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**JUMPIN' JAYDA** Lockney High athlete Jayda Rosales signed a letter of intent last week with Lubbock Christian University's track and field squad, as family and coaches congratulated her. Front row, from left: sister Tyra Rosales, niece Ava, mom Kassidy Rosales, Jayda, dad Abel Rosales; Middle row, from left: cousins Anlys Jones and Tylee Benton, aunt Shedia Benton, grandma Cathy Rosales; Back row, from left: cousin/coach Tanae Guerrero, nana Elnetia Hill, uncle Robbie Benton, uncle/coach Adrian Rosales and cousin Adalyah Jones. | LISD PHOTO

## Lockney standout Rosales signs with LCU

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BECON

Lockney senior Jayda Rosales' dedication to track since she was in junior high has high paid off with an athletic scholarship. On April 20 in the Lockney High School gymnasium Rosales signed a national letter of intent for a scholarship with Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, for their track and field team. She will be extending her athletic career by focusing on the long and triple jump but is also hoping for the opportunity to run for LCU. Jayda also had offers from Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M University, and Hardin Simmons University. Jayda said she decided on LCU because "it is a good school close to home and the coaching staff was very nice," adding that they made her feel welcomed when she went on my visit—and offered the largest scholarship.

Rosales has always loved track since the first time she ever competed. "I just fell in love, and it's always been my dream since seventh grade to compete at the college level and now I'm getting the chance to do that."

Jayda's father, Abel Rosales, commented, "We always knew Jayda was faster than girls her age even when she was younger, but especially when she got to the seventh grade and was win-

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## STATE BOUND



FCHS's Luke Holcombe and Ryder Glass qualify for State UIL competitions in very different fields. SEE PAGE 5



**BREAKING RECORDS** Musical entertainers Mark Chesnutt and his band (top) and Kenny Maines (above) helped supporters raise more than \$85,000 to support events at the Unity Center in Floydada. | TERESA BIGHAM PHOTOS

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### 25th annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala best yet; nets \$85K for center

SEGAYLE FOSTER, GALA COORDINATOR /BOARD OF DIRECTORS SECRETARY SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The 25th Annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala was held April 17 at the Unity Center in Muncie. After a tough year for everyone, it was so great to get to embrace friends and neighbors and hug people you haven't seen in a while. Smiles were had by all, and laughter and dancing filled the room—setting the stage for the best gala yet.

The money raised by this spectacular annual event goes toward operating costs of the Unity Center that we are so blessed to have in Floyd County. The building is used for many different events, such as meetings, receptions, weddings, family gatherings, 4-H events and more.

Not only did the Friends sell out of its 600 allotted tickets instantly, the group netted over \$85,000, an increase of \$20,000 from the 2019 gala. We are so thankful for all the support to make it a record-breaking event for the fifth year in a row!

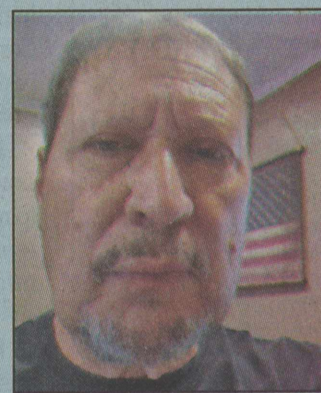
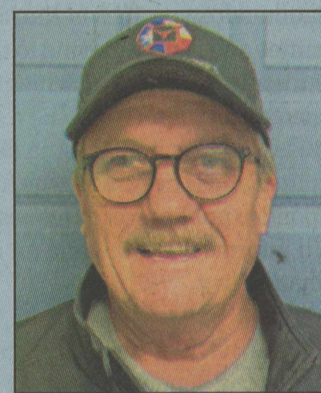
The gala started at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome and invocation by the president of the Floyd County Friends board of directors, Marty Lucke. The phenomenal steak dinner with all the fixings was catered by Jeana's Feedbag. Her food is not only amazing, she is so great to work with and we are lucky to have her on our team.

As our guests were enjoying dinner, we were blessed to have Kenny Maines as the opening band. He did a fantastic job entertaining the crowd. The guests also enjoyed the coffee bar provided by Happy State Bank's Gold Stripe Coffee.

The \$1,000 giveaway sponsored by Allenberg Cotton was very

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## Lockney council, school board set for May 1 elections



Donnie McLaughlin (Incumbent) • Saul Rodriguez  
**LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**



Dart Carthel (Incumbent) • Alberto Soto-Gonzalez  
**LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3**

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

In Floyd County, local elections will be held for Lockney City Council and Lockney ISD school board on May 1.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 1** Incumbent Donnie McLaughlin has filed for re-election to Lockney City Council in District 1, along with challenger Saul Rodriguez.

McLaughlin was born in Floyd County and currently resides in Lockney. He has been employed with Boedeker Flying Service for the past six years and with Lambert Spraying Service for four decades. He has been a devoted volunteer fire fighter and served with Lockney EMS for 42 years. He enjoys fishing and serving his community.

"Our city faces many concerns from businesses at risk of closing to water issues," McLaughlin stated.

The city's shrinking population is also listed among McLaughlin's concerns, though he said that, "Our EDC has done a good job to promote new industry and bring in new businesses."

McLaughlin has served two terms on city council and hopes to continue for a third. In his campaign message, McLaughlin emphasizes the importance of voting and changing the pattern of low voter turnout for elections such as this in Floyd County.

Saul Rodriguez grew up in Lockney. He and his wife, Sylvia raised a family and two of their adult children now live in



Tyler Duniven (Incumbent) • Kayla Sherman  
**LOCKNEY ISD SCHOOL BOARD**

Lockney. Rodriguez enjoys shooting pool and always liked playing softball. He is now semi-retired, though he does maintenance and repair work for apartments and group homes.

"I want to improve our town, especially on the east side," Rodriguez said.

Cleaning up the football and baseball fields and fixing the potholes in the roads are some of the See ELECTIONS, page 2

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Transparency bills on the move in the Texas Legislature

KELLEY SHANNON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Transparency bills are moving forward in the Texas Legislature with bipartisan support to promote open government and correct public information access problems that arose amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

With about five weeks left in the legislative session, here's a status report on bills backed by the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, the Texas Press Association, the Texas Association of Broadcasters and other members of the Transparent and Accountable Government Coalition:

**TEXAS OPEN MEETING ACT IMPROVEMENTS** House Bill 2683 by Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, won unanimous approval in the Texas House of Representatives. It addresses online meetings allowed under the Texas Open Meetings Act. Though the virtual meetings provision of the law worked well for many governments during the pandemic, in some cases rules for public comment were unfairly imposed and telephone call-in lines were not provided to accommodate those without Internet. HB 2683 corrects those problems. It now moves to the Senate.

**TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE** House Bill 1416 by Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, received approval in the House State Affairs Committee. The legislation defines business days under the Public Information Act to ensure timely responses to public records requests. Throughout the pandemic, many government offices have not responded to requestors, citing the physical closure of their offices or because they were operating on a "skeleton crew" with staffers working remotely. However, many records today are available electronically, meaning they likely can be accessed remotely. The bill next moves to the full House.

House Bill 3627 by Rep. Chris Paddie, R-Marshall, clarifies existing law pertaining to "catastrophe notices" that governments can file to briefly suspend TPIA responses during a disaster. This legislation adds specifics to the law to prevent abuse. It was approved by the House State Affairs Committee and is now moving to the full House. Senate Bill 1225 by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, is the identical bill in the Senate and recently had a public hearing in the Senate Business and Commerce Committee.

House Bill 3015 by Rep. Ana Hernandez, D-Houston, won approval in the House State Affairs Committee and is heading to the full House. Enforcement measures in the bill require governments to respond to public records requestors even if no responsive documents are found so that requestors remain informed. It also calls for additional training if public officials aren't following the public information law.

**NURSING HOME PANDEMIC TRANSPARENCY** Senate Bill 930 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, won passage in the Senate and is now in a House committee. Zaffirini's bill, including a key provision added from similar legislation by Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, ensures nursing home residents and their loved ones can get the information they need about communicable disease outbreaks such as COVID-19. A House version of the bill, HB 3306, by Rep. Mayes Middleton, R-Wallisville, was approved in committee and is headed to the full House.

**OTHER INFORMATION ACCESS MEASURES** House Bill 3535 by Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, which won approval in the House State Affairs Committee and now heads to the full House, reopens access to dates of birth in public records. Birthdates help ensure accuracy and aid citizens vetting a candidate for office; journalists identifying a person in a crime report; and banks, car loan companies, credit report firms and employers relying on public record background checks to conduct business.

House Bill 1810 by Capriglione was approved by the House State Affairs Committee and is headed to the full House. It provides access to searchable-sortable records, meaning that when government information is stored in spreadsheets or other electronic formats that can be searched and sorted a requestor has the right to ask for and obtain the records in that format.

A little more than a month remains for lawmakers to act, so it's time for open government supporters across Texas to let legislators know they support these proposals. Let's remind our elected officials how crucial transparency is to government accountability, and that's important to us all.

**KELLEY SHANNON** is executive director of the non-profit Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. For more information go to [www.foift.org](http://www.foift.org).

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concerns that he would like to address.

