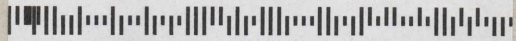


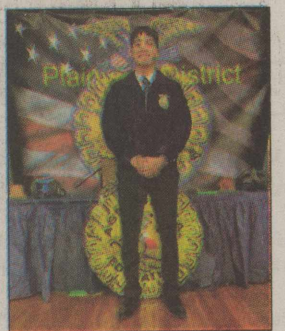
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**Perry, Spiller visit
 area communities**



SPILLER VISITS LOCKNEY Texas District 68 Rep. David Spiller attended a July 2 community open house July 2 at the Lockney City Hall.

BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Following an interrupted and often frustrating 87th regular Texas legislature, state senators and representatives had only a short time to fit in visits to their home districts before a called special session begins July 8.

Sen. Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) and newly elected Rep. David Spiller scheduled visits with constituents in the region last week, often planning town halls together in the manner that Perry and former Rep. Drew Springer had done in previous years.

Perry, who visited Dickens and other scheduled cities solo on June 30 after Spiller chose to spend the day in South Texas with Gov. Abbott on a visit to the Texas-Mexico border, described the 87th lege as "a good session" with six of his authored bills passing and "some good wins" for rural Texas—although he said that he had "never seen a more contentious session with regard to personal property and water rights."

Spiller, who attended Lockney's open house and viewing of the city's new ambulance and brush truck the afternoon of July 2, praised the equipment as "vital to this community." Both vehicles were obtained through FAST grants from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

At Perry's Dickens County forum, protection from natural disasters was tops on the minds of citizens, in the wake of February's Winter Storm Uri and its ripple effects on the state's electrical power grid.

"We were within minutes of shutting down for months or a year" when ERCOT's grid failed to deliver extra power for heating and industry in mid-February, Perry said.

He explained the problem—and the legislature's inability to do much about it—as a business equation and a "philosophical discussion." On one hand, there's the need for more generating capacity, and on the other, how to convince investors to pay for it. "The grid is not designed to provide energy that isn't purchased," he said.

Perry said that although the governor considers the problem fixed,

"The governor thinks he has checked off the box on ERCOT, but I disagree ... We are about 10 gigawatts short of needed capacity in the Texas system," Perry said, and when asked if there was more that the legislature could do to achieve it, responded, "I don't know whether I'll get buy-in" on that.

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FLOYD COUNTY CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE Riders on all manner of small vehicles—two- and four-wheeled—turned out for Lockney's annual Fourth of July Bike Parade, held on Main Street Saturday, July 3. | TERESA BIGHAM PHOTO



Texas blood donations in short supply

LIZ ADAMS | CAPROCK COURIER - COURTESY PHOTO

Throughout the state of Texas, the blood supply for all blood types has reached emergency levels due to higher numbers of patients receiving care at hospitals, paired with a dramatic drop in blood donations over the past month. Blood is needed to care for people every day, and this shortfall is more dangerous because it is only part of a national shortage.

According to Dr. John Armitage, CEO of the Texas Blood Institute, "This is an alarming development."

A four-to-five-day supply is a safer level

to have on hand than the one-to-two-day supply that is currently available to hospitals. Blood is needed in cases of trauma, such as car, motorcycle, and boating accidents. It is also used in the treatment of cancer, and it could even be needed for patients with snake bites.

In order to regain pre-pandemic levels, Armitage is stated in a press release that the organization is, "pleading with our past, present, and future donors to help now."

Donors are not always required to be vaccinated. Some donation centers have

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Sollis band's Christmas benefit program rescheduled for July 17

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The 6th Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball is a fundraiser benefitting the Floyd County Volunteer Fire Departments in both Lockney and Floydada that usually takes place each December.

But precautions were taken due to the pandemic, and this year's Cowboy Christmas Ball was moved to 6 p.m. on July 17, 2021, at the Unity Center on Highway 70 in Muncy. RiverSmith's will cater the evening meal, followed by a four-hour performance from Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band, featuring classic country, Western swing, Cajun, big band, and Christmas favorites. Vendors, auctions, drawings, and a complimentary gourmet coffee bar will be part of the fun.

Bandleader and veteran banjo player Wendell Sollis has played at Six Flags, along with a variety of other public appearances, since the 1970s. He and several fellow band members, such as lead guitarist Ronny Dale Shultz, trombone player Steve Hamm and trumpet player Mike Bennett have performed with Bob Wills' Texas Playboys. Guitarist and Country Music Association award winner Kelly Hastey joins Lucy Dean Record on keys, and this 14-piece band of Hall of Famers even includes the former director of



WENDELL SOLLIS AND THE SIDEKICKS will perform July 17, 2021, at the Unity Center in Muncy (on Hwy. 70, between Floydada and Lockney in Floyd County). | COURTESY PHOTO

Roy Clark's band from TV's "Hee Haw," bass player Rodney Lay. Bob Baker is on steel, and Steve Wilkerson is on the clarinet or sax.

Ginny Mac, who has played her accordion in Vegas and at the Grand Ole Opry, is also featured.

Fiddlers Brady Rasco and Greg Gibbs will be there, along with drummer Chad Maines. An award-winning vocalist herself, Cathy Jewell of KSSL 107.3 and 94.1 FM will emcee.

"This is an awesome band," Sollis said. See SOLLIS, page 8

UPCOMING

FLOYDADA CHS BAND LEADERSHIP CAMP will be held on Friday, July 9 from 1 to 3 p.m., for student leaders only.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LOCKNEY will hold their Vacation Bible School, "Country Junction," on Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info call (806) 652-2193.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN FLOYDADA will be holding their Vacation Bible School, "Anchored," Monday, July 12 through Wednesday,

July 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. Kids three years old through fifth grade are eligible to participate. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office or call (806) 983-3706 for more info.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FLOYDADA will hold their annual Jamaica on Saturday, July 17 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. Raffle tickets are available for sale. Contact Reuben Ramon, (806) 777-8147 or Mary Molinar, (806) 283-6972. Tickets are \$5 each of 5 for \$20. There will be a car show and live entertainment.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL IN JULY will be held on Saturday, July 17 at

the Unity Center in Muncy with the meal starting at 6 p.m. Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All-Star Band will provide the music. Festivities included will be auctions, drawings, vendors and a complimentary coffee bar.

CAPROCK CATTLE EDUCATIONAL VIRTUAL SERIES will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. Discussion of CRP management and grazing tips will be held. Speakers will be Dr. Jason Smith of AgriLife and Robert Unterkircher of NRCS. RSVP at https://hale.agrilife.org/caprock-cattle-edu-series/ Or call the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office for more info at (806) 983-4912.

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BACK STAGE

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Cool for Cats

Late Friday night, I arrived home to find a surprise on my doorstep. Two tiny kittens had been dropped off there, along with a slice of bread, crumbled into pieces. The kittens looked like they weren't old enough to be weaned and there was no place to get formula at that hour. My child had just brought home a stray, and the phrase "raining cats and dogs" seemed to be taking on a sudden literal definition.

Controlling these animal populations isn't a new problem. The state of Texas grants municipalities and counties the authority to establish ordinances requiring pet owners to register and keep dogs and cats indoors or restrained, though many pet owners don't.

Pet owners who don't register, restrain or vaccinate their pets can be charged with a class C misdemeanor. Stray dogs and cats can be declared a public nuisance and be impounded and euthanized. These are all attempts to manage community safety, but it isn't unusual to find stray cats and dogs wandering our streets. If you've ever tried to help an orphaned animal, you may have seen for yourself how difficult it can be to find solutions in this area.

Luckily, we were able to get those kittens to a vet and they're now well fed, warm and cozy in a new home. That is a better outcome than I have come to expect, and I don't have the resources to repeat it. Our house also has a new tabby cat who is thriving. My son named her "Potato."

But there is often nowhere to take a stray dog or cat if you can't adopt it yourself. You may not be in a position to do that, and the few shelters near Caprock Country are often full. I have faced this

situation several times over the past year with dogs and cats alike. Shelters and rescue organizations can turn away animals found outside their counties, and yours may not have one to begin with. Sometimes individuals have taken on responsibilities for many more animals than they can care for on their own because of there is nowhere else for the critters to go. There are simply too many.

