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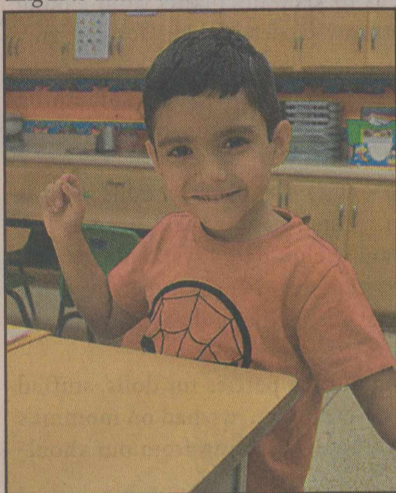
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## Meet the Teacher Night Lockney Elementary

By Deon Fincher  
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LOCKNEY -As Lockney Elementary opened its double doors to parents and students, I grabbed a spot in line, remembering my manners and trying to stay in a single-file. With the aroma of hamburgers (free ones, no less!) drifting through the air, I was finding it hard to stay focused, meet Principle Michale-son and his wife, and get on down the hallway and into the rooms where the kids were settling in to their lockers.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon  
Leo Rodriguez (Kindergarten).

Leo Rodriguez is one of the most energetic of the students that attended the activity. I followed him into Mrs. Amado's Kindergarten classroom where he immediately started wandering around the desks reading the names, looking for the familiar letters. Leo turns 6 years old in October and he is excited about that milestone. His favorite thing about

schools is getting to see his friends... (ooooops, he had to go welcome a familiar face to the room...okay! He's back now!) and playing with them...(another friend needed to be welcomed with a hug). Mr. Leo's vibrant smile and his magnetic personality are going to take him places he can only dream of at this stage in his...(he has to go greet another friend...) young life. Leo, thanks for the inspiration to live entirely in the moment!



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Brylee Ascencio (4th Grade) and Mrs. Baum.

Brylee Ascencio is in Mrs. Baum's 4th grade classroom and was unloading her backpack and getting her locker completely organized when I walked in. Her favorite subject is Math and she is especially proud of her 3-compartmented pencil holder.

When I ran into Yari Ascencio, she was in Mrs. Guerrero's classroom and was just completing her locker organization. Although from Lockney, Yari has been attending school in Plainview, so she is most excited to be able to see her friends every day. She doesn't have



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Yari Ascencio (5th Grade).

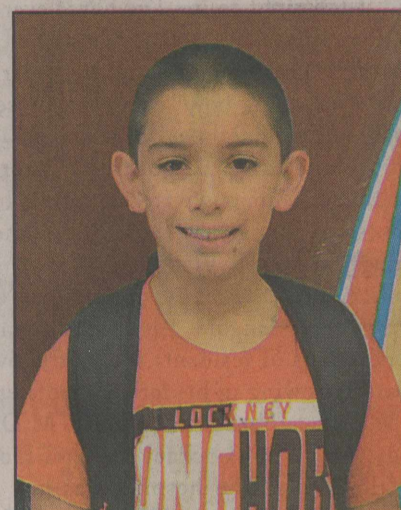
a special school supply, so much, but she does love shoes and was proud of the black and white sneakers she had on tonight. Yari is in the 5th grade and her favorite subject is Math.



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Maddie Cazares (2nd Grade).

In Mrs. Hinojosa's 2nd Grade classroom,

I found a joyful little soul named Maddie, and she undoubtedly, skips in sunshine all day long! Maddie Cazares is extremely proud of her backpack which is pink and blue and white. She loves playing outside with her friends on the playground equipment.



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Jaime Guerrero (3rd Grade).

I met Jaime Guerrero in the hallway, but he agreed to visit for a few minutes. Jaime is in Mrs. Williams' 3rd Grade and was very impressed by the "under-the-sea" decorating them that was going on in the room. Jaime's favorite subject is Math. What he thinks is the best thing about this year is that he doesn't have to walk "aaaaaaaall" the way down the hall to get to his room, since it is basically, just inside the front doors. Jaime especially like the pictures on his spiral notebooks.

For parents and children, thank you for letting me capture just a few quick moments with your kids as they start the school year. Best of luck to everyone!

## 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.

### LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

Lockney Library Associates will have a Bake Sale and Book Sale on Old Fashioned Saturday, August 24. If anyone is interested in helping by donating some baked goodies, please bring them to the library Saturday morning or call 983-7735 and someone will pick them up.

### LOCKNEY OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY

The Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday will be held this Saturday, August 24. Fun for the whole family.

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

The Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet will take place Sunday, August 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Unity Center. Meal will be Mexican Stack. Please call the Extension Office to sign up to bring a food item. 806-983-4912. No cost to attend.

## Meet the Teacher Night AB Duncan Elementary

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FLOYDADA - With the first day of school right around the corner, students and parents lined up at decorative doors for that first meet-and-greet between students and their teachers. As I parked my car and walked through the doors, my mind flew backward 25 years. As if by magic, there I was holding the hand of my own timid, shy little pre-kindergartener. Coming back to reality, I truly felt the emotions on the faces of the parents that were standing in line; but, what about the kids? What were they feeling? I decided to ask!



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Martin Ramirez (5th Grade) and Braeden Ramirez (4th Grade).

Brothers Martin and Braeden Ramirez agreed, somewhat hesitantly, to visit with me.

Martin is starting 5th grade. He will be in Mrs. Nutt's classroom. His favorite subject is Reading and over the past years, he has racked up a whole bunch of AR points. What does he think will be the best thing about this year? "Music class!" He wants to play the drums.

Braeden is starting 4th grade. He will be in Mrs. Bruington's classroom. I asked if he knew that Mrs. Bruington's husband was the Whirlwinds' football coach. He shook his

head, "no" but did admit to attending the summer's football camp. (Who remembers the coach's name anyway! Isn't his name just "Coach"?) Braeden's favorite subject is also Reading. What does he think will be the best thing about this year? "Lunch!" His favorite lunch is the ham sandwiches served in the cafeteria.

Natalie Garza was my next interviewee. Natalie is starting the 3rd grade. She will be in Mrs. Taylor's classroom. Her favorite subject is Science. When asked what kind of Science, she responded simply, "Just Science." What does she think will be the best thing about this year? "Art." Natalie likes to draw, especially, animals.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon  
Natalie Garza (3rd Grade) with Mrs. Lucke.

As I wandered through the halls of A.B. Duncan Elementary, I heard a familiar voice and poked my head into the room. There, I met Noli Rivera. Noli is starting 2nd Grade and will be in Mrs. Orr's classroom. Reading

is what Noli likes to do. This summer she read books about "...cute, little puppies and Iguanas and Puffins and a butterfly book." The most interesting animal she has read about is the "Iguana". I asked her why it was so interesting, and she replied, "It's so weird that they are kinda long." She thinks the most fun that she will have this year in 2nd grade will be getting to read.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon  
Noli Ramirez (2nd Grade).

As we finished up the interview, little sister seemed to have something to say to me, so I introduced myself as we shook hands. Lola B Rivera is headed into Pre-Kindergarten this year. She will be in Mrs. Peralez's classroom. Lola B likes to color unicorns, horses and... Pegasus. When I questioned her about Pegasus, she felt the need to fly around the room to clarify who she was talking about. Pegasus! Because every 4-year-old knows of, and can pronounce, Pegasus! What was I thinking??

As this article is being read, these little ones will have already flown through days -one,



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Lola B. Ramirez (Pre-Kindergarten).

-two and -three of the school year. They will have already picked out a book to read, perhaps learned to tap on the drums, possibly munched on a ham sandwich while sitting next to a new

best friend, shared some popular facts about iguanas, and, hopefully, shared the joy of a flying horse to a group of little ones that may have never been away from mama.

For parents and children, this week is a brand-new chapter, ready to be created. Best of luck to everyone!

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## The 501: Apps, apps, apps

Is there an app for that? Probably. There's an app for almost everything. There's probably even a column-writing app. I just don't have time to look for it. On second thought ... GOOGLE PAUSE.



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Sure enough, a New York Times columnist tells how he uses apps to assemble his thoughts while he aimlessly walks "desolate suburban Silicon Valley sidewalks."

Bummer. The apps don't think for him. I was looking for one of those. I'm intrigued nevertheless. He walks around with wireless headphones and a microphone. When he has a thought, he speaks it. Afterward another app writes it down. He calls his method "writing by speaking." Hmmm.

Essentially he ends up with a rough draft, which he turns into the final product

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## Gary Mangold, M.D.

WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital & Cogdell Clinics

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

"We are blessed, a million times over! This community, this area, it has been good for us."

