; his sister, Sonja (Robert) Ragsdale, and several nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to First Baptist Church music or food

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



Daylight Saving Time 'falls back' Nov. 7

Daylight saving time is coming to a close, meaning we'll get to turn back the clocks an hour and catch up on sleep.

This year's time change happens on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 a.m. Most people change their clocks before going to bed on Saturday night.

The pro is that there are more zzz's to be had. The con is that now it will get darker

earlier in the day. Daylight will shorten each day until the winter solstice on Dec. 21. Daylight saving time begins again March 13, 2022, when clocks "spring forward"

The Department of Transportation oversees daylight saving time, a federal mandate under the Uniform Time Act of 1966. The agency cites many reasons for daylight saving time, including energy reduction and reduced crime.

Not every state follows daylight saving time, however. Hawaii and most of Ari-

zona opt out.

Indiana did not observe DST until 2006. Because the state had two time zones, some of its counties changed their clocks in the fall and in the spring and some didn't; because time zones were difficult to keep track of, a bill was passed in 2005 to unify the practice throughout the state. But the law was controversial, and it made the governor at the time, Mitch Daniels, unpopular.

Often erroneously called daylight savings time, the tradition evolves from both unusual and practical sources. There exists a common misconception that Benjamin Franklin is to credit, or blame, for the back-and-forth time shifts. However, according to The Franklin Institute website, despite Franklin's prolific inventions, daylight saving time was not one of them.

"Daylight saving time is one thing that Franklin did not invent. He merely suggested Parisians change their sleep schedules to save money on candles and lamp

The initial concept of daylight saving time actually emerged in 1895 by George Hudson, an entomologist from New Zealand. Though the mechanics of his twohour time shift in the summer differs from the current model in use in the United States. Hudson sought extra daylight hours after work for bug hunting, according to an article by National Geographic published online in 2019.

Daylight saving time during World Wars I and II were used by Allies and foes alike to conserve fuel for the war effort. Afterward, the practice in the U.S. remained inconsistent but popular enough with people that President Lyndon Johnson signed the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S. Code Section 260a) into law on April 22, 1966, thus creating what we now observe.



THE LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB welcomed, from left, Jay Givens, Assistant Governor Area 5, District 5730, Brent Barker - Lockney Rotary Vice-President/Treasurer and District Governor Brenda DeBons to their meeting last Friday. DeBons reported on worldwide Rotary work and challenges in our district, especially because of COVID-19. | Photo by Joseph Tillery

CROSSWORD THEME BASKETBALL FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 11



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necessity 53. Deed hearing 54. A in A&E Network 55. *The Phoenix Suns did it in the 2021 NBA

Finals 56. *Professional basketball league

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM **MEMORIES 1979 • JOURDAN CHILDRESS**

Jourdan (J.D.) Childress was born in Titus County, Texas in 1859. He was the son of Obidiah (O.B.D.) Childress (1929-1909) and his wife Cynthia Ann (1833-1925). Jourdan was reared on a farm where his first recollections were of his father coming home on furlough during the Civil War. Jourdan's father was a veteran of three wars. The United States and Mexican War, The Civil War, and the Spanish-American War. Obidiah was a strong believer in the confederacy and was more than willing to fight again if necessary.

Jourdan remained on the farm until he was 18 years old, then he ventured out on his own. His travels fist took him to Wilson co. in 1877 where he got a job splitting rails at \$1.25 per hundred. He then raveled south to San Antonio where he was hired to herd cattle. By 1879 times were getting hard especially in the South where the Northern Reconstruction was underway as a result of the Civil War. Jourdan then went to Stevens Co. where he chopped and sold mesquite post in order to get by. He then found a small piece of land and started a crop. After planting his crop, he went to Callihan Co. and worked off the Texas and Pacific Railroad which was laying track from FT. Worth to El Paso. Jourdan then went back and gathered his crop which consisted of 10 bales of cotton which helped him get a good start in life.

In 1881 Jourdan married Mary Alice Bales of Stevens Co. Mary Alice was born in Scott Co., Missouri to the Swope Family, a strongwilled Irish Clan. Jourdan and Mary Alice began their first crop in 1891 which turned out to be a complete failure. Jourdan then began to haul buffalo bones which were all over the county because people savagely pilfered the buffalo hides during this time. He gathered bones and hauled them to Albany, Texas, where they were shipped east on the Texas Pacific Railroad. For the next several years Jourdan and Mary Alice continued to live in Stevens Co., where they farmed and hauled bones.