Rodriguez included condemning and tearing down old houses among the other issues he would like to see resolved.

"I'm a hard worker and I will do my best for the city of Lockney," Rodriguez stated.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 3** For the Lockney City Council seat in District 3, **Alberto Soto-Gonzalez** is running against incumbent **Dart Carthel**.

Carthel has been in Lockney all his life. He and his wife Joann have a grown daughter who is raising their granddaughter in nearby Plainview. Carthel loves to fish and hunt, and he serves on the board of the Lockney Co-op Gin.

Carthel is self-employed. He has been growing cotton, corn, and wheat on his local farm for forty years and he is also an electrician.

"We do not want to lose what we have gained for the city," said Carthel, who believes that his experience is important and necessary in order to continue the work that he has been doing for the city over the last three years.

"We are cleaning up Lockney. We are hauling off junk cars, tearing down junk buildings, and working on our water situation," Carthel said.

In his campaign message, Carthel explained that he hopes to bring more new businesses for Lockney, such as restaurants and drive-ins. said Carthel.

"It takes time and money to deal with things like stray animals and city streets in disrepair, said Carthel, "and I would like to continue to serve the people of Lockney. I hope they are proud of what we're doing. I could use your vote."

Though Soto-Gonzalez grew up in Newark, New Jersey, he

claims Texas as his home now.

"In Texas, everyone waves at you. I love it here," said Soto-Gonzalez.

A graduate of South Plains College Law Enforcement Academy, Soto-Gonzalez also holds a bachelor's degree in Social and Criminal Justice from Ashford University. He is a certified Peace Officer and Private Investigator.

Soto-Gonzalez is now a retired US Army combat veteran and the father of six children. He and his wife, Esmeralda enjoy traveling and watching movies with the family. He stated that he has the time and wants to serve the district.

"I want to make that difference with deeds, not words," Soto-Gonzalez explained, adding that he wants to, "make a change for the better in our communities."

Among his top priorities, Soto-Gonzalez listed more interaction with leaders and open discussion forums so that the entire community can contribute ideas to help improve infrastructure, assistance for those in need, and success for the future of the children.

No response could be obtained from the incumbent, Carthel.

The Lockney ISD School Board has one contested race in Precinct 1 between incumbent Tyler Duniven and Kayla Sherman.

Incumbent Tyler Duniven was raised in Lubbock Texas before moving to Edmond, Oklahoma, where he graduated high school. He attended college at Oklahoma State University and is now a licensed insurance professional a Farm Bureau. He and his wife, Britany and their two children have called Lockney their home for seven years. Duniven enjoys golf and volunteering with his kids' teams and activities.

"We need to continue to strive for the best working environment for our staff and students while continuing to support our administration's goals of bringing Lockney ISD to one of the top schools in our region and state," said Duniven.

In his campaign message, Duniven stated that, "pursuing options to attract the best teachers for each of our schools must be a top priority to challenge our students and prepare them for life after they leave our school system."

Duniven also emphasized maximizing campus enrollments by offering programs that recruit students within the district who are choosing to attend other schools.

Sherman is a Lockney graduate who also holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in both public relations and communications. She became a certified teacher and earned a Master of Science in Family Consumer Sciences Education with a specialization in youth development from TTU. Sherman returned to Lockney to raise her family and currently works in the family trucking business as a freight broker, though she explained that she, "wears many hats." Sherman enjoys reading, writing, and being outside with her family.

"I will serve as an advocate for students and staff of Lockney ISD," Sherman stated in her campaign message, adding that she has a, "sincere passion for the field of education, particularly related to the development of leadership and mentorship skills among youth and the adults in their lives."

Sherman said that she believes in the importance of a quality educational experience for the development of life-long independent leaders and thinkers.

2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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**COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES** City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

**FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** Tuesday, May 4, 6 p.m., FISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

**FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT** Monday, May 10, 8 a.m. County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

**FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL** Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

**LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL** Tuesday, May 18, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

LIONS CLUB AND ROTARY

**Floydada Rotary Club / Floydada Lions Club** currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada

**Lockney Rotary Club** Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

COMMUNITY INFO

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**City of Lockney** Office is open. Face masks mandatory.

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Floydada CISD board approves employment of paraprofessional personnel and auxiliary staff

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floydada CISD Board held its regular meeting on April 8, 2021, beginning with financial statements from March and several administrative reports from Technology and Federal Programs Board notes to the April Board Report.

The FCISD board tabled approving the partnership with the Southwest Foodservice Excellence for district food services because they have not received the approval of the contract from the Texas Department of Agriculture. The board will have a special meeting before April 30 to approve this service.

There were no resignations at this time and the Tax Report and Cash Flow Statement was announced for March. The district announced attendance and training hours for each Board Member and held a closed meeting regarding the performance of Paraprofessional Personnel and Auxiliary Staff. Eric Smith made the motion to approve the employment of paraprofessional personnel and auxiliary staff for the 2021-2022 school year as recommended by district administration. The motion was seconded by Beverly Collins.

The Superintendent's reports included the number of students enrolled as 673. The Floydada athletic banquet has been set for Monday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The board discussed the date for the upcoming FCHS graduation, which will likely be held on May 20 in the Whirlwind Gym. There is a possibility that could change due to concerns about the pandemic.

The board approved the date change for the May meeting to Tuesday, May 4.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, Kay Brotherton, Roger Hughes, Brianna Glasscock, Beverly Collins, Eric Smith and Superintendent Dr Gilbert Trevino. Absent was board member Gracie De La Fuente.

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## Bon chance with a Brittany Butter Cake

I've baked many styles of cakes but have been very curious about this particular one. The Brittany region in France is well known across Europe for their superb butter. They use a very old technique of pressing the water from the butter as it is formed from the cream. Their tradition is tried and true. In addition, the butter in this region stands out for what and how the cows are fed.

Pastries and other confections from the locale are particularly decadent with this flavorful butter. I didn't use French butter for my experiment, but found a European "style" butter to use.

There are many versions of the famous butter cake, also known as a Breton Cake. Some are similar in structure to a regular white or vanilla cake made with plenty of butter, and baked in a tart pan. The technique I learned was quite like making a fluffy yeast biscuit with pockets of butter. The characteristics they all have in common are the rich buttery flavor, and a crispy sugar coating.

The sugary coating makes me think of cinnamon toast, and I'm sure a few sprinkles of cinnamon would be warm and inviting in this cake. But what I'm most excited to try next time is to serve the cake with a topping of juicy, syrupy summer fruit. This cake would also make a lovely way to serve strawberry shortcake.

I used my quick yeast bread dough and made mine in a cast iron skillet, which I believe helped to make the edges of the crispy sugar coating extra crunchy!

Stay safe, keep baking, and enjoy food made fresh!

### Brittany Butter Cake

- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 package active dry yeast (2 1/4 teaspoons)
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 1/2 cup cold butter (1 stick), plus 3 tablespoons, divided
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar, plus 2 tablespoons, divided
- Oil to grease bowl

Place warm water into mixing bowl (optimum temperature for the water is 110° F). Sprinkle yeast over the water and let rest for 5 minutes.

Meantime, sift flour and salt together and set aside.



**BRETON CAKE** is like a fluffy yeast biscuit with pockets of butter, with a rich buttery flavor and a crispy sugar coating. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

After yeast has dissolved and is foamy, add honey with mixer on low. Add eggs, one at a time, continuing to beat on low. Gradually add the dry ingredients.

Add 2 tablespoons softened butter with mixer on medium speed. Once mixture is well combined, affix dough hook and knead on medium speed for 5 minutes, then turn out onto floured surface and continue to knead with well-floured hands until ball comes together. (Full kneading process can also be accomplished by hand which will take about 8 to 10 minutes.)

Turn dough out onto a well-floured surface. Roll out to an approximately 8-by-12 inch rectangle with a floured rolling pin. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise for 25 minutes. Roll out to 14-by-18 inch rectangle with a floured rolling pin, ensuring that entire bottom surface has flour underneath it or the edges will stick when it is time to fold. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest another 25 minutes.

Cut the cold stick of butter into 1/4-inch pats. Place 5 or 6 over two-thirds of the rectangle; sprinkle on 1/4 cup sugar evenly over all the dough. Fold the other third of the dough up over the middle, then fold the remaining portion over all of it like folding a letter into thirds to place in an envelope. Roll out with a floured rolling pin as thin as you can. Repeat with 5 or 6 pats of butter over two-thirds of the dough; sprinkle on 1/4 cup sugar evenly over all the dough and fold like a letter, then roll out again as thin as possible. Repeat the whole process with the remaining pats of butter and 1/4 cup sugar. But instead of rolling out again, after folding into thirds, tuck the rectangular shape up underneath itself to create more of a circular shape.

Grease a 9-inch cast iron skillet with a bit of butter. Place the circular dough into the skillet and cut a few 2-inch slits into the dough. Cover with a damp cloth. Let rise for approximately 25 minutes.

Preheat oven to 450° F. Melt remaining tablespoon of butter and gently brush over the top of the dough. Evenly sprinkle 2 tablespoons sugar over the top. Bake for 25 minutes; top should be deep golden brown and crunchy. Let cool and remove from skillet to serve in wedges. Makes 8 servings.



## So what was in the old car trunk?

To be continued.

