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County seniors awarded scholarships Glass named Sweepstakes winner

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – The Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship winners were announced before the Stock Show Sale last Saturday night. This year's scholarship recipients are Hunter Lefevre, LHS senior, Audrey Rexrode, LHS senior, Kalebh Cook, LHS senior and Ryder Glass, FHS senior.

Each of these high school seniors will receive \$1,000 from the Floyd County Stock Show Association. The Sweepstakes winner Ryder Glass received an additional \$500 scholarship.

This program's purpose is to reward the years of hard work and dedication by the high school senior exhibitors who have shown at the county stock show at least three years in high school.



The 2021 scholarship winners and advisors shown are (l-r) Kiersten Atkinson, Lockney FFA, Mark Carroll, Floyd County 4-H Ag Agent, Hunter Lefevre, LHS Senior, Audrey Rexrode, LHS Senior, Ryder Glass, FHS Senior and Sweepstakes winner, Kalebh Cook, LHS Senior, Darryn Perryman, Lockney FFA and Alejandra Ramirez, Floydada FFA. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Each student submits an essay along with an application which is then judged by a third party.

Since 2002, the scholar-

ship program has rewarded stock show participants from Lockney and Floydada high schools who plan to continue their ed-

ucation at a college, university or trade school.

Through 2021, 118 graduating seniors have received scholarships total-

ing \$92,000 with funding provided through the support of local and area businesses and individuals.

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@lknews.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Lockney Cemetery Association will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.

CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be presenting the annual Caprock Crop Production Conference on Jan. 22 from 9 a.m.-noon. The event will be held virtually on the Zoom meeting platform. The cost is \$10 per person, and advance registration is required.

There will be three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one general, one drift minimization and one integrated pest management. For more information, contact Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent for Floyd County, at 806-983-4912 or Caitlin Jackson, AgriLife Extension agent for Crosby County, at 806-675-2347.

Peralez brings empowerment to women through fitness

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Fitness on the Square owner Amanda Peralez has never accepted the lack of experience as a valid excuse not to do something. "It was 2014 when I started teaching Zumba at Rockets Gym, and I really didn't know anything about Zumba. All I knew was that I needed to work out," explained Peralez. "I talked to an instructor in Plainview, and she came in and gave a few classes, and then I went and got licensed and started teaching Zumba from 2014-2017," she added.

During her years as a Zumba instructor, Peralez challenged herself to try something new which led her to Aqua Zumba. "I started Aqua Zumba because a lot of people were complaining of joint problems. They wanted to do Zumba but couldn't, so I talked to the city and they let me teach classes at the pool when it first opened," she said.

"Several women wanted to work out and loved the encouragement but didn't want to dance so I start-



Owner and local native Amanda Peralez stands in her studio ready for new clients. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

ed researching what else I could do. That's when a friend of mine told me about being a Tabata instructor, which is basically everything a personal trainer does but it's just one specific interval like 20 seconds on and 10 seconds off," explained Peralez. "I was really nervous about doing that because I am not fitness trainer. I was like I can't run, how am I supposed to do this?" she said laughingly.

Despite her nerves, Peralez once again challenged herself to do something new, something not just for herself but for the purpose of helping others. "So many people told me they

needed somebody to help them work out, so I went to San Angelo and attended a training. I didn't know what I was getting myself into. It was an eight-hour training. It was a lot of book work and anatomy and physiology and the last four hours were physical work. I just kept saying God, there is a purpose in this," said Peralez. After an intensive training, Peralez added yet another certification to her name and this time as a Tabata instructor. Peralez brought Tabata to Floydada in 2018 and had 48 ladies sign up for her first Tabata bootcamp. Peralez taught Tabata for one

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Floydada CISD welcomes Compton as new head football coach

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino is proud to announce that J.R. Compton has agreed to become the Head Football Coach at Floydada Collegiate High School.

Trevino said, "Compton brings with him a wealth of experience having been a teacher and coach for 30-years at the 2A, 4A, 5A, and 6A levels."

Compton comes to Floydada from Lubbock Coronado High School where he serves as an assistant under Coach Parr.

He graduated from Hale Center High School in 1984 and went on to play football at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Compton went to football camp with the New York Giants in 1988 where he played running back.



Courtesy photo

Coach Compton has two children Meagan and Jarrod. Meagan is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, and Jarrod who currently attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon where he plays football.

"Floydada Collegiate ISD is proud to have Coach Compton as our football coach and look forward to the positive impact he will have on our program and student athletes," added Dr. Trevino.



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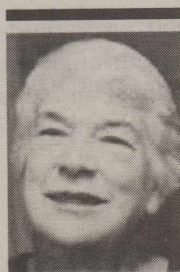
Floyd County COVID-19 report

As of Friday, Jan. 15, Floyd County officials have reported 280 total cases (+1)3 with 244 cases (+13) reported as recovered. Floyd County has 17 active cases (-1) and has had 19 deaths (+2) and one unknown status.

- CASE #280: UNKNOWN – Male 70. Deceased.
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- CASE #278: FLOYDADA – Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
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- CASE #276: LOCKNEY – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #275: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #274: FLOYDADA – Female 10-19 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #273: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #272: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #271: FLOYDADA – Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #270: LOCKNEY – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #269: LOCKNEY – Unknown 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #268: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #267: UNKNOWN – Male 60-69 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #266: LOCKNEY – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #265: FLOYDADA – Male 90-99 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #264: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #263: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #262: FLOYDADA – Male 40-49 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #261: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Deceased.
- CASE #260: FLOYDADA – Female 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #259: FLOYDADA – Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #258: LOCKNEY – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #257: FLOYDADA – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #256: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #255: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #254: FLOYDADA – Female 20-29 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #253: SOUTH PLAINS – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #252: FLOYDADA – Male 60-69 years of age. Active.
- CASE #251: LOCKNEY – Male 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #250: LOCKNEY – Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #249: LOCKNEY – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #248: UNKNOWN – Female 50-59 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #247: UNKNOWN – Male 50-59 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #246: LOCKNEY – Female 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.

(Cases #1 through #245 have been recorded as recovered, deceased or unknown status.)

The 501: Robots and bathtubs



HANABA MUNN WELCH

About 45 years ago a friend of mine said she planned to marry the inventor of a self-cleaning bathtub. She's still single.

If anyone has invented a self-cleaning tub, that clever person didn't have a booth at this year's big tech trade show in Las Vegas — the Consumer Electronics Show (CES), by name.

Other husband material did show up. Robots.

No, I didn't go to Vegas, so I met none of them personally. Besides, I'm married. But a CES robot I saw on morning television did catch my eye. He can pour you a glass of wine.

I'd be more impressed if he could clean the tub. When it comes to housecleaning, vacuuming seems to be the main skill on the resume of the latest breed of robots. Ho-hum.

There's a vacuuming robot that also can double as a home-monitoring device. Now we're getting somewhere. Any housecleaning robot naturally wouldn't want any burglars tracking in dirt. Me either.

Maybe by next year the do-it-all domestic robot not only will monitor but also will attack intruders — on command, of course. That added ability is more likely than a tub-cleaning feature. After all, it's easier to clunk someone over the head than to eradicate tub scum. Quote me.

Why is it that life's most difficult chores are the ones that are hardest to assign to robots? Case in point, the task of sorting.

On the other hand, over a hundred years ago

my father must have been wishing someone would invent a machine to milk cows. We know how that turned out.

But sorting? It's more of a personal brain thing. What robot can decide for me whether to keep the notes from Sunday's sermon six years ago? Same goes for the used-just-once envelope lined with bubble wrap and the scrap of paper with the scribbled words that seemed at the time like a hook for a hit song.

If anyone ever invents a robotic sorter, AI will be involved, meaning artificial intelligence. Maybe you didn't need the clarification, but down on the farm, AI means artificial insemination, which does require some intelligence to effect. We still have a bull on our place.

That's an acronym for you. The stale ones tend to get eclipsed. Ask the Bureau of Land Management.

But even though artificial intelligence is constantly improving, can robotic thinking ever replace a human brain?