According to the Humane Society, there could be 40 million American stray or feral cats, but there may be better choices than adopting them all in the traditional sense. Living in a household with their human neighbors may not be suitable for feral or "community" cats, who can survive on their own. Though free-range dogs may pose bigger concerns, TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) Texas and other organizations suggest that it's both safe and beneficial for a town to tend to its barn cats together.

The TNR method reduces the burden on shelters (and the number of cats who are euthanized) while decreasing the general overpopulation of homeless cats in a humane way. Volunteers can start a TNR program in any community with far less time or expense than it would take to open a new shelter. Most of all, cats inside your home are known for the perks (companionship, healthier heart, better sleep) they offer you, but neighborhood cats can also be great for pest control while decreasing nuisance behaviors among the feral and strengthening community bonds among the humans and felines alike.

If you're interested in more resources about this, check out tnrtexas.com, thecatnuptimes.com or kittenlady.org.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Gas prices at highest level since 2014

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AUSTIN—As Texans hit the roads this summer with pandemic restrictions eased and vaccinations widespread, the national average price of gas is expected to top \$3 per gallon, though the average in Texas for regular is \$2.799, according to AAA. Drivers should expect prices to keep rising as demands rise, according to the Consumer Energy Alliance.

"With oil's continued push higher, fueled by continued strong demand globally and production only slowly answering, gasoline prices have had no choice but following oil's rise last week setting a new 2021 high," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "...It appears the only way forward is for gas prices to continue to rise as Americans' insatiable demand for gasoline continues to act as a catalyst. And with hurricane season soon coming into its prime, we have plenty more catalysts for a rise in price, and few that could restrain the situation. Motorists should prepare to dig deeper for the second half of the summer, unfortunately."

TEA RELEASES TEST RESULTS; WIDESPREAD DECREASE IN PERFORMANCE. State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) results for spring 2021 show that outcomes for in-person learners were appreciably higher than those who attended classes online during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of students not meeting grade level increased from 2019 across all subject areas and grade levels, with the exception of English, according to the Texas Education Agency.

"Thankfully, from early on, Texas prioritized the availability of in-person instruction during this tremendously difficult year," TEA Commissioner Mike Morath said. "When students come into Texas public schools, they are well-served by Texas educators — a fact that these scores confirm. But it is also painfully clear that the pandemic had a very negative impact on learning. I shudder to consider the long-term impact on children in states that restricted in-person instruction." School districts that had a

higher percentage of students learning virtually had higher declines in STAAR results in all grades and subjects, TEA reported. For example, districts in which fewer than one-fourth of students were learning remotely saw a 9-percentage point drop in math performance from 2019 to 2021. In districts where more than three-fourths of students were learning remotely, the decline was 32 percentage points.

HIGHER ED GETS \$94.6 MILLION IN EMERGENCY RELIEF. Federal pandemic funding continues to trickle down to Texas colleges and universities, with the latest round bringing nearly \$100 million in emergency relief. Last year the state allocated \$175 million in federal funds to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to support higher education during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Investing in our higher education system is the single best way to bolster the workforce that Texas has become known for and accelerate our state's economic recovery in the wake of Covid-19," said House Speaker Dade Phelan.

About half the funding will go to expand capacity for high-demand and high-value educational opportunities, including work-based learning and apprenticeships. Other programs to be funded include financial aid; establishing a one-stop advising resource to help students connect with higher education opportunities; and expanding outreach to adult learners to meet workforce demands of state employers.

VACCINATIONS SLOWLY INCREASE IN STATE. The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 reached 11.937 million this week, or about 41% of the state's total population, according to Texas Health and Human Services. Hospitalizations in the past week of lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases rose slightly to 1,502. New cases in Texas increased to 10,493 compared to the previous week, with 193 deaths recorded, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University.

PUTTING MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN PERSPECTIVE. A report



Capital Highlights
by GARY BORDERS

from the state comptroller's office notes that Texas' manufacturing sector contributed \$241 billion to the state's gross domestic product in 2019, about 13% of its total economic output. That is larger than the manufacturing output in both Russia and Mexico. Before the pandemic, manufacturing employed about 909,000 Texans. As of February 2021, seasonally adjusted total manufacturing jobs were below pre-pandemic levels by 53,000, or nearly 6%. Many of the job losses were in industries tied to the oil and gas sector — fabricated metal products and machinery manufacturing. Those two industries accounted for nearly two-thirds of the manufacturing job losses since the pandemic began in March 2020.

MOST FUNDING EVER FOR TRANSIT OPERATIONS. The Texas Transportation Commission approved \$89 million last week for transit operations across the state, the most ever allocated at one time. About 60% of the funding comes from federal pandemic funds, with the rest provided by the state. The funding includes more than \$10 million from the feds to help transit agencies manage the impact of COVID-19. Nearly 20 million transit rides were recorded statewide, even during the pandemic.

"When most services shut down during the pandemic, these transit agencies continued serving thousands of Texans across the state," TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams said. "In a time when they were needed most, these agencies helped people get to jobs, groceries or the medical care they needed. This additional funding will continue to improve access for Texans."

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

2021 Community Calendar

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COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, July 12, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.
LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, July 20, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, July 20, 6 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.
FLOYDADA CISD Tuesday, July 29, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, July 28, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

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

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



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Resident calls for change at "Y"

Wow, talk about a real eyesore, the "Centennial Plaza on the Y" has become one. When I think about all the people who bought pavers with family names, the hard work that went into building it, I just nearly get sick.

It has the designation of a historical maker... this town was established 100+ years ago. Bet you that they took better care of the town than the current powers that be.

Wonder what the people that contributed donations, people who bought pavers, former alumni, think about it. The weeds, ragged flag, tells me a lot. No one cares and the ones that do care have been told to stand down.

Love that 1st and 2nd amendment, where we may voice our opinion and carry a gun now.

**Exercising my rights,
Sue Ward
Floydada, Texas**

Vehicle break-ins last week in Lockney

STAFF REPORTS

Vehicles parked in Lockney were broken into during the early hours of Monday, June 28, according to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

As of Tuesday the sheriff's department had not apprehended anyone and was looking for leads related to the rummaging through vehicles that were unlocked.

It has been reported to the sheriff's department that two firearms were taken.

If you have security cameras the sheriff's department is asking that you check them to see if they picked up any footage that could help identify the individual(s) responsible.

If you have any information, contact the sheriff's office at (806) 983-4901.

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Homemade birthday cake a tradition worth celebrating

Whether you are celebrating a summer birthday, a small wedding, or just a having a nice Sunday dinner, this vanilla cake will make a lasting memory.

Last year, I made this cake for our grandson's first birthday, and someone recalled that it had the flavor of their childhood. Often, cakes made from scratch can be nostalgic. I love it when food triggers a happy memory.

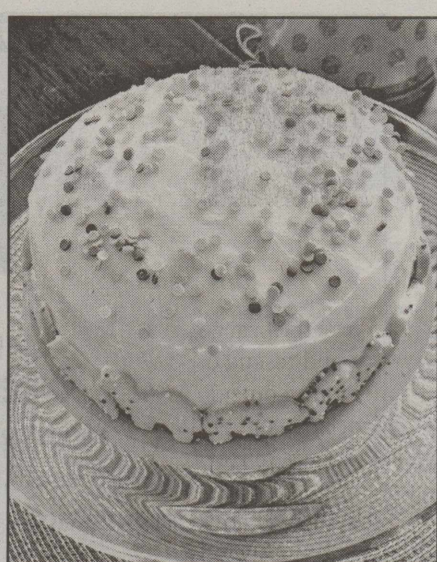
Rather than a 9-inch, 2-layer cake for the little birthday boy, with this same recipe, I made a 2-layer, 6-inch cake for him, and used the rest of the batter and frosting for 10 cupcakes. I reduced the cooking time, baking the little cake layers, and cupcakes for 20 to 24 minutes. In addition to sprinkles, I also added iced animal cookies around the base of the cake. I frosted the cupcakes with a piping bag and a star tip, then placed one animal cookie atop each frosted cupcake.

Make special moments even better with homemade baked goods, filled with love.

Enjoy food made fresh!

