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2018 Floyd County Stock Show

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Floyd County youth showed off their finest animals in the annual Floyd County Stock Show held in the Unity Center on 11-13. The steer and heifer show was held on Thursday, Jan. 11 and the rest of the show was on Saturday, Jan. 13 followed by the buyers' meal and sale.

The 2019 Sweepstakes Scholarship recipient was Keenan Nixon. Other seniors receiving a scholarship were Ryiann Araujo, Karina Torres, Austen Rexrode, Jacob Chavarria, Stefani Chavarria and Nixon.

In the Goat show, Karina Torres showed the Grand Champion and won Senior Showmanship award. Kelsey Ware showed the Reserve Grand Champion and Colby Guerrero won Junior Showmanship.

In the Lamb show, Sydni Chesshir showed the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion. Karina Torres won Senior Showmanship award and McKinzee Scott won Junior Showmanship.

In the Gilt show, Bryce Reese showed the Grand Champion and Kalebh Cook showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Barrow show, Hannah Roberts showed the Grand Champion and Bryce Reese showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

Senior Showmanship for Swine went to Jacob Chavarria and Junior Showmanship went to Marcus Roberts.

In the Dairy show, Alex Glass showed the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion. Ryder Glass won Senior Showmanship and Brinley LeFevre won Junior Showmanship.

In the Heifer show, Keenan Nixon showed the Grand Champion and Kaylee McInvale showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Steer show, Keenan Nixon showed the Grand Champion and Rilynn Hinsley showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Kaylee McInvale won the Senior Showmanship and Hagen Hinsley won Junior Showmanship.

GOAT SHOW

In Class 1, Karina Torres was first and Michelle Guerrero was second. In Class 2, Kelsey Ware was first, Colby Guerrero was second and Michelle Guerrero was third. In Class 3, Karina Torres was first. Kelsey Ware showed the Grand Champion with the goat from Class 2 and Karina Torres showed the Reserve Grand Champion from Class 3.

LAMB SHOW

Fine Wool:

In Class 1, Karina Torres was first.

Fine Wool Cross:

In Class 2, Ryiann Araujo was first.

Southdown:



KEENAN NIXON
 GRAND CHAMPION STEER



KEENAN NIXON
 GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER



ALEX GLASS
 GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER

In Class 3, Sydni Chesshir was first and Wyatt Bigham was second. In Class 4, Bryce Reese was first and Kaileigh Cook was second. In Class 5, Sydni Chesshir was first and Ryiann Araujo was second. Chesshir showed the Breed Champion with the lamb from Class 5 and Araujo showed the Reserve Breed with the lamb from Class 5.

Medium Wool:

In Class 6, Madison Scott was first, Allison Orr was second, McKinzee Scott was third, Michelle Guerrero was fourth and Mason Scott was fifth. In Class 7, McKinzee Scott was first and Madison Scott was second. In Class 8, Allison Orr was first, Sydni Chesshir was second, Karina Torres

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BRYCE REESE
 GRAND CHAMPION BARROW



KALEBH COOK
 GRAND CHAMPION GILT



SYDNI CHESHHIR
 GRAND CHAMPION LAMB



KELSEY WARE
 GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

MANGOLD HOSPITAL WELCOMES HEITZENRATER

Please join us in welcoming Jim Heitzenrater and his wife, Sherry on Monday, January 29th at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital's Cafeteria, 320 North Main Street, Lockney from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Heitzenrater has come to Lockney, Texas to be the Chief Executive Officer of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Sherry are from Richmond, Texas. He has worked in the healthcare field for many years and is excited to be in Lockney.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

Floydada High School will have visitors at the school on Monday, January 29th at 9 a.m. The President of Texas Tech along with 7 other advisors and representatives from Texas Tech along with. Also the President from South Plains College and a few of his associates will be at the school. They will be speaking to our junior and senior students about the importance of college. College Signing Day at Floydada High School will be Monday, February 5th. All of our senior students, their parents, and college representatives will be in the Whirlwind gym for the celebration

COVENANT HEALTH PLAINVIEW

Celebrate with Covenant Health Plainview as the hospital will mark the completion of the James and Eva Mayer Surgical Center with a special community blessing on Sunday, Jan. 28. Starting at 2:30 p.m., the grand-opening will also feature community tours of the surgical center.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Lockney Cemetery Association will hold a meeting on Monday, February 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the back room of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

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Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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Council approves contractor for downtown sidewalk project

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council voted to award the bid for the Downtown Revitalization Grant for sidewalk and ADA (American Disabilities Act) ramp improvements to AAJ Concrete last week in their monthly meeting.

According to city manager Jeff Johnston, this firm came in with the lowest bid, and they were also the company that did the work on the previous downtown sidewalk grant.

In other council action, they voted to finalize the condemnation process for 506 E. Ross and 289 N. 9th.

They also approved an election services contract for May city elections with Floyd County.

In other city hall news, Johnston said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant for improving the park has had most of its paperwork completed with just a few details to wrap up.

Also, he said the West Texas Municipal Power Association (WTMPA) has had a few meetings to discuss the upcoming switch from Xcel to AEP. The organization made up small cities in West Texas has been discussing how to bring in purchased and contracted wind energy. He noted that Lubbock is continuing to try to get into the ERCOT market and is looking at opening the electrical provider market.

Commissioners Court receives positive audit report

By County Judge Marty Lucke
 Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met for a called meeting on Monday, Jan. 22 at 8 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The reason for the called meeting was for the Commissioners Court to receive the Annual Financial Report (audit) from Rick Knapp and Company, P.C. By having the called meeting, Floyd County was able to split the travel cost for Knapp to present the audit with another county.

Knapp presented the Annual Financial Report and gave Floyd County a clean bill of financial health. Knapp stated the hard work of the Com-

missioners Court to get Floyd County debt free was aided by the hard work and dedication of County Treasurer Lori Morales. Knapp stated several times that Morales and her staff made the audit process and the daily business of Floyd County run very smooth and efficient.

Knapp also stated several times that Floyd County getting rid of all debt was a great accomplishment and was a team effort of all the elected County Officials. Knapp also gave Morales credit for straightening out the mess that she inherited. Knapp stated that the audit was boring, which he considers a compliment.

In other County business the Commissioners Court approved the purchase of a new patrol pickup for the Sheriff's

Department from Reagor-Dykes Chevrolet for \$35,000. They also approved the implementation of a burn ban which will become effective on February 1st.

This ban will remain in effect until May 2, 2018 if not renewed or extended by the Commissioners Court.

The burn ban allows for some controlled burns under certain circumstances. With a burn ban in place, a person can be held liable for damages if they start a fire. A violation of the burn ban is a Class C Misdemeanor and carries a fine of up to \$500.

Copies of the burn ban will be available at the County Judge's Office. You can also call the Judge's Office at (806)983-4905 if you have any questions.

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Incumbents unopposed in city, school races so far

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

At press time (Monday) no incumbent had drawn a challenger in the elections for Floydada and Lockney city councils and FISSD and LISD school board races.

Candidates wishing to file for positions on their respective city councils and school boards in Floyd County can file at their city halls and school district offices until Friday, Feb. 16 for the election that will be held Saturday, May 5.

In Lockney, council po-

sitions of Mayor At Large, Archie Jones; District 4 Jorge Villareal; and District 5 Tyler Duniven are on the ballot this year.

The Lockney City Council positions are two-year terms.

The Lockney Independent School District will have two three-year positions up for election this year--place 2, occupied by Mike Glass, and Place 2, occupied by Charles Keaton.

The Floydada City Council will have four positions on the ballot--

At Large, currently held by Sam Green; At Large Corey Speed; District 1 Bettye King; and District 4 Gail DuBois.

The City of Floydada will also have a special election on the May 5 ballot for a one-fourth of one cent sales tax increase.

For the Floydada Independent School District the District 1 position currently held by Roger Hughes and the District 2 position currently held by Dr. William Dean will be on the ballot.

Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship Contest Rewards High School Seniors

Applications will be accepted through April 20, 2018

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN – Applications for the 2018 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest are now being accepted. Eligible applicants include any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the coming year.

Presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest will award one \$6,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships in June. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors

who take a leadership role in preventing litter in their schools and communities while working to build awareness for the Don't mess with Texas initiative.

"We're proud to offer the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship to support higher education in Texas and recognize outstanding students who are using their creativity to beautify their communities," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas campaign.

TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas program has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes Adopt-a-Highway and

a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful as well as spring "Trash-Off" community outreach events, all in an effort to keep Texas roadways litter free.

To apply for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received by on-line submission or postmarked by 5 p.m. (CST) April 20, 2018.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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The 501: One-eared Rita fit for YouTube

Rio Rita, one-eared longhorn, is the perfect cow to propel someone (me) to YouTube fame. What better prop for a farm show than a cow with star power? Better than my saxophone.

Yep, I'm thinking we'll become YouTube personalities. (Can a cow have a person-ality?) We'll develop a following. Money will roll in from the ads. That's how it works. I'll simply stick a camera to my forehead and take videos of various farm tasks and activities – stuff like me installing my latest stock tank invention to keep the water from freezing. Maybe I'll get a swiveling shoulder-mount camera to shoot Rita looking over my shoulder. Anybody can trudge around on the farm and do stuff. Not everybody has a one-eared longhorn watching.

I exaggerate. Rita doesn't follow me unless she thinks I've got feed cubes. Or unless I start the tractor to spear a big yummy bale of hay. As lead cow, she always gets the first bite – part of maintaining her reputation. The horns help.

If Rita's not around for an episode, no problem. I'll just splice her in appropriately. Maybe I'll give her a voice and let her make comments. She can say things like "Wow, what a clever idea! Good job, Hanaba."

Movie producer, that's me. It's my high school aptitude test realized. Better late than never.

But what about that invention? If you've been breaking ice for livestock, chickens to cows, it's why you've read this far. For lack of my yet-to-be-shot YouTube how-to video, here's how it works:

You cut a hole in a flat place on your rubber stock tank, a few inches below the water level. Screw a hose bib (short for bibcock – I looked it up) into the hole. If you size things right, the hose bib will thread itself. If not, you're on your own. Inside the tank, screw a coupling onto the exposed threads to snug things up to prevent leakage. Or not. All this presumes you have a float on the tank to maintain the water level and that you don't mind wasting some water to keep things from freezing.

Next step: Attach a hose to the hose bib and use it to run water to your backyard fishpond or wherever – just as long as it's not where the livestock will walk in it. When the animals come up and drink the water down, the float will function as always for the tank to refill. It just won't close the water off completely because of the constant outflow – enough to prevent freezing.

I mentioned my invention at the local cotton gin. One farmer said he already did the same thing. So much for me being original. What's left is to be the first to share the idea via YouTube.

Rita will say, "Thanks Hanaba. I love it when the water doesn't freeze. Now please play me something on your saxophone."

That'll be my cue to play "Rio Rita," our theme song.

What can I say? It's meant to be.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

The Paperboy

Democrats are struggling to find winning strategy

I've been saying this awhile and I stand by it: Democrats need leadership.

The Democrats in the House and Senate were on the wrong side of the tax cuts and last week chose Dreamers, who are still illegal, over legal citizens in our armed forces and extending the Children's Health Insurance Program. In fact, Democrat politicians in Washington did not even have an item to vote on regarding DACA and shut the government down anyhow.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Democrats had momentum heading into the end of the year, polling as much as 15-20 points ahead of Republicans in generic balloting following the election of Alabama's Doug Jones to the U.S. Senate. That lead now stands at 5 percent and is likely closer now following the shutdown.

Democrats are now having to regroup and find their message, but are Sen. Chuck Schumer and Rep. Nancy Pelosi really the two people needed to lead the party?

Then you have Democrat Senators Elizabeth Warren and Diane Feinstein. Neither is particularly impressive as a leader.

If I were a Democrat, I'd want the party to come to the center and away from the far left. In my opinion, the party is too far left and it is hurting the party.

Think what you will about President Trump, but the tax cuts were a good thing for the vast majority of Americans and not a single Democrat voted for it. What kind of message does it send when you vote against a bill that is going to help the working lower and middle classes?

What they should have done was embrace the tax cuts to nullify what a "NO" vote would mean in November.

Furthermore, by making a stand last week placing the illegal Dreamers ahead of legal Americans was extremely short-sighted.

By falling on their collective sword on these matters, Democrats are now infighting about the direction of the party. It seems the only thing they have in common is to be anti-Trump. That may sound good, but it's apparently not a winning strategy.

The main thing Democrats are missing is this: Trump's policies are all about America first. Easing economic regulation, tax cuts and border security are all winning topics which help the country. That means these items are well received by the majority of Americans and are items in which families can directly see the effects.

Taking the opposite stance on every item sure looks to be anti-American. Particularly when each of the elected officials mentioned above have been for this agenda in past years. Now they're each against it and Trump seems to be the reason why.

I'm curious to see what the future holds for Democrats. Will they move further to the left, marginalizing moderates, or will they move to the center and begin supporting legislation which is good for the country? My guess is that they will move further to the left and continue their anti-Trump agenda. If I'm right, the result will mean a continued loss of power in November. And that's something nobody saw coming in early December.

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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

(All quotes are from English novelist, Jane Austen)

I do not want people to be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them.

Where so many hours have been spent in convincing myself that I am right, is there not some reason to fear I may be wrong?

Silly things do cease to be silly if they are done by sensible people in an impudent way.

Everybody likes to go their own way--to choose their own time and manner of devotion.

I cannot think well of a man who sports with any woman's feelings; and there may often be a great deal more suffered than a stander-by can judge of.

Nothing amuses me more than the easy manner with which everybody settles the abundance of those who have a great deal less than themselves.

There will be little rubs and disappointments everywhere, and we are all apt to expect too much; but then, if one scheme of happiness fails, human nature turns to another; if the first calculation is wrong, we make a second better; we find comfort somewhere.



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SOCIETY

West Texas Knapp-in Is Not All About Rocks

By Marisue Potts
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

When West Texas Knapp-in commences at the Roaring Springs Community Center for the 6th annual meeting on January 26-27, a variety of activities will be taking place. It's not all about rocks! Once again Melinda Jameson will be offering her unique art of wood burning wildlife scenes on walking canes, wood cutouts, picture frames and about anything wooden.

What started as a hobby to pass the time while husband Clay fished or hunted arrow heads has turned into a business with her designs much in demand. One of Melinda's major projects involved burning scenes on a family's heirlooms of a baby bed and dining table, as well as kitchen cabinet doors. So popular were her designs at Christmas that Melinda is busy creating new art work for the Knapp-in.

Over the years vendors have offered wooden crosses decorated with polished stones, hunting knives, books on survival, Indian lore, and other subjects. An outstanding photography display was presented by Connie Barnett who free lances for the Plainview Herald. Her vivid and colorful subjects included the striking scenery of the Caprock, its native wildlife, the bison of Caprock Canyons, as well as the Stagecoach depicting the Last Stage to Matador from a couple of years ago.

Each year local artifact collectors, such as Choise Smith and John Redding of Floydada, Terry Ellison of Lockney, and others have shared their knowledge and some collections with anyone who wants to ask questions or learn more about their own treasures. The Motley County Museum also has a display table to explain knapping and its value as an art form.

What about Knapping and all those rocks? It's true that there will be rocks and rocks from all parts of the country, all capable of making arrow points or merely filling a specimen for a collection. In addition, there will be replicas for sale of almost any point desired. When else could you hold a Clovis point or a Folsom point, all be it a replica, in your hand. For sure when you find the real thing you will know



Courtesy photo

Richard Ward (left) and Choise Smith (right) of Floydada have participated in previous events of West Texas Knapping at Roaring Springs with displays of authentic artifacts. Here they are joined by Brother Bill Manney, then pastor of the Matador Methodist Church, who offered wooden crosses decorated by polished stones.



Courtesy Photo

Melinda Jameson of Matador brings an array of wooden articles, hand drawn and wood-burned with scenes of wildlife, nature, or the Southwest, to the West Texas Knapping, proving that the demonstration and instruction of flint knapping is not all that attracts people to the Community Center of Roaring Springs on the last weekend of January.

what it looks like because you have a signed copy!

Knappers will be demonstrating their skill and offering instruction to anyone who wants to try this ancient art. This they do at their own expense for the pure love (or is that an addiction?) of reducing nodules of chert or obsidian into smaller pieces, which are then turned into tools. Some of the outstanding examples are lithic (stone) knives, long narrow spear points, and intricately-made notched arrow points.

The schedule for Friday begins at 2 p.m. and continues until 6 p.m. when a Stew and Cornbread supper will take place, followed by talks about the Solutrean migration route,

the geological sources of flint (technically chert), and the cultural aspects of lithic tools.

