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Lockney gains two new Businesses

By Kortney DeBock

Floydada Chamber of Commerce



LA COCINA MARTINEZ, 818 E. Locust, Lockney. Owners: Melissa Linda and Jose Cruz Martinez. Open Monday-Saturday 6 am - 11 am for Breakfast, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm for Lunch. Closed on Sundays. (806)983-9234. The Chamber of Commerce celebrated the opening of La Cocina Martinez with an official ribbon cutting. Pictured (L to R): Michael Deleon, Priscilla Varela, Amy Deleon, Melissa Linda Martinez, Jose Demetrio Martinez, Jose Cruz Martinez, Sandra Salazar, D'Lyn Morris.



LONGHORN SHAKEHOUSE, 114 S. Main, Lockney. Owner Diana Garcia. Open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. (806)494-2587. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce celebrated the opening of Longhorn Shakehouse with an official ribbon cutting. Pictured (L to R): Michael Deleon, Priscilla Varela, Ruben Chavarria, Aryssa Garcia, Diana Garcia, Rosa Garcia, Amari Garcia, Sandra Salazar, Amy Deleon,

Call for Punkin Days Vendors

FLOYDADA - Even though we are still enjoying the hot summer weather, fall is right

Officially coined "Punkin Days" this annual celebration in Floydada honors one of the area's

Over the years, the event has kicked-off Saturday morning on the county courthouse square in Downtown Floydada. Throughout the day, patrons enjoy a variety of Arts & Crafts booths.

With attendance of up to 14,000 patrons, we are in need of vendors. We welcome all kinds of

To become a vendor get an application and a list of rules at www.floydadachamber.org. Fees

vary depending on booth type. A full description of booth types and fees can be found on the

application. For more information call Kortney Debock, Chamber Manager, at (806)983-3434

booths from creative crafts to a yummy fall-off-the-bone turkey leg. Most of our vendors have

food booths, and any number of games and relay races—all of which feature our "punkins".

most unique crops-the pumpkin. The celebration of the harvest-time is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and takes place every year on the 2nd Saturday of October.

around the corner and in Floydada, that means Punkin Days!

been attending for several years so spots are limited!

Upcoming

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.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

SUMMER READING CLUB Duncan Elementary Summer Reading Club will be held for completed grades PK-2nd grades. Monday and Tuesdays from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Dates are: July 22-23, July 29-30, August 5-6.

WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL CAMP

The Whirlwind Football Camp hosted by the Floydada Coaching staff will be held July 29 - August 1. Cost is \$15 per camper which includes t-shirt and football. Times are: incoming 4th - 6th graders is 10-11:30 a.m.; incoming 7th 9th graders is 1-3 p.m. Registration deadline to guarantee a t-shirt and football is July 28 but can register morning of camp on July 29. Pick up registration form at Floydada Field House on Monday - Thursday, 3-7 p.m. or call 806-983-2080 for more info.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center can use any donations of vegetables. They also ask that when you are finished with your gardens, to allow them to pick the remaining vegetables for our Center. Please call us at 806-983-2032 if this is a possibility.

See UPCOMING, Page 8

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Floydada's Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month-July: Probasco Flying Service. Pictured (L to R): Staff members Randy Moore, Andi Moore, Rolando Cisneros, Jerry Battey, and Abel Machado. Owner Mitch Probasco was doing double-duty as photographer.

July's Buiness of the Month Probasco Flying Service

By Kortney DeBock

Floydada Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations to Probasco Flying Service for being awarded July's Business of the Month winner! They have been busy this year trying to coordinate with our farmers and ensure a bountiful harvest. They also bring relief to the rural area by spraying for those pesky mosquitos in these wet months. Make sure to catch our interview on KFLP about all Mitch Probasco is doing right now.





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Floydada's Farmers Market Report

By Kortney DeBock Floydada Chamber of Commerce

FLOYDADA - We could not have asked for a more successful, first Farmer's Market! There was a steady flow of patrons and everybody enjoyed getting to visit and snack on yummy treats. The Carrs came just a few jelly jars short of selling out, everyone raved about Amy's cinnamon rolls (which can be bought by the pan!), and who didn't make the drive just to grab Ms. Pauline's salsa?! Thank you to everybody who came and supported these vendors and we look forward to seeing y'all

every Thursday from 6-8pm in between the First National Bank and Script Printing.

This week we will have our first fresh produce available for sale: cucumbers, squash, okra, black-eyed peas, spinach, fresh-cut flowers and fresh-cut sunflowers to brighten your home. Home-harvested seeds will also be available for some veggies and flowers. All of these are from a back-yard garden so individual items will be limited. Bring your own

To join in and become a vendor, visit www. floydadachamber.org to fill out an applica-



DISTRICT ROTARY PRESIDENT, T. Leslie Gattis (R), inducts Mitch Williams as Lockney Rotary President during last week's meeting. Brant Guthrie was inducted as Lockney **Rotary Treasurer.**

L: Who rakes dirt?

