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## A Christmas Blessing that will continue on

By Teresa Bigham  
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY—What's more comforting to a small child in a stressful situation than a nice comfy stuffed animal?

"After the Christmas holiday the Floyd County Sheriff's Department received a wonderful gift which will allow our deputies to hand out stuffed animals in cases where children are put into situations beyond their control," states Sheriff Raissez. "Situations such as an EMS calls, a domestic abuse situation or anything in between."

Letesha Gaither, The Floyd County Veteran's Service Officer, had been working on operation Christmas for both Floydada and Lockney's Elementary Schools to have Santa visit each school and give every child a gift.

Shortly after that was completed, she received a call on December 31 from an organization that had been collecting for Toys for Tots but felt they wanted the stuffed animals to stay local.

Gaither mentioned giving



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez proudly shows off just a small part of the donated animals that will be used to hand out to children throughout the year.

them to the sheriff's department and they were more than excited to get on board. Sheriff Raissez said, "We plan to place the stuff animals in individual plastic bags, so that the Floyd County deputies can keep them in their cars to hand out to the children in any unfortunate situations."

More stuffed animals are

needed. If you'd like to donate, you may drop them off at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office located in the Courthouse Annex. A monetary donation can also be made. Please specify that the donation goes to the Sheriff's "Comforting a Child in Need" program.

Sheriff Raissez said, "We are hoping this program re-

ally takes off and we will be able to donate toys and coats to children less fortunate during Christmas." "What better thing to give a child that may find themselves in a situation like this than a soft cuddly new stuffed animal."

In speaking with Gaither, we talked about how great the donation of these stuffed ani-

mals are and what a wonderful impact they may leave on these children and how when a community works together great things happen. Gaither said, "If we could, as a community, help the younger generations build up their internal drive more than their external drive we would have a better community for years to come."

## Upcoming

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

### CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold the Caprock Crop Production Conference for Crosby and Floyd counties on Friday, Jan. 24 in Floyd County. The event will take place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Contact Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agent for Floyd County, at 806-983-4912 to register or for more info.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET

The Lockney Chamber has moved their annual banquet to January 25, 2020. We are needing nominations for 2019 Citizen and Business of the Year. Nominations will be accepted til Dec. 31, 2019. To nominate, please send your letter to PO Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241 or give it to a Chamber member

### NATIVITY COLLECTION FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM—NEW HOURS

Carolyn Cunningham will be available Monday - Friday from 12 noon - 5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. to show her International Nativity Collection. Nativities are located in the Barrow Building at the Floyd County Historical Museum, located at 105 E. Missouri Street, Floydada. The nativities will be displayed through the end of January. For private tours call the museum at 806-983-2415.

### Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: banderson@lknewsgrp.com

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## Stock Show pays tribute to Jon LaBaume



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Chad Cook, on behalf of the Floyd County Friends Board of Directors, paid tribute to Jon LaBaume at the Floyd County Stock Show held this past weekend. Pictured are numerous 4-H and FFA youth that participated in the Floyd County Stock Show last Thursday through Saturday.

By Teresa Bigham  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA— On Sat-

urday before the 2020 Floyd County Stock Show kicked-off, Chad Cook, on behalf of the Floyd County Friends

Board of Directors, made a tribute speech to honor Jon LaBaume.

Present were all those in at-

tendance for the stock show as well as Jon's son, Coy LaBaume.

Chad addressed the crowd

saying on "January 1st, Jon LaBaume went to meet his Savior and he heard the words

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## Gov. Abbott Appoints Floyd County Judge to Broadband Development Council

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AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Juli Blanda, Frank Moreno, Lindsey Lee, Marshall Harrison, Marty Lucke, Kirk Petty, Thomas Kim, M.D., William "Bill" Sproull, Saurin Patel, M.D., Greg Pittman, Jenni-

fer K. Harris, Kenny Scudder, Mike Easley, Edward Smith, and Steven Johnson, Ph.D. to the Governor's Broadband Development Council for terms set to expire on August 31, 2024.

Marty Lucke of Floydada is County Judge for Floyd County, which entails ad-

ministration and finance leadership for the county, as well as judicial duties for some misdemeanors, small claims cases, civil cases, probate cases, and more.

He is president of the South Plains Rural Transit Board and vice chairman of the South Plains Rural Plan-

ning Organization.

He is also a member of the Floyd County Veterans Memorial Board and a senior steward for the Floydada Masonic Lodge #712.

Lucke received a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Abilene Christian University.



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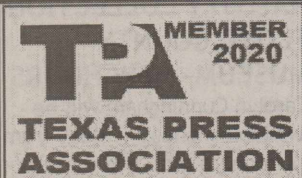
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# First Baptist Church going on Houston Mission Trip 2020

By Kendall McCullough  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will be going on a mission trip to inner city Houston on Feb 21-23.

They will be passing out food boxes, helping at a women's home re-sale shop, and helping with the largest food bank in the country (serving 26 counties).

"This will be our first time going to Houston", said Associate Pastor Nathan Adams. "Currently we have 6 or 7 people signed up to go."

First Baptist will be partnering with City Service Mission on this trip.

For more information contact Associate Pastor Nathan Adams at [nathan@fbcfloydada.org](mailto:nathan@fbcfloydada.org)



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CSM (City Service Mission) organization provides ministry opportunities to serve the world's fastest growing mission field, urban centers. With the population explosion in cities around the world, CSM provides the opportunity to serve through local ministries that have a year-round presence in their communities.

When serving with CSM, people will be coming alongside

ministries that focus on serving people. CSM provides the opportunity to serve food at homeless shelters, play with children at an after-school program, or other relationship cultivating activities during the trip.

CSM's goal is for each person who serves to become not only more aware of the needs and issues of the city, but also with a heart to serve those that are lost and less fortunate. Awareness brings empathy.

## IMPORTANT BURN BAN INFORMATION

(By Marty Lucke, Floyd County Judge)

September 1, 2019 new laws took effect concerning outdoor burning activities during the period of a Burn Ban put in place by the Commissioners Court of a County. These new laws were passed by the 86th Legislature and signed by the Governor.

Although Floyd County is not under a Burn Ban at this time, it is important that the Citizens are made aware of these changes. The Commissioners Court of Floyd County will continue to monitor conditions and will put a Burn Ban in place if needed. Of course, we are all hoping to receive adequate rainfall to avoid the necessity of a Burn Ban.

In the past, citizens have been able to conduct a controlled burn during the Burn Ban by contacting the County Judge, Sheriff's Office and Fire Department responsible for the area in which the controlled burn is to take place. **That option is no longer available and now the only two exceptions that allow a controlled burn are:**

- (1) Related to the public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:
  - (A) Firefighter training;
  - (B) Public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; or
  - (C) Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or
- (2) That are conducted by a certified and insured prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section

153.047, Natural Resources Code.

Under the first exception, it must be authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. In order to receive authorization, the person wanting to do the controlled burn must contact TCEQ in Lubbock. Upon receiving the authorization, the person will then need to contact the Sheriff's Office and the Fire Department responsible for the area in which the burn is to take place and advise them of the authorization and the name of the person at TCEQ that gave the authorization. It is highly possible that the Sheriff's Office or Fire Department will contact TCEQ to verify the authorization.

The second exception is very self-explanatory. There are training, certification and insurance requirements to become a certified prescribed burn manager. There are also guidelines that a certified prescribed burn manager must follow.

Violating the restrictions imposed in a Burn Ban can be a fine of up to \$500.00 plus the cost of the Court. Due to vicarious liability, the Sheriff's Office will have no choice but to enforce the Burn Ban by issuing citations. A person conducting a burn in violation of the restrictions may also be held liable for the cost of dispatching emergency services. Also, the limitation on liability does not apply to an owner, lessee, or occupant of agricultural or conservation land unless the burn is conducted under the supervision of a certified prescribed burn manager.

## Last Month to enjoy International Nativity Display

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The holidays have come and gone but the International Nativity Display, presented by Carolyn Cunningham at the Floyd County Historical Museum, remains until January 31.

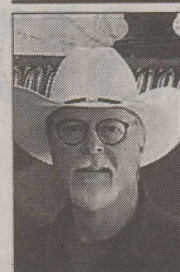
Now that you have time to breathe please join Cunningham to discover nativities made of cola cans, burnt

sugar palms, rolled papers, clay, fur, beads, and of course, wood, among others. Close to five hundred nativities will delight you, some with solemn faces, others with whimsical looks. In addition to the traditional nativities featuring three wisemen on camels, Cunningham has several that depict the men arriving on an elephant, a horse, and a camel. Folk lore

says that Gaspar went from India on an elephant, Baltazar went from Africa on a camel, and Melchior arrived from Arabia on a horse.

Cunningham will be available Monday - Fridays from 12-5, and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 to help you discover the artistry of some rare nativities. For private tours call the museum at 806-983-2415.

## Between the lines Learning how to live over biscuits and coffee



BRUCE W.  
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In the late 1980s, Robert Fulghum wrote a popular book called "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." It was on bestseller lists for a couple of years and it contained some good insights.

"Share everything, play fair, don't hit people, clean up your own mess, say you're sorry when you hurt somebody, wash your hands before you eat, remember to flush," etc. These are among the lessons in life Fulghum says he learned in kindergarten.

Fulghum's book wasn't really about the best place to get an education. It was about the fact that living a good life has a lot to do with common sense - the kind of common sense children tend to develop before the modern world wipes it away.

I, on the other hand, know the best place to get a good education. It is at the local café between the hours of 5:30 am and 8:00 am. A word of caution though - I have found the quality of the education in local cafés ebbs and flows in direct proportion to the quality of the biscuits. In short, you can't get a good education out of a can.

While having breakfast recently, I was seated next to a table of four gentlemen. I couldn't help overhearing the discussion at the table - politics and the news media. I tuned out the politics and listened intently to the comments on news media. I know it's rude to eavesdrop (I didn't go to kindergarten), but they didn't know, and I was interested.

These men thought too much of the reported news these days is biased - more like editorializing and less like reporting. They didn't like news reporters frequently interjecting their own slant into the goings-on around the world.

I happen to agree with the men at the café. It is common sense that good journalism, whether print or broadcast, is about, well, reporting, and not lecturing. You just can't trust a journalist that you have reason to believe has a personal agenda.