In 1896, Jourdan and Mary Alice took their four children, what household goods they had and about 30 horses and moved to the Plains of Texas. Their journey lasted 6 days by covered wagon. They settled in northeast Floyd County about 20 miles N. E. of Lockney just on top of the Caprock. They were one of

the first settlers in northeast Floyd Co.

For money in those days Jourdan cut fence posts down in the breaks, hauled them out and sold them in Lockney, for \$10.00 a wagon load. Jourdan did most all of his trading with Baker Mercantile Company in Lockney which was established in 1884. Jourdan and Mary Alice's home at this time consisted of a dug-out which was not uncommon during

After the Homestead Act of 1897, Jourdan picked himself a section of land for \$1.00 per acre. Jourdan then worked out a deal with Mr. Baker of the Mercantile and a group of men from Plainview to trade post for building materials for a new home. By 1899 Jourdan had himself a windmill, piping, rods and a two-room house with a porch all paid for with post he cut from the breaks.

Jourdan and Mary Alice and family had the last house before going down into the caprock and was the first place to get water after they got to the top. This meant that the Childresses was a popular place for friends. Jourdan ran the Curlew Post Office for seven years. The mail came from Plainview three times a week. The Post office paid about \$10.00 to \$14.00 a month.

Jourdan and Mary Alice remained in the county for the rest of their lives. They witnessed the buying of the land in this area and saw it fill in mile by mile. Jourdan and Mary Alice reared six children. They were Maggie Loring Hunt (deceased), Ralph Childress (dec), Minnie Orman (dec.), Roy Childress (dec.) Stella Leach Campbell (dec.), and Ruth Pauline Smitherman now living in Floydada. Ruth recalls just how very proud her father was of the home he had made on the plains and his love of the plains country. He always said the people of this area were the nicest and friendliest one could imagine. Ruth fondly remembers him saying that if he ever knew of a country any better than this one, he would surely go there.

Jourdan and Mary Alice were truly great pioneers of a golden era which saw the birth of a new breed of the high plains of the Texas Panhandle. It was certainly the deep pride and outstanding character of the Childress family which gave the county such a warm and proud tradition.

PUBLIC NOTICE • FLOYD COUNTY

Public Notice

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Aviso Público

De conformidad conlos Capítulos 551 y 552 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, se notifica al público que el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Floyd, Texas, se reunirá en sesión especial el día 9 de noviembre de 2021, a las 4:00 p.m. para recibir comentarios públicos sobre la redistribución de distritos de las elecciones del condado, el juez de paz y los precintos de la corte de comisionados. Después de la audiencia pública, el Tribunal de Comisionados tomará para su consideración y tomará medidas posibles con respecto a uno o más planes alternativos para la redistribución de distritos de los precintos de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado. La Corte se reserva el derecho de tomar todas y cada una de las acciones apropiadas con respecto a la redistribución de distritos de los límites políticos del Condado de Floyd, incluida la aceptación de nuevos límites para los precintos de la Corte de Comisionados, la modificación de cualquier límite y / o la presentación de las propuestas pendientes para su posterior consideración y / o acción.

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The Public is invited to attend and to participate in this meeting. Those wishing to address the Court should sign a speakers request form provided for this purpose. Each speaker will be asked to come before the Court, identify themselves, provide their address, and inform the Commissioners Court of the Commissioners Court precinct and Election Precinct the speaker currently resides within. Comments should be reasonably concise and to the point. Questions will be answered, but the Court will not permit argument or excessive discussion of any particular topic. The hearing will be conducted under rules of judicial decorum. A tape recording of the hearing will be made of this hearing. Your comments will be transcribed and retained as a part of the permanent record of the proceeding.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

State Financial Accountability Rating

Floydada Collegiate Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m., November 15, 2021 in the Board Conference Room

226 W. California, Floydada, TX

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Collegiate Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system and other District business.

PUBLIC NOTICE • LOCKNEY ISD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

State Financial Accountability Rating

Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., November 11, 2021

> in the LISD Board Conference Room 601 W. Poplar, Lockney, TX

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Lockney Independent School

District's Superior (100) rating on the state's financial accountability system.







