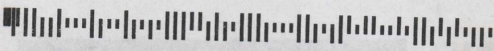


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LOVING LOCKNEY Pastor Auggie Aguilera (back row, left) recently accepted the assignment to FUMC Lockney, where he is already at home with the local pulpit—and the pizza. He and wife Holley and daughters Eleanor (left) and Olivia moved to Lockney last month. | COURTESY PHOTO

Lockney First United Methodist Church welcomes new pastor

YELENA SERRATO | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney's First United Methodist Church welcomed new pastor Auggie Aguilera and his family to their congregation last month.

Pastor Auggie and his wife, Holley, are both Plainview natives who met in the eighth grade and began dating during their time at Plainview High School. The couple married in 2012 and have two daughters, Eleanor, four, and Olivia who is turning two this month.

Auggie Aguilera is the proud son of Francisco and Leodegaria Aguilera and is the youngest of four children. His mother as well as his siblings Cristiana, Marcy and Frank all currently reside in Plainview.

"The call to being a pastor was sent really early in my life," Pastor Auggie said. "When I was 10 or 11 years old, I really thought I was going to become a priest because of my upbringing in the Catholic church. As a teen, I was very involved in the church and was in charge of most of the music ministry at the church I grew up in, Sacred Heart Church of Plainview. Right out of high school, I also worked as the youth director for a few years," he added.

Growing up, Auggie also spent most of his time helping his father, a cotton farmer, out on the farm by spending his summer vacations hoeing weeds and "driving tractors well before I should have," he said laughingly. After graduating from PHS, Aguilera completed a year at Wayland Baptist University, where he attended tuition free based on academics. He completed his associate's degree in commercial music with a concentration in guitar and voice at South Plains College. During his time at SPC, Aguilera's father passed away unexpectedly so he and his brother, Frank, took over and completed his

father's season remaining crop. Aguilera and his brother then made the decision to begin farming. "I would go to school January through May and then I would come home and jump on the planter and work the rest of the year," he said. "I finished my associate's degree kind of slowly because of that."

However, soon after graduating from SPC, Aguilera found a job opportunity at FUMC Lubbock as the director of contemporary music. While serving in that capacity from January 2014 until June of 2019, he began pursuing a bachelor's degree in music at Texas Tech University, graduating in spring of 2018.

A year later, Aguilera became a licensed local pastor and was appointed the associate pastor at FUMC Lubbock. "Part of what working as an associate pastor at the Methodist Church meant was that I was appointed to working wherever they needed people, so that's how I have come to live and work here in Lockney. I was appointed," Aguilera said. "I actually was not expecting to be moved from Lubbock anytime soon but when I received a call saying that there was a church that needs me to serve in Lockney, we said yes, let's do it," he added with smile across his face.

When asked what his favorite Bible verse is, Aguilera replied, "Genesis 12:1-4. I think it resonates perfectly with the season of life me and my family are in because you read about God telling Abraham he is going to send him to a new place and Abraham went as his Lord told him. There were no 'buts'—God sent him and he goes as he is told."

Pastor Auggie hopes to bring a warm body to the FUMC Lockney community after the

congregation was without a resident pastor for six months. "I hope to be an available person in this church community. I want to be here for people when they need me," he said.

Aguilera also enjoys the close-knit community of Lockney and is already embracing the luxuries of living in Lockney—like dining at Main Street Pizza, which he described as "fantastic." During his free time, Aguilera enjoys spending his free time reading, playing golf and being with his family.

FCISD hires new head coaches

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Two new head coaches have been hired by FCISD. Danny Brittain has been hired as Floydada's head baseball coach, and Anthony Carson will lead the Whirlwinds boys' basketball program, according to superintendent Gilbert Trevino.

Both will also be assistant football coaches in the fall.

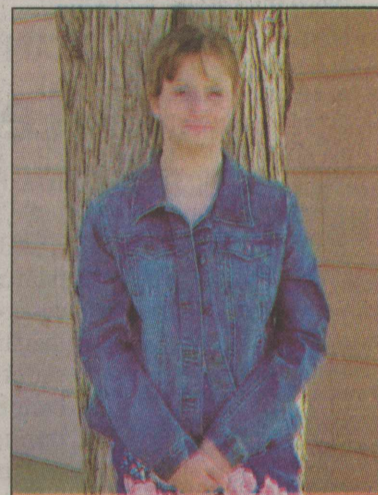
Brittain comes to Floydada from Wheeler ISD, where he was on the Mustangs staff this past year. Prior to that he was the head football coach at Farwell for five years, with several winning teams from 2014 to 2019. He's also held other coaching jobs at Nocona and Hermleigh.

Trevino said, "He's been a coach for a long time." Though not a head baseball coach previously, Brittain has coached the sport several times as an assistant. His wife, Jennifer, will be an elementary teacher at A.B. Duncan. They have a son who will be a junior and a daughter who will be a freshman at FCHS this fall.

Carson will take over as the Whirlwind boys' basketball coach, replacing

A SNAKE AND A RAKE...

Floydada kids warn baseball spectators of rattlesnake



Crew Reddy and Karlie McHam | COURTESY PHOTOS

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

While the Floydada team was busy with the 12U softball playoff game against Borger in Childress on Saturday, July 3, five-year-old Crew Reddy and 13-year-old Karlie McHam played lookout. The two were entertaining themselves hunting for pine cones close to the Borger dugout when they thought they heard a rattlesnake. They wasted no time letting the spectators in the stands know about it.

Paula Pyle and her husband, Robert, were there with their granddaughter, Madison, who was pitching in the game. McHam's sister, Bailey, was also on the team.

"They came running over and asked to borrow a hoe from our truck," Pyle said.

Crew's father, Jacob Reddy, found a rake used to level the field leaning against the dugout and went to see what the children had discovered.

"Sure enough, I found a rattlesnake nearly twenty feet from the fence," Reddy told the Floyd County Record. "There was a lady sitting in a lawn chair and a child in a playpen next to the left field and third base fence."

Reddy warned the mother that a rattlesnake was heading her way and went to work chopping up the snake, killing it nearly five feet from the playpen.

"There was no doubt it was a rattlesnake," said Reddy, who guessed it was about eighteen inches long.

UPCOMING

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 or 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.

3RD ANNUAL FLOYDADA JR. WHIRLWIND BASKETBALL CAMP will be held Thursday, July 22 through Saturday, July 24 in the Whirlwind Gym. Times are:

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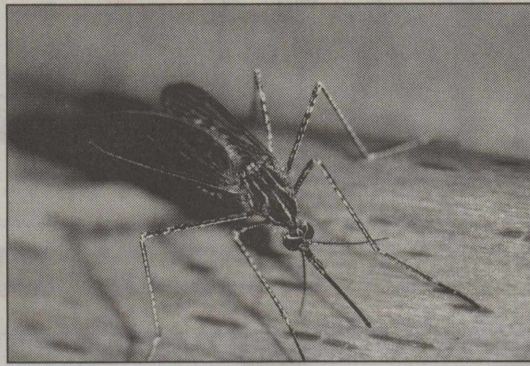
Play for Blood

They are not the gentle creatures we can admire as we relax and enjoy nature. They are blood-thirsty—and they just seem to be everywhere.

According to pest control companies, there could be as many as 85 species of mosquitoes in Texas. They can even breed right there in your house.

It only takes a tiny bit of water in a dog bowl or under your air conditioner to end up with more mosquitoes. Look for any place in your yard or driveway that has standing water and try to eliminate those.

Avoid wearing fragrant perfumes and after-shaves. Even sweat can bring the swarm your way. An outdoor fan can help keep you cool while keeping the mosquitoes from getting too close.



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also avoid sitting outside at dinnertime. Dusk and dawn are usually their key feeding times.

Of course, you can also get some good bug spray. Since mosquitoes can carry diseases, it is especially important to protect our kids.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Legislature returns for special session

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature convened in special session last Thursday and GOP legislators introduced a fresh set of voting bills after Democrats blocked an earlier attempt during the regular session by walking out in May, preventing a quorum.

HB3 and SB 1 don't include some of the more controversial measures that were in the previous bill, such as restricting voting on Sundays. KUT.org reported the new bills include new ID requirements for people voting by mail and banning local election officials from sending vote-by-mail applications that have not been requested by the applicant.

The measures, still largely opposed by Democrats and voting rights groups, also ban drive-through voting and extended hours during early voting. Those backing the new bills say those extended hours encourage voter fraud, though there is no evident of widespread fraud during the 2020 election.

Gov. Greg Abbott announced the topics to be considered during the special session the day before it opened. Besides the voting bills, they include:

- Bail reform to "protect the public from accused criminals who may be released on bail."
Border security with increased funding to support law-enforcement agencies and counties.
Social media censorship legislation to protect social-media users from being silenced by social media companies based on their viewpoints.
Restoring funding to the Legislature and legislative agencies that was vetoed by Abbott after the walkout.
Family violence prevention legislation to provide funding for education to middle school and high school students about dating violence, domestic violence and child abuses.
Youth sports measures to revive legislation passed by the Senate that bans transgender students from participating in UIL athletic competitions "designated for the sex opposite to

the student's sex at birth."