When I was a little kid, a hired people made sure to include cars hand cut the grass with a push mower. One without a motor. My parents also pushed it some. It was a big yard. It still is. I'm referring to our country yard.

Speaking of country yards, an old photograph shows Uncle George and Aunt Hallie standing in front of one place they lived before they left

HANABA MUNN God's Coun-WELCH try for Cali-

fornia. The perfunctory horse and buggy are parked in front of a steep-roofed two-room house that probably had a lean-to on the back. Stan-

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in pictures, they included horses.) Strangely there was no grass.

Mother explained to me that it was the kind of yard you raked rather than mowed.

Why rake a plain dirt yard? PAUSE TO GUESS.

If you didn't keep it raked, you'd end up with horse manure and maybe chicken manure too, except roaming chickens probably spent most of their time pecking around elsewhere.

Maybe you have a better answer. That's my guess.

Meanwhile, one of our urban neighbors, Michelle, has a plain dirt yard. Never mind that her immediate neighbors have standard lush grass. She's got dirt.

Michelle is probably making an environmental statement. dard family picture. (Back before Does she rake it? Apparently not.

I never see her outside with rake in hand. In fact, I never see her outside. Must be nice.

Not only does Michelle not have to mow. She doesn't have to edge. Lucky her. Edging was the bane of my youth. I mostly blame

I remember when my parents decided we needed concrete walks up to our house, front and back. Plus a concrete patio. Until then, flat rock stepping stones had marked the walkways. Knowing my mother, she probably didn't like dealing with grass growing over those rocks and thought concrete walks would make life easier. Maybe it did – for her and Daddy. The concrete all happened when I was about the right age to take over the edging. At the same time, we acquired our first power mower - a used one from the local orphans'home. I was too young to operate it.

Instead, at mowing time I earned a dollar to clip the grass along the patio and the walks and around every tree and the outdoor rock fireplace and table. My edger? Hand-held clippers. They were maroon and yellow - sort of Art Deco in design and probably from the 1940s. They gave me blisters.

I remember quitting once when I was half through and agreeing to settle for fifty cents. My parents didn't agree.

Ultimately, I inherited the big country yard. I let it go back to natural vegetation. Save the prairies.

Then I married Hugh. He believes nothing beats the look of a nicely mowed and edged lawn, town or country.

Right. But I suspect it's really Michelle who's on the leading edge of lawn care.

Where does that put George and Hallie?

Somebody please tell them they were ahead of their time.

A Reminder

from the

Floyd County Cemetery Assn. **Board of Directors**

buried in the Floydada Cemetery Association

When you purchase a plot in the cemetery, you agree that there will be no borders,

fences, or other structures bordering

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any time if needed. These fences, borders,

etc. create issues when mowing and collecting trash, and diminish the overall

Thank you for your understanding.

For those that have friends or loved ones

cemetery, please help us out.

the burial plot.

About Town

Whew! It's hot! All I want to do these days is sit inside and stay comfy; however, there are so many things that are going on in our small communities that one misses sitting next to the AC! Just this past week, Floydada had a visit from the Amarillo Corvette Club. Nope—I didn't know they were making a stop in this community to visit Don Hardy's museums, but I just happened to be down on the Square at the right time. All I can say is, 'Wow!!" For an hour or so, E. California was worth a goldmine! So often we take for granted the attractions of our own com-

munities—we need to be energetically sharing with the world our communities' assets!

In Saturday's noon-time heat, well-11:00ish heat, nine young ladies and their two coaches sat in the back of a pickup and waved at fans lined on the curbs of Floydada's 2nd Street. It was a big deal! Cars' windows were painted, the JV and Varsity Cheerleaders showed up with signs and pom-poms to cheer on the girls, and the Sheriff's Office and City FINCHER Police led the parade with sirens blaring. What

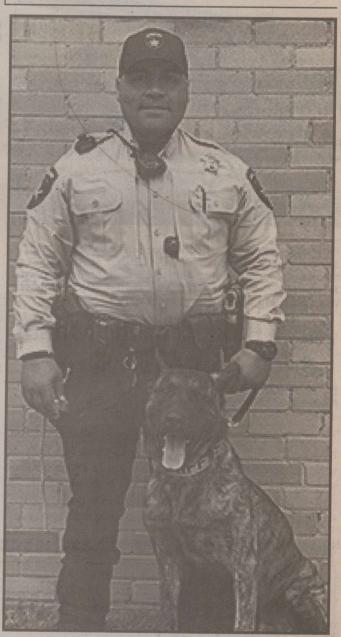
was the big deal? These 10- and 11-year olds pushed the envelope in their Little League Softball Season—so much so, that they made it all the way to the State Championship games. WAY TO REPRESENT, JR. LADY WINDS!! While the supporters waited the arrival of the caravan of cars, we had a little bit of time to visit and catch up on what has been going on this summer. Also, it was great to see Gary and Julie Bolesthanks for jumping right into the community.