For one thing, our brains are moving targets. When it comes to sorting stuff, brains make decisions based on accumulated criteria. Right? Every day brings new memories. When it comes to sorting, you are sifting through tangible elements of your past. Memories.

Maybe the answer is a robot who goes everywhere with you, meaning the companion robot builds a memory that matches yours and thereby, when sorting time comes, will know exactly what to keep and what to toss.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the killer robot is bored but keeps vacuuming.

And the tub still needs cleaning.

Time is running out for my single friend.

Opinion: Bonus Civis



HUNTER Throckmorton

Bonus Civis — “Good Citizen” in Latin. What does it mean to be a good citizen, really? I believe part of our current situation is the decided absence of good citizens, or at least a temporary absence. The hallmarks of a good citizen are many, but a few stand out above the rest, and ironically do not necessarily coincide with being a successful citizen. Sure, making a ton of money, driving a nice car and having a big house are great and we should strive for our goals, but I'm not so sure we should elevate those goals

above all else. So again, what makes a good citizen?

Neighborly — A good citizen is a good neighbor. Not just to those who live next door, but to everyone they encounter. They are polite, pleasant and respectful. They think about how other people feel, and they try to take that into consideration when making decisions. They are also quick to lend a hand when needed, but do not constantly rely on or require help from others. They look out for their fellow man and wish success on all.

Civic — Civics was once taught in grade school, and it may still be in some places, but it is a very important facet of the good citizen. When I was a kid, I remember that my dad went to several club meetings each month for the Lions Club, the Lodge, and a couple of local clubs as well. He also worked charity events and helped out at things like the local rodeo, even though I'm pretty sure my dad couldn't ride a horse to save his life. But that didn't matter because the rodeo was important in our town, so he helped out. Being involved and knowledgeable about what goes on in a community is a cornerstone of being a good citizen, and I know this is where younger generations fall short, myself included.

Principled — This is a difficult attribute to explain and grasp. On the surface, it's pretty straight forward, but ironically, it's more nuanced than people give it credit for. Often if you ask someone what their principles are they will give you their opinions or even talking points. However, they miss the underlying reason as to why they have those opinions or listen to those talking points. Knowing your principles and what you stand for is integral to being not only a good citizen, but a good person overall. Without principles it can be hard to know where you stand, and more importantly why you make your stand there in the first place.

Spiritual — A good citizen is spiritual. Not religious, but spiritual. This spirituality is personal and varies, but in the end, it means the same thing. It means that a good citizen knows there is something bigger than themselves. They know that what they do in their lives reflects in eternity. For me, personally, Christianity has guided my decision making and how I view the world, even when no one else is around. It also reminds me that we all come from the same place as human beings, and it helps me to maintain empathy and compassion towards my fellow man. In recent years spirituality has been slowly replaced with humanism and materialism. I am guilty of it, too. But without spirituality everything in life is relative, and it becomes more difficult to maintain the other characteristics on this list. Without spirituality and faith, we are lost. Without it, being a good citizen is often done for the wrong reasons, or it's done in a wrong way.

Notice that monetary items are not mentioned anywhere above. A good citizen is a hard worker, and a good provider, but without the characteristics above, the success is empty. I'm an accountant by trade, and I've looked at the world through dollars and cents since I was in college, so it took me a little while to come to that conclusion, but it's true. When we get back to being good citizens, we will see the change in this country for the better.

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Heater safety

By Ryan Bowman

Summer and fall have faded in to a blur, and winter is in full swing across the Texas plains. While most imagine scorching heat, dusty plains, tumbleweeds and record high temperatures, winters across the Texas plains are among some of the coldest reported in the country. According to Amarillo.com, the town of

Dahlhart, just north of Amarillo, takes the title of coldest town in the state of Texas.

As temperatures continue to plummet, more and more families are left scrambling to find heating methods that can meet the demands of the relentless cold, and keep their homes and families warm through the winter months. This of-

ten includes introducing temporary portable heating solutions. While portable heaters can be an efficient heating method and great way to supplement your existing heat source, there are important safety precautions to consider when making the choice to use heaters. Energy.gov recommends only purchasing newer model heaters.

This is in an effort to ensure the heater you choose is equipped with all current safety guidelines and features. Additional recommendations include making sure you have the right size heater for the room and opting for a heater that is thermostatically controlled. Using a thermostat to regulate the temperature in your home helps to eliminate the energy waste of overheating a room.

chimney takes all of the hot poisonous gasses and moves them to the outside air; that is the chimney's job. So if your chimney is compromised, you may not have the clean, safe, breathable air in your home that you thought you had."

Another popular method for heating is the use of a wood-burning fireplace. With over 40 years industry experience, Jim Ray, president of West Texas Chimney and Venting Solutions in Amarillo urges those who choose a wood-burning fireplace as their heat

The National Fire Protection Association website is a valuable resource for anyone interested in taking additional steps to ensure the safety of their home and family. Their website reports that half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December through February. Important tips include routinely checking your equipment's functionality, ensuring proper installation and

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High/Low
Wednesday	Mostly Cloudy	53 / 35
Thursday	Mostly Cloudy	55 / 38
Friday	Cloudy	54 / 35
Saturday	Cloudy	51 / 34
Sunday	Cloudy	52 / 33
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	54 / 37
Tuesday	Cloudy	53 / 34

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 53°, humidity of 58%. Southwest wind 6 to 13 mph. The record high for today is 79° set in 2000. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 35°. Southwest wind 15 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 26°. The record low for tonight is 0° set in 1943. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high of 55°, humidity of 47%.

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

What time does the low temperature for the day usually occur?
Answer: Just after sunrise.

Weather History

Jan. 20, 1943 - Strange vertical antics took place in the Black Hills of South Dakota. While the temperature at Deadwood was a frigid 16 degrees below zero, the town of Lead, just a mile and a half away, but 600 feet higher in elevation, reported a balmy 52 degree reading.

Jan. 21, 1988 - High pressure over northern Nevada and low pressure off the coast of Southern California combined to produce high winds in the southwestern United States. Wind gusts in the San Francisco area reached 70 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Peak Times	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Wed	5:31-7:31	5:52-7:52	Sun 8:29-10:29	8:54-10:54
Thu	6:13-8:13	6:34-8:34	Mon 9:20-11:20	9:46-11:46
Fri	6:56-8:56	7:18-9:18	Tue 10:13-12:13	10:41-12:41
Sat	7:41-9:41	8:04-10:04		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 1/20	7:50 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	12:21 p.m.	12:36 a.m.
Thu	7:50 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	1:31 a.m.
Fri	7:49 a.m.	6:07 p.m.	1:19 p.m.	2:27 a.m.
Sat	7:49 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	3:24 a.m.
Sun	7:48 a.m.	6:09 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	4:21 a.m.
Full 1/28	7:48 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	5:19 a.m.
Tue	7:47 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	6:15 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
1/8	41	22	51/25	0.00"	Date Degree Days
1/9	36	17	51/25	0.00"	1/8 0 1/13 0
1/10	29	22	51/25	0.05"	1/9 0 1/13 0
1/11	34	24	51/25	0.00"	1/10 0 1/14 0
1/12	48	22	51/25	0.00"	1/11 0
1/13	58	24	51/25	0.00"	
1/14	48	26	51/25	0.00"	

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

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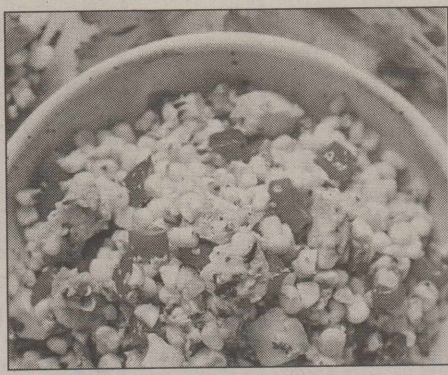
I am looking to buy land in Floyd County, Texas. Generally, in an area North-Northwest to North-Northeast of Floydada then North to the Briscoe County line. Preferably cultivated dryland farmland, CRP, expired CRP, or expiring CRP. If you are interested in selling your land or discussing this further,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

SOCIETY

Recipe of the Week

By **Teresa Bigham**
The Hesperian-Beacon

An easy and healthy avocado corn salad that's ready in 10 minutes, and you won't be able to stop eating it! It's a fiesta in your mouth!



