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## !NOTICE!

The Senator Cruz camp moved up the Sterley, TX campaign stop scheduled for **October 5, 2018.** That meeting will begin at **1:30 p.m.** It was originally scheduled at 2:00 p.m. The campaign stop will be held at Dan Smith's Sterley barn located at the intersection of FM 2286 and CR 119, just north of Lockney, TX.



Courtesy Photo

Bob Saul with Austin McClung, great-great-grandson of Quanah Parker at Oral History interview. Austin's stipple drawing was chosen to be the Commemorative Poster for the Comanche Oral History Documentary. At 18, Austin is one of only a few young Comanche speakers.

## 'Trails' Meeting will Converge at Quanah October 19-20 weekend

By Marisue Potts  
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Historic trails will be the focus of a conference slated by West Texas Trails Association to be held in Quanah on October 19 and 20. The fifth annual meeting will include on Friday a bus tour and a reception honoring presenters, as well as a full range of trail topics on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Friday bus tour will include the Hardeman County Museum housed in the iconic QA&P Depot, a Comanche cedar blessing at Medicine Mounds, a visit to the museum in Downtown Medicine Mound, a box lunch and tour of Copper Breaks State Park, historic sites in Quanah, and graveside tributes to Capt. Bill McDonald and three other Texas Rangers at the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Trails Association, assisted by The Quanah Chamber of Commerce, will roll out the red carpet at the Red River Ballroom for a meet and greet reception honoring presenters and guests with light finger food, heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and punch. The Ballroom, a beautifully renovated historic building, is located downtown at 218 Main.

Saturday's main attraction will begin with registration

at 8 a.m., with a welcome by President Bob Saul following at 8:45. Then the Red River Historian, Robin Cole Jett, will kick off the topics with the little-known Trail of the Red River Meteorite, a comic-tragic tale of white men intent on stealing from the Indians a huge sacred rock and floating it down the Red River. The History of Medicine Mounds by Emily Stone of Vernon will reveal the motive for setting a fire that almost completely destroyed the small settlement. Copper Breaks mining and cattle trails will round out the morning's agenda. The Growth of the Cattle Trail Industry by Annalon Gilbreath and the Chisholm Trail by author Wayne Ludwig are sure winners.

After lunch in local restaurants, the group will convene at 1:15 to hear President Bob Saul give a short history of Quanah. Robert Reitz of Dallas will offer an outstanding slide show illustrating his talk on The Art Trail of Frank Reaugh. This topic is particularly appropriate in Quanah because artist and teacher Reaugh took his students along cattle trails documenting the land marks, including Medicine Mounds.

Dolores Mosser will share her personal experience in Bai- See **TRAILS**, Page 10

## First Bale of Cotton Ginned



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

McCoy Gin produced Floyd County's first bale of cotton for the 2018 Cotton Harvest on September 27 at 4:48 p.m. Jacob Reddy was the Producer; the cotton was farmed on land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix just north of McCoy. Pictured L to R: Mauro Regalado (Ginner), Jacob Reddy, Andy Rainwater (Gin Mgr.), Raul Corado (Ginner), Bill Hendrix and Charline Hendrix.

## Miss Jamaica 2018-Jayla Zavala



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney San Jose Catholic Church's first Miss Jamaica, Fall Festival 2018, is Miss Jayla Zavala, daughter of Jacob and Amanda Zavala. She worked hard going around asking friends, family and neighbors for their votes. Let's join in congratulating Jayla for contributing to San Jose Catholic Church, Lockney. Jayla is 7 years old and is in the 2nd grade at Lockney Elementary School.

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## Exciting Reads



Courtesy Photo

A.B. Duncan's Book Fair was in full-swing last week. These kiddos were thrilled to pose with their favorite book(s). Sometimes, you can't choose just one! Back row (L to R): First graders, Jeremiah Barrera and Israel Cervera. Front row (L to R): Pre-K'ers, Lincoln Rainwater and Charlie Moore. Librarian Giseike appreciates and thanks everyone for coming out and supporting the event.

## Upcoming

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

### MOLLY STRINGER BOOK SIGNING

Molly Stringer will launch her new book and have a book signing on Saturday, October 13 during Floydada's Punkin Days. She will be available along with her brother, DR. Wesley Earp at the Don and Carolyn Hardy Building next to the Floyd County Museum from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### VETERAN RESOURCE MEETINGS

We will be having our Veteran Resource Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month starting Thursday, October 18, 2018. The meetings will be held at the Plainview Salvation Army Center located at 201 Ash Street (Corner of 2nd & Ash Street). Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., meeting will follow the meal. These meetings are held for all Service Members, Veterans, and family members of Service Members, and Veterans. We are all Veterans, assisting Veterans. Loren St. Dennis - Veteran's Peer Specialist - Phone: 806-291-4470 Fax: 806-293-7170

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION

The Floyd County 4-H will hold their annual "4-H Family Auction" on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at the Unity Center in Muncy. Complimentary meal will be at 5:28 p.m. and Auction will begin at 6:02 p.m.

### FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center menu is changing their menu for the month of

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## Corrections

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

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## South Plains College releases fall 2018 enrollment figures

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LEVELLAND – South Plains College officials recently announced the fall 2018 enrollment numbers. As of the official 12th day of classes, enrollment across all SPC campuses is 9,300 for fall 2018 – down 0.3 percent. The enrollment for fall 2017 was 9,328.

“Although this is a very slight decrease, this is excellent news considering our economy,” said Dr. Robin Satterwhite, president of South Plains College. “It is highly recognized that when the job market strengthens, enrollment at community colleges decreases. Our ability to remain relatively flat in this time of significant economic growth is outstanding.”

“Additionally, initial estimates show that contact hour enrollment will also be

## Lockney School Board approves budget items

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Meeting in regular session on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, the Lockney School Board of Trustees approved several budget amendments including adding line items for drug testing and drug consultants, Saturday School salaries, migrant liaison salary and SHARs revenue and Medicaid.

The Board also approve the payment of bills and the financial statement with bank balance of \$5,313,751.68. Over 98 percent of taxes had been col-

lected for maintenance and operations through August 2018 and over 99 percent of taxes for interest and sinking funds also had been collected.

After much discuss, Board approved the Rules for the use of the new Ag Facility at the old Tye Building. Superintendent Jim Baum and Ag advisor Vance Lemons agreed that the Rules are fluid and amendable at any time.

Baum informed the Board that Idalou ISD had sent notice to EPEC, the special education coop which serves Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, PETERSBURG, Lockney and Idalou,

that they would be withdrawing from the Coop after the 2018-2019 school year. Idalou had requested the approval to use Underwood Law Firm, which represents their district as well as the Coop, for the withdrawal. The Board approved the waiver of the conflict of interest.

Baum updated the Board on District activities including current enrollment of 463 students, 213 in elementary, 117 in junior high and 133 in high school.

The Board set their next meeting for Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 P.M.

## Recent Donations Made by the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

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Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association and Swisher Memorial

Hospital District – Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Fund, the City of Lockney

Ambulance Fund and the Motley County Ambulance Fund. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Bette Cogdell, Billy Rank Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

## You're getting a new Medicare card

By Bob Moos  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Your new Medicare card is coming soon.

From now until April 2019, Medicare is mailing new cards to the more than 60 million Americans with Medicare. The 3.9 million Texans with Medicare will begin receiving their cards

this month.

