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Plains Baptist Camp needs donations to stay open

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Founded in 1949 by local Baptist churches, Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat is a place of gathering, growing and spiritual healing for people from all church denominations and walks of life.

As many of people know this is a place so near God, they can feel the serene atmosphere travelling the little dirt winding road to the bottom of Blanco Canyon where they will likely be greeted by the camp's friendly goat herd. It is such a peaceful place they cannot help but connect with God.

In years past many groups and organizations have gathered there to host outdoor education classes, Bible studies, summer camps and First Baptist Church of Floydada's Kids Kamp, which so many of local children have attended. With the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the beautiful camp and retreat is need of support to help keep the gates open.

So many children have made lifelong friends and met that one adult mentor that has changed their lives at Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat. Not to mention so many children experience a little bit of country living in the wide-open spaces of the peaceful canyon where the stars in the nighttime sky seem bigger and brighter than ever.

"Gathering restrictions have resulted in a considerable drop in summer activities and the

fall activities will most likely be the same," Wayne Davis, executive director, said. "The camp usually hosts 3,700 campers over the 10-week summer period, but this year we only had 341 people visit the camp."

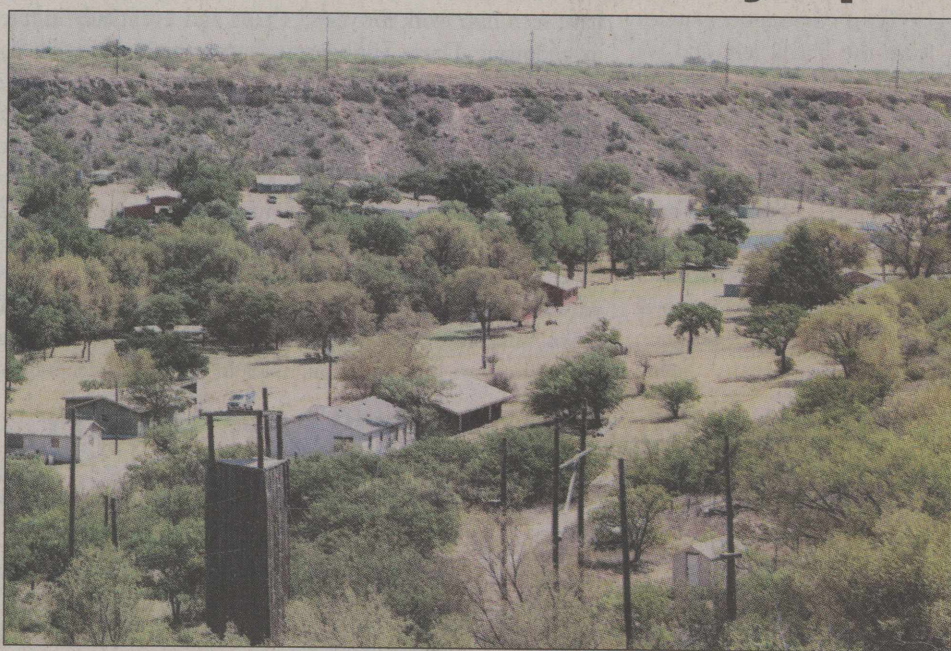
The camp employees and campers are asked to adhere to a full list COVID-19 guidelines. The staff is constantly disinfecting high touch areas and face masks are required as well as social distancing.

"With the campers that we have had this summer, we have started serving breakfast in the cabins to our campers. They really seemed to enjoy that," Davis said. "Some campers take their meals outside and enjoy the peaceful surrounding while other enjoyed their breakfast in the cabins. The dining hall is never over 30-percent capacity. Some of the activities, such as the zip line, have been postponed for now since close contact is required, but the swimming pool is open, and we've had so many more enjoyable activities to take part in."

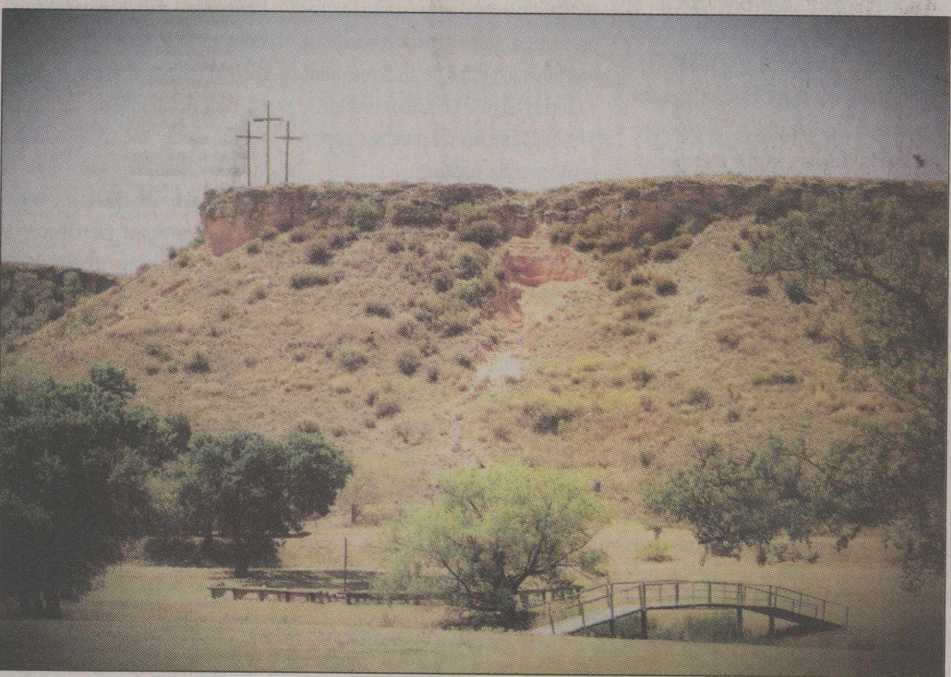
Davis said it takes roughly \$40,000 a month to keep this camp up and running. The camp has taken advantage of the federal government's Payroll Protection Program (PPE) and had really scaled back, at the same time the camp is at the end of its reserve funding.

Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat has relied on the campers for 95 percent of the money

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Looking down into the Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat from the top of Blanco Canyon. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



God's country, a view from the bottom of Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins this week

The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 10 weeks.

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. There is no cost to play in the contest.

The contest rules will be the same as last year. There will be no weekly prizes given, but grand prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the 10-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records.

LK Media Group has increased the cash prizes this year. First place is \$125, second place will receive \$100 and the third-place winner will receive \$75. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those who tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. Winners of the

one-year subscription, will need to come by or call the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada to provide information in order to get the subscription started.

To win any of the final prizes, entrants must fill out a contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each week will not be eligible for the final prizes. Contest leaders will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would like to thank all our sponsors of the annual contest. Be sure and frequent these businesses and tell them how much you enjoy playing the yearly pick 'em. Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adams Well Service, Quality Body Shop, Pumpkin Pyle, CHS, Barwise Gin, Helena Agri-Enterprises, D&J Gin,

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Drop off entries at the Hesperian-Beacon office located at 201 W. California in Floydada. The drop box slot in Floydada is located in front of the building on edge of the square glass pane windows. Or you can drop them in the drop box located outside on the west front wall at Lockney Senior Citizens building.

