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*Lockney shuts out Cougars, 67-0*

## Longhorns celebrate 2020 Homecoming



Lockney Longhorns 2020 Homecoming Queen Court, from left, junior Gabriella Cervantes, freshman Brailey Kidd, 2020 Homecoming Queen sophomore Karen Trenado and senior Audrey Rexrode. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



2020 Longhorn Homecoming Queen Karen Trenado celebrates her crowning with her parents Juan and Maria Trenado. (Courtesy photo by Sophie Gutierrez)

**By Teresa Bigham**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Sophomore Karen Trenado was crowned Lockney Longhorn's 2020 Homecoming Queen Friday night in front of a smaller than usual crowd as the community celebrated homecoming under COVID-19 restrictions.

During homecoming festivities throughout last week, Lockney High School students celebrated by dressing differently each day for spirit week and electing one person from each grade to be Homecoming Queen candidates.

The students elected for each grade:

Homecoming Queen Karen Trenado, the daughter of

Juan and Maria Trenado, is involved in LHS Student Council, art, cheer, basketball, softball and UIL Academics.

Freshman Brailey Kidd, the daughter of Phillip and Lana Kidd, is active in Academic UIL, FFA and LHS Student Council. She also enjoys playing softball, running hurdles and powerlifting.

Junior Gabriella Cervantes, the daughter of Fred and Gracie Cervantes, is a member of the Student Council, band, varsity basketball and softball. She is a member of Giant Slayer Ministry and involved in Floyd County 4-H.

Senior Audrey Rexrode, the daughter of Heath and Jeri Rexrode, participates in Student Council and is

a member of the National Honor Society. She is active in the First Baptist Church youth programs, and she enjoys taking part in stock shows.

Students also had fun dressing for each day of Spirit Week:

- Monday - career clothes
- Tuesday - hats
- Wednesday - western day with plaid shirts and western hats.
- Thursday - patriotic day with red, white and blue in support of America.
- Friday - best dress, sporting mums and garters and showed their team spirit.

The Lockney homecoming pep rally was held at 8 p.m., Sept. 23, and it was made more special when the junior high cheerleaders

cheered along-side the high school cheerleaders on the field during the pep rally.

The Lockney High School student body elected one person from each grade as the Homecoming Queen candidates.

**Game Highlights:**

The Lockney Longhorns ran over the Compass Academy Cougars in every facet of the game with a final score of 67-0.

The Longhorns are undefeated, sitting at 4-0 an enjoying a record they have not had since 2012 and enjoying the most wins they've had since the 2016 season.

It's been a long time coming as many of this year's players have been starters on the Longhorn varsity team for three years. During their

first two years, the team just won one game combined.

During the first quarter Cristian Gonzales (51) sacked the Compass Pass quarterback which lead to an Iann Rodriguez (22) run that set up the first touchdown by Anson Rendon (23).

On the next Longhorn possession, Nathan Cenicerros (8) scored a touchdown and Rendon went in for the two-point conversion.

As the Longhorns kicked off to Compass Pass, Miguel Lara (67) had a big hit and Cristian Gonzales (51) sacked the Compass Pass quarterback again.

On the next Lockney possession, Rendon made his third touchdown of the game and Miguel Lara (67) kicked. See **HOMECOMING**, 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@lknewsgroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com

### FLOYDADA CHAMBER VOLUNTEERS

If you are in need of community service hours, please contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. They have several opportunities to earn some of those the week of and during Punkin' Days. Floydada High School seniors can be considered for the Chamber Volunteer Scholarship by being a Chamber volunteer at Punkin' Days and their other events. Contact Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock or Chamber President Kalli Martin by calling 806-983-3434 or emailing manager@floydadachamber.com.

### FLOYDADA CISD SURPLUS AUCTION

Floydada CISD will hold a surplus property auction scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3 starting at 10 a.m. Fletcher Auctioneers will conduct the auction. See their ad on the back page of this week's Hesperian-Beacon. Auction located at corner of Whirlwind Alley and Georgia Street, Floydada.

### PUNKIN' DAYS

Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, in downtown Floydada. All activities are still being planned. Make plans to come enjoy the games, food, and vendors. Later attend the team roping competition and the music and dance at the rodeo grounds. More info will be included in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

### PUMPKIN DAY OPEN CAR SHOW

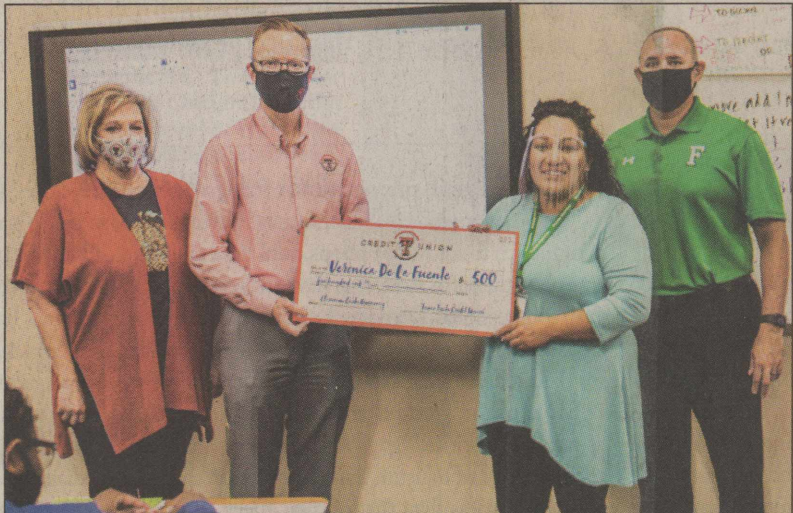
The Pumpkin Day Open Car Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 10. Sign-in time is 9 a.m. with registration fee of \$20. Registration will be held on Corner of Wall and California on southeast side of Courthouse. Cash prizes will be given at 3 p.m. at the Pavilion.

### PUMPKIN DAY TEAM ROPING

The Pumpkin Day Team Roping will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at the arena located on the east side of Floydada. Books

See **UPCOMING**, Page 12

## Texas Tech Credit Union awards Classroom Cash to local teachers



Texas Tech Credit Union representatives, along with Floydada Collegiate ISD Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino, surprise Floydada Junior High math teacher Veronica De La Fuente Sept. 17 with a \$500 Classroom Cash awarded by Texas Tech Federal CU. From left, Karrie Williams, manager Texas Tech Credit Union in Floydada, Tyler Young, TTCU business development director, FJHS teacher Veronica De La Fuente, and Floydada CISD Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino. (Photo courtesy of Texas Tech Credit Union)



Lockney Junior High math teacher Haley Bradley is surprised by Tyler Young, Texas Tech Credit Union business development director, along with Lockney ISD Superintendent Jim Baum and Lockney Junior High Principal Craig Setliff, Thursday, Sept. 17. Bradley was awarded the \$500 Classroom Cash from TTCU. Back row, from left, Jim Baum and Tyler Young. Front row, from left, Haley Bradley and Craig Setliff. (Photo courtesy of Texas Tech Credit Union)

**By Tyler Young**  
 Business Development Director  
 Texas Tech Credit Union

FLOYD COUNTY - Texas Tech Credit Union is excited to announce the winners of our 2020 Classroom Cash giveaway. Floydada Junior High teacher Veronica De La Fuente and Lockney Junior High teacher Haley Bradley each received \$500 in classroom cash.