Our elementary schools have gone-above-and-beyond this summer to provide safe, active-learning experiences that get the little ones out of the heat for a little bit each week. Lockney Elementary Library has had guest speakers presenting weekly programs in addition to being open for reading and game-playing. They will continue to be open two days a week, beginning at 12:30 pm and going until 4:00 pm. During July the Library Hours vary so stay tuned to our Facebook Page or refer to our UPCOMING column that appears on the newspaper's front page.

Duncan Elementary just announced their summer reading program: July 22nd-Monday and July 23rd-Tuesday; July 29th-Monday and July 30th-Tuesday; and August 5th-Monday and August 6th-Tuesday. The Library will open be open from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm on each of these days. The Summer Library Program is for students that have completed grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

These library programs in both, Lockney and Floydada, are free! Please take advantage of the A/C—not only will it give your little ones a break from the heat, but summer-time reading is GRRRREAT for their brains!

A big "Thank you!" to each and every one of the adults associated with the activities and programs. Our communities' kiddos are much better for your selfless contributions!!



FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF Deputy Alex Gutierrez has completed the Houston K9 Academy. Deputy Gutierrez and K9 Angus are on the job in our county protecting and serving.

Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

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SOCIETY

Huggins and Dees to marry



Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney, Texas are excited (Shocked? Relieved?) to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie to Mark Dees, son of Kenneth and Don-

na Dees of San Marcos, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and has a degree in Education that she never plans on using. The groom is a graduate of San Marcos High School and likes to turn over rocks looking for snakes. She listens to talk radio at a reasonable volume and he prefers metal cranked up to 11.

The couple plans to wed in a private ceremony at the Wizard Academy outside of Austin. West Texas reception

They will live in Austin, at least until they can unload the house on some hipsters with too much money on their

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The July cancelled due to conflicts day, Wednesday, and Fri-

in the scheduling. There will not be any BINGO NIGHTS for the month of July and August. Will resume in September.

We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Be sure and mark your calendars with the important events coming up at the Center.

JULY CALENDAR 19th - Fish fry - 5-8 p.m

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.

Remember Exercise "Sunday Lunch" has been with Dorothy - Monday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

> > MENU **July 22 – July 26**

Monday - Baked pota-

toes Tuesday - Enchiladas

casserole Wednesday - Hamburg-

Thursday -Salmon pat-

ties Friday - Chicken fried

steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

74-Years Ago a Rowdy City Boy and Pretty Young Farm Girl Met for the First Time

Happy 71st Anniversary, Gene and Elna Bloys



Gene and Elna Bloys

By David Bloys

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

One Saturday in 1946 two, pretty 15-year-old farm girls from Lockney went to the "picture show" in Plainview, Texas. Two rowdy city boys from Plainview were also at the show

One of the girls was, Elna Sanderson known to her friends in Lockney as "muscles" for the strength she developed milking cows on the farm where she grew up. One of the rowdy Plainview boys was Walter Eugene Bloys, better known to his friends as Gene. After about a year of meeting at the movie theatre in Plainview on Saturdays, Gene bought a used Model A Ford from money he earned cleaning metal filings from under the machinists' work-stations at Green Machinery...

Elna's parents allowed her to go on a date with Gene as long as her cousin Bill Horton from Plainview acted as chaperone. Gene took Elna to the picture show for their first date and bought her and chaperone Bill a Mounds Candy bar to

Eventually Gene and Elna were able to ditch their chaperone and go out on dates alone. Two years after they first met at the movie theater, the 17-year-old couple were married on a hot summer day in July. They moved in with Gene's parents

In 1952, after the birth of their first child, they sold the house to buy a farm in Floyd County where they lived for the next 67 years. In 1968 they moved to Shallowater to be closer

while he and his father built a home down the street for the

to the medical facilities in Lubbock. Health reasons took the couple apart longer than they had ever been apart in their blessed marriage; however, they are back together again after Elna had a heart value was replaced.

