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2020 Floyd County Stock Show

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Floyd County youth showed off their finest animals in the annual Floyd County Stock Show held in the Unity Center on Jan.9-11. The steer and heifer shows was held on Thursday, Jan 9, and the rest of the show was held on Saturday, Jan.11 followed by the buyers' meal and sale. On Sunday, Jan. 13 it was mandatory clean-up day.

The 2020 Sweepstakes Scholarship recipient was Jose Lira. Other seniors receiving a scholarship were Ruth Ramirez, Andrew Suarez and Kaylee McInvale.

In the Goat show, Michelle Guerrero showed the Grand Champion. She also showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Colby Guerrero won Junior Showman Ship.

In the Lamb show, Sydni Chesshir showed Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion. Keanu Villarreal won the Senior Showmanship award and Sydni Chesshir won the Junior Showmanship award.

In the Gilt show, the Grand Champion was shown by Kalebh Cook and his sister, Kaileigh Cook showed the Reserve Grand

In the Barrow show, Hazel Lloyd showed the Grand Champion and Payten Shuping showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

Senior Showmanship for swine went to Kalebh Cook and Junior Showmanship went to Adaliyah Jones.

In the Dairy show, Ryder Glass had the Grand Champion shown by Wyatt Bigham. Ryder Glass also had the Reserve Grand Champion which was shown by Hunter Lefevre. The Senior Showmanship award went to Hunter Lefevre and the Junior Showmanship went to Brinley Lefevre.

In the Heifer show, Kaylee McInvale showed the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion was shown by Avery McInvale.

In the Steer show, Brody Hughes showed the Grand Champion and Rilynn Hinsley showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Kaylee McInvale won the Senior Showmanship and Rilynn Hinsley won the Junior Showmanship.

GOAT SHOW (5 Animals)

Light: Michelle Guerrero, first.

Medium: Michelle Guerrero, first. Colby Guerrero, second.

Heavy: Colby Guerrero, first and second.

Bread Champion: Michelle Guerrero.

Reserve Breed Champion: Michelle Guerrero.

LAMB SHOW:

Southdown: Sydni Chesshir, first.

Medium Wool Light: Keanu Villarreal, first.

Medium Wool Medium Light: Sydni Chesshir, first, Keanu Villarreal, second.

Medium Wool Medium: Sydni Chesshir, first, Michelle Guerrero, second.

Medium Wool Medium Heavy: Sydni Chesshir, first, Lily Jimenez, second.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER
 BRODY HUGHES



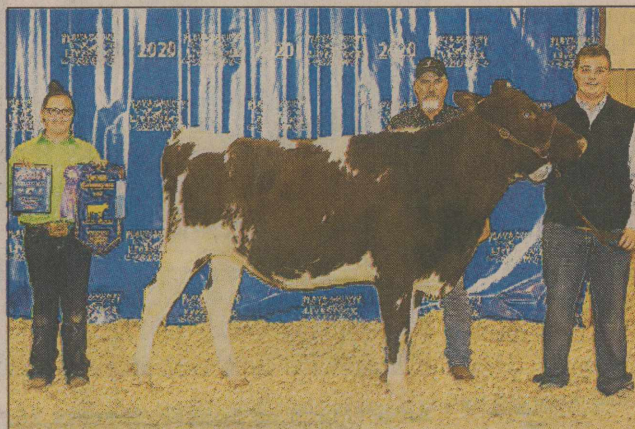
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
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 RYDER GLASS



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
 SYDNI CHESSHIR



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT
 MICHELLE GUERRERO

Photos Courtesy of Teresa Bigham

Medium Wool Heavy: Sydni Chesshir, first.

Breed Champion: Sydni Chesshir.

Reserve Breed Champion: Sydni Chesshir.

GILT SHOW (71 Animals)

Black OPB Light: Brinley Lefevre, first, Anson Rendon, second.

Black OPB Medium Light: Kaileigh cook, first, Kalebh Cook, second, Jordyn Varner, third, Slade Kemp, Fourth, Adaliyah Jones, fifth.

Black OPB Medium Heavy: Wyatt Bigham, first, Miya Fipps, second, Cater Duniven, third, Payten Shuping, fourth, Bo Alvis, fifth.