The new cards will no longer have your Social Security number on them. Instead, they'll have a new Medicare number that's unique to you and will be used for only your Medicare coverage.

Don't worry. Your Medicare benefits will remain exactly the same. Nothing about your health care coverage will change.

A recent federal law requires the removal of Social Security numbers from Medicare cards to help protect you from identity theft. Many people asked for the new safeguard, and Congress responded.

You don't need to do anything or pay anyone to get your new card.

If someone claiming to be from Medicare calls you and requests your Social Security number or other personal information, that's a scam. Hang up and call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 to report the incident.

Likewise, if anyone tries to charge you a fee for the new card -- or for processing a "temporary" card until your new card arrives -- that's a scam, too. It's another scheme to get your bank or credit card information.

Medicare will never call you uninvited and ask you to provide personal information to receive your new card.

Medicare will send your card to the address you have on file with Social Security. So, if you need to update your mailing address, contact Social Security at ssa.gov/myaccount or call 1-800-772-1213.

Because of the many cards to be mailed, they're being sent out in waves – several states at a time. Texans with Medicare will receive their cards over the next month.

When you do receive your card, destroy your old one. Don't just toss it in the trash, where a crook can get hold of it. Cut it into small pieces so that your Social Security number can't be read.

Then start using your new card right away. Doctors and other health care providers know the new cards are beginning to arrive in mailboxes and will ask for yours when you need care, so carry it with you.

Protect it as you would any other card with personal information. Removing your Social Security number will safeguard you against most identity theft, but thieves might still use it to try to get medical services.

One final note: If you're in a Medicare Advantage plan, your plan's ID card will remain your main card for health care benefits. Keep it and use it when you require care, though it's smart to have your new Medicare card as well.

For years, people who mistakenly gave out their Medicare numbers have fallen victim to identity theft and discovered their bank accounts emptied. The redesigned Medicare cards should help prevent that.

Look for your new card in your mailbox soon. If you have any questions or need help, visit medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227.

## About town

As you can tell, I really love harvests, and I truly love celebrating those individuals involved in each and every harvest. And so, it's not surprising that I decided to do a story on our County's gins. Cotton being such a staple to our area, finding history on the gins shouldn't be that difficult, right? I told myself, "It should be an easy write."

Wrong.

I have been out to visit with the majority of the gin's managements this past week, and it has become apparent that 'what is known' only goes back to the beginning of the present ownership...or, perhaps back a few years before then. In most cases, that is somewhere after the 1950's, and in others, well into the last years of the century. I made a call to PCCA (Plains Cotton Cooperative Association) in Lubbock--no history of gins in their files, either.

I decided to get some help from the Museum. Surprisingly, to both me and Dorothy, there was a single GIN file with only a half-dozen articles--almost all of them referred to the Nickel Gin. Dorothy did find some wonderful pictures of cotton wagon-trains dated from 1907 to 1926, which proves that there must be some history of our gins back, at least, that far.

Seeing that the story was going to require a bit more legwork that I had anticipated, I mentally moved that story until next week...or, perhaps the week after.

The first bale of cotton for the 2018 harvest was ginned in McCoy last week. Being that this kicks-off the cotton harvest I turned my little jeep toward the south of town and headed out to take some photos. While visiting with those involved in the production of this first bale, I shared my struggle with the 'Gin' story. Jacob Reddy, Andy Rainwater and Bill and Charline Hendrix all began pulling memories regarding the history of McCoy Gin. Andy had no recollection of much history, nor was there any 'official McCoy Gin history' file. Bill said that he and 21 other producers had bought the gin in the late 1960s. As he and Jacob began naming individuals that might have some background information, each name offered as a 'source' had passed. Then, Jacob made a statement that, as a history fanatic, hurt my heart: "I guess anyone who would know anything has died, except for Bill, here." Thank goodness that Bill and Charline Hendrix are willing to share that part of their lives with me!

Our backgrounds, our roots, our histories are quickly disappearing with our fore-fathers and mothers. I think I can speak freely by pleading, "Don't give up on my generation. We are interested. We do want to hear those stories shared around the supper table." And to those of my generation that are fortunate enough to still have grandparents, great-grandparents in their midst, ask for a re-telling of those stories and use today's technologies to record those precious words...before they disappear, never to be told again.

## The 501

### Wanna buy a franchise?

Franchises rule. Vive la sameness. No matter where you go you can feel at home, especially if you don't mind eating at McDonald's. I don't.

By that, I mean I don't mind. I eat there all the time. I've even been to the one on the Champs Elysee, right down from the Arc de Triomphe. I guess it's still there.

PAUSE TO CHECK.

Wow! Not only is it still there, it's supposedly the world's largest McDonald's. It just got a makeover, and it's closer to the Arc de Triomphe than I remembered. I was there in 1976, and remember it only because I'd been sick from bad paella in Barcelona (eaten in a non-franchise dive on the harbor), and that memorable hamburger was my first meal in days. Forgive the aside.

Seriously, it's impossible to get away from the familiar. You can try, but your favorite fast-food joint will be there ahead of you. Your chain motel too.

Franchises cost lots of money. I don't want to buy or run one. I'd rather be a franchise seller.

No, I don't exactly know what I'm talking about. Facts bog me down. I'd rather just wing it.

A franchise comes to mind: Buffalo wings. PAUSE TO RESEARCH BUFFALO WINGS.

Yep. If you're worth a million bucks or have \$300,000 in loose change, you can acquire your own Buffalo Wild Wings establishment. That's my interpretation of the online application. If you are interested, don't take my word for it. Check it out. Good luck.

Meanwhile, I think the whole saucy business of selling glorified chicken wings can be summed up by saying somebody had a good idea.

Good ideas are cheap. Right?

I looked up "good ideas are cheap," and I found out they cost one dollar. Really. What's more, the illustration for the "Ideas are Cheap" website is a stack of one dollar bills with wings attached to the wrapper, all in the colors of Buffalo Wild Wings, as if referring to that idea and franchise.

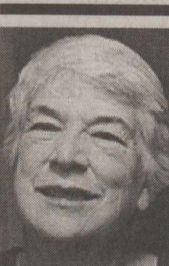
Who knows what you get for a dollar if you order a good idea from that website? I'm too cheap to spend the money. What's more, I think ...

I stopped in mid-sentence to look again at that "Ideas are Cheap" website, and now I don't remember what I thought. Oh well.

Bottom line, I feel like someone beat me to my own good idea, namely to sell franchises without going to the trouble to create a business with a real presence. Take restaurants, for example. Why would you need a real one to sell the franchise license? After all, what does the franchisee need but a name, logo, colors and menu? Pay me a fee, let's say \$1,000 (which is really cheap for a restaurant franchise), and I'll provide the bare-bones framework to get you started.

Hey! That's a good name. Bare Bones. It's got instant appeal to anyone on a diet.

Sounds crazy, you say? Buffalo Wild Wings might work instead, but it's already taken.



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# SOCIETY

## Miniaturists Holding 39th Annual Show & Sale

By Jennifer Harbin  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — here is something enchanting about tiny things that can turn even the most ordinary into extraordinary. And there's a group of dedicated artists in West Texas who have been meeting for over 30 years who put their creations on display one weekend a year.