Abortion-inducing drugs legislation that would prohibit providing such drugs by mail or delivery service.
Thirteenth Check legislation to allow a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Bills targeting "critical race theory" and restricting how current events and the country's history of racism is taught in Texas public schools.

Appropriation bills targeting property-tax relief, protecting children in the state's foster-care system and safeguarding the state from potential cybersecurity threats.

PUC ORDERED TO IMPROVE ELECTRIC RELIABILITY. Abbott also last week directed the Public Utility Commission to make major changes "to ensure the reliability of the Texas power grid," the Houston Chronicle and other media outlets reported.

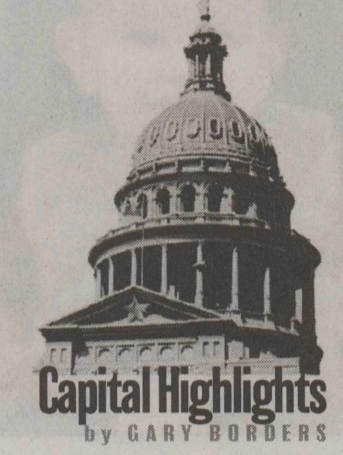
Abbott asked the PUC, which oversees the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, to improve maintenance on power plants and speed development of some transmission projects.

"The objective of these directives is to ensure that all Texans have access to reliable, safe, and affordable power," Abbott wrote in a letter released last Tuesday.

In response, PUC chairman Peter Lake in a letter to Abbott expressed "wholehearted agreement with its contents." Besides the widespread blackout during the mid-February storm, a heat wave in June prompted ERCOT, which maintains the state's electric grid, to urge Texans to conserve electricity as usage approached peak capacity.

\$4.1 BILLION MORE IN SCHOOL STIMULUS FUNDS. Texas will receive another \$4.1 billion in federal stimulus funding for its public schools, the San Antonio Express-News reported. The U.S. Department of Education announced last week that it had approved the state's plans for spending \$12.4 billion that was allocated to the state.

According to the Express-News, the top priority for the Texas Education Agency is bolstering the mental and emotional



Capital Highlights by GARY BORDERS

health needs of Texas students by expanding tutoring and other methods.

TEA estimates Texas students lost 5.7 months of learning during the pandemic school year. "The approval of these plans enables states to receive vital, additional American Rescue Plan funds to quickly and safely reopen schools for full-time, in-person learning; meet students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs; and address disparities in access to educational opportunity that were exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic," Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona said in a news release.

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES IN STATE RISES. At 12,426, the number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas increased 18% in the past week when compared to the previous week, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The number of new deaths in the past week dropped slightly to 151. Hospitalizations of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients in the state were on the rise, with 1,927 currently in Texas hospitals as of Sunday, according to Texas Department of State Health Services.

The number of Texans fully vaccinated crossed the 12 million mark this week, DSHS reported. The rate of vaccinations in the state has slowed significantly in recent weeks, despite troubling reports of the spread of the delta variant of Covid-19.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

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FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

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

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, July 20, 6 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, July 20, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CISD Thursday, 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.

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

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.

Floyd County Commissioners approve new equipment

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In the regular meeting of the Floyd County commissioners' court, held Monday, July 12, the court approved monthly bills and quarterly investments. Bond was approved for two employees, and an upgrade was approved for the copier for the mail room and the library.

A bid by Rob Everett to purchase a county owned dump truck was accepted for \$250. Tanner Smith's bid for \$200 was also accepted for an F250 pickup truck. Commissioner Smith abstained from the vote.

Four private road contracts were approved in Precinct 3. The court voted to purchase a front-end loader for Precinct 3.

A preliminary budget workshop took place, and the court planned to move its regular meeting scheduled for October 12 to October 8, 2021.

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Incoming first grade through fifth grade – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and incoming sixth grade through ninth grades – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Cost is \$35 per camper and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms can be picked up at the Floydada High School, Duncan Elementary and at the Administration Office. Everyone and anyone is invited to attend.

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.

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

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Xcel Energy provides options for higher summer bills

STAFF REPORTS

AMARILLO — Xcel Energy is encouraging customers to get in touch with its customer agents to discuss options for bill payments if they're concerned about summer electricity bills that have likely risen because of recent bouts of extreme heat.

Air conditioners are a chief driver of electricity consumption as they work overtime to remove heat from home or business interiors. The more outside heat there is, the longer air conditioners run to keep the inside temperature at a desired setting. With summer's heat coming on

early, the higher bills that result from higher use are beginning to show up in mailboxes.

"We understand these extra costs may not be budgeted, and we can provide options for customers who are concerned they may fall behind," said Brad Baldrige, Xcel Energy director for Customer and Community Relations in Texas and New Mexico. "It's important to contact us early to discuss these options and make a plan that provides a measure of flexibility."

Xcel Energy offers payment ar-

rangements on a case-by-case basis, allowing customers to pay over time should they need to. These extensions vary according to individual circumstances, but most are from three to six months. For customers facing loss of income or other hardships that prevent them from making payments, Xcel Energy's personal account representatives can assist in connecting them with agencies in their area that offer help with utility bills.

Personal account representatives will have a listing of appropriate com-

munity funds in each town served by Xcel Energy, and will help qualified customers apply this funding to outstanding balances. Additionally, agents have been reaching out to customers who have qualified for energy assistance in the past to ensure they are aware of the resources available to them.

Customers wishing to visit with Xcel Energy about payment arrangements can call 1-800-895-4999 Monday through Friday or visit the customer support page at xcelenergy.com to learn about options and

programs to help manage bills. Agents can also point customers to energy-saving tips that will help reduce future bills, as well as inform them about incentives for making their homes and businesses more energy efficient. Information on these tips, programs and offers can be found at the Programs & Rebates link at xcelenergy.com.

Using free Xcel Energy app Customers may also use the app to report outages, view an outage map and receive updates on restoration.



Zucchini bread a sweet garden creation

Zucchini bread is something I make often, and I have a feeling many of you do as well.

Gardens and farmers' markets are in abundance right now. Strangely enough, we have experienced a phenomenon the last couple of years, as our zucchini hasn't yielded much for some reason. We had lots and lots of blooms but not too many have developed. In fact, I got so disgusted that I hadn't even checked for any in a while, just assuming I'd be disappointed. Then before I knew it, one had developed and grown very large, hiding beneath the gigantic plant.

Large zucchini can happen overnight. I prefer them soft and tender, with small seeds. But if they grow too big and tough before I harvest them, I remove the skin and seeds and grate the flesh to use for zucchini bread or fritters. Every year this comes up. I end up filling a freezer bag and tucking it away for a rainy day. But it's nice to have on hand.

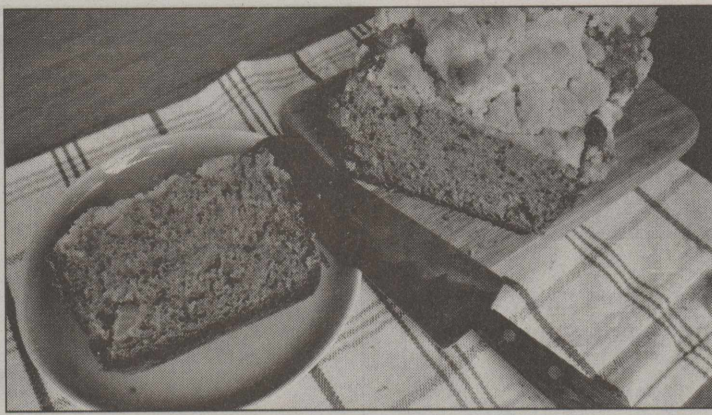
I truly love traditional zucchini bread, with its sweet, cinnamon flavor. And I enjoy the texture and flavor of added toasted walnuts. I rough chop them, place them on a baking sheet, and toast them in a 350-degree preheated oven for about 7 minutes, then let them cool.

Quite often, I'll come up with something new to try by looking around my kitchen to see what I have that I need to use up. I had apples on-hand but was planning to make my husband some zucchini bread, by request. I added apples to the mix and made a crumble topping. It turned out to be a mix between my mom's fresh apple cake, apple strudel, and zucchini bread. You can certainly omit the steps for the crumble, but it was worth it. The end result was a crunchy contrast to the tender bread that is packed with apples, zucchini and nuts. I think this one is my favorite sweet, quick bread creation.

Enjoy food made fresh, and remember to "make lemonade" out of the overgrown zucchini, (well, at least grate them to use for Apple-Zucchini Loaf).