See **STOCK SHOW**, Page 12

FNB Floydada elects Hinsley as Director, Promotes Bradley

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA— Tom Farris, Chairman of First National Bank of Floydada, has announced the election of Amanda Hinsley to the Board of Directors.

Hinsley, who is Chief Financial Officer, has been with FNB for 13 years. She earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from West Texas A & M University and is a graduate of the Southwest Graduate School of Banking, Bank Operations Institute.

She is active in her community serving on the Chamber of Commerce, Floyd County Ag Committee, and Caprock Hospital Board.

Farris has also announced the



AMANDA HINSLEY



LOGAN BRADLEY

promotion of Logan Bradley to Assistant Vice President.

Bradley, who is a lending officer, is starting his second year at FNB. He earned a bachelor's degree in Animal

Science from West Texas A & M University and is attending the Texas Tech School of Banking.

He is also vice president of Floydada Lions Club.



Courtesy Photo

One arrested after high-speed chase

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – One man was arrested after leading law enforcement on a high-speed chase, which started in Lubbock County, before barricading himself in an abandoned house for over two hours on Wednesday, January 22.

Christopher Tafoya, 41, from Amarillo, led the Lubbock County Sher-

iff's office, DPS Troopers, Hale County Sheriffs, Crosby County Sheriffs and Floyd County Sheriffs on a high-speed chase at speeds over 100 miles per hour.

At approximately 2 p.m. police tried to pull over a white Ford Expedition when the driver failed to stop which lead to the chase.

The pursuit started on the Slaton Highway. See **CHASE**, Page 12

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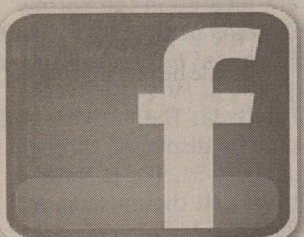
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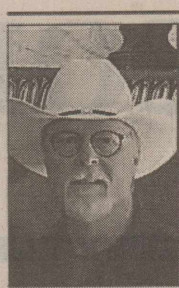
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Between the lines My friends have always been cowboys



BRUCE W. GREEN

I get sentimental about the West, especially Texas. The haunting longing it creates in a person's soul is almost mystical.

It's one of the reasons I so quickly took to the Panhandle and the Panhandle Plains. This region sneaks up on you, like the girl you thought was your best friend, only to open your eyes one day and discover you are in love with her.

And, after all, what is there not to love? Unpredictable rainfall, scarce trees, unrelenting wind, occasional drought, very few streams or creeks and extreme temperature changes that can happen in just a few hours. I discovered it a bit late in life, but I love this place.

I never managed to get to the Panhandle or West Texas when I was young and often moving from place to place. It was hard to make lasting friends when I was moving around like a tumbleweed. That is, until I met the Sackett brothers - Tell, Orrin and Tyrel - from the Sacketts series written by Louis L'Amour. Since then, all my friends have been cowboys.

I even decided I would become a cowboy when I was 18 - a rodeo cowboy. It seemed like a good idea at the time, so I hit the road, and for a year or two I hit the ground a lot. I entered small town rodeos on weekends, drank lots of coffee and ate chicken fried steak at every roadside café I could find still open at midnight.

My rodeo days were short lived. It was the kind of life decision you make when you refuse to let thinking get in the way of living. In other words, when you are young. Before long, I went back to thinking, but on a good day I can concentrate and still catch the scent of broncs and bulls in the wind.

I spent the next decade or so in college and graduate school from Texas to the east coast. And I cannot recall a single smell from one day of any of those years.

I suppose these things come to mind because I have been following "livestock season" in the Panhandle. "Livestock season" is my shorthand for all the livestock shows going on in the counties of our sister newspapers - the Childress County Livestock Show, Collingsworth County Jr. Livestock Show, Floyd County Stock Show, Knox County Jr. Livestock Show, Garza County Jr. Livestock Show and Hall County Livestock Show.

These shows feature prized steers, pigs, goats, lambs, turkeys, rabbits and other creatures, often raised by future farmers and ranchers of the Panhandle and the Panhandle Plains. And, by the way, this is much more important than most are likely to realize. When our farms and ranches are gone, we will have lost a great deal more than the source of good food.