Dr. Gary Mangold met with me in his office at W.J. Mangold Hospital. We are surrounded by items that softly impart comfort—a toddler's crayon-drawn pictures hanging from the bookshelf; books (the kind that one can touch the pages), some, undoubtedly, favorites; and soft, classical, Spanish-dance guitar music flowing around us.

"There are lots of memories in this building. I've been walking these halls since I was a grasshopper," he smiles. "My life has been so happy—literally, I'm doing what I've always wanted to do. There was never any question in my mind," Dr. Gary states unequivocally. "I wanted to do what my dad did. I fell right to it—I've never ever wondered what I would do, never wished to do anything else—I just knew from early on. And as a young boy, I went on house calls with him...sometimes, he'd let me sit in his lap and drive. I'd go to the Emergency Room with him and watch him treat his patients...Walking into those doors, the first thing you'd smell was ether."

Practicing as Floyd County's "Dr. Gary," Dr. Gary Mangold has been caring for generations of residents for a little over 40 years, following in his father's footsteps.

William Johnson Mangold, M.D. was recruited to the Lockney General Hospital in the 1950s. The hospital was just a few years old at the time. The hospital facility was originally an army barracks building in Oklahoma, moved her by the pioneers that established the hospital.

Even in those early years, the hospital was set up with a full lab and x-ray capabilities. "Dad set it up like this deliberately," added Dr. Gary. "He bought the clinic and hospital and ran them singlehandedly for eight years."

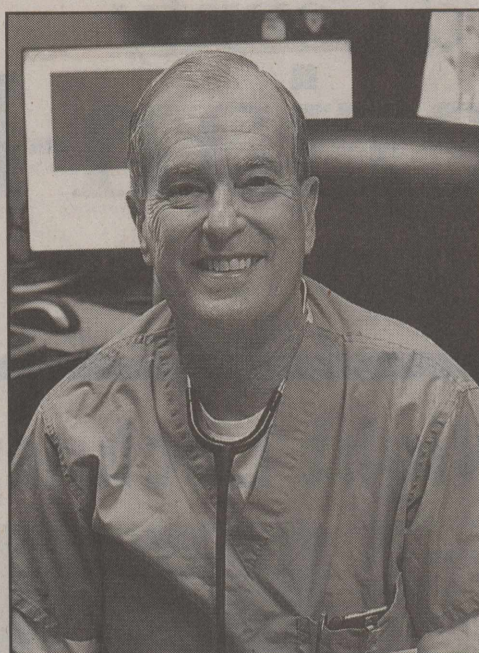
Born (actually delivered by his father) and raised in Lockney, Dr. Gary graduated from Lockney High School in 1970. From here he went on to Texas Tech University and then Texas Tech University School of Medicine. After three years of residency in the Ft. Worth/Dallas metroplex, he and his wife, Brenda, returned to Lockney. "Dad was the only physician in town, so we moved to Lockney to help him out and give him a little bit of rest," stated Dr. Gary. But, that "planned three or four years" turned into a decade, and then another, and another.

Brenda had been teaching while the couple was in the metroplex, but upon moving to Lockney, she retired and took on the role of full-time mom and constant supporter of her husband. Through those decades, Gary and Brenda welcomed three beautiful daughters—Allison, Lauren and Erin—into the family.

Practicing medicine in Lockney, the duo Dr. Mangolds were the only physicians at the clinic and hospital. "It was just me and dad for seven years," tells Dr. Gary. "I thought two-person on-call was pretty difficult, and Dad had done it alone for so many years. I'd have to go to Lubbock and get supplies, and as soon as I would get there, I'd head to a payphone to check-in. I knew where every payphone in Lubbock was!" he laughs, and then recalls, "Eventually, I got one of those radio phones," he adds with more laughter.

Together, the Mangold doctors searched for additional physicians that would reach the high standards that had been lived by for decades. Dr. Kevin Stinnett joined the team in 1990.

The completion of a new hospital in 1992 was the vision of Dr. Gary's father. He worked tirelessly on the comprehensive building project and was instrumental in the implementation and development of the facility. Just prior to the hospital's unveiling, Dr. Mangold passed away. He had given 41



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Gary Mangold, M.D.

years to the care and concern of the rural area's residents. The newly minted hospital was named in memorial to him.

A decade later, Dr. Shari Moore joined the physicians at W.J. Memorial Hospital; and then, in 2009, Dr. Cynthia Schlueter was added to the staff of physicians. And, in those years, the hospital has welcomed facility additions and remodels.

Dr. Gary looks back on the history fondly. "You know, when I walk down these halls, I see the old, original walls. The picture window in the lobby was where so many looked into the nursery at all the newborn babies. And the maternity ward—we delivered thousands of babies! I still see the old hospital room where my wife was when she had our last two daughters...it is so interesting to me that I can see, in my mind, the way that it was then, even as I walk through this modern facility today."

Speaking of babies, the hospital stopped delivering babies just as Dr. Gary was on the cusp of "delivering babies for babies I had delivered." He added, "What is so special is that I know three and four generations of families. I even have some elderly patients that I remember taking care of their parents when I first came. You just don't get that opportunity very much, and it is so very special."

With Dr. Schlueter came some much-needed time off, and at that junction, Dr. Gary also decided to cut back—and no more "on-call" for the senior physician. "My last night on-call was the day that my first grandson was born [in St. Louis]. I delivered my last baby here at the hospital and the next morning was in the car traveling to see my newborn grandson."

Although still seeing patients, grandchildren have been one of the joys that can pull Dr. Gary out of the clinic, but not for long. Although he has no definite plans on retiring, he admits that there will come a day, and he has promised his family, but at this time, "I'm doing what I love!"

A new era has presented itself to Dr. Gary and Brenda. For the first time since the girls [his daughters] left home, all three of them, along with their families, will be living in the state of Texas. "We are so thrilled to have them all together—a 5-hour drive to the metroplex beats that 12-hour drive, and we are looking forward this new opportunity. It's exciting that we will be able to spend more quality time with them. It's just real nice!"

Forty years holds untold memories—of babies born, of diagnoses, of achievements, of friends—within the walls of the clinic and hospital. For Dr. Gary, "lots of memories—so blessed—so happy!"

He summed up his years of service with one sentence. "My heart is so full of thankfulness."

Dr. Gary, it is us, your patients, your neighbors, your friends that say "Thank You!" And, may you have many more wonderful years doing exactly what you were made to do.

## About Town

In this line of work (rural news) every week is different, but there are always some weeks that stand out as significantly off-the-tracks. This happens to be one of those weeks—primarily because of all the tear-jerking FACEBOOK posts by mothers as their babies settle into dorm rooms far away.

Oh, my goodness! I need a new box of tissues!

Even though these kids aren't mine, I still have deep empathy for these moms and dads. It has been a decade since I made those trips, but I've got three of those days in my life and I wouldn't wish them on anyone. Lordy!

Looking at the 'before' and 'after' pictures of the dorm rooms was fun, though. The creativity...the apparent influence from Mom...and, strikingly so, the dorm rooms still look like they did in the early 2000s, and the early 1980s, and 1978 when my sister went to college, and the rooms in the late 1950s (my mom was extremely proud of her room and had plenty of pictures). What a rite of passage—being able to weather that first semester, or first year, with a stranger. I suppose unique décor helps with the process. Well done, all! And...to the moms: you can come by and cry on my shoulder any time.

Time for a literal change of subject!

This week I took a little time for myself and agreed to meet some dear friends for "Tea" at their house. After I had made some phone calls, turned on my water-drip-hose and got it placed in the gardens to keep my plants from baking to a crisp, I rifled through my closet looking for my grey high-heel pumps.

Yep! Terry wondered the same thing: Is there something about tea parties that require one to dress up in Sunday finery?

In truth, no, but when one is sitting at a table with a real, fabric table cloth, with linen napkins laid in ones lap, crumpets and cucumber sandwiches on a crystal platter and some premiere Earl Grey that has been steeped just the right amount of time, it just seems like a dress and matching heels fits the picture.

Even as little girls giving our tea parties for dolls, stuffed bears and best-friend dogs—even then, we had on momma's strappy heels and feathered boas cascading from our shoulders.

Just before I headed out the door, I grabbed a vase and filled it with water. That confused Terry even more. Before I got in the car, I pinched off a good amount of fresh flowers from my flower garden and dropped them in the sparkling water. I suppose it is another unwritten rule: One never shows up to a proper Tea Party empty-handed. (Hmmm... I sound like Mary Poppins!) A huge "thank you" goes out to Virginia Stringer for the Tea Party invitation. I had a delightful time!

## Floydada approves 2020 Budget in Special Meeting

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The Floydada City Council met last Thursday night for a brief 2-agenda-item meeting.