Official contest entry forms found in the newspaper will be graded each week. No photocopies or mail-in entries will be accepted.

All entries must be at the Hesperian-Beacon office or Lockney Senior Citizens building no later than 4 p.m. Fridays. NO PHOTOCOPIES OR LATE entries will be accepted.

New sheriff's deputy Cruz is in it for the long haul

The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Deputy Steve Cruz is new to the Floyd County Sheriff Department but not to law enforcement. Cruz transferred from the Floydada Police Department earlier this month.

The son of Tony Cruz and Margie Barrientos, Cruz grew up in Denver City. He has one older brother and one older sister.

Although being in law enforcement has been a dream of his since he was a young boy, right after high school graduation in 2001, he was eager to get to work so he went to work in the oil fields. For 10 years he worked hard day in day out, but then the oil field workers were getting laid off as the price of oil plummeted.

In 2016 Cruz said he thought long and hard about what he wanted out of life and decided to take a severance package from the

company for which he was working. He took a leap of faith and enrolled as a full-time student in the law enforcement program at South Plains College in Levelland.

Cruz had a lot on his plate at this time; he was a full-time father to three boys all while going to school all day five days a week. His oldest son, Steven was born in 2004, Zack was born in 2007

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Floyd County Deputy Steve Cruz is excited to call Floyd County home. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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@lknewsrroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com

FCHB ANNUAL FOOTBALL CONTEST

The Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest will begin in the Sept. 2 issue. Be sure and get the contest form filled out and turned in or put in the drop boxes located at the Floydada office or the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. In order to be eligible for the cash prizes or subscriptions, participants must play all 10-weeks.

FLOYDADA PEP RALLY

An all-school pep rally will be held Friday, Sept. 4 at 2:45 p.m. at the Tyer Stadium. The community is invited to attend. COVID restrictions are still in effect so masks must be worn. Let's go out and cheer on the Whirlwinds. The theme for the pep rally is "White Out".

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING

The FHS Homecoming will be held Friday, Sept. 4 at the Charles Tyer Stadium. The Whirlwinds will be playing Kermit at 7 p.m. Crowning of the homecoming queen will be held during halftime activities. Dedication of the Tyer Stadium will be held in the pregame.

PHYTOGEN FIELD TOUR

The PhytoGen Field Tour will be held at 9 a.m., Sept. 22. Field location 33.9308 - 101.2620. Breakfast will be served. Please contact the Floyd County Extension Office for more info. 806-983-4912. A chance to see new varieties in action.

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. Alumni activities associated with homecoming have been cancelled.

CHARLES TYER MEMORIAL SERVICES

Due to limited number able to attend service because of coronavirus, you can watch the

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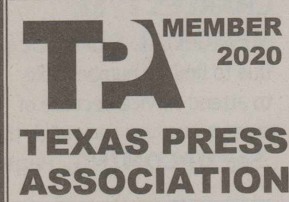
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State Rep. Drew Springer announces bid for Texas Senate

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MUENSTER — In announcing his candidacy, State Rep. Drew Springer said, "After much encouragement, I am excited to announce my bid for the Texas Senate."

"Texas is under attack from the liberal left, and we must stand up to keep Texas the state we all know and love. I will continue to fight for our values in the Texas Senate," Springer said.

State Sen. Pat Fallon endorsed Rep. Springer to succeed him. "Drew Springer will make an excellent addition to the Texas Senate," Fallon

said. "He has been a champion for the people of House District 68, and he will continue to fight for conservative principles for the great citizens of Senate District 30." Fallon has been joined by 50 state representatives, who have seen him work for years, in endorsing Drew Springer.

Springer was raised, educated and works in Senate District 30. He is a Christian and a lifelong conservative who fights to preserve traditional Texas values, promote economic development, works to end excessive regulations that stifle business and champions pro-life legislation.

Springer was raised in Parker County, is in the Weatherford HS Hall of Fame and graduated from the University of North Texas with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He spent 15 years working for a railcar company as an accountant and eventually as president overseeing three divisions.

He left to join his father's financial services business in Parker County, where Springer has specialized in agricultural managed futures for over a decade. Drew and his wife of 29 years, Lydia, reside in Cooke County. They have three children, a daughter-in-law and one grandson.

Pilot program encourages new Hunter Mentorship in Panhandle wildlife district

By J. Aaron Sims
Lieutenant Game Warden
Public Information Officer
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

LUBBOCK — In an effort to promote the mentorship of new hunters in Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Panhandle Wildlife District has announced the "Mentor a New Hunter" pilot program in the region. Participants have an opportunity to gain invaluable field experience, be recognized by TPWD, along with the chance to win prizes from Cabela's, First Lite Hunting Apparel and more.

As part of the program, experienced hunters are encouraged to mentor and work with a mentee who has less experience in the field. Eligible mentees should have either never hunted before or have only hunted during the 2019-20 season. Both participants must be at least 18 years

old, hold a valid 2020-21 hunting license and must have passed an approved hunter education course. If hunting on Texas Public Hunting Land, an Annual Public Hunting Permit is also required. The mentor and mentee are to work together on at least three separate occasions, one of which must be an actual hunt.

- Other eligible occasions include:
- Helping mentee purchase appropriate gear for hunting.
 - Shooting skills practice with a hunting firearm or bow and arrow.
 - Helping mentee apply for drawn hunts and/or finding public hunting areas.
 - Teaching the mentee scouting and other hunting tactics.
 - Processing wild game.
 - Cooking wild game.

Mentors and mentees are encouraged to take pictures of their time in the field and then submit a JPG image and a brief submission form

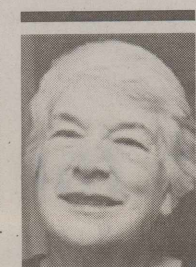
with 200 words or less detailing the mentorship experience. Submissions will be accepted at newhunter.mentorship@tpwd.texas.gov. Please limit one mentee per mentor.

The "Mentor a New Hunter" pilot project will accept submissions from outside the TPWD Panhandle Wildlife District but greater consideration will be given to those inside the 56 county area.

The deadline for submissions will be Feb. 28, 2021. TPWD staff will then evaluate submissions based on the level of mentorship given to mentees, such as how many hunting trips were taken and how many species were hunted. All winners will be notified by March 31, 2021. The winning submissions will be shared on the TPWD Panhandle District's Facebook page.

The grand prize winner will receive a Ruger American Predator. See **PROGRAM**, Page 10

The 501: Pandemic is for the dogs



HANABA MUNN WELCH

If and when the Coronavirus pandemic ends, who will be sorry? Dogs. Cats won't care. Or if they do, they won't let you know. But dogs? They'll be depressed when their humans quit hanging around the house all the time.

