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New sheriff's deputies ready to make a difference

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – Floyd County Sheriff's Department welcomes two new deputies to the team, Deputy Star Rodriguez and Deputy Josh Rocha.

Raised in Lubbock, Deputy Rocha is the son of Dennis and Lupe Rocha. He grew up in a household where hard work and clean living were a way of life. From an early age, his parents taught him, his brother Aaron of Lubbock and his sister Brianna of Dallas to work for things that they needed and wanted.

His father owned a construction company so during the summer breaks and weekends, Rocha helped his dad. His mother has worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for as long as he can remember.

Rocha graduated from Lubbock High in 2013 and went straight to work in the oil fields. In 2017 he found himself without a job when he got laid off due to cutbacks.

"Since I had always wanted to be a cop, I applied for the South Plains Association of Government Law Enforcement Academy and I was accepted in February 2018," said Rocha. "I graduated in October of that same year."

While at the academy, Rocha says his favorite classes were the driving class and the active shooters class.

"The driving class taught us the fundamentals we needed to learn



Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Josh Rocha
 (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Star Rodriguez
 (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

to control a car at a high rate of speed," said Rocha. "In the active shooters class, we learned how to handle the stressful situation of being called to a place where someone is actively shooting. We learned a lot in that class but what we really focused on was how to get to the shooter and get the situation under control."

Rocha has served with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department since January. Before coming to Floyd County, he was a deputy for Cochran County for eleven months.

Growing up in family always close, Rocha had an uncle, Theo Galvan, who worked in law enforcement.

"He was a great role model for me," Rocha said. "He gave me the guidance I needed to become the officer I am today."

Rocha has a true passion for working narcotics.

"I love everything about that,"

he explained. "I love catching the bad guys. There's nothing good that comes with using or dealing narcotics."

According to the Department of Justice, seven out of 10 traffic stops routinely involve narcotics.

Drugabuse.gov reports that research studies have shown negative effects of marijuana on drivers, including an increase in lane weaving, poor reaction time and altered attention to the road, while drivers who have used cocaine or methamphetamines can be aggressive and reckless while driving.

Everyone knows that working in law enforcement is an incredibly stressful job so when he has time off, Rocha loves to get out and drive the roads off the cap. He also loves hunting and fishing.

Rocha has some advice for the youth of the community.

"Don't let the things you do today mess your life up for tomorrow," he exclaimed. "Remember that everything you do reflects on who you are. Once you mess up your name you do not have much. Strive to be that person that everyone looks up to. Be a leader of your peers."

Deputy Star Rodriguez is the daughter of Ramon and Mary Ann Rodriguez. She also grew up in Lubbock. The only daughter and the baby of the family, she has two brothers who are 11 and 13 years older.

"My family is everything to me," she said. "My parents are the two hardest working people I know, and they raised us three kids to do the same."

Deputy Rodriguez is a single mother of a little girl. Full of life and love, she happens to be her pride and joy. The mother and daughter due love spending as much time together as possible.

"My daughter is very independent and a strong-willed child,

and I'm extremely proud of that," she said.

Rodriguez graduated from Levelland High School in 2011. She was not sure what she wanted to do for the rest of her life. She held down a few different jobs, but nothing really fulfilled her life the way she wanted it to. What she did know is that she wanted a job where she could make a difference. In 2019, she started the process of joining the South Plains Law Enforcement Academy.

According to Rodriguez, getting into the academy is not an easy process. In fact, she started filling out the paperwork, setting up the background check, taking the initial written and oral exam in February 2019. Accepted a few months later, the academy took Rodriguez about nine months to complete which is just a little longer than normal due to the COVID-19.

Rodriguez has been on the job here in Floyd County for about four weeks now.

"I really love this community," she said. "What I really love is how the people that live in the county are so friendly and welcoming. Every day I am excited to get out there and see what the day has in store for me. The whole team here at the department has been really helpful and I'd like them to know that I am incredibly grateful." See **DEPUTIES**, Page 12

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 banderson@lknwsgroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com

MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

The "Meet the Whirlwinds" will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20 after the scrimmage against Bovina. Come out and support your Whirlwinds. The Whirlwind Booster Club will NOT be serving watermelon this year due to the COVID-19 guidelines and for the safety of our athletes and community.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING

The FHS Homecoming will be held Friday, Sept. 4 at the Charles Tyer Stadium. The Whirlwinds will be playing the county rival Lockney Longhorns for the County Trophy! Dedication of the new Charles Tyer Stadium will be held pregame.

THE LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

LHS Homecoming will be held Friday, Sept. 25. The Longhorns will be playing Midland Compass Academy at 7 p.m. The pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. The Hospitality Room at the Senior Citizens will be open during and after the game. Watch for more details to appear in the Hesperian-Beacon.

CHARLES TYER MEMORIAL SERVICES

Due to the spike in the coronavirus cases the memorial service for the late Charles Tyer of Floydada has been changed to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 5 at First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

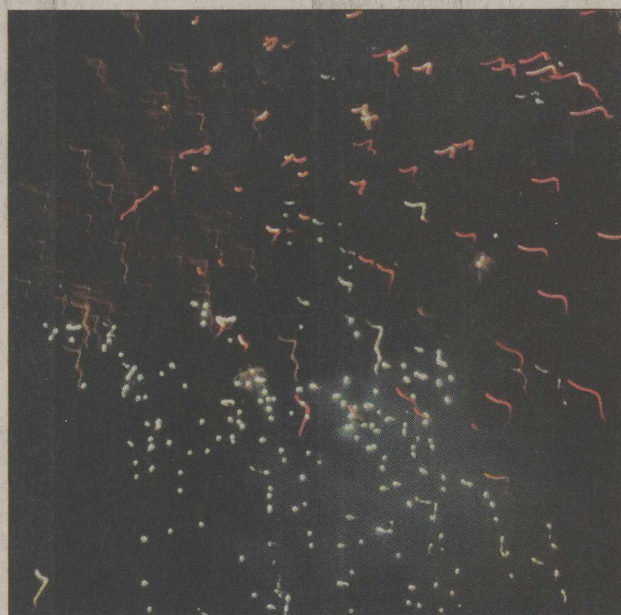
Floyd County 4-H announces July photo contest winners



1st place photo by Karis McIntosh.



2nd place photo by Gabby Cervantes.



3rd place photo taken by Karis McIntosh.

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floyd County 4-H's monthly photo contest results are in for July. The theme was fireworks and some pretty amazing entries were chosen.

Karis McIntosh placed 1st and received a \$15 gift card, Gabby Cervantes placed 2nd

and Karis McIntosh placed 3rd.

This 4-H project is a favorite of a lot of the 4-H members. Floyd County youth are allowed to showcase their passion and talent through the lessons. This project was designed to encourage the youth to develop an eye for beauty, the unexpected and the unusual. Most importantly this

project encourages self-expression and allows the youth to demonstrate photography skills accomplished.

Texas AgriLife Agent Cristen Brooks is the photography project instructor. Every monthly contest is judged by an AgriLife agent from another county.

The August monthly contest theme is domestic animals.

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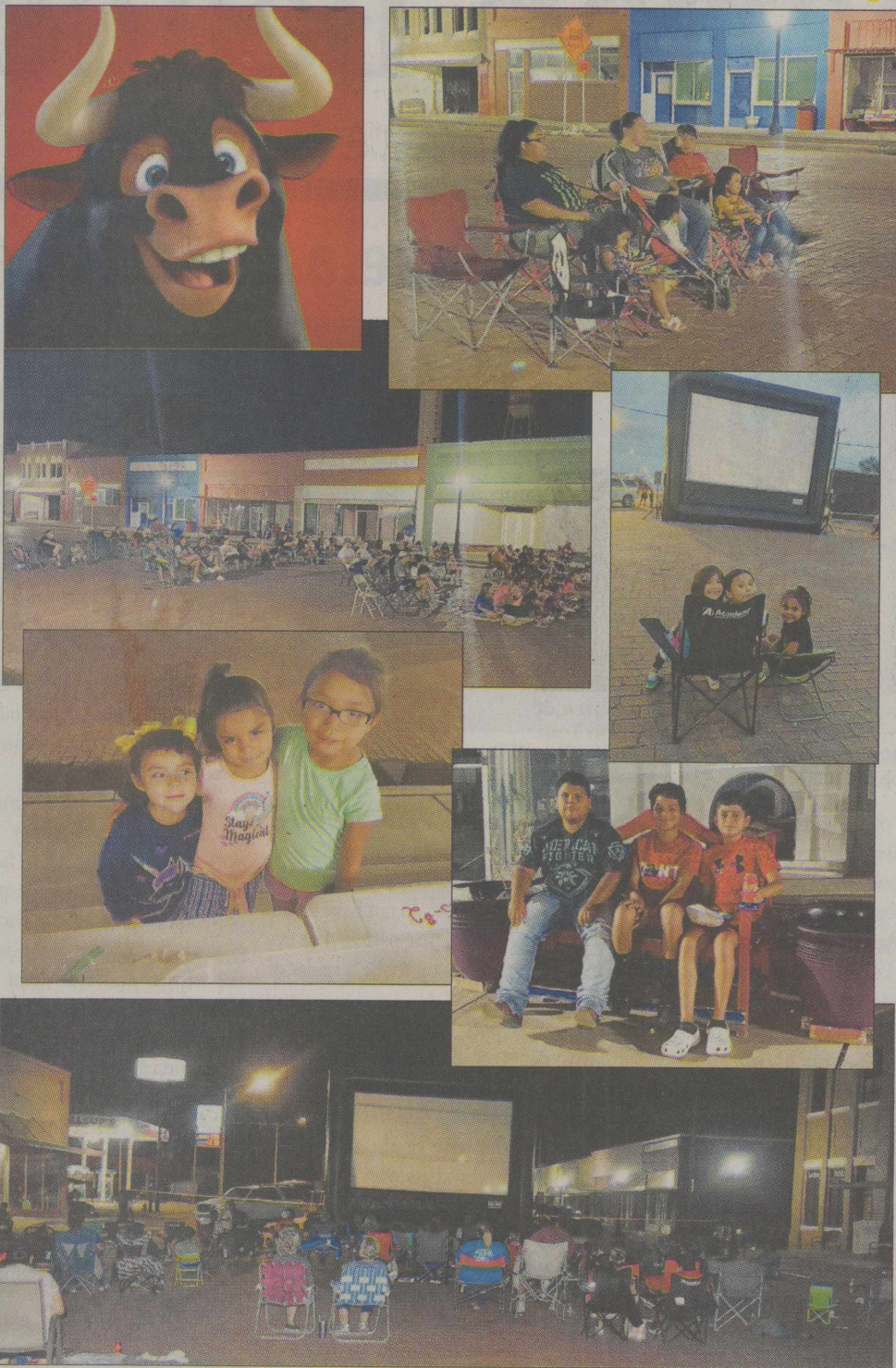
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Movie on Main Street in Lockney



(The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The Lockney Chamber of Commerce sponsored the “Movie on Main” in Lockney Saturday night, Aug. 16.