The 39th Annual Miniature Show and Sale, hosted by the Miniaturists of Lubbock, is open to the public this weekend at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock, 4215 University Ave. Hand-crafted miniatures such as houses, scenes, and this year's theme, gazebos, will be on display Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 12-5 pm.

Drawings for door prizes will occur hourly and the raffle winner will receive a miniature Christmas-themed room designed and created by the organization's members.

Vendors will be on site with a wide array of dollhouse furniture, decorations and build-



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Miniaturists of Lubbock member Jennifer Harbin, of Floydada, will have her tiny creations on display this weekend along with other members. This year's theme is "Gazebos" and various other minis will be on display to the public.

ing supplies for sale.

Tickets are \$2 for adults/\$1 for children at the door, with proceeds benefiting Toys for Tots and South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Miniaturists of Lubbock, or to attend a meeting, visit [www.miniaturistsoflubbock.org](http://www.miniaturistsoflubbock.org).

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — We are changing our menu in October. Every Tuesday we will serve pinto beans, cornbread, salad, dessert, and a drink for \$3.00. Every Friday we will be serving fried fish, French fries, cole slaw, salad, dessert, and a drink for our regular price of \$5.00 or (\$6.00 if you are not a member). These meals will be "all you can eat".

Our next Bingo night will be the second Tuesday, which is October 9. We open the doors at 5:30 p.m. and play from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game.

Our "Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to \$60.00. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your calendars and join us.

Accolade Home Health is planning on a blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar clinic once a month on the first Wednesday of the month, which will be October 3. As we gather more information, it will be announced.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinic is October 25.

Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered." Call us at 983-2032 for delivery service

at no extra charge. Please try to call before 10:45 so that we can prepare for delivery.

We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

**MENU**  
**October 8 - 12**  
**Monday** - Taco salad  
**Tuesday** - Pinto beans & cornbread - \$3.00  
**Wednesday** - BBQ ribs  
**Thursday** - Chicken & dressing  
**Friday** - Fish fry  
(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Rotary Club



Courtesy Photo

Cristen Brooks, Floyd County Extension Agent, gave a talk about raising succulent plants at the Floydada Rotary Club.

## Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival to be held

Special in The Hesperian-Beacon

Fall is in the air, and it will soon be time for the Running Water

Draw Arts & Crafts Festival to return to Plainview at the Ollie Liner Center

For 44 years this event has

brought unique and original items for sale to decorate your home for the holidays or to purchase special gifts to go under your tree.

Applications are still being accepted if you would like to have a booth and be part of this exciting event. If

you have questions or would like to have an application for this year's show, contact Betty Foster at (806) 729-1150.

Remember, Plainview Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival is October 19-21, 2018.

## Medicare plays big role in protecting nursing home patients

By Bob Moos  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

When you hear about Medicare, you probably think of the federal program that helps pay for older adults' health care. What you may not realize is that another of Medicare's major responsibilities is to inspect health care facilities to make sure that patients receive safe and high-quality care.

Among those facilities are the nation's more than 15,000 nursing homes.

Nursing facilities wanting to get reimbursed for treating Medicare patients must be certified as meeting certain health and safety requirements. The federal agency that oversees Medicare - the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - works closely with the states to accomplish that.

Trained health professionals make unannounced visits to nursing homes to check whether the health and safety standards are being met and, if not met, to ensure the problems are addressed. An inspection is often the result of a complaint lodged by a patient or family member.

Nursing homes that don't promptly correct their shortcomings may be subject to fines. If the health and safety violations persist and pose a serious enough threat to patients, the facilities may be

terminated from the Medicare program and forbidden to bill the government for patient care.

Unless and until a nursing home actually loses its Medicare funding, this regulatory process often goes unnoticed by the general public. But you can see how the nursing homes in your community have fared in recent health and safety inspections by visiting Medicare's Nursing Home Compare website - at [www.medicare.gov/nhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare).

Besides providing detailed information on inspections, the website reports on facilities' staffing and such quality measures as whether residents are in pain or losing weight. The site uses a five-star rating system to help you understand the differences in the quality of care between nursing homes.

Families must often search for a nursing home for a spouse or parent at a moment's notice, after some crisis or emergency. With little time to spare, many turn to Nursing Home Compare to begin their research. The website receives more than 1 million visits every year.

The website enjoys a solid reputation among consumers, having been revised over the years to make it even more trustworthy and user-friendly. You can search for facilities by city, county, state or ZIP code.

As helpful as those online comparisons are, Nursing Home Compare isn't meant to be the final word on the subject. It's just one guide to use when looking for a nursing facility.

If you're the one who's been hospitalized, your physician, discharge planner or social worker can help identify an appropriate facility for your recovery.

If you're the one assisting a spouse or parent about to enter a nursing facility, you also might:

\* Ask for recommendations from friends, family or neighbors who may have had a loved one in a nursing home.

\* Call your state's long-term care ombudsman to find out how many complaints have been filed against particular nursing homes, what kind of complaints they were and whether they were resolved. In Texas, the ombudsman's number is 1-800-252-2412.

\* Visit the nursing homes that interest you. Make an appointment and think of the questions that are important to you. Nursing Home Compare contains a helpful checklist of questions that covers everything from care and safety to activities and food.

When you or a family member become a patient in a nursing home, you have a right to expect the facility will

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

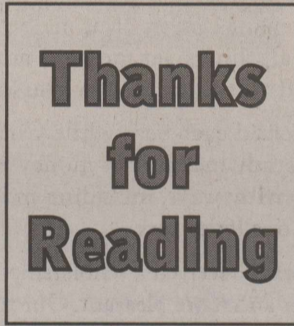
Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

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

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

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



## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

I will defend pumpkin until the day I die. It's delicious. It's healthy. I don't understand the backlash. How did pumpkin become this embarrassing thing to love but bacon is still the cool flavor to add to everything? I don't have anything against bacon; just don't come after pumpkin like it's a crime to love an American staple.  
—Anna Kendrick

My favorite word is 'pumpkin.' You are a pumpkin. Or you are not. I am.  
—Harrison Salisbury

The pumpkin is a uniquely American plant, widely regarded as one of the most magical plants in all the world.  
—Seth Adam Smith

Why not imagine a talk with a pumpkin? Why not imagine going off for a drive with a friendly pumpkin, a companion who would not, after all, answer back; who would agree with everything you said, and would at the end of the day appear on your plate as a final gesture of friendship?  
—Alexander McCall Smith

Oh how we love pumpkin season. You did know this gourd-ish squash has its own season, right? Winter, Spring, Summer, Pumpkin.... We anxiously anticipate it every year.  
—Trader Joe's, Fearless Flyer

Leaves are falling and the garden is mostly asleep, and the house smells like pumpkin and apple everything.  
—Betsy Cañas Garmon

At the close of a long hot summer, the appearance of the pumpkin heralds the welcome arrival of autumn.  
—Kari Spencer

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# OBITUARY/CHURCH

## Obituary

### Flois Luene Cunningham Reed Bichsel

Flois Luene Cunningham Reed Bichsel, age 89, passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, October 1, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held at 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 29, 2018, and from 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 30, 2018 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney

Flois was born on July 19, 1929 to Herman and Annie Cunningham in Happy, Texas. Flois always joked that was the day Happy got its name. She was a 1946 graduate of Lockney High School.

