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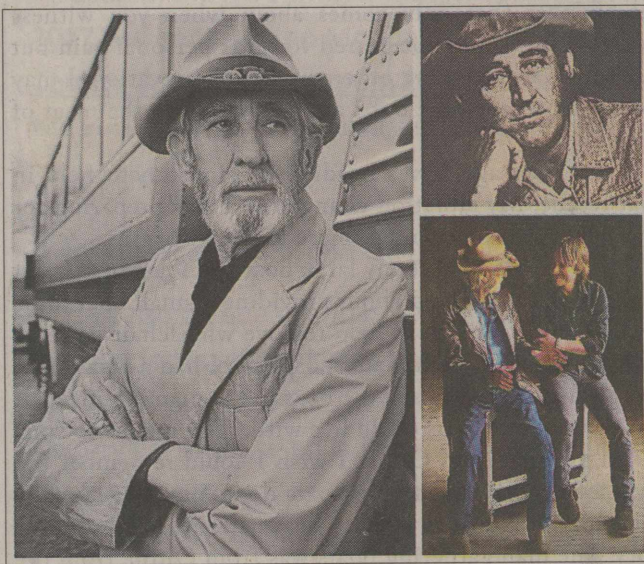
## Floydada Native, Country Music Hall of Famer Don Williams Passes Away

By Kay Ellington  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MOBILE, AL- Don Williams, who emerged as one of the biggest stars of country music in the seventies died Friday at the age of seventy-eight. According to his New York Times obituary, his publicist attributed the cause of death to emphysema. Williams was born on May 27, 1939 in Floydada. His father was a mechanic and the family moved to Portland, Texas, near Corpus Christi on the Gulf Coast, when Williams was a toddler, where he graduated from high school in 1958.

He first sang in public at age 3 and performed in country, rock and folk bands as a teenager. His mother taught him to play guitar. In 1964, after serving in the Army, he formed the Pozo-Secco Singers, a folk-pop trio, with Susan Taylor and Lofton Cline, in Corpus Christi. The group recorded several albums for Columbia Records, and two of its singles reached the pop Top 40. The trio split up in 1969, after which Williams held several jobs outside the music business before moving to Nashville in the early 1970s to sign a contract with Jack Music, the

publishing company operated by the producer Cowboy Jack Clement. From 1974 to 1984 he recorded 17 Billboard Country chart-topping singles. He may be best remembered for 1978's "Tulsa Time" and 1980's "I Believe in You,"—both of which became crossover hits. Floyd County locals remember years ago when there was a Don Williams Day in Floydada, but the media archives show the most recent visit by Williams to the South Plains was a concert in Lubbock in 2010—one of his last tours. Nicknamed the Gentle



Floydada native and Country Music Hall of Famer Don Williams passed away Friday. From 1974 to 1984 he recorded 17 Billboard Country Top Hits and influenced a generation of performers such as Keith Urban. He was 78.

Giant for his smooth, baritone singing style, Williams was named male vocalist of the year by the Country Music Association in 1978 and released 52 Top 40 country singles in all, 45 of them rising as high as the Top 10. He was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2010. In addition to music,

Williams also appeared in two movies, "W. W. and the Dixie Dancekings" (1975) and "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980). His survivors include his wife of 57 years, the former Joy Bucher; and their two sons, Gary and Timmy; and four grandchildren.

### Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

### ATTENTION!!! OLD SETTLER'S DATE CHANGE

The Old Settler's Association met last Tuesday and voted on moving the Old Settler's Reunion to the 2nd Saturday of May. In 2018 the Old Settler's Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018. See the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon for more info.

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS KICKOFF

Floyd County 4-H will be having a Shooting Sports Kickoff Event and Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, September 19th at the Unity Center. Ribbon cutting for the new shooting sports building will start at 5:30 pm, followed by a safety meeting at 6:00 pm and then a "Give it your best shot" event where kids will be able to try out different disciplines, such as archery, rifle and pistol. Hamburgers will be served and you don't have to currently be enrolled in 4-H to attend.

## Mangold "Shooting" County to Raise Fun, Funds Operating Budget

By Kay Ellington  
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Floyd County Commissioners unanimously passed a budget for the fiscal year 2017-18 which was increased over the previous year by \$190,878 or an increase of 2.6%. The reason for the increase was an expected increase of more than \$200,000 in costs for employees' health insurance.

The additional budget revenue will come from property taxes.

County Judge Marty Lucke praised commissioners and county employees for their cost-saving initiatives over the past year, and noted that the county had been able to accumulate a rainy day fund, and noted that, with a \$375,000 payment at the end of October, Floyd County

will be debt-free. In other court action Cade Morris, a deputy with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, appeared before commissioners to discuss a grant that the sheriff's department was pursuing. The grant would equip the department with rifle resistant armor. Currently, the department's body armor is only resistant to pistols. Morris noted that the state grant fund was created as a reaction to the killing of Dallas police officers with armor piercing rifle shots. Morris had written the grant for \$4,634, and it is a 100% match. The court approved pursuing the grant. Also, commissioners heard a presentation on the county clerk's plan for archiving records and approved a new drainage project in Precinct 1.

**1ST ANNUAL PULL! 5 STAND TRAP SHOOT**  
 Floyd County Unity Center 990 FM 786, Lockney Texas

Floyd County residents can test their shooting prowess for a good cause on Saturday, Oct. 7 with the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital First Annual 5-Stand Trap Shoot at the Unity Center in Muncy.

By Kay Ellington  
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LOCKNEY - W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will be hosting its First Annual 5-Stand Trap Shoot Fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the shooting begins at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be also available for purchase. The funds generated from the trap shoot will be used to continue to purchase capital equipment, laboratory equipment, and nursing equipment.

Bond Arms will also be onsite for demonstrations and viewing.

There will also be a four gun raffle at the event and the weapons to be raffled off include:

- Ruger Precision Rifle
  - Beretta A400 Action Semi Auto Shotgun
  - Bond Arms "Texan" Pistol
  - Bond Arms "Snake Slayer" Pistol
- Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 12 for \$100. Tickets can be purchased prior to

the trap shoot, at the event, or from any hospital foundation member, including: Jim Martin, Denise Doucette, Renee Hrbacek, Rise Ford, Rhonda Stovall, Kathy Kellison or Alyssa McCarter.

For these events, all federal, state and local laws apply; must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket; all firearms will be issued through a dealer.

Participants must be 18 years of age to win the shotgun or the rifle and 21 years of age to win the handguns and must pass a background check upon pickup.

Tickets can be purchased at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital as well. When purchasing tickets, cash or check only will be accepted.

Sponsors of the fundraiser include Happy State Bank.

If you are unable to participate and would still like to contribute to the hospital, you can do so by mailing donations to:

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation  
 P.O. Box 37  
 Lockney, Texas 79241

**Keep Hurricane victims in your thoughts and prayers.**

### FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be having FLU SHOTS available on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your Medicare card or pay \$25 cash.

### PUNKIN' DAYS

The 30th Annual Punkin Days Arts & Crafts is still taking See **UPCOMING**, Page 9

### Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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## South Plains College to offer NRA Women's Basic Pistol class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND — The faculty members in South Plains College's Creative Arts Division will perform during the official CD release party of Creative Arts Faculty Collective at 6 p.m. on Sept. 12. The show will be held in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

### Letter to the editor policy

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon welcomes letters from readers on topics of local, state, national and international importance. Email letters are preferred to: fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I recently had the pleasure of participating in relief aid towards Harvey victims. A lesson learned from this experience is one I will carry with me for a lifetime. The lesson I learned is not how humanity reacts to adversity but the perspective each individual person has in a time such as this.

My wife and I just arrived home after delivering a trailer of relief aid to south west Houston. Before I headed down with this trailer I had been to Houston two times previously in the past ten days but because of the remarks of one person this trip left me with a feeling of pride and peacefulness that only comes about when you witness an effort of people not geared towards personal gain but geared towards helping others without reservation. I may seem a bit wordy here but I am leading up to the meat of this story.

A few days ago I was heading to Houston to help in boat rescue. My situation changed as I was preparing for that adventure and here is where the story begins.

I was unable to take my large boat to Houston but out of the blue I was asked about providing a small boat to be towed behind jet skis to help remove wheelchair patients from various rest homes and hospitals. I had a small boat for sale and agreed to sell the boat to the man inquiring at a price each one of us could live with. The man who contacted me was from Olton. I wish I could remember the name of the guy taking the boats down but that is really not relevant. Now you need to bear with me for the whole story. The man gathering boats was from Olton, from the working class and Hispanic.

Now don't get excited, I say he is Hispanic because that is my story. My delivery in Houston went to Bethel Baptist Church in South Houston, a huge church with an active congregation of probably 2,000 people; that is a guess on my part. The Bethel Baptist Church is probably 95 % Black. To make a long story short, a Hispanic man (Olton) took boats to Houston to rescue people in need he did not know, a White man (myself) delivered to a Black church who distributed openly to everyone in need no matter color, religion or circumstance. While unloading the trailer one of the members of the congregation summed up the event in a statement I will never forget, I am paraphrasing here, she said, "God got tired of all of our bickering and carrying on about whose life mattered the most, so he put us all in a soup pot, stirred it up and dumped it back out. Now we have no choice but to all get along at least for a little while".