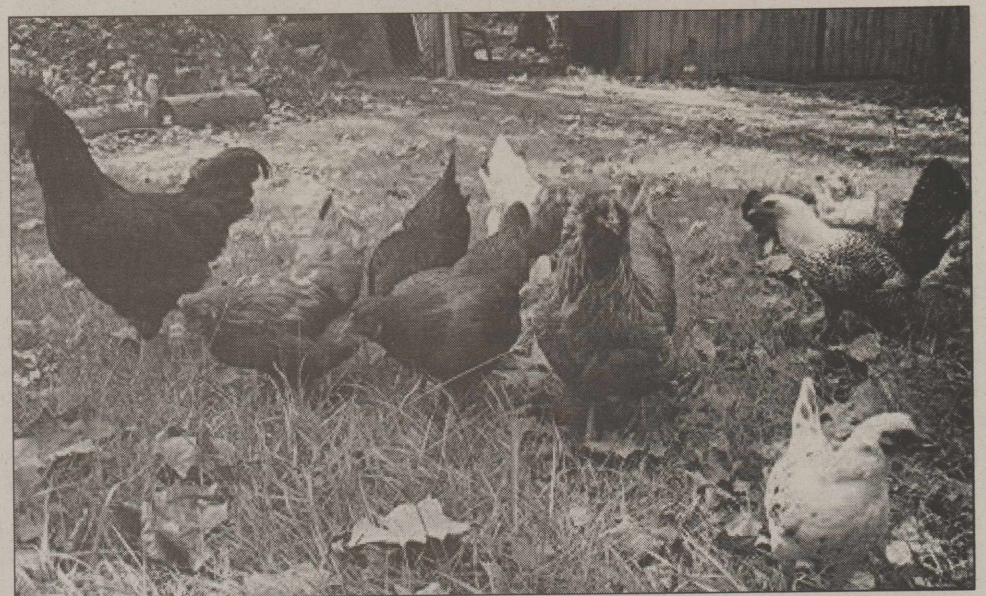
Grilled Corn and Avocado Salad

Ingredients:
5 ears fresh sweet corn, husks and silks removed
8 tablespoons olive oil, divided
2 medium avocados, diced into small pieces
1/2 red bell pepper, diced small
3 to 4 tablespoons fresh lime juice, or to taste
2 to 4 tablespoons fresh cilantro, finely minced
1 to 2 teaspoons kosher salt or to taste
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper or to taste

1. Preheat grill to medium-high heat.
2. Drizzle the corn with about 3 tablespoons olive oil and rub it in evenly over

the corn.
3. Place the corn on the grill and grill for about 7 to 8 minutes, turning the ears every minute or two by one-quarter turn, or as needed so that corn is cooking evenly but isn't burning.
4. After corn is cooked, cut the corn off the ears with a sharp knife and place into a large bowl.
5. Add the remaining olive oil (about 5 tablespoons), the avocado, bell pepper, lime juice, cilantro, salt, pepper, stir to combine, and taste.
6. If desired, add additional salt, pepper, or add a pinch of cayenne pepper for heat, or add any of the suggestions given in the blog post. Serve salad immediately.

Farm fresh goodness



A mixture of chicken breeds out for an afternoon of free ranging. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By **Teresa Bigham**
The Hesperian-Beacon

Eggs are one of the nature's most perfect protein sources. That's why the average American eats more than 260 eggs each year, according to Flock Management.

Not all eggs are created equally. Egg quality, taste and nutrition are connected to the production system behind the egg. It all starts with the feed given to the hen who lays the eggs, according to Flock Management.com.

People might say an egg is an egg, but really there is a significant difference between a farm fresh egg and a commercial farm egg.

Purina Animal Feeds tell us that one difference is egg size and color. Farm fresh eggs can range from a size smaller than a golf ball to the size of the inside of your palm, depending on which breed of chicken you have on your farm. Ultimately, the shell color or egg size really doesn't matter much; they don't change what is inside the eggshell.

Purina Animal feeds also tell us there is a difference in shell and yolks. When a farm fresh egg is cracked open, the farm fresh egg's yellow yolk will be a couple of shades darker than a commercial egg.

The feed quality plays a role in deciding the yolk color. Chickens raised in a small-scale setting are usually feed with food sources that are of a higher quality than are chickens who are raised in commercial industry.

Farm fresh chickens, es-

pecially those allowed to free range, spend time outdoors, soaking up the vitamin D. That translates to a much better tasting egg. The vitamin D is also the reason why the eggshell is different when comparing farm fresh eggs and commercial eggs. Vitamin D is why farm fresh eggshells are much firmer and harder to crack.

Farm fresh eggs tend to have lower levels of cholesterol, less saturated fat, increased vitamin A, E and D, more omega-3 fatty acids and more beta carotene. After all, you are what you eat.

According to greengrowing.com, store bought eggs from chickens kept in cages have a higher risk of containing salmonella, which occurs in chicken eggs laid by an infected hen. Greengrowing.com also says that scientists agree that the living conditions of caged hens greatly increases the risk of contracting the illness.

If you buy eggs from a store the eggs have been washed, but if you buy directly from a farm, odds are, they have not been washed and still have a protective layer on them called the bloom. The bloom protects the egg from any outside bacteria.

When talking about which colored egg is better for you, brown or white, Purina Animal Feed says that brown eggs are just brown eggs, white eggs are simply white eggs and that is the only difference between the two. Purina reinforces that it is what you feed to the hen that makes the difference between eggs.

So, think you are ready to raise your hens? Below are steps that will help you become successful at raising backyard chickens. If you want to keep chickens for eggs, it is a good idea to choose the best breeds that produce the most eggs.

Before you jump on the wagon and buy chickens, do your research to find the right fit for you. Although the White Leghorn is a top competitor when it comes to laying eggs, they also having a nervous and flighty temperament, but they have an annual egg production of an estimated 280 eggs. The White Leghorns start laying eggs around 16 to 17 weeks old. When grown, the hens will be about five pounds.

The next chicken to think about is the Americana, also known as the Easter Egg Chicken. These birds lay multicolored eggs that are as delicious as they are colorful. They tolerate all climates. The annual egg production is an estimated 250 eggs, and they start laying around 25-30 weeks old. Their temperament is broody and will weigh around five pounds when grown.

The third type of chicken is the Rhode Island Red. Their egg production is around 280 eggs per year and start laying eggs between 16-17 weeks of age. They have a nervous temperament and will be around five pounds when fully grown.

There are many breeds of chickens available. Research which breeds are best for you to get your very own farm fresh goodness.

Floydada Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday during the month of January and first week of February.

You may either dine-in or have the meal delivered. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. For members, the cost is \$6 per plate. For non-members the cost is \$7.

For delivery, please call 806-98-2032. Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

The Center's 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

Thursday, Jan. 21

Chicken strips

Wednesday, Jan. 27

BBQ chicken

Thursday, Jan. 28

Swedish meatballs over noodles

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Fried chicken

Thursday, Feb. 4

BBQ on bun

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens news

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LOCKNEY - Yearly membership dues are due as of January 1.

Every Friday morning during the month of January you can order a biscuit, sausage and gravy breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7 - 9 a.m. Cost is \$5 per plate.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive-through or delivery.

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

The Center's staff appreciates everyone.

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

MENU

Jan. 25 - Jan. 29

Monday - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes,

green beans, peanut butter cookie

Tuesday - Crispy chicken, salad, fruit cup, banana pudding

Wednesday - Beef vegetable soup, cornbread, pecan pie

Thursday - Chef salad, peanut butter cookie

Friday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, chocolate cake

(Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

ANDERSON AND BEALL

By **Mrs. Jonny Adams**

The Thomas Franklin Anderson, Sr., family came from Mashulville, Mississippi to Austin, Texas, where they lived several years before moving to Floyd Co. by covered wagons in 1891. They established a farm homestead in the Irick Community.