That's how the hail-bent car story ended two weeks ago. After 14 minutes of drilling into the lock, what did we find in that spacious trunk, hermetically sealed for 25 years?

I forgot to follow up.

My cousin Sharon and her husband couldn't wait to find out. If not for a nudge from her, the rest of the story might have remained untold.

If you missed the first installment, you missed only my sentimental musings about the 1977 Cadillac and all the challenges we faced towing it out of the pasture, where it had been resting since 1996, shaded by thorny black locusts and mesquites.

With the lock drilled out and the catch tripped, the big trunk lid opened smoothly. And there lay the prize, nestled in twigs and dried vegetation dragged in by packrats.

The antique water heater was rather rusty after spending so many years stashed in the trunk. Not that it wasn't a little rusty before. I was glad to see it again.

How much interesting stuff in trunks gets crushed when cars get scrapped? Probably more dead bodies than antique water heaters. (I started to say corpses, but "dead bodies" sounded better.)

Atop and alongside the old water heater lay a weed whacker, rat-gnawed rubber boots, a hammer, a funnel - nothing surprising. A quick little mouse moved out of sight into the massive collection of thorny sticks and locust bean pods.

First I lifted out the main section of the water heater plus its three French provincial legs and some other structural elements. Next I carefully fished all six curious little two-part gas jets out of the rodent habitat, working with resolve, trusting my anti-COVID hand sanitizer to be equally anti-bubonic plague. If it isn't, don't tell me.

Incidentally, in case you think on-demand is leading-edge water heater technology, the antique is an on-demand type. It was a gift from a friend of a friend in New Orleans -- reason enough for an excursion to fetch it. The decorative cast-iron housing is big enough to conceal a tank. Open its spring-loaded door, and you'll see a big coil of sizeable copper tubing instead.

In the 1980s my New Orleans garage apartment had such an antique. The pilot light was not puny. The burner ignited full-force at the turn of a B-valve - whoosh -- and hot water happened instantly. That's how I remember it. I could be a little wrong.

That heater was a looker too. It complimented the claw-footed tub.

Maybe water heater manufacturers should take a hint from the past and design all heaters to be seen. Bathroom stuff is popular now, anyway. For example, it's now trendy to have a bathtub in a bedroom. (Saw one on TV at the foot of an iron bed.)

When appliances get updated, visible water heaters would have to be replaced too. They could sell more heaters. It could happen.

In closing, my apologies to all of you who wanted it to be a dead body.



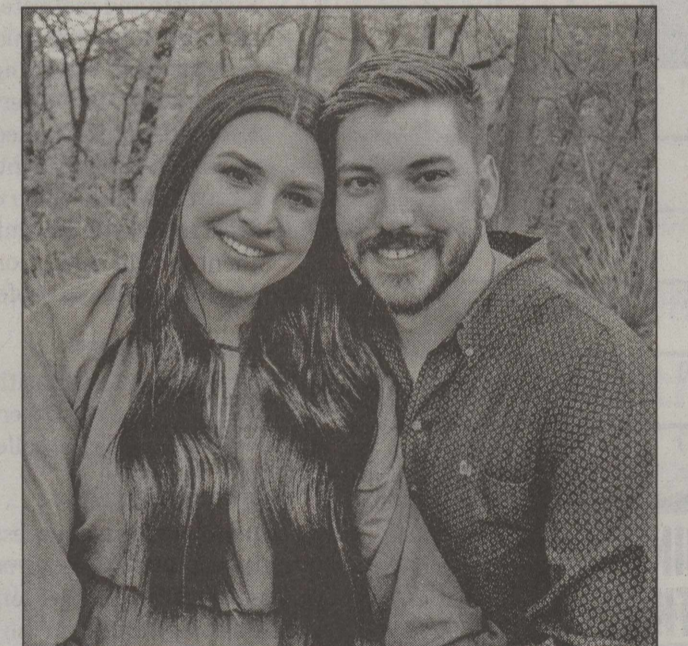
## FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH Cathy's Floral & Gifts

### STAFF REPORTS

CATHY'S FLORAL & GIFTS IN FLOYDADA was chosen as the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's March "Business of the Month." Cathy's Floral is a locally owned business and has been serving our community since 2003. Cathy's has a variety of gifts, along with professionally made arrangements for weddings, funerals, and all other special occasions. Cathy's can also make corsages, boutonnieres as well as mums and garters. Floydada Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock said, "You will see Cathy's work at any local prom, wedding, ban-

quet, funeral, or sitting on a coworkers desk on Valentine's Day." Above, Mackenzie Martin, granddaughter of Cathy Graham, owner of Cathy's Floral and Gifts, poses with the Floydada Chamber's Business of the Month plaque. Graham commented on her business' Facebook post, "Thank y'all for voting for us as business of the month. We love our customers and what we do." She added, "We used our cutest employee for the picture." Contact Cathy's for all your floral or gift needs at (806) 983-5013 or visit at 128 W. California Street, Floydada.

## Nutt and Woods announce engagement



### KELSEY NUTT AND JACOB WOODS

Zach and Stacy Nutt of Floydada would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsey to Jacob Woods.

Jacob is the son of Ray and Tami Land and Royce and Connie Woods of Seymour.

Kelsey is the granddaughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley and Barbara Nutt, all of Floydada.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, August 7, 2021 in a small family wedding in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They will reside in Lubbock after the wedding.

in Lubbock, Texas.

## Lockney Senior Center News

DONNA WEBB/AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

LOCKNEY —The Center is sponsoring the first Annual Mother's Day 5K Run on Saturday, May 8. The run will kick off at 8 a.m. in front of the Lockney Senior Center (118 W. College Street). To register please call (806) 652-2745 on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. or you can register at 7:30 a.m. the morning of the 5K Run. Entry fee for runners/walkers: under 10 years of age are free; runners/walkers 10-18 years of age are \$5 and runners/walkers 18 years of age and over are \$15. Limited T-shirts are available for an additional \$10. After the run, go and enjoy the Car Show at the Lockney Rehab Center located at 401 N. Main.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. Don't forget to eat breakfast at the Center on Fridays. We have not added kolaches (\$1) to our breakfast menu.

The Center has been partnered with SPFB since January and will continue through the months of April. The program will stop at the end of April.

Breakfast is served at the Center each Friday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. by dine-in or carry-out only. Cost is \$5 per plate. Come join us for traditional biscuits, gravy and sausage plates.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, curbside pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

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

### MENU

## Floydada Senior Center News

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Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5.00. We will deliver or you can take out. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

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.

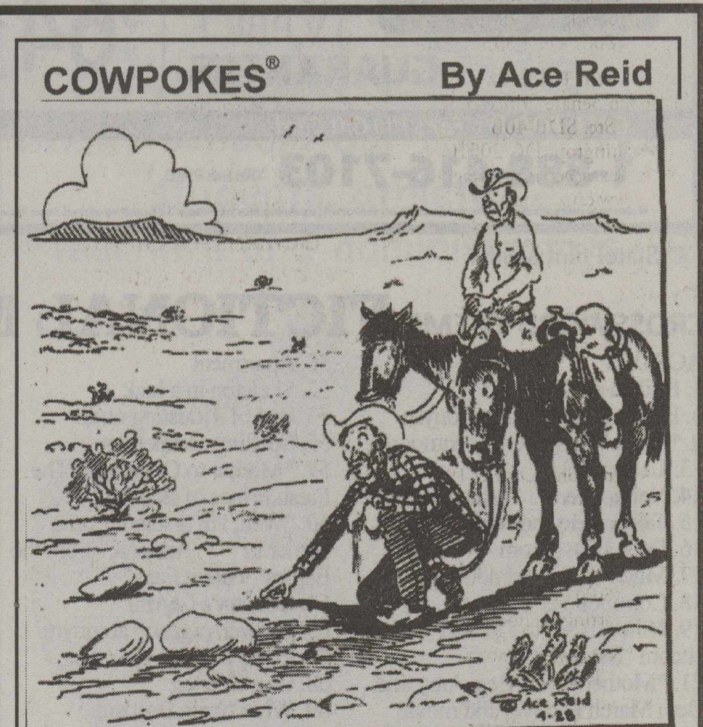
Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

### MENU

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 - CHICKEN & DRESSING - \$5

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 - RIBS & BBQ

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**UPCOMING**

**FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS, INC.** will have their 49th Annual Stockholders and Producers Meeting Thursday, April 29, 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center at Muncy.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH** will be having a Turkey Meal fundraiser on Friday, April 30. Serving starts at 11 a.m. until sold out. \$10 donation (cash only). Meal includes drink and dessert. Drive-thru or delivery. Call Frances at (806) 543-0913 or Luisa @ (806) 319-2192.

**CINCO DE MAYO** The Corner Market in downtown Floydada will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo fiesta Wednesday, May 5 at 201 W. Main Street. The event will include live music, traditional food, authentic beverages, cultural dress-up dancing, face painting, piñatas and more. Admission is free, and the family fun will include shopping and games.

**LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS CENTER MOTHER'S DAY 5K RUN** is scheduled for Saturday, May 8. The run will kick off at 8 a.m. in front of the Lockney Senior Center (118 W. College Street). Find details in the Lockney Senior Citizens column, page 3.