Vanilla Birthday Cake

3½ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup butter (2 sticks), softened
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons vanilla extract
1½ cups whole milk
Buttercream frosting (recipe follows)
Sprinkles (optional)
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare two 9-inch round cakepans by spraying with non-stick cooking spray and dusting with flour;



VANILLA CAKE is adaptable for a variety of special occasions. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

paper may used in place of flour).
Whisk together flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda together in a medium mixing bowl. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and creamy.

Add eggs and vanilla to the butter/sugar mixture and mix on medium speed until well incorporated. Add milk and mix on low speed until combined.

Slowly add dry ingredients to the wet ingredients with mixer on low. Increase speed to medium and mix well for approximately 1 minute.

Scoop batter evenly into pans. In the preheated oven, bake for approximately 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let cool, and run a knife around the edges to loosen, then remove cakes to frost with buttercream frosting (recipe follows).

BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

1 cup salted butter (2 sticks)
6 cups powdered sugar
3 to 4 tablespoons milk
Cream butter in a large mixing bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed. Reduce speed to low and add 1 cup of powdered sugar at a time until it is incorporated. Add milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, until the frosting is a good consistency for spreading.



CHAMBER HONORS From left Hesperian-Beacon staff Liz Adams, content editor; Vicky Huffman, circulation; Ronnie Huffman, circulation; Kay Ellington, publisher; Yelena Serrato, reporter; John Brewer, circulation; Barbara Brannon, associate publisher. Not pictured: Barbara Anderson, managing editor. | ALEX DRIGGARS/FLOYD COUNTY RECORD

FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH Hesperian-Beacon named Floyd chamber Business of the Month

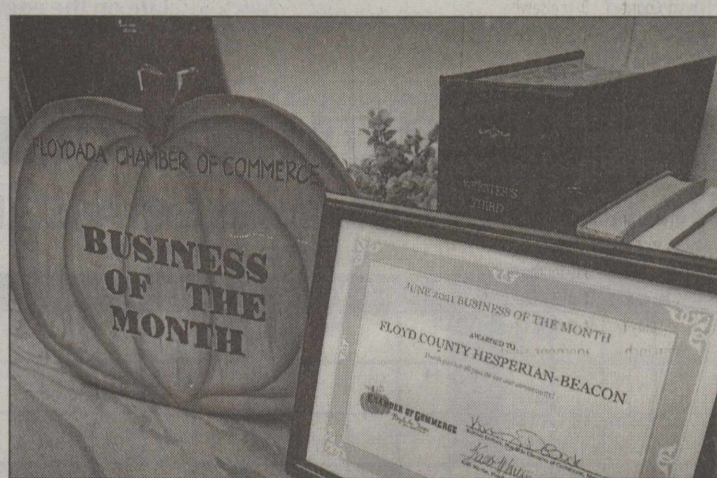
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Chamber Business of the Month," associate publisher Barbara Brannon said. "It's especially gratifying to have the honor during our 125th Anniversary Year."

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon has been named the Business of the Month for July by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The Hesperian-Beacon newspaper has been serving Floyd County since 1886 and still publishes each Thursday.

"We are pleased for the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon to have been named the Floydada



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extended their hours and blood drives are scheduled throughout the Panhandle in July and August.

A blood drive will take place at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney from 1 to 4:15 p.m. on August 12. In order to donate, an ID and list of all current medications must be presented. Donors can check in at the bloodmobile in front of the clinic and expect the process to take 30-45 minutes.

Vitalant (United Blood Services) has a blood donation center in Lubbock with extended hours. The center is now open Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday from noon to 7 p.m. On Fridays, the hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will also be a blood drive in Claude on July 10. The Trice Bloodmobile will be in town from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"There is always a need for blood," said the Childress Regional Medical Center's blood drive coordinator, Judy Johnson, who explained that the blood drives are being held there once every sixty days. Johnson said that blood drives are sometimes held at the high school. Holding blood drives in school gymnasiums was common before Covid. According to sources at Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, mobile blood drives have required to use of vehicles more often over the last year.

The Texas Blood Institute will hold its blood drive at the Childress city auditorium on Fair Park Drive July 13 from 1 to 6 p.m.

To host a blood drive or to find information about a blood drive nearby, contact the Texas Blood Institute at (877) 340-8777 or txbi.org. Appointments and information are also available at <https://www.redcross.org>.

Shackelford retires as AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP program director

PLAINVIEW—The City of Plainview recently announced the retirement of AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP program director Irma Shackelford and on Wednesday, June 30, friends, family and supporters gathered at the Hale County Senior Citizens Center to celebrate Shackelford's retirement.

Shackelford served the AmeriCorps Seniors program for eight years.

As the AmeriCorps Seniors project director, Shackelford managed a that includes volunteer projects such as "My Dad Reads to Me" at two local prison units and partnering with Hale County 4-H for maintaining 1.67 miles of the Running Water Draw Hike and Bike Trail to keep it clear of trash and debris.

She also oversaw AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers who partner with the Hale County Meals on Wheels to deliver more than 300 meals to the homebound individuals, including veterans and coordinating volunteers for FISH, the local food pantry, who serve an average of 415 families each month through 2020. Some of her other responsibilities included completing federal and state financial reports, semi-annual and yearly grant reporting and overseeing the 15-member advisory council to ensure the successful continuation of the program.

The AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program recently celebrated 47 years and encompasses volunteers from Hale, Floyd and Lamb Counties. Despite the pandemic, 226 RSVP volunteers served 19,116 hours via twenty-five stations (areas of volunteering) in the second half of 2020. The City of Plainview serves as the program sponsor.

While Shackelford is stepping away from the administrative duties, she will still be actively involved as a volunteer. An announcement could be made soon about the new director of RSVP.

Shackelford and her late husband, Larry, have two children, Philip and his wife, Kyndra, and Aaron. She is a member of the St. Alice Catholic Church.



HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU



Meet Dr. Ashley "Jade" Ireland

Dr. Ireland began her practice in the Emergency Department at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital on April 27, 2021. Dr. Ireland serves as one of two full time ER doctors who also admits patients to the hospital.

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

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



THANK YOU FOR READING THE H-B

Lockney Senior Center News

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The Center will be open and will operate on a three-day schedule. We will serve lunch starting at 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The three-day schedule is just for summer operating hours

Our homebound seniors who depend on meal service every day will still receive five meals a week. We will still deliver these meals.

The center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

The Friday morning breakfast serving time has changed to 8 a.m. during the summer. It is buffet style and is still \$5 per plate. Breakfast is either dine-in or carry-out only.

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

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, curbside pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

LOCKNEY SR MENU July 12- July 15

Monday
Steak fingers
Tuesday
Chef salad

Wednesday
Cheeseburgers
Thursday
Submarine sandwiches

Friday
Chicken Alfredo
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

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The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be closed the week of July 12 - July 16. We will reopen and will be serving meals on Wednesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 22.

The Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Thursdays are \$7.00. For delivery, please call (806) 983-2032 before 10:30 a.m.

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

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person. The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is (806) 983-2032.

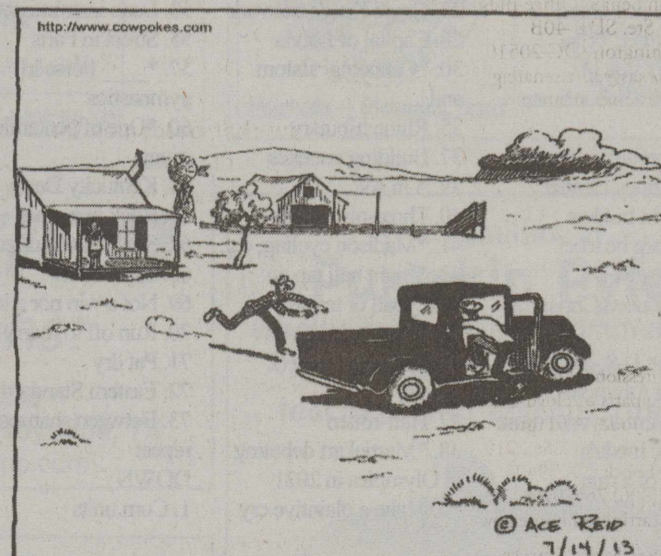
Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

MENU

Thursday, July 1 - Wednesday, July 12 - CLOSED
Thursday, July 13 - CLOSED

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Who buys used cell phones?