Shortly after local soldiers returned from WWII, she set her eyes upon a young man, Connie C. Reed. She pretended to borrow sugar from his mother to meet him. They married on March 19, 1947. Together they had three daughters and one son. They made a life together while making homes in Lockney, Floydada, Groom, and finally settling in Panhandle.

Flois was proud of the many jobs that she had held. While living in Floydada and Lock-

ney, she worked for the City of Floydada, Lockney Beacon, Floyd County Hesperian, and Floyd County Tax Office. After moving to Groom, she was an employee for the City of Groom and Jack Bivins Garage. Flois retired from Carson County Tax Office in Panhandle.

She was also a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, First Baptist Church of Groom and the First Baptist Church of Panhandle. Flois was a member of the Antigone Club while living in Panhandle. Although she was proud of her jobs, Flois was most passionate about making dolls and miniatures. Her talent allowed her to make numerous porcelain dolls from start to finish. She was a member of the Golden Spread Doll Club and the Merry Mini Makers of Amarillo. In 1975, Flois was chosen to make the United Federation Doll Club convention doll, Amaryliss. It is on display at National Doll Museum in Kansas City, Missouri. Flois enjoyed collecting antiques, especially cups and saucers.

After being a widow for several years, Flois married her longtime friend, Wallace Bichsel in 2000. She gained two step-daughters, Adela Kotara and Theresa Abernathy.



FLOIS LUENE CUNNINGHAM REED BICHSEL

Flois and Wallace cherished each other's company until he passed away.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Connie Reed and Wallace Bichsel, her brother, Alvin Cunningham, her parents, Annie and Herman Cunningham and a granddaughter, Katie Medina.

Flois is survived by her children, Connie Bertrand and her husband, Randy, Darlene Reed, Kaylene Medina and her husband, Rick, and Kelly Reed and wife, Amy; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; her step-children, Adela Kotara and Theresa Abernathy and her husband, Joe, and four step-grandchildren; two sisters, Carolyn Cunningham and Nelda Gene Morris and husband, James, and one brother, Udell Cunningham, and many other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

### Vanessa Garcia

Vanessa Garcia, age 25 of Floydada passed away Monday, September 24, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 1, 2018 at Calvary Cornerstone in Floydada with Armando Morales officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Vanessa was born on March 2, 1993 in Lockney, Texas to Rhonda Garcia and Pete Martinez. Vanessa was one in a million, she loved her three children Halie, Genesis and Romeo, with all of her heart. She had a smile that would light up a room. No matter where she was, she never met a stranger.

Vanessa truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; singing and danc-

ing, she enjoyed going farming, and was never afraid to get her hands dirty. She could change a tire faster than anyone I know. Her free spirit was admired by so many. She had the most contagious laugh. That was our Vanessa, full of life, and adored by everyone. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. This isn't goodbye, it's we will see you later.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Jimmy Garcia, Sr., great-grandparents, Victoriana and Vicente Garcia, and Juan and Josephina Baca.

She is survived by her children, Halie, Genesis, and Romeo Gonzalez; her parents, Rhonda Garcia, Pete and Norma Martinez, Jesse and Cheri Jenkins, T.O. Pena, and Robert Vargas; four brothers, Christopher Pena, Michael Pena,



VANESSA GARCIA

Jesse Jenkins, and Zachary Martinez; two sisters, Jessalynn Jenkins, and Jesyka Jenkins; step-sister, Kimberley Vargas; uncles and aunts, Johnny and Shondai Baca, Jimmy and Kristie Garcia, Elizabeth Lafuente, Veronica Garcia, and Renee and Gabriel Ramos; grand-parents, Yolanda Garcia, and many cousins, great aunts and uncles.

### Joanne Smith

Joanne Smith, loving wife and devoted mother of five, entered eternal life with the Lord on September 28, 2018, at the age of 75.

Celebration of Joanne's life will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Floydada, with John Ayers and Kari Brown officiating.

Interment will follow at

the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Joanne Smith was born in Paris, Texas on July 20, 1943 to Russell and Irene Reeves, and was the eldest of eight siblings.

She met the love of her life Bob Smith, and married January 16, 1961. They had

five children. Joanne was a faithful Christian and a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Floydada. She loved to paint, sew, and work on wood crafts in her spare time.

Joanne is reunited with her husband, Bob, and son, Jimmy, her parents, Russell and Irene, and sisters, Betty Sue, Jeannette, and Francis.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### God's Faithful Provision

My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19 (KJV)

When my late husband, Charles, and I married, we committed ourselves completely to God by praying from the Wesley Covenant Prayer: "Let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing. We freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal."

Having a child each year while Charles finished his theological study meant that money was tight, but God provided in many ways, including money left in a blank envelope in our letter box.

When Charles received a scholarship to do a PhD in Canberra, life was easier and more pleasant. Our fourth child was born during our first year in a parish in Newcastle, and I needed a lot of

bed rest. But again God provided for us through a good friend in the church who helped by cleaning our home each week.

In 1974, while we were living in Brisbane, my husband suggested that I finish the degree I had begun in 1955. I was afraid of failure, but many things came together to make study possible — the children being in school, the government temporarily removing university fees, living close to the university. Once again God had provided for us! I am convinced that when we step out in faith, God will provide for us in unexpected ways.

—Patricia Noller (Queensland, Australia)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help us to have the courage to follow your will for our lives, trusting you to provide what we need to serve you. Amen.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
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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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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**  
Matthew Benfield, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
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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**  
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Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.  
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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  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
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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  
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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**  
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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**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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**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Lockney  
Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan  
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study  
10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -  
CYO to follow  
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass  
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**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**  
701 W. Missouri  
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Sunday School  
English - 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish - 11 a.m.  
Worship  
English - 9:30 a.m.  
English - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj  
983-5878  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.  
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**Templo Bautista Salem**  
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Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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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**  
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Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
983-5499  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.  
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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 - a.m.  
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**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 5:00 p.m.

# AGRICULTURE

## Mule Deer Antler Restriction Regulation Takes Effect this Season in Floyd, Hale, Motley, Childress and Cottle Counties

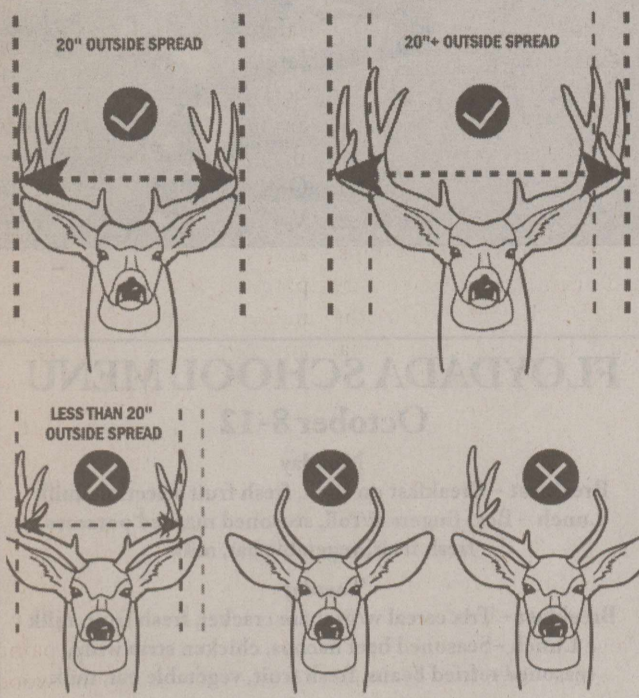
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon  
AUSTIN - Hunters pursuing mule deer this fall in Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Floyd, Hall, and Motley counties will be required

to comply with a new antler restriction regulation that prohibits harvest of any mule deer buck with a main beam outside spread of less than 20 inches.  
The Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department is implementing the new experimental regulation with the goal of improving buck age structure and sex ratios in these counties by reducing excessive hunting pressure on younger

bucks. A similar antler restriction for white-tailed deer has been in place for a number of years in other parts of the state, and has successfully shifted the age class structure toward older bucks.