**LOCKNEY HEALTH & REHAB CENTER** will host their 1st Annual Car and Truck Show on Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All cars welcome. Vendor booths still available and are free. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Call Heather @ (806) 652-3375 for more info and sign-up.

**WHIRLWIND SPORTS BANQUET**, sponsored by the Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club, will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the new Floydada Collegiate High School practice gym. Tickets for the meal, catered by Danny's Fins and Hens, are on sale at \$12 per ticket. See Mary Jane Cisneros at the Floyd County Library or Evie Salinas at the FCISD central office.

**91ST ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION** is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2021 in downtown Floydada. There will be lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy—including a wildflower show, a quilt show, rope making, activities for the kids and food and craft vendors. Vendor applications may be downloaded at floydadachamber.org.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA** is hosting a B.A.S.I.C. Elements Science Vacation Bible School on June 14-16 from 2-5 p.m. Register your 1st thru 5th grader. Spots are limited. Deadline is May 31. Call (806) 983-3755 for more info.

**OLD SETTLERS DAY QUILT SHOW** The quilt competition will be held in the Barrow Building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum during Old Settlers Day May 22. Those who do not want to enter the competition may bring their quilt or quilted item to display in the "Just for Show" area. Prize

ribbons and money will be presented to winners. Quilts, bonnets and aprons will be accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, May 21. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum, where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure. If you have questions, you can contact Ethelyn Vernon at (806) 652-2525 or Dorothy Turner at (806) 983-2415.

**CAPROCK PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM** now has a text service for timely updates. Text entomology to (833) 436-1321 to receive timely updates about pests, and upcoming programs.

**BURN BAN** for Floyd County has been extended by the The Floyd County Commissioners' Court until July 10.

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**Mackenzie water authority imposes Stage 3 water restrictions**

**STAFF REPORTS**

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors at the regular meeting April 20, 2021 adopted a resolution to implement immediately Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan of the Authority. Stage 3 is implemented when "Severe Drought Conditions Exist" and the target is to achieve a 15-20% (or more) reduction in total water use. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority provides wholesale water to the member cities

of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton, and Tulia. These cities have in the past years reduced their water requirements from Lake Mackenzie voluntarily. However, as summer approaches, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority would urge all water users to conserve as much water as possible and a continuation of the reduction of water use from Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

If patrons of member cities have questions regarding the implementation of the Drought Contingency Plan, they can telephone the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at (806) 633-4326. The Authority will appreciate your attention and action regarding this matter.

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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title: Instructor in Welding Technology**

**SUMMARY**

Position conducts dual credit courses for high school/undergraduate students by performing duties listed below.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following.

**Instruction:**

- Instruct welding technology courses as outlined in prescribed curriculum including academic lecture and hands-on lab skills.
- Remain concerned with any/all matters involving teaching.
- Demonstrate and practice proficient knowledge and skills concerning professional tactics, strategies, and techniques.
- Prepare lecture, lesson plans and syllabi for assigned classes, meet and conduct assigned instruction in classes and labs as specified in the class schedule, maintain official class, grade rolls and grade reports, report drops to registrar, and personally prepare and proctor tests that adequately measure student learning outcomes.
- Prepare and deliver effective lecture presentations to students in welding technology academic exercises.
- Prepare and deliver effective lab presentations in welding technology skill exercises.
- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
- Counsel and advise students requiring assistance outside scheduled classes, communicate to students at beginning of semester grading procedures and overall coursework expectations, grade performance consistently and equitably for all students.
- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues effecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
- Be familiar with administrative policies, philosophies, objectives, and goals involving program and institution.
- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

**ESPRIT DE CORPS**

Commitment to and positive actions for fostering good relationships and esprit de corps among students, coworkers, departments, other units in the college, and those faculty associates outside the college.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

Bachelor's degree preferred, Associate degree in welding related discipline required plus five years of professional experience in welding field.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Position requires efficient writing, business correspondence, procedure manuals, and effective presentation of information and response to questions from students, industry representatives, and general public.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Position requires ability to calculate figures and amounts consistent with program budget, classroom lecture preparation and instruction.

**REASONING ABILITY**

Position requires ability to solve practical problems consisting of multiple variables and interpret various instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

It is preferred for applicant to possess industry recognized certification; memberships of associated trade associations are beneficial as well.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and peripheral vision.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this position, employee is routinely exposed to moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is relative to a working lab environment.

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1. Build a collection
  6. Economic measure acronym
  9. \*Beverly Goldberg's schmoopie
  13. Use an ÉpÈe
  14. Neither here \_\_\_\_\_ there
  15. Tall ancient monument
  16. Daisy-like bloom
  17. Much of it about nothing?
  18. Commotions
  19. \*She's 'Bow' to Dre in TV sitcom "Blackish"
  21. \*Mother to Jo, Meg, Amy and Beth March in novel and movie
  23. Before tac
  24. Ripped
  25. Part of Super Bowl entertainment, pl.
  28. Homesteader's measure
  30. \*"Game of Thrones" Lannister and mother to Joffrey, Myrcella and Tommen
  35. Douses
  37. Adjutant
  39. Article of faith
  40. Genuflecting joint
  41. \*TV mother to Alexis and David, "friend" to Jocelyn Schitt
  43. "Will be," as sung by Doris Day
  44. Perform in a play
  46. Load sixteen tons, e.g.
  47. Peacock's pride
  48. \*Mowgli's adoptive mother
  50. Apartment
  52. Skeleton in a lock
  53. Part of a jousting outfit
  55. Spelling competition
  57. \*Mother to Carlton in "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"
  60. "Well, I'm a-standin' on a corner in \_\_\_\_\_, Arizona," from the Eagles "Take it Easy"
  64. Country's LeAnn \_\_\_\_\_
  65. Hoover's agency acronym
  67. Piano practice piece, e.g.
  68. Church song
  69. What Usain Bolt did
  70. Poisonous substance
  71. \*Wife to Papa, mother to Baby
  72. Sum it up
  73. Go on a buying spreeDOWN
  1. Way, way off
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ Verde National Park
  3. Naysayer's favorite prefix?
  4. What bloodhound is after
  5. Croatia's neighbor
  6. Nibble away
  7. Affirmative action
  8. Movie trailer, e.g.
  9. Elementary particle
  10. \*Claire Dunphy and Mitchell Pritchett's mother
  11. Soothing lotion ingredient
  12. Bell and Barker, e.g.
  15. Christopher Kimball's "Milk \_\_\_\_\_"
  20. \_\_\_\_\_'s razor
  22. Part of a circle
  24. Tiresome
  25. Questioner
  26. \*"Mamma Mia!" mamma
  27. Do this or forever hold your peace
  29. '80s band "Quiet \_\_\_\_\_"
  31. Catch one's breath
  32. \_\_\_\_\_ a peak
  33. Bone-chilling
  34. Europe's "boot"
  36. Short for seconds
  38. \*She played Ricky Schroder's stepmom on "Silver Spoons"
  42. Defendant's excuse
  45. Religious belief
  49. \_\_\_\_\_ Khan
  51. Plural of #39 Across
  54. Below, prefix
  56. Impede
  57. "Everywhere you want to be" credit card
  58. Muslim holy man
  59. Plural of velum
  60. \*Ellen, Scarlett's mother in "Gone with the \_\_\_\_\_"
  61. Like the best accommodations
  62. War god in Norse mythology
  63. Make one's way
  64. Dashboard acronym
  66. \*Kunis, Hahn and Bell as "\_\_\_\_\_ Moms"

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### 2021 2A Softball State Playoffs

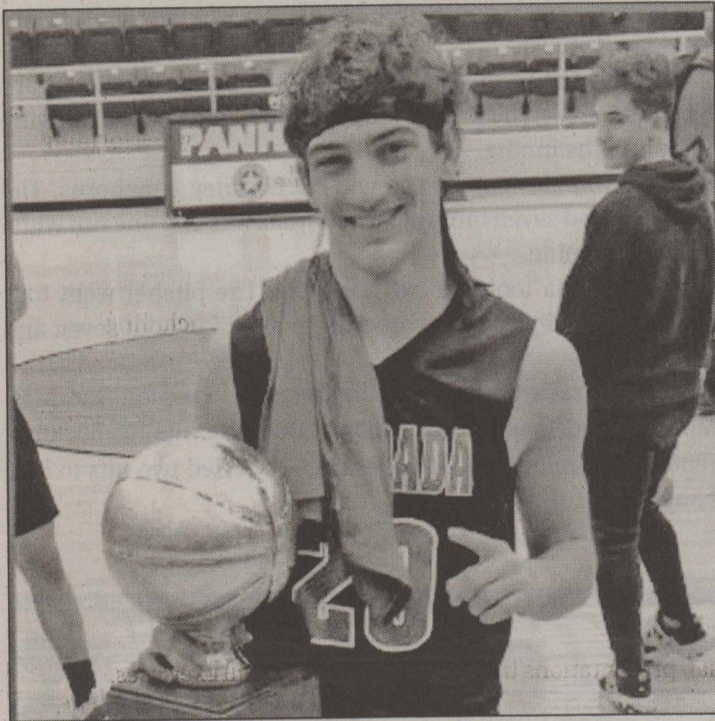
2A Bi-District Championship  
Floydada Lady Winds vs Seagraves  
April 29 – April 30

Game 1: Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Game 2: Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2 (if needed)

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## Bruington named to Academic All-State



**KYLE BRUINGTON, SENIOR**  
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### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU MAY 3-7

**MONDAY**

Breakfast – Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Beef fingers, roll, spicy chicken patty sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast – Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Chicken tenders, roll, Grande chicken fajitas burrito bowl, zingy French fries, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast- Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Breaded spicy chicken pizza, BBQ Philly steak sandwich, seasoned peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast- Cinnamon glazed French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch –BBQ beef dippers sandwich, ground beef soft flour tacos, baked beans, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast – Golden sausage morning roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Classic Mac & cheese, spicy buffalo chicken stacker, oven roasted potato wedges, steamed corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Glass advances to State UIL competition

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

FCHS senior Ryder Glass won the Regional UIL in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking and will be advancing to the State UIL competition.