Mac Sherman  
Lockney, Texas 79241

P.S. There are countless people whom I cannot possibly thank for the efforts in this relief effort but one who anchored the effort was Alyssa McCarter and thanks also to Shane and Christina

"This CD involved the all of the departments with everyone playing on each other's songs," said Brent Wheeler, assistant professor of Commercial Music. "The CD will feature 12 songs ranging from to jazz to rock and roll."

The CD will cost \$10, and the proceeds from sales will be used to support competitive departmental scholarships.

Wheeler added that original and some previously re-

leased songs are showcased on the CD. The artwork for the CD is provided by the Design Communications program.

Wheeler said the CD will have a presence on social media such as YouTube. He is currently working on having the CDs available for purchase in local retail stores.

For more information, contact Wheeler at (806) 716-2023.

## Fishing Reports

### Alan Henry

Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 82-88 degrees; 4.1' low. Black bass are slow on 7" Power Worms, spoons and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

### Coleman

Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.12' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

### Hubbard Creek

Water off color; 82-91 degrees; 1.5' low. Black bass are fair to good on bone Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

### Oak Creek

Water stained; 79-89 degrees; 9.24' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Cat-

fish are fair on cut bait and night-crawlers.

### Possum Kingdom

Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 0.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, shakys-heads, Texas rigs and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

### Stamford

Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 0.5' high. Black bass are fair to good on Zoom Horny Toads early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless Yum Ding-ers. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around cover. White bass are fair to good on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

### White River

Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 20.78' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, topwaters and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on night-crawlers and cut bait.

## Day of Fear

By Molly Stringer

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

(As we approached the anniversary of 9-11 last Monday, I pulled up my thoughts and where I was and what I was doing on that fateful day. It will be in my next book "That's all I'm Gonna say About That," which will come out in January 2018.)

It was very early in the morning on September 9, 2001 when Bill and I pulled out of our driveway and headed north to Colorado. The day was clear, and was promising us good weather to travel. We were on a mission. We were headed to Yuma, Colorado to help my sister Jo and brother-in-law Jack move back to Texas. We were in our pickup which would help us carry the belongings of our family.

We skirted the eastern side of Colorado, and arrived later in the day. There was some preparation going on, but it was obvious to Bill and I that things were not moving very fast. My sister Jo a few weeks earlier had suffered an aneurysm in her brain and was not functioning in her usual efficient way. Jack seemed very tired and distracted, as he spent hours in the basement office boxing up his large library of books. He was not able to carry them up the stairs. So Bill and I went to work. Early the next morning Bill and Jack obtained the big Penske moving van with an over the cab storage area. It was backed into the drive way and Bill and I started leading boxes, and any items we could lift. Sister Jo was still trying to get things packed in boxes. About 10am a man and his wife showed up to help us. All day long we carried, and packed, carried and packed. There were several really big items that were beyond our ability to load. Late in the evening a couple of big guys appeared and loaded the heavy fridge, deep freeze and massive dresser and hutch which were packed to capacity with their wares. When night came the big truck was packed, it would not hold another thing. We begin to load and pack our pickup, every nook and cranny was stuffed with something. Whatever we could not load would just be left—there would be no running back hundreds of miles to get a few odds and ends.

I was not feeling well during all of this, as I had a bad cold and flu like symptoms. Tylenol helped me to keep going. We were offered a room at a friend's bed and breakfast and were ready to head out for an early start to Texas on September 11, 2001. As we claimed our belongings and went into eat breakfast, our hostess told us that a plane had hit one of the twin Trump towers in New York City. It seemed to be a horrible accident. We headed out, with Bill in the lead driving the big truck, Jack and Jo in their van, and I followed in our pickup with our radios tuned to listen to the happenings on the news. Soon we realized that this was no accident—it was an act of terror as the other tower was hit by another plane. Then there was news that the Pentagon was hit, followed by news that another plane was missing. Then we heard that the fourth plane had crashed in the countryside in Pennsylvania. As we drove and listened our ears were riveted to the reports coming out of the radio speakers. What was happening in our nation? Were there more planes? It was truly a time that struck fear in our hearts. We had family who worked out of the Pentagon at times. Was our niece okay? We were concerned for her parents, our brother James and his wife Mary. Their only son had just been diagnosed with cancer. We had just laid our mother in her grave days before. What was happening in our world? There was fear in our hearts. It was a long ride that day as we traveled with heavy hearts for the thousands that had lost their lives in the towering inferno of the twin towers and in the section of the Pentagon that was hit—and those heroes on the plane that went down with no survivors in Pennsylvania. The media begin to talk about shortages—what if we ran out of fuel, food? As we crossed the border into Texas we knew that we would soon have to get gas for the big

truck, we could not make it much further. As we arrived in Dumas, Texas the highway was backed up with traffic, we wondered what was going on. We soon realized that people were in full panic mode. They were lined up at all of the stations filling their cars, barrels, and cans up with gas. We could not even get close to a pump with the big truck. We had to have fuel or be stranded. As soon as we thought we might get into position to get to a pump, some car would cut us off. We spent hours there trying to jockey for a place in line. Credit cards were not working as they could not be processed as fast as the gas was pumped. That caused further panic. Finally I got in the outside lane next to the curb to block the traffic so Bill could pull the truck into the pump, as I was sitting there an 18 wheeler pulled out of the parking lot and hit the back of our pickup. The truck driver was not even aware that he had hit me, lucky for me there was a cop sitting close and he chased the driver down and got his insurance for me. We finally got enough gas to get us home—or maybe to Amarillo. Out nerves and strength was wearing very thin and we still had many miles to go.

We arrived in Floydada after dark without further incident. When we got to our house, Jack and Jo just fell into chairs and did not move. Bill knew that the deep freeze had go be plugged in, and as he did this he saw that all of their hanging clothes had fallen down into the truck. He shared this with us, but neither Jack nor Jo moved. He just got some of the clothes out and put them in the trunk of our car in the garage, and it was weeks before they were discovered.

This was a day that most of us will never forget. It was a day that struck fear in hearts that caused people to panic about everything—what good was a barrel of gasoline going to help anyone if this was the end of the world? Better to be hunting a church to pray than to be hoarding gasoline.

### From Sarah Young's 'Jesus Calling'

Seek my face and you will find not only my presence but also my peace, you must change you grasping, controlling stance to one of openness and trust. The only thing you can grasp without damaging your soul is MY hand. God says you have choices. The most persistent choice you face is whether to trust me or to worry. You will never run out of things to worry about, but you can choose to trust Me no matter what. I am your ever-present help in trouble. Trust me though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

*Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, and an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will have no fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.*

I can tell you that on September 11, 2001 we all felt like the mountains had truly fallen into the sea. But God was still on his throne and the world kept turning in the time of this horrible tragedy.

Let me tell you as the whole story unfolded in the days that followed, everyone in this nation realized that there was no safety in having a full gas tank in your car or a barrel of fuel in your garage. What rang true was that people on a plane that was certainly headed for our nation's capital or the white house was diverted to a field in Pennsylvania by brave people who chose to give up their lives to save others.

In a time of terror, some were selfish and thought of what might benefit them and tried in an ungodly way to take more than what they needed, while there were others who were running into the flames to save lives, who were leading a revolt on a plane to save our nation's leaders. What do you want to do when you see the mountains fall into the sea? Me, I hope I would not be blocking traffic to get gas.

That's all I'm gonna say about that. Fear is one of the biggest weapons that Satan has to use against us. He creates havoc in our minds so we cannot see through the smoke screen he puts up to block our vision and reasoning. Only as we allow God to be our focus can we respond in appropriate ways and have some sense of peace in the midst of our storm. Let's roll! Amen!

## The 501 Phone updates, sand and bears

Sometimes there's just no turning back. Happened to me two nights ago. I was riding my bicycle down a dirt road. The moon was nice and big. I had my cellphone in my shirt pocket.

You shouldn't talk on a handheld phone while bicycling. It's probably illegal, just like for Texas drivers. I myself learned the don't-talk-

and-pedal rule the hard way -- from concrete: busted upper lip, emergency room stitches, two front-tooth root canals. But on that recent nocturnal ride, I carried my phone simply for security. A bear might emerge from the mesquite pasture. I'd have to call my husband to save me. You never know.

Anyway, there I was, finding the going especially tough on all sandy stretches. Finally, I had to dismount and walk -- boring, compared to riding. I reached for my phone to call a friend and make better use of my time, if not hers. Horrors! My phone displayed an update verification progress bar. What update? I hadn't asked for an update.

If you don't use a smartphone, you miss a lot, and not all of it is bad.

I tried to stop the process. I turned the phone off, twice. Nothing helped. The update continued, relentlessly.

And what if a bear really should appear? I couldn't call for help. My phone was updating.

So I plodded ahead, pushing my bicycle, wondering if anyone makes bicycle tires

for sand. Not that I could submit that question to the Internet. Not during an update.

### BICYCLE TIRE RESEARCH PAUSE.

Sure enough, you certainly can buy tires made for sand. They're fat. You put them on a fat bike and off you go, pedaling along with as little as four pounds of air pressure in the tires, gliding across all sorts of terrains. That's the kind of bicycle I needed when I was a child growing up on a sandy farm. I need one now.

Back to the moonlit road.

Eventually the sand firmed up, and I got back on the bike. In my pocket, my phone continued to glow and update. Alas.

Finally I reached pavement and ultimately the drive up to our house, all without incident. And finally the phone quit updating.