The first order of business was to deny Excel Energy's Rate Increase Resolution. The resolution asks for a 25% rate hike. Manager Gooch stated that this is an annual resolution made by the Electric Utility company proposed to large and small cities across their service area. Larger cities negotiate better rates; however, small, rural communities are left to their own devices to keep utility rates low for their residents. By denying the Xcel Resolution, the company will end up settling for a much smaller rate hike.

It was moved to deny the Xcel Energy resolution for Rate Hike. The council approved the motion to deny unanimously.

The second order of business was to approve the 2019-2020 Year budget. Gooch stated that to get to the budget number needed, the effective tax rate would not change; however, the city would be adding \$1.75 onto each water bill and would be adding \$1.75 onto each sewer bill. Gooch stated that the water rates were increased in 2017 and that sewer rates were last increased in 2014. Councilmembers agreed to the additions. Motion was made to approve the budget as presented. The vote was unanimously in favor.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 20th. That report will appear in the August 29th edition of this newspaper. Moving forward, the September meeting was set for September 17th.

## Book-Sale donations accepted at Library

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The goal of The Friends of the Library has always been and continues to be maintaining the library in a manner that will best serve our community. Money raised through book sales and funds received in the form of donations and memorials are used to augment the library's budget and enable the purchase of new materials such as large print editions and other special items. The courtyard with its benches, statues, and shrubbery is also maintained by the Friends of the Library.

The annual Punkin Day Book Sale will start on Friday, October 11 at 9 a.m. stay open until 5 p.m. The sale will continue Saturday October 12, beginning at 9 a.m. and closing up at 3 p.m. Donations from the community of books and media materials will be accepted starting September 1 at the Floyd County Library.

An open meeting to finalize plans for the upcoming year and for this year's sale, will take place on Wednesday, September 4 at 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library. Please mark these dates on your calendar. There is a desperate need for volunteers to help continue this worthwhile and important endeavor. This is your community. This is your library. It's important for all of us. Please help.

the regular demanding way, fingers to keyboard. He likens himself to a street photographer because he actually gets out in the world (if Silicon Valley suburbia equals the world) for inspiration.

I'm borrowing so much from him I should give you his name: Farhad Manjoo. Hmmm.

Sidewalk crack contemplation is apparently not part of Manjoo's routine. Silicon Valley sidewalks probably have no interesting cracks anyway. Instead his inspirational input is from Internet content that he allows into his head through those earphones. When he has a thought worth recording, he speaks it. For him, the whole routine is an experiment in what he calls screenless living. (I actually remember screenless living, unless you count movie screens.)

Manjoo suggests our entire screen-weary society may be headed toward total screenlessness. Envision a brain-invading app that would read thoughts and put them in a newspaper column format.

It takes very plain sidewalks to free someone's mind enough to let it wander off into such science fiction-y musings.

Me, I need to fix a fence so I can turn the cows into the pasture adjoining our neighbor's milo. If I hang my smart phone around my neck and use the recorder app to

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# Classic antique toys on display at Historical Museum

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – A new display has been composed at the Floyd County Historical Museum that will ring familiar to many. The exhibit features some turn-of-the-century toys from three collections: The Jerry and Cheryl Murry Collection, the William Boerner Collection, and the Miss Verlin Reeves Collection. The exhibit will be available for viewing during regular museum hours through the month of September.

From the collection of Jerry and Cheryl Murry: Fisher Price The Cackling Hen Pull Toy-Wooden Cut out with paper lithography. Said “cluck, cluck, squa-auck” – 1958; Mattel – Jack in The Box Plays “Pop Goes the Weasel” An 1852 English Nursery Rhyme. Metal - 1971; Fisher

Price – Timmy Turtle Pull Toy

Circa 1956; ILLCO Toy – Jeep with Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse, Battery Operated circa 1980-1990. 16” Brown Teddy Bear. Hand Sewn, Stuffed with Straw. Circa - 1940?

From the William Boerner Collection: Plasco, Plastic Doll House Furniture (Marked “A Plasco Toy”) Made in the USA. Some pieces have marks such as K-2 or D-3, designating which room in the house they belonged. Circa: 1950s. 22” Dark Hair, Leather Hinged Arms and Legs Marked on back: Germany 275-2/0. Heubach. Koppelsdorf Ernest Heubach Bisque Doll. Circa 1919-1932. Made in Koppelsdorf, Germany. 16” Molded Blonde Hair. Marked on back: Effanbee. Has “Mama Crier” that doesn’t work. Circa: 1924 – 1935. 18” Molded Brown Hair. Has “Mama

Crier” that doesn’t work. Cloth Body with Composition Arms and Legs. Circa: 1930s.

From the Miss Verlin Reeves Collection: 15” Tall, Wooden Doll House. Considered a “Miniature House”. Circa: 1900-1920. Probably Litho Paper on outside displaying house features. Opens on left side to show two floors that are wallpapered. Miss Verlin wrote that this belonged to her sister, Mary. No sister Mary is listed in 1910 census, but there is a Daisy M. Reeves listed, so middle name might have been Mary. She was eight then so would have been born about 1902. However, another source says there might have been a 7th child. Brothers were Robert J. about 1898, Elbert 1904, Harvey 1907, Roy 1909. Miss Verlin was from Motley County, TX-May 28, 1895 – May 26, 1986.



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Pictured (L to R): Fisher-Price The Cackling Hen Pull Toy, Mattel – Jack-in-the-Box Plays “Pop Goes the Weasel”, Fisher Price – Timmy Turtle Pull Toy, and ILLCO Toy -- Jeep with Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse.



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Pictured: 16” Brown Teddy Bear. Hand Sewn, Stuffed with Straw. Circa – 1940, possibly.



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Pictured: 15” Tall, Wooden Doll House. Considered a “Miniature House” - Circa: 1900-1920. Plasco, Plastic Doll House Furniture. Circa: 1950s.



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Pictured: Dolls. Composition, cloth body, leather-hinged arms and legs, “Mama Criers”. Circa: 1919 – 1935.



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Pictured: Doll. Composition, cloth body, leather-hinged arms and legs. Circa: 1919 – 1932. Made in Germany.

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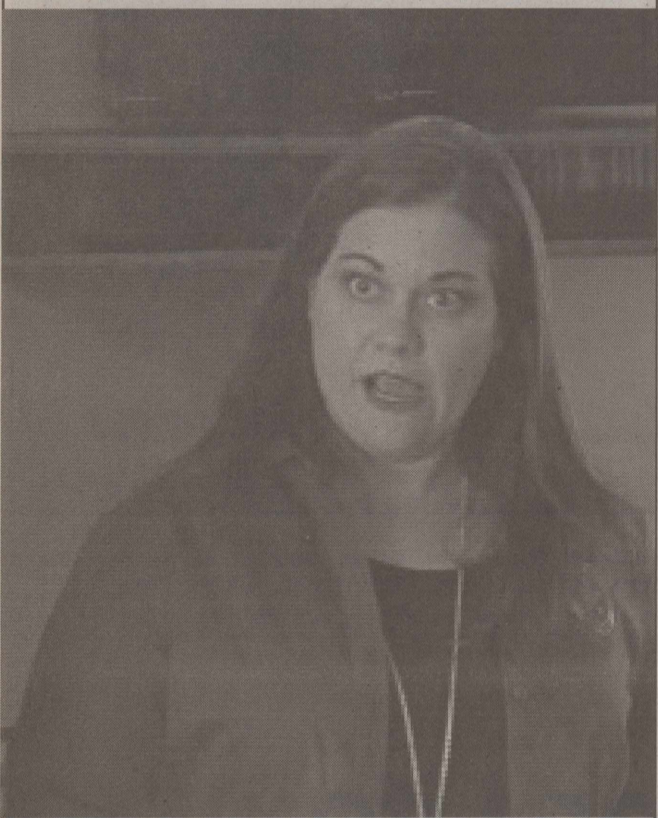
# SOCIETY



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**CERVANTES SPC NURSING GRADUATE** – South Plains College Plainview Center recently graduated Vocational Nurses during a pinning ceremony on Thursday (Aug. 8) in the Fair Theatre. Gracie Cervantes of Lockney was honored in achieving the Highest Score on the Comprehensive PN-Predictor Examination.

## Floydada Rotary



Courtesy Photo

**THE FLOYDADA ROTARY** welcomed Jennifer Anderson, Crime Analyst with the Auto Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority, to their meeting last week. She spoke about the rising number of auto thefts in this region of Texas.

