

Floydada Whirlwinds

Whirlwinds students & staff of the month

STAFF REPORTS

FLOYDADA CISD RECOGNIZED students and staff at their Oct. 12, 2021 board meeting. Those recognized from AB Duncan Elementary were first grade students, Senaya Gutierrez, Paisley Nutt and Alexi Cervera, fourth-grade students, Summer Smith and Vincent Cooper,

Educator of the Month Angie Aleman, fourth-grade teacher and Duncan cafeteria staff, Maria Dominequez, Alicia Briones, Oralia Martinez and Delia Garza. Floydada Junior High students recognized were seventh-graders Joshua Stewart and Taniah Hawthorne. Floydada High School students recognized were tenth-

grader Armando Cruz and eleventh-grader Johanna Lewallen. The high school cafeteria staff recognized was Joann Rangel, Yolanda Alvarado, Carmelita Rodriguez and Sherry Vick. Congratulations to all the students and staff that were recognized for all their hard work and dedication. | FCISD photo



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR
STAFF REPORTS

OCTOBER

- 25: Rabbit Project - 5 p.m. at UC
- 25: 4-H Club Officer Meeting at UC
- 26: Shooting Sports Range Clean Up - 6 p.m. at UC

NOVEMBER

- 8: Food Challenge Contest in Levelland
- 29-30: Swine Validation

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

Food Challenge

We will begin meeting for Food Challenge practice in October to prepare for competition on November 8. It is not too late to let us know if you are interested in participating, you can let the Extension Office know. We will have Junior, Intermediate, and Senior teams of 3 or 4 per team.

Whirlwind girls cross country team advances to Regionals

STAFF REPORTS | CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

In District cross country results, Floydada cross country girls (below) received 2nd place and advanced to Regionals. The Regional Track Meet is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.



Floydada FFA Spotlight KAITLYN VEGA

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON
COURTESY PHOTO

Kaitlyn Vega, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the daughter of Armando Charvarria, Jr. and Amy Vega.

She has been a part of the Floydada FFA for four years.

"What I like most about being in FFA and part of my ag classes was learning new things, going to competitions and creating new friendships that will last a lifetime," said Vega.

Kaitlyn said that being involved in FFA has taught her more than just the basics of agriculture. In her four years in this great organization, she has learned how to use her leadership and communication skills. Being in FFA for four short years has enhanced her personal growth, and she cannot wait to use what she's learned in her future life.

Vega said, "The lessons that I've learned along the way will never be long enough, but I know it will make a difference in my life and those around me."

She added, "For this being my last year in FFA, I am looking forward to showing my swine projects one more time. I have shown since I was in the eighth grade and have learned about animals more each year. My last year is bitter-sweet for me, but I cannot wait to be underneath the lights in a ring full of shavings for the last time because those are the memories that I will cherish forever!"



Whirlwind Band Spotlight THOMAS LONGORIA

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON
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Thomas Longoria, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the son of Lionel Longoria and Bineta Valdes. He has been a part of the Whirlwind bands for five years.

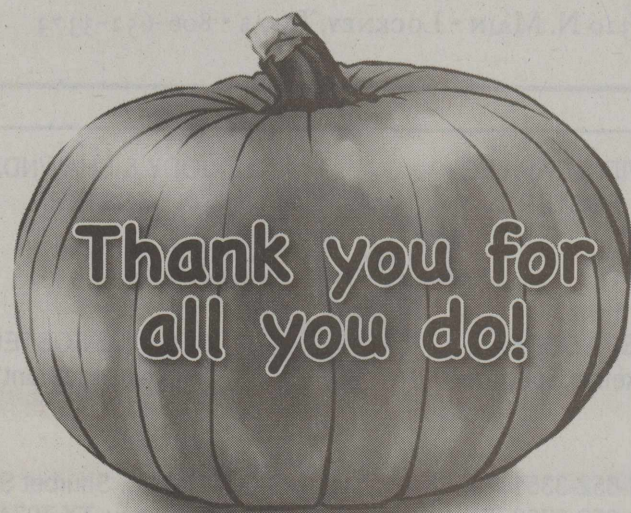
"What I like most about the FCHS band is the food," commented Longoria.

Longoria added he is looking forward to the big band trip at the end of the year.