Apple-Zucchini Loaf (Makes 2 loaves)

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups zucchini, peeled and grated*
- 1/2 cups peeled, diced apples



GARDEN GIANT Large zucchini can happen —but if they grow too big and tough before harvesting, remove the skin and seeds and grate the flesh to use for zucchini bread or fritters. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

1/2 cup toasted walnuts or pecans, chopped (optional)

CRUMBLE TOPPING

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray two 9-inch loaf pans with nonstick cooking spray and dust with flour, tapping out any extra flour.

With an electric mixer on medium speed, blend sugar and eggs until light and foamy. Add oil and vanilla and mix on medium until smooth and incorporated.

In a medium bowl, whisk flour, cinnamon, baking soda, salt and baking powder together. Slowly add the flour mixture to the egg mixture until just combined. Mixture will be dense.

With mixer on low, fold in zucchini, apples and nuts. The batter will thin out some with this addition. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pans.

In a small bowl, mix together the flour, softened butter, and sugar to create the crumble topping. If butter is just right, you can squeeze the mixture together with your hand and it will stick together. Set aside.

Bake loaves for 25 to 30 minutes, then evenly add crumbles to the top of each loaf, (crumbles can be created by squeezing chunks of the crumble mixture together in your hands to form 1/2- to 1-inch crumbles). After adding the crumbles, continue baking for another 25 to 30 minutes or until a tooth pick comes out clean when inserted in center of the loaf.

Remove from oven and let cool slightly before serving. Makes 2 loaves. Wrap in plastic wrap or foil to keep moist.

Note: the grated zucchini usually produces a little liquid. Especially if you are using zucchini you have frozen — as it thaws out, you will notice the liquid. If I feel it is a little too much, I press some of it out with a paper towel, but by leaving part of it as you fold the zucchini into the batter, it will make for a very moist bread.

Tip: If I'm using a smaller zucchini, I leave the skin and seeds intact and grate the whole zucchini.

Jamaica just the ticket for July 17 in Floydada

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will hold their annual Jamaica on July 17, 2021, from noon until 10 p.m. The event will feature a DJ along with Texas Tejano bands, a car show, food vendors, a raffle, a bounce house, and a water slide.

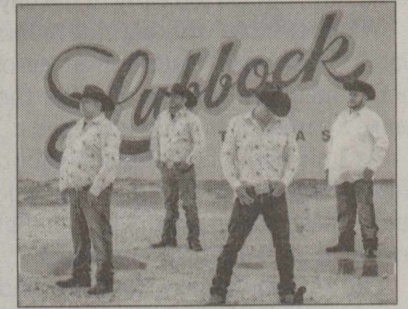
Floydada's DJ Highgrade will start the music at noon. Plainview's Grupo Rival will be performing in the afternoon and evening, and music will also be provided by bands Los Pibes and Conjunto Malo.

Hazardous Trucking will sponsor the car and truck show from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. There is a \$25

entry fee for custom hot rods, classics, Harleys and other vehicles. Awards will be given for the top 25.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and sample a variety of food and entertainment. Tamales, flautas, and fajitas will be available, in addition to brisket, hamburgers, and hot dogs. There will be hourly door prizes as well.

Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Prizes include a grill, a lawn mower, a leaf blower, and a smart TV. There will also be prizes for gift certificates valued at up to \$1,000. Winners will be announced during the event.



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COWPOKES By Ace Reid

"Wul we got two breeds on this place. One that can winter herself, do without grass and water all summer and make money. The other one we tip our hat to, and lose our shirts."

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Lockney Senior Center News

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

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.

Each day 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 19- July 23	Wednesday	Friday
Monday	Chicken enchiladas	Cheeseburger/fries basket	Meatloaf
Tuesday	Chef salad	Thursday	(Menu subject to change without notice)
		Chicken salad sandwich	

FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON

NOTE OUR NEW PHONE NUMBERS

FLOYDADA OFFICE 806.747.1997

for business matters 806.271.3381

Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

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

Wednesday, July 21 - Tacos

Thursday, July 22 - Chicken fried steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Homeschooling

Homeschooled children are different. They relish talking to adults. I could be wrong.

Call it my wrong license—permission to share my opinion whether I'm right or not.

But I think I'm right.

One criticism of homeschooling is that the young scholars don't get enough opportunities to socialize with their peers. They get shortchanged.

If that's true, their counterparts at regular schools get shortchanged too. Life affords them fewer opportunities to mix and mingle with ordinary adults (as opposed to their teachers—nothing against teachers). They end up relating well to their peers but not to, for example, me. I'm too old.

But wait. There's another category.

Kids who go to regular school and then switch gears after school to sack and carry out groceries are different. They live in two worlds.

Ask them why they're sacking groceries. They'll say it's to earn money. They won't say it's because they want to learn to relate to people outside their own peer group. (I'd interview some to be sure, but it's too early in the day.)

Whether those working kids realize it or not, they're learning to relate to strangers of all ages—not to mention learning whether they want to make a career of sacking groceries.

As I sit here at Starbucks elaborating, I'm depending only on my brain and experiences to make these statements. Scary thought. I scare myself at least a little every week.

Can I strengthen my theses by finding someone to agree with me? My only potential interviewee (the only latte-drinker with no earbud) appears to be concentrating on whatever's on her laptop.

Shall I send a message to Emily, the only homeschooled adult among my Facebook friends?

PAUSE TO MESSAGE EMILY.

No immediate response. Meanwhile, the woman at the next table just dealt with a phone call. She can deal with me too.

LIVE INTERVIEW.

Back when I was a news reporter, I often ended up in luck. It's holding.

The woman's name is Andrea. She home schools her three children two days a week. The rest of the time they attend regular school, albeit a private one.

Wow. Sounds like the best of both worlds. An educator beat me to my idea before I had it.

Meanwhile, Emily responded. In short, she agrees that homeschooling engenders youngsters' proclivities to interact with adults.

Then she told me about herself. Two aspects of her college persona seemed to distinguish her from her non-homeschooled classmates. First, at junior college, she quickly discovered that homeschooling had given her little tolerance for busywork. There was some.

Second, during all her college years, she found herself not just communicating with her professors but also questioning them and standing her ground. She graduated anyway.

NAP.

Time has passed. I've been to the supermarket. Haylee, 16, carried out my groceries.

Did she take the job for the money? Not really. The money is nice, but her father pushed her to take the job to help her get over her shyness. Smart dad.

THANKS FOR READING
THE HESPERIAN-BEACON!

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9. Leo or Virgo, e.g.
10. Sign above a door
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15. Floras' partners
20. Apathetic
22. Crude fuel
24. Flavoring from Madagascar
25. "Think Different" advertiser
26. Former Milwaukee Brewer All Star Ryan
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51. Tooth decay agent
54. Tarantino in his own movie, e.g.
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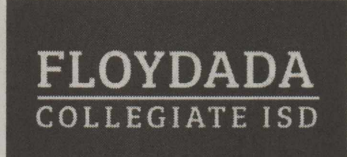
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14. * ___ You Need is Love
15. ___upper
16. End of a poem
17. Filmmaker Spike
18. Like a good athlete?
19. "Tastes So Good, Cats Ask for It by Name"
21. "The Quicker Picker Upper"
23. Duke of Cambridge to

- Prince of Wales
24. Blood vessel
25. The Jackson 5 1970 hit
28. Plural of velum
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35. High school formal
37. What the phone did
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41. Working shoelaces
43. Island east of Java
44. Shockingly graphic
46. Hurtful remark
47. Design detail
48. Canine's coat
50. Law school

- prerequisite, acr.
52. a.k.a. Tokyo
53. Muscovite or biotite
55. Uber alternative
57. "Let's Go Places" advertiser
60. "Can You Hear Me Now?" advertiser
64. On the fritz
65. Wharton degree
67. Upholstery choice
68. Bell-bottoms bottom
69. Emergency responder, acr.
70. Prenatal test, for short
71. Medieval Northern European

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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.
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- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
- Counsel and advise students requiring assistance outside scheduled classes, communicate to students at beginning of semester grading procedures and overall coursework expectations, grade performance consistently and equitably for all students.
- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues affecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
- Be familiar with administrative policies, philosophies, objectives, and goals involving program and institution.
- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Commitment to and positive actions for fostering good relationships and esprit de corps among students, coworkers, departments, other units in the college, and those faculty associates outside the college.

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.

While performing the duties of this position, employee is routinely exposed to moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is relative to a working lab environment.

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NOLAN COUNTY
2,082± ac rolling hills, 6 water wells, high fence
320.181±ac 40± ac of cultivation, 70±ac CRP, remainder native pasture

SCURRY COUNTY
238±ac road frontage on 3 sides, flat to rolling land
105±ac outstanding hunting, Little Rough Creek running through property IN CONTRACT

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- 386±12±ac cultivated w/COOP and pond
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- 70±ac Bitter Creek 70 Bitter Creek runs through property, pipe pens
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- 2,082±ac Double View Ranch 1 mile DMF Brazos, 100ft bluff, brushy SOLD

SCHOOL NEWS

Trevino named to Lone Star Varsity Softball Super Team

STAFF REPORTS

Lady Winds pitcher Erin Trevino was named to the Lone Star Varsity Softball Super Team powered by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and A-J Media.