The community of Lockney came out to watch the first-ever movie on the huge screen located downtown. The weather was perfect to enjoy the night.

Released by Disney in 2017, the evening fea-

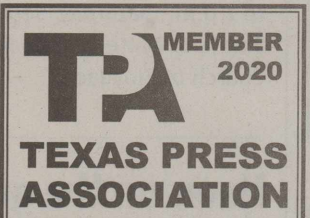
tured the movie “Ferdinand.” Ferdinand is a young bull who escapes from a training camp in Spain after his father never returns from a showdown with a matador.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce provided the movie for free but offered concessions of pickles, popcorn, candy and drinks for sale.

Citizens of Lockney practiced social distancing by sitting in family groups for the special event.

Corrections

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



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is disgraceful how awful the “Centennial Plaza on the Y” looks. Lots of hard work and money went into making something pretty and it was pretty for a while.

The Pride Organization was a group of concerned citizens, who wanted our town to be cleaned up and looked like we cared. It was a non-profit funded by donations of citizens, former citizens and people who attended the Floydada School System and those who just wanted to help. They bought bricks and granite pavers with their family names engraved on them. Businesses also donated money.

Wonder what they think now when they come back to visit?

Several members of Pride had been tending to it. After years went by and the current caretakers quit, it was my understanding that the EDC director was going to take care of it. So much for that!

I have not noticed another town in our area that their welcome area looks like this. Floydada you should be ashamed!

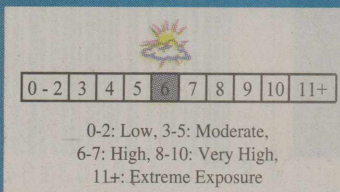
Life-time resident of Floyd County,
Sue Ward
Floydada, Texas

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
90 / 63	91 / 64	94 / 68	93 / 65	92 / 67	91 / 64	89 / 63

Local UV Index



Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 90°, humidity of 31%. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 1978. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 63°. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 58° set in 1972. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny, high temperature of 91°, humidity of 31%. South southeast wind 5 to 11 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 64°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	1:06-3:06	1:33-3:33	Sun	4:36-6:36	5:02-7:02
Thu	2:00-4:00	2:27-4:27	Mon	5:28-7:28	5:55-7:55
Fri	2:53-4:53	3:19-5:19	Tue	6:22-8:22	6:49-8:49
Sat	3:45-5:45	4:10-6:10			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed 8/25	7:11 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
Thu	7:12 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	8:48 a.m.	9:57 p.m.
Fri	7:12 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	9:58 a.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sat	7:13 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	11:07 a.m.	11:05 p.m.
Sun	7:14 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	12:16 p.m.	11:41 p.m.
Mon	7:15 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	1:24 p.m.	Next Day
Tue	7:15 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	12:19 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip
8/7	96	73	92/67	0.00"	8/7	96	73	92/67	0.00"
8/8	96	69	92/67	0.00"	8/8	96	69	92/67	0.00"
8/9	96	70	92/67	0.00"	8/9	96	70	92/67	0.00"
8/10	96	64	92/67	0.83"	8/10	96	64	92/67	0.83"
8/11	95	62	92/67	0.04"	8/11	95	62	92/67	0.04"
8/12	99	67	92/67	0.00"	8/12	99	67	92/67	0.00"
8/13	101	73	92/67	0.00"	8/13	101	73	92/67	0.00"

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

Opinion

Are Today's Leftists Truly Marxists?



Walter E. Williams

Most people who call themselves Marxists know very little of Karl Marx's life and have never read his three-volume “Das Kapital.” Volume I was published in 1867, the only volume published before Marx's death in 1883. Volumes II and III were later edited and published in his name by his friend and collaborator Friedrich Engels. Most people who call themselves Marxist have only read his 1848 pamphlet “The Communist Manifesto,” which was written with Engels.

Marx is a hero to many labor union leaders and civil rights organizations, including leftist groups like Black Lives Matter, antifa and some Democratic Party leaders. It is easy to be a Marxist if you know little of his life. Marx's predictions about capitalism and the “withering away of the state” turned out to be grossly wrong. What most people do not know is that Marx was a racist and an anti-Semite.

When the U.S. annexed California after the Mexican-American War, Marx wrote: “Without violence nothing is ever accomplished in history.” Then he asked, “Is it a misfortune that magnificent California was seized from the lazy Mexicans who did not know what to do with it?” Friedrich Engels added: “In America we have witnessed the conquest of Mexico and have rejoiced at it. It is to the interest of its own development that Mexico will be placed under the tutelage of the United States.” Many of Marx's racist ideas were reported in “Karl Marx, Racist” a book written by Nathaniel Weyl, a former member of the U.S. Communist Party.

In a July 1862 letter to Engels, in reference to his socialist political competitor, Ferdinand Lassalle, Marx wrote: “It is now completely clear to me that he, as is proved by his cranial formation and his hair, descends from the Negroes from Egypt, assuming that his mother or grandmother had not interbred with a nigger. Now this union of Judaism and Germanism with a basic Negro substance must produce a peculiar product. The obtrusiveness of the fellow is also nigger-like.”

In 1887, Paul Lafargue, who was Marx's son-in-law, was a candidate for a council seat in a Paris district that contained a zoo. Engels claimed that Paul had “one eighth or one twelfth nigger blood.” In an April 1887 letter to Paul's wife, Engels wrote, “Being in his quality as a nigger, a degree nearer to the rest of the animal kingdom than the rest of us, he is undoubtedly the most appropriate representative of that district.”

Marx's anti-Semitic views were no secret. In 1844, he published an essay titled “On the Jewish Question.” He wrote that the worldly religion of Jews was “huckstering” and that the Jew's god was “money.” Marx's view of Jews was that they could only become an emancipated ethnicity or culture when they no longer exist. Just one step short of calling for genocide, Marx said, “The classes and the races, too weak to master the new conditions of life, must give way.”

Marx's philosophical successors shared ugly thoughts on blacks and other minorities. Che Guevara, a hero of the left, was a horrific racist. He wrote in his 1952 memoir, “The Motorcycle Diaries”: “The Negro is indolent and lazy and spends his money on frivolities, whereas the European is forward-looking, organized and intelligent.”

British socialist Beatrice Webb griped in The New Statesmen about declining birthrates among so-called higher races, which would lead to “a new social order” that would be created “by one or other of the colored races, the Negro, the Kaffir or the Chinese.” The Soviets espoused the same “Jewish world conspiracy” as the Nazis. Joseph Stalin embarked upon a campaign that led to the deaths of Jewish intellectuals for their apparent lack of patriotism. By the way, the Soviet public was not told that Karl Marx was Jewish. Academics who preach Marxism to their classes fail to tell their students that his ideology has led to the slaughter of tens of millions of people. What's worse, they fail to even feign concern over this fact.

White liberals are useful idiots. BLM, antifa and other progressive groups use the plight of poor blacks to organize left-leaning, middle-class, college-educated, guilt-ridden suburbanite whites. These people who topple statues and destroy public and private property care about minorities as much as their racist predecessors. Their goal is the acquisition and concentration of power and Americans have fallen hook, line and sinker for their phony virtue signaling.

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SOCIETY

Garza receives scholarship



Lighthouse Electric Cooperative General Manager Albert Daniel presents Azalea Garza of Floydada with a \$1,000 scholarship check. She was the alternate in the 2020 Youth Tour contest. Garza will be attending South Plains College pursuing a degree in Early Education. Garza was a 2020 Floydada High School graduate. (Photo courtesy of Mike Green)

The 501: Exploiting egg explosiveness



HANABA MUNN WELCH

The hens are laying. Yay! What to do with the first egg? I'm thinking eggs Benedict. I'm not sure it's the first egg. It could be the second. The hens belong to my friend Terri, who found the first two eggs this morning. They're brown, the organic color of choice. We're already counting our free-range

egg money. Who wouldn't want to buy fresh brown eggs from Fargo Wells Resort & Chicken Ranch?

I helped build the chicken house. I had that egg coming.

Why eggs Benedict for the inaugural egg dish?

Because I remember with great fondness eggs Benedict at Brennan's Restaurant one particular Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Pete Fountain unexpectedly came through leading a line of musicians playing some sort of Mardi Gras-appropriate tune. What a way to start a day! But the eggs Benedict would have been memorable even without the surprise serenade. Yum!

Inspired by that extraordinary brunch, I found a recipe for Hollandaise sauce. Complicated. There was no way I could match the Brennan's presentation - either in taste or appearance. Those amazingly fluffy egg whites? Another special trick. You pay extra for those fluffy whites.

Just the other day I decided to try anyway (call it the COVID-19 effect) to make something akin to Hollandaise sauce for my version of eggs Benedict. I'm calling it eggs Benedict à la redneck.

Side note: If you've every wondered how "à la" can be followed by a word like "redneck," it's because "à la" simply means "in the style of." (I looked it up.) Apologies that my explanation brings us no closer to understanding why "à la mode" means you get ice cream on your apple pie. English is crazy.

Anyway, for Hanaba's redneck Hollandaise sauce, mix three ingredients -- half-and-half, melted butter and French's yellow mustard, not necessarily in that order. I set my ordinary poached egg on a stale Walmart English muffin and applied the sauce. I closed my eyes and could hear Pete Fountain. Yes, it was that good.

For experimental purposes, I decided this time to poach two eggs -- the fresh brown egg from a Rhode Island Red I've met and a generic white supermarket egg from an anonymous donor. Yes, the fresh egg yolk was a deeper shade of yellow.

I poached them together in the microwave, covering the bowl with an inverted saucer. If you've never poached eggs in a microwave, you've not lived dangerously. The trick is to let the eggs rest several seconds between short nuking sessions. I knew that.

Yes, there was a minor explosion. Anyway, once the eggs were poached, I set them on their respective muffin halves and applied the pseudo-Hollandaise sauce. Both eggs tasted fine, but the white of the farm fresh egg had a decidedly ruffled look - not up to Brennan's standards but a pleasing feature nonetheless.

Conclusion: It was the fresh egg that blew up. Not the blah supermarket egg.

Now we can work "explosive" into our fresh egg marketing pitch. What an edge!

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center will be closed Monday, Aug. 24 through Monday, Aug. 31 so we can for deep-clean the kitchen.

We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Also, the Lions and Rotary Clubs will resume their meetings at the center that week as well.

The center is in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. The staff is doing its best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, please order a meal to be deliv-

ered or come by for a take-out. The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us or right now for a carry out or delivery.