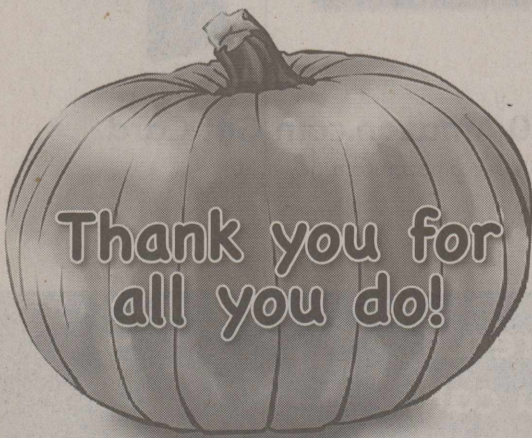
## Palace Theater Historical Building Tours

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Tours will be held 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

“Building for Sale” includes 3-bedroom house inside, efficiency apartment, 2-car garage, open patio.

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## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

LEE AND ETHEL TRICE

When Lee and I came to Floydada (Floyd Co.), the population was only 2500. We moved our furniture to Floydada from Electra, Texas in a wagon. Also with us were the mules and horses to farm with. The ways of farming we had were quite different from what they have today. We used the horses and mules to pull the plows and wagons to cultivate and gather the crops. It was several years before we got tractors to do the farming with.

Each morning we were up at four o'clock to feed and water the mules and horses and also, milk the cows before going to the fields. This was done morning and night.

Lee's parents were William Berry and Mourning (Mona) Woods Smith Trice. In their family were two sons and two daughters. The oldest son died when he was a baby, then my husband Lee. His sisters were Catherine and Margaret. William Berry born Aug. 10, 1880 in Gilmer, Texas and raised in Texas. Mourning (Mona) was born Aug. 11, 1879 in Beans Creek, Tennessee and came to Texas in a wagon with her parents where she and Berry met and married in Belcherville. Berry and Mona farmed and were in the restaurant business most of their married life. They are buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

My parents were John Robert and Maggie Priscilla Honaker Brewer. John Robert was born Feb. 20, 1870 in Alabama, moved to Farmville, Texas, when he was a small boy. Maggie was born in Virginia, and she moved to Farmville, Texas when she was a young lady with her parents. There she met John Robert and later married. Then they moved to Electra, Texas where my two brothers Sam and Fred, my two sisters Robbie, Elizabeth and I were born. My parents were in the oil and farming business. They are both buried in the Electra Cemetery.

Lee was born April 25, 1903, in Belcherville, Texas and I was born May 18, 1900 in Electra, Texas. Lee lived and attended schools in Texas and Oklahoma before coming to Electra with his parents when he was a young man. He was working in a service station in Electra when we met.

I was born and raised in Electra, Texas where I attended schools at Sunshine Hill, a country school and at Electra. Then I was working in Electra when I met Lee in 1921. We were married Oct. 2, 1923.

Lee and I came to Floydada (Floyd Co.) in 1924 where my father had purchased a service station and land east and west of town. Lee helped run the service station with a brother-in-law, and we farmed the land east and west of Floydada. Later purchasing the land west of town from my father. We still live on the same land but in a different house.

The children, Peggy Ann was born Jan. 30, 1926 in the town of Floydada. Loy Lee was born Feb. 27, 1932 at our home. Both attended schools in Floydada.

Peggy graduated from High School and attended business school in Plainview, Texas. She worked in Texas and California. Dec. 27, 1946 she married Raymond Weaver McClure, born Dec. 17, 1919. They own and farm west of Kress, Texas. They have four children; one daughter, Marie Linet born Oct. 29, 1947 and three sons, Richard Douglas, born Dec. 24, 1948, Raymond Weaver II born July 16, 1954 and Claude Jeffery born Jan. 19, 1961 all in Plainview. Linet married Paul Theron Cruce in 1979; Richard married Judy Gaye Bilbrey in 1969, they have one son Shawn born in 1970 and one daughter Melissa born in 1973 in Plainview.

Loy Lee went to school in Floydada and also worked for the electric company there. He met and married Mary Ann Spangler born Sept. 14, 1931 in Shelby, North Carolina. Mary was working for an insurance company in Floydada when she and Loy Lee met. They married May 16, 1952. They have three children, one daughter Darla Ann, born July 16, 1953; two sons, Robert Lee born Dec. 9, 1956 and William Berry born March 27, 1960. William Berry was born after Loy Lee and Mary moved to Shelby, North Carolina. Loy Lee owns and operates Trice and Sons Equipment Co. in Shelby, North Carolina. Their son Robert Lee married Teresa Ann Beam born March 4, 1967 on June 19, 1976.

By-Ethel Trice

## Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**FLOYDADA** – The Center's ice machine broke so we are taking donations to purchase a new ice machine. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be September 10. 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

August 26 – August 30

- Monday – Chicken strips
- Tuesday – Smothered burrito - \$4
- Wednesday – Chicken fried steak
- Thursday – Christy's beef enchiladas
- Friday – Fish fry (Menu subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Rotary



Courtesy Photo

**THE LOCKNEY ROTARY** was entertained by Wendell Sollis and Lucy Dean as they performed a medley of classic hits. The duo was announcing the December 7, 2019 date of this year's Floyd County Christmas Ball. Sollis, with his 12-piece band, will be featuring Country, Cajun, Swing and Big-band favorites along with a few classic Christmas tunes thrown in for the annual, not-to-be-missed, party. The annual ball is organized to raise funds for the local fire departments. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dustee Sollis at (806)983-6228.

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

Please mark your calendars with the upcoming events.

### AUGUST:

- August 23- Family Night Fish Fry @ 5-8 pm- \$10 a plate.
- August 26- Board meeting @ 6 pm

### SEPTEMBER:

- September 6- Family Night Fish Fry
- September 13- Chamber of Commerce Pancake supper. Prior to the Lockney/Floydada football game. Details will follow as we receive them.
- 15th- Sunday Lunch
- 20th- Family Night Fish Fry

### NOVEMBER:

- November 2- Annual Fundraiser and Auction. More details will be coming as they become available.
- November 9- Fall Bazaar

The Lockney Senior Citizens is a non-profit organization 501 C 3. We receive

no government funding and rely on the kindness of our community. Your donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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 with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Our Thursday night potluck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

### MENU

- August 26 – August 30
- Monday – Chef salad or Chicken strips
- Tuesday –Tacos
- Wednesday – Meatloaf
- Thursday – Salmon patties
- Friday – Fried chicken (Menu subject to change without notice)

## SPC will host quilting orientation class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**LEVELLAND** – South Plains College will host an orientation class for all of its quilting courses at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 26 (Monday) in Room 121 of the Technical Arts building. The course is provided by the SPC Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

The instructor will be Vickey Vest. The cost is \$55 per class.

During the orientation class, patrons will receive a list of supplies. The quilting classes are designed for all levels of experience from beginners to advance. Participants will need a sewing machine, ruler, rotary mat and rotary cutter are a few of the items for the classes. There will be five different quilting classes offered in fall 2019.

“These classes will be lots of fun and full of quilting tips and tricks,” said Vest.

The start date of the classes will be announced during the orientation class.

To register, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

For more information, contact Vest at (806) 891-3471.

**Thanks for Reading!**

# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Peggy Elizabeth Hill

Peggy Elizabeth Hill, age 66, of Floydada, passed away on August 12, 2019.

Peggy was born June 8, 1953, to James Alva McHam and Opal Elizabeth Neagle McHam in Tulia, Texas.

Peggy loved spending time with friends and family and especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed watching crime shows.

Those left to cherish Peggy's memory are her daughters Karla Rodgers and husband, Chad of Bayfield, Colorado and Amber Sullivan and husband, David of Plainview; her brothers, Lonnie McHam of Angleton, Dennis McHam of Floydada, Wayne McHam of Crosbyton and Tommy McHam of Dardanelle, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Ryan and Wyatt Rodgers and Adelynn Sullivan; along with numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in



**PEGGY ELIZABETH HILL**

death by her parents, and son, John Allen Geyer.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Crosbyton Cemetery

Visitation was held Thursday, August 15, 2019 from 5 - 6 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton. Arrangements and services were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton.

Online condolences can be made at [www.adamsfuneral.com](http://www.adamsfuneral.com).

## Dimas "Popp" Marmolejo

Dimas "Popp" Marmolejo, age 61, passed away August 6, 2019.

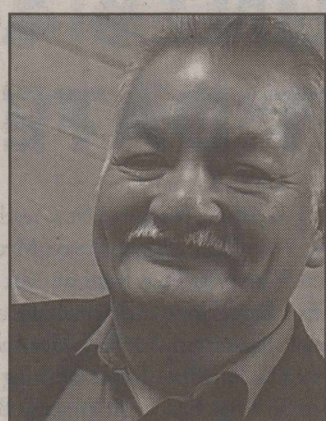
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2019 at the True Pentecostal Church in Jesus Name in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation was held all day Saturday, August 10, 2019 and Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the True Pentecostal Church in Jesus Name in Floydada.