Growing produce and raising livestock on a working farm or ranch tends toward a wholeness of life that is hard to match in a modern urban environment.

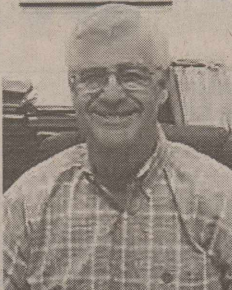
Just thinking of walking through the exhibits and barns at a livestock show reminds me of something I often repeated to our children when they were small. When we drove by a cattle feedlot or walked through the barns of the county fair, I would suddenly stop, take a deep breath, exhale, and say, "Smell that, kids? It's the smell of dominion!"


My wife spent time explaining to the kids the creation account in the biblical book of Genesis, and my comment was a veiled reference to the 28th verse of chapter one, "...replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."


Our children, being utterly brilliant and hanging on my every word, knew, of course, exactly what I meant.


By the way, I think of Genesis 1:28 and the puzzled looks on the faces of my children every time I drive north from Fort Worth toward the Panhandle. There is a lot of dominion to smell between Fort Worth and Decatur. bgreen@lknewsgroup.com


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Groundhog's Cousins...

By Sheredith Heitzenrater
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon



Groundhog's Day is celebrated February 2, but here in Texas there are very few groundhogs. Instead, the antics of their cousins, the prairie dogs, can be seen throughout the Lone Star State. As part of your resolution to get out and about more, gather your family, your picnic, and head to the Caprock Canyons State Park to see the Black-tailed prairie dog colony.

Although known for their Texas State pure-bred Bison Herd, the state park in Quitaque is also home to a mixture of wildlife that includes, deer, Road-runner birds, snakes, swallows, and in the spring, a breath-taking quilt of wildflowers. Caprock Canyons State Park is the third largest state park in Texas. Over 15,000 acres became a park in 1982, and 200 of those acres became home to the black-tailed prairie dogs in 2012.

The prairie dog doesn't hibernate like the groundhog so can be seen scampering around the dog town on any given day. They burrow into the earth and create tunnels. The burrows are used for breeding and raising their young. They also hide from predators such as the hawks and coyotes that roam the park. The dogs are vegetarians so prefer sites with an

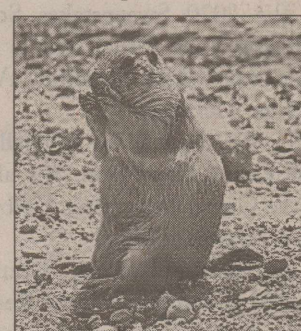
abundance of grasses and flowering plants such as thistle.

The entertainment is free in prairie dog town. They scurry about, sit on their hunches while nibbling on flowers, and jump and yip to communicate with others. It may look like a frenzied dance when they jump and hold their forearms up to heaven. While yipping and jumping they attract the attention of the other dogs who may either run to their burrows or jump and yip in response. When the babies are little, they scatter around like a bunch of golf balls rolling all over the course. However, they know when their mom starts jumping and yipping that they have to run to their burrow.

Believe it or not, prairie dogs have a unique language. Even though their brains weigh about the same as a grape, they have developed complex vocalizations. Studies show they can identify people and animals by their shape, size and color. Some reports indicate they can differentiate between a friendly pet dog and a dangerous coyote.

Sunny, or cloudy, it won't matter to the prairie dog, so head out to the Caprock Canyons State Park. Don't forget your binoculars. You may need them to spot one of the elusive 250 buffalo that make up the herd. Take your camera so you can record those cute little rodents jumping and holding their arms up, like they are praying to the prairie dog god. The entertainment is well worth the trip.

For hours and fees contact the state park at 806-455-1492. A yearly pass to all the Texas State Parks definitely merits the price.



(Sheredith Boore Heitzenrater is the author of *Harold Groundhog and the Alphabet Farm*.)

After church on Sunday



Teresa Bigham/Hesperian Beacon

After church on Sunday, January 26, the citizens turned out to rejoice, catch up with old friends and loved ones and show support for each other. Great times and wonderful memories to be had by everyone in town. A BBQ meal was served, and the hall was full of laughter. Everyone was greeted with smiles and hugs. This is what small communities do, we cherish the times we have like this.