If you live on the edge, it's good to have a spouse or friends who don't — or some sort of safety net, which sort of negates the whole experience. But you can still pretend.

People have been living on the edge forever, by choice or not. Who coined the expression? An online search for the origin of the phrase produced only definitions. Here's one:

"To have an adventurous or perilous lifestyle; to behave in a manner which creates risks for oneself."

Guilty as charged. Otherwise I wouldn't buy used cell phones. My newest is supposed to arrive today. It will replace the one I bought in April.

Not being tied to a phone contract is life on the edge. As long as the bargain phone keeps working, I feel like I'm outsmarting AT&T.

I'll admit I have a safety net. My friend Terri is a phone fixer, self-taught. But you can't call your phone fixer when your phone dies. I tried email. Terri didn't respond. Tough situation. Life on the edge. What to do? I ordered another "new" phone.

Then I finally reached Terri. She theorizes a new charging port will fix my April phone. It'll be a spare. My husband is now using one of my previous spares. Even regular people need a little risk.

For some of us, risk is a way of life — a chronic condition per one definition I found. I don't like the sound of the word "chronic." I don't like being diagnosed.

But looking back, I don't remember being sensible. I remember the risks. Like when I almost didn't grab that rope swing I'd strung from that barn beam. And there was that time in the mountains when my parents gasped to see me running along the top of a little rock wall at some scenic lookout with the perfunctory steep dropoff.

Will things be different at the rest home? The staff tries to minimize risks. They don't like picking you up off the floor. Accidental deaths are frowned on.

But my recent experience at an assisted living center makes me think life can still be exciting. Read on.

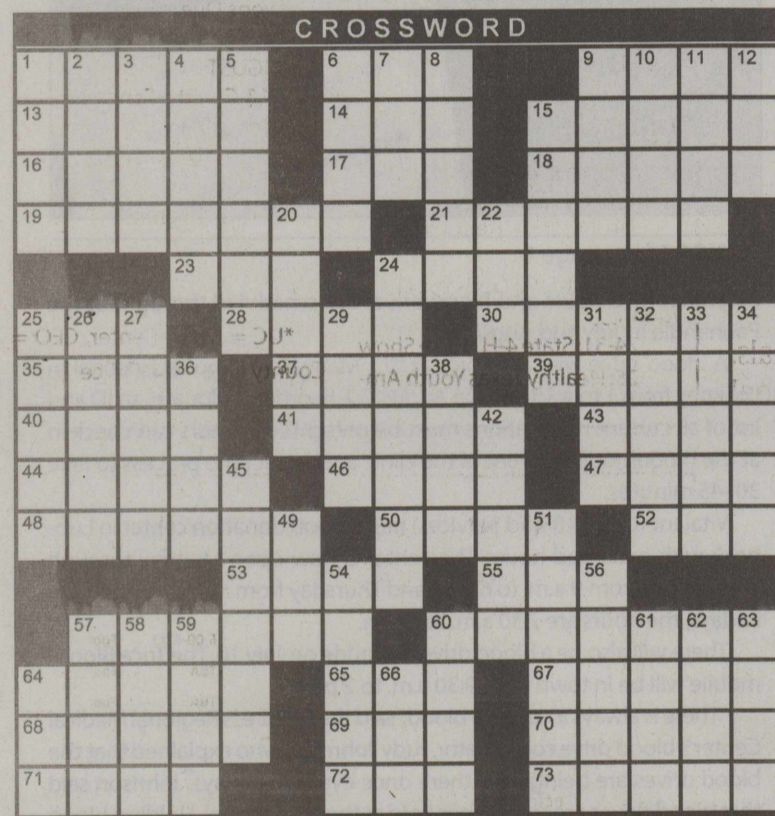
As a newbie, I joined some bluegrass musicians to play my fiddle in their weekly session at the above-referenced facility. I had parked my car in a rear service area.

When the music ended, someone told me I could go out a rear exit to reach my car. I picked the wrong rear exit and ended up in a dim courtyard with two guys who seemed to be breaking some rules. Maybe the one in hospice care wasn't supposed to be outside smoking? They acted like partners in crime as we all three made our way back inside so the smoker could get back to his room without being seen. I liked being in on the caper.

If I had asked for directions to the rear exit, I would have missed the most interesting part of the evening.

Life on the edge. You can make it happen.

CROSSWORD THEME SUMMER OLYMPICS FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9



2. Final notice?
3. Rod attachment
4. Greek sandwiches
5. Federal Reserve in relation to U.S. currency
6. *Boxing moves
7. *All-time Olympic record holder in medal count
8. Popular fitness magazine
9. Military no-show
10. Crowd-sourced review platform
11. Mature elvers
12. I do this with my little eye
15. Tibetan mountaineer
20. Slipperier
22. ___-been
24. London's Tyburn Tree, e.g.
25. Kick the bucket
26. Thailand's neighbor
27. Give sheep a haircut
29. A valley in Scotland
31. "Ant-Man" leading actor
32. Dostoevsky's "The ___"
33. Beethoven's famous symphony
34. *2021 Olympic host
36. Civil Rights icon
38. Long adventure story
42. ___ welcome!
45. Tree cutters' leftovers
49. ___ out, as in victory
51. One suffering from tuberculosis
54. Chosen few
56. Food safety threat
57. *Threat to muscles
58. Mixture
59. Source of protein
60. Pedal pushers
61. Golf club
62. Midday slumbers
63. High school club
64. #6 Down, sing.
66. Post-Soviet Union union

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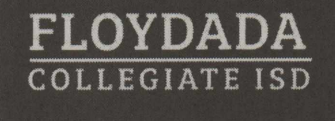
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 6. With juice, or au ___
 9. Pirate's yes, pl.
 13. What a subordinate does
 14. Cigarette residue
 15. Chimney cleaner
 16. Coffin holders
 17. "Sheep be true! ___ram-ewe!"
 18. Poisonous Christmas berry
 19. *First U.S. city to host Summer Olympics
 21. *Swimmer with most Olympic medals
 23. Part of a min.
 24. *Field hockey's stick and ball, e.g.
 25. Gayle King's network
 28. Capital of Latvia
 30. *Canoeing: slalom and ___
 35. Rhine tributary
 37. Building annexes
 39. A in AV
 40. Three-ply cookie
 41. *Madison cycling, e.g.
 43. *Light ball tap, in volleyball or tennis
 44. What hoarders do
 46. Not happening (2 words)
 47. Half-rotten
 48. *Martial art debuting in Olympics in 2021
 50. Make a plaintive cry
 52. Short for although
 53. Luau instruments
 55. Street in Paris
 57. * ___ horse in gymnastics
 60. *One of pentathlon events
 64. Kentucky Derby drink
 65. Rock in a glass
 67. Small Asian ungulate
 68. Spy's cover
 69. Not a win nor a loss
 70. Run off to marry
 71. Pat dry
 72. Eastern Standard Time
 73. Between shampoo and repeat
- DOWN
1. Corn units

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Instructor in Welding Technology

SUMMARY

Position conducts dual credit courses for high school/undergraduate students by performing duties listed below.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following.

Instruction:

- Instruct welding technology courses as outlined in prescribed curriculum including academic lecture and hands-on lab skills.
- Remain concerned with any/all matters involving teaching.
- Demonstrate and practice proficient knowledge and skills concerning professional tactics, strategies, and techniques.
- Prepare lecture, lesson plans and syllabi for assigned classes, meet and conduct assigned instruction in classes and labs as specified in the class schedule, maintain official class, grade rolls and grade reports, report drops to registrar, and personally prepare and proctor tests that adequately measure student learning outcomes.
- Prepare and deliver effective lecture presentations to students in welding technology academic exercises.
- Prepare and deliver effective lab presentations in welding technology skill exercises.
- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
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- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues effecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
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- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

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QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree preferred, Associate degree in welding related discipline required plus five years of professional experience in welding field.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Position requires efficient writing, business correspondence, procedure manuals, and effective presentation of information and response to questions from students, industry representatives, and general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Position requires ability to calculate figures and amounts consistent with program budget, classroom lecture preparation and instruction.