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a delicious meal as payment for their time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 am. Delivery drivers begin delivering at

Lockney Senior Citizens news

By Bambi Session
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The Center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily. Delivery in Lockney ONLY.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Also available to order each day from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. is: Hamburger basket - \$7; Steak finger basket - \$7; Chicken strip basket - \$7; Club sandwich and chips - \$7; Salads (Chef, chicken & etc) - \$7; Chili cheese dog and chips - \$7. Pre-orders are welcome starting at 9 a.m.

The Center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

For questions, contact the center at 806-652-2745. Stay safe.

AUGUST CALENDER:
Aug. 24 - Bingo Night - 6 p.m.

MENU
August 24 - August 28

Monday - Meatball subs
Tuesday - Dorito salad
Wednesday - Fajita nachos
Thursday - Fried chicken
Friday - Spaghetti

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

This week Lockney local business owner, Joy Dalrymple will share her recipe for Frosty Strawberry dessert.

She grew up in Amarillo. She and her husband Curtis have called Lockney home for the past four years. "We love living in Lockney because the wonderful people that live here," she said. "From the very beginning everyone welcomed us with open arms. We wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

Dalrymple's favorite childhood memory is spending the summers with her grandparents. "One set of my grandparents lived at Lake Meredith and the other set lived in Gruver. I used to spend lots of time on the lake making mud pies, and I remember my other Grammy taught me how to sew and I pumped a lot of gas at the family gas station in Gruver," Dalrymple said.

She and her husband tied the knot on April 11, 2014, and together they have three daughters,

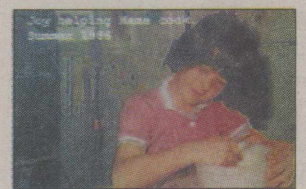
Megan Mills of Canyon, Jordan Smoot of Odessa and Baylee Hicks of Amarillo, and one son, Dalton Thornton. The couple's pride and joy are their four granddaughters and two grandsons. Dalrymple is the owner of



Joyfulea Creations and More. This thrift store has a little bit of everything you can think of from household items to one of a kind gild mind finds. They also make vinyl signs, decals and shirts. "We also are now offering paint parties once a month. The dates of those parties are Sept. 12, Oct. 17 and Nov. 14. Private parties are also available," said Dalrymple.

"We opened the business as a way to help the community and

On Oct. 24, a craft and vendor show will be held at Joyfulea Creations. They are currently taking vendor applications. Booth fees are \$20 each. If you are interested contact Joy at 806-640-8739 for more information.



FROSTY STRAWBERRY DESSERT

Ingredients:
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/2 cup melted oleo
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
2 egg whites
2/3 cup sugar
1 (10 oz.) package frozen strawberries
2 tablespoon lemon juice
Combine in a large bowl and beat until stiff peaks form, about 10 minutes. Mix 1 package Dream Whip according to direction on package and fold into other mixture. Spoon over crumbs, top with remaining crumbs and freeze. Cut and serve frozen.

A few simple tests by the doctor that can help most start feeling better

By Cristen Brooks
Floyd County Extension Agent Family and Community Health

As someone that works with the public and in the health industry, I often hear recurring complaints from people that I have struggled with myself. These are just a few of the most common ones:

- I'm tired
- I have headaches
- I can't seem to lose weight no matter what I do
- I can't sleep
- I'm irritable/moody
- I have joint and muscle pain
- I just don't feel "well"

I think when we get busy with our lives we decide that "being tired" or "gaining a few pounds" is par for the course, which of course it can be, but there may be another easily treatable culprit as well. The first thing I ask people is what does your nutrition and exercise routine look like. If they eat pretty darn healthy and are moving their body most days of the week then I don't think these feelings are "normal" or something we should be forced to live with if we don't have to.

With that being said, there are some basic tests you can ask your doctor to do for you. These tests can be life changing if you have a deficiency or problem in one of these areas and

get it fixed. (I know this because I had issues in almost all of these areas and I'm not even the same person.) Everyone is different and may not need all of these tests but I think this is a great place to start to be sure that your body is functioning properly in these very basic but very CRITICAL areas.

Also, if you ask your regular PCP to do these tests and they aren't able to or unwilling it may be a good idea to ask another doctor for help. Always check with your insurance first as well to make sure these tests are covered.

• Hormones (ALL of them! Not just estrogen & testosterone. Cortisol, progesterone, DHEA, etc. This test goes for everyone; men, women, hysterectomy, menopause, I don't care, this is very important because we all have hormones that control a ton of different functions in our body!)

- Thyroid function (include T3, T4, Reverse T3 and T4, not just TSH)
- Full vitamin panel
- Auto Immune Test
- Food Sensitivity Test

Lastly, I will add that if you do have these tests and you find out that you have some issues (i.e. you're intolerant to dairy or your Vitamin D is low) then be the good patient and follow the doctors advice!

I hope this helps someone out there reading
See **TESTS**, Page 12

Notice of Annual Meeting 81st ANNUAL MEETING OF LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



Floydada - Memphis, Texas

Meeting to be held at the Lighthouse office in Floydada, Texas at the northeast corner of U.S. Highway 70 and Texas Highway 207

- Meeting will be held by way of 'drive-thru' attendance in front of the Lighthouse office in Floydada, Texas. The 'drive-thru' meeting will begin on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. and lasting until 7:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.
- Vote for directors
- Register for \$750.00 grand prize
- Receive attendance gift for voting
- Receive Annual Meeting Report

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Billy Dale Stringer

Billy Dale Stringer, age 85, of Floydada passed away, Monday, August 10, 2020.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Mark Snowden officiated.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held prior to the service at 10 a.m., at the First Baptist Church.

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

Billy Dale Stringer was born in Nevada County, Arkansas on May 25, 1935 to Joseph Dale Stringer and Edna Faye Crank Stringer.

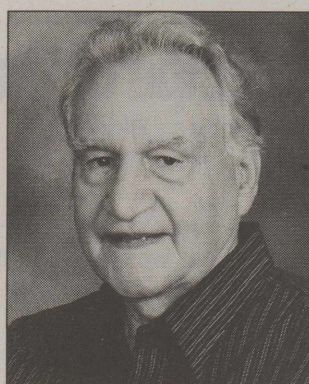
At seven years old he moved with his family to Floyd County, Texas. His family made the journey from Arkansas in a borrowed pickup truck to begin a new life farming in the Barwise and Sandhill communities. He took his first "paying" job as a young farmer at age 11 with the Callahan Wheat Company owned by relatives of the Stringer family

in the Barwise community. Billy rode his horse to the Sandhill school where he attended through 8th grade, and then graduated from Floydada High School in 1954. For a brief time, he attended Wayland Baptist College before becoming a full-time farmer in the Barwise and Sandhill communities.

In 1955, he met his future wife, Molly Earp, at Sandhill Baptist Church. They married on December 22, 1956 and settled in the Barwise community where they began their marriage of 63 years. They had three children, Christy Jan, Melody Sue, and Billy Steven Stringer.

Billy Dale faithfully attended First Baptist Church in Floydada where he served as a deacon. He loved the Lord and studying the Bible.

Although he considered himself a shy man, his greatest joy was investing all his personal and earthly resources in his family and others. His mission in life was to deepen his relationship with the Lord, and help others find



BILLY DALE STRINGER

God's path for their lives.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Stinson Stringer, and two sisters, Margaret Sue Stringer and Dorothy Rhea.

His only surviving sibling, Reta Lathem resides in South Dakota.

He is survived by his wife, Molly, and daughters, Christy Newberry and husband, Paul, Melody Roberts and husband, Jim, and his son Steve. As well as many nieces and nephews in Arkansas, South Dakota, and Texas. He retired from farming just in time for his most cherished role as "PawPaw" to this only granddaughter, Morgan Roberts.

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

Choise Smith

Choise Smith was welcomed into the kingdom of God on Sunday, August 9, 2020 and renewed by God's grace.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at the Lakeview Cemetery.

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

Choise was born September 3, 1938 in the historical Hank Smith Rock House in the Blanco Canyon to Alvin Lee (Flukie) Smith and Charles Gail (Charlie) Smith and he was the grandson of Hank Smith, the first settler on the South Plains.

He attended school and graduated from Crosbyton High School and then attended college at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

His early days were spent roaming the Blanco Canyon searching for arrowheads with his best friend, Wayne Parker.

Choise married the love of his life, Kay Dean Gumble on July 4, 1968 in Canyon, Texas at the chapel on the West Texas State University campus. Kay Dean was always by his side and he would always say, "Mama - she's a good ole girl!"

Choise was a proud member of the Floydada First Baptist

Church and he served in the Army Reserve. He served as the 110th District Juvenile Probation Officer and two terms as the Floyd County Judge.

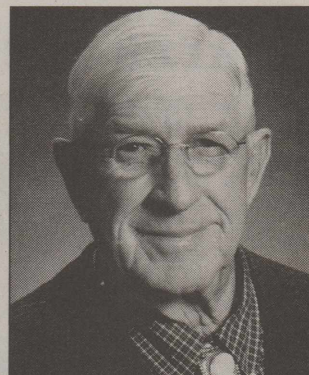
He grew up farming with his dad and farmed all his life. He enjoyed livestock shows with his kids and grandkids. He raised and showed Border Collie and Jack Russell Terriers.

He attended the Indian Artifact shows all over the state of Texas and was known for his vast Alibates arrowhead collection. His collection is now on display at the Crosby County Pioneer Museum to share with others. Choise was very knowledgeable about arrowheads and would help other collectors identify various artifacts.

Choise was a big practical joker. He always had a set of false teeth that he would put in to get a laugh out of everyone. He never met a stranger and would make friends everywhere he went.

He loved being "Pappy" to his grandkids and would take them on rides to the canyon on the 4-wheeler and he enjoyed watching the kids play a mean game of basketball in the barn. Above all, Choise loved his family and they were his entire life.

Those left to cherish the memory of Choise include his wife,



CHOISE SMITH

Kay Dean Smith; daughter, Jodie Hight and husband, Keith of Spearman, Texas; his son, Hunter Smith and wife, Kristi of Wall, Texas; son, Dean Smith and wife, Tanya of Amarillo, Texas; and seven grandchildren, Tyann Hight of Lubbock, Texas, Ginger and Slade Smith of Wall, Texas, Emilee and Paige Smith of Amarillo, Texas and Sterling and Brooklyn Guy of Wall, Texas; his sister, Scarlett Jackson and husband, George of Spearman, Texas; nephew, Tal Jackson and wife, Chiemi of Spearman, Texas and niece, Tiki Farrar and husband, Shawn of Spearman, Texas.