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

Dimas R. Marmolejo, Jr. was born on May 5, 1958 in Floydada, Texas to Dimas Marmolejo and Paubla Rodriguez.

He loved to preach the word of God and pray for the sick when they needed prayers. He loved to spend time with his family and have Bar Bue Que's and most of all, he loved to spend most of his time with all his grandkids. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dimas and Paubla Marmolejo, three brothers, Rey Marmolejo, Sr, Felipe Marmolejo, and Albert Marmolejo, Sr. and two sisters, Francisca Coronado and Benita Irlas.



**DIMAS "POPP" MARMOLEJO**

He is survived by his wife of the home, Maria Marmolejo, his children, Dimas III and Christy Marmolejo, Leticia and Francisco Luna, Jr., Victor and Maria DelToro, Mage Cuba and Liborio Ybarra, MaryAnn and Tony Ibarra, and Diana and Eluterio Rocha.

all of Floydada, and Marie Marmolejo of Lockney; 9 grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and 56 step-great grandchildren.

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

## Augustina Ruiz Martinez

Augustina Ruiz Martinez, 85, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family Thursday, August 15, 2019. She is now in the company of her loved ones who preceded her. She remained a vital presence in the lives of her living children.

Tina was born August 28, 1933 in Austwell, Texas. She married Felipe G. Martinez on June 19, 1950. They were married for 39 years ending with his passing on June 26, 1989.

As the matriarch of her extended family, Tina's home became the place for family gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, Antonio Ruiz and Socorro (Diaz) and her son, Baltazar Martinez.

She raised several of her grandchildren as her own as well as children of others. She would always end a goodbye with, "Si Dios Quiere."

Mom enjoyed gardening and her yard served as proof. She was a self-taught seamstress and sewed many quilts



**AUGUSTINA RUIZ MARTINEZ**

throughout her life for her children and grandchildren. Mom lived a simple, nonjudgmental life. She was the most precious and beautiful spirit you could ever be blessed to know. The profound impact she had on our lives is part of who we all are as people. Her legacy lives on in four generations. We have been blessed.

She is survived by her children, Maria D.C. Martinez of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Olivia Mercado and husband, Samuel of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Marta Muniz of Floydada; Juan Pablo and wife, Maria of Floydada; Irene

See **MARTINEZ**, Page 10

## Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10. Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Faithful Service

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. Amen.

<p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b> Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p>	<p>Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. <b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b> Floydada Rev. Renato Cruz Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m. *****</p>
<p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Floydada Gary Boles, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b> 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. *****</p>
<p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Templo Bethel</b> <b>Spanish Assembly of God</b> 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. *****</p>
<p><b>Carr's Chapel</b> Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b> 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. *****</p>
<p><b>Church of Christ</b> West College &amp; Third Lockney Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> Lockney Rev. Renato Cruz Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell 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 *****</p>	<p><b>Trinity Assembly</b> 500 W. Houston Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b> Bob DuPont, 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. *****</p>	<p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b> Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m. *****</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b> Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p>	<p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b></p>		

# AGRICULTURE

## FLOYD COUNTY 4-H IMPORTANT DATES!!

Aug 15: 4-H Connect Opens for Enrollment for new year  
 Aug 19: Banquet RSVP Due to Extension Office  
 Aug 20: Open Floyd County Stock Show Association Meeting at 6pm at UC  
 Aug 20: State Fair Entries Due  
 Aug 22: Vet Science Kickoff Meeting at 6pm at UC  
 Aug 24: Set up for banquet at 1pm at UC  
 Aug 25: 4-H Achievement Banquet starts at 1pm (food needs to be brought prior)  
 Aug 27: Clover Kids Project Meeting at 6pm at UC

Aug 31: Movie Night and New Year Kickoff, 8-10pm at UC  
 Sep 3: 4-H Jelly Making Project Meeting 5:30 at UC  
 Sep 5-14: West Texas Fair Livestock Show  
 Sep 7: Big 5 Horse Show Association Awards Banquet  
 Sep 9: Shooting Sports Kickoff at 6pm at UC  
 Sep 10: Clover Kids Project Meeting 5:30 at UC  
 Sep 17: South Plains Fair Women's Building Entries Due  
 Sep 20-29: South Plains Fair  
 \*\*For additional information on any of these events or activities, please call the Extension Office at (806)983-4912.

## Online private-land stewardship lessons available

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Private land stewardship is vital to Texas working lands, which account for nearly 83 percent of the state's total acreage.

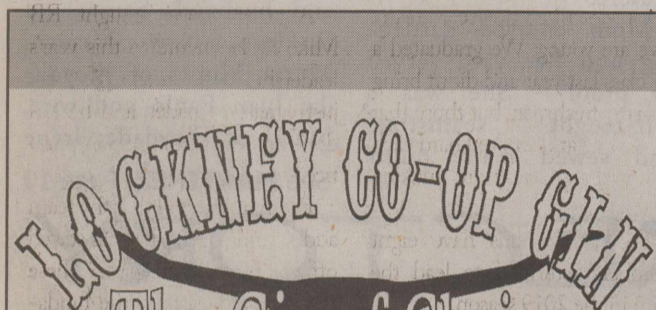
New land stewardship lessons from the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute (NRI) can help those who own or manage land. NRI developed online learning portals for Texas landowners to learn more about private land stewardship.

Each lesson takes about five to 15 minutes to complete, and an optional quiz is attached to gauge how much information was retained during the lesson.

A total of seven lessons are available on the NRI website, including two private land stewardship focused modules—"How to Find Natural Resource Professionals in Texas" and "How to Construct Wildlife Ramps." Other course topics include quail, wild pigs, plant of the week and the western chicken turtle.

The interactive series is designed for the classroom and the field. It was developed to bring attention to plant and wildlife management, as well as to support NRI's efforts in private land stewardship and other areas.

Go to <https://nri.tamu.edu/learning> or call (979)845-1851 for more information.



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Outdoor enthusiasts in Texas purchase more than 2.4 million hunting and fishing licenses annually. Hunters and anglers can purchase licenses online, by phone or in person at any of the agency's 28 law en-

forcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks, and at over 1,700 retailers across the state. Hunting and fishing license fees fund conservation efforts and recreational opportunities that help make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish. Fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river access permits and Texas game wardens are just some of the initiatives funded in part by license fees.

### New This Year

New this year, enhancements have been made to make the licensing process simpler and faster. "Expedited checkout" speeds the process of re-purchasing the same license items bought most recently, within the last three years. It's also now easier to show proof-

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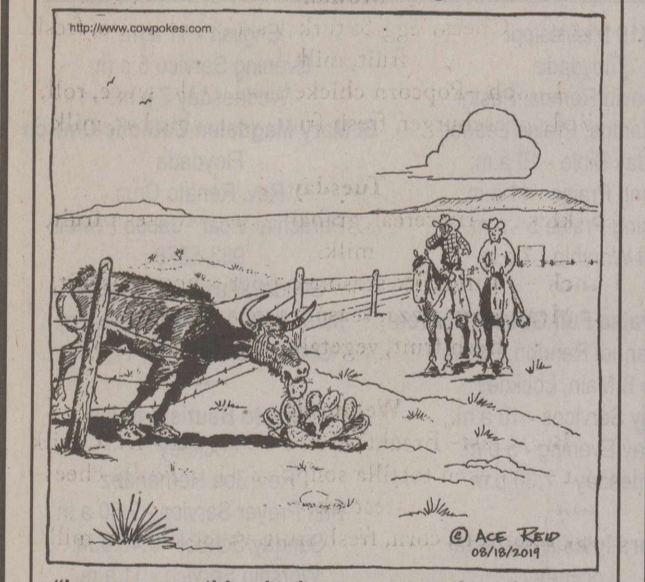


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**What's Up?**  
 by Deon Fincher

I have stumbled upon a pattern. When I have a big, upcoming edition with a lot of writing to do to fill it, I find myself in my garden. That is where my mind can unwind and allow the thoughts, facts, scenarios to find their places; that is where I can stitch the things that have happened into stories; that is where I can track advertisers, place photos and, virtually, build the newspaper in my mind. All that gets done while I pull weeds, move around water, and guide errant plants back into their vining paths.

I've about gotten a handle on the mildew that was affecting my tomatoes and have been rewarded by having picked-fresh-off-the-vine tomato breakfasts this week with my iced coffee. Terry loves peppers on any dish we have, so he has been loving the daily handful of peppers from the few plants that came back after the May hailstorms. Again, due to the weather, I have a limited number of okra plants that are churning out a daily handful of okra pods—after about four days, we have enough to fry up for supper.