Give the choice, I'd rather do a bicycle update -- get a new one and keep the old one. Update your phone, and there's no turning back. At least that's how it is with my smartphone, presumably now a smarter smartphone than it already was. I'm calling it a smart aleck phone. Now it tells me more frequently than before that I'm out of cloud storage. It wants me to pay for more. Yeah right.

I guess it's really all my fault for letting the phone jostle while I negotiated the sand.

The next time my unmonitored smartphone jostles and does stuff on its own, maybe it will order me a fat bike. Stranger things have happened.

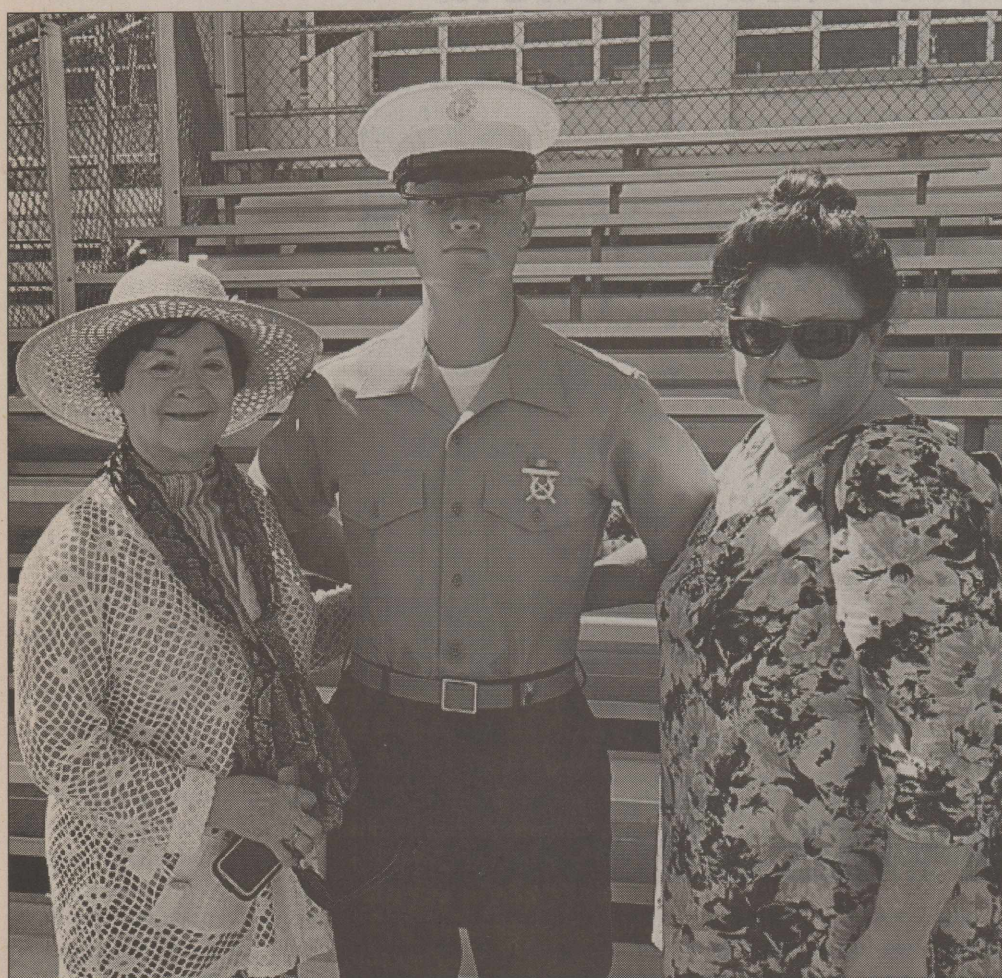
And maybe a bear will appear on my next night ride.

With any luck, my phone won't be updating.



# SOCIETY

## Floydada Marine



Courtesy photo

David Green of Floydada graduated from US Marine Boot Camp on Friday, Sept. 1 in San Diego, California. Pictured are his grandmother Fern Bowling on the left, David Green is in the center and mother Kim Green on the right. Green is the son of Mike and Kim Green of Floydada.

## Business of the Month



Courtesy photo

Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Ace Hardware as their "September Business of the Month". Shown are (left to right) Nolan Armstrong, Mona Anderson, Juan Olvera, and Evan Martinez.

## Museum Archives

### Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

From the Floyd County Hesperian  
July 15, 1965

#### W. M. MASSIE ESTABLISHED LAND OFFICE HERE IN 1889

Since early in the history of Floyd County the name Massie has been one of the most prominent. In 1889 W. M. Massie came here from Parker County, establishing his land office business in Floydada the following year. In 1940 it was the oldest continuous land office in West Texas. Hollis Bond eventually joined the firm, and for a few years it was known as Massie and Bond, but he eventually bought out the Massie interests. His nephew, Wilson Bond, works with him in the firm.

In the years 1907-10 W. M. Massie headed up the efforts of citizens in the Lockney-Floydada area to get a railroad constructed from Plainview to Floydada, without the payment of a bonus. This was done, and he was president of the road until it merged with Santa Fe.

He first settled two miles west of Della Plain; this area later becoming the site of Mayshaw; but by this time he was in Floydada. While in the center of the county he conducted a school, while living in a one room house 10 x 12 feet. According to Doc White half of his pay came in the form of cordwood, which he used for constructing his own residence. The school he taught was the second to be conducted in the county. He had an unusual experience, even for a new country, where the strange is practically the everyday: He kept two boys during the week, and often went home with them on the weekend. Robert and Jim Merrill were the boys, and they lived in Blanco canyon, about six miles southwest of present day Floydada. After talking it over with their parents, Massie agreed to experiment and it worked out well. The boys liked the idea from the start, saying they would rather stay with him than at home. Doubtless they all enjoyed the good weekend cooking. "And so I kept them. We often spent the weekend with

their parents, and my brother, V. M. Massie, now deceased, who had a little ranch at that time not far from the Merrill's" he told a reporter from the Hesperian in 1940.

"At that time I was not able to put up a windmill, and I carried all the water we used from the public well at Della Plain. I had a large bucket, and every morning I would take the bucket to school and bring the water home in the afternoon." After the school was out he did a lot of surveying in the county, continuing with his work even after the establishment of his land office.

When he first came to the county Starkey was his post office, with Uncle Joe Day as the postmaster.

At first he slept in the back of Sam Chadwick's store. Chadwick and C. J. Meneff, a local preacher of the Methodist Church, also slept there. It was nothing unusual for as many as three or four men to sleep in one bed. He once stated, "When a cowboy would come in from one of the ranches and needed a bed we would make room for one more. In the winter when it was cold we would take turn about sleeping on the outside and just keep turning. Tom Teeling and Marion Day had a little one room house, and they would make room for the boys, too." A rather amusing incident occurred once when Teeling was hauled up for a trial before a justice of the peace, who happened to be his roommate, Marion Day, for shooting a chicken. Not having a lawyer of his own, he prevailed on Massie to act as his counsel, and Massie's argument earned him an acquittal. There is humor to be found in the type of sartorial elegance affected by Massie for his august appearance in court. "I borrowed a Bee Gun two story hat from John G. Ranft, a merchant, and I borrowed a Prince Albert Long tail coat twice too large from Deputy

Sheriff Frank Anderson."

In 1899 Massie returned to Parker County to marry a schoolmate of his, Miss Lela Martin. They rode the rails to Estelline, the closest point to Floyd County at that time by train, spending the first night in the county at the "F" Ranch, for which he served as land agent a total of forty years.

In time that ranch became dotted with farm land, pre-saging the time when farms would take over from ranches.

The first house he built was on the west edge of Floydada. Later he built a new home a little way from the old one.

Another pioneer Floydada firm operated by the Massie family was Massie Wholesale Grocery, which opened in 1912. In this venture W. M. joined with his brother, C. M., as partners, and from 1912 to 1916 J. B. Jenkins, long time resident of the county, worked for them. G. M. Massie worked there from 1916 to 1923. Other employees included J. A. Carruth, whose service began in 1923; A. P. Horn, 1923-1927; Truett Butler, 1923-1926; Kenneth Umberson, 1926-1930; B. Nichols, who began working in 1926 and worked up into the '40's; and J. F. Klebold, 1927-1937.

The 1940 historical edition of the Hesperian concludes the article about this firm by saying: "The present force includes W. H. Baker, W. A. Kirk, Fred Bell, and Creed Parrish. In the early days of the Massie Wholesale Grocery, orders were shipped as far north as Tulia and south to Post, but in latter years the business has been confined to a shorter radius about Floydada."

In "One Corner of Heaven", P 14, Blanche Scott Rutherford gives further confirmation of this. Vividly describing the grasshopper invasion of 1892, when the hoppers ate the oilcloth off the chuck wagon boxes, and

See MUSEUM, Page 4

## Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher  
Chamber Manager

I continue to be amazed at how generous this community is when it comes to giving. The Chamber members have never let me down when I approach you with my hands out...and as I gather sponsorship monies for Punkin Days, you continue to step up to the plate!

As of September 11th our 2017 Punkin Days sponsors include: 1st National Bank, Dr. Randall Griffin, Hammond Sheet Metal, Holmes Plumbing, Lighthouse Electric, Nick Long Insurance, Probasco Flying and Reagor-Dykes Chevrolet. As we transi-

tion into the "details weeks" of the planning of Floydada's 2017 Punkin Days, our coffers will begin to dwindle (people want porta-potties...and they cost money), we need support from additional businesses. Keep those check-filled-envelopes coming to the post office box!