On Saturday the doors will open at 9 a.m. The knappers will converge on the patios of the Community Center in Roaring Springs, practicing their best shots at hitting flint nodules in exactly the right place and sharing their knowledge with anyone who will sit and listen. Jason Jameson will prepare his famous Gumbo and offer desserts made by several outstanding cooks. All will begin to wind down around 4 or until the crowd thins out. So, please make plans to join us in Roaring Springs. For more information call Marisue Potts at 806 348-7137.



About Town . . .

By: Deon Fincher

By Deon Fincher

Have you heard it yet? The banging of hammer on wood. The roar of the saw. The 'whump' of board on board. It's the sound of construction to most people. To my ears, it is the manifestation of life being breathed back into our downtown area.

Just so everyone is clear about the plans, I want to say succinctly, what is going on with the Hale Building. The building will be divided into two sides. The East side will house the Diamond B Build Design, Corp. offices. Diamond B is a construction company, able to build everything residential and commercial. The company does remodel work, from-the-ground-up builds, as well as metal buildings,

barns, and anything else you can come up with.

The West side will hold the Route 66 Pizza joint. If all goes as planned, pizza will be coming out of their ovens within a few months. Really! In just a few months we will be able to walk in, order a fresh, hot pizza, and sit down in an iconic, time-period atmosphere.

Truly, it is invigorating to see the interest that the 'activity on the street' has generated. To say that the two—activity and interest—feed on each other is an understatement. It has been almost two weeks since Diamond D Build Design, Corp. began deconstruction of the old Hale's Department Store Building located on East California Street. As we have been taking up the tongue-and-

groove wood floors, we have seen all of you that have driven by at a snail's pace. To answer your question—Yes! There really is something going on downtown. A few have been brave enough to come inside and see for themselves. To those individuals I say, "Thank you."

Now. To all those individuals that decide to venture on in the coming days and weeks—bring cookies! Or cakes...or sandwiches. Sugar-free selections would be wonderful. Mike and Toni Brown have literally moved to our little community from Idaho, and are doing their best to settle in, but cooking tends to be a challenge; and we all know that, although there are a few options, eating out in Floydada quickly becomes limited. I would love to see some of our residents give the Browns a true, West Texas "howdy!" and deliver some homemade dinners to them. Let's band together and welcome them into the fold.

The South Plains Hobby Club

January 17, 2018

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas on January 17, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. for snacks. This was our planning meeting for this year (2018) programs.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Helen Teeple. Business was handled. Helen told of the announcements, the sick and the loss and

they were prayed for.

Helen got the program underway with the planning. Ladies brought ideas of where we could visit or who we could have guest for us. The ideas will be researched as to what will work for this year and reported next meeting. Should be fun and interesting. Sometimes I find when I go someplace a 2nd time, I see or hear something I missed the first time. Also some new things. Also taken at this meeting was any new information having to do with each member there. Ad-

dress change, phone numbers, cell numbers, and E-MAIL addresses.

Speaking of the next meeting, it will be at South Plains Baptist Church on February 14, 2018 at Noon. It will be a game day and everyone was asked to bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. It will be a fun day for sure!! Hope ya'll can make it!

Our hostesses were Helen Teeple and Carolyn Marble. Thank you ladies, everyone enjoyed your delicious snacks.

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Museum Archives

THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

W. J. LOVVORN

By Weldon Lovvorn
Grandson

The Providence Community in the northwest corner of Floyd County was named by W.J. (Uncle Jack) Lovvorn for his home town of Providence, Alabama, where he was born on August 19, 1854. He married Miss Crebella Cebelex Alexander, who was born on September 18, 1867 in Providence, Alabama. They were married July 5, 1863 and came to Floyd County 1 March, 1891, where they homesteaded on one section of land in the northwest corner of Floyd County. They later turned it back and took four sections a few miles northeast.

Mr. Lovvorn recorded his brand (the six shooter) in March, 1894, in Hale County at Plainview, only to find out that his land was in Floyd

County. Books and some articles written about history before the turn of the century list the six shooter brand.

One story W.J. (Uncle Jack) Lovvorn used to tell his grandchildren was about the time when he was eleven years old, he climbed up a tree and watched the Confederate soldiers come home, a sight he could never forget.

The W. J. Lovvorn homestead was fourteen miles from Lockney and was one of the places Mr. Baker would stop to water his teams when he freighted from Lockney to Amarillo and Canyon. Also, Mr. J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center was a close friend of the Lovvorn Family and spent many nights with them.

Mr. W. J. Lovvorn died in Plainview in 1934; Mrs. Lovvorn died in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lovvorn had two sons, Jessie Lee Lovvorn, who was born on May 21, 1890 and Ernest Rayford Lovvorn, who was born on May 10, 1896.

Jessie Lee Lovvorn married Odie Pearl Francis on September 28, 1913. Miss Francis was raised in Briscoe County, and the Francis Community was named for her family. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lovvorn had one daughter, Eunice Hettie, born on September 21, 1914, who now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Ernest Rayford Lovvorn married Miss Nola Stark on December 24, 1915. The Starks, a pioneer Swisher County family, lived in the Alexander community. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovvorn had five children born to them. Russel Lovvorn, born May 21, 1917, now lives in Los Angeles, California; Loyd Lovvorn, born December 21, 1918, now lives in Desert Hot Springs, California; Madine Lovvorn, born February 5, 1926, now lives in Biloxi, Mississippi; and Doris, born July 4, 1928, now lives in Dimmit, Texas; Weldon, born February 28, 1936, now lives in Claytonville, Texas.

Floydada Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Kay Ellington appeared on behalf of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon at the Lockney Rotary Club Friday, Jan. 19. The talk focused on the power of weekly newspapers and how easy it is for area citizens to get their news into the newspaper.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Senior Citizens is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen to eat with us or be a member. However, if you are a member, the meal will cost \$5.00 instead of the non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, \$25.00 is the yearly membership fee.

Most people eat with us at 12 noon each day. But if your lunch time starts at 11 a.m., our dining room is open to you. If you need a meal delivered to you, please call us by 10 a.m. There is no delivery charge. Call 983-2032

Jimmy Cervantes recently volunteered his time to help at the Center. He changed light bulbs, took out trash, and cleaned our garden area. Thank you, Jimmy, we appreciate you.

Freida Dunn, BSN, ET, will be holding a blood pressure clinic every 4th Thursday of the month starting at 11:30 a. m., weather permitting. This month it will be Thursday, January 25th.

The Senior Citizens Center is in need of volunteers. We need people to vacuum, sweep, deliver meals, and general cleaning. Please call us if you can help us. Our phone number is 983-2032.

Our Center is also in need of donations. Currently, we serve an average of 25 people per day, per month. We need to serve an average of 31 people, per day, per month in order to break even. That is approximately 6 more people per day or \$600.00 more per month. We would prefer that people would choose to eat with us, but we are happy to take donations.

If the community values Senior Citizens, then we must have more support. We are a 501c3 nonprofit, which gives us tax free status. However, we still have to make payroll for our two employees, and purchase food and supplies. We currently have four volunteers who

are responsible for our accounting, ordering, and other various duties.

Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

Hope everyone has an awesome week!

MENU

January 29 - February 2

- Monday - Ham
- Tuesday - BBQ chicken
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - James' swiss steak
- Friday - Fish fry

(Menus subject to change w/o notice)

MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO WELCOME NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please join us in welcoming Jim Heitzenrater and his wife, Sherry on Monday, January 29th at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital's Cafeteria, 320 North Main Street, Lockney from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Heitzenrater has come to Lockney, Texas to be the Chief Executive Officer of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Sherry are from Richmond, Texas. He has worked in the healthcare field for many years and is excited to be in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week.

MENU

January 29 - February 2

- Monday - Sausage casserole
- Tuesday - Taco salad
- Wednesday - Patty melts
- Thursday - Chicken noodle soup
- Friday - Chicken fried steak

(Menus subject to change w/o notice)

The 6th Annual WEST TEXAS KNAPP-IN, ARTIFACT DISPLAY AND ROCK SALE

ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, January 26th - 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Gathering, Supper, and Program

Saturday, January 27th - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Flint Knappin' & Instruction

*Jason's Gumbo and Desserts * Artifact Identification

Display Tables (Vendors \$20)

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CHURCHES

Happy State Bank Elects New Directors to Board

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO, TX - January 10, 2018 - J. Pat Hickman, Chairman, and CEO, is pleased to announce the addition of two new members, Alex Fairly and Bill Jennings, to Happy State Bank's Board of Directors.