John Killis Anderson, the second son of seven children born to T. F. Anderson, Sr. and his wife, Margaret Hunter Anderson, married Beulah Beall in 1892. To this union were born five children. The oldest, Thomas Franklin, Jr. (known as TF) was born in 1894 in a half-dugout on the homestead. A second son, O. Jay, was born in 1897. John Killis built a two-room house with lumber hauled by wagon team from Amarillo. This home was blessed by the birth of two daughters, Bertie Mae in 1900 (now Bertie Hill, still living in Lockney) and Gladys Viola in 1903. Another daughter Lora Winona, was born in 1911 on a place owned by Will McGhee in the south edge of Lockney. In the early 1900's a prairie

fire destroyed John Killis' barn and all the feed and grain except for a sack of shelled corn that was in the house. This was to be taken to Jim Dagley and ground into meal. Neighbors came to help fight the fire and saved the house with water pumped by hand. All the animals were singed and the cows bags were blistered from the heat. The chickens were huddled against the northeast side of the house

away from the raging fire. John Killis sold the homestead in 1905 and moved to Floyd, New Mexico (Roosevelt Co.) where he filed homestead on 160 acres. John Killis and son, TF, would come back to Lockney to work in the harvest and do odd jobs. Beulah and the younger children would stay on in New Mexico at least six months each year. One year Beulah told the

children that TF must be coming home for Christmas because all night the windmill had seemed to say "TF is coming for Christmas-TF is coming for Christmas." "One evening TF did drive in bringing other relatives from Texas for Christmas. The family lived out the claim in 1917, sold it, and moved back to the Irick Community.

The Thomas Fredrick Beall family came to Floyd

Co. the same year as the Andersons (1891). They came from Van Zandt Co, where Mr. Beall was born. This family also homesteaded in the Irick Community and lived in a half-dugout (there John Killis Anderson and Beulah Beall were married.)

Grandpa Beall freighted lumber by wagon from Amarillo and built a four-room house on the homestead. Years later he sold the place (known by many as the Sut-

ton place, recently burned). The land is presently farmed by W. H. (Doc) Britton.

Grandpa Beall built another house just to the north and west on a tract of land where he lived many years. His body was laid to rest in the Irick Cemetery along with other members of the Beall and Anderson families.

Written from memories of Bertie Hill (Lockney) and her sister Gladys Hansen (Mesa, Arizona), December 1977.

MUSE NEWS

ARCHIVES BENEFITS RESEARCHERS

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to provide helpful information to visitors and to written requests as the interest in family history increases across the nation.

MUSEUM HOURS

Visitors are welcome at the museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. To make an appointment, call the museum at 806-983-2415.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:
Floyd County Historical Museum P.O. Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235

Membership dues are as follows:
Students - \$1.00; Adults - \$5.00; Family \$10.00;
Contributing - \$25.00; Benefactor - \$250.00; Life - \$500.00.

Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members. Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum. Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

Karen Houchin
Attorney
806-983-5556

The Lockney Cemetery Association

will meet Thursday, January 21, 2021
at 1:30 p.m. at
the Lockney Senior Citizens Building
located at 118 W. College.

If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.

Obituaries

Dan W. Griffith

Dan W. Griffith passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Santo North Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Dan Wesley Griffith was born September 14, 1938 in Lockney, Texas to Hugh Dugan "Rip" Griffith and Naomi Clinton Griffith.

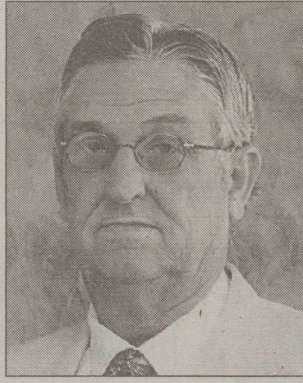
He married Shirley J. Warren on September 16, 1956 in Mexico. He owned and operated Texas Stuff, dealing in antiques and collectibles.

Griffith was a member of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ and the Cisco Coin Club.

He is survived by his sons, Ronson Griffith and wife, Patricia and Randall Griffith; daughter, Shanley J. Griffith-Rea; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a brother, Bobby R. Griffith.

The family wishes to thank all of his great friends, Cathy and Dennis Barney, Duane Hale, Paul, Sheila and Trey, and Caren Garrett-Sellers that were always there in



DAN W. GRIFFITH

times of need with great love and compassion for both Dan and Shirley.

Dad loved for his friends to stop by and talk about the town of Cisco, football, coins, etc. He had the greatest love and humor for his family and friends.

Online condolences can be left at www.edwards-funeral-homes.com.

Theresa Marie (Schue) Reickert

Theresa Marie (Schue) Reickert, age 71, passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021.

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

Theresa was born March 10, 1949 in Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania to Daniel and Martha Elizabeth (Vazchek) Stephens.

Theresa was a member of First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Texas.

Theresa is preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Martha Stephens and one sister.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Wilhelm "Roland" Reickert and four children, Patricia Weige and spouse, Michael of Texas, Marvin Eugene Church and spouse, Sanya of North Car-



THERESA MARIE (SCHUE) REICKERT

olina, Elizabeth Marie Church and fiance, Lawrence Schell of Pennsylvania and Susan Regina Schue of Texas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

Edward "Ed" Simmons Smith, Jr.

Edward "Ed" Simmons Smith, Jr., 91, of Lubbock passed away on January 7, 2021.

He was born May 17, 1929 in Lubbock to Edward Simmons Smith Sr. and Maudie McLaurey Smith.

Ed was a 1945 graduate of Lorenzo High School and graduated from Texas Technological College (Texas Tech) in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in International Trade.

He married the love of his life, Betty Fortenberry, on December 20, 1949 in Lubbock.

Ed was an avid Texas Tech supporter and, at the time of his passing, was the longest tenured member of the Red Raider Club. At Tech he was a member of the Saddle Tramps and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Las Camaradas).

Ed was a lifetime farmer in Crosby, Lubbock and Floyd counties, and served on many farm related boards over the

years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, and faithful member of the Samaritan Sunday School Class. He also served as mayor of Lorenzo for several years.

He enjoyed life to the fullest and lead an extremely active lifestyle until the end. Ed had season tickets to Texas Tech football, men's basketball, and women's basketball games since 1949 and rarely missed a game. He even attended the NCAA National Collegiate Basketball Championship Final Four games in Minneapolis in 2019 when the Tech men's team competed for the national championship.

If he did miss a Tech event it was because he was attending a sporting event for one of his four grandchildren or traveling the world. He rarely missed a grandson or great-grandson's football game, basketball game,

or roping event. Ed also rarely missed his granddaughters' high school and collegiate volleyball games for both Texas Tech and the University of Central Arkansas.

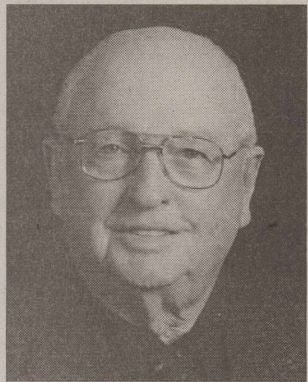
He introduced all of his grandchildren to the love of horsemanship and travelled with them throughout the country for both roping events as well as hunter / jumper equestrian contests. He also introduced his children and grandchildren to his love of snow skiing. He and Betty met on a college ski trip in 1948 and taught their children and grandchildren to ski at very young ages.

Another of his hobbies was dancing beginning at the age of three with his first tap dance lessons. He taught his children and grandchildren to dance and danced at all of their weddings, including his youngest granddaughter's wedding in September.

Ed loved to travel. He made sure he traveled to every state in the nation. In addition, he and Betty made numerous trips to Europe as well as travels to South America, Central America, and Canada. But his favorite destinations were always to visit his grandchildren.

He is survived by one son, Eddie Smith and wife, Jenni-Su of Floydada; one daughter, Shelly Smith of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Eric Smith and wife, Leigh of Floydada, Bonny Smith of Park City, Utah, Robyn Everson and husband, Eric of Little Rock, Arkansas and Brooke Rogers and husband, Cory of Lubbock; and five great-grandchildren, Ethan Smith and Logan Smith, both of Floydada, Emory Everson, Eric James Everson, and Eli Edward Everson, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his parents;



EDWARD "ED" SIMMONS SMITH, JR.

son-in-law, Bonner Smith; and brother, Ronnie Smith; and sister, Mary Jo Smith.