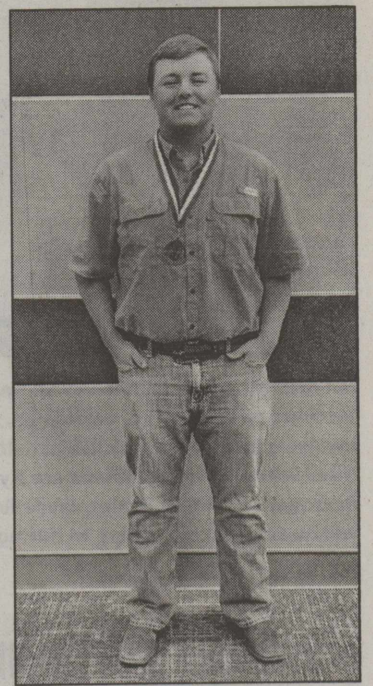
The Regional competition was held on April 16 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Glass will be competing virtually for the State UIL contest, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25 at Floydada Collegiate High School.

Glass has been on the UIL Extemporaneous team for four years. This event consists of drawing a topic on a current event and then looking through resources and writing a speech on that topic. He has thirty minutes to do that. He then speaks to a judge or a panel of judges, who look for good eye contact, factual information, good delivery speed and clarity.

FCHS teacher Dana Crossland said, "Ryder is outstanding at this and is a very good speaker. He also does some speaking through 4-H and FFA."

Crossland added, "Ryder is a joy to work with, and it has been my honor and privilege to have been able to coach him and work with him in various organizations at FCHS. Even though this contest happens after graduation, I know that Ryder will still be doing his best. He is a true Whirlwind."



## Holcombe advances to 2-A State Track Championships in two events

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

CANYON – FCHS senior Luke Holcombe won first place in the shot put at the Region 1-2A Track and Field meet held Friday, April 23 at the WTA&M Track and Field Complex in Canyon.

Holcombe has been battling a sprained ankle for the last two weeks but still battled through that to qualify for State in shot put with a throw of 54'01".

On Saturday Holcombe competed in his second event – the discus. He finished third with a throw of 157'04". Due to a sprained ankle, this throw wasn't his best in the discus, but he received the call Sunday that he will go to State as the "Wildcard" in this event.

Luke competed at the 2019 UIL State Track & Field as a sophomore in the discus. However, during Holcombe's junior year all sports were cancelled in March due to COVID-19.

Holcombe will be competing at the State Track and Field championship on Friday, May 7 at the Mike A. Myers Stadium, The University of Texas in Austin. The discus event is tentatively scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and the shot put is scheduled at 2 p.m.

We would like to wish Luke the best of luck at State this year!



## Floydada track athletes compete at Regional Holcombe State-bound

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

CANYON – Floydada Collegiate High School track athletes competed at the Region 1-2A championship meet last Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24.

Luke Holcombe will be going to the State Track and Field Championship in 2 events. He is a State Qualifier in the Shot Put and a Wildcard in the Discus.

Meet results were as follows:

- Boys 110 Hurdles – 4. Kyle Bruington, 15.86
- Girls Discus – 5. Aliana Gonzalez, 104'04"
- **Boys Discus – 3. Luke Holcombe, 157'04" – WILDCARD**
- Girls 800 Run – 13. Janeisi Garza, 2:47.63
- Boys 100 Dash – Dillon Bruington, 11.56
- **Boys Shot Put – STATE QUALIFER – 1. Luke Holcombe, 54'01"**

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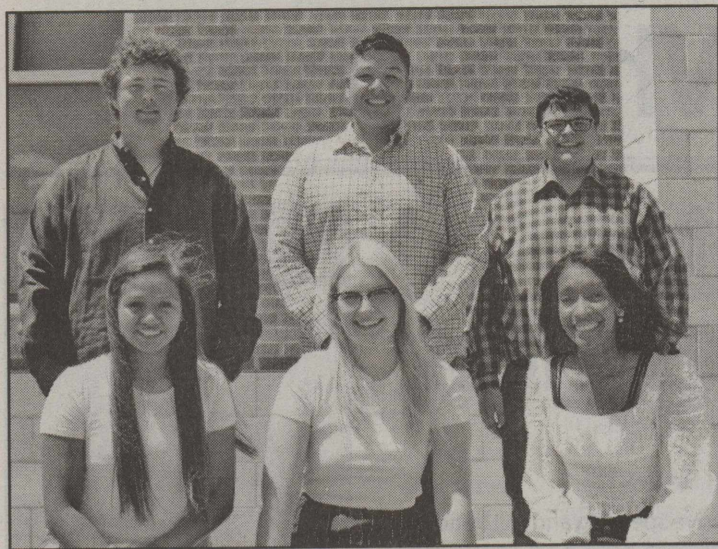
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**MR AND MISS LHS NOMINEES** Six seniors have been nominated by their teachers on the basis of academics, community service, leadership, and involvement in extracurricular activities for the 2021 Mr. and Miss Lockney High School. The nominees are RyAnn Castillo, Khaleb Cook, Audrey Rexrode, Cristian Gonzales, Jayda Rosales, and Hunter Lefevre. Winners will be announced on May 14 during the LHS Senior Awards assembly.

**2021 Softball State Playoffs**

2A Bi-District Championship  
Lockney Lady Horns vs  
Forsan Lady Buffalos

Thursday, April 29 - 5 p.m.  
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WINDS!**

**LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU MAY 3-7**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast – Pancakes & bacon or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Hamburger, oven fries, cucumbers, strawberries, milk

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast – Cheesy toast & sausage or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Frito pie, beans, cucumbers, salsa, Cinnamon apples, sherbet, milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast – Chicken biscuit or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Pizza, Tuscan veggies, salad, peaches, cookie, milk

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast – Oatmeal & cinnamon toast or strudel & yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk

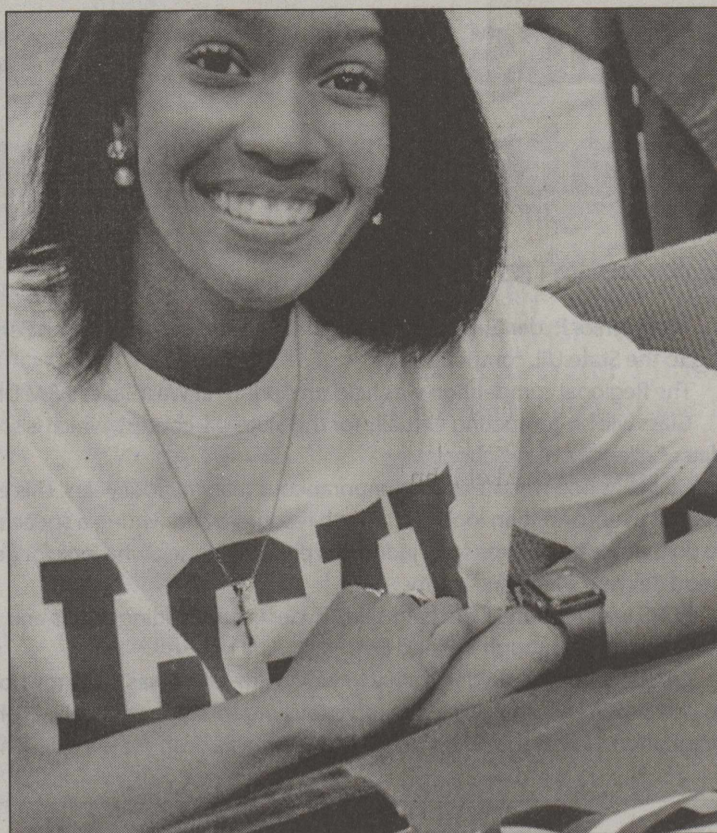
Lunch – Xtreme burrito or pot pie, corn, tomato cup, snowball salad, milk

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast – Breakfast burrito or hash browns or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch – Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk

**Lockney Longhorns**



Jayda Rosales | LISA PHOTO

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ning all her events.”  
Running and jumping seems to run in the Rosales family. Jayda's older brothers, Tevin Rosales and Jaden Rosales, both were on LHS track and field teams. Each were State qualifiers, Tevin in 2016 in long jump, and Jaden in 2018 in triple jump. Jaden went to Wayland Baptist University to jump and also played basketball there.