Floydada Whirlwinds



FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU NOV. 8-12

Monday

NO SCHOOL — STUDENT HOLIDAY

Tuesday Breakfast – Turkey sausage breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch – Loaded meatlovers pizza, grilled cheeseburger, steamed baby carrots, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Turkey ham, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch – Salisbury steak, roll, rice, spicy chicken patty sandwich, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Mimi chocolate chip pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch – Breaded beef steak fingers, roll, BBQ chicken sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Banana muffins, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch – Chicken nachos w/Spanish rice, meatball sub, cheesy Mexican refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk



Post blanks Floydada 42-0

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes shut out Floydada 42-0, while putting up 441 offensive yards and only allowing 52 total yards on defense.

The loss drops Floydada to 1-3 in district and 2-7 for the year. Next week, the Whirlwinds face Hale Center at home Friday at 7 p.m.

Whirlwinds & Lady Winds Basketball 2021-22

Floydada Whirlwinds / Lady Winds

DATE		OPPONENT	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
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Nov 2	Tues	AbernathyGirls) Sorimmage	TBD		TBD	
Nov 6	Sat	Sundown (Girls)			TBD	
Nov 9	Tue	Crosbyton (Girls)	4:00 PM		5:18 PM	
Nov 12	Pri	Olton	4:00 PM		6:30 PM	
Nov 16	Tue	Lorenzo		4:00 PM	5:30PM	7:00PM
Nov 18-20	Thur-Sa	Tahoka Tournament JV	TBD	METED	PRESERVE YEAR	
Nov 19	Pri	Anton	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:46 PM
Nov 23	Tues	at Quanah		2:00pm		3:30PM
Nov 30	Tue	at Lubbook Roosevelt	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:46 PM
Dec 2-4	Thur-Sa	Tahoka Tournament			TBA	TBA
Dec 7	Tue	at Littlefield	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Dec 9-11	Thur-Sa	Whirlwind Classic JV/VARSI	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Dec29-31	Wed-Fri	Caprock Classic			TBD	TBD
Jan 4	Tue	Tahoka	4:00 PM	5:00PM	6:15 PM	7:45PM
Jan 7	Fri	OPEN				
Jan 11	Tue	at Lookney	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:46 PM
Jan 14	Fri	New Deal	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 18	Tue	at Hale Center	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:18 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 21	Fri	Ralls	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Jan 28	Tue	OPEN				
Jan 28	Fri	Lockney	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 1	Tue	at New Deal	5:00 PM	B:00 PM	6:18 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 4	Fri	Hale Center	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	7:45 PM
Feb 8	Tue	Ralls	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:18 PM	7:48 PM
Feb 11	Fri	OPEN				
Feb 15	Pri	Lockney (Boys)		8:00 PM		6:18 PM

Floydada	Junior H	igh 2020-2021 Basketball Schedule	7th A	8th A	B Team
Nov 15	Mon	Ropes (Here) Boys @WW, Girls @Jr Hig	5:00PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM
Nov 29	Mon	at Lockney Girls @WW Boys at JH	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM
Dec 6	Mon	New Deal	B:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Dec 13	Mon	Hale Center Boys @WW, Girls @Jr High	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Jan 6	Thur	Ralls	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Jan 10	Mon	at Ropes	B:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM
Jan 17	Mon	Loakney	B:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00PM
Jan 20,22	Thur ar	Whirwind Jr High Tournment	TBD	TBD	
Jan 24	Mon	New Deal (Here) Girls @WW Boys at J	5:00PM	6:00PM	7:00PM
Jan 31	Mon	Hale Center	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb 7	Mon	at Ralls Boys @WW, Girls @Jr High	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR STAFF REPORTS

NOVEMBER

6: West Texas A&M Meat Judging Contest

- 11: Stock Show Entry Night 5 7 p.m. UC
- 11: Sandhills and Ft. Worth Stock Shows 15: Rabbit Project meeting 5 p.m. @ UC
- 15: Stock Entries Due for San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Austin
- 15: County Stock Show Entries Due
 15: 4-H Club Officer Meeting 5 p.m. travel to Plainview
- 22: Clothing/Textiles Field Trip to Lubbock 2 p.m. @ CEO
- 29-30: Swine Validation
- 30: October point sheet due

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

Entry Deadlines for 2022 Major Stock Shows

November 11: Stock Show Entry Night at the Unity Center from 5 – 7 p.m. November 11: Sandhills and Ft. Worth Stock Shows

November 15th: Houston, Austin, San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows

November 15th: County Stock Show

NOTE: These are the days the entries are due to the County Extension Office and may differ from what's posted on the entry form or website.