REASONING ABILITY

Position requires ability to solve practical problems consisting of multiple variables and interpret various instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

It is preferred for applicant to possess industry recognized certification; memberships of associated trade associations are beneficial as well.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and peripheral vision.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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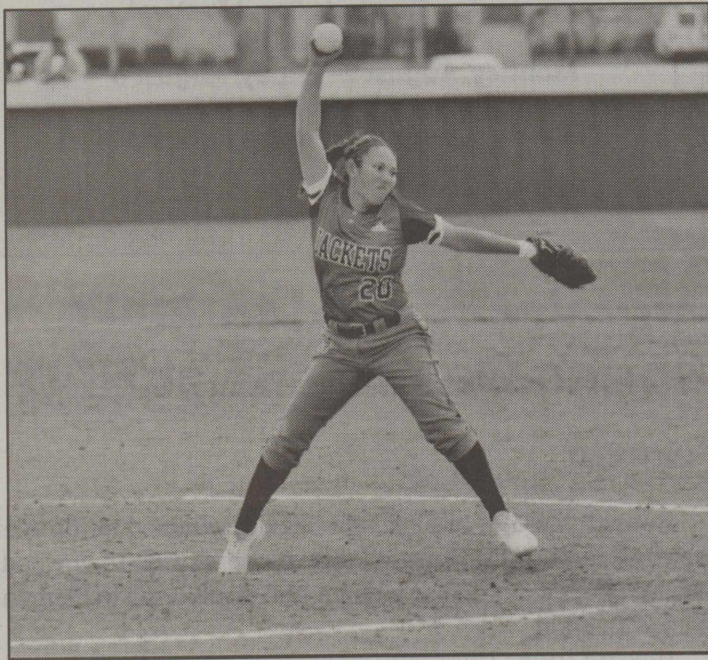
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SCHOOL NEWS



Morales garners ASC All-Academic Conference honors

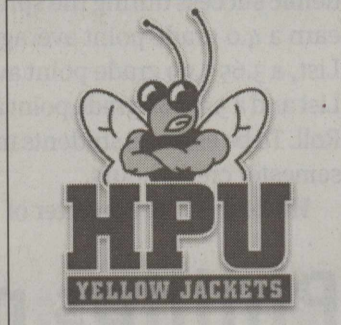
STAFF REPORTS

Hannah Morales of Floydada, pitcher for the Howard Payne University Lady Yellow Jackets softball team, was named to the 2020-21 American Southwest Conference (ASC) Academic All-Conference team on June 28.

Student-athletes need to have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average for two semesters to be eligible for ASC academic honors. ASC member schools include Howard Payne, McMurry, Sul Ross State, Hardin-Simmons, UT Dallas, Concordia, LeTourneau, East Texas Baptist, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Bellhaven and Ozarks.

Morales played four years on the Lady Winds softball team while participating in cross country, basketball and cheerleading while at Floydada High School. As starting pitcher for the Lady Winds, she was named an All-District 2-2A First Team Pitcher in 2017 and earned MVP honors in 2018 and 2019. During the time Morales played for the Lady Winds, the team were two-time Bi-District Champions and were District Champions and Regional Quarterfinal Champions once. Morales was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Morales signed with the Lady Jackets her senior year at Floydada High School. In 2021 she had a 2-1 record as a pitcher for the Howard Payne University softball team. Currently a junior, she is an elementary education major. She is the daughter of Armando and Rhoda Morales of Floydada.



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Trevino is finalist for South Plains Softball Player of the Year

STAFF REPORTS

Floydada Lady Winds pitcher Erin Trevino was recognized as one of the three finalists for the South Plains Softball Player of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on June 28.

Players from each of six high school classifications were nominated in their respective sports. The honorees were revealed on a virtual telecast on Monday.

Named Softball Player of the Year was Tatiana Trotter of Monterey High School. She was a junior (2021) and played third base and first base on the Lady Plainsmen district championship team.

Finalist Erin Trevino of Floydada Collegiate High School was a junior (2021 season) and the starting pitcher on the Lady Winds team. The Lady Winds were the District 3-2A

champions and advanced to the Region 1-2A Quarterfinals.

Finalist Kamryn Cottrell of Seminole High School was a senior (2021 season) and a pitcher/outfielder on the Maidens team that were the District 2-4A champions. They advanced to the Region 1-4A Semifinals.



NOTICE - FLOYDADA ISD

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

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Monday - Thursday
June 1 thru June 30, 2021
July 6 thru July 22, 2021

MENU

July 12-115

Monday

Hot dog, baked chips, baby carrots, apple, milk

Tuesday

Cheese pizza, peppered corn, orange, milk

Wednesday

Cheeseburger, oven fries, apple, milk

Thursday

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JULY

- 7-8: Kids Day Camp at Unity Center
- 9: Record Books due on 4-H Connect for District
- 14: District Record Book Judging
- 15: District 2 Duds to Dazzle Contest
- 24-31: State 4-H Horse Show
- 26: Healthy Texas Youth Am-

bassador Short Course
31: STEM Ambassador Applications Due

AUGUST

- 3: 10 County Camp at Roaring Springs
- 5: Parent/Leader Meeting 6pm at CEO
- 9: County Camp
- 12: Officer Training (Required for all Club Officers)

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

IMPORTANT DATES LONGHORN ATHLETICS

July 5-9	OFF-Great Family Vacation Time		
July 12-15	SSS	6:00-8:30	Football Field
July 21-23	SSS	6:00-8:30	Football Field
July 26-30	Leadership Counsel Led Workouts	TBA	Football Field
Aug 2	First Day of Fall Practice	TBA	Football Field

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Garza elected VP of Plainview FFA District



STAFF REPORTS

Nate Garza of Floydada Collegiate High School and Floydada Future Farmers of America (FFA) was recently elected vice-president of the Plainview FFA District, in a hierarchy that goes from chapter to district, area, state and national. Although officers are customarily elected in December, due to COVID, the Plainview District banquet was not held until May 2021.

Each FFA chapter in the district chose one student from their chapter to run for offices. Schools in the district other than Floydada are Abernathy, Cotton Center, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Lockney, Nazareth, Olton, Plainview, Springlake-Earth and Tulia.

In order to run for an office, students must take a test, complete an interview and deliver a speech at the district banquet. Voting delegates from each school district then cast votes for candidates.

Garza's responsibilities as vice president are helping at the Area Convention, the Area Leadership Camp and the Plainview District meeting in the fall, as well as running the district banquet this coming year. He is also the 2021-22 treasurer for the Floydada FFA Chapter.

Garza is a senior at FCHS and is the son of Lionel Sr. and Laura Garza of Floydada.

NATE GARZA has been elected to offices at the chapter and district level of FFA | COURTESY PHOTO

Floydada CHS 2021 Band Camp Dates

Friday, July 9, 1-3 p.m.
Leadership Camp (For student leaders only)

WEEK ONE • SECTIONALS
Monday, July 26- Thursday, July 29
including Floydada Band Festival
WEEK TWO • MUSIC
Monday, August 2- Friday, August 6
WEEK TWO • MARCHING
Monday, August 9- Friday, August 13

Morales named to 2021 spring Dean's List at HPU

STAFF REPORTS

Hannah Morales of Floydada has been named to the 2021 spring Dean's List at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas. She is classified as a junior and is majoring in Elementary Education.

Howard Payne University recognized 227 students for academic success during the spring 2021 semester. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List, a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List and a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll. To be eligible, students must also be enrolled in 12 or more semester credit hours.

Hannah is the daughter of Armando and Rhoda Morales.