Trevino, chosen on the first team "Sparks off the Bench," was the dominating pitcher on the 2021 Lady Winds softball team that advanced to the Region 1-2A Quarterfinals and were district 3-2A champions with a 25-2-1 record.

Erin ended her junior year at Floydada Collegiate High School with very impressive pitching numbers. She had a record of 25-2, 146 innings pitched, 222 strikeouts, ERA 1.822, 1 no-hitter, 11 shutouts, and 4 one-hitters.

ERIN TREVINO | GILBERT TREVINO PHOTO



CARISA FERNANDEZ
FRESHMAN | TSWA ALL-STATE
2ND TEAM, OUTFIELD
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ERIN TREVIÑO
JUNIOR | TSWA ALL-STATE 2ND
TEAM, PITCHER
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Lady Winds earn All-State honors from Texas Sports Writers Association

COACHES from page 1

Adam Zepeda, who made a change earlier in June to be the Lady Winds basketball coach. Carson was originally hired by FCISD to be on J.R. Compton's football staff as the defensive coordinator.

In an interview with Pete Christy of KCBN/News Channel 11 sports, Carson said, "I'm excited about it. I know Coach Zepeda has built a nice program over the last couple of years. I'm just trying to look to add on to that and bring some passion and encouragement into it."

Abby Sanders, a Floydada native and former Lady Wind, will be an assistant to Zepeda in girls basketball. Sanders comes home after coaching in Lockney as an assistant. She will also be an assistant in both cross country and track at Floydada.

STATE FFA SEE P. 10

Application for STEM Ambassadors due July 31

STAFF REPORTS

Applications for 4-H State STEM ambassadors will open on July 1st and are due on July 31st.

The mission of the Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors is to educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.

Eligibility for NEW Members:
Individuals must:

- Attend a mandatory virtual orientation along with his/her parents/guardians on August 30 at 7 PM.
- Be at least in the 9th grade (as of September 1, 2021)

- Complete and submit application by July 31, 2021.
- Have a willingness to learn about STEM.
- Be willing to work collaboratively on a team with other youth and adults.
- Be responsive and engaged in team communications.
- Share knowledge and skills with others.
- Not serving on the 2021-22 Texas 4-H Council.

Applications will be reviewed in August and notified by the end of the month.

Please apply at the following link: https://texas4hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit?fbclid=IwAR3JOeWdymgy1pp_SR8epvX2v-DR5GWqE6ai3fY9od_YyD_01orBBOa7qDXc

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:

AB Duncan Elementary School,
1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, Texas, 79235

Lunch will be Congregate
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
June 1 thru June 30, 2021
July 6 thru July 22, 2021

MENU
July 19-22

Monday

Ham cheese sub, baked chips, cucumbers, apple, milk

Tuesday

Pepperoni pizza, peppered corn, fresh fruit, baby carrots, milk

Wednesday

Comdog, baked beans, baked chips, baby carrots, milk

Thursday

Chicken tenders, tater tots, cucumbers, apple, milk

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR
STAFF REPORTS**

JULY
14: District Record Book Judging
15: District 2 Duds to Dazzle Contest
24-31: State 4-H Horse Show
26: Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador 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 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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WEEK ONE • SECTIONALS Monday, July 26– Thursday, July 29 including Floydada Band Festival

WEEK TWO • MUSIC Monday, August 2– Friday, August 6

WEEK THREE • MARCHING Monday, August 9– Friday, August 13

Floydada CHS 2021 Band Camp Schedule

WEEK 1 – SECTIONALS

Percussionists are needed every day. 8th graders are needed every day.

All other band members only need to show up on the day of their listed sectional. Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

Monday, July 26, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Flutes
Piland: Sousaphones + Bass Clarinets + Bari Saxes

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

6:00 – 7:00 PM: Band Booster Meeting (We encourage ALL band parents to attend at least this one meeting)

- Introduction of Officers, Directors
- Reports
- Communication – Remind, Website, Facebook pages
- Elect New Officers
- Summer Trip Update and Deadlines
- Plan for year's concession events (signups)
- Football concession stands
- UIL Academic concession stands
- Floydada Band Festival

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Soprano Clarinets
Wiseman: Trumpets

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Saxophones Piland: Mellophones
Wiseman: Incoming 8th Graders (Music)

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

Thursday, July 29, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals
Jimenez: Percussion
Wiseman: Trombones + Baritone + Tenor Sax
Piland: Incoming 8th Graders (Marching)

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

Friday, July 30, 2021

No Rehearsal

WEEK 2 – MUSIC

All members need to attend every day. Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

Monday, August 2, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes
• Fight Song
• School Song
• National Anthem
• Iron Man
• Hey Song
7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "Over the Electric Fence"

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes
• National Anthem
• Poker Face
• 7 Nation Army
• The Office
• Dynamite
7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "Bob the Builder"

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 3:00 – 4:00 PM: Section Posters (Band Hall)
Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Mellophones, Trombones/Baritone, Sousaphones, Drumline, Pit, Colorguard

Thursday, August 5, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes
• National Anthem
• Imperial March
• I Like to Move It
• We Will Rock You
7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "Storytime!"

Friday, August 6, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) – Movement music 1 should be memorized 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes
• National Anthem
• Cheer Bits
• The Horse
• Bad Guy
7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "The Floor is Lava"

WEEK 3 – MARCHING

All members need to attend every day. Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

Monday, August 9, 2021

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Officer Elections, Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)
Drill chart introduction Movement 1 sets, no music Movement 1 sets, with music Review Movement 1

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)
Drill chart review Movement 1 Review
Movement 1 remaining sets, no music Movement 1 remaining sets, with music Review Movement 1

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

No rehearsal due to church events

Thursday, August 12, 2021

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)
Drill chart review Movement 2 sets, no music Movement 2 sets, with music Review Movement 2

Friday, August 13, 2021

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 7:00 PM: Drill (Football Field) – Movement music 1 should be memorized
Drill chart review Movement 2 review
Movement 2 remaining sets, no music Movement 2 remaining sets, with music Review Movement 2
7:00 – 8:00 PM: Cookout (Band Hall)

2020 Boating Accidents at 30-Year High; Water Safety Urged

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) reminds Texans to be safe and vigilant all summer long by following the law and taking basic safety precautions while on the water.

The guidance comes at a critical moment: in 2020, boating accidents were at a 30-year all-time high. Fatalities on Texas waterways increased 45 percent in 2020 from 2019, while fatal accidents on the water rose by 61 percent. Overall, accidents on the water were up 67 percent, and injuries were up by 64 percent. More than 70 percent of boating accidents that occurred in 2020 were on open motorboats or personal watercraft. The months of May through August traditionally have the highest numbers of injuries and fatalities statewide, with weekends seeing the peak figures.

This year alone — from January through April 2021 — Texas experienced a 40 percent increase in open water-oriented fatalities, including boating and swimming incidents, compared to the same period in 2020. Overall, in 2020, 55 boating fatalities and multiple boat accidents and injuries occurred on Texas waters.

"Summer has arrived for many and with it comes the need to remember to wear their life vest," said Kimberly Sorensen, TPWD Boating Education manager. "According to Texas state law, a life jacket must be available for each occupant of a boat or paddle craft. Children who are under the age of 13 are required to wear a life vest while on the boat or when the paddle craft is underway or drifting."

In 2020, Texas game wardens issued 641 citations for children not wearing a life jacket, up 11 percent from the previous year. 1,821 citations were issued for insufficient life jackets onboard, up 26 percent from 2019.

"Drowning is the highest reported cause of death in boating fatalities," said Sorensen. "Most victims are found not wearing a lifejacket. Simply stowing your life jacket on the boat is inadequate. Accidents on the water can happen quickly leaving insufficient time to put on a life jacket when most needed. For everyone's safety, wear your life jacket and ensure others wear theirs at all times when on the water."

Law enforcement will also be

on the lookout for those violating boating under the influence laws. Operating a boat under the influence of drugs or alcohol is an offense that can lead to fines, the loss of a driver's license and an increased risk of accidents or fatalities on the water.

Boater education is key to helping reduce accidents and fatalities. Of the fatalities and accidents in 2020, more than 60 percent of boat operators had not completed the state-mandated boater safety course. In order to operate a personal watercraft or a boat with a 15-horsepower rating or more, anyone born on or after Sept. 1, 1993 must complete a boater education course. Boaters can find a selection of online boater courses that can be taken anytime on TPWD's boater education web page. In-person courses are available. Paddlers can also access a free paddling safety course online.

For more information about boating safety, laws and requirements, visit TPWD's boating laws website. Check out the Life Jacket Association website for a guide to proper cleaning and storing of their Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs).