Interestingly, our squash, and I mean the yellow, spaghetti, zucchini—all of it has really not put on a lot of fruit. We get a zucchini here and there, or a couple little yellow crooknecks once a week, and the bugs all but devoured our spaghetti squash plants, so there hasn't been the overwhelming production of squash this year. I put out fertilizer and dusted for bugs last week, and this week the plants are a beautiful green and huge, but not a lot of baby squash. The cucumbers are kinda in the same boat. These past two weeks have brought aphids and those little suckers (literally) embedded themselves all over the cukes. I have been waged war on them, and the plants look okay, but the cucumber production has dropped drastically.

Which leads me to the conclusion that the lack of production may stem from the lack of pollinators. Early in the year I could peer into any of the squash or cucumber blooms and easily find four or five bees. As I examine the blooms this week, I'm lucky to find one or two bees on a plant! There is no doubt that the aerial spraying has impacted our pollinators, but I too, have contributed with my dusting.

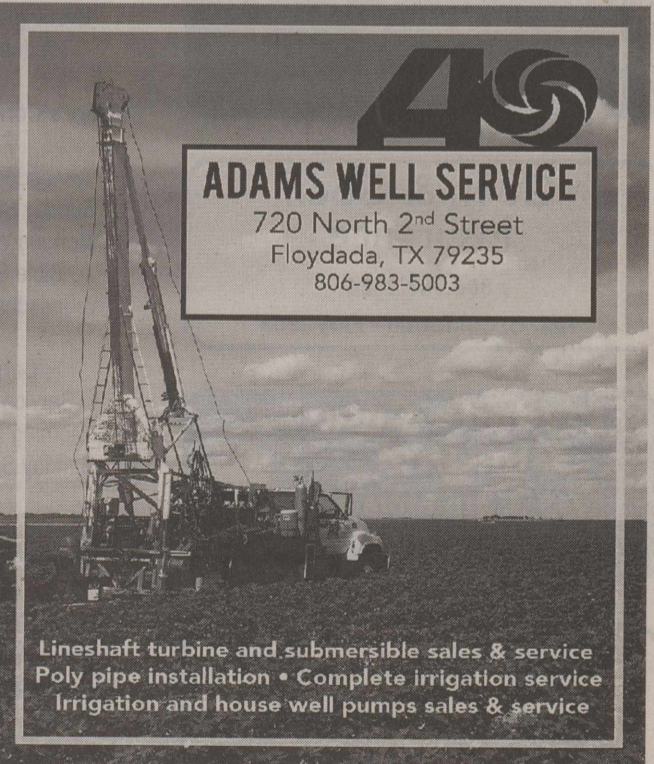
There is a fine line that we walk in agriculture, and so often it is a blurry one. I have noticed a good amount of butterflies in and among my veggie and flower blooms this week, so hopefully, our pumpkins, watermelons, and cucumbers will continue to provide fresh produce for weeks to come!

Now...if I can just get them through this interminable heat!

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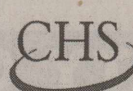
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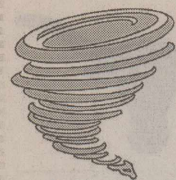
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## A letter from Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino:

Where did summer go? As has been the case for a few years now, this summer flew by. The end of summer break marks a new school year for educators across the nation. With the start of a new school year, excitement fills the air and students, staff, and parents eagerly await a new beginning filled with lots of success. On behalf of the Floydada ISD and the Board of Trustees, we'd like to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 school year. Last school year was one of the most successful years we've had in my 20 years of education. Students and staff experienced lots of success academically as well as in extra-curricular activities. As we begin another school year, we will look to add to that success and take our district to higher levels of greatness. Our theme for the 18-19 school year was "All In." This year, we have kept that theme but we've taken it a step further, "All In...Every Day." To achieve success, we must give our best "every day" in all that we do. If we do this, then there's nothing we can't accomplish. This is an amazing school district with amazing students, staff, parents, and community. Together, we can soar to new heights.

In closing, I'd like to challenge the community to show your support to our students by attending the various school activities throughout the school year. This football season will mark the final season ever at Wester Field. We'd love to see the stands filled at home games. In addition, this will be the final school year in our current high school building. Thinking about the end of these two facilities brings back lots of fond memories along with great sadness; however, there's lots of excitement about the new facilities that we will use to create new memories and begin another chapter in the history of Floydada ISD.

All In...Every Day!  
Dr. Gilbert Trevino

## Coach's Talk-FHS Coach Bruington

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

ington described this year's team. "We are young. We graduated a big class last year and didn't bring in many freshmen, but those that have come and worked hard each and every practice are making great strides."

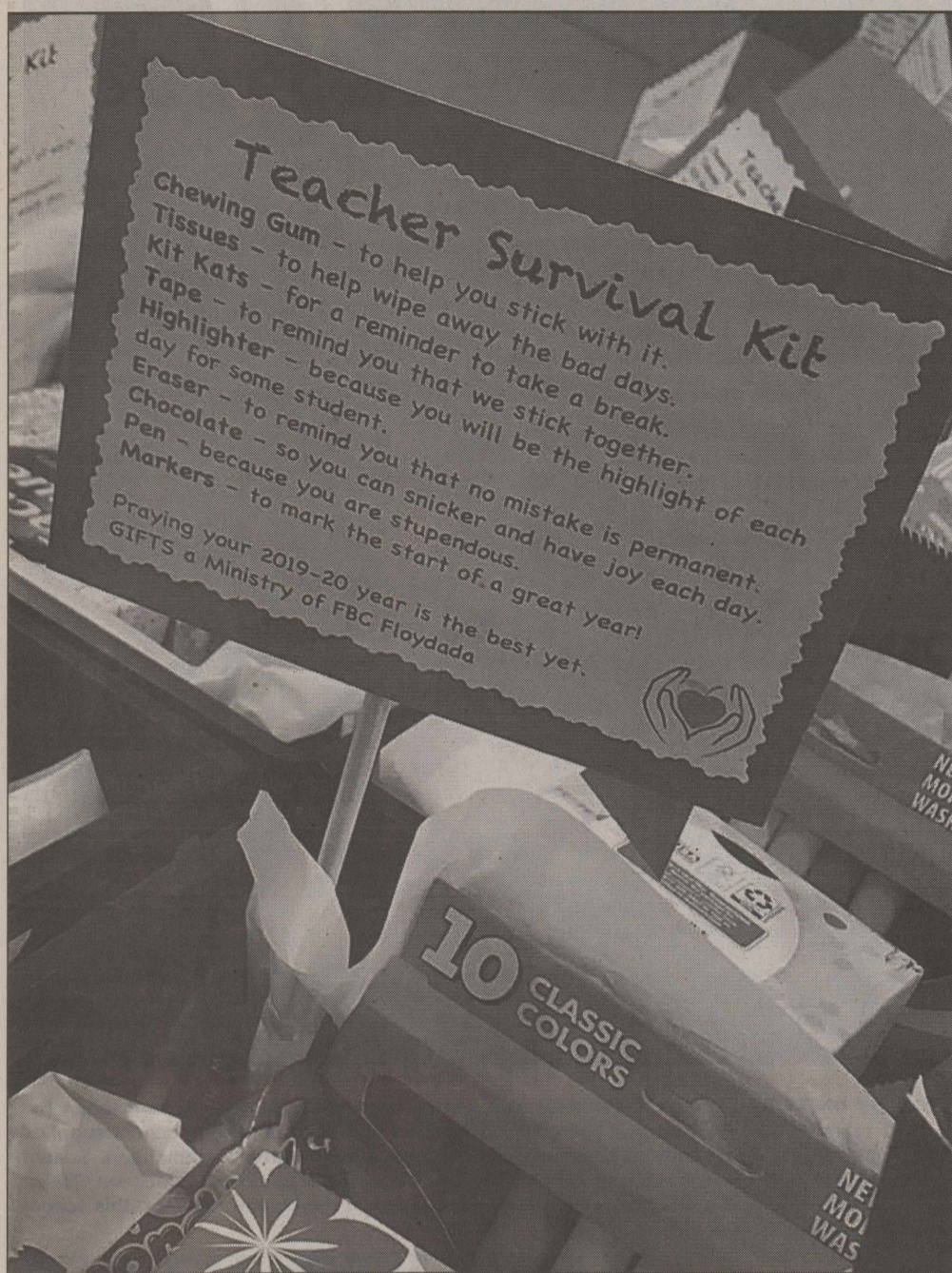
The Whirlwinds have eight members returning to lead the team in the 2019 season.