TxDOT Says Plan Ahead This Super Bowl Weekend

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

TxDOT says plan ahead this Super Bowl weekend. Don't drink and drive.

TxDOT says Plan While You Can. It's a push by law enforcement to remind fans to make plans for a sober ride if you are planning on going to a watch party and you decide to consume alcohol.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director James Bass, "Super Bowl weekend is a potentially dangerous time for alcohol-related crashes. With so many transportation options available, there is absolutely no excuse to drink and drive. If you plan to drink al-

cohol, plan ahead for a sober ride. It's a game plan that could save a life."

TxDOT figures show during last year's Super Bowl weekend, there were 258 alcohol-related crashes in Texas. Those crashes killed eight people and seriously injured another 21.

Drivers under the influence of alcohol not only risk killing or seriously injuring themselves or others, but also face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. As always, TxDOT urges drivers to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

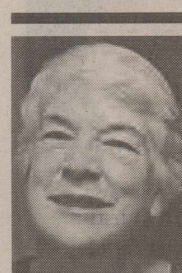
- Designating a sober driver.
- Contacting a cab or ride-share service.

- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spending the night.

Since Nov. 7, 2000, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day. In an effort to end this deadly streak, TxDOT encourages everyone to drive sober, buckle up, slow down, drive to conditions and respect other drivers.

Driver education efforts such as "Plan While You Can" are key components of TxDOT's #EndTheStreakTX awareness campaign that reminds drivers it's a shared responsibility among all of us to keep our roads safe. Please help TxDOT end the streak.

The 501: Exciting news -- from 1868



HANABA MUNN WELCH

"I've got news." I love it when my husband calls and starts a conversation that way. I expect to hear surprising information - I won't hear on television.

Latest example: "I discovered where Samuel Stuckey's property was in Little Rock in 1868." Yay! Yes, for years my husband, Hugh, and I have been involved in a historical research project. It's how we met. Our subject is R. H. Stuckey, son of the above-mentioned Samuel. Hugh's writing the book. I'm helping.

Bored already? Hang on. History can read like an intriguing novel. Dates and wars and politics are simply context for the stories of real people - fading forgotten stories that time has turned into mysteries.

Case in point, who was R. H. Stuckey? A regional architect. Many of his buildings still stand. You've probably seen some in Texas or Oklahoma. Hugh and I keep finding more.

We're always surprised. And yet we're not. Have you taken US 287 through Chillicothe? That three-story building at the traffic light is one of his. So's the courthouse in Quanah (now restored) and the old city hall in Vernon. You could probably buy it. There's also the magnificent old cotton oil mill in Altus, Okla., now cranking out cow feed. Tips of the Stuckey iceberg. Can an iceberg have multiple tips? I beg poetic license.

(At this point, a few extra words for readers of "The Red River Sun." You'll find Stuckey buildings in Childress, Hollis, Memphis and Wellington. The old red brick bank building still standing in Hedley is possibly his design. The bank in Estelle, demolished by a tornado, was almost certainly a Stuckey. The Kirkland bank -- the one that got robbed -- was among those listed on his letterhead. It's been demolished.)

R. H. Stuckey, 1855-1936, was self-made. He was prolific. He did houses too. Hugh and I are telling his story. It begins as the Civil War disrupted his childhood.

The Stuckeys were from Indiana, but in 1860 they were living in Little Rock. The Confederates gave them 24 hours to depart.

"We'll be gone in two and give you back the

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Women's Conference Opportunity

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

By Martha Kirk

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

IDALOU - An IF Conference is coming to a place near you, gathering women together across the South Plains! The IF Conference is scheduled for Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8th and will be located at Idalou First Baptist Church, 102 E. 7th, Idalou, TX 79329.

All women are welcome! The suggested minimum donation of \$17.50 will cover a snack on Friday night, light breakfast and lunch on Saturday, plus conference costs. We are excited to be able to offer this conference "east of Lubbock" so participants don't have to travel into Lubbock, plus it allows for flexibility of personal schedules. You attend what you can! Friday evening is scheduled for 6:00-9:00 and Saturday is 9:00-5:00.