His family suggests memorials to Texas Tech Equestrian Center (Memo: Ranch horse team), ATTN: Kim Lindsey, 5712 CR 1500, Lubbock, TX 79407.

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, the family has elected to hold a private service.

You may view an online tribute and make online condolences at www.adamsfuneral.com.

DEVOTIONAL

Attitude and Direction

Matthew 7:7

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Encouraging Word

It's been said that your attitude in the morning determines your direction for the day. So whatever attitude you have this morning let me encourage you to make the most of every opportunity. Begin each morning by seeking what you speak. What are you claiming this morning? What words of victory are coming out of your mouth? Are they words of encouragement, healing, prosperity, success, restoration, hope or are they negative words of failure? Are you building up or are you tearing down? I honestly believe that too many times we walk around defeated and beat up. That's not what God intended for us. We are victors in God's sight. We are overcomers. Don't just stop at the point of asking God but SEEK God's response and KNOCK on the doors that God has put before you. Put actions to your prayers. This is faith... Thanking God even before He answers. Begin this morning by thinking and dreaming big and claiming the victory. We serve a BIG God, and He can do BIG things. God encourages us by saying that if we seek what we speak the door will be opened to us. I challenge you this morning to step through God's open door with a great attitude. Taste His goodness. Taste the victory.
—Armando Morales

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Way Out

I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them. - Isaiah 42:16 (NIV)

When I was a young girl growing up in rural northeast Georgia, we would visit my grandmother every other year for Christmas in Rhode Island. Though I was excited to see my grandmother, I always dreaded one part of the trip — driving through the Lincoln Tunnel. The tunnel was long and dark. As soon as we entered, I would close my eyes, only peeking every so often to check our progress. When I told my father that it bothered me to be in the tunnel because it was so scary, he said, "Do you want to see your grandmother?" "Of course," I said. "Well, then," he would say, "we have to go through the tunnel to get to your grandmother's house." After that, I would always watch for the

light at the end of the tunnel because I knew it would lead to my grandmother. Later in my life, I was going through a difficult divorce; sometimes I wished there were another way. I begged God to help me avoid this "tunnel time" in my life. But just as my loving father had reminded me — the only way out is through.

Though this experience was unpleasant, I knew better days were waiting for me. I would catch glimpses of God's light even on the darkest days, and eventually I saw the full light at the end of my tunnel.

—Michelle Scarboro (Georgia, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to stay focused on you and your light during the dark, scary experiences of life. Amen.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

City Park Church of Christ
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
Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

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

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

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

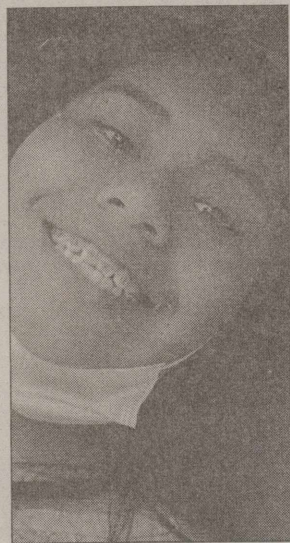
By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Annalicia Hernandez is a sophomore at Lockney High School and a second year Floyd County 4-H member. She takes part in the rifle project. "I love the 4-H program," said Hernandez. "The rifle project is a lot of fun. I have made some really great friends and it has taught me so much about gun safety."

Hernandez is also involved in Lockney FFA and enjoys playing softball. When she has any spare time, she enjoys hanging out with her friends and family.

She is the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Hernandez.

If you would like more information on the rifle pro-



Annalicia Hernandez

gram or any other program offered by the Floyd County 4-H contact Floyd County Ag Agent, Mark Carroll at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-983-4912.

Caprock Crop Production Conference set

By Susan Himes
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be presenting the annual Caprock Crop Production Conference on Jan. 22 from 9 a.m.-noon.

The event will be held virtually on the Zoom meeting platform. The cost is \$10 per person, and advance registration is required.

There will be three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one general, one drift minimization and one integrated pest management.

For more information, contact Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent for Floyd County, at 806-983-4912 or Caitlin Jackson, AgriLife Extension agent for Crosby

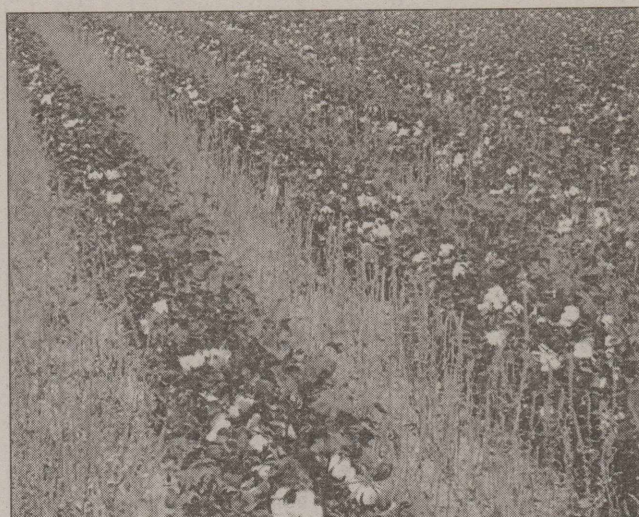
County, at 806-675-2347. Topics and speakers include:

- Lease Agreements – Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo.

- Weed Management Strategies – Peter Dotray, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Research weed scientist, Lubbock.

- Drift Minimization – Jacob Reed, BASF Chemicals senior field biologist, Lubbock.

"The Caprock was the first crops conference on the South Plains and this will be our 28th year," Jackson said. "Although we can't meet in person this year, we are pleased we can continue to provide this educational program to agricultural producers from Crosby, Floyd and surrounding counties."



Weed management strategies will be covered at the Caprock Crop Production Conference. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo)

Long-time sponsors Plains Land Bank and Vista Bank are once again supporting this annual event, Carroll said.

"This is the one event that folks return to time and time again," Carroll said. "This year's

lineup of experts is once again outstanding, and we're grateful for the support of our sponsors to be able to continue the tradition of being able to offer this important conference to those in ag production."

South Plains Ag Conf. goes online

By Kay Ledbetter
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

The South Plains Ag Conference, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Terry and Yoakum counties, will be held virtually Jan. 20.

Integrating sheep into crop operations will be a part of the South Plains Ag Conference. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Susan Himes)

Registration is required in advance for all participants. The cost is \$15. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will end around 1 p.m.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit will be offered for those who participate in the auxin training.

The conference is open to producers from these and surrounding counties, according to Sierra Stephens, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Yoakum County.

Topics and AgriLife Extension speakers will be:

- Vegetable Gardening, Russ Wallace, Ph.D., horticulturalist, Lubbock.

- Integrating Sheep into a Crop Operation, Tim Steffens, Ph.D., range specialist, Canyon.

- Budgeting and Risk Management for 2021, Will Keeling, risk management program specialist, Lubbock.

- Livestock Management, Jason Smith, Ph.D., beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.

- Auxin Certification, Scott Nolte, Ph.D., state weed specialist, Bryan-College Station.

For more information, contact Stephens at 806-456-2263, sierra.stephens@ag.tamu.edu, or Geoff Cooper, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Terry County, at 806-637-4060, Geoff.cooper@ag.tamu.edu.

(Courtesy photo)

High Plains Cotton Conference set for online

By Kay Ledbetter
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

The High Plains Cotton Conference, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, will be presented online Thursday, Jan. 28, with programming running from 9 - 11 a.m.

The program will be free to all, with sponsorship by FMC Corp.