According to Coach Bruington, the team's strength is going to be their speed and quickness. "Quincy Gonzales has stepped up! He was Backup QB last year and didn't get to play a lot, so we moved him to a Receiver's role, and he has had a heck of a series of practices."

Another move brought RB Mike de la Fuente to this year's leadership position as QB. "He's just a natural leader, and he has done an outstanding job in practice."

Bruington stated that the team added some talent that has stayed off the field in the past. "These few kids are learning the fundamentals and I see them making great contributions to the team."

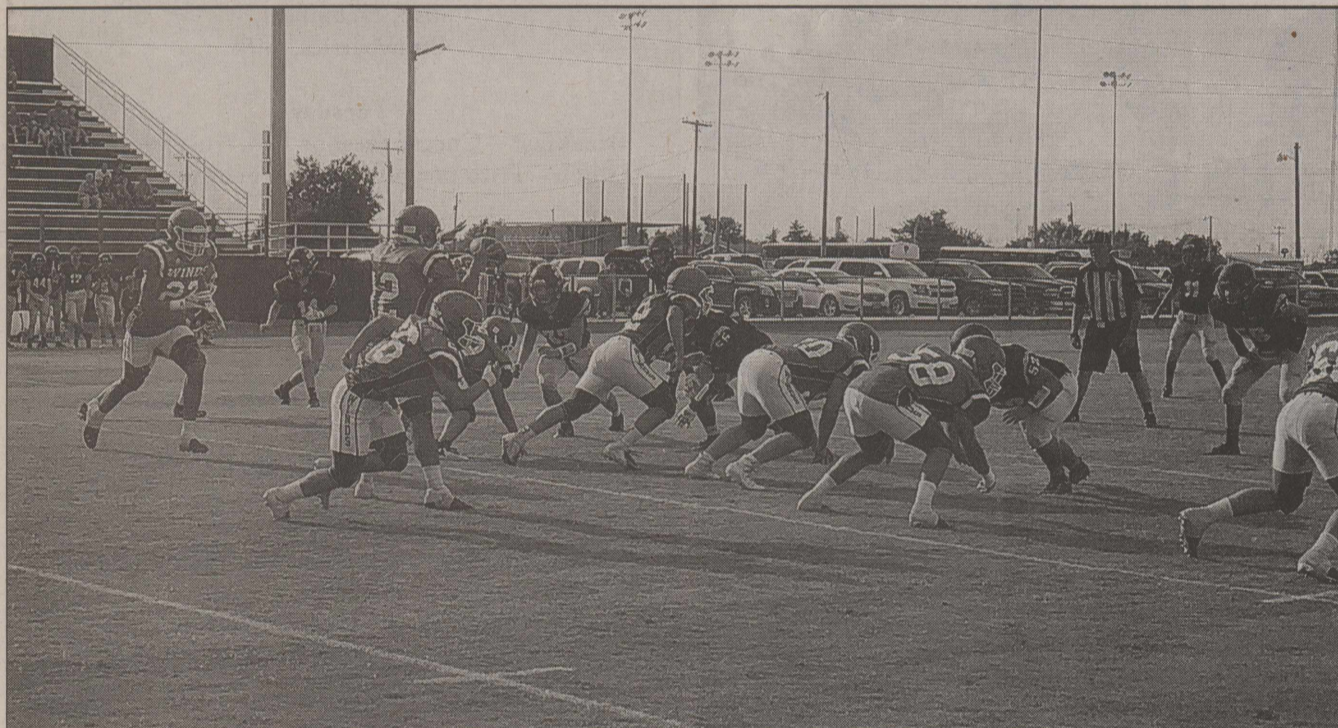
Both JV Winds team and the Varsity Winds team will be scrimmaging Ralls, Thursday, August 22nd at Wester Field in Floydada. These games will also be the Meet the Whirlwinds event to kick off the season.



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A Teacher Survival Kit given to each teacher within FISD—a project of the G.I.F.T.S. Ministry. THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Floydada G.I.F.T.S. (Godly Imitators For Teachers & Students) Ministry hosted a Back to School Breakfast for the staff of FISD last Tuesday morning. The ministry supports, encourages and prays for our community's teachers.

## Winds scrimmage with Quanah and City View ISD teams



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The "young" Whirlwind team matched wits and speed against the Quanah and the City View ISD teams this past Friday. Mike de la Fuente will be leading this 2019 team in the QB position. Meet the Whirlwinds will take place Thursday evening, August 22nd during the scrimmages with Ralls at Wester Field. Seagraves will be the first official competitor of the season. The JV teams will meet at Wester Field, Thursday, August 29th. The Varsity teams will play in Seagraves, Friday, August 30th.

## FISD receives Distinction Ratings

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - TEA released the Accountability Distinction Designations and FISD has several honors:  
FISD - Distinction in Postsecondary Readiness (1 of 63 districts in the state to earn this!)  
FHS - Distinctions in ELA/Reading, Mathematics, Comparative Academic Growth, Postsecondary Readiness, and Comparative Closing the Gaps. FHS earned 5 out of 7 possible distinction designations.  
FJH - Distinctions in Mathematics, Comparative Academic Growth, and Comparative Closing the Gaps.  
Additional report information will follow as details are released.

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

August 26 - August 30

- Monday**  
Breakfast - Cheesy egg & turkey sausage burrito, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Popcorn chicken w/Diablo sauce, roll, grilled cheeseburger, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Trix cereal, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Meatloaf & seasoned potato bowl, biscuit, Meatlovers pizza, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Chicken tortilla soup, crackers, Philly cheesesteak, crispy tater tots, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast - Sweet potato chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Beef Rotoni, breadstick, pepperoni pizza, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Seasoned beef nachos, hamburger, spiced Charro beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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# Lockney Longhorns

## A letter from Superintendent Jim Baum:

Lockney ISD has just wrapped up a great week of "Back to School" activities and in-service with our faculty and staff. We are blessed to have seventeen new teachers who have committed to serve our students and community and we are excited for what they will bring to an already talented group of educators. The LISD faculty and staff returned to work this year with a substantial raise in salary, much improved facilities, and some great news regarding improvement in student performance. The work ethic and enthusiasm displayed by our staff during this training is evidence that our students are loved and are in very capable hands for the upcoming year. We cannot wait for our students to return to school and experience what LISD has in store for them. Lockney ISD is developing Work Ethic, Character, Positive Attitudes, Teamwork, Knowledge and Skills every day.

We are honored to be Longhorns!  
Jim Baum

## Coach's Talk-LHS Coach Ward

By Deon Fincher

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - "It's a new season and a fresh start!" stated an enthusiastic Coach Ward as we sat in the Lockney Fieldhouse the day before they were to scrimmage Highland Park.

"Last year we had a lot of young men that were either Freshman or Sophomores," stated Ward. "This year we've got 19 return starters—ten on offense and 9 on defense. We only graduated two seniors last year, so most of these kids have seen the Friday Night Lights."

Pablo Morales will be back as QB for the Horns, and Anson Rendon, who had 700 rushing yards in the district season last year, will be back as Running Back.

"We have some good size and experience on the line this year with the return of Caleb Cook,

Christian Gonzales, Miguel Lara and Andrew Sanchez. Each of these young men were all-district players and we will be relying heavily on their unit."

The team is talking a lot about faith—Faith in a higher power, faith in friends, faith in coaching. If one needed to find a mantra for the team, it would be "Play as One, Rise as One."

Regarding the scrimmage with Highland Park, they had 65 players on their roster; Lockney had 29. "This is just part of playing in a small, rural town...we are going to do what we have to do. These young men know this."

The Lockney Longhorns team will be scrimmaging Springlake/Earth, Thursday, August 22nd in Springlake/Earth. The first official game of the season will be played against the Clarendon Broncos in Clarendon, Friday, August 30th. That game start will be at 7:00 p.m.



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THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Lockney provided a Back-to-School lunch for the LISD teachers last Wednesday. The church members had been collecting school supplies throughout the year and presented the teachers with those supplies after the luncheon. School supplies served as table centerpieces for the FUMC-Lockney Back to School Luncheon. These supplies, along with numerous boxes of others, were given to the teachers for use this school year.

## Horns impressive in Highland Park Scrimmage



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The Lockney Longhorns Varsity Team pounded shoulder-pads against the Highland Park Hornets last Friday evening at Longhorn Field. In the 100-degree weather, the Horns hit hard, sped down the hashmarks, and kept the line moving toward the end zone. The Longhorns will scrimmage Spring Lake as a visitor Thursday, August 22. The Horns will be pitted against Clarendon in their first game of the season on Friday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m.

## Lockney makes progress in TEA Rating

By Deon Fincher

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney ISD was awarded a TEA 2019 Accountability Rating of B.