The Board of Directors needs to be commended. They are doing a fabulous job of planning and implementing those plans for this huge festival. So often I hear, "I didn't realize all the details that need to be done..." when I am ordering specific items, or as I am gathering up supplies for one of the activities. Yes!

The details are endless! But, that is what makes or breaks community events such as this one. If you meet any of our board members out and about, please shake their hand and give them your support. Their job is truly a "thankless" endeavor.

Has everyone seen our new billboard?? If not, take a leisurely drive towards Ralls—just a mile or so, then turn around and head back to town. I'd tell you to look for the sign...but, it will catch your eyes on its own. WOW! I know...it beautifully bold and bright. The second one, located on the Plainview Hwy, should be up sometime this week. Things are happening, Floydada

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Get your FLU SHOTS at the Floydada Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, September 21st from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your Medicare card with you or pay \$25 cash.

Our serving times are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. We serve a delicious meal with salad bar Monday thru Friday. We invite you to join us. We know you will enjoy the food and fellowship!

"Bingo Night" is held every second Tuesday of the

month. There will be food, prizes, and fellowship. Come and join us. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome!

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

Hope everyone has an awesome week!

#### MENU

September 18 - September 22

Monday - Fried chicken w/ cream gravy

Tuesday - Pork roast w/ gravy

Wednesday - BBQ on bun

Thursday - Chicken fried steak

Friday - Smothered burrito

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Thank you to all who came and enjoyed our 30th annual fundraiser a huge success.

We would also like to thank those of you who donated to items to the auction...Susan Patridge, Johnny Arjona, Claude Stallings, Sharon Allen, Steve Wright, Rosa Gonzales, Carolyn Hardy, Wanda Smith, Marty Lucke, John Turner, John Robison, Baylee Hicks, Curtis and Joy Dalrymple, Robert Armstrong, and Jofulea Creations. We appreciate each of you. Thank you all so much!!!

The board of directors will meet October 11th at

12:30 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns that you feel needs to be brought before the board, please feel free to do so at this time.

On November 18th, the Center will hold its 1st annual Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Booths will be 10x10 for \$25 each. If you would like more information on the booths please contact the Center 806-652-2745. There will be hand-made crafts, retail vendors, much more!

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone num-

ber is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week.

#### MENU

September 18 - September 22

Monday - Cheeseburger

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Pulled pork

Thursday - Chicken & dumplings

Friday - Fajitas

(Menus subject to change without notice)

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries

### Thelma Johnson

Thelma Johnson, age 88, of Floydada, passed away on August 31, 2017.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2017, at the Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation was held on Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Thelma Ruth Johnson was born June 12, 1929 to J. M. and Willie Pierce in NE Floyd County where she lived her 88 years. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1946. She married Windle Johnson on August 21, 1948, and they made their home at South Plains, Texas until they moved to Floydada in

1966. She was a homemaker and worked at Perry's Variety Store for a few years. She enjoyed gardening and quilting and always looked forward to visits from her grandchildren. She was a member of South Plains Baptist Church and later Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Windle Johnson; a daughter, Tena Evaline; her parents, J. M. and Willie Pierce; brother, Tom Pierce; sister, Dorothy Smalley; and two great-granddaughters, Jamie Upton and Sidney Yarbrough.

She is survived by her children, two daughters, Vickie Upton, and Joby Robinson and husband, Tommy; a

son, Melvin Johnson; granddaughters, Shanna Rockwell and husband, Joe, Misti Agee and partner, Bill Savory, and Stephanie Upton and partner, Crystal Beal; grandsons, Scott Upton, and Jeremy Agee and wife, Leslie; great-grandchildren, Cody Upton and wife, Lacy, Dylan Rockwell and partner, Katie Heggie, Jordan Rockwell, Andrew Upton, and Hayley Agee; great-great-grandchildren, Noah and Madilyn Upton, and Kason Agee; sister, Elizabeth Johnson of Floydada; brother, Neil Pierce and wife, Mary of Crosbyton.

Family requests donations to Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas.

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

(As a tribute to Floydada native, Don Williams, who passed on Sept. 8, 2017, here is a list of his 17 Number One hits)

- 1974 - "I Wouldn't Want to Live If You Didn't Love Me"
- 1975 - "You're My Best Friend"
- 1975 - "(Turn Out the Light and) Love Me Tonight"
- 1975 - "Til the Rivers All Run Dry"
- 1976 - "Say It Again"
- 1977 - "Some Broken Hearts Never Mend"
- 1977 - "I'm Just a Country Boy"
- 1978 - "Tulsa Time" - **1978 SINGLE of the YEAR**
- 1979 - "It Must Be Love"
- 1979 - "Love Me Over Again"
- 1980 - "I Believe in You"
- 1981 - "Lord, I Hope This Day is Good"
- 1982 - "If Hollywood Don't Need You (Honey I Still Do)"
- 1983 - "Love Is on a Roll"
- 1983 - "Stay Young"
- 1984 - "That's the Thing About Love"
- 1986 - "Heartbeat in the Darkness"

Williams was the 1978 CMA Male Vocalist of the Year and inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2010

## MUSEUM

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the bark off the trees, and man was defenseless against this horde, when, in a sense like the turkey gobbler who ate all he could and then had to give up, "Many settlers were so discouraged they moved away. In desperation they offered their land for almost nothing. (it hadn't cost a great deal, to start with, in today's currency). Many sold for one-third or one-fourth of what

they paid. Some sold for five hundred dollars per section. W. M. Massie, the young school teacher and surveyor, still had confidence in the country. Anytime he could get hold of a piece of land he bought it as soon as he could enough money to handle the deal. Eventually he became one of the county's biggest landholders and a most worthy and influential citizen."

As the county's first surveyor he was able to keep current on land bargains.

J. M. Massie, whose present address is People's Hos-

pital, it the only surviving brother of the pioneers in this county. A half brother, Gerald Massie, lives in Georgia.

The second generation is represented by W. A., son of W. M., who owns the Massie Hereford Farm.

Something of the vast sweep of the country, and of the spirit of the W. M. Massie and Bro. Land Agency was shown in their ad for the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Hesperian:

"When this land business was begun in 1890, the year

Floyd County organized, we envisioned in the vast Plains a land that would eventually support livestock and grow agricultural products in abundance. We saw a country where towns would flourish and where newcomers would find a place to build homes, schools, and churches, and in so doing establish a great civilization.

"And in the course of years we saw those possibilities as realities, when practically every family owned their home in the country or home in town, and while

they did not know much of modern conveniences, they were generally thrifty, progressive, and enthusiastic home and community builders—and the country prospered.

"Then, as time passed, came the modern inventions—a lot of things very convenient and pleasing to use. The depression followed, coupled with severe dry years, contributed to an unfortunate situation. Now, as we kick the first 50 years of Floyd County organization behind us, let us re-

solve that we will profit by our past experiences, ever remembering that as long as we live we are ourselves, and that what we have done once we should be able to do again and even better."

This sounds pertinent for a quarter-century later. It's one of the reasons that Massie is one of the great names in Floyd County.

Lela M. Massie, 95 at the time of her death on January 19, 1965 came to Floyd County in 1899 following her marriage to Will M. Massie.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Restored

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely.

—1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NRSV)

My husband and I decided to buy a charming home built in 1911. Leaded-glass windows, built-in cabinets, a secret staircase, and the sunroom exceeded our expectations. One day a friend mentioned to my husband that the low ceilings in the living and dining rooms were unusual for this era. They drilled a tiny hole through the drywall but could not see inside, so they made a space big enough for their heads to fit through.

As my husband and his friend peered through the hole, they were amazed at what they found and eagerly tore down the rest of the drywall ceiling. Hidden for years beneath old, dusty plaster

were magnificent, ornate crossbeams and crown moldings that encircled the entire room. The space was quickly transformed into something grand. We wondered why someone had covered up such beauty.

I realized that we can allow something similar to happen in our lives. We may let sin cover up the people God has designed us to be. But when we work with God to carefully remove the junk from our lives, we can once again see God's beauty and handiwork. Then we cannot help but praise our Creator and Builder.

—Sharon Setzer (Washington, USA)

Thought for the Day:

God's sanctifying work can restore me.

taken from <http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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**Aiken Baptist Church**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship..11 a.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-2578  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Matthew Benfield, Minister  
Floydada  
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  
Ron Montgomery, Interim Minister of  
Worship  
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  
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  
Rev. Ken Peterson, 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. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed High School - 6:30 p.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  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
310 Mississippi

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

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

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Discipleship - 5 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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

**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon  
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**  
701 W. Missouri  
Joe M. Hernandez  
983-5286 (Church)  
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  
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj  
983-5878  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Bun 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  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston  
Tom Ross, Pastor  
983-5499  
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.



# AGRICULTURE

## At'l Do Farms Corn Maze Features Seal of Cotton "Celebrate Cotton" Game Set for Sept. 16

By Mary Jane Buerkle  
Plains Cotton Growers

James and Patti Simpson are celebrating cotton in a whole new way this year, making the Seal of Cotton the theme of their family's ever-popular corn maze.