The family requests memorials be made to the Crosby County Pioneer Museum, 101 W. Main, Crosbyton, Texas 79322 or First Baptist Church of Floydada, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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



Angelita P. "Angie" Vargas

On Tuesday, August 12, 2020 Angelita P. "Angie" Vargas, a devoted mother to her children and inspiration to her family, passed at the age of 68 in Lockney, Texas.

Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Angelita's funeral and burial was held at 11 a.m., August 15,

2020 at Lockney Cemetery.

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

Angelita was born in Alice, Texas on November 1, 1951.

She chose Lockney, Texas as her home to raise her six children.

Angelita was a woman of strength, courage, and ambition

and was well known and loved in the Lockney community. Her passions in life were always to be a beloved mother to her children and she enjoyed gardening and cooking in her kitchen.

She is survived by Delia Jimenez (daughter), Louis Perales (son), Juan Vargas (son), Leocadio Vargas (son), Lisa Sistrunk (daughter), Miguel A. Vargas (son), Pepe (her parrot),

Toby and Laci (her Shiatzus), Jose Perales (brother), Juan and Maria Perales (brother), Cruz and Maggie Perales (brother), Arnold and Adelina (brother), Anita and Freddie Figueroa (sister), Joann and Miguel Rangel (sister), Maria and Lupe Huerta (sister), and Daniel Perales. She had 20 grandkids and 22 great-grandkids.

She is preceded by death by

her parents, Santana & Modesta Perales, Rene Perales (brother), Norma Rea (sister) and Grace-lia Perales (sister). She will be greatly missed by all who knew her dearly.

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

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The psalmist wrote, "[The Lord] lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand." - Psalm 40:2 (NIV)

I was 89 years old when illness and depression forced me to enter a long-term care facility. There I faced the combined challenges of physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental exhaustion. Being so heavily dependent on others caused me to wonder if my lifetime of ministry as a pastor, chaplain, and counselor would help me now. During that frightening, near-death journey, I found that my years of practicing what I was teaching others sustained me without my having to think about it. With great thanksgiving, I celebrated my ninetieth birthday with many friends in the facility.

On the day I was preparing to return home, a staff member said, "When you came in here you were half dead. Now look at you! You're going home. What part did prayer and faith have in your healing?"

The question made me realize that prayer and faith are not new, additional, or spectacular emergency items that we use during crises. Physical breathing, spiritual believing, and praying without ceasing are ongoing practices essential to spiritual health that sustain us not just in times of crisis but every day. —*Jack Albright (Kansas, USA)*

TODAY'S PRAYER
Kindhearted Jesus, make us aware of your presence in every circumstance. Amen.

<http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ
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>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi, Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church
Priest - Sylvester Dsouza
Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass
Sun - 9 a.m. Mass
Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass
Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Gabby Cervantes is this week's 4-H Spotlight.

She's a junior at Lockney High School.

An athlete too, Gabby stays busy playing on the varsity basketball and varsity softball teams. She is a member of the student council and the photography project in 4-H.

With a natural eye for photography, Gabby has entered some pretty photos. She enjoys participating in the 4-H monthly photo contest and has placed first in three of the events. She entered the district photo contest that was held a few months ago and both pictures placed first.

"What I love most about the photography project is the chance it gives me to compete with others and being able to learn more tips and tricks about photography."

After high school Cer-



vantes plans on attending Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi to study anesthesia.

Bollworms found in some cotton

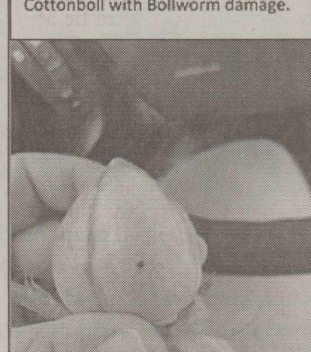
By Dagan Teague
IPM Agent
Floyd & Crosby County

FLOYD COUNTY - This week in cotton we were finding small bollworms in some non-Bt cotton fields that were above threshold.

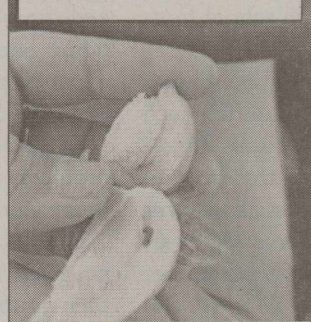
Bollworm larvae full-grown are about 1 1/2 inches long and vary in color from pale green, pink, or brownish to black, with stripes along the back. They are attracted to and lay eggs in cotton with lush new growth. Moths sometimes deposit eggs on squares, bolls, stems, and lower parts of the plant when cotton plants are stressed and making little new growth, or during periods of high temperature and low humidity.

Moths usually lay single eggs on the tops or undersides of young, tender, leaves on the tops of the plant. However, in Bt cotton, moths frequently lay eggs on blooms, bloom tags, or other tissues deeper in the canopy because these tissues have lower concentrations of Bt protein toxins. Eggs

Cottonboll with Bollworm damage.



Interior of Boll. See the bollworm and where it is feeding on the lint.



are white to cream color and about the size of a pinhead or smaller. They can be confused with other eggs. Eggs hatch in 3 to 4 days, turning light brown before hatching. Young worms usually feed for a day or two on leaves, leaf buds, and small squares in the plant terminal before

moving down the plant to attack larger squares and bolls. Small worms are most vulnerable to insecticides when they are in the upper third of the plant.

There also has been a few cotton Stainers seen around as well, but nothing over threshold to be worried about spraying for. The cotton Stainer is a true bug that has piercing-sucking mouth-parts. This damages developing bolls by puncturing seeds and causing plant sap to stain the lint.

Also, there has been a few fields exhibiting verticillium wilt symptoms this week. While there is little that you can do to help once verticillium symptoms appear. There are measures you can take advantage of in the off-season management that can be made.

Sorghum

There has been activity with aphids this week again. Some of the fields in the area have needed treatment, while other fields remain not infested. They are not blowing up as they have in the past.

Now is time to begin planning for fall gardens

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - You may be in full summer-harvest mode, picking cucumbers and squash, and tomatoes. Or maybe your garden got zapped the heat and drought and your yearning for those fresh veggies, while it time to get those fall gardens planted.

To ensure a successful fall and winter harvest, you need to start many of your late season crops in the peak of the summer. In most regions that would mean planting in August to give time to size up while growing conditions are still good.

Some fast-growing fall

crops like lettuce and radishes can be planted in late September, but many desirable fall crops like broccoli and carrots need several months of prime-growing conditions to mature before frost and low light levels set in. Remember when in doubt, plant your crops early.

According to the Fall Gardening Planting Guide, you should plan your planting so that the crops have time to reach maturity before the first frost. So, you may have to do a little research for that answer.

In most gardens, where space is limited, it is imperative that early season crops are harvested and removed from the garden

in a timely fashion. According to homesteadgarden.com, some crops that may be finishing up midsummer include garlic, onions, potatoes, carrots, beets, cabbage and broccoli.

When you are choosing fall crops to add to your garden, start by making a list of vegetable's you have just harvested. This will allow you to prioritize the fall plantings you care most about.

Once your garden is cleaned out and ready for the fall gardening process, it's time to decide which fall crops you'd like to plant.

• Beets - you can plant beet seeds about eight to ten weeks before the first expected frost and har-

vest them in time for the holidays. Since beets are not fond of being crowded, plant the seeds about 1 inch deep and three to four inches apart.

• Carrots - Sow carrot seeds directly into the garden in rows spaced about six to eight inches apart.

• Broccoli - Transplant broccoli into the garden, spacing plants 12 to 18 inches apart. Broccoli loves nitrogen, so according to the Fall Gardening Planting Guide, add an additional application of nitrogen source like blood meal or alfalfa meal.

• Garlic - In mid-fall, plant garlic cloves four to six inches apart. The homesteadgarden web site reminds us that while we

may be lucky enough to see some garlic sprout before winter, you are more likely to get fresh garlic in the spring.

There is such a wide variety of vegetables that may be planted in the fall. Your best bet is to do some research on your family's favorite veggies and chart out a plan. Happy fall planting.

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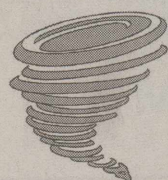
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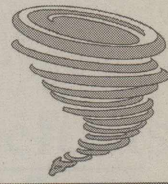
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada CISD releases plans for the 2020 football season

By FCISD

FLOYDADA - In compliance with UIL rules, schools are limited to a maximum of 50% occupancy of the stadium.

Therefore, Floydada CISD will only be allowed to welcome 750 home side spectators and 500 visitors, including both bands inside Tyer Stadium for high school football games.

The Texas UIL has also pleaded schools to minimize the transfer of materials such as money and tickets at stadiums. Therefore, all tickets will pre-sale the week of home games. Parents of football players, cheerleaders and band members will be allowed to purchase tickets for their immediate family members on the Monday and Tuesday before each game. The remaining tickets will be sold to the general public on Wednesdays and Thursdays on a first come first serve basis until the maximum of 750 tickets have been sold.

Masks or face coverings over the nose and mouth will be required for all in attendance. Exceptions will be made to guests with a medical condition or disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering. Guests can remove their masks while eating, drinking and when a congregating group of people in the same

household maintains at least 6 feet of social distancing.

Hand sanitizing will be available throughout the stadium and entrances for guests to use. Seating, handrails and other common surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected prior to each game. Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected several times throughout the evening of each home game.

All ticket prices will be \$4 as decided upon by District 2-2A member schools.

FCISD will implement the same health protocols and regulations at all sub-varsity home games.

Parents of athletes and cheerleaders will be given tickets that guarantee entry of their immediate family into the stadium. The remaining seats will be offered at first come-first served basis.

There will be no entry fee this year for sub-varsity games.

Since Floydada's homecoming only happens every four years, our district will still have homecoming on Friday, Sept. 4. Floydada CISD will celebrate half-time festivities which include crowning of the homecoming queen.

Charles Tyer will be honored during pregame as the new stadium will be dedicated to his memory.

Floydada Collegiate ISD welcomes new teacher

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

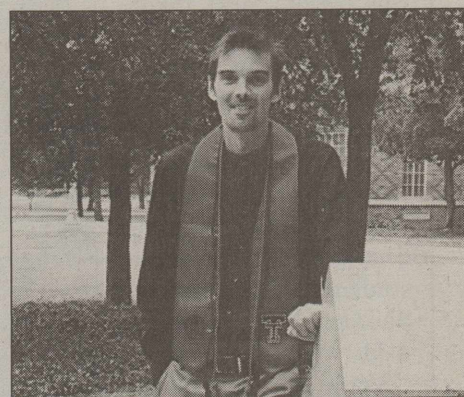
FLOYDADA - Dustan Hahnel, a San Antonio native, will be joining the Whirlwind staff this coming school year as the new sophomore and junior English teacher.