Phillips named to 4-H Council



TYANN PHILLIPS of Lockney was elected as the Public Relations Chairman for the District 2 4-H Council. | COURTESY PHOTO

Wayland Baptist University announces new Academic School of Creative Arts

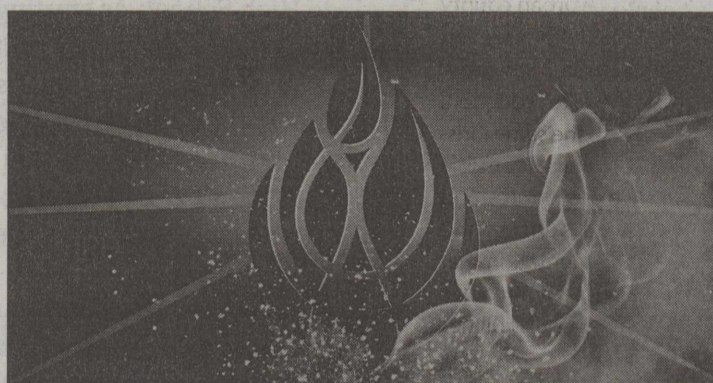
STAFF REPORTS

PLAINVIEW—In a move intended to foster creativity and education in the arts, Wayland Baptist University introduces its School of Creative Arts. The new school will house the Department of Art & Design, Department of Media and Communication, and the Department of Music. Bringing these areas together under a single academic division will allow for a greater, more comprehensive focus on the arts and art education, according to a WBU press release.

The new school will promote a mentor-apprenticeship culture, focusing on artistic excellence, entrepreneurial vision and Christ-centered servant leadership. The move effectively combines the School of Music and School of Fine Arts to better meet student needs. Curriculum for the new school will focus on immersion in the artistic process, giving students a well-rounded education in all aspects of art education, with a goal of preparing students to pursue viable careers following graduation.

Dr. Ann Stutes, dean of the School of Creative Arts, said the move is a bold step to reimagine education in the arts, incorporating technology and entrepreneurial training with traditional education.

"Faculty are excited to bring revitalized and relevant arts experiences to Wayland and the surrounding region," Stutes said. "Through immersion in the artistic process—from design, to creation and finally exhibition—we believe our students are equipped to embrace evolving 21st century professions while providing platforms for creative expression that inevitably enrich the human condition."



Immediate plans for the school include reviewing and updating curriculum for existing degrees, as well as adding minor fields of study to the list of degree offerings. The school has already rolled out plans for a new certification program in piano pedagogy and it has also added arts entrepreneurship to the list of minors.

Long-term plans include creating new learning spaces such as the Wayland Spirio Studio for piano instruction, and a sculpture patio. Existing space in the music wing of the Herral Arts Center will be used to create a worship arts space, and the Black Box studio theatre will be transformed into a state-of-the-art center for media arts. These long-range projects are still in the planning stages.

Existing learning spaces include the Malouf Abraham Family Art Center, the Jimmy Dean Museum, the Pritchard Graphics Lab, the Jones-Franklin Music Technology Lab, the Miller Recital Hall, and the Academy of Fine Arts. Students can also take advantage of painting, drawing, and ceramic studio space, as well as music practice rooms and teaching studios.

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Farm Service Agency now accepting nominations for County Committee members

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COLLEGE STATION—The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) began accepting nominations for county committee members on June 15. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for these members who make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2021 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 2, 2021.

"We need enthusiastic, diverse leaders to serve other agricultural producers locally on FSA County Committees," said Eddie Trevino Acting State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. "Now's your time to step up and truly make an impact on how federal programs are administered at the local level to reach all producers fairly and equitably."

Trevino said agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in a USDA program, and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits. Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate candidates. USDA encourages minority producers, women and beginning farmers or ranchers to nominate, vote, and hold office.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serving on FSA county committees. The committees are made up of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency. Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

LAAs are elective areas for FSA committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction. This may include LAAs that are focused on an urban or suburban area.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN COUNTY COMMITTEES

The 2018 Farm Bill directed USDA to form urban county committees as well as make other advancements related to urban agriculture, including the establishment of the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production. FSA established county committees specifically focused on urban agriculture. The urban county committees will work to encourage and promote urban, indoor and other emerging agricultural production practices. Additionally, the new county committees may address areas such as food access, community engagement, support of local activities to promote and encourage community compost and food waste reduction.

Urban committee members are nominated and elected to serve by local urban producers in the same jurisdiction. These members are a vital link in the effective administration of USDA programs and are responsible for carrying out programs in full accordance with the regulations, national and state policies, procedures, and instructions. Urban county committee members will provide outreach to ensure urban producers understand USDA programs and serve as the voice of other urban producers and assist in program implementation that support the needs of the growing urban community. Urban county committees must see that county office operations are supportive and that they receive timely and quality service by carrying out responsibilities effectively, efficiently, and impartially. Learn more at farmers.gov/urban.

MORE INFORMATION

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to register and find out how to get involved in their county's election. They should check with their local USDA Service Center to see if their LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, a producer must be registered and sign an FSA-669A nomination form or an FSA-669-A-3 for urban county committees. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 1, 2021. To find your local USDA Service Center, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

Cattle Market Report, week ending June 24, 2021

	Lubbock 6/29/21	Tulia 6/24/21	Hollis 6/26/21	Floydada 6/30/21
Steers	200-300			180-207
	300-400	150-170		170-192
	400-500	150-165	175-181	160-180
	500-600	140-160	164-171	150-175
	600-700	125-140	140-150.5	138-160
	700-800	115-130	145.5-146.5	128-155
	800-900+		130-145.5	110-150
Heifers	200-300			150-171
	300-400	140-164		140-170
	400-500	140-160	150-155.75	128-154
	500-600	130-147	141-149	125-154
	600-700	130-140	137.5-140	115-145
	700-800	105-125	134-138	110-140
	800-900+		110-128	80-130
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1300
	Pairs	1000-1300		1100-1500
Packer Cows	Older	600-900		900-1050
	Fat	65-72.5	50-80	
Packer Bulls	Boners			62-66
	Thin	50-64		67-76
	High Yield	90-106.5	80-105	45-60
	Low Yield			100-109
				80-100

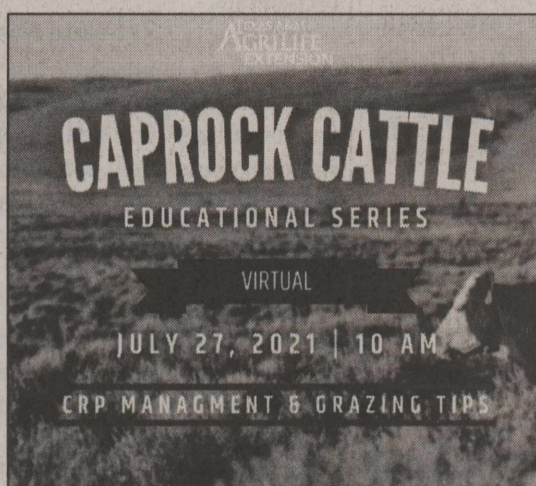
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Caprock Cattle Education Series to be held July 27

STAFF REPORTS

The Caprock Cattle Education Series will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m.

This will be a very informative virtual educational series. CRP management and grazing tips discussions will be held. Speakers will be Dr. Jason Smith of Agrilife and Robert Unterkircher of NRCS.

Please RSVP at <https://hale.agrilife.org/caprock-cattle-edu-series/> For more info call the Floyd County Agrilife Extension Office at (806) 983-4912.

2021-22 TPWD Drawn Hunt permit applications now being accepted

STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN—Hunters looking for a new opportunity or a change of scenery this fall are encouraged to check out the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) drawn hunt permits program. Applications are being accepted now for a shot at almost 10,000 permits in 61 hunt categories.

The permits are for drawn hunts on both public and private lands throughout Texas. Among the offerings available through the online system are hunts for white-tailed and mule deer, pronghorn, turkey, alligator, dove and guided packages for exotic species and bighorn sheep.

"This season, we will conduct drawings in 61 hunt categories," said Kelly Edmiston, TPWD Public Hunting Program Coordinator. "These drawings include selections for U.S. Forest Service Antlerless Deer Permits, both adult and youth hunts, 18 e-Postcard Selections for hunters using the \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH), and hunts conducted on 9 National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) in Texas."

Applicants for e-Postcard hunts and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Antlerless Deer Permits must have a current APH permit to apply.

New areas included in this year's drawn hunt catalog include the Caddo Lake NWR and Neches River NWR. TPWD also created three new Private Lands hunt categories, for feral hog, quail and spring turkey.

Drawn hunt opportunities can be viewed online by category or by area via an interactive map and all applications, fee payments and permit issuance is handled electronically. To participate, applicants will need internet access, an email address and a credit or debit card. The customer ID number from the applicant's hunting or fishing license is the most effective way to access the system.