Last Thursday was National Dog Day. Television talk included news that canine adoptions have increased as Covid-19 has distanced humans from humans. Dogs make better companions

anyway. They love you even if you're a serial killer or if you have Covid-19. Or both.

The new canine adoptees are going to be traumatized when they suddenly have to stay home alone all day because the kids are not homeschooling and the adults have gone to the office. Some drapes will get chewed. My prediction.

For pre-Covid dogs the return to normalcy will not be welcome, but they'll adapt. They just won't be happy about it. Dog owners, having spent so much time with

their pets during the pandemic, will notice that their dogs seem depressed to see the Covid-engendered togetherness end.

Dog psychology will boom. Not that it isn't already. If you know a dog shrink, encourage them to write a book to help dogs cope post-pandemic. If there's a way to invest in the book, do so. It'll be a bestseller.

Another investment opportunity: Sales of canine psychotropic medications are bound to increase.

RESEARCH. Just reading about ways to help dogs deal with depression made me want to buy feel-better pills for somebody's dog. Anybody's dog.

There's a dog market for cannabidiol too. By any other name, that's CBD -- the hemp-derived compound that's now being sold like snake oil to treat all sorts of ailments, nothing against snake oil. If your arthritis is painful and debilitating, you've probably tried it already.

If CBD carries some sort of marijuana-related stigma for you, just say it's for your dog. That's my plan.

If you've been working at home and don't want to go back to the office when Covid-19 subsides, you can try using your dog as a reason to stay home. Or you might at least ask to return to work gradually rather than abruptly. It's not nice to abandon best friends. If your employer has a heart for dogs, you may get your wish.

Some employer somewhere may even decide to provide a dog care facility at the workplace. Think childcare.

Employees will be able to visit their dogs on their breaks -- maybe even eat lunch with them. And the dogs will get to meet other dogs.

RESEARCH. Sure enough, it's happening already.

A footwear company in Michigan teamed up last year with Dogtopia to provide reliable daycare for employees' dogs.

Dogtopia? It's a posh place. They've even got spas. When your dog's at Dogtopia, you can connect to the Dogtopia webcam to watch your best friend socializing with pals of his own species, not even missing you.

Don't worry. Fido will still act like he's overjoyed to see you at the end of your workday. It's his job.

Opinion
Institutional racism practiced by institutions of higher learning



Walter E. Williams

Institutional racism practiced by institutions of higher learning

Institutional racism and systemic racism are terms bandied about these days without much clarity. Being 84 years of age, I have seen and lived through what might be called institutional racism or systemic racism. Both operate under the assumption that one race is superior to another. It involves the practice of treating a person or group of people differently based on their race.

Negroes, as we proudly called ourselves back then, were denied entry to hotels, restaurants and other establishments all over the nation, including the north. Certain jobs were entirely off-limits to Negroes. What school a child attended was determined by his race. In motion pictures, Negroes were portrayed as being unintelligent, such as the roles played by Stepin Fetchit and Mantan Moreland in the Charlie Chan movies. Fortunately, those aspects of racism are a part of our history. By the way, Fetchit, whose real name was Lincoln Perry, was the first black actor to become a millionaire, and he has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and, in 1976, the Hollywood chapter of the NAACP awarded Perry a Special NAACP Image Award.

Despite the nation's great achievements in race relations, there remains institutional racism, namely the widespread practice of treating a person or group of people differently based on their race. Most institutional racism is practiced by the nation's institutions of higher learning. Eric Dreiband, an assistant attorney general in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, recently wrote that Yale University "grants substantial, and often determinative, preferences based on race." The four-page letter said, "Yale's race discrimination imposes undue and unlawful penalties on racially-disfavored applicants, including in particular Asian American and White applicants."

Yale University is by no means alone in the practice of institutional racism. Last year, Asian students brought a discrimination lawsuit against Harvard University and lost. The judge held that the plaintiffs could not prove that the lower personal ratings assigned to Asian applicants are the result of "animus" or ill-motivated racial hostility towards Asian Americans by Harvard admissions officials. However, no one offered an explanation as to why Asian American applicants were deemed to have, on average, poorer personal qualities than white applicants. An explanation may be that Asian students party less, study more and get higher test scores than white students.

In court filings, Students for Fair Admissions argued that the University of North Carolina's admissions practices are unconstitutional. Their brief stated: "UNC's use of race is the opposite of individualized; UNC uses race mechanically to ensure the admission of the vast majority of underrepresented minorities." Edward Blum, president of Students for Fair Admissions, said in a news release that the court filing "exposes the startling magnitude of the University of North Carolina's racial preferences." Blum said that their filing contains statistical evidence that shows that an Asian American male applicant from North Carolina with a 25% chance of getting into UNC would see his acceptance probability increase to about 67% if he were Latino and to more than 90% if he were African American.

In 1996, California voters passed Proposition 209 (also known as the California Civil Rights Initiative) that read: "The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting." California legislators voted earlier this summer to put the question to voters to repeal the state's ban on the use of race as a criterion in the hiring, awarding public contracts and admissions to public universities and restore the practice of institutional racism under the euphemistic title "affirmative action."

When social justice warriors use the terms "institutional racism" or "systemic racism," I suspect it means that they cannot identify the actual person or entities engaged in the practice. However, most of what might be called institutional or systemic racism is practiced by the nation's institutions of higher learning. And it is seen by many, particularly the intellectual elite, as a desirable form of determining who gets what.

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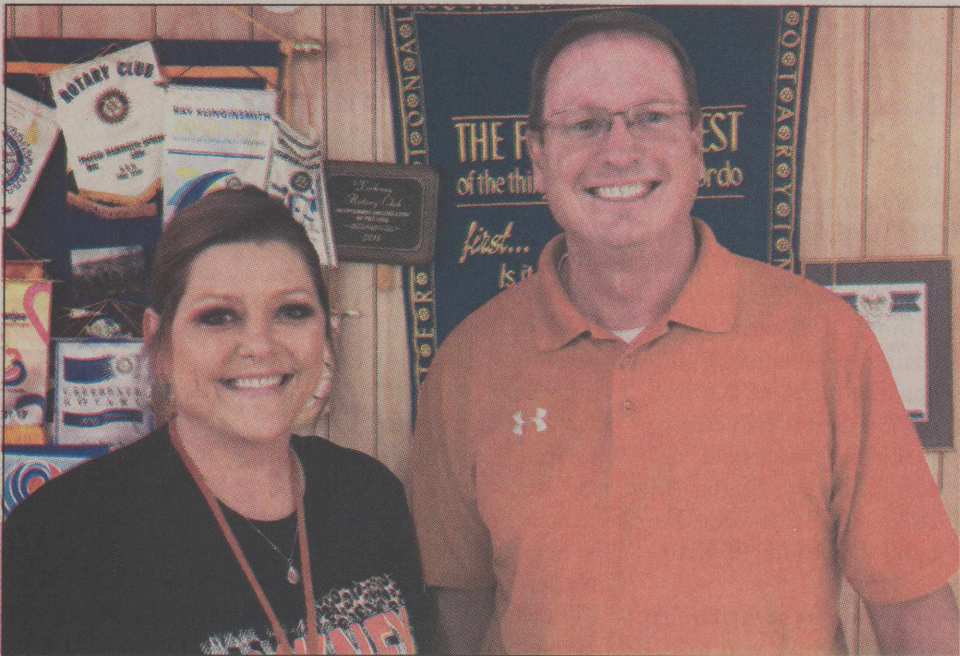
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Lockney Rotary