This is the second year of

the Classroom Cash program sponsored by TTCU. Each year, teachers from school districts across the South Plains can enter to win \$500 dollars in classroom cash.

De La Fuente is a first-year teacher at Floydada CISD. She teaches sixth grade math. De La Fuente is a student teacher at FCISD last year under the Grow Your Own Teacher program that Floydada has

in their district.

Bradley has taught six years with four of those at Lockney ISD. She is a math teacher at Lockney Junior High.

Texas Tech Credit Union recently joined these communities through a merger with FCS Credit Union.

Texas Tech Credit Union is an education-based credit union focused on supporting teachers, administrators, and staff in each of the school districts they serve. Partic-

ularly in a year like 2020, investing in our teachers & students is increasingly important.

"We consider it an honor to recognize these incredible teachers for their ongoing commitment to student success. While this school year has presented unique challenges, educators have risen to the occasion. Our contribution to their classroom is one way we can show our support," said Tyler Young,

Business Development Director with Texas Tech Credit Union.

About Texas Tech Credit Union: Texas Tech Credit Union is an education-based credit union originally chartered in 1959. In 61 years of operation, they have expanded our outreach to five branch locations, over 100 employees, and more than 25,000 member owners. TTCU has been voted a Best Credit Union to Work For six years running.

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# TEA releases data on virus cases in Texas public school districts

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - The Texas Education Agency released data on the number of positive COVID-19 cases among students and faculty in Texas public school districts last Wednesday.

According to TEA, the data included the total number of cases by school district from July 27 to Sept. 20.

Floydada ISD is shown to have an enrollment of 690 students and has reported zero cases among students and staff as of Sept. 20.

Lockney ISD's enrollment is 454 and is shown to have had 4 students and 7 staff reported with the virus during the time period listed above.

In the State of Texas, there were 3,445 total positive COVID-19 cases reported among an estimated 1.1 million students. There were also 2,850 positive cases among an estimated 800,000 staff, according to TEA.

Listed below are the regional school districts with their total number of cases:

- **Abernathy ISD** - NR enrolled - 2 students - 0 staff
- **Amherst ISD** - 128 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Anton ISD** - 180 enrolled - 1 student - 0 staff
- **Borden ISD** - 237 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Brownfield ISD** - 1,383 enrolled - 1 student - 1 staff
- **Cotton Center ISD** - 102 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Crosbyton CISD** - 326 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Dawson ISD** - 253 enrolled - 0 students - 1 staff
- **Denver City ISD** - 1,592 enrolled - 10 students - 4 staff
- **Floydada ISD** - 690 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Frenship ISD** - 10,252 enrolled - 29 students - 15 staff
- **Guthrie CSD** - 114 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Hale Center ISD** - 604 enrolled - 2 students - 0 staff
- **Idalou ISD** - 313 enrolled - 2 students - 3 staff
- **Jayton-Girard ISD** - 179 enrolled - 3 students - 0 staff
- **Klondike ISD** - 257 enrolled - 10 students - 5 staff
- **Lamesa ISD** - 1,660 enrolled - 7 students - 29 staff
- **Levelland ISD** - 2,815 enrolled - 6 students - 2 staff
- **Littlefield ISD** - 1,250 enrolled - 2 students - 4 staff
- **Lockney ISD** - 454 enrolled - 4 students - 7 staff
- **Loop ISD** - 146 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Lorenzo ISD** - 213 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Lubbock ISD** - 26,205 enrolled - 37 students



- 35 staff
- **Lubbock-Cooper ISD** - 7,252 enrolled - 17 students - 3 staff
- **Morton ISD** - 367 enrolled - 1 student - 2 staff
- **Motley County ISD** - 171 enrolled - 0 students - 1 staff
- **Mulshoe ISD** - 1294 enrolled - 2 students - 1 staff
- **New Deal ISD** - 757 enrolled - 2 students - 0 staff
- **New Home ISD** - 580 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **O'Donnell ISD** - 290 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Olton ISD** - 581 enrolled - 4 students - 5 staff
- **Paducah ISD** - 188 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Patton Springs ISD** - NR enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Petersburg ISD** - 277 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Plains ISD** - 410 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Plainview ISD** - 4,665 enrolled - 13 students - 13 staff
- **Post ISD** - 794 enrolled - 2 students - 1 staff
- **Ralls ISD** - 455 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Rise Academy** - 279 enrolled - 0 students - 1 staff
- **Roosevelt ISD** - 1,016 enrolled - 1 student - 2 staff
- **Ropes ISD** - 481 enrolled - 0 students - 2 staff
- **Sands CISD** - 247 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Seagraves ISD** - 510 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Seminole ISD** - 2,861 enrolled - 4 students - 3 staff
- **Slaton ISD** - 1,313 enrolled - 23 students - 4 staff
- **Smyer ISD** - 417 enrolled - 0 students - 1 staff
- **Springlake-Earth ISD** - 181 enrolled - 1 student - 0 staff
- **Spur ISD** - NR enrolled - 21 students - 5 staff
- **Sudan ISD** - 477 enrolled - 1 student - 0 staff
- **Tahoka ISD** - 302 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Wellman-Union CISD** - 293 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Whiteface CISD** - 339 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff
- **Whitharral ISD** - 162 enrolled - 0 students - 0 staff

# The 501: No end to life's footnotes

Life is footnotes. I'm reading a book written in that spirit. It's "Liturgy of the Ordinary." I haven't read enough yet to know if it merits my wholehearted endorsement. In fact, I've misplaced it.



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But I know I believe in the significance of footnotes - asides that support the main flow of life. My definition.

"Liturgy of the Ordinary" notes that ordinary life is essentially all we have. But ordinary life matters. The cover art (it's a paperback) is an open-faced peanut butter and jelly sandwich. I would like to have witnessed the brainstorming session that produced that choice to epitomize graphically all things ordinary. Good choice.

I'm reading one other paperback about the importance of side issues to main events -- "American Vignettes: A Collection of Footnotes to History" by John I. White.

The book jacket is classy-looking - a marbled swirl of greens that mimics those fancy pages inside hefty antique tomes of importance. Inside, the book takes itself less seriously and is graced with pen-and-ink drawings that weigh in somewhere between Remingtonesque and Rockwellesque. The illustrations enliven all the footnotes, whether they need it or not.

At random I've read three vignettes today - one about the invention of the Ferris wheel, one about the purchase of Alaska (which wouldn't have happened without all the interesting sideline maneuverings and the general misconception that Russia was a prime supporter of the Union cause during the Civil War - when, truth be told, they just needed a better place to park their warships) and one about the discovery of a fake petrified man unearthed near Syracuse, New York. When the Cardiff Giant was discovered to be a statue carved in gypsum, the jig was up. Sigh. Footnote to the footnote: New York State has gypsum.

Ultimately I may give that little book to grandson Cutter, 14, in case he does something bad enough to get his smart phone confiscated.

PAUSE. I just read another vignette. It's about the Chisholm Trail. Ever wonder why the Chisholm is so famous? I hadn't.

THINKING PAUSE. It's the song "The Old Chisholm Trail" with endless lyrics composed by anonymous cowboys and chronicled by John Lomax, cowboy song chronicler par excellence. The traditional ditty might not have caught on if it hadn't been for the nonsense part: Yippee-kai-yippee, yippee-kai-yi-yay-yippee, yippee-kai-yi-yippee yippee-yay. My spelling.