If you are wondering about an If Conference, it is a gathering of women, listening to well-known speakers and participating in inspirational worship via a telecast from the on-site conference in Dallas, allowing attendees to hear many dynamic speakers all at one conference! The local site will be beautifully decorated, and we plan to pamper you, but come in casual,

comfy clothes and feel free to bring your own drink, although snacks and drinks will be provided.

Feel free to come and go as your schedule dictates, attending as much of the conference as you are able. With the format of a speaker, breaks, fellowship and worship, the time will fly by, but will allow for those who need to slip in and out, as needed.

The IF conference had its first gathering in 2014, and thanks to technology, more than one million women in 179 countries have been reached! The name was Inspired by the question, "If God is real, then what?" Don't miss this chance to gather with women from around the area to unite and grow in His name and leave equipped with opportunities and resources to go and make disciples!

Registration is available on-line at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-came-down-idalou-tickets> or visit the FB page, Love Came Down: Idalou and click on the link. Tickets are also available at the Idalou First Baptist office during regular business hours. Plan now to attend and bring a friend!

For more information or to secure a block of tickets, please contact Martha Kirk at 806-778-2987. We thank you in advance for sharing this with the women of your congregation!

First Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering nears

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

ALPINE, TEXAS -- The first Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering will be February 21 and 22 at Sul Ross State University and Spicewood Restaurant here.

Lone Star was formed last year to create a replacement for the widely-acclaimed Texas Gathering, which announced as last year's performance began that it would be its last after a successful run for 33 years.

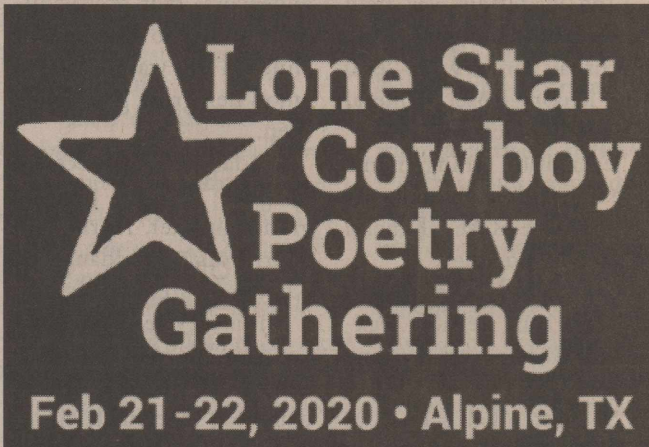
The Lone Star schedule includes a choice of two night shows each evening, six free sessions including two open mic options, two Chuckwagon Breakfasts, a keynote and "Let's Talk Poetry and Songwriting" session with Joel Nelson and a "Taste of the Gathering" session with 12 performers.

Except for one afternoon and an evening show each Friday and Saturday, all performances are at no charge.

The Friday afternoon show will feature Randy Riemann, Joel Nelson and Andy Hedges. Red Steagall and Friends will perform at the Saturday afternoon show. Advance tickets to either show are \$10 and \$15 during the Gathering.

Each evening boasts longer-format shows, two simultaneous shows each evening, one at Sul Ross Marshall Auditorium and the other at Spicewood Restaurant on the west side of Alpine, both from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. Advance tickets to either show are \$15 and \$20 during the Gathering.

Dale Burson, Jack George,



Andy Wilkinson, Andy Nelson and Trinity Seely will perform in the Friday Evening Show at Marshall Auditorium with Nelson also serving as emcee.

Jean and Gary Prescott, Jarle Kvale (jar-EL kuh-VAL-ee), Randy Huston, R.P. Smith and Rod Taylor will be at Spicewood Friday evening with Huston as emcee.

Jeff Gore, Vess Quinlan, Brigid and Johnny Reedy, Rod Nelson and The Cowboy Way will be at Marshall Saturday evening with Nelson as emcee.

Gail Steiger (STY-ger), Amy Hale, Mike Blakely, Jake Riley, Jill Jones and the Jingle Bobs will perform Saturday evening show at Spicewood and Blakely will emcee.

A group of banjo players will perform at a "Banjos in the Cowcamp" session at 3:30 Saturday afternoon in Marshall Auditorium. In that group are Dale Burson, Michael Stevens, Pipp Gillette, Allen Chapman and Andy Hedges.