South Plains College announces fall slate of courses for Evening College

STAFF REPORTS

LEVELLAND – South Plains College announces a slate of course offerings for the Evening College beginning Aug. 30, 2021.

Evening College courses are designed for students and members of the community to provide the opportunity to take courses that apply to a degree while meeting the needs of students who work or have other daytime obligations. Courses will be available in both face-to-face and hybrid formats.

At the SPC Lubbock Center, Evening College courses will be offered in a traditional face-to-face format Monday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. Courses include:

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	English Corequisite – Day 1	HECO 1322 – Personal Nutrition	English Corequisite – Day 2
PSYC 2301 – General Psychology	ENGL 1301 – Composition I	HIST 1301 – U.S. History I	MATH 1332 – Contemporary Math
HUMA 2319 – American Minority Studies	ENGL 1302 – Composition II		SPCH1321 – Business & Professional Speech
	GOVT 2305 – Texas Government		HIST 1302 – U.S. History II

At the SPC Reese Center campus, Evening College classes for Arts and Sciences will be the hybrid format and will offer classes at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. one night per week. The hybrid courses will require one evening of face-to-face instruction, and the other portion will be online. A student who has one evening a week for college can earn up to seven hours of college-credit. This will provide a face-to-face experience in only one evening, while students can take a full load (12 credit-hours) in only two evenings.

Course offerings include:

MONDAYS

5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
Math Corequisite – College Algebra or Contemporary Math (Day 1)
ENGL1301 – Composition I
HECO 1322 – Personal Nutrition
GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography
MATH 1314 – College Algebra
MATH 1332 – Contemporary Math
MATH 1325 – Calculus for Business ENGL 1302 – Composition II
MATH 1324 – Math for Business Majors
GEOG 1301 – Physical Geography

TUESDAYS

5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
EDUC 1301 – Intro to Teaching
HIST 1301 – U.S. History I
HUMA 1301 – Intro to Humanities
MATH 1314 – College Algebra HIST 1302 – U.S. History II
MATH 1332 – Contemporary Math
SOC 1301 – Intro to Sociology

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
Math Corequisite – College Algebra or Contemporary Math (Day 2)
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking
ENGL 2307 – Creative Writing
MATH 1342 – Statistical Methods
MATH 2413 – Calculus I
MATH 2414 – Calculus II GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
BUSI 2305 – Business Statistics
MATH 1332 – Contemporary Math
MATH 1316 – Plane Trigonometry

THURSDAYS

5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
SPCH 1321 – Business & Professional Speech
ENGL 1301 – Composition I
PSYC 2301 – General Psychology
MATH 1324 – Math for Business PSYC 2314 – Lifespan Growth & Dev.
ENGL1302 – Composition II
MATH 1314 – College Algebra

At the Levelland main campus, course offerings include cinema/video production, computer information systems/networking, vocational nursing, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, chemistry, English, nutrition, contemporary mathematics and welding.

The SPC Plainview Center, course offerings include contemporary mathematics, college algebra, reading and welding.

South Plains College provides a variety of career and technical educational courses that can be accessed by the public at the link <https://ellucians1.southplainscollege.edu/Student/Courses>.

Each campus has specialized courses in areas such as real estate, automotive technology, machinist, computer information systems, business administration, child development and sterile processing.

For more information, contact Advising at (806) 716-2552 at the SPC Lubbock Center, (806) 716-4606 at the SPC Reese Center, (806) 716-2366 in Levelland or (806) 716-4330 at the SPC Plainview Center.

Brazos River Authority encourages safety vigilance as rising Texas temperatures means increased risk for deadly water amoeba

STAFF REPORTS

Summer has arrived with its higher temperatures and water conditions suitable for the spread of an uncommon but usually fatal illness that can occur when water goes up your nose, after, for instance, swimming, diving, skiing, or other water recreation.

Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, or PAM, is a rare brain infection caused when swimmers come in contact with Naegleria fowleri, an amoeba found in freshwater and soil. Commonly referred to as the "brain-eating amoeba," the amoeba thrives in freshwater warmer than 80 degrees, and stagnant or slow-moving water.

PAM only infects people when water containing the amoeba enters through the nose. The amoeba travels up the nose, making its way into the brain along the olfactory nerve, destroying brain tissue.

The infection cannot be spread from person to person or by drinking contaminated water.

Those infected with PAM usually start showing symptoms within five days of exposure, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Symptoms can often be mistaken for the flu or bacterial meningitis, as they include headache, fever, nausea, or vomiting. As the disease develops,

symptoms can advance to loss of balance, stiff neck, seizures, and hallucinations. The disease progresses quickly and usually causes death within two weeks of the initial infection.

While the disease is rare, there have been cases reported in Texas within the Brazos River basin. The fatality rate is more than 97%, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only 4 people in the U.S. out of 145 cases identified have survived the infection from 1962 to 2018.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reports that most PAM infections occur when temperatures are hot and water levels are lower.

Prevention is easy. The only way to completely prevent contracting PAM is to not participate in surface water-related activities such as swimming in a lake, river or stream. If you do decide to participate, use nose clips or hold your nose shut while jumping into the water. With the amoeba often found in soil, it's best to avoid stirring up underwater sediment.

Texas Health and Human Services also recommend avoiding water activities in bodies of warm freshwater with low water levels. Avoid stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swim-

ming" signs seriously. Swimming pools and hot tubs that are properly cleaned, maintained and chlorinated are generally safe, as is saltwater.

If water does get up your nose while swimming in warm freshwater, monitor for flu-like symptoms. If you do start showing symptoms, going to a medical professional and informing them that you may have been exposed to the amoeba could save your life. There are specific tests that must be conducted to identify the PAM disease before treatment may begin. If medical professionals are not aware of the potential exposure to the amoeba, valuable time may be lost before a proper diagnosis is made, and life-saving treatment may begin.

The Brazos River Authority engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River basin. As a member of the Texas Clean River Program, the BRA samples and tests water from more than 100 locations throughout the basin on either a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. However, the BRA does not test for the Naegleria fowleri amoeba because it is common in all surface water throughout the world. Those who live in warmer-weather states – such as Texas – should assume there is a risk when entering all warm freshwater bodies.

Rabies in cattle on the increase in Texas

JENNIFER GAUNTT, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Rabies is usually associated with dogs or bats, but it also can develop insidiously in a variety of mammals. Rabies in livestock, such as cattle, may be rare, but its ability to spread through the herd still poses a serious risk. Recently, rabies in cattle has been increasing in Texas. Cases this year have already exceeded cases in 2020, during which twice as many cases were reported than in 2019. As a result, state authorities are recommending cattle owners take extra precautions when handling animals that appear ill.

Pam Douglas, the infection control coordinator at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, shares her insights on the rabies virus and its potential impact on cattle.

"Rabies can occur in all warm-blooded animals and is almost always fatal," Douglas said. "Rabies is caused by a virus that affects the nervous system and is transmitted by the saliva of an infected animal, usually via a bite or by saliva coming in contact with mucous membranes (eyes, nose, or mouth) or an opening in the skin. Rabies is uncommon in cattle but there can be some instances when cases in nearby wildlife increase because there are more opportunities for exposure."

Infected animals exhibit a few common behavioral patterns owners can watch out for in their herds. "Anorexia, itching, impaired coordination, lameness, hypersalivation, the appearance of choking, and belching are some of the signs of rabies in cattle," Douglas said.

Affected animals may also exhibit aggressive behavior, muscle spasms, convulsions and anxiety. Considering the serious nature of this disease and the difficulty of treating it, prevention should be the key focus for owners. Rabies vaccinations are strongly recommended for any animal or human at risk of contracting the disease, as rabies exposure transgresses to humans as well, almost always causing death once people begin showing symptoms.

If owners are exposed to the saliva of an infected animal, Douglas suggests washing the contaminated area with soap and water as soon as possible, especially if the saliva came in contact with an open wound.

"People tend to be exposed because they try to assist an animal that appears to be choking because it cannot swallow," Douglas said. "If you are bitten or if saliva contacts your mucous membranes, flush with soap and clean water and consult your healthcare provider."

The consequences of rabies can be grim, but the disease is easily prevented with yearly vaccines. If rabies is suspected in your livestock, working with your local veterinarian and state health authorities is imperative in containing the outbreak from further spreading.