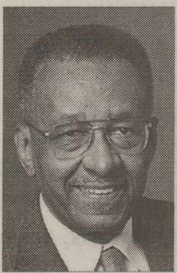
Somewhere I have a black and white snapshot of circa-4-year-old me wearing fringed cowboy attire, lariat in hand, armed with a cap gun, my mouth wide open singing "yippee-yay."

Footnote: I then believed the Chisholm Trail lay under the pavement of U.S. 283, a misconception carved into a slab of red granite standing in a nearby roadside park. My parents read the legend to me. Never mind that Highway 283 instead follows a stretch of the Great Western Trail, also known by other names, none immortalized in song. Oh well.

Yep, any footnote worth its salt is worth its own footnote. That's life. No end to footnoting.

Lunch time. I'm thinking peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

# Opinion: Language and Thought



Walter E. Williams

Seventeenth-century poet and intellect John Milton predicted, "When language in common use in any country becomes irregular and depraved, it is followed by their ruin and degradation." Gore Vidal, his 20th-century intellectual successor, elaborated saying: "As societies grow decadent, the language grows decadent, too. Words are used to disguise, not to illuminate." Sloppy language permits people to get away with speaking and doing all manner of destructive nonsense without being challenged.

Let's look at the concept of "white privilege," the notion that white people have benefited in American history relative to, and at the expense of, "people of color." It appears to be utter nonsense to suggest that poor and destitute Appalachian whites have white privilege. How can one tell if a person has white privilege? One imagines that the academic elite, who coined the term, refer to whites of a certain socioeconomic status such as living in the suburbs with the privilege of high-income amenities. But here is a question: Do Nigerians in the U.S. have white privilege? As reported by the New York Post this summer, 17% of all Nigerians in this country hold master's degrees, 4% hold a doctorate and 37%

hold a bachelor's degree, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2006 American Community Survey. By contrast, 19% of whites have a bachelor's degree, 8% have master's degrees and 1% have doctorates.

What about slavery? Colleges teach our young people that the U.S. became rich on the backs of free black labor. That is utter nonsense. Slavery does not have a very good record of producing wealth. Think about it. Slavery was all over the South and outlawed in most of the North. I doubt that anyone would claim that the antebellum South was rich, and the slave-starved North was poor. The truth is just the opposite. In fact, the poorest states and regions of our country were places where slavery flourished: Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, while the richest states and regions were those where slavery was outlawed: Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Speaking of holding people accountable for slavery, there is no way that Europeans could have captured millions of Africans. They had African and Arab help. There would not have been much black slavery in the U.S., and the western hemisphere in general, without Africans exchanging other Africans to European slave traders at

the coast for guns, mirrors, cloths, foreign alcoholic beverages and gold dust. Congressional Democratic lawmakers have called for a commission to study reparations, but I have not heard calls to hold the true perpetrators of American slavery accountable. Should we demand that congressional Democrats haul representatives of Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Muslim states before Congress to condemn them for their role in American slavery and demand they pay reparations?

Some of the greatest language mischief is related to terms such as racial "disparities," "gaps" and "disproportionality." These terms are taken as signs of injustice that must be corrected. The median income of women is less than that of men. Black and Hispanic students are suspended and expelled at higher rates than white students. There are other race disparities and gaps all over the place. For example, blacks are 13% of the population but 80% of professional basketball players and 66% of professional football players, and on top of that, they're some of the most highly paid players. To be consistent with leftist ideology, those numbers seem to suggest that there is some kind of injustice toward Asian, white and Hispanic basketball and football players. But before we run off thinking that everything is hunky-dory for black players in football, how many times have you seen a black player kick an extra point in professional football?

What should be done to address these and other gross disparities? How can we make basketball, football, dressage and ice hockey, classical music concert attendance, not to mention incarceration, look more like America? In general, we should ignore disproportionality. There is no evidence, anywhere in the world, suggesting that people sort out in any activity according to their numbers in the general population.

The best thing that we can do is clean up our language.

That will have the added benefit of straightening out our thinking so that we do not permit leftists to get away with making us feel guilty and believing in utter nonsense.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate webpage at www.creators.com.

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# Football Contest Standings Week 4

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/23	73/90
Domingo Faz	20/23	71/90
Daniel Diaz	20/23	71/90
Franklin Harris	21/23	69/90
Ricky Ascencio	18/23	67/90
Wyatt Bigham	20/23	65/90
Boyd Lee	19/23	65/90
Renee Armstrong	16/23	64/90
Steve Stringer	12/23	53/90
Kellie Cantwell	17/23	32/46

NOTE: Two games weren't counted this week. Game between Idalou/New Deal was cancelled and game between Petersburg/Whiteface was listed incorrectly. Everyone's entry was counted correctly on the tie-game between the Bengals/Eagles.

**Karen Houchin**  
Attorney  
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# WANTED: LAND IN FLOYD COUNTY

I am looking to buy land in Floyd County, Texas. Generally, in an area North-Northwest to North-Northeast of Floydada then North to the Briscoe County line. Preferably cultivated dryland farmland, CRP, expired CRP, or expiring CRP. If you are interested in selling your land or discussing this further, please call: Larry Bramlet - 806-983-7731 (cell).

# SOCIETY

## Saturday, Oct. 10 33rd Punkin' Days scheduled



Children enjoy the barrel train ride during Floydada's Punkin' Days, held annually on the second Saturday in October. This year the celebration will be held Saturday, Oct. 10. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Barbara Anderson)

**By Kortney DeBock**  
Manager Floydada Chamber

Officially coined "Punkin Days," this annual festival in Floydada honors one of the area's most unique crops — the pumpkin.

The celebration of the harvest-time takes place every year on the second Saturday of October. This year's event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 10. We are thankful to First National Bank of Floydada for being the official Punkin' Days event sponsor.

Over the years, the event has kicked-off Saturday morning on the county courthouse square in downtown Floydada. Throughout the day, patrons enjoy a variety of arts & crafts booths, food booths, and any number of games and relay races—all of which feature our 'Punkins'.

Each year additional activities are added. The festival starts on Friday night with the BBQ cook-off contestants seasoning their entries, and the chili cook-off contestants lined up for their start the next morning. Winners will be announced at 3:30 p.m. under the pavilion. This year's cookoff will take place on the lot in between the EDC and First

National Bank of Floydada.

The Lions' Club Pancake Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. Saturday between Payne Pharmacy and First National Bank, then the festival shifts into top gear. Vendors open for business at 9 a.m. The day's events include a Classic Car Show, Library Book Sale, Cow Patty Bingo, train rides, a Punkin' Pie eating contest, a costume contest for all ages, Punkin' auctions, bouncy house, all-ages bingo, doggy dance show, corn hole, Punkin' toss, Punkin' decorating, and a host of games for all ages.

Registration for the Classic Car show begins at 9 a.m. Entry for the car show is \$20. All proceeds will go to the Floydada Fire Department. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. under the pavilion.

Punkin' Day doesn't end when the vendors go home. Join the chamber in Floydada in the evening with the Floyd County Team Roping competition and dance to live music from Jason Nutt & HWY 70 and the Tanner Lane Band. Gate opens at 4 p.m. for roping contestants and competition starts at 4:30 p.m.

The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with Tanner Lane opening and Jason Nutt & HWY

70 will go on at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 person or \$8 a couple, kids 12 and under are free. Concessions will be provided by Kurbside Eatz. Bring your lawn chairs or just pull your car in and join us for a fun evening of entertainment, dancing, music and good food.