On July 9, 2019 my parents will have been married 71 years. I hope you will all wish Gene and Elna Bloys a happy 71st anniversary as they quietly celebrate their long life to-



LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN'S DOMINO TOURNAMENT was held at the Center on Saturday, July 13th from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There were 10 teams which consisted of 2 members per team. The teams participating were from Lockney, Plainview, Kress, Ropesville and Silverton. Tournament results were: 1st place - (Middle) Bobby Flick and Sammy Zarate of Kress, 2nd place - (Left) Joe Jeffcoat and Ernest Berryhill of Ropesville and 3rd place - (Right) Mark Wegscheid and Nancy Flick of Kress. BBQ sandwiches were served at lunch to all the contestants. The tournament was a huge success and everyone had a great time.

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Last Tuesday, July 9, we had a winner for the Progressive Bingo payout. The winner took home \$216.00. Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be August 13. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at 5:30. The Progressive Bingo payout will start at \$50.00. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Additional cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Door prizes, cash prizes, fun and fellowship. Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered

each Tuesday.. Call us at 983-2032 for

home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. 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 **July 22 – July 26**

Monday - Chicken strips

Tuesday -BBQ on Bun - \$4 Wednesday - Christy's

beef enchiladas Thursday - Chicken fried steak

Friday - Chicken fajitas (Menu subject to change without notice)



Karen Houchin Attorney 806-983-5556





Please join us for a come-and-go celebration to honor Dr. Bill and Jo Lynn Dean on their recent retirement and to welcome Dr. Kevin and Camellia Shively Date: Friday, July 26th Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Where: Floydada's First Methodist Church

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Millard "Dean" Watson

Millard "Dean" Watson, 69, of Floydada passed away on July 10, 2019.

He was born January 11, 1950 to Millard H. and Glenna (Brewer) Watson. Dean attended school in Crosbyton, Texas and graduated in 1968. In 1972 he received a BS in Agronomy from Texas Tech University.

Dean was a farmer and raised cattle. Dean Married Brenda Moore at the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton on May 30,

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Lillie Watson, and Henry and Eunice Brewer; his parents, Millard H. and Glenna Watson; sister Karen Crume, two brothersin-law Harlen Crume and Ken Robison; son-in-law, Brad Fulton, one greatgranddaughter, Maribeth Dean Hill and numerous extended family.

Those left to cherish Millard Dean's legacy are his beloved wife of 49 years, daughters, Deanna Bigham and husband, Troy of Lockney, Amanda Brocato and husband, Tony of Wolfforth and his son, David and wife, Julie of Petersburg. He also is survived by his grandchildren, Sage Hill (Charles) of Amarillo, Bridgette Zarate



MILLARD "DEAN" WATSON

(Sam) of Dickens, Courtney Edwards of Lockney, Clay Bigham of Floydada, Texas. Reagan Ramsey of Denton, and Coda Daniel of Peters- wife, Lou Ann; two sis-James Hill, Jett Brendle and Tatum Zarate; one sister, Sherry Robison of Lubbock; and his beloved heeler, Lola.

A visitation was held from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, followed by a private family graveside.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Floydada EMS, 109 N. Main Street, Floydada, TX

Thank you for being a part of Dean's life.

Embre Ramey Douglas

Embre Ramey Douglas, age 91, of Lockney passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2019 at First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Pastor Ricky Carstensen officiated.

Interment followed at Lockney Cemetery.

Arrangements under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Embre was born on May Reese Ramsey of Austin, 29, 1928 in Cedar Hill.

He is survived by his burg; great-grandchildren, ters, Marie Cox and Jean

EMBRE RAMEY DOUGLAS

Carri Palomin and Beto- pel. nia Belt and a son, Lanny Barnett and numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

By Charles Keaton he Hesperian-Beacon

(On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon, becoming the first humans to touch the surface of another celestial body. Saturday marks the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing.)

"That's one small step for man, a giant leap for mankind."

Neil Armstrong fluffs his lines as he steps out of the Eagle landing craft and onto the Moon's surface, turning Nasa's carefully prepared landing script into the most famous tautology

"Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

Neil Armstrong tells Nasa's Mission Control base in Texas that the Eagle landing module has reached the Moon's surface on July 20, 1963

"I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth."

President John F. Kennedy announces his intention to put a man on the Moon before a joint session of Congress on May 25, 1961

"10, 9, ignition sequence start, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, zero. All engines

Mike Salazar

Mike Salazar, 54, of Plainview, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 19, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. George Poonely officiating.

Interment will follow in Plainview Memorial Park under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

A rosary will be held at Ashton; a brother, Jimmy 6 p.m., Thursday, July 18, Douglas, two daughters, 2019 at Kornerstone Cha-

Mike was born August 6, 1964 in Lockney, Texas to Frutoso and Maria Salazar. He married Anna Perez on July 23, 1994 in Plainview, Texas.