I am of the opinion that most folks will forgive their newspaper (and its reporters) if it makes a mistake, as long as it owns up to it and makes no excuses. But, in the business of journalism, it's hard to forgive a source of news that just seems to be full of itself.

An occasional exception to strict reporting journalism exists in a tastefully written editorial. But, even then, editorials ought to be designed to promote the common good of readers - not to push the personal opinion of some egotistical publisher or editor.

Of course, none of the foregoing applies to this regular column. Everything you read here is the objective truth. Just like the things you read on the internet.

I heard something else from the guys sitting next to me at breakfast. One man recounted a lesson in life he learned from his father. After graduation, his dad sat him down at the kitchen table and asked, "Son, what are you going to do with your life?" The young man replied, "I don't know dad, I haven't decided yet."

His father spread a handful of invoices over the table and replied, "Well, that's fine son; just pick out a few of those bills, adding up to about \$250 dollars, and that can be your share of living expenses around the house." The man recounting the story said he looked at the bills covering the table and responded to his father, "You know what dad, I have been thinking about joining the Army."

That young man, now much older, received an education that day he never forgot. And I added to my own education - over biscuits and coffee.

Here are a few other things I have learned between 5:30 am and 8:00 am at the café of life. They are taken from a list I created for my grandchildren.

Learn to hate what is bad for you and to love what is good for you.

Do not be afraid. If you are afraid of something you should do, and you do it anyway, you will stop being afraid of it.

Don't do stupid or wrong things. If you are afraid of these things, there is a good reason. If you are not afraid and you do them, maybe you will learn by suffering.

If you do not need to speak, it's better to keep your mouth shut.

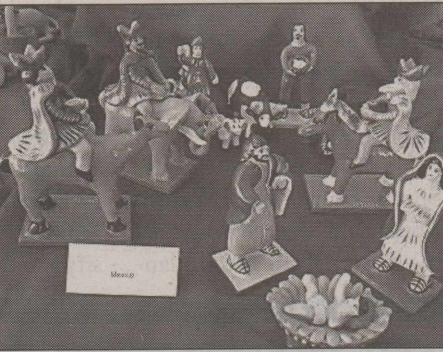
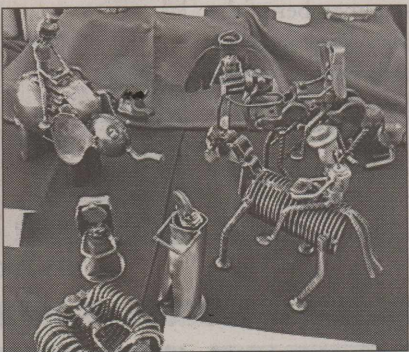
If something is necessary, you don't have to like it; you just have to do it.

You can endure anything that is necessary.

Freedom is the power to do what you ought, not what you want.

Don't expect too much out of life on earth. It's not your home.

Write and tell us the news you are hearing at the café or coffeeshop at [brgreen@lknewsgroup.com](mailto:brgreen@lknewsgroup.com).



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## LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Will hold a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21  
at 1:30 p.m. at the  
Happy State Bank Meeting Room

## State Bar seeks juror feedback

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — The State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee is seeking feedback from people summoned to jury duty about their experiences.

The committee has cre-

ated an online survey designed to elicit a more thorough understanding of the juror experience regardless of court or county or whether the individual ended up serving on a jury. The committee hopes the

information collected will result in recommendations to improve the jury service system where possible.

The survey can be found at [texasbar.com/jurysurvey](http://texasbar.com/jurysurvey).

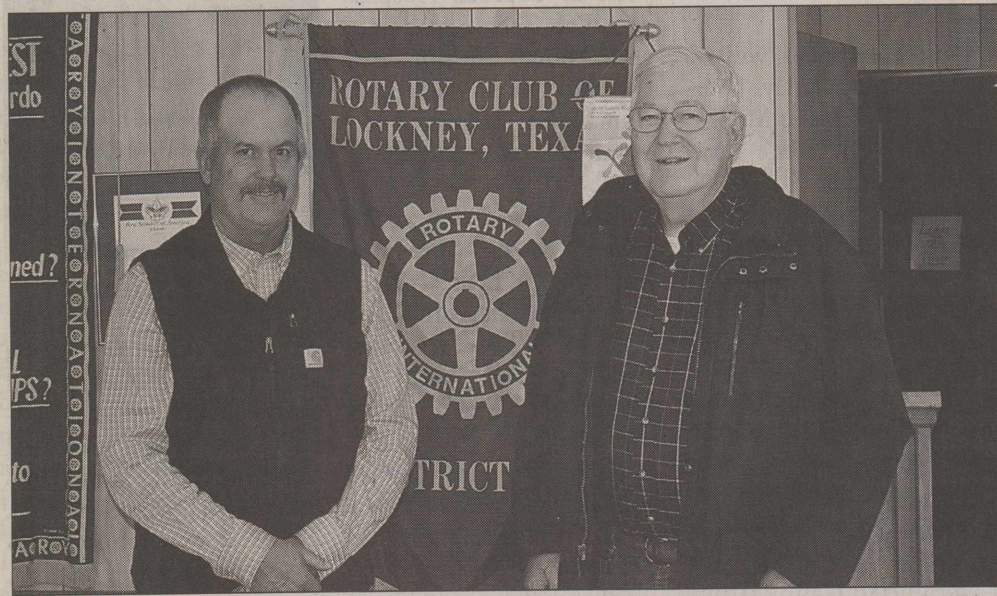
The State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee con-

cerns itself with improving the manner in which jurors are treated within the judicial process and developing and implementing programs to ensure broad citizen participation and support for the jury service system.



# SOCIETY

## Commissioner Bigham guest of Lockney Rotary Club



(l-r) Floyd County Commissioner Clint Bigham and Rotarian Paul Schacht

**By Teresa Bigham**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

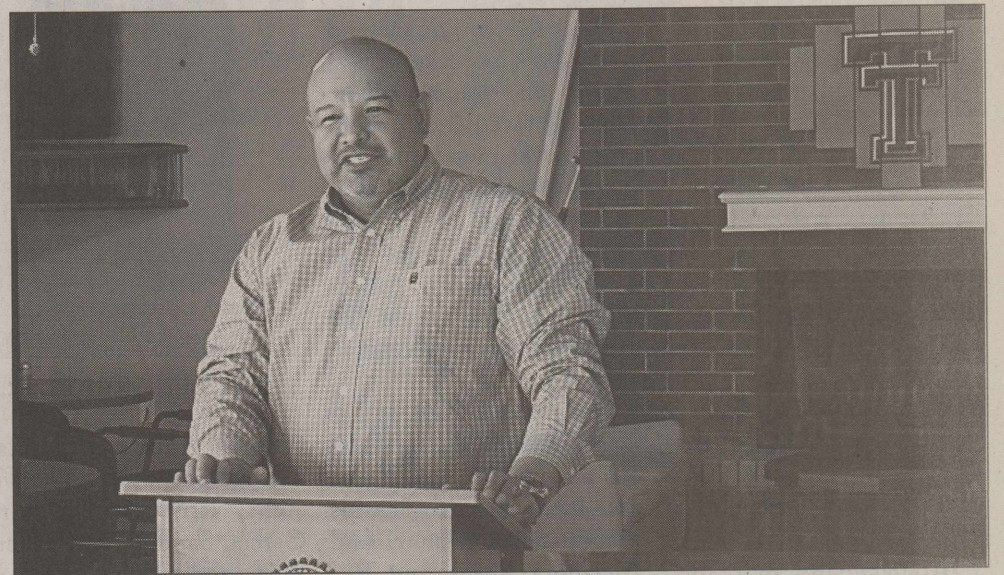
LOCKNEY - Lockney Rotary Club meet on Friday, January 10 at the Senior Citizens.

Clint Bigham, Floyd County Commissioner,

Precinct 2, was the program guest of Rotarian Paul Schacht. Bigham was elect to office in 2019. He explained the duties of the Commissioners' Court and the individual duties that each commissioner is responsible for.

He discussed how Precinct 2 has around 300 miles of roads to maintain. The four precincts in Floyd County each have three employees, three road graders and one backhoe. Clint also discussed how Floyd County is debt free.

## Floydada Rotary



Sheriff Paul Raissez spoke to the Floydada Rotary Club at their weekly meeting on Wednesday, January 8. He discussed the issues facing the sheriff's department in Floyd County.

## Lockney Chamber Banquet to feature Mark Umstot

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Lockney Chamber Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 25 at 6 p.m. and will be held in the Lockney Elementary cafeteria.

The banquet theme this year is Fiesta and we will be serving a Mexican stack meal complete with desserts, tea, water and coffee! Tickets are \$15 at the door.

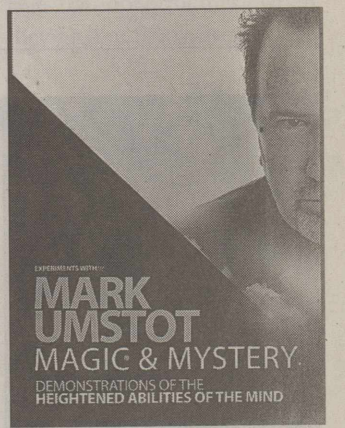
We will be recognizing the Citizen, Business, and Fireman of the Year.

The exciting entertainment this year will be Mark

Umstot, magician and mentalist!

Although Umstot enjoys a career as a photographer, he has been performing his brand of magic and mentalism for groups, companies, and organizations throughout the country for over 30 years. His blend of comedy and magic creates the perfect entertainment for guests, be it at corporate event or a fundraiser.

Mark has studied and trained with some of the best magicians in the world. His goal is to not only entertain you but leave your mind mystified.



So, get ready for a fresh, fun, and exciting time! See you there!

## The Goodnight Legacy

**By Sheredith Heitzenrater**  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

2020 is the beginning of a new year and decade, and a time for resolutions. Did you resolve to remain a couch potato this year, or are you challenging yourself to explore this part of the vast state of Texas? There is so much to see within two hours of driving time from your favorite easy chair. Goodnight, Texas is one of these "must see" destinations.

Charles Goodnight burst onto Texas sand and land at age nine when he rode a horse bareback from Illinois with his family. By age thirteen he was hunting with the Caddo Indians, and although he lacked formal education, he was absorbing all the Indians, the wildlife, and the grasses and terrain could teach him.