Whirlwind FFA Spotlight JAYCEE CAUDLE

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COURTESY PHOTO

Jaycee Caudle, a junior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the daughter of Tara Price.

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

"What I like most about being in FFA is you get to meet new people and experience new opportunities. You can get so many scholarships through FFA," said Caudle. "I stepped out of my comfort zone and have learned so many new ways of agriculture."

Jaycee said that being involved in FFA taught her to see difference ways of communicating with people. She has heard so many stories from officers that has inspired her to do better and work harder.

She added, "It also taught me that being in FFA isn't just about showing animals, it's about the effort and dedication you put into what you want to do to make a difference."

Caudle commented, "What I like most about FFA is participating in the Senior Quiz for LDEs and Livestock Judging for CDEs. I am also looking forward to these events because I get to learn more about the differences between a healthy or sick animal, or even if it's eating right too." She added, "Both of these events are kinda alike because they are about all the animals and where they come from, about their breed and shape."





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* Lockney Longhorns

Lockney holds senior night, loses game to the Plowboys

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Friday night in Lockney culminated the Class of 2022's football experience. A total of 19 football players, band members, and cheerleaders received recognition before kickoff. After the festivities, it was time for the two 2A Division 2 leaders to decide who would end up leading District 5, both squads with matching 7-1 records.

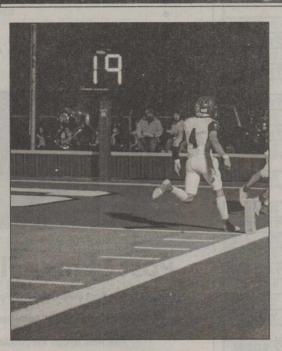
Lockney won the coin toss to start things off. It appeared a promising start with a 20-yard return on the kick by Elias Alvarez. Unfortunately, the Roscoe Plowboys had other intentions. In the first half, the Longhorns were denied the endzone.

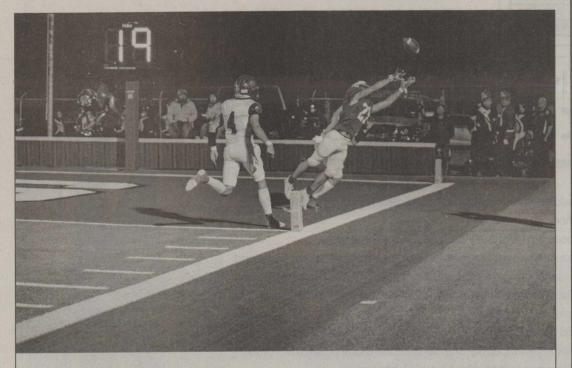
As the game progressed the Lockney defense began to come alive. Injuries sustained in Hamlin hurt the Longhorns, and it took a bit of the game clock for the remaining team members to adjust to new roles. Nathan Ceniceros and Jesus Gonzales made the best of the situation by supporting their teammates.

Midway through the 4th quarter, the Longhorns made it into the endzone via a 57-yard run by Austin Rodriguez. The point-after attempt was no good.

It was not the ideal start that the Longhorns had planned on, but they definitely adjusted and had a better second half. The Longhorns will conclude their season at Ralls on November 5th. The Jackrabbits are coming off of a win on the road against the Crosbyton Chiefs. It appears the winner of this match-up will decide the 2 and 3 seed for the play-offs.







LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

NOV. 8-NOV. 12

Tuesday

Breakfast - French toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Quesadilla or BBQ on bun, salsa, pinto beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Power breakfast OR muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Spaghetti bowl, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, steamed carrots, fruit gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Asian bowl, eggroll OR burrito, fresh broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Pizza choice OR cheeseburger macaroni, fresh carrots, green beans, apple slices, milk

GO LONGHORNS

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/16	Crosbyton	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
11/19	Roosevelt	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:30
11/22	Seagraves	Away	JVB, VB	3:00, 5:30
11/23	Olton	Home	JVB, VB	12:00, 3:00
11/30	Muleshoe	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
12/4	Tahoka Tournament	Away	VB	TBD
12/7	Kress	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:15
12/9-12/11	Lockney Tournament	Home	VB	TBD
12/14	Farwell	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:15
12/16 & 18	Post JV Tournament	Away	JVB	TBD
12/17	Post	Away	VB	6:30
12/27-12/29	Littlefield Tournament	Away	VB	TBD
1/4	PCHEA Amarillo	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
1/7	Bovina	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:30
1/14	Smyer	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
1/18	*New Deal	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
1/21	*Hale Center	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
1/25	*Ralls	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
1/28	*Floydada	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
2/4	*New Deal	Home ,	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
2/8	*Hale Center	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 7:30
2/11	*Ralls	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:15
2/15	*+Floydada	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:15