The At'l Do Farms Corn Maze, located just east of Shallowater, has an intricate pattern cut into a corn field to entertain thousands of visitors each year. Past mazes have paid tribute to farming, Texas Tech, Lubbock, and other things that are meaningful to the Simpson family and to the region.

"I've been thinking about the (Seal of Cotton) for several years, and I've always wanted to do a cotton maze," Patti Simpson said. "Toward the end of last season, people started asking us, 'what are you going to do next year?' To me, it was obvious. It was time for the cotton seal."

The Simpsons contacted Steve Verett at PCG to ask how to obtain permission to use the Seal of Cotton, and Verett directed them to Cotton Incorporated, where officials helped them through the process. They then contacted the company that helps them draw out their mazes, and after a few additions to make the maze a bit more challenging, it was ready to cut. The Simpsons cut the corn maze themselves, and Patti Simpson said the cutting process takes about three days to complete.



"To me, when you think about Lubbock, you think about cotton and agriculture in general," Patti Simpson said, noting that both her and James' families have a long heritage of growing cotton and other crops. Her father, Doyce Middlebrook, has served on several cotton-related boards.

Patti Simpson said although the corn maze usually is surrounded by cotton fields, adding to the atmosphere around harvest time, this year much of that cotton unfortunately was hailed out in July.

"We were expecting cotton fields all around us, but

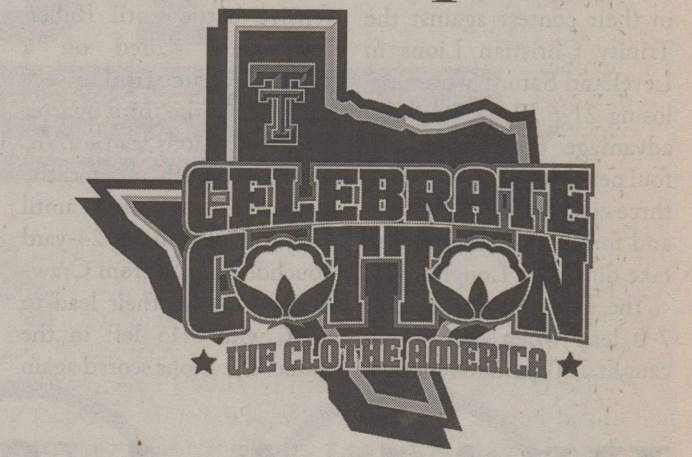
instead we'll have cotton on one side and corn on the others," she said. "But we know farmers have to be diverse, and being able to represent agriculture is the main goal for us."

Verett said this is a unique and very much appreciated nod to the importance and the history of cotton in this area.

"We want to thank James and Patti and the Simpson family for providing this incredible agritourism venue, and especially for featuring the Seal of Cotton in this year's maze," Verett said. "Year after year, The Maize doesn't disappoint in being a fun, family-friendly activity

that helps promote agriculture in an entertaining and creative way."

In a neat coincidence, the At'l Do Farms Corn Maze opens Saturday, September 16, the same day as the sixth annual Celebrate Cotton game at Texas Tech. It will be open Tuesday through Friday from 6-9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday from 2 p.m.-9 p.m. It is closed on Monday. Admission is \$10/person, and free for children 4 and under. For more information and to see an aerial photo of the maze, visit [www.atldofarms.com](http://www.atldofarms.com).



By Mary Jane Buerkle  
Plains Cotton Growers

Come see the Texas Tech Red Raiders take on the Arizona State Sun Devils

in the Celebrate Cotton game on Saturday, September 16!

Game time currently is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Individual tickets begin at just \$35 each!

Visit <http://bit.ly/TTUCottonGameTickets> and enter COTTON17, or call (806) 742-TECH and mention the Cotton Game promo!

Plains Cotton Growers has proudly partnered with Texas Tech Athletics to establish this fun event that puts the High Plains cotton industry on a national stage. Cotton will be everywhere before and throughout the game, from displays around the stadium to promotion, special graphics and fun cotton facts during the game.

Special game day T-shirts will be distributed (first-come, first-serve!) and cotton bales will line each entrance to the stadium, each with signage

talking about what the cotton in that bale can make or how it impacts our economy.

Other events scheduled for the week include:

Wednesday, September 13 - West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Annual

Conference

8 a.m., Bayer Museum of Agriculture

More information at <http://wtaci.tamu.edu>

Wednesday, September 13 - Texas Independent Gimmers Association, Texas Cotton Association

and Lubbock Cotton Exchange "Celebrate Cotton" Golf Scramble

The Rawls Course, Texas Tech

More information at <http://www.lubbockcottonexchange.com> or <http://www.tca-cotton.org>

Thursday, September 14 - Friday, September 15

Texas Cotton Association Flow/Marketing Meeting Overton Hotel and Conference Center

More information at <http://www.tca-cotton.org>

## AgTexas Accepting Ag Youth Scholarship Applications

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK -- Outstanding 4-H and FFA high school students are earning prominent recognition and college scholarships for their dedication to agriculture through the Third Annual AgTexas Farm Credit Services' Ag Youth of the Month program.

"We are honoring some of the best and brightest young minds in Texas with this program," says AgTexas Farm Credit CEO Tim McDonald. He adds, "These students represent the next generation of agriculture in Texas and the United States. It's our privilege to pay tribute to their achievements thus far and encourage them for the future."

In its first two years of the program that the company created, AgTexas has distributed \$30,000 in local scholarships to members of FFA and 4-H.

Through the program, students

submit their applications until Friday, Oct. 13. All senior students in good standing with their local FFA or 4-H program and high school within counties which AgTexas serves are eligible for nomination by going online to [www.agtexas.com](http://www.agtexas.com).

According to McDonald, the 4-H and FFA programs help introduce many of their participants to agriculture, allowing students to learn and apply science and technology to make farming and ranching more productive and offer promising futures.

In November, December, January, February, March and April, each AgTexas office will recognize one local Ag Youth of the Month as its honoree, featuring that student in a local newspaper and in social media.

Each Ag Youth of the Month will be invited to a year-end regional banquet this coming spring to honor them, their parents and

their FFA or 4-H leaders. Twenty attendees will also each receive a \$1,000 college scholarship to further their education. "We are very pleased to have created the Ag Youth of the Month program because it brings positive attention to young people who are investing in our state and nation as well as their own futures," added McDonald.

AgTexas Farm Credit Services is a rural lending cooperative, providing financing for real estate and operating capital, as well as insurance, leasing and cash management services for the Ag industry since 1934. Today, AgTexas serves over 2,400 members in 43 counties through 13 offices, including Amarillo, Brownfield, Burleson, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hillsboro, Levelland, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Plainview, Seminole and Stephenville.

Other events scheduled for the week include: Wednesday, September 13 - West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Annual

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 31st day of August, 2017, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 31st day of August, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of October, 2017, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V\_\_P\_\_) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5860TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v James W. McGregor et al	the East 20' of Lot 6 and the West 50' of Lot 7, Block 7, Honerha Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 201, Page 85, Deed Records), Account #R000002035
2	5739TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Daniel T. Ortega-Tijerina	Lot 3, Block 138, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 18, Page 214 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001516
3	5844TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ivan Eleid Pecina et al	all of Lots 15-16, Block 24, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 301, Official Public Records), Account #R000003046
4	5857TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juana B. Palomin et al	all of Lots 15-17, Block 2, Hadley Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas with a Manufactured Home, Label #HW0321465 & HW0321466, Serial #CW2008363TX A / B, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 235, Page 131, Deed Records), Account #R000003080
5	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 13-15, Block 10, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 167, Deed Records), Account #R000003547
6	5842TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco G. Lamas et al	Lot 5, Block 46, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 54, Page 505, Official Public Records), Account #R00000540
7	5870TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Carlos Rendon et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 34, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 19, Page 441, Deed Records), Account #R000002848
8	5877TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Oscar Garza, Jr. et al	Lot 9, Block 3, West Side Heights, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 72, Page 576, Official Public Records), Account #R000002462
9	5882TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Henry Segovia et al	a manufactured home, Label #TEX0335111, Serial #3115718, located on Lots 1-3, Block 1, Southside Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, Account #R000003340
10	5823TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Brian Webster	Lot 2, Block 66, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 244, Page 267, Deed Records), Account #R00000755

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

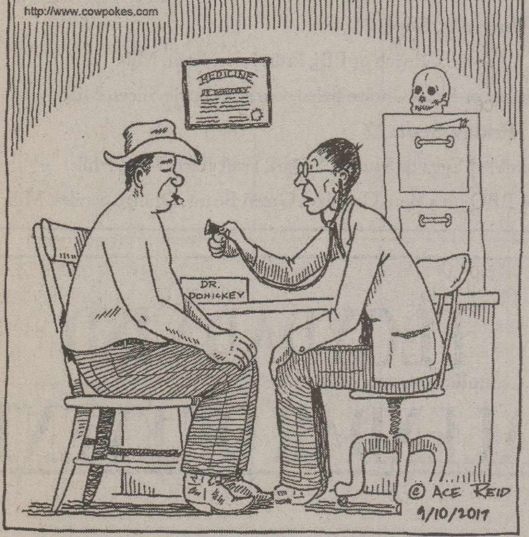
I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 31st day of August, 2017, at Floydada, Texas

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Trinity Christian takes down Longhorns 21-6

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – Lockney struggled on offense in their contest against the Trinity Christian Lions in Levelland Saturday evening, losing 21-6. The Lions took advantage of five personal foul penalties that resulted in three ejections of key players and forced two turnovers to take down the Longhorns.