By age twenty he was in the cattle business, which meant he wrestled those long-horns to thrive and then tried driving them to markets that were few and far between. Between lawless "entrepreneurs" and thieving Indians, he lost many a herd of cattle. He learned to track them down quickly, retrieve them, only to have them stolen time and time again. He avoided being scalped by the Indians as he was very observant

of the terrain in any given spot and knew where to hide, when to fight, and when to cut his losses and vamoose.

The Charles Goodnight Historical Center celebrates his life and that of his wife, Molly, who was responsible for saving the pure-bred bison in this area. Part of the original herd can still be seen next to the historic 1887 house that features a "modern" wood stove for Molly, and a sleeping porch for Charles. Much of his life was spent sleeping under the stars, either on a bed-roll, or on the back of a horse.

To visit the Goodnight family home, find your way to Rt 207 N towards Silverton and then on to Claude. At Claude go right on 287 just a few miles to the historic center. You might want to pack a picnic lunch and dine at McKenzie Lake, or the outlook over Palo Duro Canyon. Sit back and enjoy the drive through picturesque countryside featuring mewing cattle, majestic wind turbines, and breath-taking canyon images. Don't blink or you will miss the flock of sheep and the herd of llamas. Take your camera, your family, and enjoy your day and your step back-in-time.

For information about tours, times of operation (usually Tues - Sat. 10-5), and admission fees call 806-944-5591.

## Roaring Springs Hosts West Texas Flint Knappers

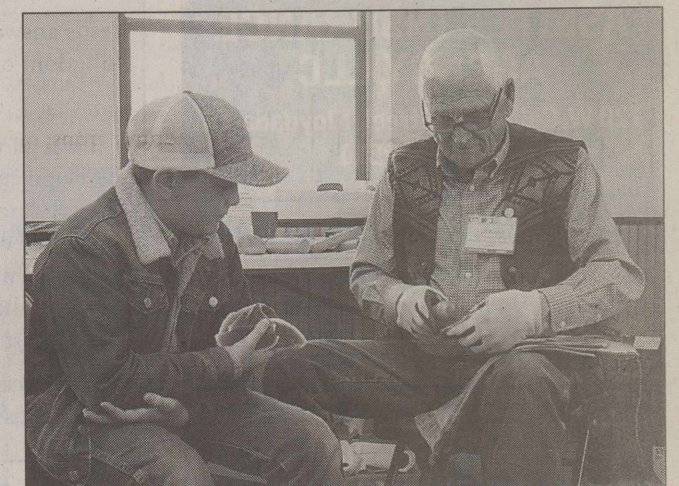
**By Marisue Potts**  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

ROARING SPRINGS - Like the buzzards that return to Roaring Springs on the first day of spring, flint knappers will converge at the Community Center in Roaring Springs the last weekend in January to create masterpieces out of rock, volcanic glass, and flint, technically known as chert. Really, who ever heard of Chert Knappers?

The West Texas Knapp-In will open on Friday, January 24, as knappers set up and begin their demonstrations from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For those who choose to stay for an informal supper served in the Community Center, they may hear lectures on types of arrow points, migration routes, and flint sources. On Saturday from 8:30 to 5:30, the knappers will continue their trade, but will be joined by collectors eager to share information about their artifacts and vendors selling a variety of objects. Lunch will be provided at a nominal cost, but there is no admission charge. Display tables are also free of charge, but vendors will be charged \$20 a table.

For the sixth year, Vyril Keeter of Muskogee, Oklahoma, will headline the annual non-profit event. A Cherokee National Treasure honoree, Keeter is no stranger to this area. The self-taught knapper has participated in the National Cowboy Symposium, the Comanchero Canyons Museum's Rendezvous, and the Texas Archeological Field School in Palo Duro Canyon. He and other Cherokee Nation craftsmen and women have been flown by the Cherokee Nation to Washington, D.C. to demonstrate their arts at the Smithsonian's Museum of Native Americans.

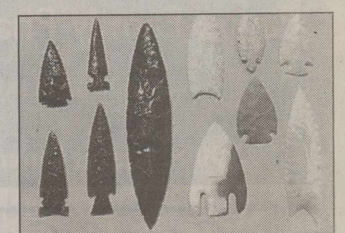
As a former educator and school administrator, nothing makes this knapper happier than taking the time to instruct young people (as well as older) and spark their interest in the making of valued treasures out of the stone he has procured from places as distant as Burns,



Shown (Top photo) is Vyril Keeter of Muskogee, Oklahoma, demonstrating to a young boy the art of making valued treasures out of stone. (Bottom photo) Collectors are eager to share their many artifacts and arrowheads.

Oregon; Davis Creek, California; Springfield, Missouri; and as near as Georgetown, Texas. Burns Green Obsidian, Rainbow Obsidian, Dasite, Peoria, Novaculite, Edwards and other sources will be available for sale, along with tool kits to get started. Other knappers will also offer their time and encouragement, as well as rock sources to visitors.

Roaring Springs is located in the Caprock Foothills, 8 miles



south of Matador on State Highway 70. For more information contact Events Coordinator Robert Hall, 903-261-1044 or local contact Marisue Potts 806 348-7187.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

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

FLOYDADA - Our Second Tuesday Bingo has been changed to 2nd Thursday Bingo. Next bingo date will be Feb. 13. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and play will begin at 6 p.m. Bingo special includes: 2 cards, meal, drink, dessert for \$5.00. Extra cards: 3 for \$2.00 or \$1.00 a card. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$125.00 cash.

Our new ice maker is lost. I was tracking the shipment. It left South Carolina, stopped at Atlanta, and arrived 5 days later in California! It will be interesting to see when it arrives!

Thank you for donations to the Center from the Daytime Bunko group, Golden Spread Electric Coop, and Carlton Fawver.

**MEMORIALS:**  
In Memory of Peggy Turner- Hope Crabtree

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver

for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

### MENU

January 20 - January 24

- Monday - Sirloin patty w/Aujus
- Tuesday - Taco or chalupa - \$4
- Wednesday - Chicken or beef fajitas
- Thursday - Chicken fried steak
- Friday - Ham

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

**By Renee Armstrong**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The Center is now serving a BREAKFAST BUFFET on Wednesdays ONLY! Times: 5:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. \$6.00 per plate + Coffee or juice - \$1.00.

Don't forget that your membership fees are due! The costs is \$30 per person per year.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

### JANUARY CALENDAR:

- January 19 - Sunday Lunch - Enchiladas, rice, beans, dessert & drink - \$9 a plate
- Jan. 20 - BINGO - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Jan. 24 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

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Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember to come exercise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

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

Our Thursday night potluck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

### MENU

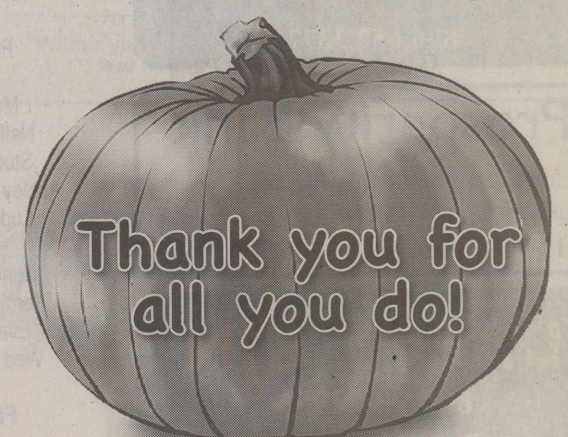
January 20 - January 24

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- Tuesday - Salmon patties
- Wednesday - Meatloaf
- Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
- Friday - Brisket

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Jaime Lee Garcia

Jaime Lee Garcia, Jr., age 20, of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2020 at the Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Floydada. Armando Morales officiated.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

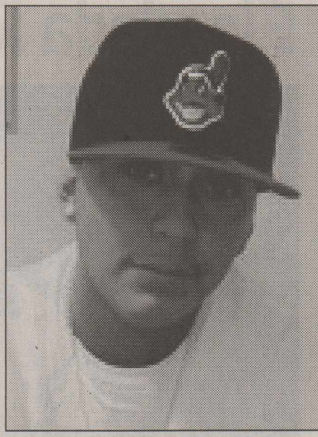
Visitation was held all day Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Church.

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

Jaime was born July 6, 1999 in Plainview to Amy Reyes and Jaime Garcia, Sr.

He loved working on and fixing cars, especially low-riders, and racing them. Jaime enjoyed listening to all types of music. He also loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his brothers and sister, and making them laugh. He was full of life and everyone enjoyed being around him.

Jaime is survived by his daughter, Maria Elena Garcia; his parents, Amy Reyes and Jaime Garcia, Sr.; his grandparents, Manuel and Alejandra Reyes, and Ramona and Mauricio Flores; his great-grandmother, Frances Gonzales; his siblings, Ma'Kayla Garcia, Cassandra and Raymond Chavira, Lisha Garcia, Adrian Garcia, Zachary



**JAIME LEE GARCIA, JR.**

Garcia, Anthony Garcia, and Leighana Garcia, five aunts, Kristy and Jimmy Garcia, Sandra Pina, Belen Pina and Mario Vargas, Christina Pina and Librado Valdez, Virginia Pina and Jaime Carmona, and several cousins.

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

## Dovie Holmes

Dovie Holmes, age 83, of Floydada, passed away on January 11, 2020 in Lockney.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Interment will follow at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held at 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

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

Dovie was born March 10, 1936 to Clifford and Lennie (Widener) Willis in Floyd County.

She attended Floydada schools and was a twirler while in high school.

She married Austin Holmes, the love of her life, on April 17, 1981 in Floydada.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a longtime bookkeeper

for Holmes Plumbing.

Dovie also worked for years at Caprock Hospital as a Lab Tech and helped with home health care traveling from Floydada to many surrounding communities to take care of patients.

Dovie loved to garden and to cook. She loved her dog, "Little Man", and he was her pride and joy. Dovie also treasured spending time with her family and loved them all very much.

Olga Martinez helped to take good care of Dovie when it became needed and they loved each other dearly.

Dovie was preceded in death by her husband, Austin Holmes; a son, Ricky Derryberry; a granddaughter, Gina Adams; a grandson, Justin Gray; and a brother, Davis Willis.