Application fees are \$3 or \$10 depending on the hunt category. Adult hunters that are selected may also need to pay a Special Permit fee of \$80 for regular hunts and \$130 for extended hunts. Some categories, such as

the Youth-Only hunts, require no application fees or permit fees. Permits are open to resident and non-resident hunters alike.

The first application deadlines are in August. Aug. 1 is the deadline for the alligator hunt categories, pronghorn, and private lands dove hunts, and Aug. 15 is the deadline for archery deer, general exotic and javelina. Application deadlines are the 1st and 15th of the month from Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st. A full list of category deadlines can be found online. Hunters can apply up to 11:59 p.m. Central Time on the application deadline, and after the application is submitted, they can check their drawing status online at any time.

For more information or to get started in the application process visit the TPWD drawn hunts webpage. For questions, contact hunt@tpwd.texas.gov or call (512) 389-4505 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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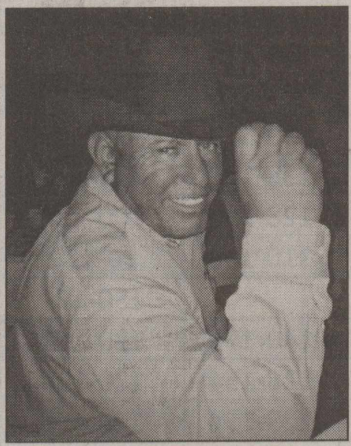
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OBITUARIES

Jose Rolando Treviño, 1960–2021



Jose Rolando Treviño, age 61, passed away on Monday, June 28, 2021.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 2, 2021 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Open visitation was held Thursday, July 1, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada, with Rosary recited at 6:30 p.m.

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

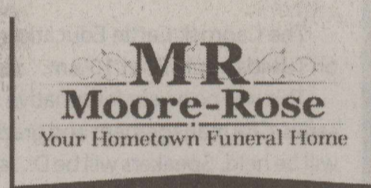
Rolando was born March 27, 1960 to Juan and Marta (Zuñiga) Treviño in San Benito, Texas.

He grew up loving semi trucks and was blessed to pursue his dream of becoming a truck driver. Jose was an excellent truck driver and was blessed to enjoy his job. He loved dancing, going to the casinos, and spending time with his family, his friends and his grandkids. Jose was a big jokester, too, and loved pulling jokes on his family and friends. Rolando never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Marta Treviño.

Those left to cherish Jose's memory are his wife, Dalia; his children, Arlene (Gaeb) Ramirez of Austin, Texas; Lorena (Micah) McKillip of Jonesboro, Indiana; Gloria (Sam) Ortega of Marion, Indiana; Jennifer (Brandon) Treviño of Marion, Indiana; Ysela (Ben) Ramos of Hale Center, Texas; Oscar Sanchez, Jr., and Michael S. Sanchez of Floydada, Texas; his brothers and sisters, Jorge (Rochelle) Zuñiga of San Diego, California; Juanita Zuñiga (Joe) Hernandez of Odessa, Texas; Eutimio (Yolanda) Treviño of Harlingen, Texas; Josie (George) Gauna of Shallowater, Texas; Maria (Adolfo) Carrasco of Hart, Texas; Alfredo Treviño a.k.a. Freddie of Houston, Texas; and Mike (Armida) Treviño of Clint, Texas; 20 grandchildre; one great-grandson; and 17 nieces and nephews.

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



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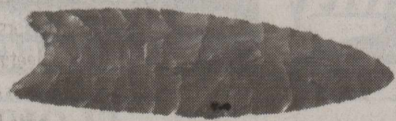
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FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

World War I and the Flu Epidemic, 1918

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The winter of 1918 has gone down in history as one of the most severe winters ever suffered by folks on the plains.

While the boys fought overseas, home folks battled sickness in the flu epidemic. According to Frank Harmon, who worked for Mitchell Brothers' Funeral Home, over fifty people lost their lives in the flu epidemic of 1918. The town's first mayor, Uncle Billy Montgomery, was taken in the siege. Many returning soldiers from the war were greeted with the news of death in their family.

"Too great a tribute cannot be paid to the Floydada doctors who tended the sick both day and night. Dr. George Smith, Dr. V. Andrews, and Dr. Lon Smith were the doctors.

The town's only hospital, built in 1913 by Dr. Childress, was filled and overflowing with flu patients.

The county courthouse was set up as an emergency hospital. Patients were placed on pallets or cots, and Red Cross workers donned their aprons to nurse the sick. Lon Smith was chairman for the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross.

During the height of the siege, no public meetings of any kind was allowed. There were no church meetings, and all public schools were closed.

Lee Howard, onetime sheriff of Floyd County, tells a story of a fellow who died from the flu in the Harmony community. Lee and one other neighbor were the only ones able to dig a grave. The ground was frozen so hard it took three days to dig the grave deep enough. Then because of the snow it was impossible to get a preacher.

Entertainment, 1920

These were the good days! Floyd County folks were enjoying the boom following World War I. Baird Bishop Drug Store put in the first fluorescent lights in the city, and he was serving sandwiches to the flappers and their shieks who were doing the Charleston just like mad. Floyd County sheriff J. A. Grigsby was out chasing the bootleggers who were peddling "bathtub gin."

Everybody was looking for fun and excitement, and the Harley Sadler Show provided some of the finest entertainment ever seen in West Texas. Not only did [Sadler] put on a live show every night for a week, he also had a baseball club, and the local boys played with the Sadler Ball Club. Jim Curry, Elmer Mickey, A.V. Womack, Ed Holmes, and "Lefty" Holmes helped the Sadler Boys win victory after victory on baseball diamonds all over West Texas. Lefty Holmes moved on up into professional baseball playing with the Topeka, Kansas, Indians.

All year folks looked forward to the arrival of Harley and Billy Sadler and their daughter, Gloria. Floyd County kids hoed cotton and saved their money to spend with the "Big Top."

In the early 1930s the big tent was set up for a two-week run in Floydada. Sadler had hired a symphony orchestra and was ready for the big summer run. Catastrophe struck the Sadler Shows and put Harley into bankruptcy, when on opening night a terrific West Texas windstorm tore the big tent all to pieces, scattering props, costumes and tent poles all over town.

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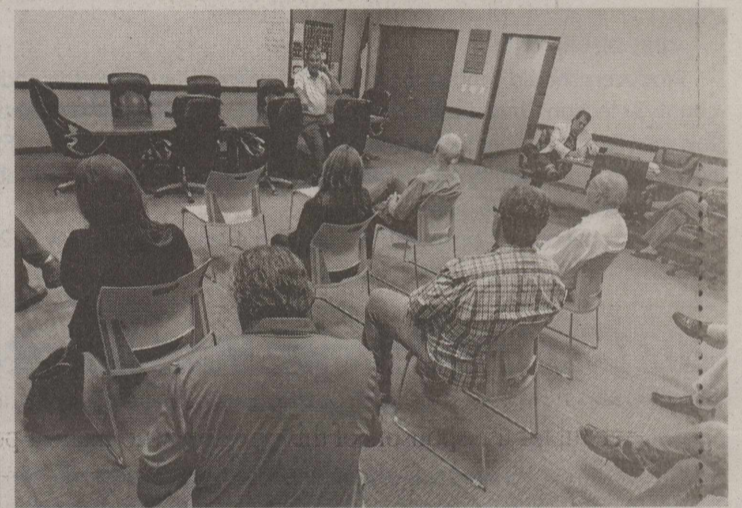
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DICKENS TOWN HALL A June 30 forum with Texas District 28 Sen. Charles Perry turned out nearly twenty constituents and visitors, before the senator moved on to a scheduled stop in Crosbyton. | THE TEXAS SPUR

PERRY from page 1

Successes Perry pointed to as victories for rural Texas included the addition of telemedicine to eligible telemedicine programs in the state; an experimental plan to extract potable water from by-products of oil production in the Permian Basin; renewal of the boll weevil eradication program; progress on the I-27 Ports-to-Plains highway corridor; eminent domain action; and increased access to high-speed broadband internet connectivity.