The Gathering will be on the campus of Sul Ross State

University in Alpine and at Spicewood Restaurant and Bar at 2612 West Highway 90 as a second evening venue.

The Lone Star Board has put out a call for as many volunteers as possible to help run the event. The Gathering has an active and dedicated board but having a large group of volunteers will mean each participant will have less work to do rather than a few having too much work.

"It's our first year so we had a very short window to put it all together," Co-Chair Gene Nowell said. "Experts have told us it can take two years or more to really plan and execute a new event."

"We have come a long way from when we got organized last summer but we have a lot of work ahead in a short amount of time," he said. "Many have signed up to volunteer on the website but we need lots more. Our goal is to have 200 volunteers."

To volunteer or for more information including tickets, sponsorship, membership, lodging and more, log onto lonestarcowboypoeetry.com.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 MR. AND MRS. AREL C. RAINER

Earl and Ida Rainer came to Floyd County in 1910 from Merkel, Texas. There were five sons; A.C., Ervin, Norville, Lavon, and Arlis (Peewee). Two live in California and three in Texas. They located in the Campbell Community.

Another family who also located in the Campbell Community was the A. W. Hancocks, who came from Lakeview in Hall County, in the year 1916. There was no pavement and they had trouble getting up the Caprock road, even thought they had a Model T Ford. To this family were born three boys and four girls. The boys were Henry, Robert, and Wilford, the girls were Waltha, who married Vernon Stewart; Myrtis, who married Arel C. Rainer; and Lois, who married Billy Newman.

In 1924 the Hancocks moved to town and soon afterwards the youngest boy,

Wilford, died.

Myrtis and Arel were married in 1929. Arel worked for Roy Snodgrass at the time they were married. Later he worked for George Finkner and sold Whippet and Plymouth cars. Then he and Howard Cline went into the wholesale business and sold gasoline and oil for Magnolia at 201 South Wall Street. He and Mr. Cline were in business for 35 years at the same location. Mr. Cline died in 1971, and in that same year Arel's oldest son Bobby moved back from Dallas to help his dad in the Western Auto Store.

Myrtis and Arel had three boys; Bobby came to live with them in 1937; then Joe was born in 1943; and Don in 1945. Bobby went to school at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene and the other two to West Texas State. Both Joe and Don are farmers now.

Don coached and taught school for ten years and Bobby worked in a bank and to help his dad. At present he is returning to Wayland working on a music degree. He is the music director for the Methodist Church. Bobby married Norma Lou Hamilton, July 25, 1960 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. They have two girls; Kay Lynn, 15 and Mary Ann, 11. Joe married Charlotte Pierce and they have two daughters, Charla and Shella. Don married Vicki O'Neal and they have two sons, Brad and Dirk.

When the Hancocks came to Floyd County there were few or no roads. They just followed trails to Plainview. After Arel and Myrtis married, they bought a farm west to town and rented it to Humpy Briggs. He raised cotton and in the fall he would take the boys after school hours out to pick the cotton by hand.

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.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

- Feb. 9 - Sunday Lunch
- Feb. 14 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate
- Feb. 17 - Bingo Night
- Feb. 24 - Board Meeting
- Feb. 28 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 non-

profit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all donations.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our new ice maker has arrived. On Friday, The Center will be preparing a Sunday dinner on February 9. We will be serving fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potato or baked potato, vegetable, salad, drink and dessert. We ask for a minimum donation of \$8.00. We will open the doors to serve at 11:15 a.m. and continue to serve until 1:30 p.m. Dine in, carry out, or call for delivery, 983-2032. Mark your calendars to join us.

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.

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Dovic Holmes- Carolyn

Marble

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

February 3 - February 7

Monday - BBQ ribs

Tuesday - Taco salad - \$4

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Smothered burrito

Friday - Fried chicken

(Menu subject to change without notice)

MUSE NEWS

ARCHIVES BENEFITS RESEARCHERS

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

MUSEUM HOURS

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

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:
Floyd County Historical Museum P.O. Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235
Phone Number - 806-983-2415.

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

Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum.