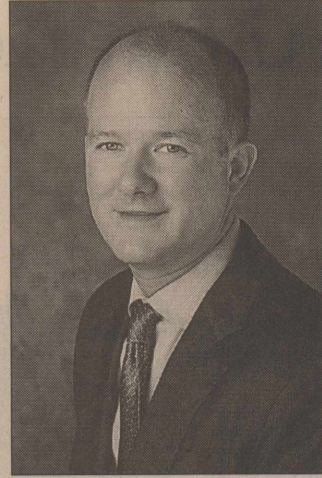
Alex Fairly is President and CEO of Fairly Group, based in Amarillo, TX. He was reared in Alamogordo, NM and graduated from West Texas State University in 1985 with a B.S. in Business Administration. After joining Willis Towers Watson, Alex built the professional sport's industry's largest Risk Consult-

ing Practice before becoming Fairly Group. While Fairly Group develops solutions and consults across a broad array of risk issues for some of America's largest companies, Alex's most passionate priority is Cheryl, his wife of 33 years, and their five children.

Bill Jennings started his real estate career in 1981 and is currently President and Partner of William C. Jennings Co., a commercial real estate investment firm established over fifty years ago in Fort Worth, TX. Along with his two brothers, Jennings is the General Partner and Manager of 31 Texas partnerships and

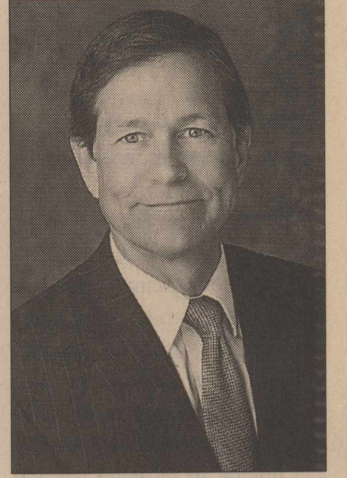
limited liability companies that focus on acquiring real estate assets. He is also Partner in William C. Jennings Management Company. Born and raised in Fort Worth, Jennings earned a BBA in Real Estate from the University of Texas at Austin. A powerful advocate for his faith, Jennings is a past Chairman and current board member of Fort Worth Christian Prayer Breakfast and a past board member of HOPE Farm, Inc., where he established an endowed scholarship for inner-city boys. Jennings is married with four adult children and one grandson.

"The individual expertise and perspective that Alex and Bill bring to us makes Happy State Bank a stronger organization. They each deliver value to our culture and critical governance to our community bank. The professionalism and insight they bring to our board table will help propel us to new heights," stated Hickman.



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About Happy State Bank
Happy State Bank has been providing quality financial services to its friends and neighbors since 1908. It operates through 35 offices in Happy, Abilene, Addison, Allen, Amarillo, Borger,

THANKS FOR READING!
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Is the New Year time for a NEW you?
If so, WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital's Fitness Center is trying to help!

Annual discounts: \$200/year for individual & \$300/year for families
or \$20/month for individual & \$36/month for families

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Soil Health Symposium set for February 13-14 in Lubbock

By Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

No-Till Texas will host their inaugural Soil Health Symposium on February 13 and 14 at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock. This two-day event will focus on integrated cropping systems to improve soil health and profitability.

Speakers include Ray Archuleta, Darren Richardson, Dr. Kater Hake, Dr. John Zak, Dr. Katie Lewis, Dr. Jourdan Bell

and farmers Kelly Kettner, Jeremy Brown, and R.N. Hopper.

Registration for the event is \$50 and is limited. Lunch, catered by Evie Mae's Barbecue and River Smith's, is included with registration. Register by phone or email through the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts by contacting Tamara Daniel, Executive Director, at (254) 778-8741 or tamaradaniel@thegateway.net.

For more information, visit <http://www.atswcd.org/soil-health.html>.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Flooded with Light

Paul wrote, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which [God] has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people."
—Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

Rainy days give me a slow, sleepy kind of feeling. While I usually enjoy these days, sometimes even when I seem to have no reason to feel sad, I feel dreary. Then the sun peeks out, and suddenly I feel warm and cheerful again. The light from the sun honestly changes my mood. The New Living Translation of the Bible says, "I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light," instead of using enlightened in the verse from Ephesians above.

When our hearts are flooded with God's light through scripture, we can feel the warmth and peace God offers. God loves us and cares for us all the days of our lives. Just as the sun's light changed my mood from dreary to happy, so scripture can change our minds and hearts from cloudy and uncertain to confident in God's presence and peace. No matter what the day may bring, God's light brightens our lives.
—Margie J. Harding (Maryland)

Prayer for the day:
O God, illumine our minds and hearts with your words so that we may gain a better understanding of you and your will for our lives. Amen.

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

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Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship...11 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Ron Montgomery, Interim Minister of Worship
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
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
Rev. Ken Peterson, 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. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor

Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Fr. Arockia Dhas Jeganathan
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass

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

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

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

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

Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

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

AGRICULTURE

Caprock Crop Production Conference Held in Muncy

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Nearly 200 local and area producers attended the annual Caprock Crop Production Conference on Friday, Jan. 19. Ten speakers and 22 vendors provided up-to-date information on laws, issues and equipment. The Conference is a producer-generated educational program that is developed by the Ag Committees of Crosby and Floyd Counties.

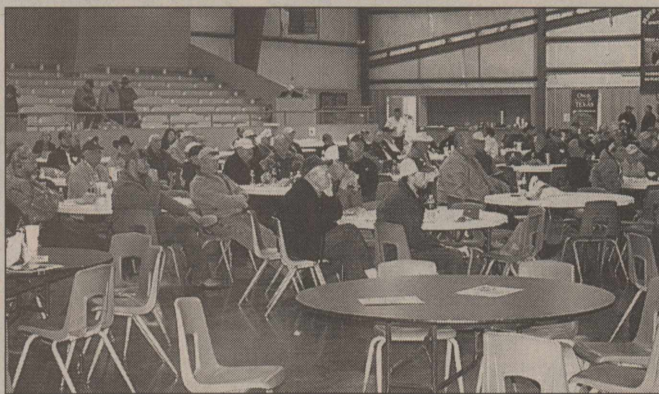
Speakers from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, the Texas Department of Agriculture, Plains Cotton Growers and BASF spoke on a variety of topics which provided the attendees with 10 Continuing Education Units including five general, one pest management, one drift, one Auxin Training and two laws and regulations. Ten Texas Certified Crop Advisor Units were also available.

In the morning session Jacob Reed, BASF, talked about Drift Minimization; Katie Lewis, AgriLife Research Assistant Professor, talked about Soil Fertility and Plant Nutritional Factors; Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension Beef Cattle Updates; John Robinson, AgriLife Extension Economist, talked about

Cotton Marketing Outlook for 2018; and Steve Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture spoke on TDA Rules and Regulations.

In the afternoon session, Tiffany Lashmet, AgriLife Extension Agriculture Law Specialist presented an Agriculture Law Update; Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension Weed Specialist, provided Auxin Training; Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist, spoke about Diseases Affecting Cotton and Corn Producers; Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension Cotton Agronomist, talked about Cotton Planting Strategies; and Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers spoke about Legislative Updates for 2018.

Booth sponsors included Agrellus, Americot, Inc., Assister Insurance Agency, Bayer CropScience, Brownfield Seed and Delinting, Crop Production Services, Crosby County Farm Bureau, Crosby County Fuel Association, D&H Irrigation, Diversity D, Inc., Eco Drip, Equipment Supply Co., Miller Chemical, Phytogen Cottonseed, Plains Land Bank, Senninger Irrigation, Inc., Texas Corn Producers, Texas Earth Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, Tri-Star Chemical, Western Equipment and Western



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd and Crosby County agriculture producers were out in force at the annual Caprock Crop Production Conference held on Jan. 19 at the Floyd County Unity Center. Nearly 200 producers received up-to-date information on various topics as well as 10 CEUs. The Conference was sponsored by Crosby and Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in conjunction their local Ag Committees and Plains Cotton Growers.

Implement.