Lockney ISD Superintendent Jim Baum introduces new Lockney High School Principal Michelle Southard during the Lockney Rotary Club meeting held last week. Baum and Southard discussed the kickoff of the new school year at Lockney. (Courtesy Photo)

'The Art of the Pumpkin' Autumn at the Arboretum Fall Festival highlights presented by Reliant



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Autumn at the Arboretum, presented by Reliant, highlights the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village featuring four, 20-foot-tall decorated pumpkin houses and creative displays fashioned from more than 90,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash from Pumpkin Pyle in Floydada, Texas.

With the theme, "The Art of the Pumpkin," the Dallas Arboretum's popular festival has been named one of the "Best Fall Festivals to Celebrate the Season" by Country Living Magazine.

The event opens on Sept. 19 and runs through Nov. 1. People can purchase tickets early online from Sept.

1-18 to receive \$1 off per ticket; these tickets are valid for admission during the festival dates.

Autumn at the Arboretum features breathtaking colors of fall including 150,000 autumn flowers accented by pumpkins, gourds and squash.

The festival features the return of the popular Mommy and Me Mondays and Tiny Tot Tuesdays, presented by Kimberly-Clark, a hay bale maze, a pumpkin patch with pumpkins for purchase, music and more.

"We invite the community to the Dallas Arboretum to experience a familiar place, including Pumpkin Village, which has been a

tradition for 15 years," Alan Walne, Dallas Arboretum's board chairman, said. "The garden is a wonderful place to social distance, get some fresh air outdoors and take plenty of photos."

Guests can also visit A Taste of Place, a 3.5-acre food, herb and vegetable garden. Weekly activities include free Monday cooking demonstrations with Dallas College Cooks along with activities throughout the week including cooking, floral and horticulture demonstrations. Each weekend features live bands playing in the afternoon.

For more information, call 214-515-6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

This week Lori Mickey shares one of her family's favorite recipes.

Mickey is the fiancée of long time Floydadian, Austin Campbell. She grew up in Plainview and moved to Floydada three and a half years ago.

Mickey has always had a creative side to her, since the age of just three, she knew her calling was to own her own beauty salon. Last year she made that dream a reality when she opened The Wild Hare Salon. The Wild Hare is a full-service salon offering perms, cut and color, facial

waxing, pedicures and manicures all in the comfort of a spa-like setting.

The Wild Hare isn't the first salon Mickey has opened. "About three years ago I opened a salon in Plainview, but my heart was telling me that Floydada was where I needed to have my business and that has turned out to be the best thing I could have done," Mickey said. "I absolutely love my little town. The people here are wonderful. I never meet a stranger. It's just the best little community to live in and own your own business."

Being in the beauty business for many years and having many



Lori Mickey

beauty secrets, she said she is currently addicted to overnight masks she has in the salon. "They make your face feel brand new."

Mickey loves to cook and try out new recipes and dishes, but her smothered green beans have been a favorite for some time now.

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour drained green beans in an ungreased 9x13 inch pan. In a large skillet, cook bacon until almost done but not crispy. Remove from skillet, drain on paper towel and chop. Sprinkle cooked bacon on top of green beans. Whisk together brown sugar, melted butter, soy sauce and garlic powder. Pour over green beans. Bake uncovered for 40 minutes.

Smothered Green Beans

Ingredients:

- 5 (15 oz.) cans green beans, drained
- 1 lb. bacon
- 2/3 cups brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter melted
- 1/4 cup low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 CHARLIE WOFFORD

Written by Verdie Smith

Mr. Charlie Wofford was born in 1856 and Miss Mattie Reed was born in 1859. They were married in Holly Springs, Mississippi, February 12, 1874. They moved to Texas in 1893 and in 1900 were living in Archola, Texas just 44 miles north of Galveston. When the big flood happened they lost everything they had. Also Mr. Wofford's parents died from results of the storm. Mr. Wofford had Ona the baby and lost her but soon he reached out at something floating around and it was his baby. He buttoned her up in his coat and when it was over he handed the baby to Mattie and she asked if Ona was dead and he said he didn't know but soon she cried.

They moved to Coryell County and in 1904 they moved to Floyd County. He came out first and bought a farm where Josie Taylor's home place is north of Lockney. They he went back to get his things. Mattie, the mother and Verdie and Claud

the smallest boy came out here by train to Estelline then on the mail hack the rest of the way. They remember the driver, Hunter Parsons, stopped every fifteen miles for fresh horses which were harnessed and ready to go. The hack driver drove the horses in a run all the way. When they started up the cap rock the road was so steep that Claud got out and walked and ran along with the hack. He was afraid to ride. Mr. Wofford brought all their things by train as far as the railroad which was a few miles south of Canyon. All the boys came along with their dad except Claud. When they came to the end of the railroad they had wagons and teams so they brought the things to Lockney loaded on the wagons.

Mr. Wofford farmed a few years and made tremendous crops and was so sold on this country. All this rich land had captured him, so when the boys were old enough to do the farming he started selling land. He also had a car agency selling

Oakland and Chevrolets. His real estate office was later in the Arch Crager building but first it was in where his cars were. He was quite a promoter for Lockney and the whole county. On his business stationery letterhead the slogan was "Buy you a home while land is cheap". Miss Mattie was known for her good cooking so every evening he met the mail hack and invited all the people coming in or going through, out to his house for the evening meal, then he told about the rich land and the great crops that were being raised and he sold about all of north Floyd County. He was in business in Lockney about thirty-five years.

I remember the Sundays we had at Granny's house was nothing to have 40 to 100 people for dinner, everyone brought food but she cooked a lot of it.

Charlie and Mattie had seven children: William, Luther, Lee, Dudley, Claude, Verdie and Ona. Charlie Wofford died March 20, 1939 and Mattie Wofford died July 10, 1940 in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizens news

By Bambi Session

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The center will be closed Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

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.

MENU

Sept. 7 - Sept. 11

- Monday - CLOSED - Labor Day
- Tuesday - Club & chips
- Wednesday - Salmon patties
- Thursday - Hamburger casserole
- Friday - Brisket

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our dining room is now open for dine-in or carry-out. The center will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day.

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 delivered 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 11:30 a.m.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

MENU

Sept. 7 - Sept. 11

- Monday - CLOSED - Labor Day
- Tuesday - Corn dog - \$4
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Swedish meatballs & noodles
- Friday - Chili dogs or hamburger

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative warns of potential scam

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Officials with Lighthouse Electric Cooperative ask residents to be aware of a potential scam for DOXO.com. This website represents itself as being affiliated with utilities and other services to lure customers into paying their bill through them.