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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney runners advance in District cross country

STAFF REPORTS | CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

In District competition last week, Lockney's girls team advanced to Regionals, while individual runners Alberto SotoGonzales and Jonathan Cienfuegos (below right) advanced to Regionals for the boys team. Anyone who finished top 10 on varsity advanced. The Junior High girls (below left) competed but did not advance.

The Regional Track Meet is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

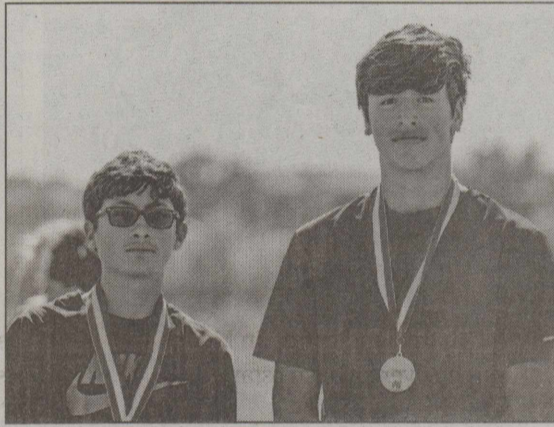


ABOVE: LOCKNEY GIRLS AND BOYS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY



STAFF REPORTS | LOCKNEY ISD PHOTO

LITTLE LONGHORNS FOR SEPTEMBER were recognized on Oct. 1, 2021. Shown are, back row, l-r, Jayden Gonzales, Elijah Jimenez, Manny Rubio, Dax Guerrero; front row, l-r, Isabella Luna, Jacob Nunez and Sage Castro.



4-H Grilling Games



STAFF REPORTS | Courtesy of Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office

Austin Phillips placed first (High Point Grill Master) in the intermediate division at the District 2 4-H Grilling Games held Saturday, Oct. 16 at Patterson Park in Wolfforth. The event was sponsored by United Supermarkets. Phillips also placed first with his corn on the cob, fourth with his hamburger patty, and fifth with his chicken drumsticks. Shown with the awards are, from left, Keith Phillips, Austin Phillips and Tyler Phillips.

Lockney NHS inducts six



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES to the Lockney High School chapter were, from left, Annalicia Hernandez, Lexi Morgan, Diego Ascencio, Jackson Mullican, Thalia Ascencio and Karen Trenado.

STAFF REPORTS | COURTESY PHOTO

Six new members were inducted into the Lockney National Honor Society on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021. Membership in the Lockney National Honor Society is based on four pillars of NHS. Students are required to maintain a 3.5 or 85 grade point average, display student leadership, be of good character, and participate in service projects in the school district or community, without compensation.

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WEEK 9 SCORES			
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Perryton 44 – Levelland 10	Olton 37 – Boys Ranch 6	USTA 45 – Rice 0	Colts 32 – Texans 3
Abilene 48 – Frenship 28	Denver City 45 – Slaton 2	Nevada 34 – Hawaii 17	Bengals 34 – Lions 11
Hale Center 54 – Tahoka 0	Dalhart 41 – Littlefield 32	Texas A&M 35 – Missouri 14	Chiefs 31 – Washington 13
New Deal 35 – Post 6	Amarillo 34 – Coronado 27	Oklahoma State 32 – Texas 24	Ravens 34 – Chargers 6
	Texas Tech 41 – Kansas 14	Cowboys 35 – Patriots 29	Steelers 23 – Seahawks 20
	Colorado State 36 – New Mexico 7	Jaguars 23 – Dolphins 20	

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Brent Sanders & Daniel Diaz (tie)

Football Contest Standings Week 9

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	22/25	148/189
Daniel Diaz	22/25	146/189
Ricky Ascencio	19/25	139/189
Domingo Faz	20/25	138/189
Sammy Bradley	20/25	138/189
Boyd Lee	19/25	136/189
Franklin Harris	19/25	135/189
Max Yeary	14/25	113/189
Steve Stringer	14/25	94/189
Kellie Cantwell	21/25	131/166
Taylor Sue	00/00	112/164

Robin's Nest Photography
1. Lockney
2. Hamlin

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Floydada
4. Post

Providence Farm Supply
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6. Roosevelt

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10. Slaton

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11. Seagraves
12. Plains

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18. Tascosa

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20. Spearman

CHS
21. Texas Tech
22. Kansas State

Barwise Gin
23. UCLA
24. Oregon

Helena
25. USC
26. Notre Dame

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27. Tennessee
28. Alabama

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29. Georgia Tech
30. Virginia