Mike worked at Walmart Distribution Center for 26 years and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

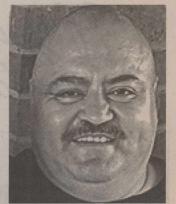
Preceding him in death was his mother, Maria (Al-

running. Liftoff! We have a liftoff! Thirty-two minutes past the hour. Liftoff on Apollo 11!"

Jack King, Nasa Chief of Public Information, commentates on the launch of the Apollo 11 over a live television broadcast on July 16, 1969

"Beautiful, beautiful. Magnificent desolation"

Buzz Aldrin reflects on the view from the Moon after stepping off the Eagle landing module onto the lunar surface



MIKE SALAZAR

aniz) Salazar, his brothers. Enrique Salazar, Ernesto Salazar, Abel Salazar and one baby sister.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Salazar of Plainview; his daughter, Elisa Jimenez of Fort Worth, Texas; his father, Frutoso Salazar; three brothers, Ben Salazar, Joe Salazar, Lionel Salazar; one sister, Maria Luisa Bentley and one grandchild.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

"Hello Neil and Buzz. I'm talking to you by telephone from the Oval room at the White House, and this certainly has to be the most historic telephone call ever made. I just cannot tell you how proud we all are of what you have done. For every American, this has to be the proudest day of their lives."

President Richard Nixon congratulates the astronauts on being the first men to walk on

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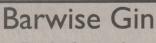
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The Lord says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you." - Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

In August 2016, south Louisiana experienced major flooding, causing widespread devastation. Many homes and businesses suffered major damage and people lost virtually all their possessions. The situation was stressful and depressing.

Yet all around us we also saw reminders of God's Spirit. It was common for people to pray together in driveways as they prepared for the difficult work ahead. Friends — and even people we didn't know — brought meals. We received relief packages from all over the country. Churches and relief organizations provided clothing and other essentials. People

came from near and far to help. A group from Los Angeles worked all day on my friend's house and gave her a new Bible. They then invited us to dinner at the church where they were lodging. These acts of kindness lifted our spirits and strengthened us.

Recovery is a long, slow process. But God worked through the actions of friends and strangers to sustain us materially and spiritually. It is hard to imagine that any of us could fully recover without the active work of God's Spirit. God brought many from far and wide to rescue us from the flood.

TODAY'S PRAYER Thank you, loving God, for lifting us up when life is difficult.

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

Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School....10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**** Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship

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

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

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

City Park Church of Christ Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

> First Baptist Church Floydada

Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor

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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Rev. Gary Boles, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ Lockney

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

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Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m.

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

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

San Jose Catholic Church Lockney

Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell Sun – 9 a.m. Children Bible study 10 a.m. - Mass Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -CYO to follow

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

Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass

**** Templo Getsemani Assembly of

God 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m.

English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Floydada Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez

Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m. **Templo Bethel**

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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.

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

Trinity Luthern Church Providence Community On Fm 2301

Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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

West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Yes! I know—it is so very exciting. Now...the real work begins, and Terry and I have been busy in the garden all weekend preparing for that huge to be satisfying. Carproduce.

I know-most people imagine digging some rows, planting seeds, watering, watching little sprouts emerge, then within days, plants begin to blossom, and within a week, one's table is filled with fresh veggies springing forth from than you think! Every year I the gardens.

Not so-and, truth be told, even those gardeners that have realistic expectations as to the time vegetables can be picked, often they simply plant, water and wait. The garden will produce several pickings (with the exception of squash, which always exceeds everyone's expectations!); however, for the amount of produce picked, many backyard gardeners are discouraged—a dozen pea pods doesn't make enough for wet, but it does need to stay a meal.

Let me give a few tips that I practice religiously that just might increase your bounty or, at least, make you say, "I never knew that!"

Gardens don't really require deep soil. I know-mindblowing fact! If you look at the roots of the plants you want to grow, you will get an idea as to where to plant what. Most of my above-ground garden beds have less than 24 inches of soil ... and some have a little as eight inches. With

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The garden is producing!! the shallow beds, the challenge is in keeping those beds moist enough to encourage

> Gardens don't have to be rots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, horseradish, cucumbers, flowers, lettuce, kale, and even cabbages (if planted in singles) can be grown to great bounds in patio pots or even, 5-gallon pots.