The Conference is a joint project of the Crosby and Floyd County Ag Committees and Plains Cotton Growers. Members of the Crosby County Committee are Miles Harrell, Mark Schoepf, Brad Aycock, Regan Ware, Jonathan James, Matt Wilmeth, Lloyd Arthur and Connor Wilmeth. Caitlin Jackson is the AgriLife Ex-

tension Ag Agent for Crosby County.

The members of the Floyd County Committee are Gary Nixon, Amanda Hinsley, Kellie Cantwell, Luis Cervera, Corbin Kellison, Tyler Phillips, Tanner Smith, Jason Pyle, Jim Bob Clary, Eric Smith, Chad Cook and Ivan Cervera. Cristen Brooks is the AgriLife Extension Ag Agent for Floyd



County.

Vista Bank provided an Apple iPad for the grand door prize and the booth sponsors provided other door prizes.

Plains Land Bank provided donuts for the morning break and a .22 Rifle for a grand door prize. Judy Schacht of Floydada catered the lunch.

Monsanto offering chance for ag scholarships

By Lori Shachtman,
Monsanto
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Advancements in science and technology are fueling the need for skilled graduates in the field of agriculture – by 2020 the demand for qualified college graduates in these areas is expected to increase

With nearly 60,000 annual job openings in the agriculture industry and not enough qualified college graduates to fill them, the Grow Ag Leaders program is partnering with farmers to identify and support the future leaders within the industry.

Now through Feb. 1, students can apply for a Grow Ag Leaders scholarship, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, for a chance to win \$1,500 to pursue a degree in an ag-related field.

Grow Ag Leaders will award more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students in 2018.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – With the number of new job openings expected to increase this year, college graduates may find themselves at an advantage for landing their first full-time job. One of the areas that may provide some of the most opportunity could come from an industry that few might expect – agriculture. What students might not know is agriculture majors offer a wealth of job opportunities in a wide array of areas, and the pace of job growth is expected to sustain momentum.

To help develop tomorrow's leaders, the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, will partner with farmers to award more than \$500,000 to deserving students pursuing ag-related degrees in 2018.

Administered by the National FFA Organization (FFA), these scholarships are awarded in \$1,500 increments to students looking to pursue post-secondary education in an ag-related field of study. Eligible fields of study are not solely limited to "traditional" ag-related fields, such as farming and agronomy, but also include education, engineering, mathematics, data science, and communications, among many others.

Through 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture projects 57,900 new food and ag jobs annually, but a talent shortage will result in nearly 22,500 going unfilled. With agriculture continuing to become more technologically advanced, many of the career paths in the industry will follow suit. According to FFA,

STEM-focused careers will be among the top five in ag by the end of the decade:

1. **Food Scientists** improve food products and create new ones using scientific principles that help maintain a wholesome food supply.

2. **Precision Agriculture Technologists** teach farmers how to work better, not harder, by using new technologies that increase crop yields and decrease inputs.

3. **Agriculture Communicators** are industry advocates who share the story of agriculture and engage the public to better understand it.

4. **Hydrologists** protect the environment and promote sustainability, while helping supply the world with clean, safe water.

5. **Drone Technologists** show farmers how to increase yields and reduce crop damage using sensors, robotics and images from the air.

"Thanks to technological and scientific advancements, the agriculture industry is evolving faster than ever before," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund President. "With the help of farmers, the Grow Ag Leaders scholarship program supports students who will grow to become the future leaders of the agriculture industry, regardless of their emphasis area."

Grow Ag Leaders scholarships are open to students 23 years of age and under who live in eligible counties, and are looking to enroll or are currently enrolled in trade schools, community colleges and four-year universities. Students need not be FFA members to apply. The deadline for students to apply is February 1,

2018 and students must obtain two farmer endorsements of their application by February 8, 2018.

Since the Grow Ag Leaders program began in 2014, it has awarded nearly \$1.7 million in scholarships to promising students pursuing their education in agriculture. A complete list of program rules, eligibility requirements and information on the program is available at www.GrowAgLeaders.com.

About America's Farmers

The America's Farmers campaign highlights the importance of modern U.S. agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to impact rural America. To learn more, visit [America's Farmers](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com) at www.AmericasFarmers.com.

About the Monsanto Fund

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.MonsantoFund.org.

Floyd County Farm Service Agency Announces County Committee Election Results

(Floydada, Texas), Jan. 17, 2018 –Floyd County U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Gerry Summers announced that County Committee elections are over and the ballots have been counted.

Rick Heflin of Floydada was elected to represent local administrative area (LAA) #2 and Gale Campbell of Floydada will serve as the first alternate.

"County Committee members are a critical component of FSA day-to-day operations," said CED Summers. "They help deliver programs at the county level and work to serve the needs of local producers. All recently-elected County Committee members took office on January 1, 2018, and joined the existing committee."

Every FSA office is required to have a County Committee, which consists of local farmers elected by local farmers. Nearly 7,800 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each com-

mittee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of County Committee seats are up for election each year. County Committee members impact FSA administration within a community by applying their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs, and eligibility.

County Committee members impact producers through their decision making and help shape the culture of a local FSA office. They also ensure the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties and are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. Members conduct hearings and reviews as requested by the State Committee, ensure socially disadvantaged (SDA) farmers and ranchers are fairly represented, make recommendations to the State Committee on existing programs, monitor changes in farm programs and inform farmers of the purpose

and provisions of FSA programs. They also assist with outreach and inform underserved producers such as beginning farmers and ranchers about FSA opportunities.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/ elections or contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806-983-3763.

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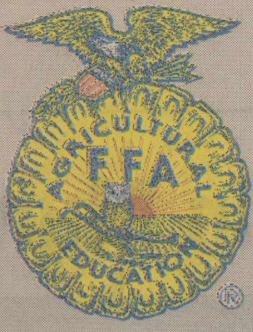
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1 – 1982 JD 4650 MFWD DSL TRACTOR, CAB, A/C, HTR, TH, WTS, P/S TRANS, 420/90R30 FRONT RUBBER, 208X38 REAR RUBBER SN 6537
1 – 1978 JD 4640 2 WHEEL DRIVE DSL TRACTOR, CAB, A/C, HTR, TH QUAD RANGE TRANS, 18.4X42 RUBBER (APPROX 2500 HRS ON ENG O/H) SN 1114
1 – 1978 JD 4640 2 WHEEL DRIVE DSL TRACTOR, CAB, A/C, HTR, TH, P/S TRANS, 18.4X42 RUBBER
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1 – 1994 JD 7455 8 ROW 40" DSL COTTON STRIPPER, CAB, BURR EXTRACTOR (3645 EXT HRS) (4021 ENG HRS) SN 4030
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1 – CALDWELL TA BOLL BUGGY SWING TONGUE
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Reserve Grand Champion Barrow shown by Hannah Roberts.

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Reserve Grand Champion Gilt shown by Bryce Reece.

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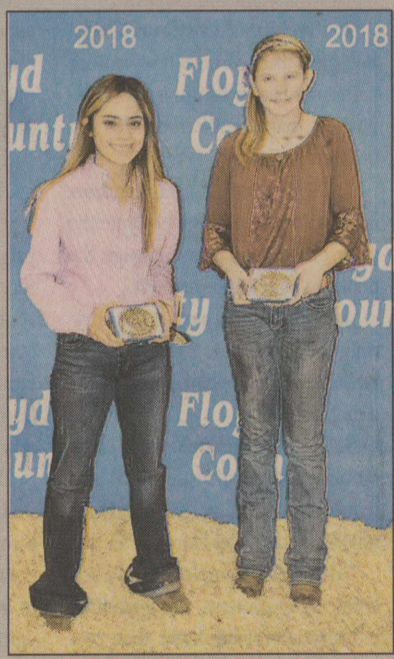
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Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer shown by Kaylee McInvale.

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Winners of the Senior Scholarships were Ryiann Araujo, Karina Torres, Austen Rexrode, Keenan Nixon, Stefanni Chavarria, Jacob Chavarria and Alex Glass. Keenan Nixon was also the Sweepstakes winner.