Dovie is survived by her son, Dale Derryberry and his wife, Vicki of Lubbock;

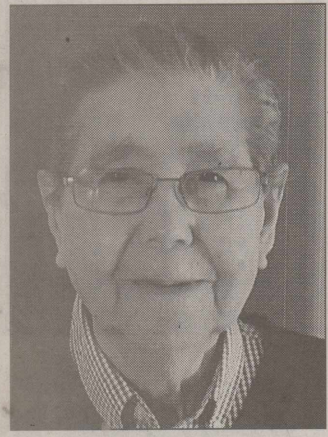


**DOVIE HOLMES**

daughter, Christie Gray; stepson, Steve Holmes and wife, Pam of Floydada; stepdaughter, Debbie Bertrand of Floydada; 12 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 6 step-great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter and one great-great grandson.

The family suggests donations to the Floydada Senior Citizens in Dovie's honor.

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



**EDUARDO S. MUNIZ, SR.**

## Eduardo S. Muniz, Sr

Eduardo S. Muniz, Sr., age 89 of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2019.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Interment followed at Floyd County Memorial Park.

Rosary was recited at 6 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Moore-Rose

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

Eduardo was born July 11, 1930 in Pleasanton, Texas to Tomas and Manuelita (Salinas) Muniz. He met and married Mary L. Govea on August 15, 1952 in Edinburgh, Texas.

Eduardo worked for over 40 years at the Floydada Co-op Gin and was the

friends all around town.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; and one grandson, Richard Muniz.

Eduardo is survived by his daughter, Carmen Muniz; his sons, Mike Eduardo Muniz, Jr., and Roel and his wife, Kathy

retired in 1995.

He was also a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Eduardo enjoyed wood working, welding and fabricating, and collecting pocket knives. One of his most enjoyable ways to spend time was visiting with his

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; and one grandson, Richard Muniz. Eduardo is survived by his daughter, Carmen Muniz; his sons, Mike Eduardo Muniz, Jr., and Roel and his wife, Kathy

Muniz; 10 grandchildren, Christina and husband, Danny Longoria, Allison, Tyson and wife, Samantha, Trey and wife, Brooke, Ava, Robert and Onelee; and one great-grandchild, Gavin Muniz.

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

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## The Water of Life

Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."  
—John 3:5 (NRSV)

I was part of a construction crew that worked on new housing developments. Our job was to connect houses to the water system. The work was not always easy, but it was worth the effort. When we turned on the water, a once-quiet house suddenly seemed alive — we knew it was only a matter of time before that house would become a home. It amazed me that the house could transform so quickly just by someone turning on a valve.

There was a time in my life when I felt a lot like one of those empty houses. Growing up, I didn't have the Lord in my life. When

I started going to church and spending time reading the Bible daily, I began to experience the living water of God's presence in my life. Like those houses, when I finally connected with God's word and began living God's ways, I felt my spirit filled with new life. I know that I won't be empty anymore. I have a relationship with God that I once thought I would never have with anyone. Like the empty houses, I have been transformed forever by God's living water.

—Mark A. Carter (Oregon, USA)

### TODAY'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help us to remember that you are the living water. Thank you for transforming our emptiness into abundant life. Amen.

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Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship .11 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**City Park Church of Christ**  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.  
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**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**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 - 7 p.m.  
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
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  
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**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**  
701 W. Missouri  
Joe M. Hernandez  
983-5286 (Church)  
Sunday School  
English - 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish - 11 a.m.  
Worship  
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.  
English - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
983-5878  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
983-5499  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
983-2672 Or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.



# AGRICULTURE

## Feed grains and cotton marketing workshop

By Kay Ledbetter  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO – Knowing how to grow a crop is important, but learning how to market that crop is equally vital to surviving in today's agricultural climate.

That's what feed grain and cotton producers should focus on in 2020, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

The yearlong outlook and planning ahead will be the focus of AgriLife Extension's Developing This Year's Marketing Plan for Cotton and Feed Grains workshop Feb. 6-7 in Amarillo.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center,

6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The registration fee is \$125, which covers the cost associated with instruction, breaks, meals and materials.

"Weather and international market forces made 2019 a volatile year," said Justin Benavidez, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo. "I would say it was a case study in how valuable a marketing plan can be. Given that you know you can grow a crop well, we want to have a plan in place to make the most money possible on that crop."

Traditionally, the spring marketing workshop has focused on feed grains. This year, the workshop will cover feed grains and cotton.

"We've had more than one producer ask about the fundamentals that drive cotton

marketing in the Texas High Plains," Benavidez said. "As we continue to learn to produce with less water on the High Plains, producers are turning to cotton, and in turn, we want to provide education on the unique aspects of marketing cotton."

The course is limited to 50 participants. To register and pay, go to <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Grain> or call 979-845-2604. While this is the preferred method of payment, payments will be accepted at the door. However, all registrations must be completed by Jan. 31, either online or by phone.

For the registration brochure or more information, contact Lacrechia Garza at 806-677-5600 or [lacrechia.garza@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lacrechia.garza@ag.tamu.edu).

"I expect producers to face

continuing challenges in 2020," Benavidez said. "We've taken the first step in alleviating trade tensions between the U.S. and China, but there are still plenty of forces to be concerned about in the cotton and grain markets. Stocks and supplies continue to rise year over year. It will be critical for producers to manage costs and take advantage of marketing opportunities as they occur to have a successful year."

Benavidez, Mark Welch, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension grain marketing specialist in College Station, and John Robinson, Ph.D., cotton marketing specialist in College Station, will be the primary instructors.

Segments will cover developing a marketing plan, marketing tools and strategies, cost of production, basis and technical



Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Kay Ledbetter

Cotton has been added to the marketing workshop in Amarillo on Feb. 6-7, 2020.

analysis, crop insurance considerations, seasonal weather forecast and marketing, as well as supply, demand and technical factors that influence the feed grains market. An industry panel will provide insights.

"We want producers to walk

away with the ability to make informed marketing decisions for the 2020 production year," Benavidez said. "Our goal is for producers to have the knowledge they need to take advantage of opportunities when they present themselves."

## USDA Invites Input on Environmental Quality Incentives Program Rule

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) seeks public comments on its interim rule for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), USDA's flagship program that helps producers plan and implement 150-plus conservation practices on working lands. The rule—now available on the Federal Register—takes effect upon publication and includes changes to the program prescribed by the 2018 Farm Bill.

"The Environmental Quality Incentives Program gives farmers, ranchers and forest landowners the tools they

need to improve their agricultural operations while conserving natural resources," NRCS Chief Matthew Lohr said. "The 2018 Farm Bill further strengthens this popular conservation program to enable NRCS to better support locally led conservation efforts while also expanding producers' ability to address significant resource concerns."

NRCS will make available \$1.2 billion for interested producers in fiscal 2020. NRCS state offices will announce signup periods for EQIP in the coming weeks.

Changes to EQIP include:

- Creating incentive contracts and payments for incentive practices to better support locally led conservation needs.
- Requiring NRCS to offer

an advance payment option for historically underserved producers.

• Raising the payment cap for producers participating in the Organic Initiative to \$140,000 for contracts entered into between fiscal 2019 through 2023.

• Expanding the Conservation Innovation Grant program, which is funded through EQIP, to include opportunities for On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials and Soil Health Demonstration Trials.

The 2018 Farm Bill created incentive contracts, which address up to three priority resource concerns within targeted watersheds and other high priority landscapes. While typical EQIP contracts last five years, these contracts last

five to 10 years.

The Farm Bill also enabled increased payments for priority practices, through which NRCS can designate up to 10 practices in each state to receive the higher rates.

Submitting Comments

NRCS invites comments on this interim rule through February 17, 2020. Electronic comments must be submitted through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID NRCS-2019-0009. All written comments received will be publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

NRCS will evaluate public comments to determine whether additional changes are needed. The agency plans on publishing a final rule following public comment review.

Applying for EQIP

NRCS provides producers with financial resources and one-on-one help to plan and implement conservation practices through EQIP. Popular EQIP practices include cover crops, nutrient management, forest stand improvement, prescribed grazing, irrigation efficiency improvement, and practices related to water quality improvement. Implementing conservation practices can lead to cleaner water and air, healthier soil and better wildlife habitat while improving agricultural operations.

EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis. If a producer's application is funded, NRCS will offer an EQIP contract for financial assistance for the cost of im-

plementing the practices. Payment rates for conservation practices are reviewed and set each fiscal year.

For more information on how to sign up for EQIP in your state, visit your state website from [nrcs.usda.gov](http://nrcs.usda.gov) or contact your local NRCS field office.

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## Area Fishing Report

**Alan Henry**  
FAIR. Water clear 55 degrees; 2.35' low. Black bass are good on rigged worms, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits working the steep shorelines and around timber. Crappie are good on minnows, and jigs around the pier and flooded timber. Catfish are fair on live bait and stinkbait.

**Hubbard Creek**  
FAIR. Water stained; 55 degrees; 2.71' low. Largemouth bass are fair on jigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass and

crappie are good in Hubbard Creek. Catfish are fair on live and cut shad.

**Meredith**  
SLOW. Water stained; 53 degrees; 46.83' low. Low water conditions have hampered largemouth bass and walleye. Black bass are slow on Texas rigged plastics, crankbaits, jigs, and topwaters working humps, points and ledges throughout the lake. Walleye are slow on crankbaits and rattletails. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and live bait.

**O.H. Ivie**

**FAIR.** Water clear; 55 degrees; 9.94' low. Largemouth bass are good on Carolina rigged worms, spinners, minnows, and jigs around timber-look in 20 plus feet depth on drops. Crappie are fair on live minnows, and jigs drop fishing. Catfish are good on stinkbait, live, and cut bait.

**Oak Creek**  
FAIR. Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 2.08' low. Largemouth bass are fair on spinners, and Carolina rigged worms within flooded timber and vegetation. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs looking for mid-depth structure. White bass are slowing on Alabama Rigs, and small

crankbaits in the main part of the reservoir. Catfish are fair on night-crawlers, live bait, cut bait, and dough balls anywhere in the lake.

**Possum Kingdom**  
GOOD. Water clear; 56 degrees; 0.96' low. Rainbow Trout are good on nightcrawlers or red wigglers. Largemouth bass are fair on crankbaits, plastic worms and spinnerbaits. Smallmouth bass up to 16 inches, continue to bite well on spinnerbaits and buzzbaits. Crappie are good on jigs, and minnows among brush piles and boat docks. White bass are fair on jigs, slabs, and spoons in the same habitat as large-

mouth. Striped bass are fair on live shad and jigs looking for mid-lake humps. Catfish are good on cut bait, live sunfish, and stinkbait.