> Water is more important learn a bit more about how to water my plants. Understand, plants create all that is above ground from water. So, if you want more flowers, juicier corn, fat cucumbers, plump peppers and abundant squash, cantaloupe and watermelon, be sure to water those plants. Not that you keep their roots swimming in H2O, but the plants do need to be flooded, and flooded on a regular basis. The soil shouldn't be sopping

Pruning is the key! I tend to be an aggressive pruner. Fruit is created from the pollination of those blooms. If bees (of all kinds) are not fighting over the pollen of each of those blooms, your production is in danger. Rearrange the plants so that the bees can see those flowers—if you can't see them, neither can the pollinators. That might entail pinching off leaves that cover or hide the blooms. Not to worry, this snipping of leaves actually kick-starts the plants into putting on more blooms. So, by removing key leaves (and generally all leaves on the bottom 4-8 inches of the plant) the pollinators can get to the blooms to pollinate them, and the plant is able to put more energy into creating even more blooms. Also, plants require air circulationaggressive pruning allows for

There are some plants that don't require pollinators for pollination—specifically, tomatoes and peppers. Granted,

See WHAT'S UP, Page 8

McInvale takes Res Grand Champion





KAYLEE MCINVALE took Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow/Calf pair at the Junior National Hereford Expo in Denver last week. Kaylee also represented the Texas Polled Hereford Association as their Princess ambassador working the show ring during the Denver Expo.

4-H Team grabs State's 2nd Place



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KATELYN LECHWAR AND TYANN PHILLIPS competed at State 4-H Roundup on Thursday, June 13th with their Health Presentation titled, "Teens and Social Media: Finding the Balance." They received 2nd place at State and were able to walk the stage at the Assembly that night to receive their award. This was a huge accomplishment for these girls as this was their very first year to compete in Educational Presentation and they entered the highly competitive "Health" category. "We couldn't be more proud of these 4-Hers and appreciate all the parents and leaders who supported them and helped them achieve this goal!"-Cristen Brooks, Family & Community Health Agent-Floyd County.

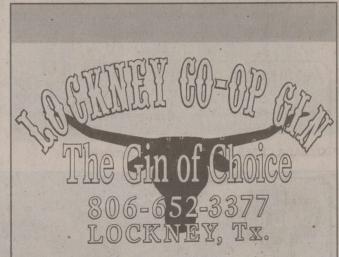
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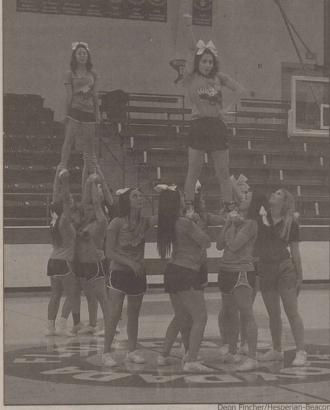
Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada Cheerleaders drill through Cheer Camp



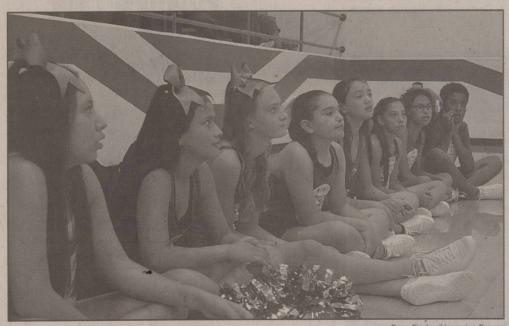
FLOYDADA'S CHEERLEADERS worked to learn new cheers and refine old favorites during the annual Cheer Camp last week. Lone Star Cheer coaches Bailey Houston and Tegan Bless worked with the Whirlwinds' Junior High Cheerleaders, JV Cheerleaders and Varsity Cheerleaders. The squads took a break for a photo shot Friday afternoon. Pictured Back Row (L to R): Instructor Tegan Bless, Azalea Garza, Ruth Ramirez, Natalee Romero; Standing Row (L to R): Alea Lira, Marquiz Porter-Ortiz, Katelynn Ramirez, Aliana Gonzales, Mascot Madison Fipps, Angel Fipps, Allyson Romero, Kirsten Pyle, Instructor Bailey Houston, and Marissa Yannis; Seated (L to R): Kaitlyn Lechwar, Madison Garcia, Clarissa de la Fuente, and Kimberly Ramirez; Front (L to R): Mariah Garcia and Janeisi Garza.



FLOYDADA CHEER SQUADS building pyramids.



FLOYDADA CHEER SQUADS elevate their synchronized cheers.