### Mule Deer Buck Antler Restrictions Guide Legal vs. Not Legal



The experimental antler restriction will be conducted for four hunting seasons. TPWD wildlife officials will collect age and antler measurements at voluntary hunter-harvest check stations to assess the effects of the regulation on buck age structure. Annual aerial surveys will be used to document sex ratios. Based on findings after four years, TPWD will either propose to extend the regulation, modify the antler restriction, or permanently terminate.

To gather the most harvest data possible, TPWD will offer incentives to hunters who check their harvest. Hunters

who bring their harvest to a check station will be entered in drawings for items such as rifles, lifetime hunting licenses, and gift cards donated by Dallas Safari Club, the Texas Panhandle Chapter of the Dallas Safari Club, the Mule Deer Foundation, and Houston Safari Club. These data are essential to effectively evaluate the success of the experimental antler restriction.

More information regarding mule deer seasons, the experimental antler restriction, check station locations, dates and hours of operation, check station incentives, and drawing results is available online.



I was browsing through my 2018 Farmer's Almanac this last week--yes, I was looking at the MOON PHASES PLANTING GUIDE. This method takes into account the water in both the ground and in the plants--all directed by the gravitational pull of the moon.

Over the course of a 29 1/2 -day lunar cycle, the Moon goes through four basic phases, New, Full, and two Quarter phases. For half of its cycle, between the New and Full phases, the Moon is waxing (growing in illumination). Then, after the Full Moon, it begins to wane (decreasing in illumination). A problem here is that I can never remember when I am standing in the garden making rows for my seeds.

In a nutshell, here is the process: All aboveground crops should be planted when the Moon is waxing. During the New Moon is the best time to sow or transplant leafy annuals such as lettuce, spinach, cabbage, and celery, while the First Quarter phase is good for annual fruits, and foods with external seeds, such as tomatoes, pumpkins, broccoli and beans.

Root crops do best when the Moon is waning. When the Moon is just past Full, it's a good time to sow or plant root crops and fruit trees like apples, potatoes, beets, turnips, asparagus, and rhubarb. During the Last Quarter phase, it's best to avoid planting at all. Work instead on improv-

ing soil, weeding, mulching, composting, etc.

Simple enough, right? Ha! To do this, I would need one of those cheat-sheets that quarterbacks have strapped to their forearm. But there is even more!

Knowing the phase of the Moon isn't enough. Planting by the Moon also requires knowledge of the Moon's place in the Zodiac, based on ancient lore that each sign confers certain growing conditions.

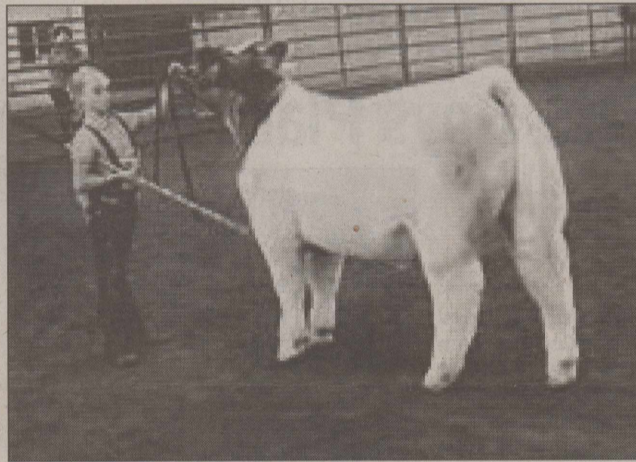
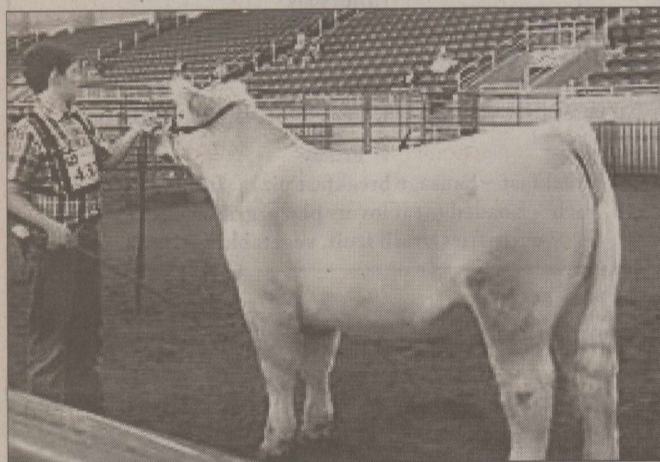
Aaaaaand, that is where I really get lost!

Basically, what I gathered is that I planted at all the wrong times; and because of that, my garden won't be a garden. The one thing that I do have going for me, however, is that I am a Libra--my birthday was this past weekend. I found that 'Libra' is a very fertile sign. Which means...I hope...that I can plant during any phase of the moon--that's just so much less complicated!

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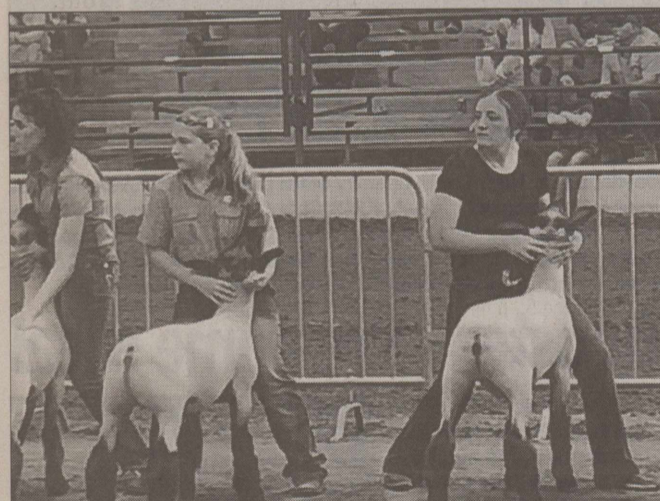
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## Showdown on the Plains



Hagen and Rilynn Hinsley showed 4 steers at the Showdown on the Plains in Levelland on Sunday, September 23rd. They received multiple placings, including a couple 2nds, 3rds and 4ths. Great job!

## Floydada FFA shows at State Fair



Sydni Chesshir and Allison Orr were busy showing their lambs at the Texas State Fair in Dallas this past weekend.