This is a company placing digital ads on websites to persuade customers/members to make a payment through doxo.com. They have gotten fairly sophisticated

by 'borrowing' logos, duplicating pay portal images and purchasing ads to appear like a legitimate resource for folks to pay their bill. If members create a log-in, they will be able to use the search feature to find a co-op and view detailed information about the co-op, making it look like an authentic partnership.

Unfortunately, members who use doxo.com to pay their bill will be hit with high fees and charges on top of their regular bill, company officials said.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE

The Floyd County Judge's Office will close on

Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 12:00 Noon

and be closed all day on Friday, September 11, 2020

We apologize for any inconvenience.

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Glenda Jones

Glenda Jones, a lifetime resident of Lockney, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the age of 69.

Graveside service were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 29, 2020 at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2020 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Glenda was born January 4, 1951 and was loved by her parents, Glen and Violet Cooper.

She attended and graduated from Lockney High School in 1969. She then continued her education at Wayland Baptist University and earned a degree in elementary education.

After college Glenda be-

gan teaching at Lockney Elementary and educated children for the next 38 years. During those 38 years, she helped hundreds of students learn to read and write.

While teaching she met the love of her life, Archie Jones, and they married on December 28, 1979. In their 40 years of marriage, they continued to live in and love the community of Lockney.

During her life in Lockney, Glenda was a member of The First Baptist Church of Lockney where she taught children's Sunday school for over 20 years.

Glenda loved her family deeply and found special joy in being Glennie to her grandchildren, Easton and Finley.

Glenda is preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Violet Cooper, and two brothers, Ted Cooper and Terry Cooper.



GLEND A JONES

She is survived by her husband, Archie; son, Adam and wife, Whitney and their two children Easton and Finley; daughter Ashleigh; and brother, Tim Cooper and wife, Tamera and their two children, Tait and Tory.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for memorials to be sent to The Covenant Health Foundation, 3623 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410.

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

Teresa (Sanchez) Vasquez

Teresa (Sanchez) Vasquez, 83, of Lockney passed away on August 22, 2020 in Plainview, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview, Texas.

Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 24, 2020 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview.

Teresa was born October 16, 1936 in Mexico to Ricardo and Aurora Sanchez.

She grew up in Las Esperanza Coahuila, Mexico where she attended school at Colegio

Catolico De La Paz. She received her degree in accounting and was working as a CPA when she met Armando Vasquez. They were married on July 22, 1956 in Mexico and moved to West Texas in 1967.

Teresa had several hobbies but mostly liked to cook for her family and spending special moments with her grandchildren. Her kind and sweet spirit radiated with all who met her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her four brothers and one sister.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Armando Vasquez of Lockney; her children, Armando Vasquez, Jr. and wife, Diane of Lockney, Idalia Cuellar (Moses)



TERESA (SANCHEZ) VASQUEZ

of Plainview, Veronica Theesfeld and husband, Brian of Flower Mound, Ricardo Vasquez and wife, Carol of Lockney, and Theresa Andrade and husband, Michael of Plainview; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

Robert "Bob" Wright

Robert "Bob" Wright, 84 of Plainview went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 25, 2020.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 29, 2020 in Spur Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Glen Beaver, Superintendent of the West Texas Assemblies of God, officiated. Arrangements were en-

trusted to Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Bob was born on December 28, 1935 to James Addison Wright and Rosie Corely in Paint Creek, Texas.

He married the love of his life, Carlene McFadden, at the young age of eighteen years old on October 16, 1954 in Haskell, Texas. They treasured every

minute they spent together until her passing on October 2, 2013.

Bob was a true man of God and was an Ordained Minister with the Assembly of God Church. He genuinely enjoyed studying the Bible and helping anyone in need.

Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, camping, and spending time with his family that he so deeply loved.

Throughout the years, Bob served in many organizations like the head of the Ministerial Alliance, secretary of the Lockney Salvation Army, the Spur Food Pantry and was also a part of the Assembly of God for over fifty-seven years. Bob was known by many and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; numerous brothers and sisters and one great-grandson,

Callen Clark Wright.

Bob is survived by two sons, Steve Wright and wife, Tari and Mark Wright and wife, Tonja; three daughters, Debra Lambright and husband, Jesse, Robbie Cross and Donna Dill and husband, Tommy; one brother, Roy Wright; two sisters, Rosalee Briscoe and Patricia Anderson; eleven grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.



ROBERT 'BOB' WRIGHT

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Cycle of Love

Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:39 (NIV)

Being a perfectionist, I can be pretty hard on myself when things don't go just right. Often judgmental, condemning, and merciless thoughts about myself plague me. Why can't I be the loving person I want to be all the time? Three out of five times just won't do! On one particular day when I had snapped for the third time in a row at an unsuspecting loved one, the condemning thoughts were about to flow. Then a new thought interrupted: You can't give what you don't have. It was as if God were telling me that if I could love myself the way God loves me, I would be able to more fully love others.

It had never occurred to me how much loving others depended on loving myself. And it had never occurred to me how much I didn't love myself. It

was a time of intense soul-searching. Does God condemn me? Is God merciless and unforgiving toward me? No. I decided to suspend all thoughts about myself that didn't match God's thoughts of me. For the first time in a long time, I had genuine love for myself: forgiveness, grace, hope, peace, joy — and enough to share.

Although I continue to mess up at times, now only thoughts of forgiveness flow. I choose to keep on loving myself so that I will have an ample supply of God's love to give to others. —Amorelle Browne (Grenada)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Merciful God, help us to see ourselves and others the way you do — as your children worthy of love. Amen.

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Morning Worship...11 a.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

City Park Church of Christ
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.

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.

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.

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.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Pastor E. C. Ice, III
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada

Rev. Renato Cruz
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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

USDA announces changes to emergency haying, grazing provisions

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces changes for emergency haying and grazing use of acres enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). This includes changes outlined in the 2018 Farm Bill that streamlines the authorization process for farmers and ranchers.

"Drought conditions are tough for our livestock producers, but emergency haying and grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program acres provides temporary relief to these producers," said Gary Six, state executive director in Texas. "Thanks to a streamlined authorization process, Texas producers will be able to more quickly obtain emergency use approval to begin emergency haying or grazing of CRP acres."

Program Changes
Previously, emergency haying and grazing requests originated with FSA at the county level and required state and national level approval. Now approval will be based on drought severity as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor.

To date, 114 counties in Texas have triggered eligibility for emergency haying and grazing on CRP acres. A list by state and map of eligible counties are updated weekly

and available on FSA's website.

Producers located in a county that is designated as severe drought (D2) or greater on or after the last day of the primary nesting season are eligible for emergency haying and grazing on all eligible acres. Additionally, producers located in counties that were in a severe drought (D2) status any single week during the last eight weeks of the primary nesting season may also be eligible for emergency haying and grazing unless the FSA County Committee determines that forage conditions no longer warrant emergency haying and grazing.