* District Game + Senior Night

Superintendent: Jim Baum Principal: Michelle Southard Athletic Director: Cory McCombs

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Continuing burn education course launches online

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A course designed for licensed Texas Department of Agriculture, TDA, certified and insured burn managers is now online and available from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The program costs \$100 and offers two TDA certified fire training units. Register at https://tx.ag/ ContinuingFireTraining.

"This course covers updated regulations, gives an overview of brush pile burning procedures, and describes several tools used to effectively manage smoke from a burn," said course instructor Morgan Treadwell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension rangeland specialist, San Angelo.

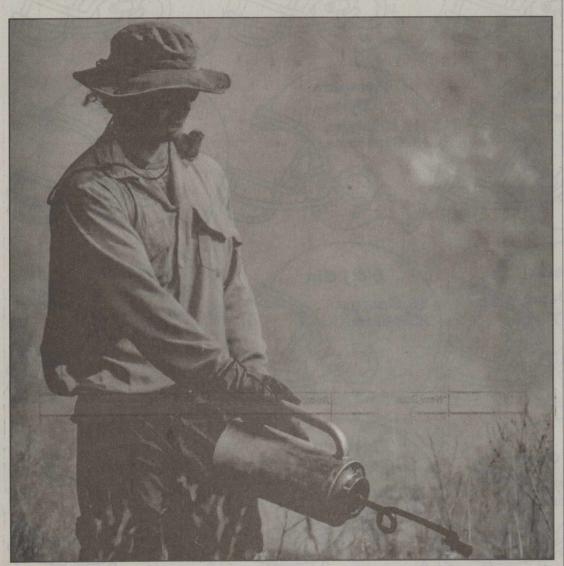
The course will also explain how to use the Texas A&M Forest Service Smoke Management Plan.

Updates, education for burn managers

Upon completion of the course, burn managers will be able to:

- Identify the best management practices to support safe and effective prescribed burns.
- Describe the safety measures and identify the new tools to help manage smoke.
- Recognize the ecological role prescribed fire plays on Texas landscapes.
- Identify the proper brush pile burning method to determine an area's attainment status.
- Describe Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, TCEQ, burning regulations and exceptions.
- Recognize TCEQ fire laws and burning rules.

"This online course is something I've been passionate about creating for a long time," Treadwell said. "To offer the opportunity for burn managers statewide to continue their education and for us to be able to deliver the latest information in this format is something enormously important to prescribed burn and rangeland management, which ultimately has an impact on all Texans."



Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Morgan Treadwell

Cattle Market Report, week ending October 28, 2021 Lubbock Tulia Hollis Amarillo 10/28/21 10/23/21 10/28/21 10/26/21 185-207 145-165 Steers 300-400 160-193 163 135-153.5 178 400-500 145-176 148-160 135-150 129.5-159 500-600 130-155 146 130-140 135-156 600-700 700-800 135-158 135 125-135 128-155 115-150 800-900+ 145-169 144-145 135-145 Heifers 300-400 125-135 135-164 130-143 400-500 145 132-142 125-148 132-133 500-600 120-135 118-140 600-700 120-130 125-140 110-132 142.5 700-800 115-120 135-151.5 800-900+ 90-120 950-1100 **Bred Cows** Young 900-1220 **Pairs** Young Older 600-900 50-63.5 55-65 45-72 52-60 **Packer Cows** 35-50 Thin 60-87.5 **Packer Bulls** 80-95 65-93

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Farmers, ranchers, agency personnel, educators and the interested public are invited to attend a Playa Field Day presented by Ogallala Commons on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Silverton Public Library meeting room in Silverton, Texas.

The opening presentation will be an overview of playa ecosystems and the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative by Dr. Rachel Fern, Statewide Wetland Program leader, and Heather Johnson, migratory game bird specialist.

Following this, the group will hear from Dr. Chris Grotegut, farmer-stockman, and David Bateman, owner of Playa Lake Farm & Ranch and chairman and co-CEO of SitePro, Inc., who will address the multiple benefits of playa conservation for landowners.