Bring the whole family out to enjoy a unique celebration of Punkin's and harvest-time.

The park ride service will be provided upon request by parking at the First Baptist Church (401 S. Main) and calling 806-983-3434 for a pickup.

To contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, email [manager@floydada-chamber.com](mailto:manager@floydada-chamber.com) or call 806-983-3434. Visit our website at [www.floydadachamber.org/punkindays](http://www.floydadachamber.org/punkindays) or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more information.

The chamber recommends practicing social distancing and regular hand-washing. Masks are encouraged but not required. Hand sanitizing stations will be at all bathrooms, the Chamber booth, pavilion and vendor booths. Vendors will be encouraged to utilize touchless payment options.

## Lighthouse presents NRECA certificate

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative General Manager Albert Daniel, far right, presents Board President Mark Appling with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Director Gold Credential certificate. The Director Gold Credential is the highest level of training a co-op director can achieve. (Courtesy photo)



## Floydada Senior Citizens news

**By LuAnn Collins**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The Center will be closed on Monday and Friday during October. Our dining room is still open for dine-in or carry-out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week thru the end of October.

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 a.m. 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 Oct. 5 – Oct. 9

- Monday – CLOSED
  - Tuesday – Chili dog or Corndog - \$4
  - Wednesday – Salisbury steak
  - Thursday – Smothered pork chops w/rice
  - Friday – CLOSED
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

## 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.

## Recipe of the Week

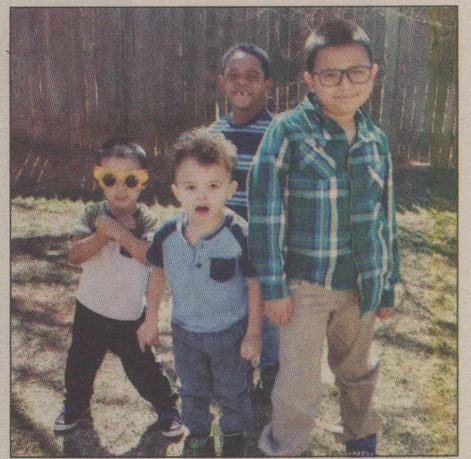
**By Teresa Bigham**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Melissa Thomas Gerrera is sharing one of her grandmother, Mary Ferguson's recipes. Ferguson lived in Floydada for her lifetime. She was married to A.W. "Dub" Ferguson.

Gerrera was born in Lockney and raised in Floydada. Her mother is Wanda Thomas. Gerrera married the love of her, Jo, just over 24 year ago. The couple are proud parents of six boys, J.J., Justin, Jeremy, Kyler, Noah and Luke. The couple also have two grandsons, Justin and Jax.

Gerrera and her family moved from Floydada to Lubbock in 2019. "What I loved about living in Floydada was just the small town. It was a peaceful way of life. I loved raising my boys in the country. In 2019 we made a life change by moving to Lubbock. We did that for our family," Gerrera said. "We need to be closer to doctors, and I feel like it was just an over all best thing for our family."

Being a mom of young boys, Gerrera stays



Back Row, from left, son, Kyler Gerrera and grandson, Justin Jaso. Front row, from left, grandson, Jax Jaso and son, Noah Gerrera. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

busy in the home or spending time with her family. "My family is the most important thing to me," said Gerrera. "I love spending time with my boys, all of them."

"When I was younger, I loved spending time with my grandma and grandpa. So, I am excited to share one of her recipes with everyone," Gerrera said.

### Crock Pot Enchiladas

#### Ingredients:

- 1 ½ - 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 chopped onion
- Brown ground beef and onion and place into crock pot with:
- 1 can cheddar cheese soup
- 1 can golden mushroom soup

- 1 can enchilada sauce
- 1 can green chilies

#### Instructions:

Cook four to six hours. Add Doritos or corn tortillas 30 minutes before serving. It's an easy meal to make and it's very tasty.

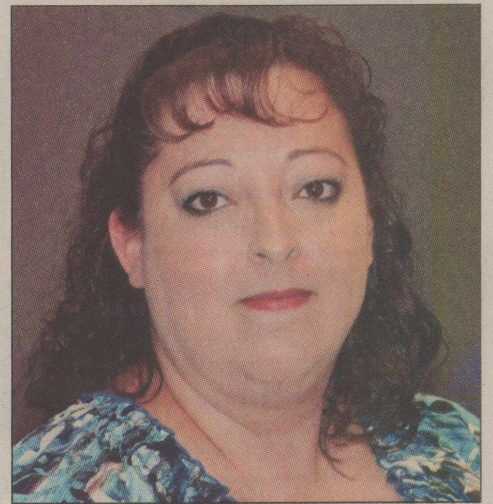
## Mangold Memorial Hospital September Employee of the Month

**By Teresa Bigham**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Ambrosia Hernandez has worked as a medical records clerk at WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinic since June 2017.

Her job responsibilities include scanning records, helping with release of information and checking clinic and E.R. notes.

"This is a great place to work," she said. "I have friendly co-workers and it's close to home." When she isn't at home she always be found hanging out with her family.



Ambrosia Hernandez  
(Courtesy photo)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 THE O.M. WATSON FAMILY

"Come to West Texas where the grass is knee high and the good soil ten feet deep". Uncle K. J. Matthews, who had put his dugout on the East Ridge of Blanco Canyon in 1890, must have been the one who described the Texas Plains in such glowing terms and influences his brother-in-law, R. C. Watson to move his family from Hill County, Texas to Mount Blanco in Crosby County. So in 1911, Robert C. and his wife Alice Matthews Watson and family, Effie, Mamie, Olin Matthews Watson, an orphan boy the family raised named Melvin Anstead, and their dog "Ole Nig" left a Hill County farm at Brandon and moved to West Texas. The older children—Clarence, Otie and Daisy Watson Evers—had already married in Hill County, but the two girls and their families soon followed and settled in nearby Floyd County.

Olin and Melvin liked the wide-open life on the plains. The girls hated it. It was hard for the girls to leave Hillsboro, a city, and come to live in this God-forsaken place away from their friends. In a few years some West Texas boys named Fred Battey, Charlie Batttey, and Charles E. Neil made the girls forget their Hill County home and married them.

Olin stayed with his brother and his wife (Clarence and Alma) in San Angelo and took a business course

at the San Angelo Business College. When he returned home he married a neighbor girl from Mount Blanco. Olin M. Watson and Ruby Fay Appling were married in the Methodist Parsonage in Floydada on May 13, 1917. Ruby's parents were Joe E. and Ollie Bobbitt Appling of Mount Blanco.

The newlyweds moved to Floydada and Olin worked for a lumber yard and other jobs. A son, O.M. Watson Jr., was born in 1921. In 1918 Olin Sr. went to work for the First National Bank as a bookkeeper and remained with the bank for 32 years as assistant cashier, cashier, vice president. He was president of the bank when he retired in 1950.

On November 2, 1969, Olin Watson Sr. was rushed to the Old Peoples Hospital with a sudden illness. He died three hours later and

is buried in the Floydada Cemetery. He was sixty-five. Ruby continued to live in the home and in July 1969 she married Troy Leonard, a friend of hers from the early Mount Blanco days. "Troy and Grannie live at 809 West Missouri Street in Floydada."