Several members of Cap Rock Telephone management and staff were on hand to hear Perry's comments on this issue, which he feels is not widely understood in the state's urban areas. "The fund (designed to protect rural connectivity) went broke in 2020," Perry said, "and we got everyone on board (for a bill during the session) but the governor vetoed it."

"A little bit of pain at the meter would make a difference," Perry said, if taxpayers and electricity customers would be willing to support increased capacity.

The Covid-19 pandemic, Perry said, had the side effect of raising awareness of broadband needs.

In addition, Perry sees \$123 million in funding for rural health care clinics, and \$30 million for county jail mental health beds, as victories.

He also views it important to block the Obama-era expansion of Medicaid benefits, noting the tug-of-war between the ten-year extension on the state's waiver that was granted late in the Trump administration and then "pulled back" by Biden.

Conservative positions on social issues have risen to the forefront of Perry's platform, and he's received criticism for his stances. Regarding the "border situation" with non-English-speaking immigrant children set to enroll in Texas schools this fall, he said, "That issue is potentially going to bankrupt our state."

Perry commented on his position regarding other high-profile bills in the 87th lege—a stand that led Texas Monthly magazine to name him among the session's list of worst legislators (a label Perry himself raised). "A lot of people don't understand why I fight (for) transgender bills... I'm going to be that guy if my faith tells me to."

Susanna Feather, chief of staff for Rep. Spiller, and Jennifer Foster, district director for Sen. Perry, were also on hand at the Dickens town hall, which was attended by about twenty people.

SOLLIS from page 1

According to Dustee Sollis, who is the event coordinator as well as the bandleader's wife, it's hard to find a big band sound in the Panhandle these days, but these musicians are both local and world-class. One of her favorite songs to hear the group play is "In the Mood."

"Even though it's before my time, it really emphasizes the talent of every band member," said Dustee Sollis.

Although the performance was cancelled in 2020, the previous fundraising effort in 2019 was a great success, raising \$10,000 for a new brush fire truck for Lockney and \$10,000 for a new truck's equipment in Floydada. Rasco is himself a firefighter in Lubbock, and his father serves with the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department.

A beautiful handmade quilt depicting the life of a firefighter will be raffled during the event. The quilt was machine embroidered at Cindy's Country Quilt Shoppe in Plainview. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or \$100 for 12.

Tickets are available for \$40 each at Payne Pharmacy in Floydada and D&J Gin in Lockney. For further information, contact Dustee Sollis at (806) 983-6228 or Elaine LaBaume at (806) 983-9153.

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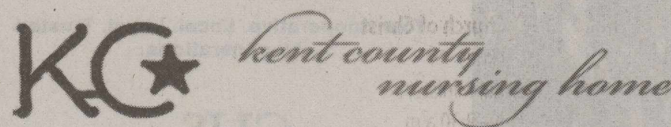
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THE FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IS TAKING SEALED BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT:

1. Surplus Dump Truck (Precinct 4)
Vehicle located at the Lakeview Community
Just north of the FM 651 and FM 1958 Intersection
and
2. Surplus F250 Pickup (Precinct 4)
Vehicle located at the Precinct Barn
300 Block of East Mississippi Street
Floydada, TX

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Thursday, July 8, 2021.
Floyd County is not responsible for mailed bids that are not delivered by the deadline.

Bids must be in a SEALED envelope with the words "Surplus Property Bid" written on the envelope

Bids may be submitted in person or by mail to:

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

Bids will be opened during the Commissioners Court Meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Floyd County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

HELP WANTED

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AUCTION

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To Churches and Congregations in Our Region
Please check your directory listing!

It has been our privilege and pleasure to share directory information that helps visitors and newcomers locate your houses of worship and learn when you meet. We are grateful for the sponsors of this directory who make it possible to publish every week; please express your thanks to them as well!

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic we reminded our readers that your meeting circumstances might change on short notice.

Now that most of you are back to assembling in person, we realize that your meeting times or other information may have changed. Please email us and let us know anytime we need to modify your information. Thank you! —THE EDITORS

These local businesses invite you to visit the church of your choice in our area

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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plainslandbank.com
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806.983.5111
200 S. Main, Floydada

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806.983.3524
102 E. California - Floydada

Floydada Coop Gin, Inc.
319 N. 5th Street
Floydada TX 79235
806-983-2884

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
806.983.2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney, Texas
806.652.3377

Prosperity Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California — 806.983.3725

DARTY GIN
806.983.2956
Dougherty, TX

Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.
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Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada • 983-2578
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School....10 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wednesday—7 p.m.
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Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Bible Study—6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening—7 p.m.
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Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship—9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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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.
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City Park Church of Christ
Floydada
Bob DuPont, Minister
Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of

Children's Ministry
Sunday School—9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
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First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)—6:30 p.m.
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First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ted Wilson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.
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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.
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Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.
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Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Rev. Timothy Askey
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wednesday Study—6 p.m.
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New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
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Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi, Floydada
Rev David Ramos,
Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible—10 a.m.
Morning Praise—11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5—p.m.
Wed. Worship—7 p.m.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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San Jose Catholic Church
Priest—Sylvester Dsouza
Sat.—4:30 p.m. Evening Mass
Sun.—9 a.m. Mass
Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass
Thurs.—5:30 Evening Mass
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South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church)
Joe M. Hernandez
Sunday School
English—9:45 a.m.
Spanish—11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish—9:30 a.m.
English—11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada, 983-5878
Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial
Vicar—Jacob Powell
Sunday Mass—11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass—6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat—10-11 a.m.
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Templo Emanuel
607 W. Lee Street, Floydada
Pastor Rachel Castillo
Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual.
Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Moses Blanco
Sun Prayer Service—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship Service—11 a.m.
Evening Worship—6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting—7 p.m.
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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.
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Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.
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Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston, 983-5499
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.
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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.
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West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 or 470-0950
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening—2 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT ON **LOCKNEY BIKE PARADE** TERESA BIGHAM PHOTOS

Lockney 4th of July Parade

Lockney celebrated the Fourth of July with the annual Bike Parade on Saturday, July 3. Young and old turned out with numerous modes of transportation, from tricycles and bicycles to motorcycles and four-wheelers. The parade left the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot going north then turned around at the nursing home and returned to the church parking lot.



BISON ROAM FREE at Caprock Canyons State Park. | COURTESY PHOTO

SPOTLIGHT ON **NATIONAL BISON MONTH**

JULY IS NATIONAL BISON MONTH and a fitting time to remember that one of the country's premier locations for seeing bison in the wild is Caprock Canyons State Park (near Quitaque), home of the Texas State Bison Herd. Bison are the largest land animal in North America, and that means they need a lot more personal space than humans do to feel comfortable. As a rule, bison require at least 50 yards (half a football field) between them and people.

SPOTLIGHT ON **CITY OF LOCKNEY OPEN HOUSE**



LOCKNEY FIRE APPARATUS and ambulance obtained via a FAST grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture were on display at an open house July 2. | COURTESY PHOTO

Locals enjoy free 4th of July breakfast

YELENA SERRATO | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floyd County residents gathered in downtown Floydada to enjoy a free 4th of July breakfast presented by The Serrato Sisters and sponsored by local businesses. More than 300 plates were served on Sunday morning starting at 7 a.m. Breakfast plates were also taken to the residents and workers at the BeeHive at Shepherd's Meadow in Floydada and to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Organizers wish to thank these sponsors:

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- Ray Ray's Café
- Fitness on The Square
- Floydada Chamber of Commerce
- The Scoop
- Mary Sanders
- Serrato Farms
- Selia Arellano
- ACE Hardware
- CK Debock Harvesting, LLC
- Nikki Smith
- Yuleida Serrato's Spraying Services
- La Sultana

- IE Design Co.
- Floydada Coop Gin
- La Paloma Mexican Food
- Kellie Pitts Cantell
- KFLP-FM Radio
- Wild Hare Salon

BREAKFAST BONUS More than 300 local residents enjoyed a free Fourth of July breakfast in downtown Floydada Sunday.



Above and top: Floyd County residents celebrate Independence Day with a pancake breakfast.



Above: State Farm representative and event sponsor Rex Teachenor



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Dinner at 6pm

Floyd County Friends Unity Center

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