Mr. Hahnel received his associate degree from San Antonio college. He continued his academic pursuits at Texas Tech University where he attained his bachelor's degree. Hahnel currently resides in Lubbock. "I moved up here and fell in love," he expressed.

When asked what attracted him to the district, Mr. Hahnel responded with, "I was recommended by another principal, and after talking to FHS Principal Wayne Morren I was sold. I was really hoping I got the job. It seemed like a perfect fit. Students here have the opportunity to receive an associate degree while in high school and that is something I wanted to be a part of."

Before news of his arrival to the Whirlwind community, Hahnel was an M.A. student at Texas tech and a graduate part-time instructor. He taught English 1301-1302 while studying. This year will be his first time teaching high school students.

However, teaching is not a foreign environment for Mr. Hahnel. "I have a lot of teachers in my family. My brother is a teacher and my grandma used to be a school bus driver and teaching assistant," he explained. "It's something that a lot of my family members have done. It kind of seemed like a calling. Once I was in front of a class at Texas Tech teaching, I was just



Dustan Hahnel

reassured that this was something I wanted to do. Once I got in front of a classroom it was a whole different ball game. It reassured everything for me."

"One of my goals this year is to build my students' reading and writing. Once we instill confidence, the skills will come. I want to help them build confidence in themselves as readers and writers."

For Hahnel, the best of teaching is watching students grow. "It is that moment when you make that connection with a student. When you see when everything clicks for them. That aha moment is one of the most rewarding aspects. Watching them apply those skills in other subjects and they see how everything intertwines. That's one of the best moments."

Mr. Hahnel may be new to the community, but he is no stranger to small town pride.

"I know how the rural community is," he said. "I love it. It's a great connection to cultural pride and the town itself. I am very excited to be in Floydada."

2020 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 28	TULIA	TULIA	7:00
SEP. 4	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 11	SMYER	SMYER	7:00
SEP. 18	NEW HOME	NEW HOME	7:00
SEP. 25	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 2	OPEN		
OCT. 9	*TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 16	*SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	7:00
OCT. 23	*POST	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 30	*^NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	7:00
NOV. 6	*HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	7:00

* District
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SCRIMMAGE:			
AUG. 20	BOVINA	FLOYDADA	6:00

Head Football Coach: Scotty Bruington - Work # 806-983-2080 Cell# 325-280-8131
Assistant Coaches: Joe Alvarado, Cody Dean, Jonathan Ramirez, Adam Zepeda, Brandon Wickware, Andrew Shores

Superintendent: Gilbert Trevino Work # 806-983-3498 Cell# 806-407-6240
HS Principal: Wayne Morren Work # 806-983-4970 Cell# 806-407-6242
Athletic Director: Todd Bandy Work # 806-983-2340 Cell# 806-407-6250

Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

Entering the final cheer season of her high school career, Aliana Gonzales is looking forward to soaking up the Friday night lights one last time.

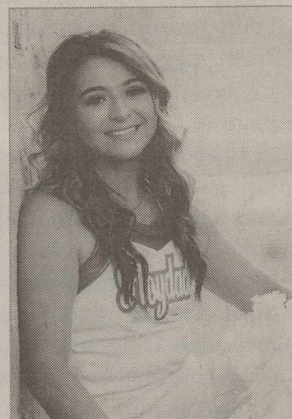
"I'm looking forward to every game this season because I get to cheer with my cousin Clarissa

de la Fuente," Gonzales said.

A senior, she is the daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales.

The thing she enjoys most about cheering for FHS is learning the choreography behind each dance.

"The part I love most about cheering is learning new dances and stunts," she explained.



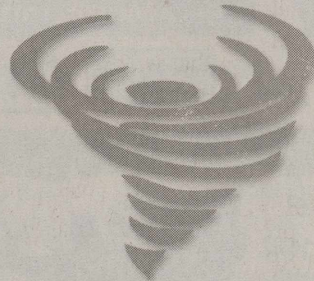
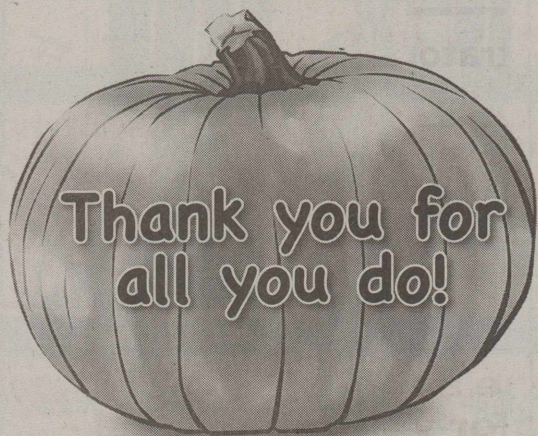
Aliana Gonzales

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

Monday	Lunch
Breakfast - Maple breakfast on stick, pear, juice, milk	Breaded spicy chicken pizza, BBQ Philly beef sandwich, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Lunch -Breaded beef fingers, spicy chicken patty sandwich, green beans, roll, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	
Tuesday	Thursday
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, orange, juice, milk	Breakfast -Cinnamon glazed French toast, apple, juice, milk
Lunch -Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, chicken tenders, roll, crinkle fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	Lunch - BBQ beef dippers, ground beef soft tacos, vegetarian baked beans, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Wednesday	Friday
Breakfast - Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, sliced apples, juice, milk	Breakfast -Sausage morning roll, banana, juice, milk
	Lunch - Mac & cheese, spicy buffalo chicken sandwich, seasoned corn, oven roasted potatoes wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorn Pride Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon



Brailey Kidd

Rising freshman, Brailey Kidd is excited to show her Longhorn spirit this year. She is a member of the Longhorn band and plays the saxophone.

Kidd is the daughter of Phillip and Lana Kidd. She was born and raised in Lockney and says, "I love the Longhorn spirit everyone has. I'm very proud of being a Longhorn and I'm excited to see what this year has in store for me."

Kidd also takes part in the Floyd County Stock

Show where she shows steers and heifers. This year she will taking part in LHS track, power lifting and softball.



2020 Lockney Longhorn Varsity Football Schedule

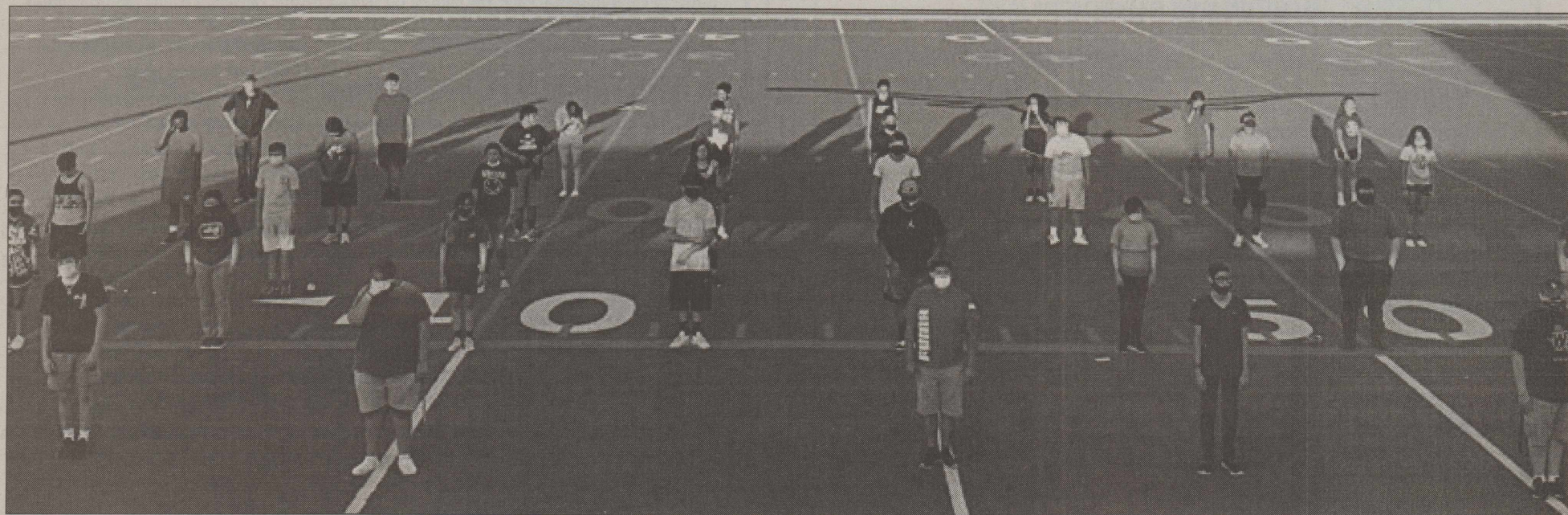
8/20	Hale Center SCR	Home	TBD
8/28	Ropes	Home	7:00
9/4	Floydada	Away	7:00
9/11	Boys Ranch	Away	7:00
9/18	Plains	Home	7:00
9/25	***Compass Academy	Home	7:00
10/2	Memphis	Away	7:00
10/9	Crosbyton	Away	7:00
10/16	Open		
10/23	Hamlin	Home	7:00
10/30	Roscoe	Away	7:00
11/6	Ralls	Home	7:00

*** Homecoming - September 23, 2020

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

- Monday**
Breakfast- Pancakes, bacon or cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch -Hamburger, oven fries, cucumbers, strawberries, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast- Cheesy toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch -Tex Mex stack, pinto beans, carrots, salsa cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast- Pancakes, bacon or cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, steamed veggies peaches, cookie, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, corn or country pot pie, tomato cup, Snowball salad, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, Fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk

Lockney Longhorn Band



Lockney Longhorn Band is out on the football field doing some conditioning skills while practicing social distancing. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Don't miss the most important meal of the day

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- Breakfast is often described as the most important meal of

the day, providing energy for whatever life throws your way, so why not order your school age kids breakfast burritos from the Lockney Senior Citizens?

You can call 806-652-2745 starting on Monday at 7:30 a.m. and you do not even have to get out of your car. Just pull up at the drive-thru on the side of

the building. Your breakfast burrito will be made fresh and hot and served with a side of hot sauce.

Ingredient items that are available will be sau-

sage, egg, cheese, bacon, potato and chorizo. By purchasing breakfast burritos from the Lockney Senior Citizens, you are not only fueling up for the

day or giving you children the best start for a busy school day, you will be helping support the much needed Lockney Senior Citizens center.

Xcel Energy Foundation awards \$3,000 for STEM Scholarships

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - Xcel Energy Foundation recently presented South Plains College with a \$3,000 grant to fund scholarships for engineering and computer science students. Three students will benefit from the scholarship grant for the fall and spring semesters.

The grant was awarded to the South Plains College Foundation to support student achievement and completion in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines.