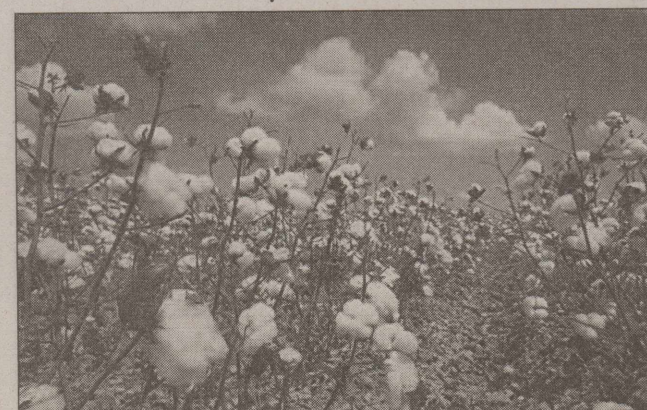
"We want to continue to provide our producers with the most updated production information possible, even if we can't meet in person," said Kristy Slough, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Hutchinson County. "We have AgriLife experts who will be able to answer questions, whether they concern soil, fertility or

markets." One general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education will be offered to private pesticide applicators.

Slough said advanced registration is needed to ensure participants receive the meeting link. To register, call the AgriLife Extension office for Hutchinson County at

806-878-4026 or Hansford County at 806-659-4130 prior to Jan. 26.

Speakers will be Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, and Justin Benavidez, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, both of Amarillo, and Katie Lewis, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Research soil scientist, Lubbock.



Cotton in the northern High Plains will be the topic of the Jan. 28 conference. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo)

For more information, contact Slough at kslough@ag.tamu.edu, or Matt Whitely, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Hansford County, at matt.whitely@ag.tamu.edu.

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COWPOKES By Ace Reid

"I believe I coulda rode 'em if my seat belt hadn't broke!"

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FITNESS

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year before deciding, once again, to try something new. "I wanted to try something different like yoga and Pilates so I started doing my research and I found a Barre Above certification which is yoga and Pilates combined. I looked into that training and it so happened that they were doing one in Lubbock. In 2019 I signed up for another 8-hour training," she said.

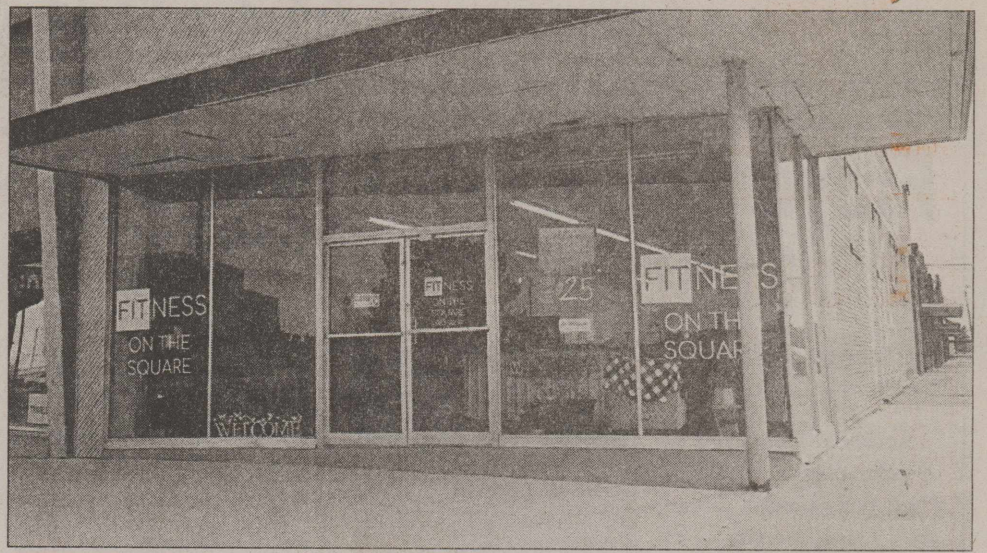
Peralez's journey to where she is now, was of course, was faced with a few hardships. "When I started, I didn't have a home. We were at Rockets Gym but as more ladies came, we were in need of a bigger space. We then relocated to the old high school gym located by the tennis courts for a year and a half until Dr. Trevino mentioned the dis-

trict's plan to demolish the building and create a new school facility. I knew I needed to find another place ahead of time. So, I started thinking of where I could go. I knew this building was empty and I took a chance and called the owner, Kyle Smith, and told him I was interested in renting out his building. He then explained to me that he was not renting the place out and I thought it's okay, God is going to open doors and wherever he does, that's where I will go. About two weeks later Kyle called me back and said I thought about it and if you want to come and rent it out, it's yours. I was so excited. I told the girls we finally have a home," she said happily.

After finally finding herself a place to continue empowering women in 2019, Peralez made the decision to close her doors for a while due to COVID-19. "When COVID-19 hit I had 32

members and then everyone just slowly stopped coming. I actually closed the doors for maybe three months and I just prayed about it. I realized that there had to be another way so I contacted my trainer friends to see what they were doing and they said they were doing it all online through Zoom. However, I am not tech savvy. I did not know how I was going to teach a class through the screen. It was just a foreign language to me; I am intimidated by it," explained Peralez.

"Finally, one of my friends called and said she was doing appointments only and letting her clients know that they can come in by appointment only with not more than two people in attendance. It's like a personal training and no one has to worry about being around other people during these circumstances. So, I started doing that January 1 and the bookings are filling up as the word

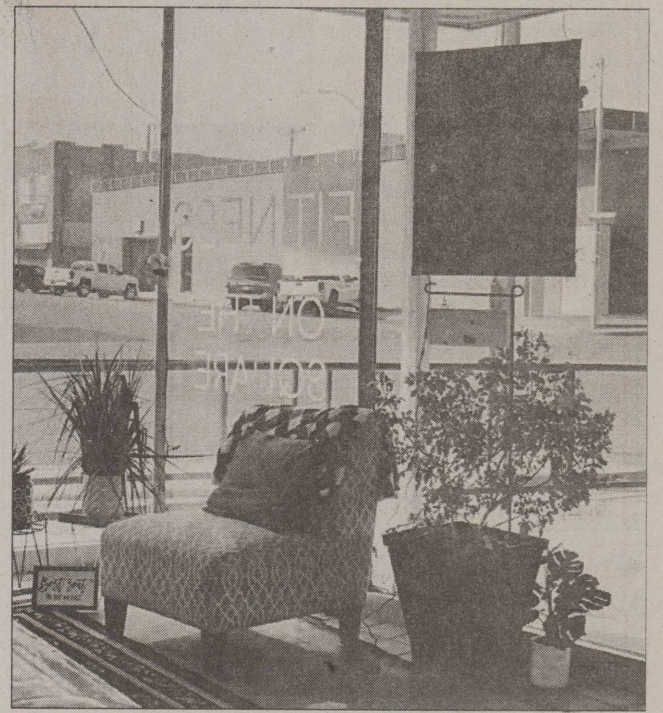


Fitness on the Square is now accepting clients by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 806-983-9231. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

is getting out. People usually grab a friend and set up a time convenient for them both. I'll have a workout planned for them and give them about 10 minutes to stretch and then I disinfect everything and then the next group comes," commented Peralez.

When asked why she does what she does Peralez answered with, "I am doing this because I know how I felt when I didn't have anyone to push me. This is a piece of me. I know a lot of women get consumed with family, kids, and their children's sports games. I was that mom, and I wasn't healthy. I was feeling tired and depressed, and I knew I needed to start doing something to make myself feel better even if it was just for an hour out of my day. My goal is to get people to feel safe and to know that there is no judgment here. You do not have to be a size two. This is a place for me to show others what they can do. I want to make sure that people who walk in here reach the healthy lifestyle they want. Watching women transform is unbelievable. I cannot describe the feeling when women who have had trouble losing weight tell me that they can fit into their favorite pair of jeans again; it is such an awesome feeling. It's something so small but so rewarding. I get texts thanking me for helping them love themselves again and that's what keeps me going even through COVID. We are a family."

Although Peralez's job revolves around motivating women, there are times when she is the one being inspired.



"Fitness on the Square has done a lot for me because I myself struggle to work out and I feel like if I didn't have to be here, I wouldn't be doing anything for myself. The girls are also motivating me just as well. I am being held accountable. Kristy, one of my girls has truly inspired me. I love seeing women doing things they said they couldn't before and being proud of it. These women have prioritized themselves and it makes me feel like I have a purpose with this. I love it," she mentioned.