Each campus has made a tremen-

dous amount of progress over the past year!

Lockney Elementary received a "B" by making significant progress in Academic Growth and Closing the Gaps. The Elementary increased their overall score by 19 points in

just one year earning a Distinction in Comparative Academic Growth.

This is fantastic!

Lockney Junior High received a "C" but posted huge gains in Academic Growth and Relative Performance. A 25-point gain in Closing

See TEA RATING, Page 10

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

August 19 - August 23

**Monday**  
**Breakfast** - Pancakes, bacon or cereal & toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or Cheeseburger, oven fries, garnish, cucumbers, Strawberries, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Cheesy toast or PBJ, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Frito pie, pinto beans, baby carrots, salsa, garnish, cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**- Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken Alfredo, breadsticks or cheesy breadsticks, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, peaches, cookies, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** -Oatmeal, cinnamon toast or graham crackers, crackers & cheese, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Country pot pie, veggie cup, snowball salad, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast** -Breakfast burrito, hash browns, or cereal & toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk



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The City of Floydada will conduct a public hearing for the 20019/2020 Operating Budget on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street Floydada, Texas

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2019.

The current tax rate is \$.44713 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate is \$.46197 per \$100 of value. This rate does not exceed the effective tax of .46197. The rollback tax rate is .49893 per \$100 value.

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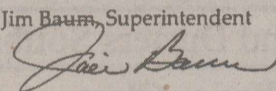
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For additional information please contact the following person:

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Attention: Calixta Sustaita- Food Service Director  
Lockney ISD Cafeteria  
310 SW 8th St.  
Lockney, TX 79241 (806)652-3321 ext. 306  
sustaita.calixta@lockneyisd.net

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**105 SOUTH MAIN STREET – ROOM 105**  
**FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235**

All proposals are due before **12:00 PM on Friday, September 6, 2019.**  
Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered.

Proposals will be presented to the Floyd County Commissioners Court on **Monday, September 9, 2019.**

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

**Floyd County reserves the right to reject any/all proposals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR**

**PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF LOCKNEY**

A tax rate of \$ 0.45350 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Lockney. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of City of Lockney proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of City Operations.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.45350</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.41955</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.41991</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.45350</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Lockney from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Lockney may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:  
property tax amount = ( rate ) x ( taxable value of your property ) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:  
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Website: [www.floydcad.com](http://www.floydcad.com)

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:  
First Hearing: August 27, 2019 at 7:15 a.m. at Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney TX  
Second Hearing: September 3, 2019 at 7:15 a.m. at Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney TX

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR**

**PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FLOYD COUNTY**

A tax rate of \$ 0.725 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Floyd County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Floyd County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of offsetting the increased cost of employee health insurance.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.725</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.725</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.71217</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.76914</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Floyd County from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:  
First Hearing: Friday, August 30, 2019 at 8:30 AM at 105 South Main-County Courtroom Floydada, TX 79235  
Second Hearing: Monday, September 9, 2019 at 8:30 AM at 105 South Main-County Courtroom Floydada, TX 79235

## Floydada Whirlwinds / Lady Winds HS / JH Cross Country Schedule 2019

Saturday	September	14	LCU (on LCU Campus)	V / JV
Saturday	September	21	Plainview (Running Water Draw Park)	V / JV / JH
Saturday	October	5	Abernathy (Abernathy HS)	V / JV / JH
Wednesday	October	16	District CC Meet (Mae Simmons Park-Lubbock)	V / JV / JH
Monday	October	28	Regional CC Meet (Mae Simmons Park-Lubbock)	
Saturday	November	9	State CC Meet Old Settlers Park-Round Rock	

Coaches: Travis Pittman, Head Boys/Girls CC Coach  
Bethany Morales, Monique Francois, JH Boys/Girls CC Coaches

## LICENSES

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## THE 501

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capture my thoughts, then maybe even I will come up with something worth transforming into a weighty essay. Maybe not.

**PAUSE TO MOVE GIGANTIC 80-YEAR-OLD FALLEN DEAD TREE.**

First I walked the fence to check for other problems, thereby postponing involvement with the tractor and the chainsaw – especially the chainsaw. I spied a big-eyed grasshopper sitting atop one T-post. We looked intently at each other. I decided to take his picture, whereupon he read my mind and calmly backed down the post, hiding himself from me.

Isn't it interesting how humans interact with lowly creatures like camera-shy grasshoppers?

So distracted was I by the grasshopper, that I neglected to speak that semi-profound columnesque thought into my recorder.

End of experiment.

I wonder what profundity Manjoo would reach and transcribe if he put on his best Doc Martins and traded those barren sidewalks for a chance to walk a barbed-wire fence down the middle of a 1940 CCC-planted tree line?

Farhad Manjoo, you are hereby invited to the farm. I need some help with that tree. We'll keep it screenless. Promise.

## MARTINEZ

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Stalter and husband, Jim of Amarillo; Rose Quiroz and husband, Richard of Austin and Tina Martinez-Johnston of Amarillo; grandchildren, Frank Keough, Victoria Martinez, Kristi Martinez, Angelena Sara Martinez, Michael Mercado, Resa Mercado, Adam Muniz, Erika Barrios, Dominic Barrientos, Jonah Trevino, Cassie Parker, Rita Martinez, Jennifer Stalter-Lee, Austin Stalter, Alicia Langford, Emilee Quiroz, Daniel Quiroz, Ciara Quiroz, and Jamie Nguyen; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at 6 p.m. with the recitation of the holy rosary which followed at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 18, 2019 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m., Monday, August 19, 2019 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Celebrant Father Reynaldo Cruz. Committal followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

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

Pallbearers were Michael Mercado, Daniel Quiroz, Austin Stalter, Dominic Barrientos, Jonah Trevino and Nicolas Martinez.

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

Special recognition is due to Area Community Hospice of Plainview, especially Tamara, Cindy, Clarissa, Emma, Annabel, and Crystal for their tireless and extraordinary devotion to our mother's care. Thank you also South Plains Community Action for always assisting our mother throughout the years, especially Dalia. B&I Oxygen representative Miguel for his assistance and compassion.

## Horns and Lady Horns Cross Country Schedule

Date	Site	Teams
9/7/19	Lubbock Coaches Inv.	High School (Pending)
9/14/19	Open	Jr. High/High School
9/21/19	Plainview Inv.	Jr. High/High School
9/28/19	Lubbock	High School
10/5/19	Abernathy Inv.	Jr. High/High School
10/16/19	District (Plainview)	Jr. High/High School
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11/9/19	State (Round Rock)	High School

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## Varsity Football Pre-Game Meals 2019

DATE:	GAME:	ORGANIZATION:
September 6	Tulia	Buyer's Club
September 20	River Road	FHS Varsity Basketball
October 11	*Sundown	Diamond Dusters Softball
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November 1	**Hale Center	Band Boosters

\*First District Home Game \*First District Home Game

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## TEA RATING

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the Gaps helped improve their overall rating by 13 points and helped gain Distinctions in Mathematics, Academic Growth, Closing the Gaps. This is fantastic! Lockney High School received a "B" and showed significant growth in Relative Performance and Closing the Gaps. An 18-point increase in Academic Growth helped them post a 6-point overall improvement. This is great news.

The administration continues its goal to subscribe to excellence and help the students attain that level. Thanks goes out to the faculty and staff for committing to growth and working hard on behalf of the students. To the students, Superintendent Baum charged, "You are the driving force behind what we do. Thank you for your trust and engagement. It only gets better from here." #honoredtobealongs

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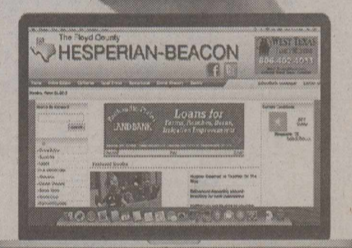
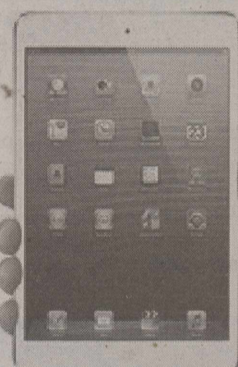
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of the building has brick on the exterior. The football concession stand will have restroom facilities, kitchen appliances, countertops, and storage areas for food items and equipment. Being a food preparation area, all materials are federally required to be commercial grade; the price/square foot (projected at \$350) is reflective of those costs but is more than likely an extreme case scenario. This building will definitely be in place for 75+ years and is built to withstand any type of storm. Hellas has begun the dirt work associated with construction of the football stadium. The stadium stands are in place and the press box is being fitted for placement atop the home-side bleachers.



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