"It is critical we keep our eyes on our future workforce and not allow the disruption of the pandemic to slow down efforts to build a quality workforce for our region,"

said Ben Jaime, Xcel Energy manager for community and economic development. "SPC is uniquely qualified to adapt to the changes and maintain the push to prepare students for careers in the industries that are foundational to our economy."

The grant to South Plains College has provided \$1,000 scholarships to three students who are studying pre-engineering or computer science for the 2020-21 academic year. The students will be selected by the scholarship committee in the Math, Engineering and Computer Science Department. Dr. Sheyleah Harris-Plant, professor of mathematics, is the chairperson of the department.

"It is an honor to teach and serve in a com-

munity that has public, private and corporate support of the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) areas," Dr. Harris said. "Recent events have shown us the importance of science, technology and engineering, all of which are built on a strong foundation of mathematics. Xcel Energy's continued sponsoring of these scholarships is allowing students to pursue an education in an area that will not only benefit themselves but also our community."

According to Dr. Robin Satterwhite, president of South Plains College, "We are very grateful for the continued scholarship support that Xcel Energy has provided South Plains College students. SPC has an outstanding math and pre-

engineering program with strong transfer pathways to computer science and electrical engineering programs at our regional and state universities. Encouraging more students to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering and math through scholarships will benefit business and industry in the future."

Since 2007, the Xcel Energy Foundation has provided \$69,500 to the South Plains College Foundation to fund scholarships for various programs.

For more information about how to support South Plains College students through impact scholarships, contact Julie Gerstenberger, director of development and alumni relations, at (806) 716-2020.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., August 31, 2020 in the LISD Administration Bldg. at 601 W. Poplar St. Lockney, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.0353 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
 School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.1739 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase or	<u>3.4</u>	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase or	<u>5.75</u>	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase or	<u>0.375</u>	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>495,713,842</u>	\$ <u>469,020,525</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>36,090</u>	\$ <u>219,550</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>407,554,979</u>	\$ <u>371,317,149</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>36,090</u>	\$ <u>219,550</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 4,870,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04890	\$ 0.16462*	\$ 1.21352	\$ 4,808	\$
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$	\$ 0.17127*	\$	\$	\$
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.03530	\$ 0.17390*	\$ 1.20920	\$ 4,711	\$

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,165	\$ 40,266
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 24,006	\$ 24,229
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.21682	\$ 1.2092
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 292.11	\$ 292.98
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 0.87

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.2092. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.2092.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,751,912
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 38,754

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

LEGAL NOTICE

50-280 (Rev. 8-19-15)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 6:50 P.M., AUGUST 25, 2020 in BOARD ROOM AT 226 W CALIFORNIA ST FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.0547 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
 School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.4668 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase or	<u>6.4</u>	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase or	<u>5.1</u>	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase or	<u>6.1</u>	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>931,319,234</u>	\$ <u>910,136,692</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>31,190</u>	\$ <u>115,370</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>764,662,697</u>	\$ <u>724,736,925</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>31,190</u>	\$ <u>115,370</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 33,514,975

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.06830	\$ 0.4530*	\$ 1.52130	\$ 10,557	\$ 7,855
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.09568	\$ 0.46775*	\$ 1.56344	\$ 9,762	\$ 8,540
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.05470	\$ 0.46680*	\$ 1.52150	\$ 10,247	\$ 7,873

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 36,278	\$ 36,423
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 21,601	\$ 21,953
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.5214	\$ 1.5215
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 328.63	\$ 334.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 5.39

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.52873. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.52873.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 9,388,797
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 PURSUANT TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE § 9-610**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the personal property described below will be sold to the highest bidder at a PUBLIC SALE to be held on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

At the outside steps of the West Entrance of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 101 N. Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235

The Property shall be sold by Capital Funding, LLC (the "Secured Party"), the secured party under (i) that certain Subordination and Collateral Assignment of Management Agreement (the "Subordination Agreement") dated September 18, 2014, executed by Lockney Management, LLC (the "Debtor") in favor of the Secured Party. The collateral to be sold is security for certain indebtedness owed to Secured Party, which indebtedness includes, among other things, the debt evidenced by that certain Promissory Note and that certain Loan Agreement each dated September 18, 2014.

The Personal Property to be sold at such public sale consists of all of Operator's right, title and interest in and to all of the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired and located at the 52-bed skilled nursing facility located at 401 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas, and known as "Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center," (the "Lockney Facility") or otherwise related to or used or useable in connection with the Lockney Facility: (i) the facility license for the Lockney Facility; (ii) all Medicare and Medicaid provider agreements associated with the operation of the Lockney Facility whether now or hereafter in effect and all rights to payment thereunder; (iii) the Certificates of Need (as defined in the Subordination Agreement), if any, with respect to the Lockney Facility together with all replacements or proceeds thereof; (iv) all of Debtor's deposit accounts, as such term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code; (v) all subleases, licenses, concessions, residency agreements, occupancy agreements and other agreements for the use or occupancy made or agreed to by Debtor, and any and all amendments, extensions, renewals, modifications and replacements thereof pertaining to all or any part of Debtor's leasehold interest in the Lockney Facility or related real property, or any possessory interest therein, whether such subleases or other agreements have been heretofore or are hereafter made or agreed to, and all rents, issues and profits and any other payments by any and all residents, patients or other sub-lessees or any third-party insurer which may hereafter become due pursuant to any such agreements or subleases, and any and all moneys, awards or other payments made or payable by any and all residents, patients or sub-lessees or any third-party insurer in lieu of rent, including, but not limited to, any damages which may hereafter become due pursuant to any such subleases or other agreements; (vi) all inventories of food, beverages and other comestibles held by Debtor for sale or use at the Lockney Facility and soap, paper supplies, medical supplies, drugs and all other such goods, wares and merchandise held by Debtor for sale to or consumption by residents, guests or patients of the Lockney Facility and all such other goods returned to or repossessed by Debtor; (vii) all licenses, permits and certificates used or useful in connection with the leasing, operation, use or occupancy of the Lockney Facility, including, without limitation, business licenses, state health department licenses, food service licenses, licenses to conduct business, certificates of need, air quality permits, software licenses; (viii) all of Debtor's goods, furniture, furnishings, objects of art, machinery, tools, supplies, appliances, general intangibles, contract rights, franchises, licenses, certificates, permits, and all other personal property of any kind or character whatsoever as defined in and subject to the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, whether tangible or intangible, other than fixtures, which are now or hereafter owned by Operator and which are located within or about the Property and used solely in the operation of the Lockney Facility and in all plans, specifications, surveys, documents, books, records and the like relating to the Lockney Facility, together with all accessories, replacements and substitutions thereto or therefore and the proceeds thereof; (vi) all accounts including, without limitation health care insurance receivables, of or receivable by Debtor arising from or relating to the Lockney Facility or payments due to or to be made to Debtor relating to the Lockney Facility under or relating to: (A) the Provider Agreements (as defined in the Subordination Agreement), (B) agreements with or on behalf of patients or residents of the Lockney Facility (C) other similar contracts relating to the Lockney Facility (or any proceeds thereof) or (D) other rights of Debtor to receive payment of any kind with respect to the Lockney Facility; and (vii) any and all proceeds of each of the foregoing.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Personal Property shall be sold only as a block to a single purchaser, and will not be split up or broken down. The Personal Property described above will be sold to the person who is the highest bidder at such public sale.

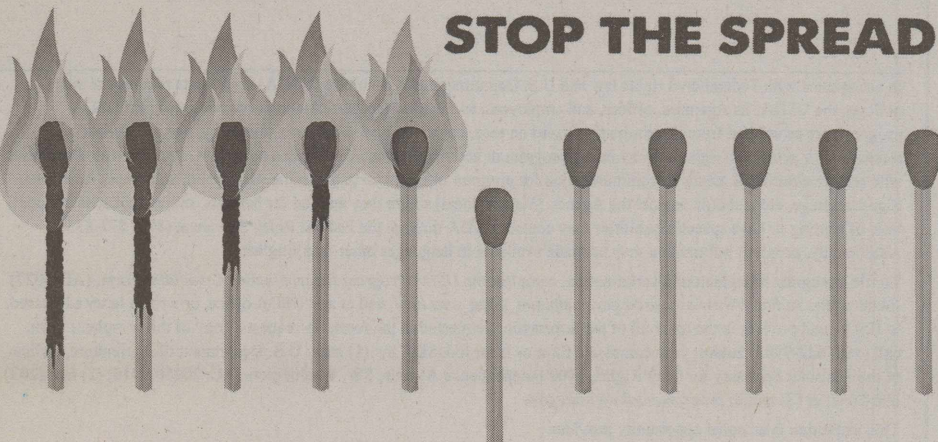
Any prospective purchaser who is the highest bidder, other than Secured Party, will be required to pay the purchase price of the Personal Property (i) at the time of such public sale, and (ii) in cash, by cashier's check, or in other immediately available funds. If Secured Party is the highest bidder at such public sale, Secured Party may pay the purchase price of the Personal Property, in whole or in part, by credit bidding the amount of such purchase price against the balance of the unpaid indebtedness evidenced by the Notes.

The sale may be adjourned from time to time, and notice of any adjourned sale date will be given only at the time of the scheduled sale and to those who attend the sale. This advertisement, as amended or supplemented by any oral announcements during the conduct of the sale, constitutes the Secured Creditor's entire terms upon which the Personal Property shall be offered for sale, sold or purchased.

The Secured Creditor is not liable for any matter relating to the sale of any of the Personal Property. If title to any Personal Property cannot be transferred in accordance with the terms hereof for any reason, the Secured Creditor's liability is limited to the return of the purchaser's sale price; there shall be no other rights or remedies against the Secured Creditor either in law or equity.

FOR MORE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SALE ANNOUNCED HEREIN OR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT:
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Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate does not exceed the lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate or the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.061.

**NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE
 ON TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$ 0.725 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Floyd County, Texas

PROPOSED TAX RATE	<u>\$ 0.725</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	<u>\$ 0.76499</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	<u>\$ 0.79223</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Floyd County, Texas from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Floyd County, Texas may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Floyd County, Texas is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 31, 2020 at 8:30 AM at Floyd County Courthouse located at 105 South Main in Floydada, TX in Room 106

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Floyd County, Texas is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

- FOR the proposal: No increase proposed
- AGAINST the proposal: No increase proposed
- PRESENT and not voting: No increase proposed
- ABSENT: No increase proposed

Notice of Meeting to Vote on Tax Rate

Form 50-883

The 86th Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Floyd County, Texas last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Floyd County, Texas this year.