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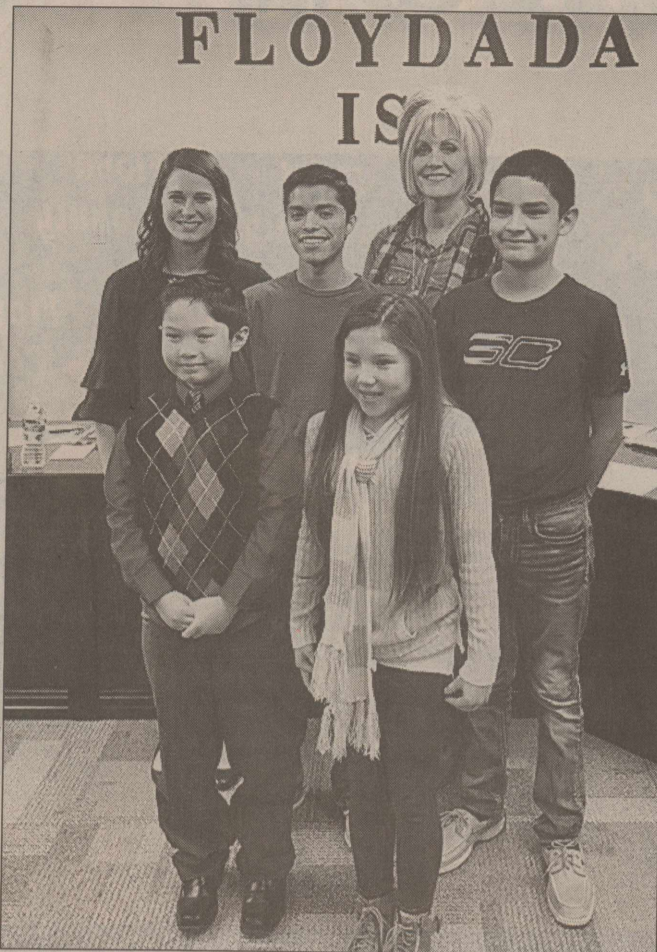
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SCHOOL NEWS

FISD students, staff of the month

The Floydada ISD board met on January 11 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Luke Morales, Santiago Miranda, and Karah Cavazos, 2nd graders at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The Junior High student of the month was Orlando Ortiz who is in the 7th grade at Floydada Junior High. Gabe Dela Fuente, a sophomore, was the Floydada High School student recognized. The elementary educator selected this month was Jan Beedy who teaches 5th grade Math at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary employee of the month was Whitley Nutt who teaches Algebra 2 at Floydada High School. Congratulations to each of these students and employees.



Lockney Elementary Skating Unit



Courtesy photos

Lockney elementary grades 2nd -5th participated in a two-week skating unit during their music/PE/computer time. The students are learning about lifelong cardiovascular exercises. The skates are rented from Skatetime along with full safety gear. All of this was made possible with donations from Monsanto, Wright's Auto, Western Cattle Feeders, Chamber of Commerce, Legacy Farms, Wilbur Ellis, Mangold Memorial, and Lockney Elementary Mom's Club. The students paid some also. The students LOVE this unit.

Wayland Recognizes December Graduates

By Jonathan Petty, MAM
Wayland Baptist University
Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW -- Wayland Baptist University recognized 65 graduating students at commencement exercises on Saturday afternoon in Harral Memorial Auditorium. Along with 14 earning master's degrees, 51 undergraduates participated in the ceremony.

Levi Brown, Sierra Carter, Kaitlyn Nichols and Courtney Pruett were recognized as highest ranking graduates, each graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Brown, from Plainview, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, as did Carter of Prescott, Ariz. Nichols, from Taos, N.M., earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management information systems, and Pruett graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in fitness management.

Roger Barr, a two-dimensional art major from Hobbs, N.M., addressed his fellow graduates, challenging them to take advantage of time. Barr said it should come as no surprise that when you take time for granted or are constantly battling against it, time has a "subtle way of pushing back."

"I'll admit that with some of my projects, I made the mistake of trying to speed things along a bit," Barr said. "While I finished and did well in most of my projects, I'm left knowing that I might not have done my best. The truth is, when we cut corners, we cut ourselves short of our best work."

Barr encouraged gradu-

ates to set goals no matter where life leads and to work diligently to accomplish those goals.

"I look forward to the great things that you will all accomplish as we set foot into the real world," he said. "It's a dark place, but we are Pioneers, and I'm confident that each of you will carry the light Wayland has helped you - has helped us - fan into flames."

Wayland President Dr. Bobby Hall added to Barr's charge, encouraging graduates to change the world by doing the work that God has called them to do.

"It's your turn," Hall said. "It's your time. It's your responsibility, and you're going to do it very well."

DECEMBER 2017 GRADUATES:

Master of Arts in Counseling: Kaitlyn Margaret Chavez, Lorreta Ann Gonzales, Kimberly Louise Hibbitts, Erin Lindsey Thompson, Kayla Marie Wells.

Master of Arts in English: Carolyn Michelle Bowers

Master of Arts in History: Emily F. Norton

Master of Arts in Management: Edward H. LeCompte, Jr.

Master of Business Administration: Joshua Caleb Amador, Corrina Sha'nae Bryant, Kayla Fore, Ashley Gwendolyn O'Connor

Master of Education: Brinton Nathan Askins, Logan Le'Ann Askins

Bachelor of Applied Science: Joshua Caleb Cheatham, Terry Keith Timms

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Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies: Madyson K. Bradshaw, Stetson Michael Casey, Ulises Lopez Martinez, Rebecca Michelle Mince, Sarah Leanea Pery

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

Floydada High School will have visitors at the school on Monday, January 29th at 9 a.m. The President of Texas Tech along with 7 other advisors and representatives from Texas Tech will be at the high school. Also the President from South Plains College and a few of his associates will be at the school.

They will be speaking to our junior and senior students about the importance of college.

College Signing Day at Floydada High School will be Monday, February 5th. All of our senior students, their parents, and college representatives will be in the Whirlwind gym for the celebration.

Whirlwinds split games last week

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Whirlwinds dropped their Jan. 16 game to New Deal 77-70 but defeated Ralls 88-37 on Jan. 19.

JAN. 16 - NEW DEAL 77, FLOYDADA 70

Remington Ricketts led Floydada with 29 points, but it wasn't enough as the New Deal Lions defeated the Whirlwinds in District 4-2A action 77-70.

New Deal took a 23-12 lead after the first quarter. The Whirlwinds outscored the Lions in the second quarter, but New Deal held a 41-31 half-time lead. New Deal extended their lead to 64-45 after three quarters. The Whirlwinds tried to make a game of it but fell short as New Deal claimed the 77-70 victory.

For Floydada, Ricketts had

29 points, Marcus Perez had 13 points, Gonzales had 10 points, Garrett Hobbs had nine points, Caden Britt and Jerry Reyes had four points each and Andrew Vega had one point.

For New Deal, Blaylock had 35 points, Reed had 18, Brazell had 12, Seely had seven, Jerdan had four points and Dunn had one point.

Other district games: Abernathy 79, Ralls 21 and Post 63, Crosbyton 28.

JAN. 19 - FLOYDADA 88, RALLS 37

Floydada jumped out to a 20-6 lead after the first quarter. At the half, the Whirlwinds led 39-12. Floydada held a 58-29 lead after three quarters before sealing the 88-37 District 4-2A victory.

For Floydada, Ricketts scored 27 points, Gonzales had 18 points, Perez added 14 points, Jaiden Blakey had seven

points, Reyes and Vega had 12 points each, Angel Cervera and Noah Mendez had four points each and Britt had two points.

For Ralls, Van Gundy had 12 points, Harris had six, Garcia and Faber had five each, Delgado had four, Morales had three and Ford had two.

Other district games: Post 43, Abernathy 40 and New Deal 64, Crosbyton 40.

District standings: Post 3-0, Abernathy 2-1, Floydada 2-1, New Deal 2-1, Crosbyton 0-3, Ralls 0-3.

JAN. 23 SCHEDULE

Abernathy at Floydada, New Deal at Post and Ralls at Crosbyton

JAN. 26 SCHEDULE

Post at Floydada, Crosbyton at Abernathy and New Deals at Ralls

JAN. 30 SCHEDULE

Floydada at Crosbyton, Ralls at Post and Abernathy at New Deal

Lady Winds go 1-1 last week

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Lady Winds lost to New Deal on Jan. 16, 62-43 then defeated Ralls, 54-45 on Friday, Jan. 19.

JAN. 16 - NEW DEAL 62, FLOYDADA 43

Kylie Ricketts led Floydada with 13 points, but New Deal shut down the Lady Winds in the first and third quarters before taking a 62-43 District 4-2A victory on Jan. 16.

New Deal jumped out to a 17-9 lead after the first quarter. The Lady Winds tried to battle back in the second quarter, but New Deal held a 29-22 lead at the half. In the third quarter, New Deal outscored the Lady Winds 23-8 to take a 52-30 lead. The Lady Winds outscored New Deal 13-10 in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough as New Deal topped Floydada 62-43.