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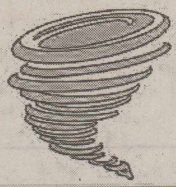
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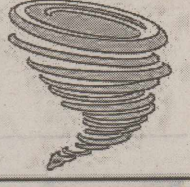
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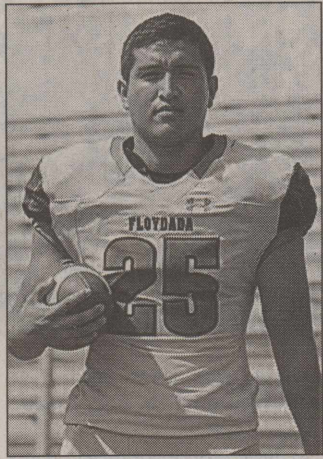
# Floydada Whirlwinds



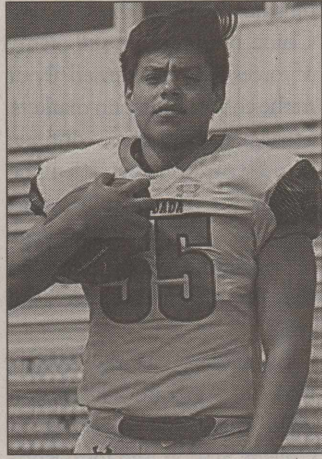
## Whirlwinds receive football honors



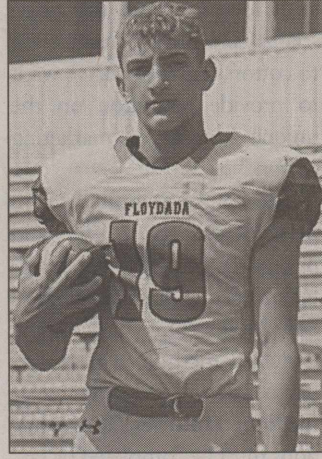
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1st Team Offense  
Fullback



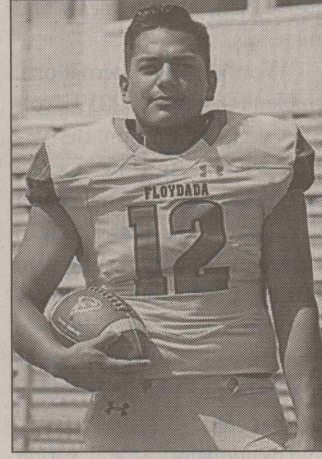
**HERMILLO MARTINEZ**  
JUNIOR  
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Utility Player



**ALONZO ASCENCIO**  
JUNIOR  
1st Team Defense  
Inside Linebacker  
2nd Team Offense Guard



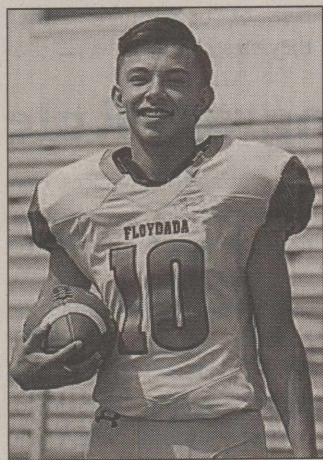
**KYLE BRUINGTON**  
JUNIOR  
1st Team Defense  
Cornerback



**MIKE DELAFUENTE**  
SENIOR  
2nd Team Offense  
Quarterback



**PABLO MENDOZA**  
SENIOR  
2nd Team  
Kicker



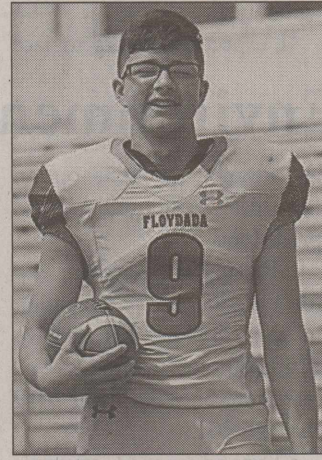
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SENIOR  
2nd Team Defense  
Cornerback



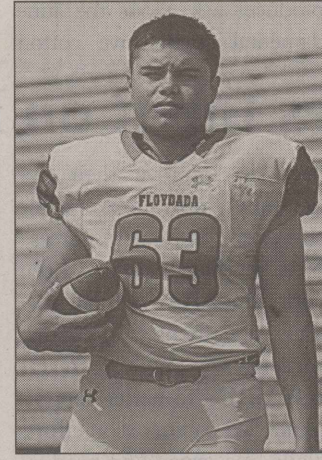
**RYDER GLASS**  
JUNIOR  
2nd Team Offense  
Center



**ALEXYZ ALVARADO**  
JUNIOR  
2nd Team Defense  
Outside Linebacker



**DYLAN RAMOS**  
JUNIOR  
Honorable Mention  
Safety



**ANDREW SUAREZ**  
SOPHOMORE  
Honorable Mention  
Tackle

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Courtesy of  
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**DEMOND WICKWARE**  
JUNIOR  
Honorable Mention  
Receiver

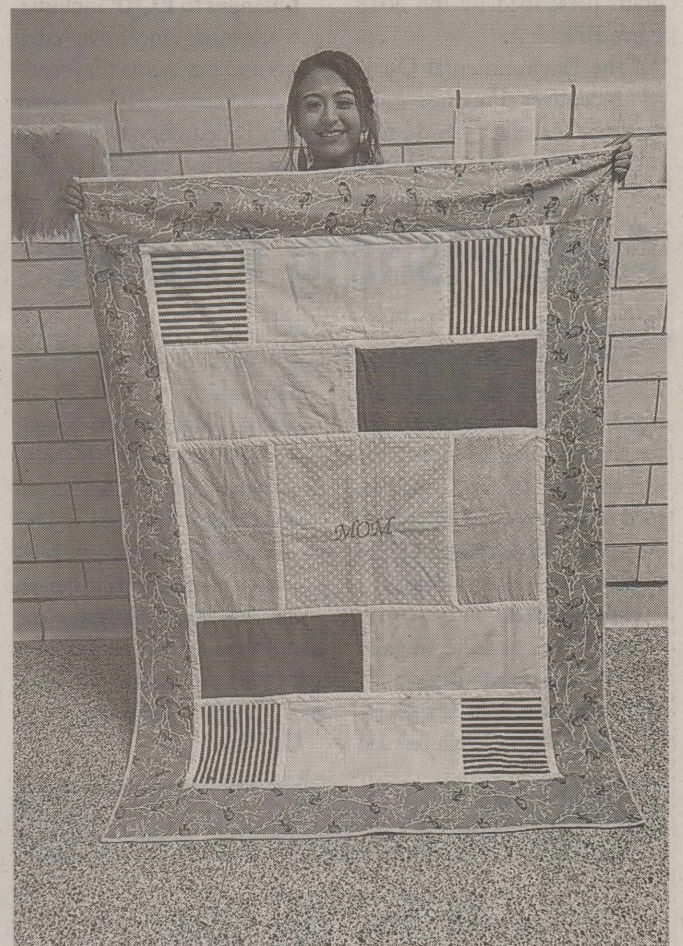
## Duncan Elementary 4th graders collect denim for community service project

By Kendall McCullough  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Duncan Elementary 4th graders are leading a community service project that collects denim jeans and jackets to be recycled by different non-profit organizations. The project started in January and lasts until February 14th. The recycled denim will be used by Habitat for Hu-

manity for insulation among other beneficial purposes. Please help by donating any denim (80% cotton) that your family has outgrown or no longer wears. You can bring them by the school (1011 South 8th Street, Floydada, Texas 79235) and have your kids put them in the collection boxes located in each hall at the elementary or, mail them in if you're out of town. Thank you for helping with this community project.

## Gonzales



Courtesy Photo  
Alianna Gonzales displays the quilt she made for her mother's Christmas present.

Courtesy Photo  
Floydada FFA students, (l-r) Jose Lira, Andrez Suarez and Ruth Ramirez are pictured with the FHS Ag teacher, Alejandra Ramirez at the Floyd County Stock Show this past weekend.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU January 20 - January 24

**Monday**  
HOLIDAY  
NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast** - Sweet potato chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, roll, grilled cheese sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast** - Mini blueberry waffles, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Country fried steak, roll, Philly cheese steak, buttered green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast** - Trix cereal, graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Turkey & cheese sub, cheesy chicken flour tacos, seasoned refried bean, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast** - Pig in the blanket, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Seasoned chicken parmesan, wheat roll, pulled pork wheat sandwich, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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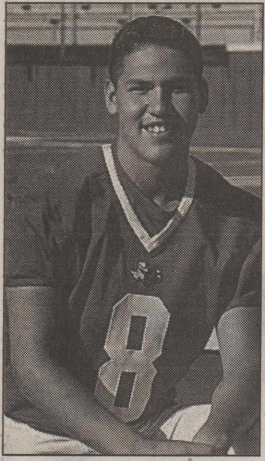
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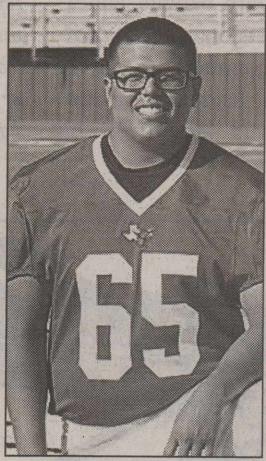


# Lockney Longhorns

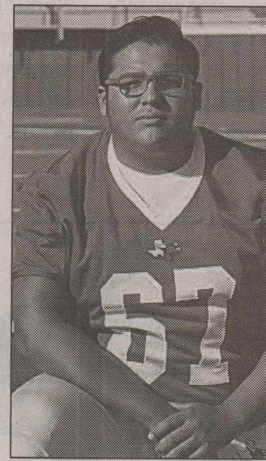
## Longhorns receive football honors



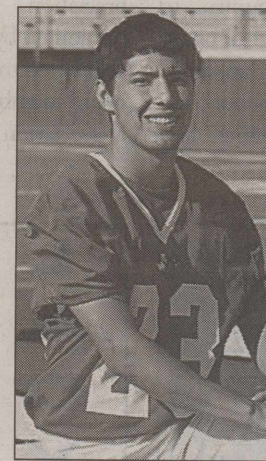
**NEHEMIAH MONTOYA**  
SENIOR  
1st Team  
Utility