Olin M. Watson Jr. married Lena Mae Caruthers of Paradise, Texas on December 6, 1952. Lena Mae taught first grade for several years in the Paradise and Floydada schools. Olin Jr. is a graduate of Texas Technological College and after four years in the army worked for The First National Bank in Floydada. The Lamesa National Bank was manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and County Auditor for Floyd County. The Watson Jrs. have one daughter, Lou Ann, who is now a junior at Texas Tech University.

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# 'American Pickers' returning to Texas

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NEW YORK, NY - Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Texas. They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout the area in November.

"We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. We at American Pickers are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC," according to a press release from program officials.

"While we plan to be in Texas in November, we will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking."

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission



From left, Frank Fritz, Danielle Colby and Mike Wolfe, the crew seen on American Pickers, which airs on the History Channel. (Courtesy photo)



Mike Wolfe, left, and Frank Fritz of the television show "American Pickers." (Courtesy photo)

to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning

a thing or two about America's past along the way. Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary

items and hear fascinating tales about them.

Mike and Frank only pick private collections so NO stores, malls, flea markets, museums, auctions, businesses or anything open to the public.

AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore hidden treasures in the area. To let them know of a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the

better part of the day looking through, send the name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Good Morning, Lord

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. - 1 John 5:14 (NIV)*

Last year our church welcomed a new pastor. I was immediately struck by her approach to the morning prayer. She started by saying, "Good morning, Lord." Then she continued her conversation with God.

Her way of praying made me think about prayer in general and how we as Christians communicate with God. Isn't prayer just a conversation? Is kneeling at our bedside or reciting prayers the only way to talk to God? I don't think so. We have conversations every day with our family members, our co-workers, and our friends. Maybe God would like us to think of prayer as that same type of conversation.

I have now started talking to God in a conversational way. I feel closer and speak more often to God than I would if I only prayed on my knees morning and night. I can have these prayer conversations as I drive my car, or sit on my deck with a glass of tea, or as I wake up to another day God has given me. Any time can be a good time for a conversation with God.

—Al Alexander (North Carolina, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER  
Good morning, Lord. I have much to share with you. Thank you for this time together. Amen.

from http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals

<p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b> Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship...11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b> Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> West College &amp; Third Lockney Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b> Bob DuPont, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Floydada Gary Boles, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Lockney Pastor E. C. Ice, III Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b> Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b> 310 Mississippi, Floydada</p>	<p>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>*****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> 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>*****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b> Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b> 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b> Floydada</p>	<p>Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b> Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God</b> Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b> Rev. Herman Martinez Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M. Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b> 500 W. Houston Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Luthern Church</b> Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b> Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
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# AGRICULTURE

## USDA to provide additional direct assistance to farmers and ranchers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, DC – President Donald J. Trump and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced up to an additional \$14 billion for agricultural producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of COVID-19. Signup for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP 2) began on September 21 and will run through December 11, 2020.

“America’s agriculture communities are resilient, but still face many challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. President Trump is once again demonstrating his commitment to ensure America’s farmers and ranchers remain in business to produce the food, fuel, and fiber America needs to thrive,” said Secretary Perdue. “We listened to feedback received from farmers, ranchers and agricultural organizations about the impact of the pandemic on our nations’ farms and ranches, and we developed a program to better meet the needs of those impacted.”

### Background

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will use funds being made available from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act and CARES Act to

support row crops, livestock, specialty crops, dairy, aquaculture and many additional commodities. USDA has incorporated improvements in CFAP 2 based on stakeholder engagement and public feedback to better meet the needs of impacted farmers and ranchers.

Producers can apply for CFAP 2 at USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices. This program provides financial assistance that gives producers the ability to absorb increased marketing costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Producers will be compensated for ongoing market disruptions and assisted with the associated marketing costs.

CFAP 2 payments will be made for three categories of commodities – Price Trigger Commodities, Flat-rate Crops and Sales Commodities.

### Price Trigger Commodities

Price trigger commodities are major commodities that meet a minimum 5-percent price decline over a specified period of time. Eligible price trigger crops include barley, corn, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, upland cotton, and all classes of wheat. Payments will be based on 2020 planted acres of the crop, excluding prevented planting and experimental acres. Payments for price trigger

crops will be the greater of: 1) the eligible acres multiplied by a payment rate of \$15 per acre; or 2) the eligible acres multiplied by a nationwide crop marketing percentage, multiplied by a crop-specific payment rate, and then by the producer’s weighted 2020 Actual Production History (APH) approved yield. If the APH is not available, 85 percent of the 2019 Agriculture Risk Coverage-County Option (ARC-CO) benchmark yield for that crop will be used.

For broilers and eggs, payments will be based on 75 percent of the producers’ 2019 production.

Dairy (cow’s milk) payments will be based on actual milk production from April 1 to Aug. 31, 2020. The milk production for Sept. 1, 2020, to Dec. 31, 2020, will be estimated by FSA.

Eligible beef cattle, hogs and pigs, and lambs and sheep payments will be based on the maximum owned inventory of eligible livestock, excluding breeding stock, on a date selected by the producer, between Apr. 16, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2020.

### Flat-rate Crops

Crops that either do not meet the 5-percent price decline trigger or do not have data available to calculate a price change will have payments calculated based on eligible 2020 acres multiplied by \$15 per acre. These crops include alfalfa, extra long staple (ELS) cotton, oats, peanuts, rice, hemp, millet, mustard, safflower, sesame, triticale, rapeseed, and several others.

### Sales Commodities

Sales commodities include specialty crops; aquaculture; nursery crops and floriculture; other commodities not included in the price trigger and flat-rate categories, including tobacco; goat milk; mink (including pelts); mohair; wool; and other livestock (excluding breeding stock) not included under the price trigger category that were grown for food, fiber, fur, or feathers. Payment calculations will use a sales-based approach, where producers are paid based on five payment gradations associated with their 2019 sales.

Additional commodities are eligible in CFAP 2 that weren’t eligible in the first iteration of the program. If your agricultural operation has been impacted by the pandemic since April 2020, we encourage you to apply for CFAP 2. A complete list of eligible commodities, payment rates and calculations can be found on [farmers.gov/cfap](http://farmers.gov/cfap).

### Eligibility

There is a payment limitation of \$250,000 per person or entity for all commodities combined. Applicants who are corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships may qualify for additional payment limits when members actively provide personal labor or personal management for the farming operation. In addition, this special payment limitation provision has been expanded to include trusts and estates for both CFAP 1 and 2.

Producers will also have to certify they meet the Adjusted Gross Income limitation of \$900,000 unless at least 75 percent or more of their income is derived from farming, ranching or forestry-related activities. Producers must also be in compliance with Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation provisions.

### Applying for Assistance

Applications will be accepted through Dec. 11, 2020.

Additional information and application forms can be found at [farmers.gov/cfap](http://farmers.gov/cfap). Documentation to support the producer’s application and certification may be requested. All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from [farmers.gov/cfap/apply](http://farmers.gov/cfap/apply). For existing FSA customers, including those who participated in CFAP 1, many documents are likely already on file. Producers should check with FSA county office to see if any of the forms need to be updated.