For Floydada, Ricketts had 13 points, Angela Vega had eight points, Kiara Collins had seven points, Brittney Pena had six points, Dora Cervera had three points and

Kiana Brown, Azalea Garza and Lindsey Marquez had two points each.

For Ralls, M Vasquez had 21 points, B Hull had 15 points, A Vasquez had 10, G Mendez had five, C Whitfield had four, M Trocchio had three and H Conatser and G Corrales had two points.

Other district games: Post 38, Crosbyton 35 and Abernathy defeated Ralls

JAN. 19 - FLOYDADA 54, RALLS 45

No stats were reported.

Other district games: Abernathy 50, Post 38 and New Deal 50, Crosbyton 30.

District standings: Abernathy 5-0, New Deal 4-1, Post 3-2, Floydada 2-3, Ralls 1-4 and Crosbyton 0-5.

JAN. 23 SCHEDULE

Abernathy at Floydada, New Deal at Post and Ralls at Crosbyton

JAN. 26 SCHEDULE

Post at Floydada, Crosbyton at Abernathy and New Deals at Ralls

JAN. 30 SCHEDULE

Floydada at Crosbyton, Ralls at Post and Abernathy at New Deal

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

January 29 - February 2

Monday

Breakfast - Morning sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit selection, milk
Lunch - Grilled cheeseburger, bean & beef burrito, seasoned pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Colby cheese omelet, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Creamy macaroni & cheese, BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Turkey pancake breakfast on stick, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets w/roll, Sloppy Joe sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Sugar Cocoa Puffs cereal, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken parmesan, cheese pizza, peppered corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Egg, cheese, & turkey sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sub, crinkle cut fries, Seasoned 7-way mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

January 29 - February 2

Monday, Jan. 29

Breakfast - Sausage, Biscuit or Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Texas Basket or Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Garnish, Fries, Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Breakfast - Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Tex-Mex Stack or Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Charro Beans, Tomato Cup, Garnish, Hot Apples, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Breakfast - Chicken-n-Waffles or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick or Calzone, Marinara Sauce, Tuscan Veggies, Salad, Peaches, Cookie, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 1

Breakfast - Stuffed Bagel or Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Grilled Cheese, Multigrain Chips or Country Pot Pie, Broccoli Bites, Veggie Cup, Snowball Salad, Milk

Friday, Feb. 2

Breakfast - French Toast, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Bowl or Roast Beef Sandwich w/ Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Apples, Milk

SPC honors local students named to fall 2017 Deans' list

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the Deans' Honor List for the spring 2017 semester.

According to Dr. Ryan Gibbs, vice president of Academic Affairs, "Recognition on the President's and Dean's list is one of the highest honors bestowed on our students at SPC. It reflects their commitment to academic excellence, regardless of the barriers they might face. It is obvious they are putting in the necessary work to make their dreams become reality. The SPC family commends them for this noteworthy achievement."

Students named to the Deans' Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

FLOYD COUNTY STUDENTS NAMED WERE: Ashton Chavarria, Floydada, William Glass, Floydada, Esteban Lerma, Floydada, Valerie Reyes, Floydada, John Arellano, Lockney, Whitney Ascensio, Lockney, Tristen Johnson, Lockney, and Elizabeth Salas, Lockney.

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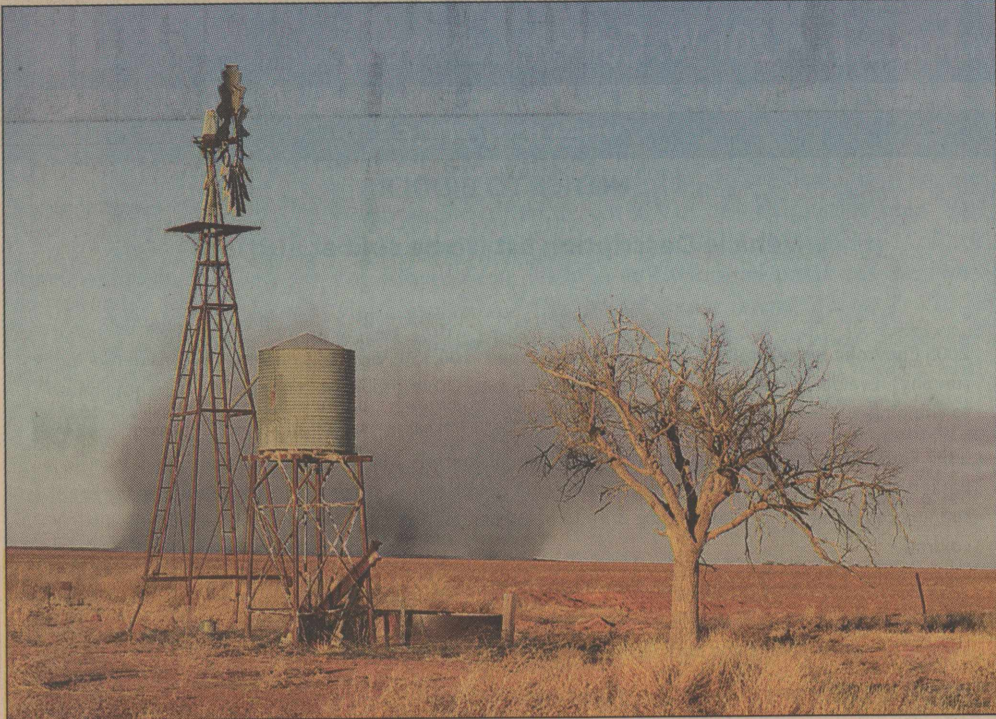
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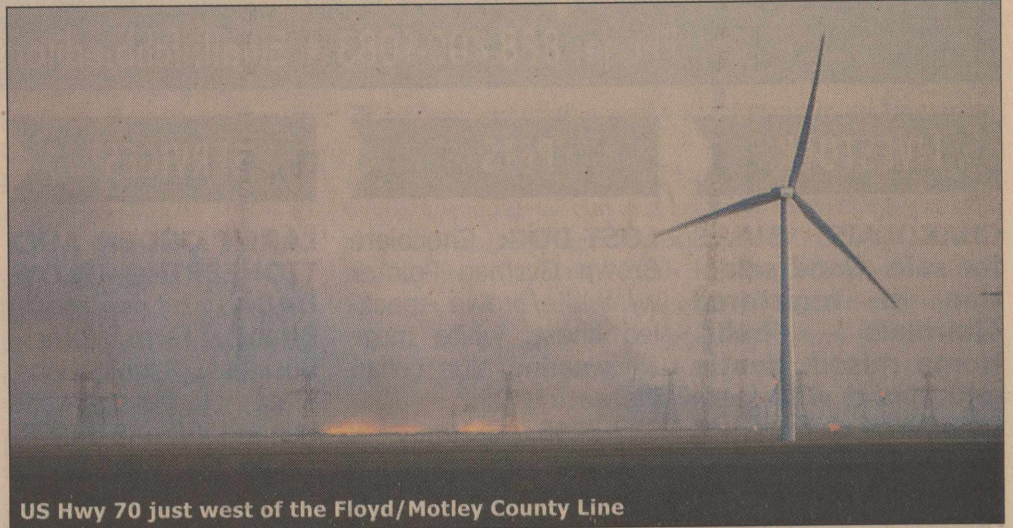
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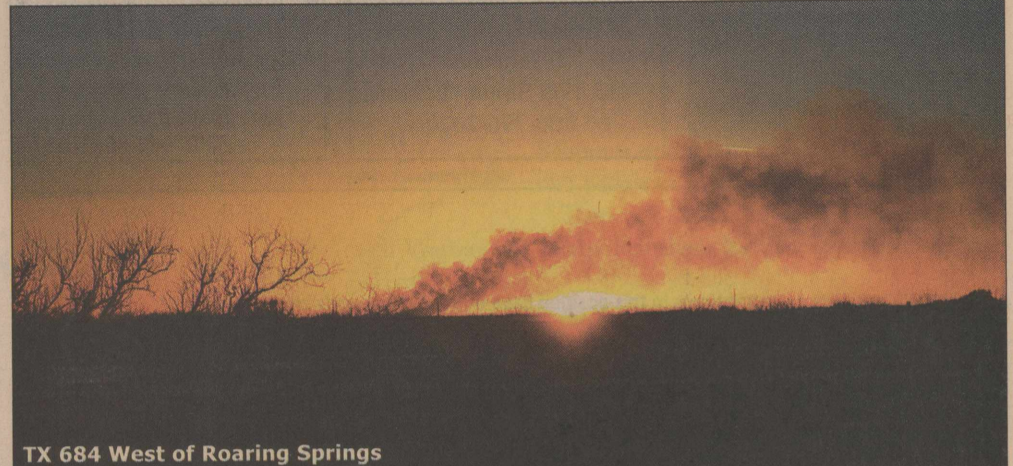
TX 193 East of McAdoo

Photos Courtesy of Deon Fincher

A grass fire moving over the edge of the Caprock, fueled by the cedars was seen on Saturday, January 20. The fire was located on the Caprock rim on the Floyd/Motley County line, southeast of Dougherty and north of McAdoo. Fire truck lights could be seen, but couldn't determine which volunteer fire departments had responded and were fighting the fire. Picture on left was taken on TX 193 east of McAdoo. Middle picture was taken on TX 684 west of Roaring Springs and picture on right was on US Highway 70 just west of the Floyd/Motley County Line.