Cattle Market Report, week ending July 8, 2021

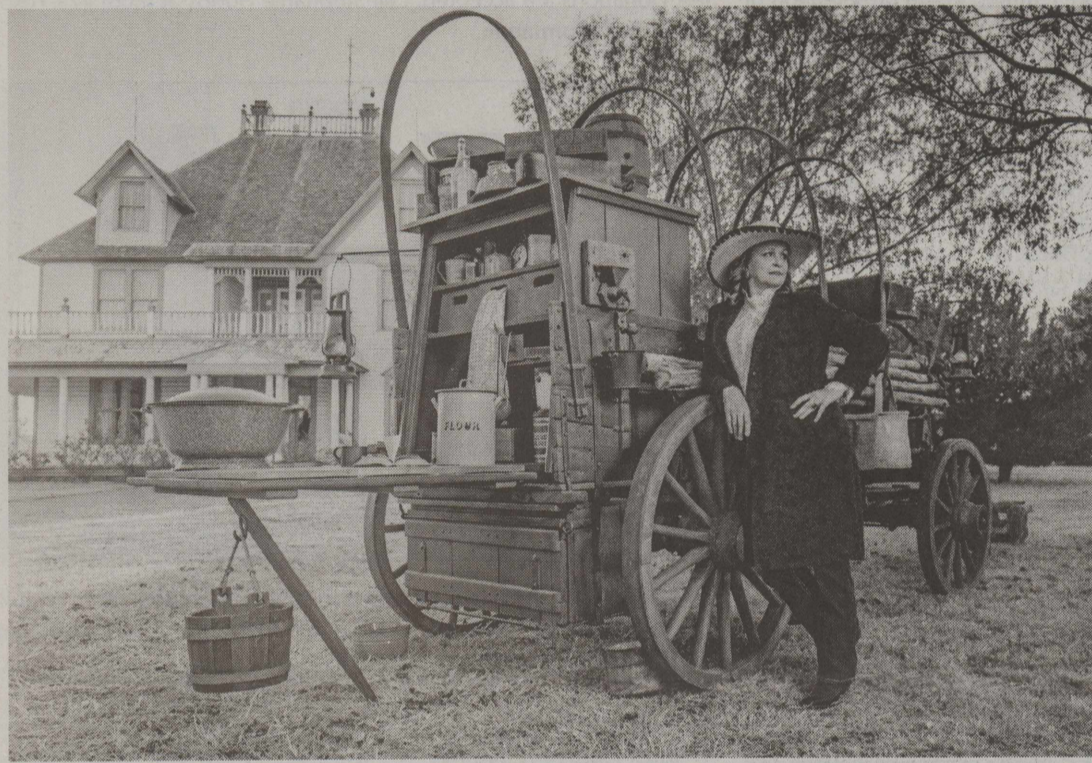
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	700-800	115-140	144-152.5	147-148.5
	800-900+		135.5-156.5	134
Heifers	300-400	150-200	153-171	158
	400-500	140-160	140	145
	500-600	130-155	146	152.5
	600-700	130-140	129.5-146.5	140-143.5
	700-800	110-125	136-137.5	135
	800-900+		126.5	117.75
Pairs	Young	1000-1200		
	Older	600-800		
Packer Cows		65-77	65-75	61-72.5
	Thin	50-65		
Packer Bulls		90-105		82-90

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Ranch Day Saturday to bring chuck wagons to Heritage Center July 17



KEEP 'EM FULL AND KEEP 'EM ROLLIN' Monica Hightower (above) and her authentic 1890s HX chuck wagon will be in the National Ranching Heritage Center historic park this Saturday to greet visitors from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In the background is the 1909 Barton House, which was moved to the center in 1975 from the TL Ranch 30 miles north of Lubbock.

BRIGHT IDEAS Author Natalie Bright of Amarillo (right) will join the chuck wagon activities at the National Ranching Heritage Center on Saturday to autograph and sell her newly published chuck wagon cookbook containing more than 100 recipes, including a favorite of the Maines Brothers family. COURTESY PHOTOS



LUBBOCK—Two chuck wagons with beans cooking over an open fire pit and an author unveiling her new chuck wagon cookbook will greet visitors Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) at Texas Tech University.

"Every Saturday we'll emphasize a different aspect of ranch life," said Julie Hodges, Helen DeVitt Jones Endowed Director of Education. "When the pandemic prevented our annual Ranch Day activities two years in a row, we decided to take the activities and spread them out a little at a time every Saturday through early October."

Monica Hightower will bring her HX Chuck Wagon and cook beans, cornbread and biscuits to share with visitors touring the 19-acre historic park this Saturday. Don Tumlinson and his Rafter 4T Chuck Wagon will provide beans and coffee to guests passing his wagon as they visit some of the 53 historic ranching structures.

Author Natalie Bright will be in the main gallery of the indoor museum selling and autographing her new chuck wagon cook-

book, "Keep 'Em Full and Keep 'Em Rollin'". The cookbook has more than 100 recipes, including a recipe by Tavia Maines Vinson, the daughter of Wayne Maines, one of the original members of the Maines Brothers Band of Lubbock.

"Tavia cooks for the Sanford Ranch and has shared her Maw Maines famous banana pudding recipe, a family favorite across several generations," Bright said.

Bright and her husband run a cow/calf operation on 22,000 acres in the Texas Panhandle raising Angus beef. Her cookbook not only includes authentic recipes used on the trail but also offers recipes from modern ranch kitchens and first-hand accounts of life on the range.

Future Ranch Day Saturday activities will include:

- July 24—National Day of the Cowboy with horse and cowboy demonstrations
- July 31—Two Hank the Cowdog Concerts with author John R. Erickson, 10:30 and noon in the Pitchfork Pavilion
- August 7—Ranch Host Fashion Show in the Pitchfork Pavil-

ion and music by Michael Carlton in the 6666 Barn

- Aug. 14—Trick Roping performance of "A Man, His Dog and His Horse" by Brice Chapman
- Aug. 21 and 28—Meet and Greet Texas Tech Masked Rider Ashley Adams 10 to 11 a.m.

• Sept. 4—Historical Hand Tool Demonstration by Joe Rogers

• Sept. 11—"Birds of Prey" presentation by South Plains Wildlife Rehab Center

• Sept. 18—Dutch Oven Biscuit Cooking at the Pitchfork Cookhouse

• Oct. 2—Texas Tech Therapeutic Riding Center offers free horseback rides for children.

The NRHC is open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The historic park closes daily at 4 p.m., but the indoor museum remains open until 5 p.m. The NRHC is closed on all major holidays, including the holiday schedule of Texas Tech faculty and staff. For additional information, see www.nrhc.ttu.edu, call 806.742.0498 or email ranchhc@ttu.edu.

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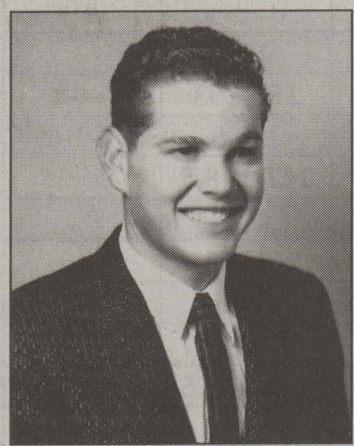
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OBITUARIES

Dale G. Smith, 1936–2021



Dale G. Smith, 84, of Lubbock went home Saturday, July 3, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 78th and University Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Interment followed at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the care of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Dale was born November 26, 1936 in Lakeview Community to G.W. and Alta (Lloyd)

Smith.

He grew up in the small farming community of Dougherty, Texas. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1955 and went on to West Texas State College to receive a B.S. degree.

Dale married Carolyn Stewart on May 30, 1969, in Abilene, Texas.

Dale taught at various schools in Texas and Colorado for over 30 years. His passion for teaching had the most impact on troubled kids.

Dale had a passion for people and never met a stranger. Students, friends, neighbors, caregivers and family—he touched many lives and always with a smile.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carolyn; his sons, Shawn Smith (Carol) of Durango, Colorado and Shannon Smith (Elizabeth) of Mansfield, Texas; and daughter, Sharon Craig (Clark) of Ignacio, Colorado. He was blessed with eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Frieda Dunn of Floydada, along with many cousins.

The family would like to thank all the staff and care givers of Wilshire Place who looked after Dale.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Church of Christ India, 501 Kirchwood Drive, Plainview, TX 79072. www.cofcindia.com

HOMETOWN HISTORY

Summer fun and learning opportunities abound throughout region

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Though some museums and other attractions may have closed last year in order to keep their communities safe from Covid, a variety of historic sites and museums offer family-friendly entertainment and education this summer. Most of these options are inexpensive and close by. For even more Texas history, visit texasplainstrail.com.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY (CLAUDE, GOODNIGHT) A preserved schoolhouse, gems, an art gallery, and real live bison await visitors to the **Armstrong County Museum** at 120 Trice Street in Claude, Texas. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Call (806) 226-2187 for more information.

An adjunct project of the Armstrong County Museum that has now become a standalone (but still affiliated) official state historic site is the **Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight Ranch State Historic Site**, 12 miles south of Claude on US 287. The Goodnight home is restored on its original site and features a 268-square-foot second-floor sleeping porch with spectacular views of the countryside and the nearby bison herd that are actual descendants of the herd raised by Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight. The site also includes the J. Evetts Haley Visitor and Education Center, which offers exhibits about the Goodnights, bison, and the settlement of the area. A Quanah Parker Trail giant arrow marker on the grounds serves to commemorate the friendship between Charles Goodnight and Quanah Parker, last chief of the Comanche.