Counties that trigger for Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) payments based on the U.S. Drought Monitor may have only certain practices on less than 50 percent of eligible contract acres. Producers should contact their local FSA county office for eligible CRP practices.

Producers who don't meet the drought monitor qualifications but have a 40% loss of forage production may also be eligible for emergency haying and grazing outside of the primary nesting season.

CRP Emergency Haying and Grazing Provisions

Before haying or grazing eligible acres, producers must submit a request for CRP emergency haying or grazing to FSA and obtain a modified conservation plan from the

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Emergency grazing is authorized for up to 90 days and emergency haying is authorized for up to 60 days. Program participants must stop haying and grazing 30 days before the first freeze date in the fall based on the dates established for LFP.

Under the emergency grazing provisions, producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within the approved county.

For emergency haying, producers are limited to one cutting and are permitted to sell the hay. Participants must remove all hay from CRP acreage within 15 days after baling and remove all livestock from CRP acreage no later than 1 day after the end of the emergency grazing period. There will be no CRP annual rental payment reduction for emergency haying and grazing authorizations.

More Information
For more information on CRP emergency haying and grazing visit fsa.usda.gov/crp or contact your FSA county office. To locate your FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator. For more disaster recovery assistance programs, visit farmers.gov/recover.

Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney senior, Jordyn Varner is this week's Floyd County 4-H spotlight. She is the daughter of Mandy Thompson of Lockney and the late Waylon Varner, and she has two younger brothers, Kacen Thompson and Coltn Varner.

Varner has been involved in Floyd County 4-H for two years and is active in stock shows and the rifle project. She has been involved in FFA for four years.

When she isn't busy with schoolwork, she said she enjoys spending time with her friends and family and spending long hours with her stock show piglets.

"I love being in 4-H because every project challenges you in good ways. I have made a lot of new



Jordyn Varner

friends and have created tons of great memories," Varner said. Once she graduates, Varner plans to pursue a career in animal science.

Organization Seeks Local Families to Host High School Exchange Students

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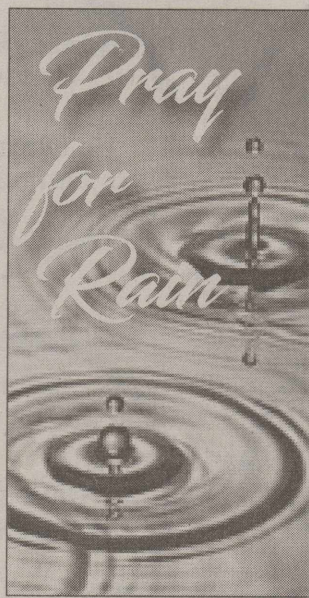
ATLANTA, GA - Americans are among the most generous people on planet earth. During these times of global uncertainty, more than ever America has an opportunity to demonstrate the strength of its generosity. You can play your part by hosting an international high school exchange student for the upcoming academic year and helping

them experience American culture firsthand!

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is looking for local families to host boys and girls ages 15-18 arriving soon to attend community high schools. Students from all over the world - places like Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, Czech, and Thailand, to name a few - have been selected to participate based on strong academ-

ics and citizenship; all they need now is you! Students are equipped with pocket money for personal expenses, along with accident and illness insurance. Host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries, and personal interests.

International students dream of experiencing the real America as they live and attend high school. See STUDENTS, Page 10



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Thursday, September 17, 2020
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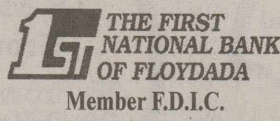
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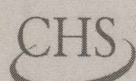
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There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 4 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$125.

Second place will be awarded \$100.

Third place will be awarded \$75.

Lockney Longhorns

Lockney Longhorns roll over Ropes 39-14

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Longhorns outscored Ropes, 39-14, in the non-district, season opener, Friday, Aug. 28.

173 yards on 20 rushes and one touchdown. Nathan Cenicerros had two touchdowns and 105 yards on nine carries, and Iann Rodriguez totaled 86 yards on 13 carries.

Josh Cienfuegos had an interception for the Lockney

defense.

Dex Poole had 10 tackles, Miguel Lara had eight and Pablo Morales and Rodriguez each had seven.

Longhorns Christian Gonzales and Rodriguez each forced fumbles in the game.



Josh Cienfuego, LHS senior, intercepts the ball and goes for the touchdown while LHS senior Miguel Lara goes for the block. The Lockney Longhorns defeated the Ropes Eagles 39-14. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Lockney Longhorn varsity team, cheerleaders and staff gather on the field after the game against the Ropes Eagles to celebrate a victory. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney Longhorn JV Websites offer homeschool tips



Sophomore running back Shi Cochran with a 5-yard gain on the play. Lockney JV fell to the Ropes Eagles 47-0. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – For those who have decided to homeschool or if the school is closing, many families are being thrown headfirst into homeschooling, and to help, the Family Life website, familylife.com, offers some great tips to help.

1. Attitude – For those feeling upset and resentful to be home with the kids, they will absolutely feel this from the parents. The Family Life Christian website states, “from this moment on, we need to accept and embrace that this

is the situation, and we are going to make the best of it.”

2. Create a daily routine – Research that Family Life has done shows that children as well as adults thrive on routine. If the children are older and are doing school online, sit down with them and have them make a routine for themselves for a full school day with parent approval. Family Life also suggest for younger children to create a schedule using pictures and out it up on the wall so they will know what is coming next throughout the day.

3. Have a prepared environment – Choose one area of the house where the children will be doing their activities and schoolwork, according to the website, Time4learning.com. This will limit the mess and keep all school supplies in one place.

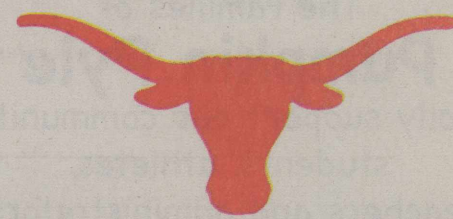
4. Take breaks – Kids can get lots of work done in a very short amount of time when homeschooling. Let them take breaks and don't underestimate how much learning gets done through independent learning, the Familylife.com recommends.

5. Let kids explore their creativity – This is a great time to let kids get

in touch with their creative side. They may just discover a new talent. Put out art supplies and paper, get them empty books and have them write stories, let them bake, make slime, bring out the glue gun and let them create, if they are old enough.

6. Give the kids alone time – FamilyLife.com states if there is more than one child at home, they will work together for longer amounts of time than usual. Depending on the size of your house, and some may need to be more creative than others, there needs to be times of the day where the kids have time to themselves.

7. Home is where families live, love and learn – For many, home is not the academic classroom children are used to occupying. According to Familylife.com, there is no need to run ragged trying to replicate the normal school schedule. Feel free to switch up the day and timeframes of their typical day. It's easy to focus on the negative aspects of the day instead of the mercies and possibilities that come with each morning. Just take one day at a time and rely on family support systems, the website states.