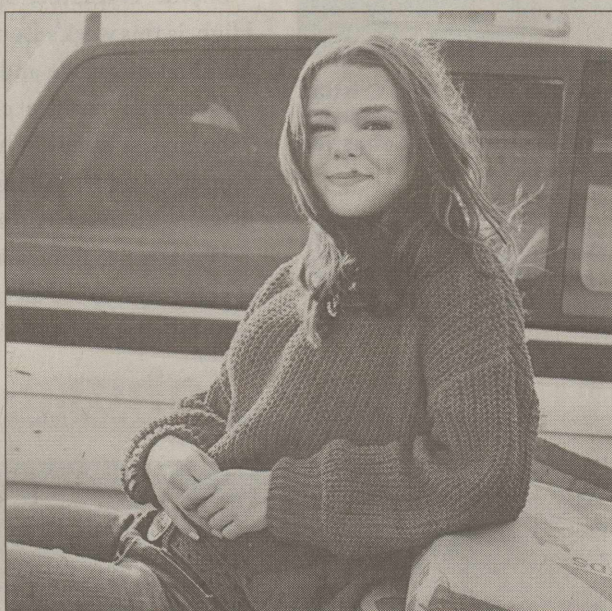
Customers seeking one-on-one support with the CFAP 2 application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

## Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Tyann Phillips is this week’s Floyd County 4-H spotlight. She is the daughter of Tyler and Lacy Phillips of Lockney. Phillips has worked hard throughout nine years. She is very active in veterinary science, meat science, food and nutrition, public speaking and water education and conservation.

“What I like most about our local 4-H is 4-H gives me the opportunity to not only make amazing memories, but it teaches you important life skills along the way,” she said,



Tyann Phillips

Once Phillips has graduated from high school her plans are to attend West Texas A&M University where she will major in animal science.

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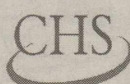
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# Lockney Longhorns

## Class of 2020 Lockney varsity football and cheerleaders

## Longhorn Pride Spotlight



Back row, from left, Lockney senior cheerleader Faith Brooks, Josh Cienfuegos (25), Kalebh Cook (70), Cristian Gonzalez (51), Miguel Lara (67) and senior cheerleader Jayda Rosales. Front row, from left, Jordyn Varner (mascot), Payton Butler (88), Anson Rendon (23), Silas Poole (53), and Ashton Urrutia (5) Not pictured is LHS senior Sebastian Perez (3). (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Sophie Gutierrez

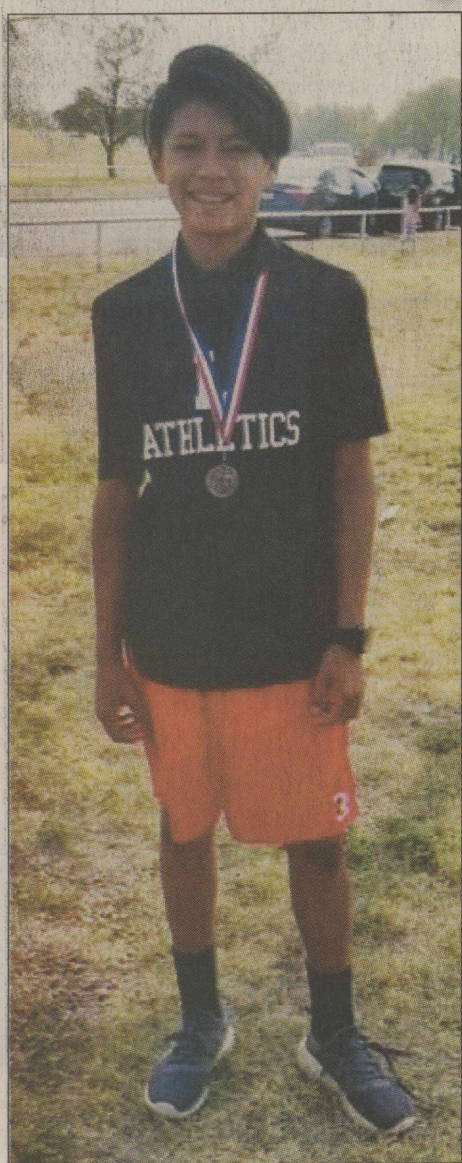
By Teresa Bigham  
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Sophie Gutierrez, an eighth grader at Lockney Jr High, is this week's Longhorn Pride student. She is the daughter of Shawn and Angie Kunselman.

Gutierrez' favorite class is math with Mrs. Kidd. "She make's it fun," Gutierrez said. In her spare time Gutierrez enjoys taking pictures, playing video games, listening to music and supporting the Longhorns.

Her favorite thing about going to school in Lockney is being able to see all her friends.

## 7th grade Lockney cross country FFA project



Seventh grader Daniel Alvarado came in sixth place during the Plainview Cross Country Invitational meet with a time of 13:37 on Saturday, Sept.19. (Courtesy photo)



Ashton Urrutia, a senior at LHS, shows off his first complete FFA project, a saddle stand. Darryn Perryman is the FFA teacher at LHS. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

## Lockney Longhorn JV Football



The Lockney Longhorn JV team took on River Road in Lockney on Thursday, Sept. 24. Chris Isaguirre (5) runs for a touchdown but falls short when River Road players tackle him short of the goal. Longhorns JV won 14-6. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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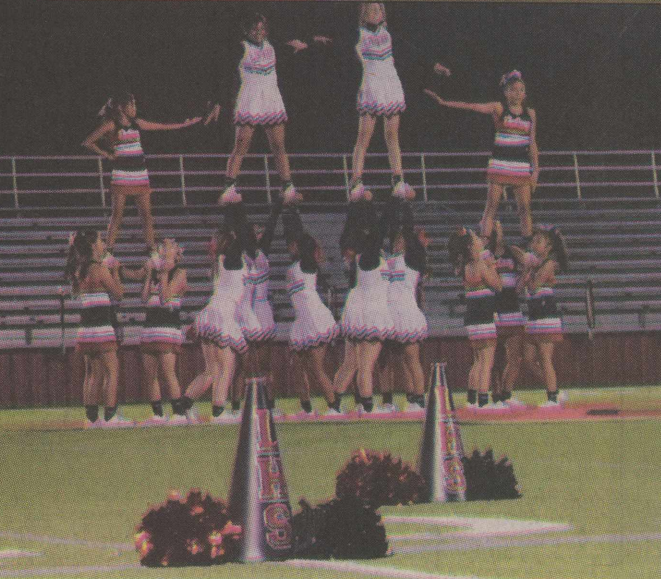
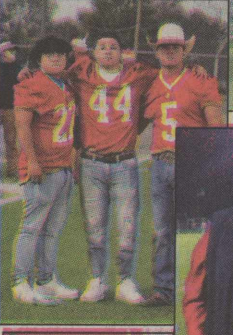
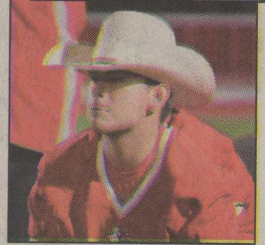
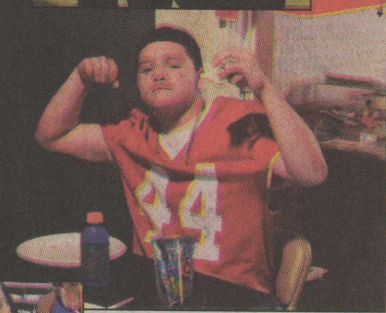


# Lockney Longhorns



## Spirit week, pep rally highlight homecoming

The Lockney Longhorn Homecoming evening pep rally, held Sept. 23 at Mitchell Zimmerman football field, was full of fun and games. The band filled the night sky with music, and the twirlers and color guard were spot on. The Longhorns were on fire for their homecoming game Friday night and came away with a huge win over the Compass Academy Cougars, 67-0. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Whirlwinds lose tough game to Eagles, 58-5

By Kalissia Hinson  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Whirlwinds could not seem to make anything happen Friday night as they suffered a loss against a tough Roosevelt Eagles team in the Tyer Stadium.