BRISCOE COUNTY (QUITAQUE) Visitors to the **Comanchero Canyons Museum** in Quitaque can learn all about 19th century merchants of the caprock and the history of the region dating back to 1541. Briscoe, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Swisher Counties are featured in the preservation of commerce between settlers and Indian Nations of the Southern Plains. Located at 200 South Third Street, the museum is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and other times for groups by special request.

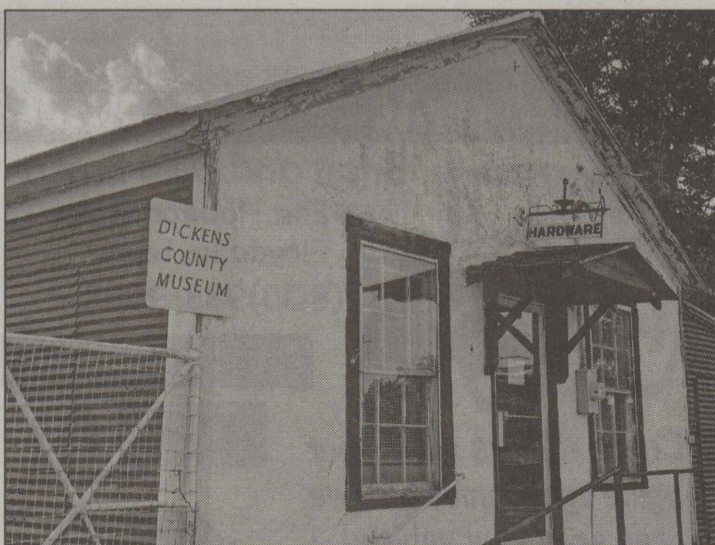
CHILDRESS COUNTY (CHILDRESS) The **Childress County Heritage Museum** is located in the 1935 post office building at 210 Third Street in Childress to preserve the history of the Panhandle community. The museum does not charge admission. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (940) 937-2261 for further information.

COTTE COUNTY (PADUCAH) The **City County Heritage Museum**, at 724 Ninth Street in Paducah, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. For more information, call (806) 492-2143.

CROSBY COUNTY (CROSBYTON) In Crosbyton, the **Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum** has been an educational resource for sixty years. Located at 101 West Main Street, special events like quilting and gardening classes accompany special discussions about the mysteries of history. Exhibits focus on Native American and Anglo settlers, along with bison in the area. Contact the museum at (806) 675-2331.

Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum at 124 West Main Street in Crosbyton is temporarily closed for roof repairs, though it is normally open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Founder and director Joe Taylor offers exhibits of fossils and replicas, including a mastodon skeleton and curates the museum through the lens of creationism. Admission is \$5. Books and reproductions are available for sale. Taylor's hand painted billboards depicting iconic musicians are also on display. Call (806) 675-7777 for more information.

DICKENS COUNTY (DICKENS, SPUR) Two branches of the Dickens County Museum preserve the heritage of this ranching and farming community where dramatic vistas off the caprock surround both towns. The Dickens museum, located in the old lumberyard in the county seat, is open 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information call Ruby Combs at (806) 269-6215.

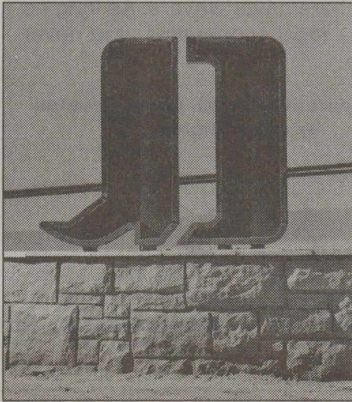


WHAT IN THE DICKENS? Find out at the county seat's museum, which was closed for much of 2020 during the Covid pandemic but has now reopened on 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

At the main commercial intersection in downtown Spur is the other branch, featuring exhibits related to early pioneer and ranching heritage, including an exhibition of artifacts related to Quanah Parker and Comanche history. The museum is open 1 to 5 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

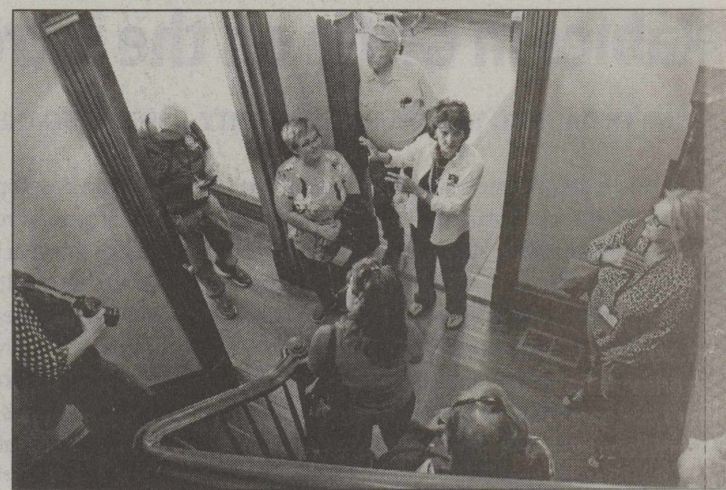
FLOYD COUNTY (FLOYDADA) The **Floyd County Museum** is downtown at 105 East Missouri Street in Floydada. It's open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. One of the most attractive displays the museum offers is its Coronado exhibit. Visitors can also see how a pioneer family lived. Floydada's Sheryl Back has shared an antique pencil sharpener collection, which was moved this week in order to showcase her antique lighter collection.

The museum's fiftieth anniversary is this year, and plans are underway to celebrate in September. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated. Director Dorothy Turner can be reached at (806) 983-2415 for further information.



HALE COUNTY (PLAINVIEW) On the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview, both the Jimmy Dean Museum and the Llano Estacado Museum are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. There is something in the region's history for all ages to

KING OF SAUSAGE—AND MUSIC The nicely curated Jimmy Dean Museum was established in the star's hometown thanks to a bequest in 2017.

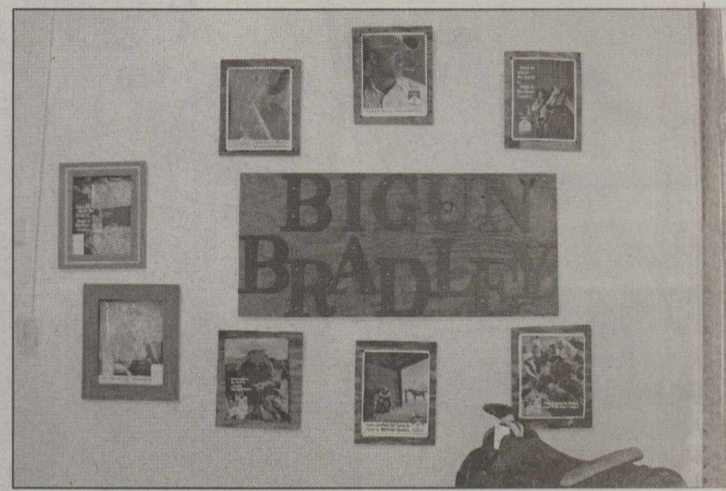


STATE'S NEWEST HISTORIC SITE In Goodnight, Texas, docents lead tours through the restored home of rancher Charles Goodnight and his wife, Molly.

enjoy from art to taxidermy to a scavenger hunt. The souvenir shop is currently closed. Donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Director Melissa Gonzalez at (806) 291-3660.

The Contemporary art museum of Plainview is open from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday at 219 East Sixth Street. The museum, supported by the Community Foundation of West Texas, offers three major exhibitions each year and participates in a cooperative program with the juvenile justice system. The current exhibit shows off work by recent Plainview graduates. Directors Kelly and Madeline Alison hope to "make art accessible to everyone." Contact them at (713) 826-9605.

HALL COUNTY (TURKEY) Visitors to Turkey, Texas can go check out the regional music history relating to the King of Swing at the Bob Wills Museum at 602 Lyles Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, although it closes for lunch each day at noon and reopens at 1 p.m. The museum is staffed by volunteers and there is no admission fee. Donations are accepted. Call Stephanie Hobbs at (806) 423-1033 for further information.



MARLBORO MAN In the home of the 6666 Ranch, a museum exhibit pays tribute to the real-life cowboy, Bigun Bradley, who served as a model for the famous advertising campaign.

KING COUNTY (GUTHRIE) The **King County Historical Society** in Guthrie has featured items such as a centennial quilt from 1991 with squares representing all of the residents. It includes the fully restored Grace Schoolhouse, along with a display of a Dumont Letterman Jacket. The Bigun Bradley Room, recalling one of the county's best-known cowboys, is open to visitors by calling (806) 596-4338.