Longhorn Pride Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Entering her fourth-year cheering for LISD, Karen Trenado said she is looking forward to the homecoming game. “I'm excited to cheer our team on to a win,” she said.

The sophomore is the daughter of Juan and Maria Trenado.

“I love cheering for Lockney High School because I get to support some of my favorite people while having lots of fun,” Trenado said.



Karen Trenado

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Wednesday

Breakfast- Eggs, biscuit, gravy, bacon, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

Thursday

Breakfast –Banana bread, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
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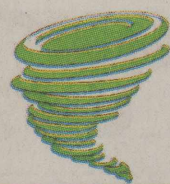
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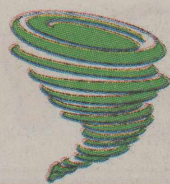


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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada loses hard fought game with Tulia, 28-26

By Kalissia Hinson
The Hesperian-Beacon

TULIA - The season opener for the Whirlwinds was Friday, Aug. 28 against the Tulia Hornets. The Whirlwinds played on Tulia's turf in a non-district game.

Tulia scored the first touchdown 8 minutes into the start of the game. During the first quarter with 4:21 on the clock Whirlwind Matthew Morales #22, runs 7 yards to score a touchdown. Alexyz Alvarado #10 kicks the point after and it was good making the score 7 to 7.

In the second quarter, Tulia was the only one scoring a touchdown with 12 seconds left on the clock.

After half-time, the Whirlwinds came back on the field ready to play! In the third quarter, with 7:56 on the clock Matthew Morales runs for 84 yards and scores a touchdown. The point after was no good, making the score was Floydada 13 and

Tulia 22.

As the quarter goes on #3 Quincy Gonzales runs to the Whirlwinds 7 for 2 yards and fumbles and it is recovered by Tulia with 2:45 remaining. Tulia tries to run a two-point conversion, but it ends up being no good as the Whirlwinds' defense held them out of the end zone.

Saul Reyes #12 runs for 4-yards and completes a touchdown and Alexyz Alvarado kicks the point after making the score now Floydada 20 and Tulia 28.

A 53-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Quincy Gonzales to Dez Wickware #5 in the fourth quarter brought the score to 28-26, but the Whirlwinds' two-point conversion try was no good, keeping the deficit at two.

The final score was Floydada 26 to Tulia 28. Even though the Whirlwinds fought a tough battle they fell short in the end.

Matthew Morales had 126



Whirlwind Saul Reyes, 12, picks up some yards as the Hornets try to tackle him. The 'Winds played a hard-fought game but lost by 2 points at the final buzzer. (Photo courtesy of Kimberly Alvarado - FHS Yearbook Staff)



The Whirlwind defense take a strong stand as they tackle a Tulia player. The Whirlwinds played a tough game but lost 28-26. The 'Winds will take on the Yellowjackets in their homecoming game next Friday. (Photo courtesy of Kimberly Alvarado- FHS Yearbook Staff)

yards and two touchdowns on 10 rushing attempts to lead the Floydada offensive attack. Gonzales was 6-of-10 for 85 yards, one touchdown and one interception throwing and added 64 yards on the ground. Alexyz Alvarado had 58 rushing yards, Alonzo Ascencio 54, Hermilo Martinez 47 and Andres Mendoza 42. Floydada carved out 420 yards on the ground.

Wickware caught two passes for 53 yards and a

score and Mendoza two for 17 yards. Saul Reyes came up with an interception on defense for the Whirlwinds.

The Whirlwinds will play Kermit Friday night at Tyer Stadium. It will be the first game in the new Tyer Stadium and will also be homecoming night with the crowning of the homecoming queen at half-time and the dedication of the Tyer Stadium during pregame activities.



The Whirlwind Band plays and cheers on the Whirlwinds as they take on the Tulia Hornets in the season-opening game Aug. 28. (Photo courtesy of Kimberly Alvarado- FHS Yearbook Staff)

Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

Senior Natalee Romero will be entering her 6th year of cheering for FHS. Romero has been cheering for eight years total and is very passionate about it. She is the daughter of George and Casey Romero.

Romero enjoys every little thing about cheering and supporting the Floydada Whirlwinds. She is grateful for the relationships she has found because of cheerleading.

"The thing I like most about cheering for FHS is getting to support the whirlwinds in everything they do but also the relationships I have built with underclassmen that I get to cheer with" she said.

Romero is eager to cheer on the Whirlwinds for the friendly county rivalry match up against the Longhorns. "I look forward to the Lockney game the most this year. The reason I look forward to the game is because it's going to be my last



Natalee Romero

high school homecoming. It is also one of the biggest games of the season considering they are our rivals" she explained.

Whirlwind staff welcomes Emily Strah

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

Emily Strah, a proud new member of the Whirlwind staff, comes from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

"I moved here a little over a month ago, and I love it here so much," Strah said, adding she has found a new place to call home in Floydada.

Strah earned her bachelor's degree in English from Oklahoma State University and is currently working on alternative certifications through teach worthy. She will be teaching high school English II and IV.

Strah taught color guard at Stillwater High School this past year and said she loved it, adding she loved it

so much she knew teaching was what she wanted to do.

"While teaching color guard, I loved watching my student's grow and improve, and I knew wanted to do that full time. My love for English and literature led me to becoming an English teacher," she said.

Outside of the classroom, Strah said she loves to spend her time doing color guard, reading and dancing, which she has been doing her whole life. During her years at Oklahoma State University, she was a proud member of the OSU Marching Band Color Guard and participated in drum core for three years.

"What I enjoy most about teaching is watching my students grow and sharing



Emily Strah

my love for literature," she said. "I hope to increase their love for it as well. I am really excited to be in the new building and meeting all the students."

Apart from an exciting new journey as a Whirlwind, Strah will be ringing in the new school year as Mrs. Riley in November after she marries fiancé Bryson Riley.

Floydada Whirlwind JV



The Floydada Junior Varsity team hosted the Tulia Hornets last Thursday. Whirlwind Aiden Trevino, 27, blocks downfield for Giovanni Baltazar, 11, as he turns the corner for extra yardage. Floydada won big in the season opener, 30-6. (Photo courtesy of Emalea Bruns, FHS Yearbook Staff)

WHIRLWIND JUNIOR HIGH 2020 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 3	TBD		
SEPT. 10	SMYER	SMYER	5:00/6:00
SEPT. 17	NEW HOME	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:00
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists all of Swisher and Hale counties; that part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2019 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton. Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. **The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by September 20, 2020 and must include the legal residence of the applicant.** A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county extension agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail-in-balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers on September 25, 2020. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than **October 20, 2020** in order to be valid.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact Patrick Dudley with the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, call (512) 787-9966 or by e-mail at Patrick.Dudley@TexasAgriculture.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2020.