The Lions took the early 7-0 lead when Sam Davis caught a 20-yard touchdown

pass from Cade Crawford with 7:19 left in the first quarter.

Through the second and third quarters it was a defensive battle until Ruben Marmolejo scored on a three-yard run with 13 seconds left in the third quarter to cut the Lions lead to 7-6.

In the fourth quarter, the defensive continued until Davis hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Crawford to extend their lead to 14-6 with 5:15 left in the game. The Lions scored again

to seal the victory when with 1:16 left in the game, Dax Wilson scored on a nine-yard run to make it 21-6

Offensively, Lockney had 196 total yards with 64 on the ground and 132 yards through the air. Trinity Christian had 277 total yards with 150 rushing and 127 passing.

Individually, Marmolejo was 8-17 for 132 yards but two interceptions. Efen Nunez rushed for 22 yards on eight carries, Marmolejo had seven carries for 19

yards, Noel Ceniceros had four carries for 12 yards, Israel Cuellar had five carries for 10 yards and Kevin Lopez had one carry for one yard. Cuellar had four receptions for 81 yards, Bryson Walker had one catch for 34 yards, Shawn Marquez had two catches for 10 yards and Chris Emert had one catch for seven yards.

Individually for Trinity Christian, Crawford was 12-20 for 127 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

Trinity Christian, now Justin Franco had nine carries for 68 yards, Crawford

had 16 carries for 41 yards, Wilson had eight carries for 22 yards, Christian Ward had six carries for 10 yards and Jack Isaacson had four carries for nine yards. Daniel Wheeler had five catches for 66 yards, Davis had three carries for 52 yards and two touchdowns, Isaacson had one catch for no gain, Franco had two catches for one yard and Wyatt Fulton had one catch for no gain.

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this week.

Lockney now prepares for the Floyd County Championship against county rival Floydada. This will be the 100th anniversary of the first time the two teams played according to available records that Corey Johnston has been able to locate. Papers from 1917 contained a story about a 12-0 victory for Floydada on Oct. 5, 1917. Lockney will be hosting the first varsity game on the new turf field. Game time is 7:30 PM on Friday, Sept. 15.

## Whirlwinds fall to Seagraves 10-7

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

SEAGRAVES – Floydada held the lead for most of three quarters but were unable to keep the Seagraves Eagles out of the end zone midway through the fourth quarter, losing a defensive battle, 10-7. The Whirlwinds fell to 0-2 while Seagraves improved to 2-0.

The Whirlwinds took the early lead on a nine-yard touchdown pass from Andrew Vega to Angel Cervera and the extra point kick by Miguel Pena with 7:28 left in the first quarter made it 7-0.

Throughout the rest of the first quarter and most of the second quarter it was a defensive battle until the Eagles reached field goal range with 50 seconds left in the half. Anthony Conde connected on a 31-yard field goal to make it 7-3 in favor of the Whirlwinds at halftime.

Neither team managed to add any points to the scoreboard in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Seagraves finally managed to cross the goal line with 7:31 left in the game when Davin Rodriguez found Joseph Guerreo for an 11-yard touchdown pass and with Conde's extra point, the Eagles led 10-7. Seagraves managed to hold on for the 10-7 victory to move to 2-0 on the season as the Whirlwinds fell to 0-2.

"We were unable to convert a fourth down play late in the game," Head Coach Todd Bandy said. "If we convert, we're set up for either the go-ahead touchdown or a field goal at-

tempt to tie the game."

Offensively, the Whirlwinds only amassed 113 total yards, 46 yards passing and 67 rushing. Seagraves collected 280 total yards, 169 passing and 111 rushing.

Individually for Floydada, Vega was 7-16 passing for 46 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. Rosendo Reyna rushed for 64 yards on 17 carries, Cutter Smith had five carries for 12 yards, Pena had three carries for six yards, Marcus Perez had two carries for minus two yards, Gerry Reyes had one carry for minus two yards and Vega had one carry for minus 11 yards. Perez caught two passes for 18 yards, Jose Lira had two catches for 14 yards, Cervera had one catch for nine yards and a touchdown, Noah Mendez had one catch for four yards and Caden Britt had one catch for one yard.

Individually for Seagraves, D. Rodriguez was 13-18 passing for 130 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions and Guerreo was 5-7 for 39 yards. Guerreo rushed 13 times for 58 yards, D. Rodriguez had 13 carries for 40 yards, Kingsley Rodriguez had 11 carries for 14 yards and Jay Shin Williams had one carry for minus one yard. Tanner Sessums had six carries for 43 yards rushing, Brandon Longoria had three carries for 40 yards, Williams had three carries for 31 yards, Jovan Ochoa had three carries for 26 yards, K Rodriguez had two carries for 18 yards, Guerreo had on carry for 11 yards.

Defensively, Floydada inter-

cepted the Eagles twice and recovered three fumbles. Seagraves also had two interceptions.

Bandy said that Cervera's recovery of a muffed punt was a key play since it led to Floydada's touchdown in the first quarter.

"We held Seagraves on fourth down and were able to intercept passes on fake punts," Bandy said, "this was a big key in the game."

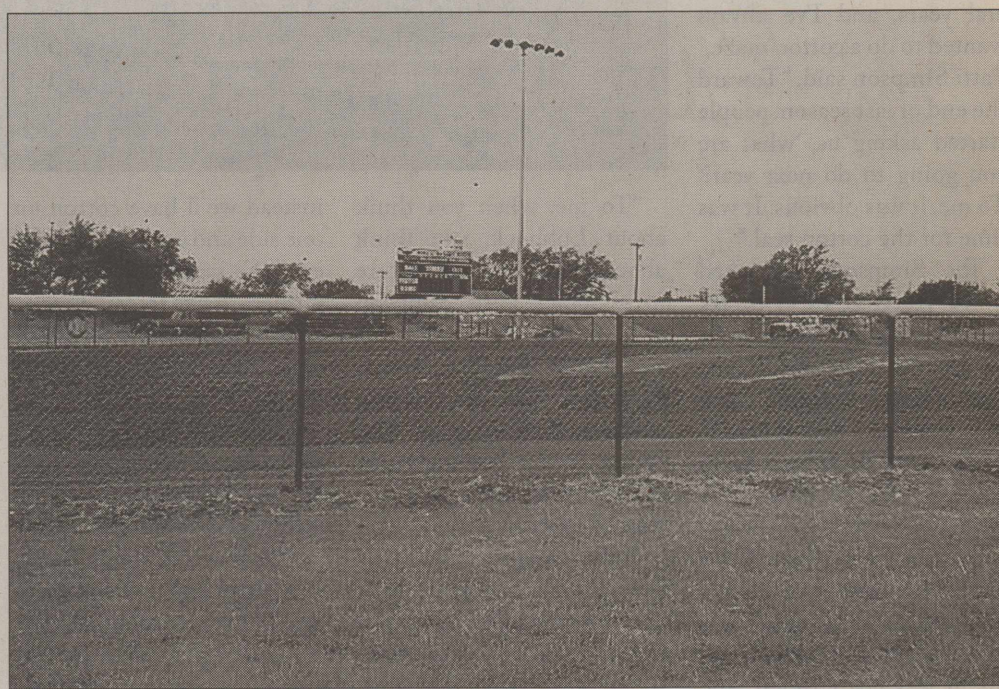
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"We have to continue to play great defense and the offense has to play better and put more points on the board," Bandy said, "in order defeat Lockney. We also need to pay better on special teams."

Hunter Smith was Key Offensive Player of the Week for his eight knockdowns blocking. The entire defense was Key Defensive Player of the Week. Marcus Perez as named Special Teams player of the week for two interceptions including one on a fake punt as well as fielding punts and kicks.

Seagraves travels to Sundown this week while Floydada travels to Lockney for the County Championship and the first home game for Lockney on their new field turf. Game time is 7:30 PM on Friday, Sept. 15.

## New Lockney Softball Field



Courtesy photo

Work is underway for the new Lockney softball field. The new softball field is one of the LISD facility enhancements that Lockney voters approved in 2016.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 18 – September 22

Monday

Breakfast – Apple cinnamon muffin, cereal, fresh fruit selection, milk

Lunch – Spaghetti w/meatballs, breadsticks, corn dog, tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Cinnamon Toast Crunch, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Beef ravioli w/roll, hamburger, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Sausage and cheese pizza, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Country fried steak w/roll, ham & cheese sub, seasoned, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Bean & cheese burrito, chicken sandwich, refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Mini cinnamon waffles, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Cheese pizza, turkey & cheese sub, seasoned baby carrots fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

September 18-22

Monday, Sept. Sept. 18

Breakfast – Pancakes, Sausage or Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Corn Dog & Tots or Roasted Chicken, Broccoli Bites, Roll, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Breakfast – Cheesy Toast, Sausage or Breakfast Strudel, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Meat & Cheese Chalupas or Enchiladas, Salsa, Garnish, Tomato Cup, Beans, Garnish, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Breakfast – Breakfast Pizza or Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Toast or Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Cereal Treat, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Breakfast – Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich or PBJ, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Chicken Spaghetti, Breadstick or Pizza Cheese Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

Friday, Sept. 22

Breakfast – Biscuit, Gravy & Scrambled Eggs or Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Shrimp Poppers or Fish Sticks or BBQ on a Bun, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Milk

## Running on Faith: The First Annual Lockney 5K Color Run Set for Oct. 7

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning a 5K Color Run on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Registration starts at 7 a.m., and the run starts at 9 a.m.