Closing out the morning session, Mike Carter, executive director of Playa Lakes Joint Venture, will present examples of municipalities in New Mexico and Kansas that are employing playa restoration as a strategy for en-suring adequate groundwater supplies for the future of their communities.

After lunch and a driving tour to visit nearby playas, the group will return for a panel discussion on "Next Steps" moderated by Jim Steiert, outdoor writer and playa enthusiast from Hereford, Texas.

Registration for the event is \$15 per person (which includes the cost of lunch, drinks and snacks). To register, contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons director, at darryl@ogallalacommons.org; (806) 945-2255. The workshop is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners High Plains Water District and the Dixon Water Foundation.

To protect against Covid-19 cases, the room will be set up for social distancing and masks are encouraged.

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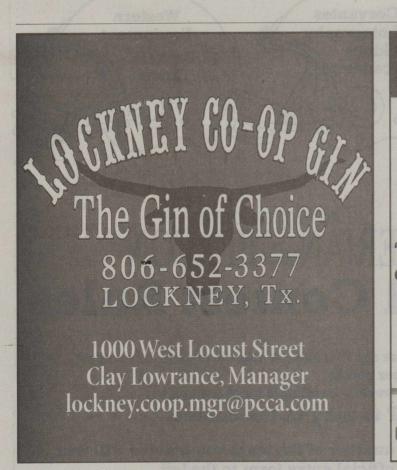
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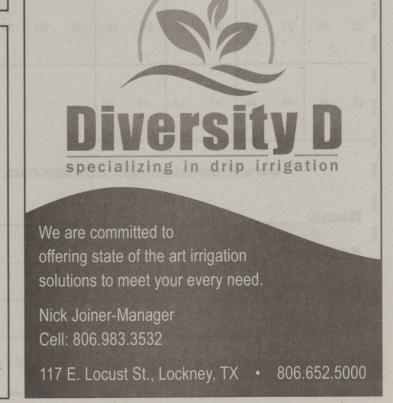
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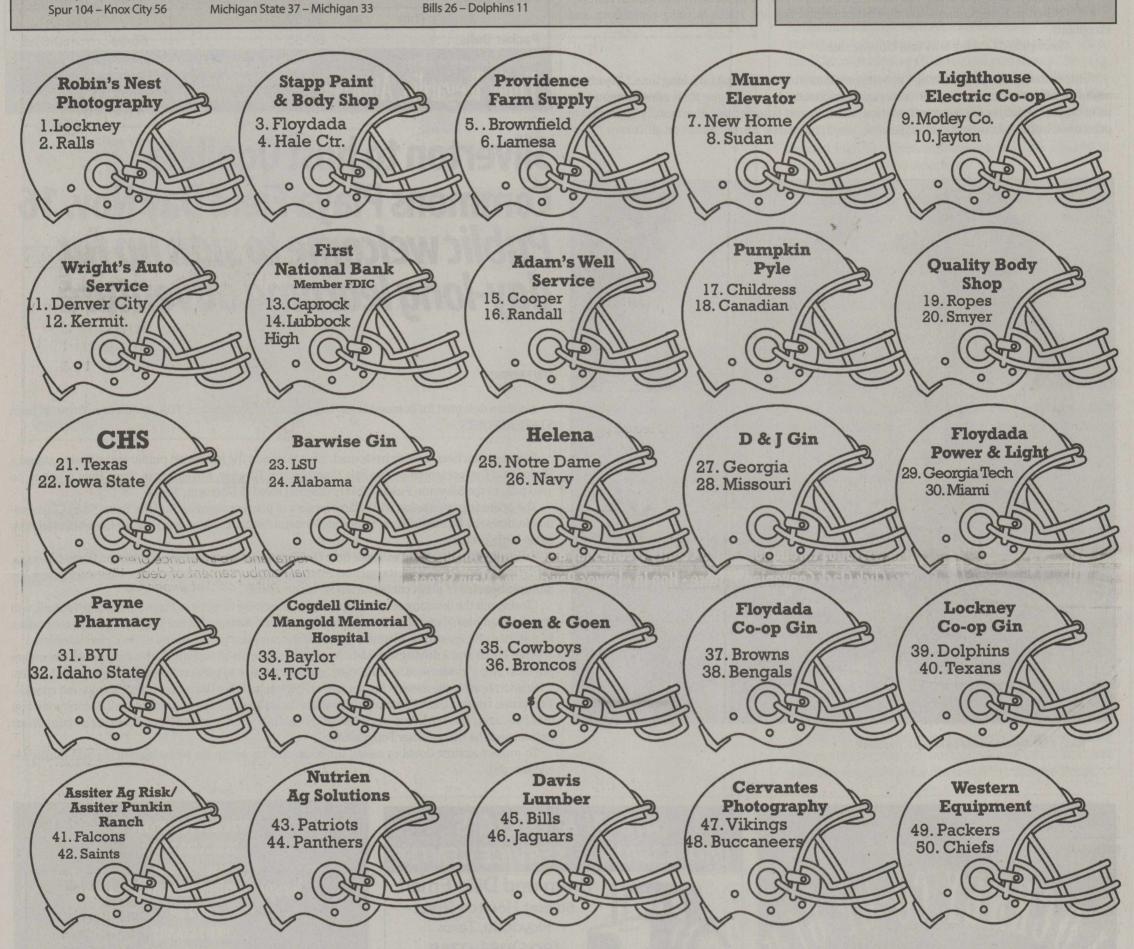
Steelers 15 – Browns 10
Broncos 17 – Washington 10
Eagles 44 – Lions 6
49'ers 33 – Bears 22
Jets 34 – Bengals 31