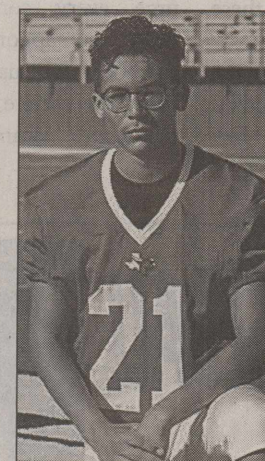
**ANDREW SANCHEZ**  
SENIOR  
1st Team Defense  
Lineman



**MIGUEL LARA**  
JUNIOR  
1st Team Offense  
Lineman  
2nd Team Punter



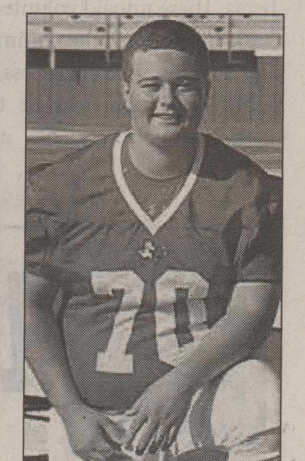
**ANSON RENDON**  
SOPHOMORE  
1st Team Offense  
Running Back  
2nd Team Defense  
Secondary



**ELIAS ALVAREZ**  
SOPHOMORE  
1st Team Defense  
Linebacker



**CRISTIAN GONZALEZ**  
JUNIOR  
2nd Team Defense  
Lineman



**KALEBH COOK**  
SOPHOMORE  
2nd Team Offense  
Lineman

Photos Courtesy of Gracie Cervantes Photography

## Lockney FFA to compete in tractor tech contest

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Vance Lemons, ag teacher at Lockney High School, has been teaching his FFA students the ins and outs of how an engine works.

Like many other FFA students from across the country these kids are part of a dynamic youth organization that was founded by a group of young farms in 1928.

Through this organization it's members develop skills that helps them discover their true talent through hands-on experiences and in turn the members are given the tools to achieve real-world success.

FFA is not just for students who want to become farmers, this group is a compelling youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for leadership roles, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. These members are our future chemists, teachers, lawyers, bankers and the list goes on and on.

Lemons stated, "The heart of FFA organizations is at the local chapter level." "FFA chapters may be chartered in any public school with an

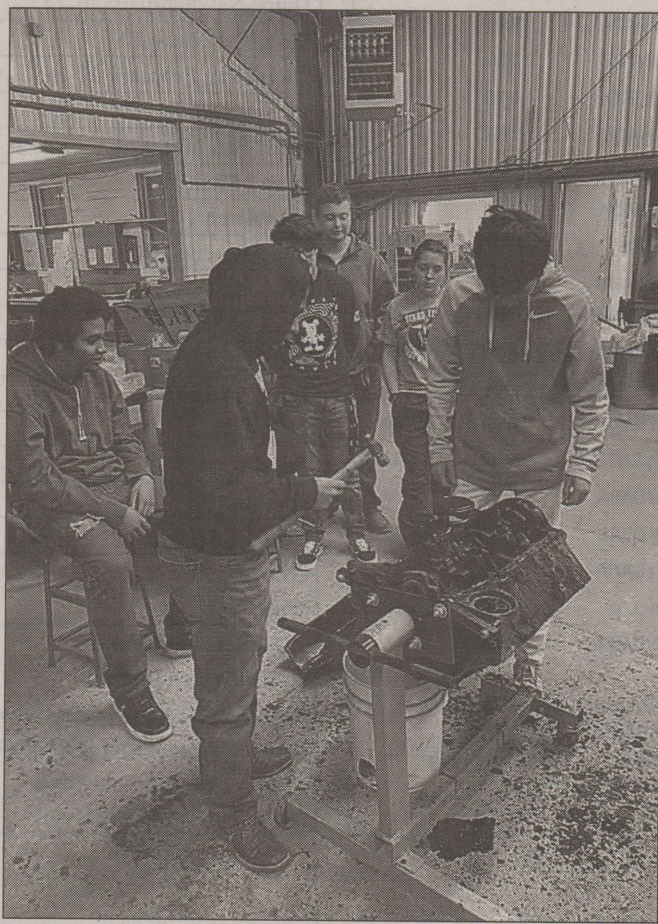
agricultural education program." Lockney FFA students are learning welding, animal science, the mechanisms of an engine, along with so much more.

Lemons said, "I take pride in my students and will do whatever I can to help these kids be successful in everything they do."

Another exciting event that these members will be taking part in is a tractor tech contest. On January 18, 2020, Lockney FFA members will be traveling to WT for a three-part competition where team members appraise components and parts of tractors and agricultural implements.

The team will make recommendations for services needed, complete a written exam and finally the team of three members, working as a group, will compete in locating and correcting five deliberately placed malfunctions in diesel fueled tractors and safely navigate the repaired tractor through a driving course with in the 25 minute time limit. "My students are excited to take this competition by the horns," said Lemons.

Best of luck to these future leaders.



Courtesy Photo

Gunnery Araujo taking a piston out of an engine block while Alex Williams, Justin Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales, Jordyn Varner and Kalebh Cook waits for their turn.

## LHS powerlifting teams compete at Tiger Invitational

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

SNYDER - Lockney Longhorn powerlifting team competed at the Snyder Tiger Invitational this past Thursday.

Nine out of eleven students placed. Both teams finished in 5th place with the girl's team bringing home three medals. The boy's team brought home two medals.

Each athlete must pass at least one round of squats to proceed to the next round, which is bench followed by the last round of deadlift.

These kids work very hard and are in the gym daily lifting more than their own body weight. The powerlifting season starts in January and runs thru March. Chris Pritchard is the head coach for both of the Lockney Longhorn powerlifting teams.

I am very proud of all these kids and all the hard work these

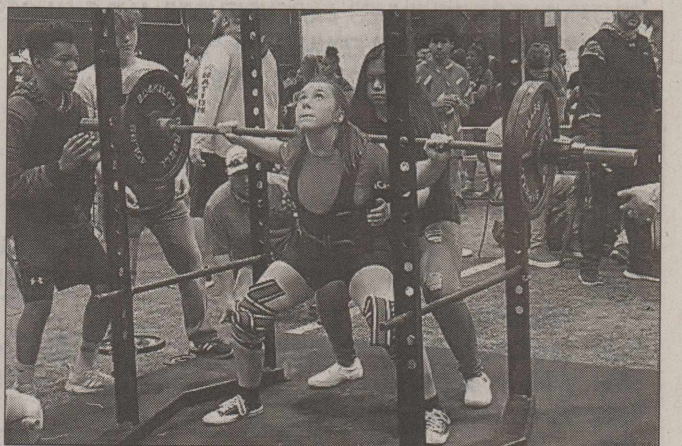
kids put into this. They are truly dedicated as it takes a lot of drive and determination to compete in this sport," said Coach Pritchard. "Each one of my kids that competes gives it their all every time they compete."

For the girl's team, Hailee Widener took 1st place in her class, Yamilette Martinez and Hanna Reyes took 2nd place in their weight class and Kassandra Ramirez took 6th place in her class.

On the boy's team Miguel Lara placed 1st, Silas Urrutia took 2nd place, Andrew Sanchez placed 4th and Keanu Villarreal took 5th while Diego Azua placed 6th in his weight class.

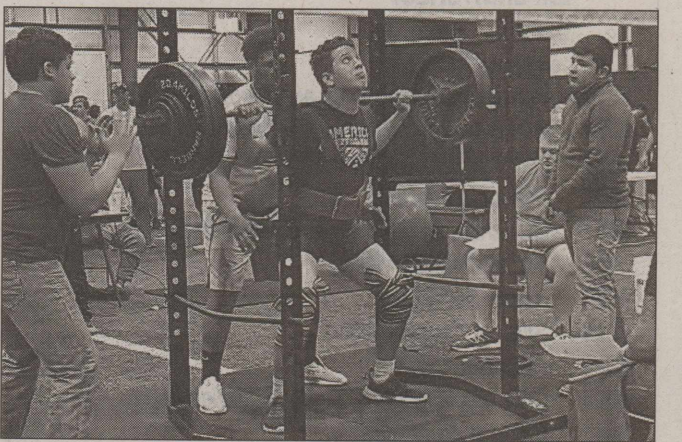
The next meet these students will participate in will be in Tahoka on January 30th.

Powerlifting is an intense sport and if you haven't been to a meet, come on out and see what it's all about and cheer the kids on.



Courtesy Photos

Jordyn Varner



Diego Azua

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU January 20 - January 24

#### Monday

**Breakfast** - Waffles, bacon or cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Steak patty or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, milk

#### Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Sausage, egg & cheese burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Meat & cheese chalupas, cucumbers, salsa, beans, Rosy applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

#### Thursday

**Breakfast** - Cheesy toast sausage or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Pizza, garden salad, carrot, apple slices, milk

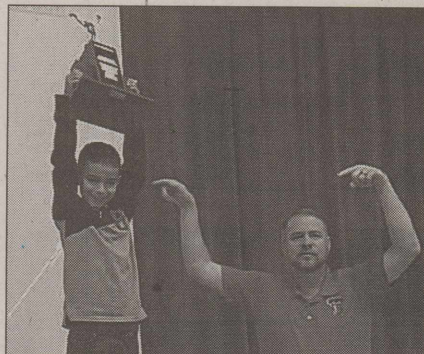
#### Friday

**Breakfast** - Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Fish sticks or BBQ on bun, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, green beans, oranges, cookie, milk

### 4th Grade

Courtesy Photo

A new standard has been set. Lockney Elementary 2nd Grade won the attendance trophy for last week's 100.00%. First time this year to achieve perfection by any class. You don't get better than that! Congratulations!



### 5th Grade



Courtesy Photo

Lockney Elementary 5th Grade pulled off the elusive attendance "double" on Tuesday, January 7th. Best attendance for the last week of December and for the entire 3rd Six Weeks! These ladies are pumped. Three times the award has been earned, and three different grades have won it. The competition is FIERCE at LES! Congratulations...great job!