The first quarter started with the Eagles Michael Calzada (72) kicking off to the 10-yard line and Devin Henderson (11) of the Whirlwinds receiving it. However, the Whirlwinds gave up the ball, and two minutes into the game Eagles' Jacob Torrez (10) runs it in from six yards out for the game's first TD. The point after kick was no good and the Eagles were up 6-0.

About four minutes later Torrez completes a pass to Tabor Weller (88) for eight yards giving the Eagles another touchdown. The point after was no good again and it was 12-0, Eagles.

With 2 minutes left in the first quarter, the Eagles QB Torrez completes a pass to Seth Smyrson (3) for 11 yards and another touchdown. The point after was no good and the score for the end of the first quarter was 18-0, Roosevelt.

In the second quarter, Whirlwind Izaiah Alvarado (26) puts up a pass but it is intercepted by Eagle JJ Diaz (33) and he takes it in for a touchdown. The Eagles extra point was blocked by the Whirlwinds, and it was 24-0, Eagles.

As the game continues, Roosevelt scores again on a 40-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed, and it was 30-0.

With 2:55 left in the second quarter, Floydada's Alexyz Alvarado (10) hits a 41-yard field goal and Floydada is on the board, 30-3.

With one-minute remaining before the half, Roosevelt's Kenyon Taylor (5) runs for 37 yards and scores another touchdown. The two-point conversion run, and it was 38-3, Roosevelt.

In the third quarter, the Whirlwinds sacked the Eagle's quarterback Taylor for a safety. Then halfway through the third, Roosevelt scores again, this time on a 93-yard run. The extra point is good and its Roosevelt 45-5.

One minute into the fourth quarter, Eagle Angel Olivares (24) takes the ball in from 17 yards out and another Eagle TD. The point



Whirlwinds host the Roosevelt Eagle Friday, Sept. 25. It was a hard-fought game, but the Winds fell 58-5. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Kalissia Hinson)

after was good and it was 52-5.

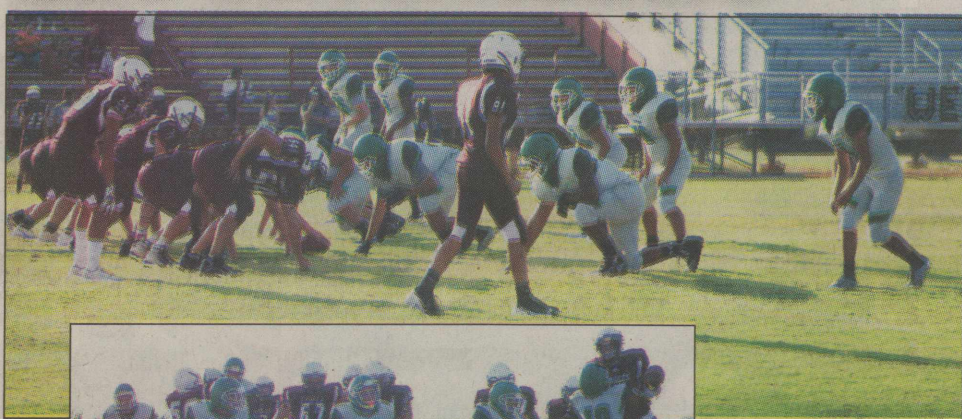
While the Whirlwinds fought hard, the team just could not seem to score, and just before time runs out in the fourth quarter, Angel Olivares finds the end zone again, this time from six yards out. Extra point kick is no good. The clock runs out and the Eagles win big over

Floydada, 58-5.

**Whirlwind Game Leaders:**

- Passing- Quincy Gonzales (3): 2/2 for 23 yards
- Rushing- Alexyz Alvarado (10): 14 carries for 56 yards
- Receiving- Dez Wickware (5): 2 for 24 yards

## Whirlwind JV Football and Cheerleaders



The Floydada Whirlwind JV football team traveled to take on the JV Roosevelt Eagles Thursday, Sept. 24. The JV cheerleaders cheered the Winds' on to a big win over the Eagles. (Photos by Emalea Bruns)



## Floydada Jr High Pep Rally



## Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

By Barbara Anderson  
Editor

Senior Brandy Green has been in band for six years, which includes two years in junior high and four years in the Floydada High School Spirit of the Winds Band.

She is the daughter of Deborah Green and John Green.

Her favorite part of band is the people that take band and how close they become.

"I'm excited to be a part of the Whirlwind band my senior year in Floydada High School," said Green. "I'm going to enjoy this year and make the most of what little time I have left in high school."



Brandy Green

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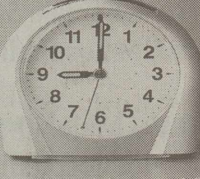
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the extra point. Then, Rendon intercepted a Cougar pass which set up a Longhorn quarterback Pablo Morales (7) pass to Ashton Urrutia (5) who scored another touchdown for the Longhorns. On the Cougars next possession Rodriguez grabbed an interception which lead to another Rendon touchdown with Lara kicking the extra

point. During the second quarter Rendon made one touchdown and in the third quarter Rendon scored another Longhorn touchdown and senior Lara kicked the extra point. Cenicerros made his second touchdown of the night and Miguel Lara (67) added the extra point. In the fourth quarter Jesus Gonzales (2) made a big interception setting up Caleb Pritchard (55) making his first touchdown of the night. Miguel Lara (67) kicked the extra point. Cenicerros had the last big finale by intercepting a Cougar pass and running it in for a touchdown. Lockney's first four games have been led by a big, tough, physical and talented offensive line guiding the way for their running backs. Also, the strong defense has turned into scores on offense. The victory moved Lockney to 4-0, a record they have not had since 2003. Rendon finished the night with five touchdown

runs of one, two, six, 17 and 49 yards. He had 168 yards on seven carries. Cenicerros had three touchdowns and ended the night with 110 rushing yards. Pritchard added one touchdown to the final score. Gonzales finished the game with 10 tackles, one forced fumble and three sacks. Lara ended the night with nine tackles, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and sacks.

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Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High / Low
Wednesday	Sunny	78 / 48
Thursday	Sunny	77 / 46
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Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Wed	11:37-1:37	11:58-1:58	Sun	2:21-4:21	2:42-4:42
Thu	12:19-2:19	12:39-2:39	Mon	3:04-5:04	3:26-5:26
Fri	1:00-3:00	1:20-3:20	Tue	3:49-5:49	4:12-6:12
Sat	1:40-3:40	2:01-4:01			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:41 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	6:26 a.m.
Thu	7:41 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	7:21 a.m.
Fri	7:42 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	8:16 p.m.	8:16 a.m.
Sat	7:43 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
Sun	7:44 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	10:06 a.m.
Mon	7:44 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	11:02 a.m.
Tue	7:45 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	10:22 p.m.	11:59 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip
9/18	80	50	83/57	0.00"	9/18	15	9/22	14	
9/19	79	46	82/57	0.00"	9/19	12	9/23	21	
9/20	82	47	82/57	0.00"	9/20	14	9/24	20	
9/21	80	45	82/56	0.00"	9/21	12			
9/22	82	46	81/56	0.00"					
9/23	83	60	81/56	0.00"					
9/24	89	51	81/55	0.00"					

Farmer's Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
9/18	15	9/22	14
9/19	12	9/23	21
9/20	14	9/24	20
9/21	12		

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 available.