The event is open to surrounding communities.

Early registration is avail-

able until September 18 and guarantees a free t-shirt. The entry fee is \$10 per person.

For more information con-

tact Alma Luna at 983-8362; Willie Luna at 983-8359; or Lockney High School at 652-3325

### AREA TEAMS WRAPUP & SCHEDULES

**DISTRICT 2-2A-1**  
Week 1  
Slaton 36, FLOYDADA 15  
ABERNATHY 27, Post 21  
HALE CENTER 50, Morton 6  
NEW DEAL 54, Roosevelt 6  
OLTON 28, Memphis 20  
SUNDOWN 46, Wink 41

District 2-2A-1	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Abernathy	2	0	0	0
Hale Center	2	0	0	0
New Deal	2	0	0	0
Olton	2	0	0	0
Sundown	2	0	0	0
Floydada	0	2	0	0

Week 3 Schedule  
FLOYDADA at Lockney  
ABERNATHY at Dimmitt  
HALE CENTER vs Boys Ranch  
NEW DEAL at Slaton  
OLTON vs Farwell  
SUNDOWN vs Seagraves

**DISTRICT 2-2A-2**  
Week 1  
LOCKNEY 19, Smyer 12  
CLARENDON 26, Shamrock 13  
Tahoka 21, CROSBYTON 13  
Olton 28, MEMPHIS 20  
Sudan 44, RALLS 21  
Childress 9, WELLINGTON 8

District 2-2A-2	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Clarendon	2	0	0	0
Lockney	1	1	0	0
Memphis	1	1	0	0
Wellington	1	1	0	0
Crosbyton	0	2	0	0
Ralls	0	2	0	0

Week 3 Schedule  
LOCKNEY vs Floydada  
CLARENDON at Wheeler  
CROSBYTON at Sudan  
MEMPHIS at Shamrock  
RALLS vs Smyer  
WELLINGTON vs Hollis OK

**AREA TEAMS**  
Week 1  
Lbb Coronado 56, PLAINVIEW 14  
SILVERTON 51, Miami 6  
VALLEY 44, Follett 20  
CROWELL 63, MOTLEY COUNTY 50  
Borden County 46, PETERSBURG 0  
PATTON SPRINGS - OPEN  
LORENZO 41, Amherst 34 OT  
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN 62,  
PETERSBURG JV 6

Week 2  
Ama Tascosa 42, PLAINVIEW 24  
SILVERTON 38, Kress 7  
VALLEY 44, Follett 20  
MOTLEY COUNTY 58, Spur 13  
Meadow 51, PETERSBURG 40  
Loop 52, PATTON SPRINGS 6  
LORENZO 75, LBB King, Prep 25  
PLV CHRISTIAN 1, Lazbuddie 0

Week 3 Schedule  
PLAINVIEW (0-2) - OPEN  
SILVERTON (2-0) at Higgins  
VALLEY (2-0) at Happy  
MOTLEY CO. (1-1) at White Deer  
PETERSBURG (0-2) vs Nazareth  
PATTON SPRGS (0-1) vs Wellman  
LORENZO (2-0) vs Kress  
PLV CHRISTIAN (1-1) at Lefors

## FLOYDADA ISD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 14  
JH Football vs. Lockney - here

Friday, September 15  
All School Pep Rally  
Varsity Football vs Lockney - there

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# 2017 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

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<b>Wright's Auto Service</b> 11. Lamesa 12. Roosevelt	<b>First National Bank Member FDIC</b> 13. Seagraves 14. Sundown	<b>Adam's Well Service</b> 15. Cooper 16. Frenship	<b>The Hesperian-Beacon</b> 17. Crosbyton 18. Sudan	<b>Quality Body Shop</b> 19. Texas Tech 20. Arizona State
<b>KFLP 106.1</b> 21. Air Force 22. Michigan	<b>McCoy Gin</b> 23. Kansas 24. Ohio	<b>Helena Chemical Co.</b> 25. Tennessee 26. Florida	<b>D &amp; J Gin</b> 27. Wisconsin 28. BYU	<b>Floydada Power &amp; Light</b> 29. Wyoming 30. Oregon
<b>Payne Pharmacy</b> 31. Texas 32. USC	<b>Cogdell Clinic Mangold Memorial Hospital</b> 33. TCU 34. SMU	<b>Blackburn Media Group</b> 35. Washington 36. Fresno	<b>Floydada Co-op Gin</b> 37. Cowboys 38. Broncos	<b>Lockney Co-op Gin</b> 39. Vikings 40. Steelers
<b>Assiter Ins. Agency Assiter Punkin' Ranch</b> 41. Titans 42. Jaguars	<b>Crop Production Services</b> 43. Bills 44. Panthers	<b>Davis Lumber Co</b> 45. Ravens 46. Browns	<b>R.K. Hunt Photography</b> 47. Patriots 48. Saints	<b>J &amp; K Insurance</b> 49. Dolphins 50. Charger

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There is **NO COST** to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.  
Third place will be awarded \$50.



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## Texas Drilling Permits and Completions Statistics for August 2017

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued a total of 1,125 original drilling permits in August 2017 compared to 660 in August 2016. The August total included 987 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 14 to re-enter plugged well bores and 124 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued

August 2017 included 298 oil, 74 gas, 666 oil or gas, 64 injection, two service and 21 other permits.

In August 2017, Commission staff processed 401 oil, 115 gas, 38 injection and three other completions compared to 545 oil, 223 gas, 46 injection and eight other completions in August 2016. Total well completions processed for 2017 year to date are 8,628; up from 4,830 recorded during the same period in 2016.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of September 8 was 455, representing about 48 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/well-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floydada Independent School District is soliciting proposals for the **Demolition of the R.C. Andrews Campus**, 215 N White St, Floydada, TX 79235.

Proposals from trade contractors and subcontractors shall be received in the offices of Knox, Gailey and Meador, Inc., Construction Manager-At-Risk, at 1109 North Avenue T, Lubbock, Texas 79408, until: **2:00 PM, Tuesday September 19, 2017.**

**Document Acquisition:**  
Plans, Project Manuals and related documents may be examined and acquired from the following locations:

**Construction Manager-At-Risk:**  
Knox, Gailey and Meador, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5736  
1109 North Avenue T  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-5736  
Phone (806) 763-0418 Fax (806) 741-0381

**Owner:**  
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Administration Office  
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Plans and Project Manuals will be issued upon a deposit of \$100.00 per set as a guarantee of their safe return. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if the documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening.

**Pre-Bid Conference:**  
None

**Receipt of Bids:**  
All bids will be received by Knox, Gailey and Meador, Inc. in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 44.038 and all other applicable sections of the Texas Education Code.

**Conditions:**  
Any bids received after closing time shall be declared null and void. Any unsealed bids shall be returned unopened.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established for this area.

The Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

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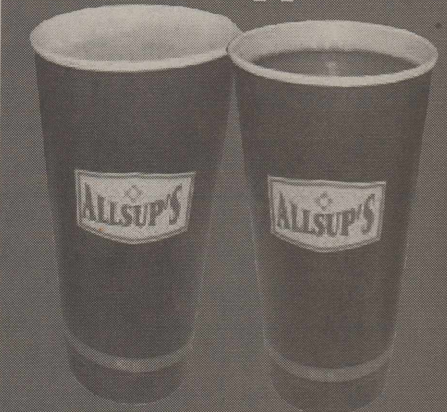
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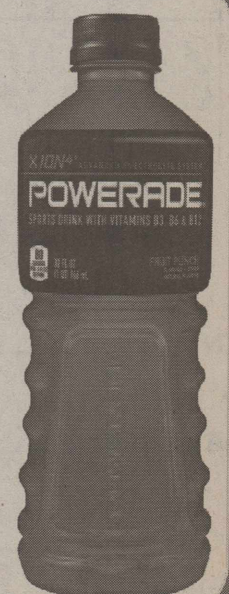
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# Lee Alamo letter

September 1, 2017

To my fellow Texans and all who love the Alamo, I'm Lee Spencer White, Founder and President of the Alamo Defenders Descendants Association (ADDA), Direct Bloodline of the Alamo garrison. We represent the men, women, and children who were inside the Alamo during the 1836 battle. Our ancestors were Esparza, Crockett, Jennings, and Abamillo.

We are strongly opposed to the current REIMAGINE THE ALAMO Master Plan which has been forced upon us by Texas General Land Office Commissioner George P. Bush. There are many detrimental aspects of the plan, but the most egregious of these is that it diminishes—even disrespects—the ultimate sacrifice of the Alamo Defenders. Master Planner George Skarmas has stated, "We cannot single out one moment in time." While the ADDA respect the many layers of history of the Alamo, we feel the 1836 battle is its defining moment and why it is remembered or even exists today.

For over twenty years our organization has gathered for a soul-stirring candlelight service inside the Alamo Chapel. A service where the Alamo roll call is read and the descendant of that person stands to honor their Alamo ancestor. We the blood of those brave men and women have been denied the use of the Chapel since George P. Bush took control, having been shuffled to a side building outside the battlefield or even worse into the street.