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# Thank Texas School Board Members during January's School Board Recognition Month

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(Austin)—Governor Greg Abbott has declared January School Board Recognition Month to honor the more than 7,200 locally elected trustees in Texas. These unpaid volunteers work closely with the community to support the success of public education, oversee the district superintendent, and

attend trainings to encourage constant growth, all to ensure students have the best schools possible. The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) is joining the celebration by encouraging the community to show appreciation to these men and women.

"In communities across the state, dedicated school board members willingly step for-

ward to tackle serious issues and deal with financial uncertainties while receiving no pay in order to provide excellent educational experiences for all children," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "We urge every community to thank and support local board members. Join us in applauding their service to our students, our communities, and

this state," said Crow. School districts across Texas will be honoring their local school board members this month with celebrations, student-written thank-you notes, and certificates of appreciation. The community can join in by writing or saying thank you to their local school board members and by sharing appreciation using #School-

BoardMonth on Twitter and Instagram.

"Though many may not realize it, school boards play a crucial role in ensuring our precious children receive the best education possible by working with parents, education professionals, and community members to create successful learning environments," said Abbott in his

proclamation.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school boards. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 5.4 million public school students. To learn more about January's School Board Recognition Month, visit [sbm.tasb.org](http://sbm.tasb.org).

FLOYDADA BASEBALL					
Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Varsity	JV
Feb. 8	Sat.	MULESHOE *	MULESHOE	12:00	
Feb. 15	Sat.	ALUMINI GAME*	FLOYDADA	11:00	
Feb. 18	Tues.	LBK. ROOSEVELT *	FLOYDADA	5:00	
Feb. 20	Thurs.	ABERNATHY*	ABERNATHY	5:00	
Feb. 24	Mon.	DIMMITT	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Feb. 27-29	Thurs.-Sat.	POST V Tournament	POST	TBA	
Mar. 2	Mon.	TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Mar. 5-7	Thurs.-Sat.	SEMINOLE V TOURNAMENT	SEMINOLE	TBA	
Mar. 10	Tues.	WINTERS	HERMLEIGH	4:00	
Mar. 12-14	Thurs.-Sat.	ABERNATHY JV TOURNEY	ABERNATHY	TBA	
Mar. 14	Sat.	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	11:00	2:00
Mar. 17	Tues.	HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Mar. 21	Sat.	OLTON	OLTON	11:00	2:00
Mar. 24	Tues.	NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Mar. 28	Sat.	CROSBYTON	CROSBYTON	11:00	2:00
Mar. 31	Tues.	RALLS	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Apr. 4	Sat.	SPRING-LAKE EARTH	SPRINGLAKE	11:00	
Apr. 7	Tues.	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Apr. 10	Fri.	HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	5:00	7:00
Apr. 14	Tues.	OLTON	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Apr. 17	Fri.	NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	5:00	7:00
Apr. 21	Tues.	CROSBYTON	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Apr. 24	Fri.	RALLS	RALLS	5:00	7:00
Apr. 28	Tues.	SPRING-LAKE EARTH #	FLOYDADA	5:00	

District	# Parent Night	* Scrimmages	Athletic Director:	Todd Bandy
Head Coach:	Joe Alvarado		Superintendent:	Dr. Trevino
Assistant Coach:	Scotty Brington		HS Principal:	Wayne Morren
Managers:	Allana Gonzales & Denise Mendoza			
Trainer:	Josh Woolbright			

LADY WINDS Softball			
DATE	OPPONENT	Varsity	JV
Sat. February 1			
Thurs. February 6	(Scrimmage) Trinity Christian	5:00	
Sat. February 8	(Scrimmage) at Muleshoe / Denver City	12:00	
Tues. February 11	(scrimmage) at Snyder	4:00	
Sat. February 15	(scrimmage) at Shallowater	11:00	
Mon. February 17	West Texas Stinnett	1:00	3:00
Thurs- Sat. February 20-22	Lubbock Caprock Tournament	TBA	
Mon. February 24	Idalou	5:00	7:00
Thurs- Sat. February 27-29	Midland Tournament	TBA	TBA
Tues. March 3	* at Ralls	5:00	7:00
Thurs-Sat. March 5-7	Brownfield Tournament	TBA	
Tues. March 10	OPEN		
Sat. March 14	* at Lockney	11:00	1:00
Tues. March 17	* Hale Center	5:00	7:00
Sat. March 21	* at Sundown	11:00	1:00
Tues. March 24	* New Deal	5:00	7:00
Sat. March 28	* at Crosbyton	11:00	1:00
Tues. March 31	* Ralls	5:00	7:00
Sat. April 4	OPEN		
Tues. April 7	* Lockney	5:00	7:00
Fri. April 10	* at Hale Center	5:00	7:00
Tues. April 14	* Sundown	5:00	7:00
Fri. April 17	* at New Deal	5:00	7:00
Tues. April 21	* Crosbyton (senior night)	5:00	7:00
* District 2-2A Games	May 1-2 Bi-district		May 22-23 Regional semi-final
Home Games in Bold	May 8-9 Area		May 29-30 Regional final
Head Coach: Armando Morales	May 15-16 Regional quarterfinal		June 3-6 State Tournament
Assist. Coach: Monique Francois	Principal: Wayne Morren		
Athletic Director: Todd Bandy	Superintendent: Dr. Gilbert Trevino		
Trainer: Josh Woolbright	Managers: Izel Pacheco and Yelena Serrato		

## FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,919,755	\$ 3,371,692
5800 State Program Revenues	5,202,434	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	684,807	
5020 Total Revenues	<u>10,806,996</u>	<u>3,371,692</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Current:		
0011 Instruction	4,138,119	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	94,630	
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	125,885	
0021 Instructional Leadership	202,435	
0023 School Leadership	638,771	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	266,295	
0032 Social Work Services		
0033 Health Services	42,706	
0034 Student Transportation	256,345	
0035 Food Service	617,013	
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	590,690	
0041 General Administration	562,185	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	2,261,094	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	12,867	
0053 Data Processing Services	531,048	
0061 Community Services	3,208	
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt		1,915,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt		1,667,925
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		450
0081 Capital Outlay		
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	106,892	
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>10,450,183</u>	<u>3,583,375</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>356,813</u>	<u>(211,683)</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		
7915 Transfers In	18	211,683
7949 Other Resources	271,654	
8911 Transfers Out		
8949 Other Uses	(60,000)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>211,672</u>	<u>211,683</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>568,485</u>	
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	9,366,818	
1300 Prior Period Adjustment		
Fund Balances - Beginning, as Restated	9,366,818	
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 9,935,303</u>	<u>\$</u>

## EXHIBIT C-2

60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 411,866	\$ 58,908	\$ 8,762,221
	92,151	5,294,585
	1,020,922	1,705,729
<u>411,866</u>	<u>1,171,981</u>	<u>15,762,535</u>
	932,369	5,070,488
		94,630
	22,506	148,891
	30,595	233,030
		638,771
		266,295
	71,514	71,514
	16	42,722
	8,576	264,921
	8,736	625,749
	125,291	715,981
		562,185
	3,689	2,264,783
	35,021	47,888
		531,048
	33	3,241
		1,915,000
		1,667,925
		450
<u>14,770,744</u>		<u>14,770,744</u>
		106,892
<u>14,770,744</u>	<u>1,238,346</u>	<u>30,042,648</u>
(14,358,878)	(66,365)	(14,280,113)
(211,683)	(18)	211,701
		271,654
		(211,701)
		(60,000)
<u>(211,683)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>211,654</u>
<u>(14,570,561)</u>	<u>(66,383)</u>	<u>(14,068,459)</u>
39,716,073	172,457	49,255,348
	27,311	27,311
39,716,073	199,768	49,282,659
<u>\$ 25,145,512</u>	<u>\$ 133,985</u>	<u>\$ 35,214,200</u>



# Governor Abbott Proclaims January Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - Governor Abbott today proclaimed January 2020 as Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Texas. In addition to issuing this proclamation, Governor Abbott encouraged all Texans to learn more about the risks and indicators of human trafficking and to do their part to help end these horrific crimes.

"The Lone Star State is adamant in its fight against the inhumane practice of human trafficking," said Governor Abbott. "Texas stands in solidarity with the survivors of this heinous crime, and we are grateful to law enforcement, the Child Sex Trafficking Team, prosecutors and the countless others who have stepped up to keep our communities safe. There is still much work to do, but we will not rest until this inhumanity is eradicated once and for all."

The Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team (CSTT) is working to build sustainable capacity, enhance expertise, promote policies, and create new and leverage existing collaborations to end these crimes and help its young victims. In the past three months, CSTT has awarded over \$26 million to programs that prevent child exploitation, identify and serve victims, and investigate and prosecute exploiters.

In honor of Human Trafficking Awareness Day, the Governor's Mansion was lit blue on Saturday, January 11th.

# SPC Lubbock Center receives Skills Development Fund grant

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LUBBOCK - South Plains College has been awarded the Texas Workforce Commission Skills Development grant in the amount of \$506,719. The SDF grant is a manufacturing consortium with four participating manufacturers, Azteca Milling, J&B Industrial, Red River Commodities, and Simflo.

Over the next 18 months, enhanced skilled training from heavy equipment to office workflow will be provided for more than 200 participating employees. South Plains College has worked alongside of Workforce Solutions South Plains and Lubbock Economic Development Alliance to meet the workforce needs in our service area.

The Skills Development Fund supports a Texas public community college, technical college or Texas Extension Service that creates a partnership with businesses or trade union to offer training that is customized for the needs. The average training cost for full time employees will be \$1,800 per trainee.

According to Ben Alexander, executive director of the SPC Lubbock Center, "The number of employees per business is based on the size of the business."

He said the training not only will benefit the employers but it will improve the skillsets of the training participants.

"The successful completion of the training will enhance the employee's contribution to his or her company as well as allow him to gain proficiency in the industrial skills," Alexander said.

The training classes will focus on all levels of employees from managers to new employees. Classes in management styles, software training, anger management, dispute resolution and other subjects designed to improve communication throughout each company. Alexander said the training will be specific to each business.

For more information, contact Alexander at (806) 716-4608.

# LABAUME From Page 1

"Well done my good and faithful servant."

In 1968 Jon began working with the Floyd County Stock Show. He worked on behalf of the county as a parent, friend, and community member. Jon loved people and loved to help kids with their show projects.