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Brent Sanders & Boyd Lee (tie)

Football Contest Standings Week 10

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/25	188/239
Daniel Diaz	18/25	182/239
Ricky Ascencio	17/25	175/239
Domingo Faz	18/25	175/239
Sammy Bradley	18/25	175/239
Boyd Lee	20/25	175/239
Franklin Harris	15/25	170/239
Max Yeary	16/25	146/239
Steve Stringer	13/25	125/239
Kellie Cantwell	17/25	165/216



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Week of November 4, 2021

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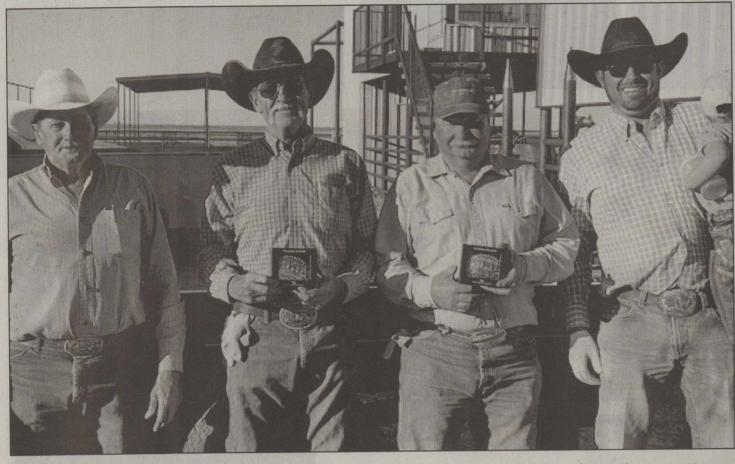
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Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Bible Study-6 p.m. Wednesday Evening-7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship-9 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. **Church of Christ** West College & Third, Lockney

Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship-1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ Floydada Bob DuPont, Minister

Sunday Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church Floydada

Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustia Prisk, Director of

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

> **First Baptist Church** Lockney

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

First United Methodist Church Floydada Gary Boles, Pastor

Morning Worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)-6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Lockney

Rev. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Worship Service-10:30 a.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ Lockney

James Blair, Minister Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-6:00 p.m. Wednesday-7:00 p.m

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada

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

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Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi, Floydada Rev David Ramos,

Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible-10 a.m. Morning Praise-11 a.m. Evening Praise 5-p.m. Wed. Worship-7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services—10 a.m. Sunday Evening-5 p.m. Wednesday-7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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Joe M. Hernandez Sunday School English-9:45 a.m. Spanish-11 a.m. Worship Spanish-9:30 a.m. English—11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada, 983-5878 Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial

Vicar-Jacob Powell Sunday Mass-11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass-6:30 p.m. Confession Sat-10-11 a.m.

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

Templo Bautista Salem

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

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

Wed. Service-7 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Evening-6 p.m. **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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

West Side Church of Christ Floydada

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

SPOTLIGHT ON HALLOWEEN FUN 2021 COURTESY PHOTOS







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