The REIMAGINE Plan encouraged the City of San Antonio to pass a motion to remove the Cenotaph, the 1936 monument to the ultimate sacrifice of the Alamo Defenders whose names are engraved thereon, completely out of Alamo Plaza. Yes, locating it several blocks away where it will fall prey to vandals. This is how we honor and remember the Alamo? The City of San Antonio was told the new site is more appropriate for the monument as it is the site where the bodies were burned. In fact, that is a lie. We the Alamo Descendants want to place a bronze marker next to the Cenotaph with an updated list of Alamo defenders as well as the couriers, survivors, and noncombatants of the Alamo. PLEASE HELP US. Stop the removal of the monument; get the word out to everybody: "LEAVE THE CENOTAPH ALONE"—repair, yes—move, no.

I encourage everyone who cares about the Alamo to oppose the REIMAGINE Plan, and inform every Texan about what is truly happening at the Alamo. Remember the Alamo not Reimagine it.

God Bless Texas,  
Lee Spencer White  
President of the Alamo Defenders Descendants Association  
1200 Big Bend  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
361-701-0609  
Email: alamo.lee@yahoo.com

# Earth Ranch Rodeo to be held

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Earth Ranch Rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 15-16 at the Earth Rode Arena.

Events include team sorting, stray gathering, team branding, wild cow milking and bronc riding.

All participants are working cowboys from ranches from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

There will be a free calf scramble each night.

In addition, the Earth Fire Department will be sponsoring a "last man standing" contest.

Contestants will put a hand on the fire ruck and remain there until only one man is left standing. Entry fee in that contest is \$50 each with the prize being a .458 Socom rifle or the same value gift card at Caliber Country in Muleshoe.

The rodeo is WRCA sanctioned.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children; children under five will be admitted free.

Concessions will be available and will include hot dogs, drinks and a pulled pork plate, as well as other snacks.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, November 7, 2017

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 60)

SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment also would: redefine what is excluded in the calculation of the cap on fees associated with a home equity

loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

#### Proposition Number 4 (SJR 6)

SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any court that is hearing a challenge to the constitutionality of a state

statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitutionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

#### Proposition Number 5 (HJR 100)

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies and receives the exemption and then qualifies a

different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 37)

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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## Football Contest Standings

### Week 1

THIS WEEKS

Lanny Barnett	20/25
Brent Sanders	19/25
Diego Ascencio	18/25
Coy LaBaume	18/25
Paul Lopez	18/25
Pam Fulton	18/25
Roel Cisneros	16/25
Boyd Lee	15/25
Ricky Ascencio	14/25
Nathan Mulder	14/25
Mac Sherman	12/25
Renee Armstrong	12/25

## UPCOMING

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applications. Food vendors are welcome, as well. The show opens at 10:00 am, so set-up will begin around 8:00 am. An application including your sales-tax number is required. Booth fees vary based on electrical needs. The application can be found on

the Chamber website. Application deadline is September 30, 2017. Applications for each of these activities can be found at www.floydadachamber.com. For additional information, please contact the Chamber (806)983-3434.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the **NOVEMBER GENERAL Election** held on **NOVEMBER 7, 2017** will be tested on **Monday, September 18, at 2:00 P.M.** in the **Floyd County Courthouse in room 208**, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices, and on all measures.

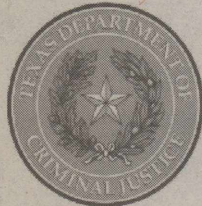
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se da aviso de que el equipo de tabulación automática que se utilizará en las elecciones generales de noviembre, celebradas el 7 de noviembre de 2017 será probado en Lunes, 18 de septiembre a las 2:00 p.m. en el Floyd County Courthouse en la habitación 208, para cerciorarse de que no se precisa el recuento de los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas, y en todas las medidas.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Floydada City Hall

114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2017.

The current tax rate is \$.415 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate is \$.044176 per \$100 of value. This rate does not exceed the effective tax of \$.044176. The rollback tax rate is 0.47710 per \$100 value

Tax Code Section 26.052

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

### Notice

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Tax Code Section 26.052

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2017/2018 Operating Budget on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia St. Floydada, Texas.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Condemnation Proceedings for the following described properties:

408 W Tennessee St. - Lot 11, Block 109, Original Town Owner - Mary Wilson

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 AT 6:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FLOYDADA CITY HALL IN REGARD TO CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-3834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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## FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Floyd County is taking applications for the position of full-time custodian. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up at:

Office of the County Judge  
105 South Main Street - Room 105  
Floydada, TX 79235

Completed applications will be returned to Office of the County Judge.

All applications are due before 12:00 PM on **Friday, September 29, 2017.**

Preferred start date for position will be October 10, 2017.

Floyd County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Floyd County will be taking proposals for year-round lawn care from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. These proposals will include mowing, edging, weed-eating, trimming trees and bushes, and clean-up for the Courthouse lawn and the County owned area behind the Floyd County Library.

Floyd County will not furnish the equipment necessary.

All proposals must be submitted to:

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ATTN: MS. ALYSSA BENNETT  
105 SOUTH MAIN STREET - ROOM 105  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

All proposals are due before **12:00 PM on Friday, September 29, 2017.**

Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered.

Proposals will be presented to the Floyd County Commissioners Court on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Questions can be answered by contacting the County Judge's Office in person or by calling (806)983-4905

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# The Salvation Army International leader provides encouragement in Houston



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Dallas, Texas (September 8, 2017) – As relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey continue across Southeast Texas, the international leader of The Salvation Army, General André Cox, visited Houston Thursday. General Cox spent the day meeting with The Salvation Army leadership team, visiting with survivors, and encouraging Salvation Army officers, staff and volunteers involved in the response efforts.

On Thursday morning, as teams prepared to depart for another busy day providing meals, cleanup kits and food boxes to neighborhoods throughout Houston, General Cox talked with crews and thanked them for their faithful and tireless service. The General also saw staff of the field kitchen in action as they prepared food for the day. The sight was impressive, as the unit has the capacity to provide 15,000 meals daily. Later, as food boxes and supplies were distributed to grateful survivors, General Cox spoke to residents and gave them the assurance that, "God loves you, The Salvation Army loves you, and we will be here to help."

Incident Command teams continue to coordinate extensive Hurricane Harvey relief efforts in five areas of Texas: Houston, Victoria, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, and Victoria. Recent days have seen some transition in personnel as initial deployments end and replacement staff are rotated into key positions. A redistribution of staff and resources is currently underway due to the threat and anticipated response to Hurricane Irma in Florida. Needs for services, equipment, and personnel are being evaluated in



each location to make sure we are efficiently and appropriately meeting the ongoing needs in Texas.

Ninety-five mobile feeding units are serving meals and delivering support in communities throughout 25 counties along the Texas coastline. Local response units are serving evacuees in Abilene, Bryan College Station, Freeport, Galveston, Orange, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Temple, Waco, and Wharton. The Salvation Army Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex Command continues to serve evacuees at the Dallas Mega Shelter, several small shelters, and several city recreation centers. A team of Salvation Army officers are providing emotional and spiritual care at DFW area shelters — this continues to be one of the greatest needs for evacuees.

As of Sept. 7, The Salvation Army has served 311,955 meals, 255,522 snacks, and 321,093 drinks statewide in response to Hurricane Harvey. Emotional Spiritual Care Officers have spoken with 21,411 first responders and survivors; employees and volunteers have provided 42,938 hours of service.

You can support the ongoing relief work of The Salvation Army by making a financial donation at to [www.salvationarmymusic.org](http://www.salvationarmymusic.org)

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**About The Salvation Army**  
The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar spent is used to carry out those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).

# Plainview's 2nd Annual Tejano/Conjuncto Festival to be held

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The 2nd Annual Tejano/Conjuncto Festival will be held on Saturday, September 16th at Running Water Draw Regional Park (Kidsville) in Plainview. The family-friendly festival will begin at noon, last until 11:00 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge.

Bands participating in the festival include Sin Igual, Grupo Libre, Infinito, Grupo Acero, Ballet Folkloric San Jose, Monica y Grupo Mezcal, Los Arcos Hnos. Pena and Missy Garcia.

"I am so excited to have such a great group of bands joining us for the festival," said Dora Sifuentes Sanchez, event organizer. "As a fan of Tejano and Conjuncto music, I am glad we can

share this with people who are already fans and introduce it to people who aren't familiar with the music."

Local MC/DJ for the event will be Plainview's own Dimas Garcia and sound will be provided by Robert Garza, also of Plainview.

In addition to live music, the event will also feature vendors selling food and other items, raffles, volleyball tournament and bounce houses for the kids.

"We want the whole community to enjoy this event," said Sanchez. "Not only will there be great music, but there will also be lots of fun things and good food for everyone to enjoy."

The event is organized by West Texas Tejano/Conjuncto Group and TLL Talent. Local sponsors as

of now, include Lupe Ruiz, Los Charros, Old Mexico, Furniture Décor & More, TLL Talent and City of Plainview.

"My main purpose for putting this event together is to bring this and surrounding communities together regardless of race and just enjoy a day of fun and entertainment," says Sanchez.

WTTCC's mission is to unite our tejano/conjuncto music lovers across the United States and around the world, by promoting and introducing our music and culture as well as bringing unity to our community and music industry as well as promoting up and coming artists and bring us together with the great sounds of our music regardless of race.

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