MOTLEY COUNTY (MATADOR) **Hotel Matador**, at 1115 Main Street, has been in operation since 1914. Groups can arrange to take tours and reservations can be made by contacting retired educators Linda Roy, Caron Perkins, or Marilynn Hicks at (806) 347-2939. The hotel lobby is typically open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. In the past, dances have been held there and guests have used the public telephone to call a sweetheart. Cowboys could come into town on Saturdays to do their laundry and get a bath for a quarter. At one time, there were fifteen rooms, a nine-foot bathtub, and a barber shop. Many visitors still remember getting a shoeshine or a shave there.

The **Motley County Historical Museum** is just one attraction to be found in Matador, Texas. It's located in the old Traweek Hospital at 828 Dundee Avenue, built in 1928. An appointment must be made in order to see displays on the history of veterans, the hospital, and the work of A.E. Traweek.

A key can be retrieved from Carol Campbell at (806) 777-8575 or Hotel Matador for a self-guided tour of the former **Motley County Jail**, which is now a welcome center. There is no admission fee, though donations are accepted. A video is available, and visitors can see the gallows there, which have never been used. However, according to Texas Spirit Seekers, it is haunted!



HISTORIC HOTEL A tour group learns about the heritage of Matador at the 1914 hotel.

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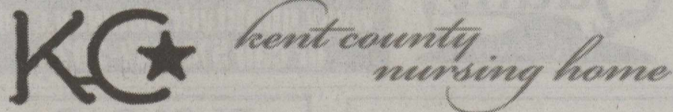
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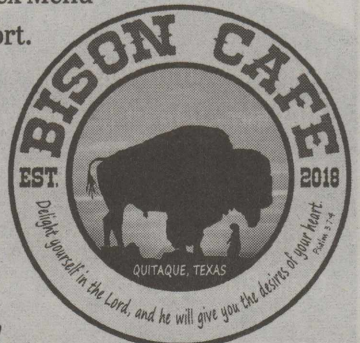
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Christmas in July decks the halls in Muncy this Saturday night

STAFF REPORTS

The 6th Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball, a fundraiser benefitting the Floyd County's local volunteer fire departments, will take place 6 p.m. on July 17, 2021, at the Unity Center on Highway 70 in Muncy.

According to organizer Dustee Solis last week, tickets were nearly sold out. If the event is a sellout this year, it will be the first time ever, said Solis.

RiverSmith's will cater the evening meal, followed by a four-hour performance from Wendell Solis 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.

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

SPOTLIGHT ON FUMC LOCKNEY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COURTESY PHOTOS



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH held its Vacation Bible School, "Country Junction," last week.



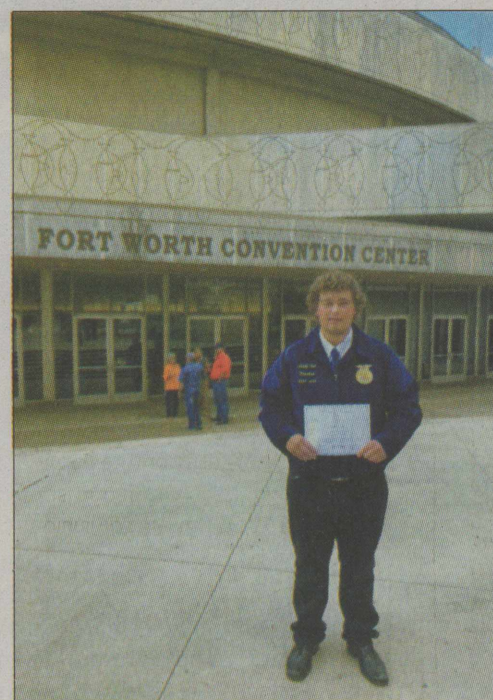
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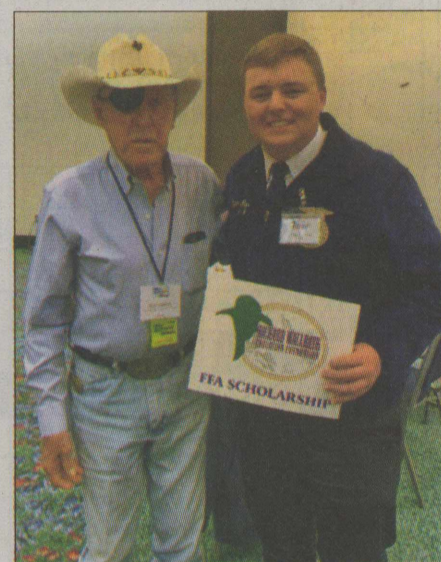
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SPOTLIGHT ON FFA STATE CONVENTION, FORT WORTH COURTESY PHOTOS



LOCKNEY LONE STAR DEGREE RECIPIENT was Kalebh Cook (left).

FLOYDADA LONE STAR DEGREE RECIPIENTS (below) were, from left, Peyton Anderson, Ashlyn Green, Jazmin Pacheco, Kaitlyn Vega.



RYDER GLASS RECEIVED the Richard Wallrath Education Foundation Scholarship (above).



FLOYDADA FFA CHARTER MEMBERS attending the 93rd Texas State FFA Convention were (back row, from left) Peyton Anderson, Hagen Hinsley, Nate Garza, Ryder Glass, Tyler Gillespie; (front row, from left) Ashlyn Green, Jaycee Caudle, Jazmin Pacheco, Carisa Fernandez, Kaitlyn Vega, Stormy Henry, Jaxson Smith, Matthew Luna, Reyna

Local FFA Chapters attend Texas FFA State Convention

STAFF REPORTS

The 93rd Texas FFA State Convention was held July 5-9 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. The Texas FFA Association held the convention both virtually and in-person for the first time since its founding in 1928.

Floyd County is fortunate to have two FFA chapters, Floydada and Lockney, both of which sent full officer teams as well as individual members to the convention.

The state officer team opened the session on July 5 before introducing this year's theme, "Elevate." The sessions at the convention included "Elevate Leadership" and "Elevate Community," prompting members from all over the state to come together to listen to retiring officer speeches and keynote speakers such as the National FFA secretary Anna Mathis.

In the first general session, FFA members heard reflections from the Texas FFA state officer team, heard the inspiring words of Emilee Sanderson (Texas FFA 1st vice president) and Annie Valicek (Texas FFA vice president), met the state officer candidates, and wrapped up the session with a keynote address from Amberley Snyder.

Snyder is a barrel racer and inspirational speaker who fought her way back from a tragedy. She is inspiring thousand across America by telling her story and competing in rodeos across the western United States. Snyder has turned her tragedy into triumph, inspiring all of America to "Get Back on the Horse." "Every single one of us is going to have obstacles. Don't compare yours to someone else's," said Snyder.

Floydada's Ryder Glass was officially presented and accepted the Richard Wallrath Educational Fund FFA Scholarship. These scholarships are funded through the generous donations of Richard Wallrath and awarded through the application process in the spring of each year. Winners of this scholarship are required to attend the scholarship luncheon at the annual state FFA convention in July. These scholarships are \$10,000 and are disbursed over eight semesters of college attendance.

Floydada and Lockney's FFA Lone Star Degree recipients got to walk across the stage during the convention and receive their award only after meeting certain milestones as members of the FFA. Receiving awards for the Floydada FFA Chapter were Peyton Anderson, Ashlyn Green, Jazmin Pacheco, and Kaitlyn Vega. The Lockney Lone Star Degree recipient was Kalebh Cook.

Floydada agriculture science teacher Alejandra Ramirez said that the Lone Star Degree is the highest degree a member can receive at the state level. "This is an amazing accomplishment which shows your dedication to agricultural education," she said. "Only a small percentage of Texas FFA members receive this degree, and it is given to those who excel in all facets in our program. You have to demonstrate success in the classroom, in the FFA, and with your supervised



2021-22 FLOYDADA FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS (above) are Kaitlyn Vega, president; Ashlyn Green, vice-president; Jazmin Pacheco, secretary; Nate Garza, treasurer; Peyton Anderson, reporter; Jaxson Smith, sentinel; Tyler Gillespie, student advisor; Hagen Hinsley, parliamentarian.



LOCKNEY FFA CHARTER MEMBERS who attended the 93rd Texas State FFA Convention were (from left) Lockney's new agriculture teacher Sierra Wheatley (graduate of WTAMU), Brailey Kidd, Kalebh Cook, Colby Guerrero, Thalia Ascencio, Annalicia Hernandez.



2021-22 LOCKNEY FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS are Colby Guerrero, president; Annalicia Hernandez, reporter; Thalia Ascencio, vice president; Brailey Kidd, secretary.

agricultural experience." FFA members were treated to a kickoff concert performance by William Clark Green, an American country music singer from Flint, Texas. The Texas FFA Association is excited to participate in Cotton's "Blue Jeans Go Green" denim recycling program. Chapters are encouraged to bring any type of denim apparel item - jeans, jackets, shirts, skirts, and more. At this year's Texas FFA State Convention more than 3,350 pairs of jeans were collected and will be recycled into insulation and used in various applications. The FFA members also had the opportunity to attend a Texas Rangers baseball game at Globe Life Field.