Abel Rosales said, “We're so proud of Jayda. She's worked hard to reach her dream of running at the next level.”

Jayda is a well-rounded athlete who also plays basketball and runs cross-country for LHS. In basketball she received All-District Honorable Mention honors her sophomore year, 1st Team All-District her junior year and Academic All-District and All-District Honorable Mention her senior year. The Lockney Lady Horns basketball team made the playoffs all four years of Jayda's high school career.

Beside athletics, academics are very important to Jayda, who was inducted into the LHS National Honor Society her junior year. She has also been chosen as one of the nominees for 2021 Miss LHS. Her other interests outside of school and athletics are walking her dog, Sophie, and listening to music.

Jayda will major in social work while at LCU.

Her father said it was good for her to have family, basketball and track teammates there to support and applaud her on her signing.

**Lockney competes in Region track meet**

**STAFF REPORTS**

**CANYON** – Six Lockney High School track athletes competed at the Region 1-2A championship meet last Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24.

Meet results were as follows:

- Girls 3200 Run – 16. Madison Johnson, 14:33.24
- Girls Discus – 14. Haven Walker, 89-7
- Girls Triple Jump – 7. Jayda Rosales, 33-10.25”
- Boys 300 Hurdles – 8. Anson Rendon, 42.97
- Girls 200 Dash – 10. Jayda Rosales, 27.54
- Girls Shot Put – 10. Haven Walker, 29-9.5
- Girls Long Jump – 7. Jayda Rosales, 15-7.75
- Boys Shot Put – 13. Miguel Lara, 40-1.5

**LONGHORNS BASEBALL**

**PITCHING BY GONZALEZ SHUTS OUT OLTON, LOCKNEY TAKES WIN, 15-0**

Cristian Gonzalez didn't allow a single run against Olton, throwing a complete game shutout and leading the Longhorns to a 15-0 victory on Friday, April 23 at Lockney.

Damion Gonzales led Lockney by driving in five runs. Gonzales went 2-for-3 at the plate. Gonzales drove in runs on a single in the second and a walk in the fourth.

Lockney fired up the offense in the first inning. Pablo Morales drew a walk, scoring one run then scored five runs in the second inning. Gonzales, Kaleb Cook, Malaki Alvis, and Diego Ascencio all drove in runs in the frame.

One bright spot for Olton was a single by Logan Lassiter in the first inning.

Gonzalez was the winning pitcher for Longhorns. The righty allowed one hit and zero runs over five innings, striking out six.

Chris Urbina took the loss for Olton. The bulldog lasted two innings, allowing eight hits and ten runs while striking out one.

Lockney racked up nine hits. Ascencio, Joshua Jimenez, and Gonzales each had multiple hits. Gonzales, Jimenez, and Ascencio each collected two hits to lead the team. The Longhorns were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Cook made the most plays with six.

**LOCKNEY GETS WIN OVER RALLS JACKRABBITS, 6-1**

Lockney Longhorns got the big district win over Ralls 6-1 on Tuesday, April 20.

Lockney tallied three runs in the fifth inning. The Longhorn big bats were led by Joshua Jimenez and Kaleb Cook, all driving in runs in the inning.

Pablo Morales earned the win for Lockney Longhorns. The pitcher lasted seven innings, allowing six hits and one run while striking out nine.

Ryan Garcia took the loss for Ralls. The pitcher went four innings, allowing six runs on eight hits, striking out seven and walking one.

Lockney racked up ten hits in the game. Damion Gonzales, Morales, and Jimenez all managed multiple hits for Lockney. Jimenez, Morales, and Gonzales each collected two hits to lead Longhorns.

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OBITUARIES

**Don Peyton Afill, 1936–2021**



Don Peyton Afill, age 84, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in Lubbock, Texas, surrounded by prayers, family, music, and gentle caregivers.

Visitation was held at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. The funeral services for Don were held at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 2021. Jerry Miller presided.

Don was laid to rest in the Silverton Cemetery immediately following the services. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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

Don was born on the family's kitchen table on October 13, 1936, in McAdoo, Texas to Charles Peyton and Cora Virginia Adams Afill.

Growing up, the family lived many places including West Texas (Crane, Monahans, Lubbock, Andrews, Pecos); Little Rock, Arkansas; Vicksburg, Mississippi; Delhi, Louisiana; Natchez, Mississippi; Mansfield, Louisiana; Stephens, Arkansas; and Shreveport, Louisiana. They settled in Cleveland, Texas, where Don graduated from high school.

Don studied chemistry at Texas Tech, where he met and married the love of his life and lifelong partner, LaDora Ayres. They moved to Houston, where Don was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber as a chemical engineer and supervisor. Together, Don and LaDora raised four sons and instilled in each a passion for learning, music, and family.

After Don's retirement, the family moved to Lockney in 1978, where Don became a companion and caregiver to many.

Don and LaDora ensured each of their four sons a college education and were immensely proud of their growing and extended family. He was known by all who met him as a compassionate and caring man and friend. Don's interests were varied, and he enjoyed classic cars, history, genealogy, reading, fishing, and especially family music.

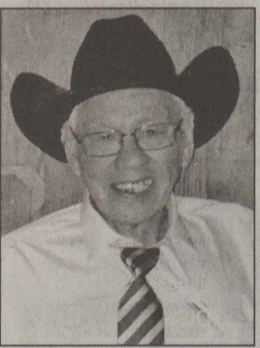
Don was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by his sister, Patsy Mosby; his four sons and their families, Robert (Chuck) and Ronda; Don, Jr. and Lisa; Steve and Katherine; and Jeff and Darla. "PaPa" loved his nine grandchildren, Robert, Jr., Chris, Kevin, Rion, Peyton, Kate, Dylan, Dalanie, and Davis. He also adored his seven great-grandchildren.

A man of strong faith, Don was a member and former deacon of the Church of Christ, and his family rejoices in his reunion with his Lord and Savior.

The family would welcome donations to the American Stroke Association or a charity of your choosing.

**Jose Angel Barrientos, 1942–2021**



LUBBOCK—Jose Angel Barrientos, age 79, of Floydada, Texas, passed away peacefully dealing with pulmonary fibrosis on April 21, 2021, in Lubbock at Covenant Hospital.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 29, 2021, at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2021 and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2021. Rosary was recited at 6 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

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

Jose was born January 4, 1942 to Salvador and Leandra Barrientos in Balingier, Texas.

Jose was a ginner for 35 years. He married the love of his life, Janie Barraza, on May 5, 1969. They had four children: Joe Barrientos, Jr. who is married to Noelia; Peggy Aguilar, who is married to Pedro; Pat Corona and Miguel; and Matthew, who is married to Bertha. Jose had 13 grandchildren and one on the way, and six great-grandchildren.

Jose was preceded in death by his parents, Salvador and Leandra Barrientos; his brothers, Manuel Barrientos, Trinidad Juarez, Steven Juarez and Manuel Juarez; and his sisters, Virginia Love, Elena Cisneros, and Francis Juarez.

Jose is survived by his wife, Janie Barrientos; two sons, Joe Barrientos, Jr. and Matthew Barrientos; two daughters, Peggy Aguilar and Patricia Corona; and a multitude of Juarez and Barrientos family members. Jose will be truly missed and was loved by many.

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

**John Lee Carthel, 1928–2021**



John Lee Carthel of Lockney passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at the West College and 3rd Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Steve McLean officiated.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney.

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

John Lee Carthel was born in Lockney, Texas, on February 23, 1928, the second child of John T. and Ruth Carthel.

Shortly before John Lee was born, his father John T. had a bad accident and suffered a fractured lumbar vertebra, which partly crippled him for a few years. John Lee was born at the beginning of the Dust Bowl and Great Depression era. His family survived the hard times on their farm animals and produce they raised in the garden. He remembered as a very young fellow pulling the wagon with milk jars out to milk the cows, with his father crawling alongside him on his hands and knees.

John Lee showed great interest in farming and mechanical things from a young age. When he was about 7 years old his family often got together to enjoy singing gospel songs, but during those gatherings he said he much preferred to go out to the barn. In the grain bin, he'd draw out an imaginary field and challenge himself to figure out the best way to drive a combine through his envisioned field, so as to harvest the crop in the most efficient way possible.

Later, as a teenager and young adult John Lee learned to love singing, and at one time was leading songs at church so often that he had every song number and title memorized in the whole songbook. John Lee was baptized in 1941 by Paul Knight or perhaps Leland Knight (two brothers who were strong Church of Christ preachers during those years).

John Lee initially attended the Prairie Chapel school but finished his schooling in Lockney, graduating with his high school diploma in 1946. His high school years occurred during WWII, and most qualified teachers in the community had relocated to be involved in the war effort. John Lee related that several times he and another student had to teach the stand-in math teacher their math lessons. In many classes the students were largely self taught. A good part of his high school senior year was spent designing and building Lockney school's first concrete tennis courts. School administration supplied him with help from other students during their school hours to provide manpower to get the building project done.