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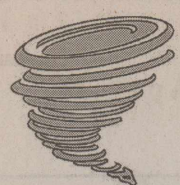


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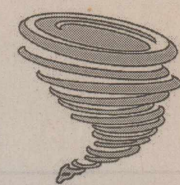
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Whirlwinds blow away Eagles 44-6

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

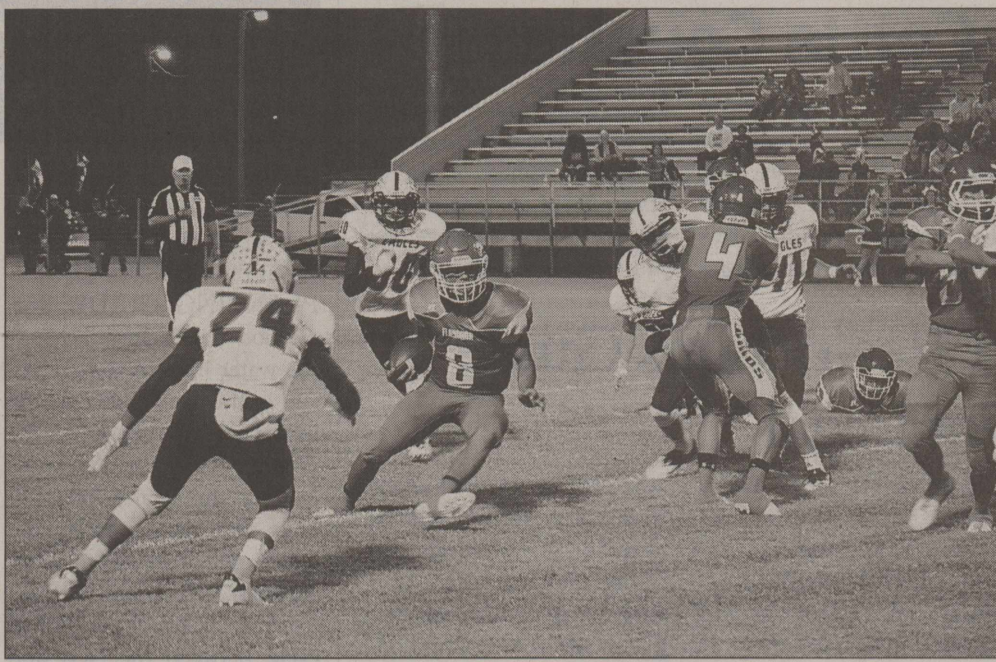
FLOYDADA – After allowing an early first quarter score by the Roosevelt Eagles, the Floydada Whirlwinds ran off 44 unanswered points as they completed an undefeated non-district schedule at 5-0 on Sept. 28. The Eagles fell to 0-5.

With 5:09 left in the first quarter, the Eagles scored on a four-yard run by an unnamed player to Roosevelt an early 6-0 lead. Floydada immediately answered when Andrew Vega scored on a 70-yard run to take the lead, 7-6 with 4:57 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Vega scored on a 10-yard run to increase the lead to 14-6 with 10:28 left in the half. With 8:14 left in the half, Vega connected with Marcus Perez for a 53-yard touchdown pass to take a 20-6 lead. With 4:28 left in the half, Perez scored on a one-yard run to give the Whirlwinds a 26-6 lead at the half.

With 8:23 left in the third quarter, Perez scored on a 10-yard run to give Floydada a 34-6 lead. With 7:33 left in the third quarter, Jerry Reyes scored on a 25-yard run as the Whirlwinds took a 41-6 lead after three quarters.

The Whirlwinds final score of the night came on a 37-yard field goal by Pablo Mendoza with 4:50 left in the game the gave



Floydada the winning margin, 44-6.

Offensively for Floydada, they had 394 total yards including 315 rushing and 79 passing. Roosevelt had 145 total yards, all on the ground.

For Floydada, Vega was 5-9 passing for 79 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 120 yards on 15 carries with two touchdowns. Reyes had five carries for 73 yards and a touchdown, Cutter Smith had eight carries for 57 yards, Perez had seven carries for 42 yards and two touchdowns and two catches for 63 yards and one touchdown, Andrew Suarez had four carries for 25 yards, Mike Delafuente had one carry for nine yards, Caden Britt had two

receptions for 12 yards and Emmanuel Torres had one catch for eight yards.

For Roosevelt, Seth Johnson had 19 carries for 47 yards, Johnny Salazar had three carries for 46 yards, Jacob Torres had 11 carries for 25 yards and Myles Miller had seven carries for 22 yards.

"I think the biggest play of the game was the 70-yard run by Vega on the first play after giving up a touchdown defensively," Head Coach Scotty Bruington said.

Bruington named Vega as the key offensive player of the week, Cardell Wickware as the key defensive player, Britt as the key special teams player and other key players were Alonso Ascencio,

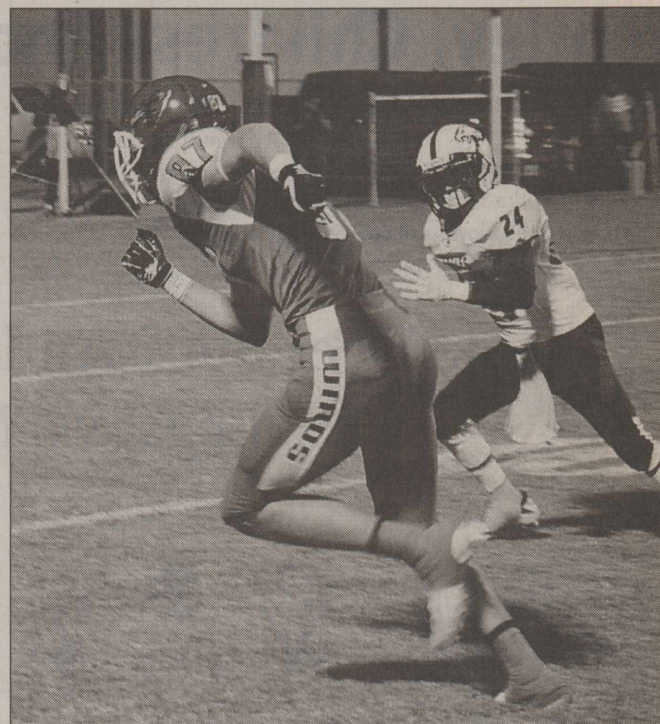
Ethan Smith, Hunter Smith, Daniel Garza and Tyson Snell.

Around the district, Hale Center (3-2) fell to Bovina 32-13, New Deal was open, Olton (3-2) defeated Lockney 44-0, Post (2-3) fell to Slaton 16-15 and Sundown (4-1) defeated Tahoka 53-14.

Both Floydada and Roosevelt are open next week. Also, the rest of the district is open except for New Deal who will host Trinity Christian.

Floydada opens district on the road at Sundown on Oct. 12.

"I haven't had a chance to look at Sundown yet, but we will have to control the ball offensively," Bruington said, "and be able to defend the entire field defensively."



### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 8-12

Monday

Breakfast – Breakfast on stick, fresh fruit selection, milk  
Lunch – Beef fingers w/roll, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Trix cereal w/graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch – Seasoned beef nachos, chicken strip wrap, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch – Spaghetti marinara w/meatballs & breadstick, chicken chili dog, crinkle cut fries, green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch – Chicken tortilla soup w/crackers, spicy chicken spaghetti, tater tots, yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch – Loaded meat lovers pizza, grilled cheeseburger, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

## Winds' Band Ready for Contest



Amber Morales/FHS Journalism

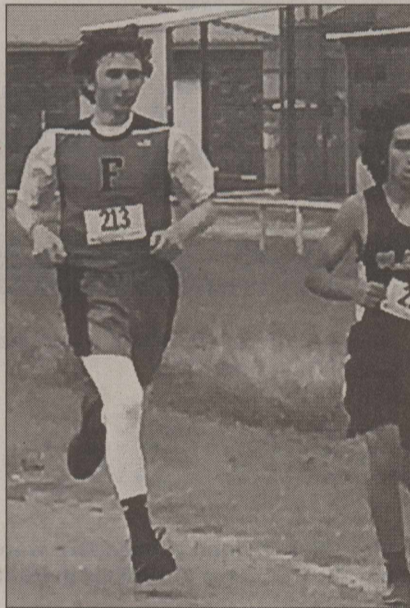
The Floydada Whirlwinds band performs during halftime of Friday's game against Roosevelt.

By Hannah Morales  
FHS Journalism

The Floydada High School Spirit of the Winds Marching Band has surely been the half-time spotlight on Friday Nights showcasing their Fall 2018 show entitled Spartacus. Their show tells the story of how Spartacus escaped slavery and led an up-rising against the Roman Republic. The band has indubitably

been dedicating a lot of their time and effort into perfecting their show in order to advance in the UIL state contest. After summer band and two months of practicing every day and spending two hours every Monday night to perfect their show the band is ready to take on their first Festival next weekend on October 13th in Lubbock Texas. Followed by their UIL contest on October 20th.

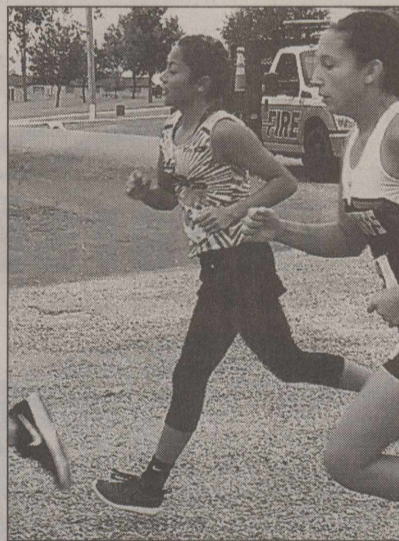
## FHS Boys Place 6th



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Boys' Cross-Country team placed 6th, overall, at the meet in Abernathy this past weekend. James Gibbens (pictured above) led the Floydada pack placing 10th with a time of 17:56 for the 3-mile race. Kaleb Crone-19:34, Pablo Mendoza-19:38, Andrez Suarez-19:45, Kyle Bruington-21:56, Avery Silva-23:09, and Payton Anderson-24:40.

## FHS Girls' Cross-Country



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Cross-Country Teams competed in Abernathy this last Saturday. Pictured above: Clarissa Delafuente (In green and black) as she makes her way through the race course. Delafuente placed 19th with a time of 13:28 for her 2-mile run. Kimberlee Ramirez-15:39, Audrie Strange-16:11, and Jazz Martinez-16:51.

## FJHS Cross-Country Team



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Floydada's Jr. High Cross-Country team grabbed 9th, overall at last weekend's Abernathy meet. FJHS Girls (Back L to R): Miya Fipps-15:15, Faith Lopez-16:13, Analise Perez-18:34, and Sierra Snowden-16:07; (Front L to R): Zayli Crone, Elektra Monroe-15:13, Clarissa Ramos-16:01, Gigi Gonzales-17:09, and Victoria Cervera-16:53.

## Booster's Pre-game Meal

Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The Band Boosters hosted the pre-game meal this week. The pancake supper included sausage, fruit, and a drink. Lesson learned: When showing up later than earlier, all of the band students will have already left to get ready for the game. Pictured: Natalie Garza did a 'champion' job assisting with all aspects of serving.



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# Lockney Longhorns

## Mustangs rout Longhorns 44-0



Photos by Deon Fincher-Hesperian/Beacon

**By Charles Keaton**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Olton used 37 points in the second half to pull away from the Lockney Longhorns on Sept. 28 in the final non-district contest for both squads. Lockney drops to 0-5 while the Mustangs improve to 3-2. Zane Gunter led the way for the Mustangs with 274 yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns.

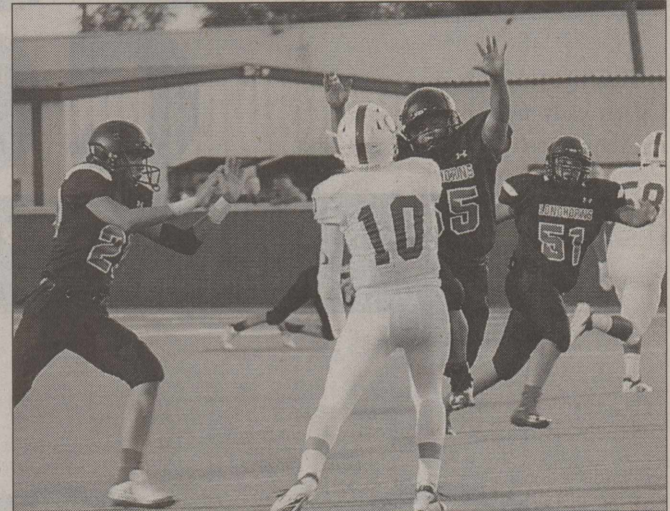
With about three minutes left in the first quarter, Olton found the end zone on a 28-yard pass from Jack Allcorn to Jayden Leathers as the Mustangs took a 7-0 lead, a lead they held all the way to halftime.

Coming out for the second half, the Mustangs took the opening kick-off and scored quickly on a 47-yard run that gave Olton a 14-0 lead with about 10 minutes left in the quarter. With about six min-

utes left in the quarter, the Mustangs had the Longhorns pinned deep in their territory when the Longhorns were dropped in the end zone for a safety to give Olton a 16-0 lead. A 60-yard touchdown run with about three minutes left in the third, gave the Mustangs a 23-0 lead after three quarters.

With 11 minutes left in the game, Olton scored on a 16-yard run to give Olton a 30-0 lead. The Mustangs scored again on a 30-yard run with about seven minutes to go in the game to make 36-0. With less than three minutes left in the game, the Mustangs scored on a 35-yard run to give Olton a 44-0 final score.

Offensively for Lockney, they had 135 total yards, all on the ground. Noel Cenicerros had eight carries for 47 yards, Anson Rendon had nine carries for 48 yards,



Devin DeLeon had 12 carries for 22 yards and Bryce Reese had five carries for 18 yards.

Offensively for Olton, they had 479 total yards, including 423 on the ground and 56 passing. Allcorn was 4-7 passing for 56 yards and one touchdown. Allcorn had seven carries for 64 yards and a touchdown, Aldo Vasquez had two carries for 62 yards and two touchdowns, Nathan Mendoza had three carries for 13 yards, Nate Zamora had one carry for 10 yards and Gunter had 20 carries for 274 yards and two touchdowns. Leathers had two catches for 33 yards and a touchdown, Nabor Vega-Canchola had one catch for nine yards and Noah Garza had one catch for 14 yards.

"We played as good of football in the first half as we have played all year," Head

Coach Stacy Ward said. "The biggest keys to the game were the safety in the third quarter and a fumble that changed momentum in the fourth quarter."