US Hwy 70 just west of the Floyd/Motley County Line



TX 684 West of Roaring Springs

STOCK SHOW

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was third and Ryiann Araujo was fourth. In Class 9, Sydney Chesshir was first, Karina Torres was second and Mason Scott was third. In Class 10, Sydney Chesshir was first, Karina Torres was second, Kaileigh Cook was third, Bryce Reese was fourth, Colby Guerrero was fifth, Ryiann Araujo was sixth and Allison Orr was seventh. In Class 11, Sydney Chesshir was first and second, Colby Guerrero was third, Bryce Reese was fourth and Allison Orr was fifth. In Class 12, Sydney Chesshir was first. Chesshir showed the Breed and Grand Champion with the lamb from Class 12 and the Reserve Breed and Reserve Grand from Class 11.

GILT SHOW

Black OPB:

In Class 1, Colby Guerrero was first, Matthew Luna

was second, Myra Garcia was third and Drake Gonzales was fourth. In Class 2, SayLee Diepenhorst was first and Reserve Breed, Malaki Alvis was second, Hunter Lefevre was third, Andrew Vega was fourth and Analys Jones was fifth. In Class 3, Bo Alvis was first, Wyatt Bigham was second, Brinley Lefevre was third, Kalebh Cook was fourth and Peyton Anderson was fifth. In Class 4, Wyatt Bigham was first and Breed Champion, Kaileigh Cook was second, Adrian Jimenez was third, Karin Torres was fourth and Stefanni Chavarria fifth.

White OPB:

In Class 5, Bryce Reese was first and Breed Champion, Kaitlyn Vega was second and Reserve Breed, Adalayah Jones was third and Fette Jackson was fourth.

Duroc:

In Class 6, Daniel Cervera was first, Michelle Guer-

rero was second and Cutter Evans was third. In Class 7, Jacob Chavarria was first and Breed Champion, SayLee Diepenhorst was second and Reserve Breed.

Hamp:

In Class 8, Kalebh Cook was first and Breed Champion and Kelsey Ware was second. In Class 9, Hannah Roberts was first and Reserve Breed and Wyatt Bigham was second.

York:

In Class 10, Kelsey Ware was first and Breed Champion, Alea Lira was second and Ruth Ramirez was third. In Class 11, Derrick Suarez was first and Reserve Breed, Creek Evans was second, Haygen Lefevre was third and fourth. In Class 12, Adrian Jimenez was first and Cutter Evans second.

Cross:

In Class 13, Jose Lira was first and Reserve Breed, Wyatt Bigham was second and

Michelle Guerrero was third. In Class 14, Kalebh Cook was first and Breed Champion, Andrez Suarez was second, Cutter Smith was third and Wyatt Bigham was fourth. In Class 15, Hazel Lloyd was first, Sydney Langdon was second, Monty Stambaugh was third and Bryce Reese was fourth.

BARROW SHOW

Black OPB:

In Class 1, Payten Shuping was first, Kaileigh Cook was second, Daniel Cervera was third Kalebh Cook was fourth and Drake Gonzales was fifth. In Class 2, Bryce Reese was first and Breed Champion, Analys Jones was second, Kaleb Crone was third and Stefanni Chavarria was fourth. In Class 3, Wyatt Bigham was first and Reserve Breed, Marcus Roberts was second, Hazel Lloyd was third and Bo Alvis was fourth.

Duroc:

In Class 4, Payten Shuping was first and Breed Champion, Payten Shuping was second and Kalebh Cook was third. In Class 5, Jaxson Smith was first and Reserve Breed, Hunter Lefevre was second, Payten Shuping was third and Peyton Anderson was fourth.

Hamp:

In Class 6, Creek Evans was first, Cutter Evans was second, Ruth Ramirez was third and Michelle Guerrero was fourth. In Class 7, Hannah Roberts was first and Breed Champion, Andrez Suarez was second, Brinley Lefevre was third and Jose Lira was fourth. In Class 8, Hannah Roberts was first and Reserve Breed, Marcus Roberts was second and Malaki Alvis was third.

York:

In Class 9, Haygen Lefevre was first and Breed Champion, Sydney Langdon was second and Reserve Breed and Jacob Chavarria was third.

Cross:

In Class 10, Jacob Chavarria was first and Reserve Breed, Clarissa Garcia was second, Karina Torres was third and

Alea Lira was fourth. In Class 11, Payten Shuping was first, Wyatt Bigham was second, Jaxson Smith was third and Derrick Suarez was fourth. In Class 12, Karina Torres was first, Monty Stambaugh was second, Adalayah Jones was third, Matthew Luna was fourth and Hunter Lefevre was fifth. In Class 13, Bryce Reese was first and Breed Champion, Marcus Roberts was second, Bryce Reese was third, Hazel Lloyd was fourth and Stefanni Chavarria was fifth.

DAIRY HEIFER SHOW

In Class 1 Junior Dairy, Brinley Lefevre was first and Breed Champion, Alex Glass was second and Reserve Breed, Ryder Glass was third, Hunter Lefevre was fourth, Wyatt Bigham was fifth and Haygen Lefevre was sixth. In Class 2 Intermediate Dairy, Alex Glass was first and Breed Champion, Ryder Glass was second and Reserve Breed and Wyatt Bigham was third. In Class 3 Senior Dairy, Alex Glass was first and Breed Champion, Ryder Glass was second and Reserve Breed and Haygen Lefevre was third.

HEIFER SHOW

Angus:

Class 1, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion.

Red Angus:

Class 2, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion and Kalebh Cook was second and Reserve Breed.

Hereford:

Class 3, Kaylee McInvale was first and Breed Champion. Class 4, Austen Rexrode was first and Audrey Rexrode was second. Class 5, Audrey Rexrode was first and Reserve Breed and Austen Rexrode was second.

Maine:

Class 6, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion.

Brahman:

Class 7, Avery McInvale was first and Breed Champion.

Black Hereford:

Class 8, Kaylee McInvale was first and Breed Champion.

STEER SHOW

Hereford:

Class 1, Hagen Hinsley was first and Breed Champion.

Shorthorn:

Class 2, Brody Hughes was first and Breed Champion, Keenan Nixon was second and Reserve Breed and McKinzie Scott was third.

Non-Black:

Class 3, Cutter Smith was first, Rilynn Hinsley was second and Karina Torres was third. Class 4, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion, Rilynn Hinsley was second and Reserve Breed, Hagen Hinsley was third and Brody Hughes was fourth.

HOBBY CLUB

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Those attending were Peggy Roberts, Helen Teeple, Janis Julian, Virginia Taylor, Sue Daniels, Carolyn Marble, Lou Burleson, and Brenda Walls.

I was not at the meeting, sad to say for me, but I was blessed by helpful ladies making sure I had some notes to help me out. Lou Burleson was the one who wrote the notes and sent them to me. Thank you Lou, I really appreciated them.

I will ask that all of you out there will remember to keep others in prayer to the Lord everyday as this flu is all over the nation. Even our attendance was smaller this meeting. Just do the best you can to stay healthy. God Bless!!

UPCOMING

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FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

The Floyd County Museum has on display Carolyn Cunningham's nativity scenes. The Museum is open Monday thru Friday, 12 noon - 5 p.m. The display will be at the Museum thru the end of January.

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