	2019	2020	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	2019 adopted tax rate <u>\$0.725/\$100</u>	2020 proposed tax rate <u>\$0.725/\$100</u>	NO CHANGE
Average homestead taxable value	2019 average taxable value of residence homestead <u>\$33,724.00</u>	2020 average taxable value of residence homestead <u>\$33,910.00</u>	An INCREASE of \$186.00
Tax on average homestead	2019 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead <u>\$244.50</u>	2020 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead <u>\$245.85</u>	An INCREASE of \$1.35
Total tax levy on all properties	2019 levy <u>\$4,368,085.00</u>	(2020 proposed rate x current total value)/100 <u>\$4,142,118.00</u>	A DECREASE of \$225,967.00 – or – 5.2%

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Floyd County, Texas at (806)983-4908 or _____ or visit _____ for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

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Human Trafficking Prevention webinar set

By Susan Himes
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present Unbound's Human Trafficking Prevention webinar at 6 p.m. Sept. 3. The online event is free, but preregistration is required.

Unbound is an international anti-human trafficking organization and their webinar is geared toward teens and their parents or caregivers. It will cover recognizing signs and preventing human trafficking in their communities.

"Many of us have recently been confronted with the issue of human trafficking through the news and so-

cial media," said AgriLife Extension's Kailey Scott, family and community health agent for Crockett County. "It's a scary topic that people need to have the facts about to protect themselves, their families and their communities."

Scott said participants will learn about recruiting methods, how to recognize red flags and how to be equipped to promote safety within their own communities.

"Unbound's presentation is genuinely eye-opening, and I am confident families will gain much by participating," she said. "Participants will learn that human trafficking is not just a big city problem, it's a human issue



and we all have a role to play in prevention."

For more information, contact Scott via email or at 325-392-2721.

Alumnus pens children's book to discuss coronavirus pandemic impact

By Jonathan Petty, MAM
Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW - After seeing their family and many whose lives were interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic trying to work through all the changes, Wayland Baptist University graduate Sara Howle decided to put her love for children and for literature to good use and penned a book to help parents discuss the changing world with their little ones.

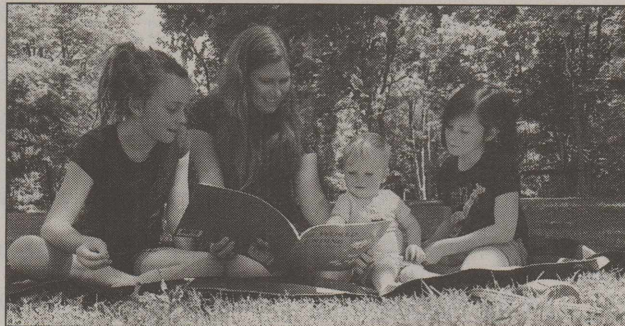
The World is Ending was recently released through online publisher Lulu.com and is available in both a paperback version and in an e-book. Subtitled "we are out of toilet paper and other strange and funny things in the spring of 2020," the book features Sara's writing and illustrations by Lucy Huang, a local friend and digital artist. The project was a culmination of Sara's passion for

children and her observations in a quickly changing society.

"I've always worked with children, both as a teacher and then as a head of school for two years. My passion is helping kids find a voice," she says. "When something like this happens in our world and adults get stressed, kids often get quiet. I saw that a lot, and I saw them watch what we're doing to see what they should do."

With a passion for children's literature as well, Howle felt that a book could provide an avenue to bridge the gap for adults to talk about the pandemic with children of any age.

"It often helps when you ask children direct questions about their feelings. When you have those conversations, you realize they are scared or they are stressed but they don't have the language to express that," she



Sara Howle reads her copy of The World is Ending to her children in their grassy yard in Harper's Ferry, W.V. Howle recently published the book to give parents an opportunity to have a conversation with their children about the changes brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. (Photo by Greg Howle)

added. "Sometimes as adults we don't know where to start or how to put it in language for children so they are comfortable using their voice."
Howle and husband Greg, both 2003 Wayland alumni, are very aware of this as parents to three: Zaylyn, almost 11, Zamyrah, 8, and Tovy, who turns 2 in August. The family spent several years in Australia and were traveling overseas to visit friends there for four months when the pandemic really began impacting communities.

"We were there Nov. 11 through March 4, and we had already begun seeing masks as

early as January. So, we started having those conversations pretty early on," Howle said. "When we got back to West Virginia, no one here had seemed to hear much about it. Then it all happened really fast."

When she decided to pen a book for children, she first sought to collect data, asking friends on Facebook to pose a question to their children about three areas: something that had changed, something they were feeling and something strange about this time. She then organized the comments and saw the story flow around those thoughts.

"I knew that I wanted to get kids' perspectives on what they were feeling, and kids can word things sometimes in ways that adults can't. There is one quote that I love that the kid says, 'I don't get to see anyone in the skin anymore; I only see them on the computer,' she said. "Kids just word things in a way that helps us see what they recognize as an issue."

Howle said her goal is to get the book out for parents to use, but she's not looking to get rich. In fact, she's donating all the revenue from sales to the Jefferson County Community Ministries, an organization that serves the homeless and underprivileged in the Harper's Ferry area, providing food, shelter and clothing for families. Besides being a blessing to local families through the donations, Howle said her biggest goal was to facilitate conversations.


"My hope is that the book can See **BOOK**, Page 12

Your Skin and Healthy Aging

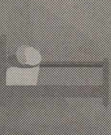
Tips for Preventing Skin Damage



Limit Sun Exposure
Use Sunblock




Wash and Moisturize



Sleep 7-8 hours



Stop Tobacco Use
Limit Alcohol



Hydrate



Healthy Diet

By Elaine Montemayor-Gonzalez
Extension Program Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Our skin is the largest and fastest growing organ in our body. It is imperative that we focus on taking care of our skin just like we focus on our overall health. As we age, our skin becomes drier and we lose elasticity in our skin, which may cause sagging and fine lines to appear.

The most helpful tips to keep in mind when preventing skin damage are:

- Limit direct sun exposure for longer periods of time and use at least a SPF30 sunscreen.
- Wash and moisturize your skin regularly.
- Sleep for 7-8 hours daily to boost a clear complexion.
- Stop tobacco use and limit alcohol consumption.
- Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated.
- Eat a healthy diet with a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans.

"A healthy diet shows with healthy skin," says Elaine Montemayor-Gonzalez, Extension Program Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. "What we put in our bodies greatly affects the aging of our skin, so foods with antioxidants and essential fatty acids are the most important foods to consider for keeping your skin healthy."

Antioxidants help prevent free radical damage, which can lead to skin problems such as sagging, wrinkled or blemished skin. Some of the best antioxidant rich foods are berries, beets, spinach, kale and 70% cocoa dark chocolate.

Other antioxidant rich foods that are also beneficial for healthy skin are loaded with fatty acids and vitamins A, C and E.

These essential nutrients all work together to help support, protect, and produce new skin cells for your body.

- Omega 3 Fatty Acids are healthy fats that naturally help moisturize your

skin, keep skin flexible and protect from sun damage. Try foods such as salmon, walnuts and flaxseeds.

• Vitamin A can be sourced from food we eat through beta carotene. Vitamin A helps with new cell production, growth and helps prevent wrinkled skin. Excellent sources to include in your diet are sweet potatoes, broccoli, carrots and mango.

• Vitamin C is an antioxidant that protects your skin from oxidative damage caused by the sun, which can lead to visual signs of aging. It also helps support collagen formation to keep skin strong and firm. Vitamin C is added to many topical serums and creams due to its superpower to help reduce the appearance of brown spots, red marks and skin irritations. Top foods high in vitamin C include chili peppers, yellow bell peppers, tomato, lemons, oranges and strawberries.

• Vitamin E is an essential nutrient with anti-inflammatory properties that aids in supporting cell function and skin health. Vitamin E is beneficial at reducing UV damage to skin and with the help of nutritious foods, can be absorbed better when combined with vitamin C. Vitamin E is also available for topical use in anti-aging creams, eye serum, sunscreens and makeup. Sunflower seeds, avocado, salmon, trout, nuts and olive oils are some of the foods with vitamin E.

Keep your skin and body healthy by adding a variety of foods to get the best all-around nutrition. Your skin will age with time but preventing skin damage is key to a longer radiant glow. Try new recipes that incorporate more antioxidants and fatty acids, visit dinner-tonight.org to help you plan your meals.

For more tips and additional nutrition information contact your Floyd County Extension Agent at 806-983-4912 or cristen.brooks@ag.tamu.edu

Karen Houchin
Attorney
806-983-5556

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LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET

Summarized by Function

2020-2021

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Food Service Fund
REVENUES:			
5700 Local Sources	\$ 2,024,050	\$ 613,333	\$ 9,500
5800 State Sources	4,405,238		100
5900 Federal Sources	20,331		256,100
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6,449,619	\$ 613,333	\$ 265,700
EXPENDITURES:			
11 Instruction	\$ 3,137,174	\$ -	\$ -
12 Instr Res/ Media Svs	131,567		
13 Curr Dev/ Instr Staff Dev	69,627		
21 Instructional Leadership	105,496		
23 School Leadership	428,889		
31 Guidance/Counseling	170,638		
32 Social Work Services	21,461		
33 Health Services	59,846		
34 Student Transportation	169,225		
35 Food Service	9,393		265,700
36 Cocur/Extracurr Activities	338,213		
41 General Administration	439,832		
51 Plant Maint/Operations	704,696		
52 Security/Monitoring	9,500		
53 Data Processing Services	352,284		
61 Community Services	200		
71 Debt Service		613,333	
81 Facilities Acq. &	94,547		
93 Payments to Fiscal Agents	172,372		
95 Payments to JJAEP	4,000		
99 Other	30,659		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,449,619	\$ 613,333	\$ 265,700

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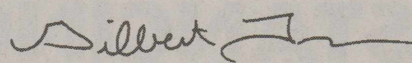
FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - 2020 - 2021

The Floydada ISD, A B Duncan Elementary, High School, Junior High School announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Floydada Independent School District
Attention: Dr Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent
Administration
226 W. California
Floydada, Tx 79235 (806) 983-3498
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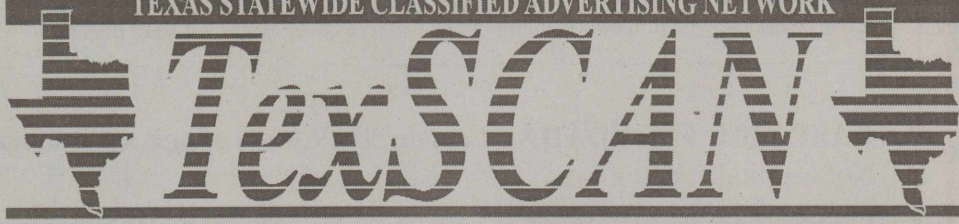
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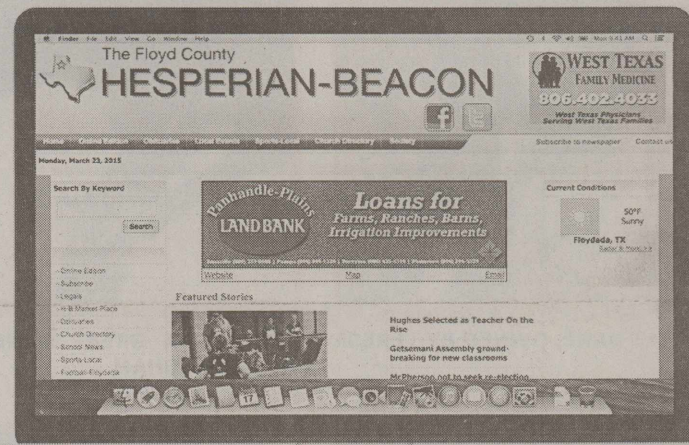
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Dog Days of Summer

In response to The Hesperian-Beacon's Dog Days of Summer advertisement promotion, owners sent in photos of their loyal pups who have been keeping them company throughout the hottest days of the year.