Around the district, Ralls (4-1) defeated Booker 67-14, Smyer (0-4) fell to Shamrock 40-14, Tahoka (2-3) fell to Sundown 53-14, Crosbyton (0-5) fell to Springlake-Earth 46-14 and New Home (0-5) fell to Wink 55-6.

Lockney and Olton are both open next week, as are all the district teams except for Smyer who will travel to Sudan.

"We have got to get healthy. We have several kids banged up," Ward said, "and we need the open week to get healed up and get for district."

Lockney opens district play on Oct. 12, hosting the Ralls Jackrabbits.

### Area Team Wrapup & Schedules

#### DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Week 5 Results  
FLOYDADA 44, ROOSEVELT 6  
BOVINA 32, HALE CENTER 13  
NEW DEAL - OPEN  
SUNDOWN 53, TAHOKA 14  
OLTON 44, LOCKNEY 0  
SLATON 16, POST 15

District	OVERALL	DISTRICT	W	L	W	L
Floydada	5	0	0	0	0	0
New Deal	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sundown	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hale Center	3	2	0	0	0	0
Olton	3	2	0	0	0	0
Post	2	3	0	0	0	0

#### Week 6 Schedule

FLOYDADA - OPEN  
HALE CENTER - OPEN  
NEW DEAL vs Trinity Christian  
SUNDOWN - OPEN  
OLTON - OPEN  
POST - OPEN

#### AREA TEAMS

Week 5 Results  
HEREFORD 57, PLAINVIEW (1-4) 0  
HAPPY 52, SILVERTON (0-5) 6  
GROOM 60, VALLEY (1-4) 40  
MOTLEY COUNTY (4-1) 86, PADUCAH 60  
PETERSBURG (4-1) 53, KRESS 6  
SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JV 79, PATTON SPRINGS (2-2) 44  
LORENZO (3-2) 61, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-4) 12

#### DISTRICT 4-2A-2

Week 5 Results  
OLTON 44, LOCKNEY 0  
RALLS 67, BOOKER 14  
SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 46, CROSBYTON 14  
SUNDOWN 53, TAHOKA 14  
SHAMROCK 40, SMYER 14  
WINK 55, NEW HOME 6

District	OVERALL	DISTRICT	W	L	W	L
Ralls	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tahoka	2	3	0	0	0	0
Smyer	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lockney	0	5	0	0	0	0
Crosbyton	0	5	0	0	0	0
New Home	0	5	0	0	0	0

#### Week 6 Schedule

LOCKNEY - OPEN  
RALLS - OPEN  
CROSBYTON - OPEN  
TAHOKA - OPEN  
SMYER at Sudan  
NEW HOME - OPEN

#### AREA TEAMS

Week 6 Schedule  
PLAINVIEW (1-4) - OPEN  
SILVERTON (0-5) at Hart  
VALLEY (1-4) - OPEN  
MOTLEY COUNTY (4-1) vs Knox City  
PETERSBURG (3-1) at Amherst  
PATTON SPRINGS (2-2) at Kingdom Prep  
LORENZO (3-2) vs Southland  
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-4) - OPEN

### Top of Texas 6-Man Ball



Courtesy Photo

Lockney's Top of Texas 6-Man Longhorns played hard but were defeated by Claude this past Saturday, 34-6. Next week, the boys will play in Silverton on October 6th.

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 8-12

Monday

**Breakfast** - Pancakes & Baco or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 9

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**Lunch** - French Bread Pizza, Marinara Sauce, Garden Salad, California Blend Veggies, Fruit Cup, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 10

**Breakfast** - Monte Cristo Sandwich or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** - Boneless Wings or Chili, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Orange Smiles, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 11

**Breakfast** - Breakfast Strudel & Yogurt or PBJ, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** - Mexican Combo (Taco & Tamale), Corn, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, Oct. 12

**Breakfast** - Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns or Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** - Popcorn Chicken, Fries, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk

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### Football Contest Standings

Week 4

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/25	72/99
Nicholas Ramirez	18/25	71/99
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Paul Lopez	21/25	71/99
Franklin Harris	21/25	70/99
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Daniel Diaz	20/25	67/99
Diego Ascencio	20/25	66/99
Boyd Lee	21/25	65/99
Coy LaBaume	18/25	64/99
Pam Fulton	19/25	64/99
Lanny Barnett	23/25	64/99
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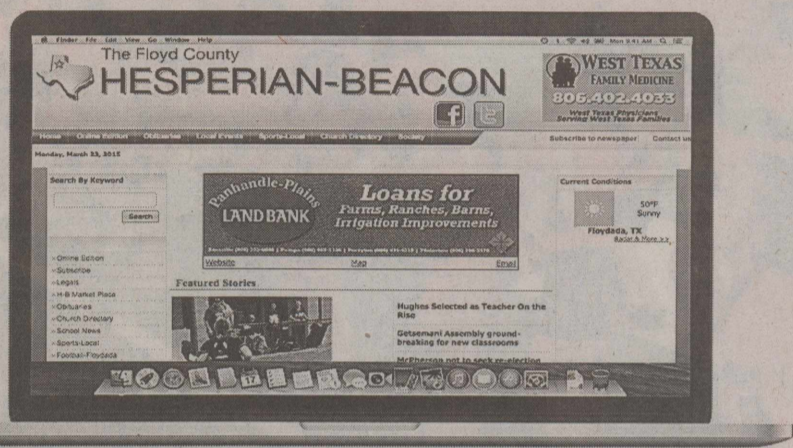
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# Little Cheer Clinic Packed

**By Deon Fincher**  
The Hesperian Beacon

The Longhorn Cheer Squad is in good shape for the upcoming years based on the attendance at the Lockney Little Cheer Clinic last week. Cheerleaders from age kindergarten through 6th grade spent their afterschool hours with the Longhorn Cheerleaders learning cheers, routines and polishing their pyramid

stances. The entire group participated in Lockney's pep rally, and then were the pre-game entertainment at the Longhorn Game against Olton, Friday night. Pam Fulton, Cheer sponsor, and her cheerleading squad devote hours of time and effort to the annual clinic. The little ones eagerly look forward to working directly with those young ladies that are such inspirations to the up-and-coming cheerleaders.

Courtesy Photos



## TRAILS

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ley County of Documenting Trails, The Living Water Trail and Beyond. Steve Goen, an author and railroad researcher, has documented, among other things, train wrecks and the removal of the QA&P tracks to Roaring Springs. He will present his photo essay "The Pictorial History of QA&P" to document this rail trail.

As the conference enters the final presentations, Bob Saul will set the stage with The Last Comanche Campsite as a Free People. A member of the Quannah Parker Family will share Comanche Pride in Quannah and close the meeting with a traditional Comanche Blessing.

The time is limited for reservations so please don't delay in signing up for this informative and educational conference. There are opportunities for vendor tables or displays; authors and books are welcome. For more information about registration, tour, reception, or details, please go to the website: westtexastrails.com or call Event Coordinator Robert Hall at 903-261-1044.

## NOTES

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October. We will have pinto beans, corn bread, salad, dessert, and a drink for \$3.00 every Tuesday in October. Also we will have a Fish fry every Friday in October. These meals are "all you can eat". Bingo night, will be held on the second Tuesday each month, which will be October 9, doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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**1, 2 & 3 bedrooms**

**Rental Assistance Available**

Must pass background check (criminal, credit, & residential)

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