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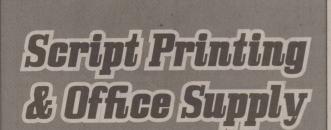


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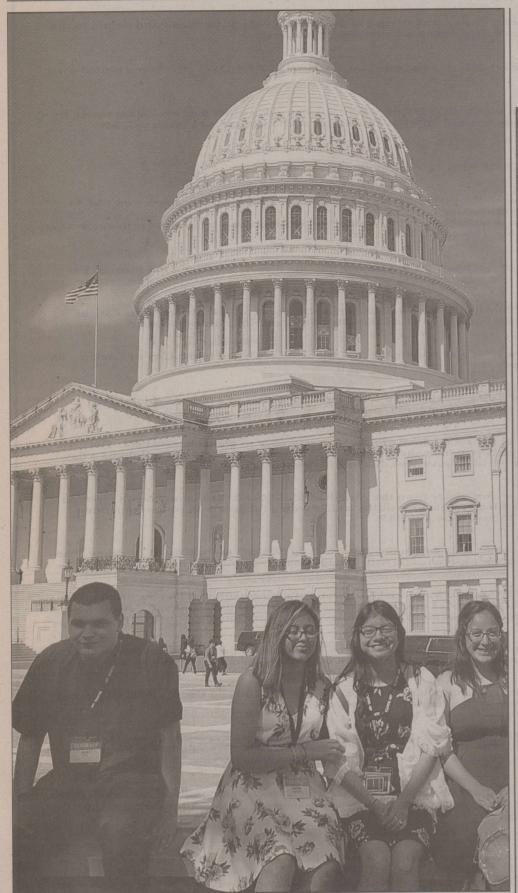
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TWO LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS were selected by Region 17 to a Close-Up trip to Washington DC. Shown are Mekhi Payne (left) and Aurelia Cruz (far right). Close-Up provides exciting hands-on programs and engaging classroom resources.

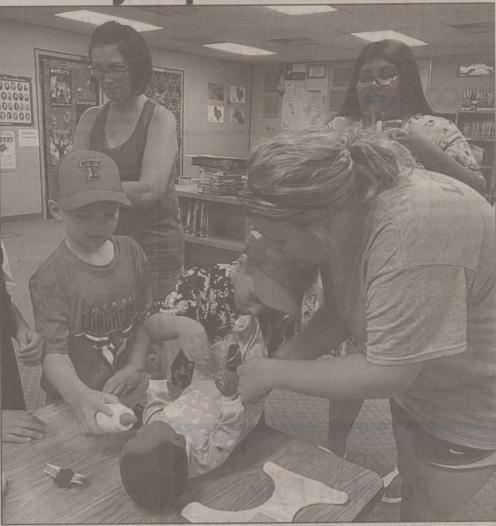
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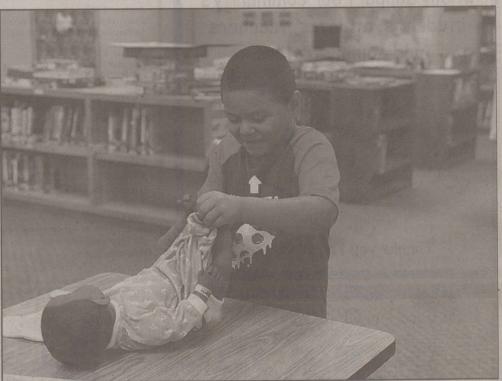
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Lockney Elementary
Library explores Childcare







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THE LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer. Last week, Mrs. Belt, Family and Consumer Sciences at Lockney High School, brought her passel of virtual babies introducing the attendees to the basic concepts of childcare. And what is more fun than 'reading forts'? The Library will be open July 16-17 featuring Cynthia Zavala and One-Act Play, July 24-25 with Mr. Lemmons LHS Ag teacher, and July 30-31st with Yara Poole with Happy State Bank Kid's Bank. The library doors are open from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm.



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pollinators can do their work, but there is a trick to guaranteeing that those plants' blooms become fruit. On your tomatoes and peppers, simply find the bloom clusters and flick them with your fingers. The agitation scatters the pollen within the bloom. Be gentle but make that motion count! This is one of my favorite and most successful garden tips!

With the veggies producing, we will be participating in Floydada's Farmers Market. It takes place on Thursdays, 6-8 pm on the square in downtown Floydada. This week Terry and I will have cucumbers, squash (several varieties), black-eyed peas, Swiss Chard, carrots, okra, and what else I can find! We will also have fresh-cut flower bouquets and sunflowers for sale. Because I am always harvesting seeds, I will have a selection of veggie and flower seeds for purchase. I understand that vendors offering baked goods, salsas, and jams and canned goodies will be participating, as well. Come on by and take home some FRESH produce and visit for a

UPCOMING

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COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The Covenant Mobile Mammography will be located at the West Texas Family Medicine in Floydada on Wednesday, August 1. For appointment call 1-877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and most medical insurance plans.

LOCKNEY OLD **FASHION SATURDAY**

The Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday will be held Saturday, August 24. More info to follow.