John Lee married his beloved sweetheart, Jo Ann Canon, on June 8, 1947. Charles Watkins conducted their wedding. (23 years earlier Bro. Watkins had conducted his parents' wedding ceremony for John T. and Ruth.) After a short honeymoon, John Lee and Jo Ann lived on their farm north of Lockney and raised two daughters and four sons. They were members of the Westside Church of Christ at W. College & 3rd in Lockney their entire married life. John Lee served the church for many years, first being ordained as a deacon on Oct. 29, 1967, then was ordained as an elder on Sept. 12, 1976, serving as an elder for 42 years until his retirement on Dec. 31, 2018.

John Lee loved farming, and God blessed him with good success. He was extraordinarily gifted with mechanical understanding, enabling him to design and fix many, many things during his farming career. One son commented, "As a kid, once while I was helping him work on something outside his shop I asked, 'Dad, how do you know how to do all this stuff?' Dad replied, 'The way I see it, if someone else can do it, I can do it. It might not be as fast or as pretty, but I can do it.' Another son commented, "A huge life lesson I learned from Dad is, do things right! When you're faced with a big problem, don't give up, don't cut corners, exercise patience and spend the time and effort to fix it the right way."

John Lee served for a number of years on the board of the Lockney Coop Gin, the High Plains Water District, and served as a delegate for the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assoc. (PCCA). He also served as president of the Lockney Cemetery.

But what John Lee enjoyed the most was being a blessing to others. He purposely raised far more garden produce each year than he needed, so that he could share with others. He was a kind hearted, generous Christian man who served the Lord Jesus, and was always faithful to his beloved wife during their almost 74 years of marriage.

John Lee Carthel passed from this life on Thursday April 22, 2021, at the age of 93, due to an accident while getting his garden tractor ready to continue preparing his garden acreage for the next crop. He died working right up to the very end, doing what he loved. He will be greatly missed by many!

John Lee was preceded in death by his parents, John T. & Ruth Carthel; two sisters, June Leondar and Joyce Wilson; and one son, Gary Lee Carthel.

John Lee is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Carthel; one brother, James Carthel (wife Carol); one sister, Janice Parish (husband Tom); two daughters, Gayle McCullough and husband, Everett, Glenda May and husband, Thurman; three sons, Ron Carthel and wife, Charla, Criss Carthel, and Guy Carthel and wife, Alice; 18 grandchildren, Jared, Kevin, Chad and Jonathan McCullough; Anthony and Preston May, Kymerli Saldaña; Nathan and Reid Carthel, Holli McClanahan; Ethan, Seth, Kyle, and Tyler Carthel, Vanessa Semonick, and Valerie Sobral; and Tyson and Dru Carthel; plus 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Prior to John Lee's passing, counting the spouses married into their family, John Lee and Jo Ann's clan had grown to 77 living people with five genera-

**Linda Hull Goodwin, 1938–2021**



LAKEWAY, TEXAS—Linda Hull Goodwin died peacefully on Thursday, April 15, 2021 in Lakeway, Texas, at the age of 83.

Linda is preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob), and her parents, Alva and Nita Hull.

She is survived by her children, Charles Goodwin (wife Triss) and Susan Oshana (husband Rob), and her grandsons, Sam Oshana, Noah Oshana, and Bradley Goodwin. Linda is also survived

by her brothers, David Hull of Queens Creek, Arizona, and Carroll Hull of New Braunfels, Texas.

Linda was born on April 15, 1938 in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1956 and Baylor University in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics. Linda taught home economics for over 35 years at Sharyland and McAllen High Schools and was named an Outstanding Leader in Secondary and Elementary Education in 1976.

Linda was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen and taught Sunday school there for many years. Linda was also one of the charter members of the McAllen Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. After retirement, Linda and Bob moved to Lakeway in 2009. Linda enjoyed being an active member of Lakeway Church, the Lakeway Garden Club and the Lakeway Women's Club.

A memorial was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2021 at the Lakeway Church. Reverend Brent Graham officiated the ceremony. All were welcome to attend and celebrate Linda's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Lakeway Church or the American Cancer Society.

**FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

*The Wesley Carrs*

As part of its mission to preserve local history, the Floyd County Historical Museum has recorded and transcribed oral histories and other documents over the years.

**By Gertrude Carr**

Wesley Carr was born on February 22, 1905. His parents were Mather and Annie Allen Carr, who were living in a half-dugout in southwest Floyd County when Wesley was born. The dugout was a warm comfortable place to live. About half of it was under the ground and about half of it was above the ground. The floor and the walls were covered with boards. There were small windows in the top half of the dugout. Sometimes when it rained the water would run in and sometimes there would be water dogs on the floor. There were wooden steps that went to the outside door.

The family went to Church in the Harmony School House. Wesley's grandfather W. H. Carr was the pastor of the church and Wesley was the first infant baptized in the church by Dr. Griswell. Wesley went to church and Sunday School in the Harmony Church until 1914 when the Allmon and the Harmony Church merged and built a new church halfway between the communities. Wesley became a church member at age 7 and went to this church which was called Carr's Chapel after the Grandfather Carr.

Wesley rode several miles horseback to the Harmony School. He enjoyed school very much; his special interest was in mechanical things, and when the farmers bought tractors and thrasher machines Wesley was very happy and never forgot how wonderful the machines were.

He was very interested in the telephone system for the community and it was people like him that built a telephone line into the community.

In 1935 Wesley went to Lubbock to see a cousin Velma Heard graduate from the Nursing School of the Lubbock Memorial Hospital and it was there he met Gertrude Bailey who was graduating from Nursing School. Gertrude was a girl from Dumont, King County, Texas. Gertrude was a farm and ranch girl who still talks about her childhood days at Dumont. In 1937 Wesley Carr and Gertrude Carr were married in Lubbock. Gertrude gave up her career as a nurse and moved to Floyd County to help Wesley build their home in the Harmony Community. Wesley had bought 80 acres from his grandmother Mrs. W. H. Carr, and it was on this land that he built a little 4-room house. They later bought the other 80 acres of the old Carr Homestead.

Wesley and Gertrude worked hard; as this was during the depression, everyone had a hard time. It was during these hard times that Charles Mather Carr was born; Wesley sold a cow to pay Dr. Greer in Lockney for the doctor bill. Miss Anna Carr gave Gertrude an old hen with 10 or 12 baby chickens and this gave them a start with chickens. Louis Will Carr was born in Lubbock after World War II in 1946. When Gertrude was called out on nursing cases, Wesley stayed home and kept the boys. Just one week before

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**MUSE NEWS**

Floyd County's local archive benefits researchers from all over. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Floyd County Historical Museum, across from courthouse in Floydada, Texas, provide helpful information regarding family and local history to visitors and to written requests from across the nation and the globe. Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

**Visiting the museum in person**  
Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment, (806) 983-2415 or [fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net](http://fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net).

**Memberships and contributions welcome**  
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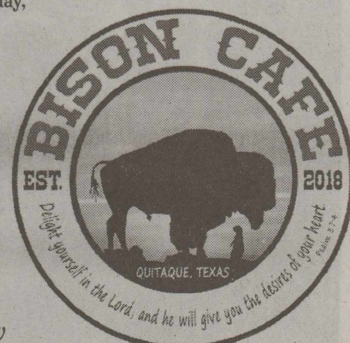
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## Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approves hunting regulations changes for 2021-22

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

AUSTIN — Hunting regulations for the 2021-22 season were approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its public meeting held online March 25. Hunters will see some changes this fall, including the elimination of the experimental pronghorn season in the northern Panhandle and extension of the general pronghorn season from 9 to 16 days statewide, and the addition of two days of hunting opportunity in the Special White-winged Dove Days within the South Dove Zone.

The following modifications and clarifications to the 2021-22 Statewide Hunting Proclamation have been adopted by the TPW Commission:

- Add crossbow to the definition of lawful archery equipment.
- Remove the prohibition on trailing wounded deer with dogs in Angelina, Hardin, Nacogdoches, Orange, Shelby, and Tyler counties; In addition, allow the trailing of wounded deer to no more than two dogs on a leash in Jasper, Newton, Sabine, and San Augustine counties
- Eliminate the experimental pronghorn season in the northern Panhandle.
- Extend the general pronghorn season from 9 days to 16 days statewide.
- Close Panola County to hunting Eastern turkey season during the spring in 2022.
- Implement mandatory reporting for spring turkey hunting (April 1 – 30) in the “Western 1 Gobbler” counties in southcentral Texas in 2022.

- Add two days of hunting opportunity in the Special White-winged Dove Days within the South Dove Zone.
- Establish season dates and daily bag limits for all migratory game bird hunting seasons.
- Modify the muzzleloader definition to clarify only the bullet or projectile and powder must be loaded through the muzzle.

- Modify opening day for chachalacas to be concurrent with quail season.
- Align spring and fall wild turkey hunting seasons with consistent North and South Zone boundaries along Highway 90 starting in the fall of 2021.

- Allow squirrel hunting statewide by opening the remaining closed counties to a year-round hunting season. Traditional East Texas squirrel season, May 1-31 and Oct. 1-last Sunday in Feb. remains unchanged.

Hunters hitting the field in the upcoming season should make note of these changes and follow all regulations set for species, tagging, bag limits, counties, season dates and means and methods. Hunters can check the online version of the Outdoor Annual for complete and updated regulations. Information currently in the online version of the Outdoor Annual reflects last season’s information. The 2021-22 season information will not be online until mid-August per usual practice.