# UPCOMING


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open at 4 p.m. with roping at 4:30 p.m. For more info contact JP Hrbacek 806-292-8081.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First Baptist Church of Floydada is planning on being the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse is sending training to FBC for touchless collection and PPE (hand sanitizer, gloves and masks) for volunteers. Ludustria Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for shipping, \$9 a box and items for the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. Operation Christmas Child collection week is Nov. 16 - Nov. 22.

## Floyd County



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Floyd County officials announced 5 additional active cases, 3 recoveries and one death in Floyd County. As of Wednesday, Sept. 23, there were 122 total reported cases with 108 cases reported as fully recovered, and four active cases along with ten deaths.

**CASE #122: UNKNOWN ADDRESS** - Male 10-19 years of age. Recovered.

**CASE #121: LOCKNEY** - Male 10-19 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #120: UNKNOWN ADDRESS** - Male 20-29 years of age. Recovered.

**CASE #119: LOCKNEY** - Male 70-79 years of age. Deceased.

**CASE #118: FLOYDADA** - Female 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #117: FLOYDADA** - Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #116: FLOYDADA** - Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #115: FLOYDADA** - Female 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #114: FLOYDADA** - Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #113: LOCKNEY** - Female 30-39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

**CASE #112: FLOYDADA** - Female 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.

*(Cases #1 thru #111 have been recorded as recovered or deceased.)*

# Saturday, October 3, 2020 - 10 AM

## LIQUIDATION OF SURPLUS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

### FLOYDADA ISD

Located: Corner of Whirlwind Alley & Georgia Street  
Floydada, Texas

**Floydada ISD has built a new High School Campus and will sell the following at Public Auction:**  
**Contact Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 787-3030 or Abe Enriquez (806) 407-6253**

**PORTABLE CLASSROOMS TO BE MOVED BY NOVEMBER 7, 2020:**  
# 1-24ft X 72ft Building, 2 Classrooms, Office, Utility Room, 2 Restrooms, 3-Commercial Heating & Air Conditioner Units  
# 2-24ft X 64ft Building, 2 Classrooms, 2 Restrooms, Metal Siding, Eubank High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioner Units  
# 3-28ft X 92ft Building, 3 Classrooms, 2 Restrooms, 3-Commercial Heating & Air Conditioner Units  
# 4-10ft X 12ft Tuff Shed Storage Building, with Electricity  
# 5-64ft X 120ft Building, 8 Classrooms, 2 Restrooms, 1 Staff Restroom, 2 Storage Rooms, 9-Commercial Heating & A/C Units  
# 6-64ft X 74ft Building, 4 Science Classrooms, 2 Restrooms, 4-Commercial Heating & Air Conditioner Units

**BUSES:**  
1-2002 Chevrolet 13 Passenger Bus, 6.5 Diesel, 1 Ton, Auto Transmission, Mid Bus Body, Chevrolet Chassis  
1-2001 International 53 Passenger Bus, 7.3 Diesel, Auto Transmission, Bluebird Body, 3800 T444E Engine  
1-1999 International 53 Passenger Bus, 7.3 Diesel, Auto Transmission, Bluebird Body, 3800 T444E Engine

**Furniture, Appliances, Fixtures, Shop Equipment, Athletic Equipment**  
**ALL PURCHASES MUST BE REMOVED BY OCTOBER 17, 2020**  
**Buildings scheduled for demolition All contents sell**

<p><b>ADMINISTRATION OFFICES</b> Executive Desks Executive Chairs Secretary Desks Secretary Chairs Bogen Audio System w/Intercom System Walk-in Safe (Herring-Hall-Marvin) Built-in Bookcases Built-in Storage Shelves File Cabinets, Legal &amp; Letter Size Break Room Furniture Nurse Station Furniture Frigidaire Refrigerator, Top Freezer Sharp Microwave</p> <p><b>CLASSROOM FURNITURE</b> Smart Boards Student Arm Desks Individual Student Desks Student Chairs Stack Chairs Teacher Desks &amp; Teacher Chairs Built-in Wall Lockers Built-in Bookcases Built-in Storage Cabinets</p> <p><b>MUCH MORE! ONLY A BRIEF LIST!</b></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY FURNITURE</b> Built-in Bookcases Library Tables &amp; Chairs Librarian Desk &amp; Chair 2-Computer Desks Overhead Projectors Built-in Book Shelves Built-in Storage Cabinets</p> <p><b>HOME ECONOMIC FURNITURE</b> Maytag Stainless Steel Refrigerator, Double Door, Bottom Freezer Whirlpool Gas Freestanding Stove w/Oven Whirlpool Elec Freestanding Stove w/Oven Maytag Commercial Front Load Washer Maytag Commercial Front Load Dryer Maytag Built-in Dishwasher 3-Microwave Ovens Built-in Cabinets Student Desks &amp; Chairs Commercial Ice Cream Machine</p> <p><b>GYMNASIUM</b> Gymnasium Hardwood Flooring, 8 yr State Turbo 120 Water Heater Basketball Goals Athletic Lockers 62 Quart &amp; 38 Quart Travel Coolers</p>	<p><b>AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT</b> 2-Powermate Drill Presses Wellsaw Bandsaw Miller 212 Millermatic Wire Welder Miller 210 Millermatic Wire Welder Miller 140 Millermatic Wire Welder 3-Miller Thunderbolt Electric Welders 4-Lincoln 225 Electric Welders Wood Wall Saw Large Lot NEW Metal</p> <p><b>CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT</b> 12 Burner Commercial Stove, 2 Ovens Stainless Steel Industrial Mixer Stainless Steel Serving Table 2-Hobart Pizza Ovens Hostizaki Stainless Steel Cooler Crosley Upright Freezer Frigidaire Upright Freezer General Electric Upright Freezer 2-Continental Milk Coolers Cafeteria Tables &amp; Chairs Terms: Cash, Check with Proper ID Visa, Master Card (5% Convenience Fee)</p>
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### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 5 - Oct. 9

**Monday**  
**Breakfast**- Trix cereal bar, diced pears, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets, roll, spicy chicken patty sandwich, canned fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**- Mini blueberry waffles, pear, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Meatloaf, rice, roll, meatlovers pizza, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**- Turkey sausage breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges, juice, milk  
**Lunch**- Chicken corndog, country fried steak, roll, applesauce, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**-Turkey, ham, cheese & egg sandwich, sliced apples, juice, milk  
**Lunch**- Chicken Alfredo rotini, hamburger, diced pears, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast**-Mini chocolate chip pancakes, fresh apple, juice, milk  
**Lunch**- Chicken patty sandwich, Sloppy Joe sandwich, canned fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 5 - Oct. 9

**Monday**  
**Breakfast**- Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**- Hamburger, oven fries, cucumbers, strawberries, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**- PBJ or mini pancakes, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**- Chicken fajitas, refried beans, carrots, salsa, cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**- Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**- Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, or pizza pocket, steamed veggies, salad, peaches, cookies, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**- Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**- Chicken pot pie or burrito, corn, tomato cup, Snowball salad, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast**- French toast, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**- Longhorn chicken bowl, green beans, roll, apples slices, milk



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