To the Greeks and Romans, the "dog days" occurred around the day when

Sirius, also known as the Dog Star, appeared to rise just before sun in late July. They referred to those days as a period that could bring fever or even catastrophe.

As the phrase was translated from Latin to English over 500 years ago, it has taken on new meanings. Now, people often referred

to the dog days of summer as a time when it is so hot that even dogs go crazy.

Although the meaning has been lost in translation, the phrase lives on.

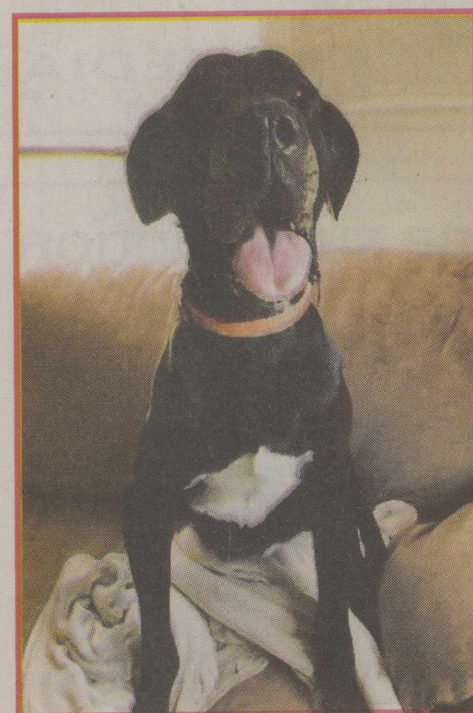
Regardless of which version of the story you chose to believe, every day is better with a furry friend by your side.



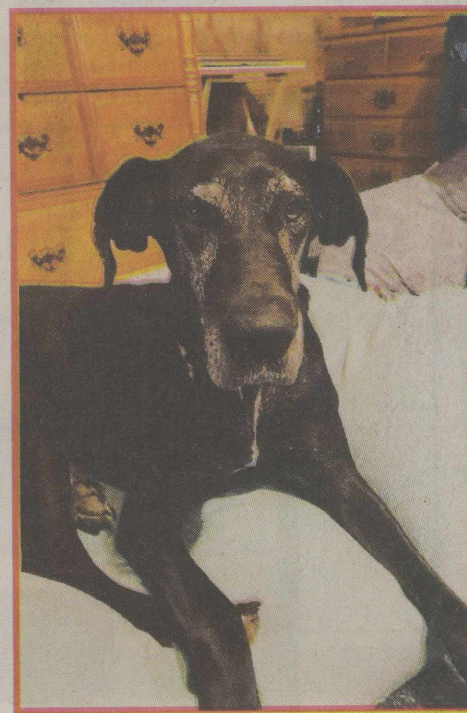
FROM LEFT, DUBER AND PUPPYGIRL OWNED BY CARLEN BEEDEY OF FLOYDADA. DUBER AND PUPPYGIRL WERE BOTH RESCUES FOUND AROUND FLOYDADE. DUBER IS A CHIHUAHUA CORGI MIX AND PUPPYGIRL IS A CROSS HEINZ 57.



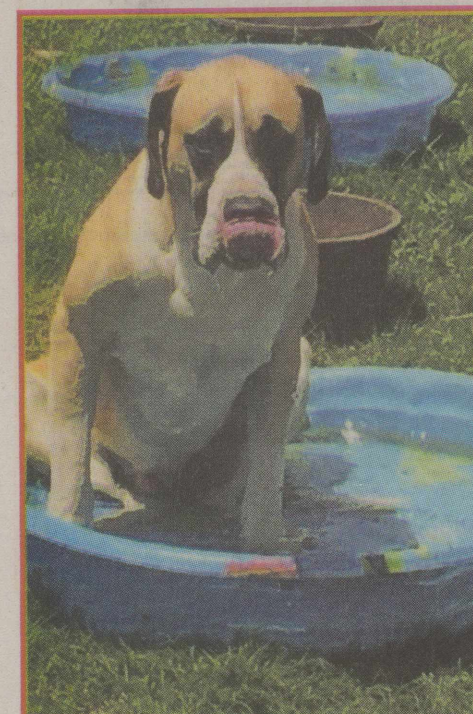
TULIP, A BEAGLE AND PIT MIX, OWNED BY WYATT BIGHAM.



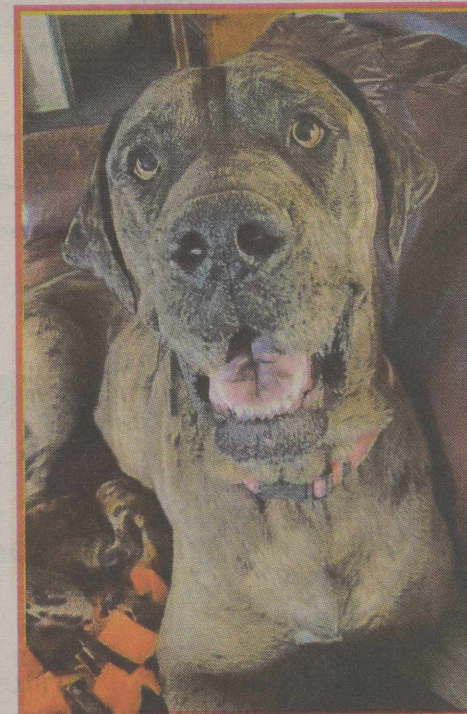
JACK, A GREAT DANE, OWNED BY TERESA BIGHAM.



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Get ready for back to school Five tips to make this school year a breeze

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

August marks back-to-school season, an ideal time for both parents and students to start prepping for the school year ahead. With school starting up on Aug. 20, it's important to get a head start before schedules become packed with classes, homework and extracurricular activities. Below are a few tips to help ease students back into the school routine.

Minimize the morning rush. Start waking children up on time a week or two in advance before school begins so they can get used to the schedule change. Make

sure they have enough time to get ready and out the door so adjust the time in advance if needed.

Pack ahead. Pack each child's backpack the night before to help avoid forgetting things the next morning. Make sure they have everything they need for a successful school day whether it's supplies or their lunch.

Start the day with a healthy breakfast. Kick off the morning with a healthy breakfast that will keep each child going throughout the day. Try an omelet or oatmeal topped with some fruit – something that will fill them up and

fuel them at the same time.

Set a goal. Whether it is to do better in math or to turn their homework in, a goal can be a fun way to motivate a child. Perhaps, set the goal with a reward in store such as playtime, television time or even a sweet treat to congratulate them for their hard work.

Make ground rules. Make a list of ground rules for the school year such as no television until homework is finished or put electronics away while studying. If you set them ahead of time, the student will more likely be able to stick to them.

Two new cases, three recoveries and six deaths recorded in Floyd County

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – Floyd County officials announced there has been two additional active cases in Floyd County along with

three recoveries.

As of Friday, Aug. 14 there were 105 total reported cases with 77 cases reported as fully recovered, 11 inactive cases, 11 active cases along with six deaths

CASE #104: FLOYDADA – Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #103: FLOYDADA – Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #102: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #101: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #100: FLOYDADA – Male 90-99 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #99: FLOYDADA – Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #98: LOCKNEY - Male 90-99 years of age. Hospitalized.

CASE #97: FLOYDADA – Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. (Lost to contact – released).

CASE #96: LOCKNEY – Female 70-79 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #95: FLOYDADA – Female 90-99 years of age. Deceased.

CASE #94: FLOYDADA – Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #93: LOCKNEY – Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

CASE #92: LOCKNEY - Female 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

(Cases #1 thru #91 have been recorded as recovered, deceased or inactive).

DEPUTIES

From Page 1

grateful that they have taken me in like family."

Today, women play a major role and are a respected part of law enforcement although this is not the job for many women.

"I found my calling," said Rodriguez. "If I can help anyone out there in our community, I'll be there. If I could help the young people in Floyd County by giving them advice, I'd tell them not to give in to peer pressure but to be their own strong person. Do not be a bully

either. I would tell every kid in school to friend that one person in school who always seems to be left out. Spread your wings and fly, find what you're passionate about and go with it. I would tell them that they are important and loved by so many, and that the Floyd County Sheriff

Deputies are all there for them if they need anything or simply need someone to talk to, find one of us. We'd love to help in any way we can."

According to the Bureau of Justice, women in law enforcement make up about 15 percent of all state, municipal, and county police and sheriff officers. They also report the women in law enforcement bring a lot to the job

force, including offering different ways of dealing with conflict.

"Everyone here at the department is glad to have Deputy Rodriguez on our team," said her partner, Deputy Vasquez. "She's extremely hard working and dedicated to our team and community. She has been very eager to learn and she's excited to get out and meet the citizens of Floyd County."

TESTS

From Page 3

this because I know how many years I spent banging my head on the wall not getting the help I needed and these tests completely changed my life and have for friends of mine as well that I have recommended them to.

Full disclosure statement: I am not a doctor, or a nurse, or a medical professional... just a full-time working mom that was tired of feeling tired!

BOOK

From Page 10

to facilitate conversations.

"My hope is that the book can be a tool for parents so as they sit and read the book with their kids they can ask, 'Do you feel lonely that you can't see your friends?' or 'Was this weird?' she says. "This is

so different for kids, realizing the adults are not in control or don't have all the answers and haven't experienced this either. That can be something frightening for children."

This is Howle's first published book, though she has a few written but not yet illustrated. The family lives in Harper's Ferry, where she homeschools the Howle children, and Greg works

as a web programmer for a Sydney, Australia-based company. The family has dual citizenship in Australia and hope to return there in the future.

The World is Ending can be purchased in paperback through Lulu.com or in e-book version through Amazon.com. Howle also offers a YouTube link to her reading the book for parents to use as well.

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