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31. Clemson
32. Pittsburgh

Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital
33. Kent State
34. Ohio

Goen & Goen
35. Colts
36. 49'ers

Floydada Co-op Gin
37. Dolphins
38. Falcons

Lockney Co-op Gin
39. Panthers
40. Giants

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41. Bears
42. Buccaneers

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43. Bengals
44. Ravens

Davis Lumber
45. Eagles
46. Raiders

Cervantes Photography
47. Texans
48. Cardinals

Western Equipment
49. Jets
50. Patriots

CLIP OUT FORM ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest 2021

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50						

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Week of October 21, 2021

The Floyd County
HESPERIAN-BEACON
Football Contest Rules

- Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.
- Only one entry per week, per person.
- Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is NO COST to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest
 In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.
 Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

ONE WINNER EACH WEEK • \$10

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a 1st Place prize of \$125.
 Second Place will be awarded \$75.
 Third Place will be awarded \$50.

SPOTLIGHT ON 4-H AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS FALL 2021 COURTESY PHOTOS



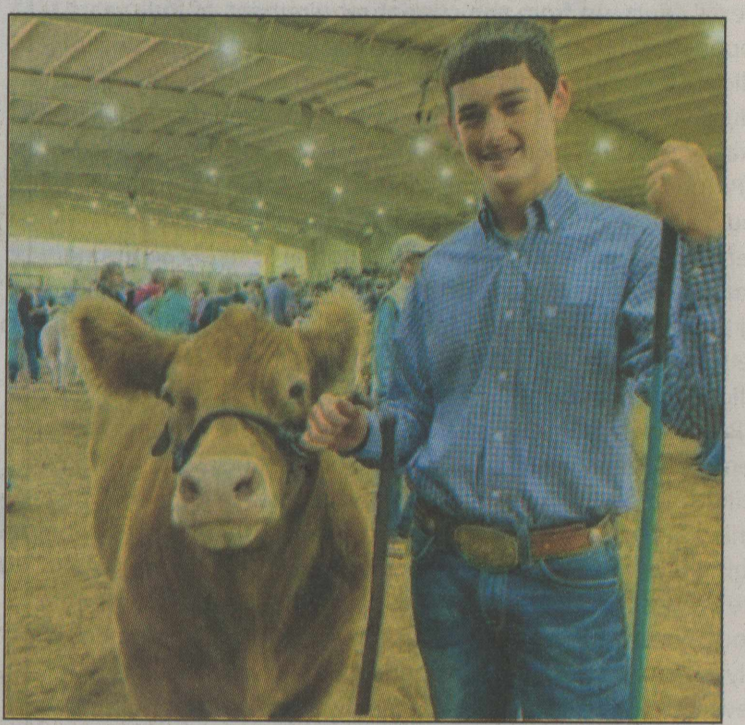
MIA SNOWDEN

PARKER KELLISON

BRAXTON COLE, a Floyd County 4-H'er, showed the 2021 Grand Champion Chianina Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion ORB (Other Registered Breed) at the State Fair of Texas. He is the son of Asa and Senee Cole of Lockney. Congratulations Braxton!



SYDNI CHESSHIR



HAGEN HINSLEY



RILYNN HINSLEY

Floyd County 4-H'ers place at Panhandle South Plains Fair Stock Show

STAFF REPORTS | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE FLOYD COUNTY PHOTOS

Several Floyd County 4-H'ers placed last week at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Junior Stock Show held in Lubbock on the first weekend of October.

Hagen Hinsley received a second and sixth place finish with his Cross steers. Rilynn

Hinsley took third with an American steer and placed seventh with a Shorthorn steer. Parker Kellison won her class with an ORB (Other Registered Breed) heifer and placed sixth with her steer. Jaxson Smith placed second and third with his heifers.

In rabbits, Mia Snowden won Best of Variety and Best of Breed. Snowden also took first in showmanship. Sydni Chesshir took home a second and third place finish in the lamb show.