More information regarding these amendments and hunting season dates for the 2021-22 seasons can be viewed on the TPWD website.

## Wildflowers on display for 2021 Old Settlers’ Day

FLOYDADA – Floyd County wildflowers will be on display again this year during the Old Settlers’ Day Flower Show. The wildflower show will be held on Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Entries will be registered Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and the judging will be held at 11 a.m.

All entries must be picked by the individual that creates the display or arrangement. All wildflowers that are entered into the Old Settler’s Reunion Flower Show must be picked from Floyd County or a county that touches Floyd County—Motley, Hale, Crosby, Briscoe, Swisher, Lubbock and Dickens.

There will be eight categories which include Miniature, Unusual container, Antique container, Men’s, Youth, Miscellaneous, Old Fashioned Mix, and Dried arrangements.

Cash prizes, as well as ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mention, and the Grand Prize, which is The Trudie Taylor Award for the best overall entry, will be given.

All prize money needs to be picked up by 1 p.m. from Karen Thrasher. If after 1 p.m. the prize money will be at the Floyd County Museum.

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Charles Mather was born the REA turned the electric light on the Harmony Community and how thrilled the Carrs were to have electric lights.

Wesley had worked and looked forward to this for several years.

Wesley put down an irrigation well and used a gas motor to run it. They were very happy to have all that water coming from their well. Wesley had talked for years of his dream to put down an irrigation well.

In 1949 Gertrude accepted a job with the Floydada School District in Floydada as School Nurse. She was very interested in this work and she has been school nurse for the Floydada School about 27 years. Wesley worked hard as a boy and he spent many hours cranking on a tractor that had no self-starter, or cranking on an old car, or doing just farm work. His health became poor but he did not give up farming until he had to. He was exposed to the cold wet weather and he had many allergies and became sick many times. Wesley and Gertrude lived 39 years of married life in their home in the Harmony Community. Wesley passed away March 12, 1976 and he was buried in the Carr’s Chapel Cemetery which is back of the church he loved so well and attended all his life.

This story would not be complete without mentioning the grandchildren and the daughters-in-law. Charles married Ann Word and Louis Will married Darlene Willis. There is David the oldest grandchild, Sandy the oldest girl, Kevin who lives in Florida, Stephane the youngest granddaughter, Nathan the baby of the bunch, and the expected one that is due

Cattle Market Report, week ending April 22				
	Lubbock	Tulia	4/17/2021	Floydada
	4/20/21	4/22/21	4/10/21	4/21/21
Steers	200-300			180-227
	300-400	1150-180	170	175-214
	400-500	150-165	149-169	150-180
	500-600	140-155	148-163	140-170
	600-700	120-145	139.5-148	125-150
	700-800	120-130	132.5-141	120-140
	800-900+		117-132.25	105-135
Heifers	200-300			160-182
	300-400	140-160	148	145-173
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	Older			700-1000
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## Family-owned Gayland Ward Seed moves to next generation management

STAFF REPORTS

HEREFORD—With a history of top yielding seed production since 1986, Gayland Ward Seed continues the traditional family-owned seed business. As part of a transition to the next generation, Carson Ward takes over the helm of Gayland Ward Seed, and launches a new logo as GW Seed.

“With this evolution of our family-owned seed company, we are excited to see our son become a leader propelling the company into the next level of service, research, product purity and performance for growth,” says Gayland Ward, former general manager. With Carson Ward’s move into management also comes new headquarters in

Amarillo, Texas. His plans also include a second production facility with state-of-the-art processing and fast movement of seed through the plant and out to customers.

Carson said, “The company will continue to be devoted to high quality production of sorghum hybrids for forage, hay, silage, baleage, grazing and grain. Our line-up of high-quality seed extends beyond sorghum with wheat, triticale and millet seed offerings for seed companies as well as distributors.”

He also plans to continue their historically broad varietal testing programs but is expanding their commitment to build awareness about the benefits of sorghum as forages for dairy and beef producers.

GAYLAND WARD and son Carson Ward in the Hereford, Texas, seed production fields. For more information, visit [www.gaylandwardseed.com](http://www.gaylandwardseed.com) or call the Gayland Ward Seed Office at (806) 258-7394.



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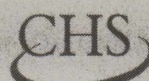
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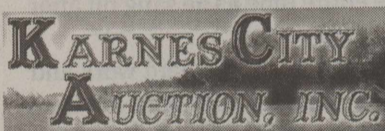
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Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday—7 p.m.

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

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

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

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
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  
Rev. Ted Wilson, Interim Pastor  
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  
401 N 12th St. 983-5805  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
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  
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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**  
Floyada  
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.

**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.

**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, 983-5286 (Church)  
Joe M. Hernandez  
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**  
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Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial  
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Sunday Mass—11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass—6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat—10-11 a.m.

**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun 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, 983-5499  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

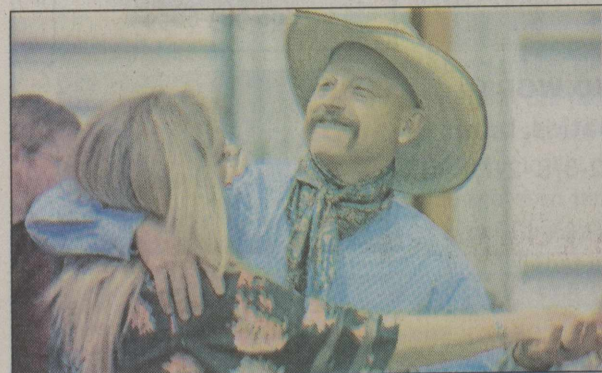
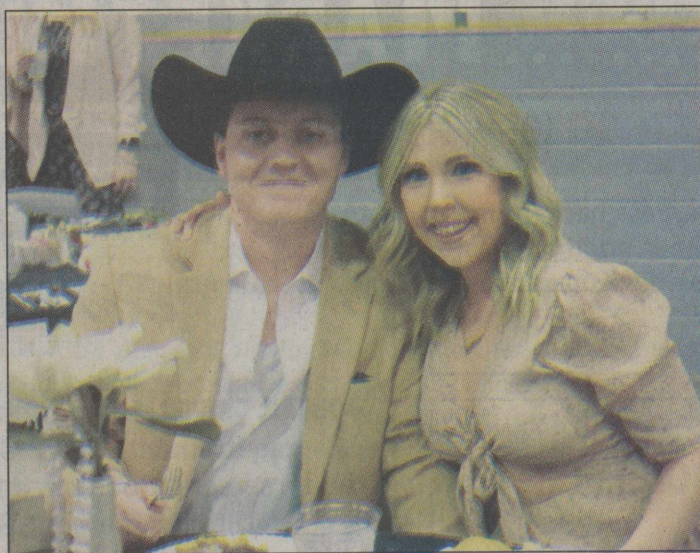
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.

**West Side Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Evening—2 p.m.



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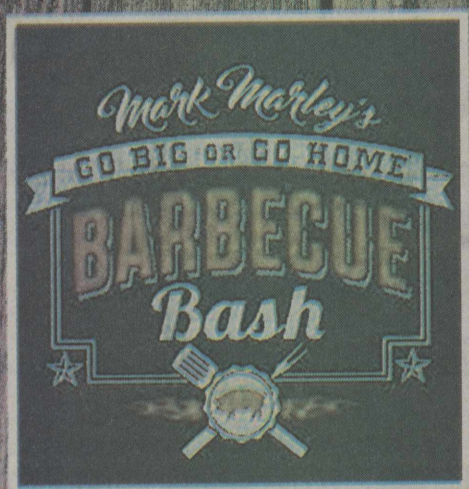
entertaining, as every ticket holder was eligible to win and every table had a representative. Brent Barker was the winner, walking out with \$1,000 cash in hand.

One of the most exciting events of the night was the raffle. The contest gave out \$20,000 in cash to six lucky winners. The big winner of the night, of \$10,000 dollars, was Doug Marshall of Nazareth. Greg Noel of Plainview won \$3,000; Rowdy Derryberry of Kingwood won \$2,500; Mike Mathis of Lockney won \$2,000; Dustin Spann of Plainview won \$1,500; Aaron Kirby of Lubbock won the final prize of \$1,000.

Before the main entertainment began the live auction was held. This auction would not be possible without all the local businesses and people who donate an item to make the live and silent auctions the best they have ever been. It was by far the best auction we have ever had, and I hope we can just build on that momentum into next year.

The big star of the show was country and western recording artist Mark Chesnutt, and boy did he put on quite the performance. The dance floor was packed the entire time as he sang hit after hit. Their team was wonderful to work with, and his show will be hard to beat.

In conclusion, this event would not be nearly as successful if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of the Friends board. I can't begin to thank everyone enough for putting in the time and all the behind the scenes work to make the gala go off without a hitch. Thank you to the Plainview Junior Service League, Floyd County 4-H and Friends of the Friends to help us serve the VIPs dinner. We also need to thank West Texas Balloons for all the help with decorating and making the Unity Center look beautiful. We cannot wait to begin planning next year's gala and can't thank the community enough for all the support and making it another record-breaking year!



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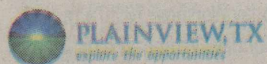
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