The 2019 tax rate is \$0.46197 per \$100 of value. The 2020 Proposed No New rate is \$0.457273 per \$100 of value. The Voter Approved tax rate is 0.47340 per \$100 value

Tax Code Section 26.052

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

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Proposals must be received before 3:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

Proposals will be presented to the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, September 14, 2020 for consideration.

Floyd County reserves the right to accept and / or reject any and all proposals and to waive all formalities.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2020/2021 Operating Budget on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia St. Floydada, Texas.

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within your community. Our goal is to make each and every one of those dreams come true. Show the world the best side of America by sharing your country, family, and culture with an exchange student. During this temporary period of social distancing, more than ever we need to look forward to and celebrate opportunities to show hospitality and caring to others. By gener-

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ASSE's top concern is the health of our host families, host communities, and exchange students. Even as the U.S. and many other countries continue to live under temporary travel restrictions, we would like to reassure you that these students will not travel unless it is considered safe to do

so by the U.S. and foreign agencies entrusted with public health and safety.

To become a host family, or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, please call Denise at 936-714-7308 or the ASSE Southern Regional Office at 1-800-473-0696 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application. There are many students to choose from, so begin the process of welcoming your new son or daughter into your family today!

PROGRAM

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-tor in 6.5 Creedmoor rifle. Other prizes include a \$250 taxidermy gift certificate, a \$150 GameGuard gift card, a \$100 First Lite gift card, a \$50 Ca-

bel's gift card, a BINO DOCK system and other assorted hunting gear.

Mentees who harvest their first big game animal are encouraged to enter their harvest in Texas Big Game Awards for further recognition.

Hunters can find season dates, regulations, means and methods and more in the all-digital Outdoor Annual. Hunters can access digital copies of the Outdoor Annual, and copies of their licenses, via the Outdoor Annual app.

CAMP

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it takes to keep the camp running. Without the campers, Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat is asking past campers, citizens of the community and surrounding communities to consider donating to help keep this amazing camp and retreat open for everyone to enjoy.

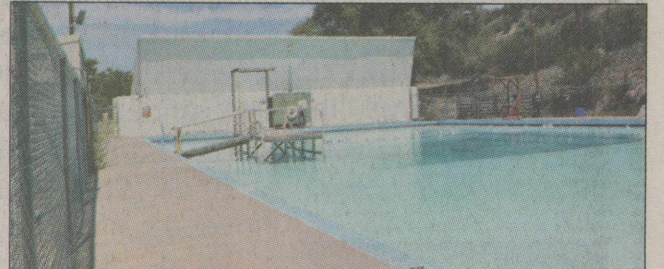
To donate, visit the Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat website at pbacamp.org or call the office at 806-983-3954.

Donations to Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat Center are greatly appreciated, Davis said. Unless directly specified, donations will go toward the general fund and will be used where it is most needed, whether it's to pay the summer staff, upgrade cabins, improve activities, or other needs arise.

For more information on making a donation or attending camp or a retreat, email info@pbacamp.org.



The welcoming committee at Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



The cool and refreshing pool at the Plains Baptist Camp and Retreat. A place where so many memories have been made. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



The lake at Plains Baptist Camp is currently closed due COVID-19 but the view is beautiful. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High / Low
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	88 / 63
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	94 / 68
Friday	Sunny	90 / 66
Saturday	Sunny	86 / 60
Sunday	Sunny	95 / 64
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	90 / 65
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	86 / 62

Local UV Index: 0-2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11+

Detailed Local Forecast: Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high temperature of 88°, humidity of 31%. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 1947. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 63°. South wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 43° set in 1974. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny, high temperature of 94°, humidity of 27%. South wind 10 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 68°. East northeast wind 10 to 17 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	12:56-2:56	1:18-3:18	Sun	3:42-5:42	4:03-6:03
Thu	1:39-3:39	2:00-4:00	Mon	4:24-6:24	4:45-6:45
Fri	2:21-4:21	2:41-4:41	Tue	5:07-7:07	5:30-7:30
Sat	3:01-5:01	3:21-5:21			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Full 9/2	7:21 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:52 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	New 9/17
Wed	7:22 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	8:32 a.m.	
Thu	7:22 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	9:28 a.m.	
Fri	7:23 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	
Sat	7:24 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	11:17 a.m.	
Sun	7:24 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	11:12 p.m.	12:13 p.m.	First 9/23
Mon	7:25 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	11:46 p.m.	1:09 p.m.	
Tue					

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
8/21	91	62	91/66	0.00"	8/21 26 8/25 24
8/22	91	63	90/66	0.00"	8/22 27 8/26 27
8/23	92	63	90/65	0.00"	8/23 27 8/27 28
8/24	90	60	90/65	0.00"	8/24 25
8/25	90	59	90/65	0.00"	
8/26	92	62	90/65	0.00"	
8/27	95	62	89/65	0.00"	

Weather Trivia: What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States? Answer: In July 1990, Denver had damages totaling \$625 million.

Weather History: Sept. 2, 1985 - After teasing residents along the Gulf of Mexico for two days, Hurricane Elena finally came ashore at Biloxi, Miss. The hurricane, packing winds of 127 mph, caused more than a billion dollars damage.

Sept. 3, 1970 - During the early evening hours, in the midst of a severe hailstorm at Coffeyville, Kansas, a stone 17.5 inches in circumference and nearly two pounds in weight was recovered. It was the largest hailstone to be measured for United States weather records.

DEPUTY

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and his youngest Kobe came it into this world in 2013.

For five months Cruz worked hard to achieve his dream. "Those five months seemed to take forever, I know in reality those months flew by," he said.

The driving class was his favorite while in the law enforcement program. "We learned how to handle a vehicle at high rate of speed. We learned how to steer away from problems. We learned to keep a clear head while lots of things were happening. Oh, man there was so much more that we learned," Cruz said.

"There are so many different departments in law enforcement," he said. "Some people must try on a few to find the department that is

sued for them. While working at the police department was a great job, I wanted to try the sheriff's department. There is just something about working for this department that I love. I am hoping one day I can work into the canine unit. What I do know is that I love working in Floyd County, and I see myself staying here."

The Criminal Justice website reports that the canine unit is composed of a deputy and trained dog. The two train together in many adverse areas. K9 training is quite different from traditional training in that these dogs take on an important and specific responsibility, such as drug detection, general patrol and many other things. Currently, Floyd County does not have a canine. The sheriff's department is currently taking donations to purchase a canine.

"The youth of our community is so important. That

is why I really like to interact with them. I would tell them that no matter what you go through in life, you can accomplish your dreams. Do not ever let anything hold you back. Never doubt yourself and know that you are stronger than you think."

UPCOMING

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memorial service for Charles Tyler live on the First United Methodist Church Floydada's Facebook page. It will Saturday, September 5 at 2 p.m. For more info you can call FUMC at 806-983-3706.

PUNKIN' DAYS

Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, in downtown Floydada. All activities are still being planned. Watch for more information in the upcoming issues of the Hesperian-Beacon.

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