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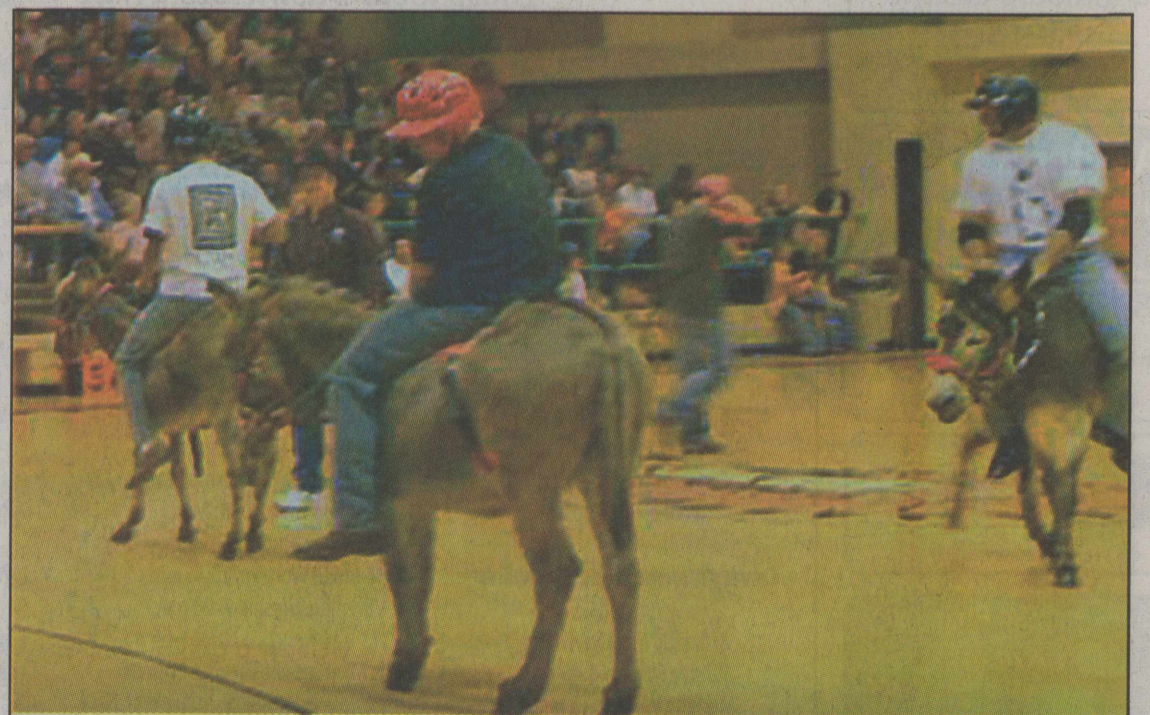
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Texas-owned Dairyland Donkey Ball comes to Lockney Oct. 25 Fund-raising event sponsored by Lockney Chamber



DONKEY DUNKIN' Texas-owned Dairyland Donkey Ball, declared the "third generation in the business ...and still being laughed at!" brings a different kind of sport to the Lockney Junior High School gym at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 25. | COURTESY PHOTO

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Tickets went on sale last week for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce fundraiser basketball game, which involves teams playing aboard donkey teammates. Players must be riding in order to pass, catch or shoot the ball.

Tickets can be purchased prior to the game for \$10. Children under 4 years old can attend for free. At the door, the ticket price has been set at \$12, though Lockney chamber treasurer Karen Wilson warned there was a possibility the game would sell out due to limited seating.

Although "donkeyball" has been to Lockney before, it's been several years. Some may remember the donkeys wearing shoes. The event is meant to be ideal for all ages to giggle and enjoy.

The Chamber also invited riders over the age of 16 to participate on a team. Though the donkeys will be visiting from Wisconsin, the players are all expected to be local teachers, coaches, administrators and community members. A total of four teams will play. Helmets are required for safety.

"It's fun when it's people that you know," said Wilson, adding, "the donkeys aren't very cooperative. It's pretty entertaining."

There will be free donkey rides at halftime for any child with paid admission to the event. LISD is also planning to have a concession stand with chili, Frito pies, hotdogs and candy.

"We'd like your support to come out and watch," said chamber president Priscilla Varela. "It's hilarious."

Forms went home with students throughout the district. For more information, contact Wilson at (806) 292-8519 or Priscilla Varela at (806) 401-1619 to use Cashapp for ticket purchases.

"Destination Marfa"
Film festival honors

Stapp's work has previously been seen on reality TV shows on Discovery, TLC and Spike TV Networks.

ADMISSION: \$5 Adults

Downtown Spur