If you were ever blessed to have visited with Jon he would have told you at some point during your conversation that stock showing is "all about the kids."

Jon was a founding member of the Floyd County Unity Center as well as the first manager the Unity Center ever had. Jon spent countless hours keeping the building in shape for all those that needed to use it and took much pride in this amazing facility.

Chad challenged the students in attendance to find and live out a dream just like

Jon and the other founding Unity Center board members had done. He explained to the students what the show barn was like before the Unity Center was built and how this group of people wanted to build a facility for the future. Most of their kids never had the chance to enjoy this new facility as they had graduated before it was complete.

Chad went on to explain what a very selfless man Jon was. He didn't need to be recognized for the things he had done but because of his vision, love for kids and the stock show, we are in this amazing building today.

Cook ended his speech with a challenge to the exhibitors to show with their whole heart but, when they leave the stock show to remember this is a lot more than banners and buckles. It is about building something for the future and to leave a legacy that is more about serving others than serving yourself.

# The South Plains Hobby Club

January 8, 2020

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 8, 2020. The time was 2:00 P.M. It was our annual "Planning Meeting for 2020". Boy! Are the years passing fast but I will say it is easier to get used to 2020 than it was 2019 for me. Don't ask me why!

Helen Teeple, our President, called the meeting to order. She took care of business. There are several people sick. She prayed for them. We ask you to do the same for those you know are sick and some you don't know too.

Today is election day for us. Helen Teeple is our President, Ethelyn Vernon is our Vice Presi-

dent, Peggy Roberts is our Treasurer, and Mary M. Carter is our Recorder. Our calling committee is Janis Julian and Mary M. Carter. Janis Julian is in charge of our yearbook. We thank all these ladies for serving.

Ethelyn Vernon read some funny quotes. Then she passed out paper and pencils. She asked us to write our New Year Resolutions. We put them in a container on the table. Each person drew a paper and read it. This was interesting but the fun part was, we had to guess whose resolution it was. I have never done that before and I enjoyed it.

Virginia Taylor read an article from the "Case Ranch Herefords" the Ranch and Rural Living Magazine. It was about crepe myrtles. A very funny story. If

you are interested, pick up a copy and look up the article.

The planning meeting started with so many good ideas for us to get on the calendar this year. Come join us if you would like. We see interesting things and have a lot of fun. I'll try to have what is coming up for the next month in my articles.

Our next meeting will be on February 12, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. If you know anyone of our members, give them a call to see where it will be. The program is called "Jim Doucette's Books". He has written 5 and has a new one out now. We always enjoy his programs.

Our hostesses are Peggy Roberts and Carolyn Marble. Thank you ladies for a pretty table and the snacks were perfect.

Ethelyn Vernon told us of Sherri Perry coming to the First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas on January 12, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. She comes from Arkansas and loves Jesus. She shares her love of him through her music. She has won the Dove Award for her music and feels blessed. I know this will be over when you read this, but I want people to know there are things happening all the time. Just read the coming events in the newspaper and you will not miss activities you are interested in.

Those attending were: Janis Julian, Virginia Taylor, Helen Teeple, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Neta Marble, Mary Quattlebaum, Ethelyn Vernon, Sue Daniels, Glenda Ford, Nancy Marble, Denise Doucette, and Mary M. Carter.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 2nd day of January, 2020, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 2nd day of January, 2020, seized, levied upon, and will on the 4th day of February, 2020, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

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

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5739TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Daniel T. Ortega-Tijerina	Lot 3, Block 138, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 18, Page 214 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001516
2	5786TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Alejandro Hernandez et al	Lot 13, Block 1, Steen Place Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 533, Official Public Records), Account #R000002266
3	5807TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lozell Graham Keeter et al	the South 1/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, and the North 28' of Lot 5, Block 27, Original Townsite of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 240, Page 121, Deed Records), Account #R000002800
4	5807TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lozell Graham Keeter et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Brunson Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 254, Page 319, Deed Records), Account #R000002931
5	5808TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Joe Keeter	a tract of land out of the Northwest 1/4 of the W.E. Brogdon Survey #6, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 244, Page 131, Deed Records), Account #R000005646
6	5834TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria Segovia et al	all of Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, A.J. Byars, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 167, Page 626, Deed Records), Account #R000002981
7	5841TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ricardo C. Martinez et al	Lots 9-11, Block 122, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001368
8	5841TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ricardo C. Martinez et al	Lots 7-8, Block 122, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001366
9	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 245, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000001506
10	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	all of Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 284, Page 505, Deed Records), Account #R000001505
11	5866TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Mark Snell et al	Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Barker Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 251, Page 220, Official Public Records), Account #R000001708
12	5867TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Pauline Cooper et al	the West 1/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 92, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 619, Deed Records), Account #R000001058
13	5870TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Carlos Rendon et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 34, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 19, Page 441, Deed Records), Account #R000002848
14	5881TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Raul Mendoza et al	Lot 10, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 520, Deed Records), Account #R000001557
15	5895TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesus Coronado	Lots 4-5, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 103, Page 420, Official Public Records), Account #R000001507
16	5899TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juan Hernandez et al	the South 1/2 of Lot 9, all of Lots 10 and 11, and the North 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 9, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 256, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000003535
17	5914TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Cruz Tamayo et al	Lots 5, 6 and the West 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 64, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 85, Page 5, Official Public Records), Account #R000000734
18	5915TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Carolyn Porter Smith et al	Lots 19 and 21, Block D, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 97, Page 50, Deed Records), Account #R000001590
19	5916TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Cruz Martinez et al	Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 264, Page 895, Deed Records), Account #R000002646

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20	5918TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesse Segura et al	Lot 13, Block 87, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 6, Page 401, Official Public Records), Account #R000000996
21	5920TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rosa Linda Gonzalez et al	Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, West Side Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 39, Page 194, Official Public Records), Account #R000002452
22	5920TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rosa Linda Gonzalez et al	Lot 3, Block 18, Bartley Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 284, Page 589, Deed Records), Account #R000001810
23	5920TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rosa Linda Gonzalez et al	Lot 4, Block 109, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 281, Page 814, Official Public Records), Account #R000001241
24	5921TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juan Zaldivar et al	the Northwest 1/4 of Lot 4, Block 1, Brewster Addition #2, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 87, Page 196, Official Public Records), Account #R000002878
25	5926TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lois Jessie Gregory et al	Lot 4, Block 135, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 192, Page 186, Deed Records), Account #R000001481
26	5934TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Eliseo G. Guerra, Jr.	Lot 5, Block 57, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 100, Page 430, Official Public Records), Account #R000000651
27	5935TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lionso Cisneros, et al	Lot 5, Block 42, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 234, Page 643, Deed Records), Account #R000000489
28	5937TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Veronica Guerra	Lots 7 and 8, Block 53, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 40, Deed Records), Account #R000000605
29	5937TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Veronica Guerra	All of Lot 6, Block 53, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 282, Page 885, Deed Records), Account #R000000604
30	5938TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Dimas Marmolejo III et al	Lot 14, Block 47, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 86, Page 152, Official Public Records), Account #R000000561
31	5940TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v John Little et al	all of the South 1/2 of Block 19, Price First Addition, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 42, Page 234, Official Public Records), Account #R000002204
32	5855TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria Diana DeLeon	all of Lots 22-23, and the East 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 106, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 71, Page 106, Official Public Records), Account #R0000001213

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

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

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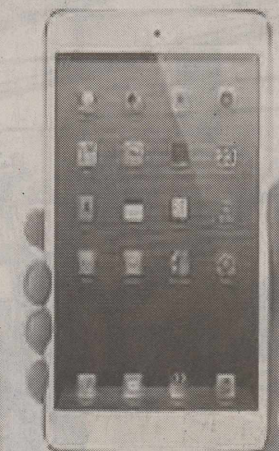
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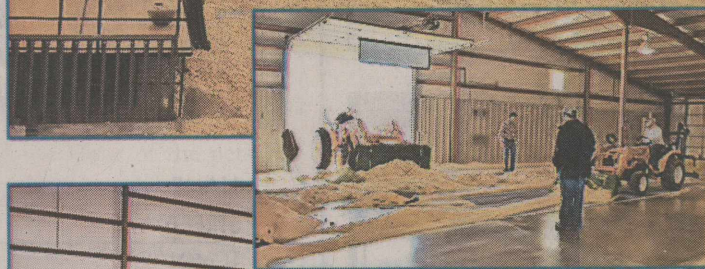
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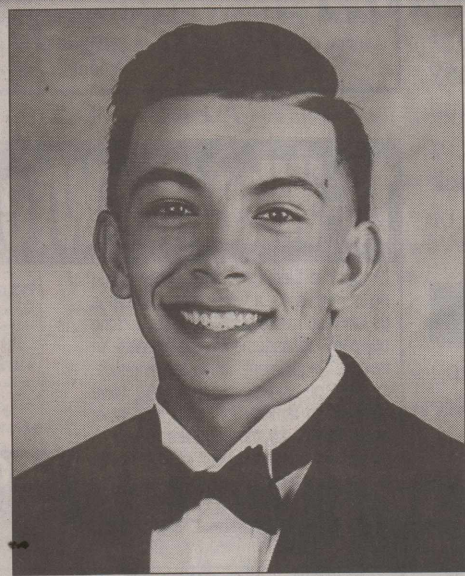
# The Floyd Co. Stock Show...the END

Photos by Teresa Bigham

The Floyd County Junior Stock Show was held this past weekend, housed in the Unity Center at Muncy. A host of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs took their places in the showing, trained and handled by Floydada and Lockney youth members. All these pictures show the behind-the-scenes' look at the participants and their responsibilities. The Hesperian-Beacon thanks all the kids, advisors and their parents for the opportunity to throw a spotlight on the activities. Our Floyd County Stock Show "Special Edition" will be in our January 30th issue. Don't miss out on all the great pictures!



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## WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital to hold 27th Annual Health Fair

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital will hold their 27th Annual Health Fair on Saturday, February 1, 2020. The hours will be from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

Just about anything health relate will be there which will include dental care, hearing tests, pregnancy care, and numerous health insurance programs.

WJMMH will also provide several booths for free screening such as blood sugar checks, cholesterol checks and bone density screenings.

This event is open to everyone. They do ask that you bring at least one canned food item, which will be donated to the Lockney Salvation Army.

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