After 10 years at Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Amanda Peralez has dedicated all her time to Fitness on the Square. "If you would have told me 10 years ago that I would be giving fitness classes, I would have laughed. I would have been like no that is not for me. However, doors just kept opening. It has been so rewarding. Even if I only have

one girl show up that alone brings me joy because I know I am helping her get healthy. I take a lot of pride in whoever walks through the door," stated Peralez.

Peralez, a woman of many talents, has achieved many successes with her business but not without the support of her family who always believed in her. "My family has been amazing. This is a family affair. I feel like they are proud of me because they have seen the hustle part of it. They know that if they want to do something, they have to go do it and not be intimidated. I think I have shown them that strong women help each other," said Peralez.

Fitness on the Square will continue seeing clients by appointment only and in the words of Amanda Peralez herself, "The doors are always open for the young to the elderly."

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(Fecha Inicio) (Fecha Límite)

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(Dirección a física para presentar una solicitud en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

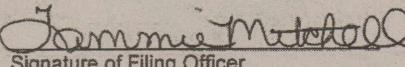
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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF FLOYD §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of December, 2020, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of December, 2020, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of February, 2021, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V ___/P ___) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5786TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Alejandro Hernandez et al	Lot 13, Block 1, Steen Place Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 533, Official Public Records), Account #R000002266
2	5807TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lozell Graham Keeter et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Brunson Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 254, Page 319, Deed Records), Account #R000002931
3	5867TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Pauline Cooper et al	the West 1/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 92, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 619, Deed Records), Account #R000001058
4	5936TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Manuel B. Vallejo et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 17, Bartley Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 79, Page 246, Official Public Records), Account #R000001804
5	5939TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lorenza Kearney et al	Lot 1, Block 54, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 166, Page 462, Deed Records), Account #R000000614
6	5930TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ofilia Arellano et al	Lots 15 and 16, Block 102, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 253, Deed Records), Account #R000001170
7	5943TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Anselmo G. Ramirez, Sr. et al	a 6.927 acre tract, more or less, out of the South part of Survey #3, Block T, B.S. & F. Cert. No. 1273, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 11, Page 640, Official Public Records), Account #R000004252/R000004251
8	5949TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Amber LeAnn Nuncio	all of Lots 5-10, Block 2, Brewster 3 Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 91, Page 526, Official Public Records), Account #R000002903
9	5954TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ray Jimenez, Jr. et al	Lot 19, Block C, N.B. Davis Survey #9, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 97, Page 679, Official Public Records), Account #R000005704
10	5954TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ray Jimenez, Jr. et al	part of Lots 4 to 10, inclusive, Block 1, Brewster Addition #3, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 43, Page 394, Deed Records), Account #R000002899

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 30th day of December, 2020, at Floydada, Texas

PAUL RAISSEZ
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

SAFETY

From Page 2

creating a kid-free zone around open fires and heaters. To access the full list of safety tips, recommendations and information visit nfpa.org/public-education. In addition to safety guides, the website offers printable guides to share with your family about fire safety as well as escape planning, seasonal risk guides, and information about fire safety away from your home.

While house fires related to portable heating options are common, carbon monoxide is also a common threat. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas, often called the "silent killer" that can be fatal when inhaled. Some examples of carbon monoxide risks include any fuel-burning appliance that is

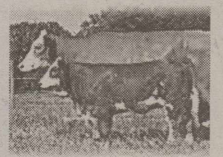
malfunctioning or improperly installed, furnaces, gas ranges and stoves, gas clothes dryers, water heaters, portable fuel-burning space heaters, fireplaces, generators and wood-burning stoves, and a blocked or damaged chimney or flue. Because of the wide range of potential exposure risks, safety.com recommends placing a carbon monoxide detector on every floor of your home, including the basement. [Safety.com](http://safety.com) reports, "And most importantly, install a carbon monoxide detector inside or directly outside of each bedroom or sleeping area. The effects of carbon monoxide are nearly impossible to detect when sleeping. If carbon monoxide is detected, the alarm will sound to alert and wake you."

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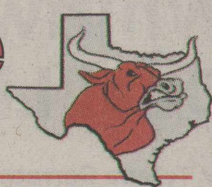
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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

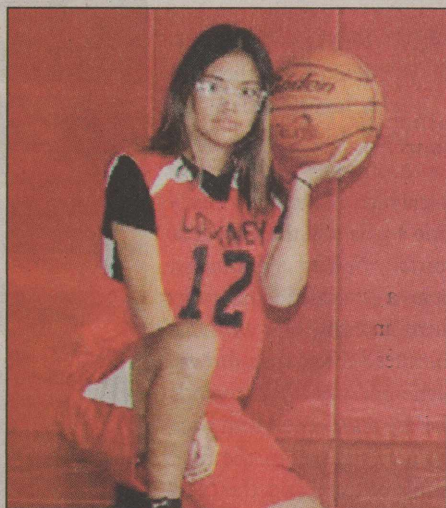
Jessal Naranjo an eighth grade Lady Shorthorn loves to play basketball, "because it clears my head," she said. She been playing the sport for eight years. She started playing in Little Dribblers.

Her favorite subject in school happens to be taught by her favorite teacher, Mrs. Kidd. "I really like math because it comes easy to me and my teacher, Mrs. Kidd really makes it a lot of fun," Naranjo said.

When she has free time, Naranjo enjoys playing basketball with her friends and going to the track.

Her plans for when she graduates are to go to college and become a lawyer.

"If I could give girls younger than me a piece of advice about playing basketball, I'd tell them to have lots of fun but



Jessal Naranjo

really get in there and hustle," said Naranjo.

She is the daughter of Jessica Salazar and Salvador Naranjo.

LISD made donation to the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Every year the Lockney Junior High Student Council does a donation drive to give to Ronald McDonald House. All the LISD campuses participate. "On Jan. 12 we not only gave supplies but also a cash donation of \$967.00," said Brenda Poole.

Many businesses in

Floyd County made it possible to make the generous gift. The LISD would like to thank Pooles Automotive, Lockney Jr. High, SS Trucking, Lockney Elementary, Wilber Ellis, Lockney High School Student Council, Stapp Automotive, Lockney NHS, Davis Lumber, D & J Gin, Lockney Main Street Church of Christ, Lockney First Baptist Church, mangold Memorial, West

Church of Christ, Lockney Health and Rehab, J & K Insurance, Lockney Co-op, Helena, Oh Charlie, Leatherman's Trucking and Prisk Trucking.

Poole said, "Our drive success is dependent on donations from our community and surrounding communities as well. We are honored to get to serve these families and hope to continue to do so for many years to come."

Girls Varsity basketball



Sophomore Adriana Villarreal goes in for the point but was fouled by the New Deal Lady Lions during a home game on Friday, Jan. 15. She was given two free throws and made one point. The Lady Horns were out played by the New Deal Lady Lions with a final score of 31-55. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney Longhorn Baseball 2021

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Place
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Saturday	2-27-21			
Tuesday	3-2-21	Kress	4:30	Kress
Thursday/Saturday	3-4-21	Kress Crosbyton	10:00 12:00	Crosbyton
	3-6-21	Valley	10:00	
Tuesday	3-8-21	Open		
Saturday	3-13-21	Floydada	11:00	Lockney
Tuesday	3-16-21	Ralls	5:00	Lockney
Saturday	3-20-21	New Deal	11:00	New Deal
Tuesday	3-23-21	Hale Center	5:00	Lockney
Saturday	3-27-21	Post	11:00	Lockney
Tuesday	3-30-21	Olton	5:00	Olton
Saturday	4-3-21	New Deal	11:00	Lockney
Tuesday	4-6-21	Crosbyton	4:00	Crosbyton
Saturday	4-10-21	Spring-Lake	11:00	Lockney
Tuesday	4-13-21	Hale Center	5:00	Hale Center
Saturday	4-17-21	Post	11:00	Post
Tuesday	4-20-21	Ralls	5:00	Ralls
Saturday	4-24-21	Olton	11:00	Lockney
Tuesday	4-27-21	Open		
Friday	4-30-21	Floydada	5:00	Floydada