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY LIBRARY PROGRAM

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

July 24th-Wednesday: Reading and

July 25th-Thursday: Mr Lemmons-LHS Ag teacher

July 30th-Tuesday: Reading and

July 31st-Wednesday: Yara Poole-

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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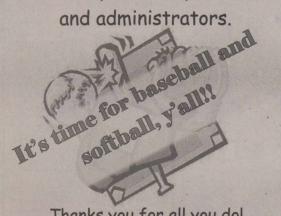
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Floyd County Sheriff's Office Crime Report

Sheriff Raissez conducted a traffic stop in the 200 Block of North 1st Street in the City of Floydada. Joseph Horsechief 45, of Floydada, was arrested for Driving while intoxicated 3rd or

June 2nd

Sheriff Raissez responded to an accident on FM 54 where a vehicle hit water and debris in the roadway and hydroplaned then struck a fence post. No injuries.

Vicente Garcia 65, of Floydada, was arrested on TX Hwy 207 for DWI after being pulled over for reckless driving.

Deputy responded to an accident on US 62 where a car struck a plow that was being towed by a tractor. The tractor driver was not injured. The Driver of the vehicle was taken to UMC

Deputy responded to US 62 where a vehicle hit a deer. No injuries.

Sheriff's Office received a complaint that someone was seen on security cameras on FM 54 stealing fuel from an overhead tank

The suspects' vehicle was possibly a 2008 model Chevy Suburban Tan or Pewter in color. One suspect was wearing a bandana to cover his face.

June 13th

Bridget O'Connell 26, of Lockney, turned herself into the Sheriff's Office for a warrant for Terroristic Threat.

Roland Enriquez 31, of Floydada, was arrested in the 900 Block of S 4th Street in the City of Floydada for a warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance in a drug-free zone.

Joe Castro 47, of Lockney, was arrested in the 200 Block of W Poplar in the City of Lockney on

a warrant for Sexual Assault. Venessa Guerrero 25, of Tulia, was arrested for Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and

transported to Lubbock County Detention Center.

Deputy was dispatched to the 1000 Block of CR 94 in reference to phone harassment. The complainant informed the deputy that she was receiving numerous calls to her cellphone a day. Complaint believed it to be some juveniles that had issues with her teenagers.

A report was taken of a stolen trailer from the 2800 Block of US 62. The complainant reported that his 2008 TOP HAT Black single axle utility trailer with a lift gate was stolen sometime during the night. Texas Registration 346-11P Deputy responded to a disturbance call in the 200 Block of NW 2nd in the City of Lockney. The complainant reported that an Ex-boyfriend had damaged her living room window.

Deputy responded to WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital about an assault that had occurred in the 200 Block of NW 2nd in the City of Lockney. The Victim informed the Deputy that his female

companions' ex-boyfriend had assaulted him after he forced entry into the home.

Deputy responded to an accident in the 300 Block of W College in the City of Lockney where a vehicle backed out of the driveway and hit a parked car partially blocking driveway.

Deputy responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle between CR 120 and CR 89. Raul Garcia 61,

of Plainview, was arrested for Driving while intoxicated.

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a window tint violation one mile east of Floydada on US Hwy 70. The driver Edgar Erik Rodriguez-Garcia 41, of Plainview, was arrested on an active warrant for Narcotics trafficking by the US Marshal's Service.

Deputy was dispatched Nine miles north on TX 207 in reference to a possible intoxicated driver. James Carter 27, of Amarillo, was arrested for an active warrant for Assault causing bodily

injury from Potter County.

A stolen trailer was reported to the Sheriff's Office. The complainant stated that his home-made utility trailer was taken from County Road 319 just off US Hwy 70. The complainant stated that the trailer was painted Orange with a steel pipe top rail and steel flooring. The utility trailer has new tires with chrome hub caps. There was no license plate attached to trailer.





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Brother Steve McLean will conduct the weekend meeting,

July 26-28, Friday thru Sunday

7:30 PM Friday & Saturday, 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM Sunday

Visit our Facebook Page: fb.me/WestCollegeChurchofChrist



Friday Night

7:30 PM Services with Steve McLean
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5:30 PM until 6:45 PM
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10:30 AM Services with Steve McLean
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1:30 PM Services with Steve McLean

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THE AMARILLO CORVETTE CLUB paid a visit to Floydada this past Saturday. Their 'weekend drive' brought them into the city to visit Don Hardy's museums. For those that were downtown Saturday morning, these beautiful automobiles were quite the site parked on the south side of Floydada's Square. This picture was snapped as the group made their way back onto the roads heading toward home.

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- Adopt a 2-mile stretch of highway for a minimum of two years.
- · You agree to pick up litter four times per year.
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 - · Adopt-a-Highway provides safety vests and trash bags.

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