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Jan. 25 — Jan. 29

Monday

Breakfast – Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch – Steak fingers or Philly cheesesteak sandwich, fries, tomato cup, strawberries & bananas, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, hash browns or cereal bar, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breadstick, garden salad, California blend salad, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Chicken & waffles, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Boneless chicken wings, celery, carrots, peaches, pudding, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Pancakes & sausage or PBJ, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch – Taco & tamale or quesadilla, corn, beans, salsa, oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Dutch waffles & bacon or muffin & yogurt, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Popcorn chicken, roll, potatoes, vegetable medley, pears, cookie, milk

Boys JV basketball



Pablo Morales takes the ball down court while trying to keep the New Deal Lions from stealing the ball during the game on Friday, Jan. 15. He shot the ball and scored. While the game was neck and neck throughout the four quarters the Longhorns fell short with a final score of 43-51. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Freshman Nathan Hernandez works hard to keep the ball away from the New Deal Lions as he goes in for a layup. The Longhorns played a hard game but fell short against the JV New Deal Lions with a final score of 43-51. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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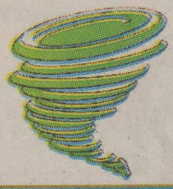
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Hinsley places third at stock show



Hagen Hinsley of Floydada placed third with his horned Hereford at the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo. He also placed 10th in the senior showmanship. (Photo by Kelli Hinsley)

Whirlwinds battle the New Deal Lions in a 60-59 win

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL—The Floydada Whirlwinds hit the road on Tuesday, Jan. 12 to face the New Deal Lions. The New Deal Lions put up a strong fight, which made the Whirlwinds battle till the very last second. Senior Desmond Wickware sealed the win for the Whirlwinds with his two-out-of-three free throws, which put the Whirlwinds ahead by one point. With possession of the ball in the final seconds of the game, the New Deal Lions were unable to make a play to reign victory. The Whirlwinds came out on top in a nail-biting game. The Whirlwinds are 12-2 on the season and 2-0 in district play.



Senior Kaleb Crone puts up a three-pointer for the Whirlwinds. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

Whirlwinds handle Owls in 76-39 win



Desmond Wickware knows no limits when it comes to putting his team on the scoreboard. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon
The Floydada Whirlwinds outplayed the Hale Center Owls in a 76-39 victory last Friday night at the Whirlwind Gym. The Whirlwinds are now 12-2 for the season and 2-0 in district play.

Lady Winds JV wins, 29-17



Floydada Lady Winds junior varsity gets the win over the Hale Center Lady Owls with a final score of 29-17. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU
Jan. 18 – Jan. 22

Monday
Breakfast – Chicken biscuit sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Grilled cheeseburger, chicken Alfredo Rotini, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast – Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Country fried steak, pepperoni pizza, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast – Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Fajita chicken wrap, cheesy meatball sub, Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast – Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Beefy nachos, Spanish rice, breaded chicken patty sandwich, refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday
Breakfast – Cinnamon glazed French toast, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Salisbury steak, roll, rice, spicy chicken patty sandwich, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Lady Winds fall to Hale Center, 48-38



The Floydada Lady Winds fall to the Lady Owls in a 48-38 defeat last Friday night in the Whirlwind Gym. Shown is Lady Wind Danielle Zavala looking to make a play. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

Floydada students named to honor lists at Wayland Baptist University

Special to the Hesperian Baecon

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University in Plainview has released the names of students who qualified for the President's and Dean's Lists, recognizing their accomplishments in the classroom during the Fall 2020 semester. Nineteen students from Lubbock and a number of students from area towns were named to either the Dean's List or the President's List.

The President's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours in a 16-week semester with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The Dean's List recognizes students who completed at least 12 hours in a single semester with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students recognized from Floydada were Karissa Jahay and Allison Muniz (President's List) and William Glass (Dean's List).

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 6145

ESTATE OF DONALD DEAN HARDY, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald Dean Hardy, Deceased, were granted on January 4, 2021, under Docket No. 6145, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to Dedra Ann Hardy.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Representative,
Estate of Donald Dean Hardy, Deceased
c/o Michael H. Carper
1102 Main Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED January 14, 2021

By: /s/ Michael H. Carper
Michael H. Carper, Attorney for Applicant

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Buster Poling, City Manager, City of Lockney for the construction of a wastewater lift station and associated appurtenances, entitled:

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
2020 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT
TXCDBG PROJECT NO. 7219239
LOCUST STREET LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Lockney, at City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 until:

February 3, 2021
2:00 PM

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Lockney in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Lockney and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Lockney, 218 E Locust St., Lockney, Texas 79241, phone (806) 652-2355 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. Bids may be held by the owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floydada Independent School District is soliciting proposals for the **Demolition of the Existing High School**, 1 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, TX 79235.

Proposals from trade contractors and subcontractors shall be received in the offices of Knox, Gailey and Meador, Inc., Construction Manager-At-Risk, at 1109 North Avenue T, Lubbock, Texas 79408, until: **2:00 PM, Tuesday January 26th 2021.**

Document Acquisition:
Plans, Project Manuals and related documents may be examined and acquired from the following locations:

Construction Manager-At-Risk:
Knox, Gailey and Meador, Inc.
P.O. Box 5736
1109 North Avenue T
Lubbock, Texas 79408-5736
Phone (806) 763-0418 Fax (806) 741-0381

Owner:
Floydada Independent School District
Administration Office
226 W California St.
Floydada, TX 79235

Plans and Project Manuals will be issued upon a deposit of \$100.00 per set as a guarantee of their safe return. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if the documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening.

Pre-Bid Conference:
None

Receipt of Bids:
All bids will be received by Knox, Gailey and Meador, Inc. in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 44.038 and all other applicable sections of the Texas Education Code.

Conditions:
Any bids received after closing time shall be declared null and void. Any unsealed bids shall be returned unopened.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established for this area.

The Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

Project Architects:

Stiles, Wallace & Associates
1615 Avenue M
Lubbock, Texas 79410
(806) 795-6431

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation by Publication to all heirs regarding an Application to Determine Heirship of Independent Administration

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RUBEN ASCENCIO DECEASED, Cause No. 6136 in County Court of Floyd County 105 S. Main Room 101 Floydada, Texas 79235.

MERCEDES SANCHEZ, Applicant in the above numbered and entitled estate filed on the 9th day of September, 2020 an APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION of the said estate and requests that the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the said RUBEN ASCENCIO, DECEASED, and their respective shares and interest in such estate. Said application may be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on or after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Floyd County Court in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court, on or before, above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Applicant's Attorney: David J. Reber, 17300 Dallas Parkway, Suite 2050, Dallas, Texas 75248

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Floydada, Texas this 13th day of January, 2021.

Georgi Morgan
Clerk of the County Court
Courthouse Room 101
Floydada, Floyd County Texas
By: _____
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation by Publication to all heirs regarding an Application to Determine Heirship of Independent Administration

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CAROL CAMPOS DECEASED, Cause No. 6144 in County Court of Floyd County 105 S. Main Room 101 Floydada, Texas 79235.

CELIA CAMPOS Applicant in the above numbered and entitled estate filed on the 24th day of NOVEMBER, 2020 an APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION of the said estate and requests that the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the said CAROL CAMPOS, DECEASED, and their respective shares and interest in such estate. Said application may be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on or after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Floyd County Court in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court, on or before, above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Applicant's Attorney: Aaron Pier, 12413 Quaker Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Floydada, Texas this 12th day of January, 2021.

Georgi Morgan
Clerk of the County Court
Courthouse Room 101
Floydada, Floyd County Texas
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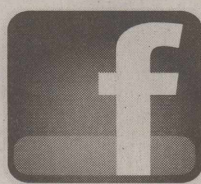
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Fun in the snow

Floyd County residents enjoyed the beautiful snow on Saturday, Jan. 9 and Sunday, Jan. 10. Residents and kids were seen having snowball fights, making snow angels in the snow, making snow ice cream, riding in sleds pulled by tractors and just outside enjoying the big flakes. Floyd County farmers were happy to get the must needed moisture. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham and Yelena Serrato and Courtesy photos)