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

SPC Lubbock Center to offer Memoir Writing course

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - The South Plains College Lubbock Center will offer a four-week community course on Memoir Writing from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 6 (Thursday) in Room 113. The cost of the class will be \$40 per person.

The class also will meet on Feb. 13, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27.

Some of the first stories human beings ever shared with others were simple accounts of people's lives. Throughout history, the memoir has served as a reflection of humanity and a written record of individual experiences. This course will help participants focus on writing inward and provide the necessary tools to tell their stories.

The course also will focus on how memoirs differ from other forms of writing such as fiction, personal essays and autobiographies. Participants will explore different strategies for recollection and reflection as well as review techniques for narrative point of view, description, character creation, dialogue, conflict and resolution.

The instructor will be Dr.

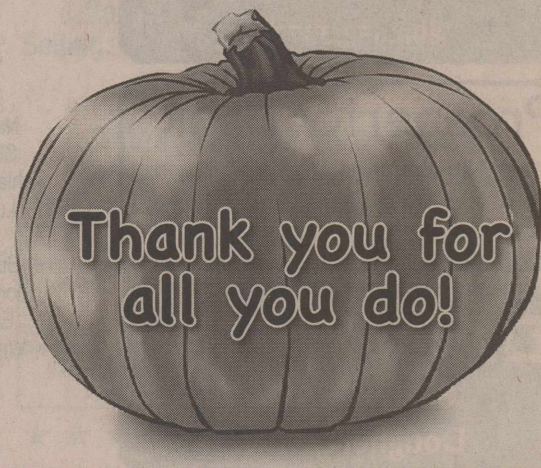
Roy Bearden-White, associate professor of English. No textbook will be required, however, a list of optional recommended texts will be distributed.

For more information, con-

tact Brittany Fraire, student support specialist, at (806) 716-4681 or Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, at (806) 716-2341.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Linda Morris

Linda Morris, age 78, passed away January 21, 2020 in Idalou.

The visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Cremation arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Linda was born March 15, 1941 in Vernon, Texas to Buster and Pauline Koontz.

She attended school in Chillicothe. December 25, 1957, she married Dean Morris of Chillicothe. They moved to Plainview in 1958 and to Floydada in 1961 where she would live until 1984 raising her family.

She enjoyed racing quar-

ter horses and traveling with the horses to enjoy each race. Mostly she loved her children and participating in each of their endeavors. Her grandchildren added to her love of children and was blessed to enjoy her great grandchildren.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, April Ann Morris and granddaughter, Kirsten Laurel Morris.

She is survived by her son, Lindan Morris and wife, D'Lyn of Aiken, Texas; daughter, Adeana Kiely of Kyle, Texas; daughter, Shele Tidwell of Lockney, Texas; and son, Shad Morris of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; brother, Delmore Koontz and wife, Lanora of Chillicothe, Texas and sister, Fran Petty of Childress.

Linda is also survived by



LINDA MORRIS

grandchildren, Austin Campbell, Taler Kaufman, Amanda Tidwell, Trevor Morris, Tanner Morris, Jade Morris, Gunner Morris, Brenna Tidwell and Andrew Kiely; and great-grandchildren, Maverick, Deacon and Anson.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to one of the many children's organizations supporting our youth.

June McGaugh

June Miller McGaugh, age 70, of Floydada, passed away on Friday, January 24, 2020.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Gary Boles officiated.

Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

June was born on June 25, 1949, in Plainview, Texas to C.M. and Dora Miller. She lived in Plainview, Texas, Sanger, Texas and Sandhill community before residing in Floydada. She gradu-

ated from Floydada High School in 1967, where she then went to business school and received her business degree.

She met the love of her life, Jimmy McGaugh and married him on November 4, 1971. She then settled in her life of wife and mother in Lakeview Community where they lived for the rest of the days they were together.

June worked for Pioneer Natural Gas, Caprock Hospital, Farm Bureau, Energas and Windmark Insurance Agency. She enjoyed keeping up with her class activities and keeping everyone informed and updated on how everyone was doing.

June is preceded in death by her mother, Dora Miller 2004 and C.M. Miller 2001.

June is survived by her



JUNE MCGAUGH

husband, Jimmy McGaugh; her three children, Michael McGaugh of Paris, Texas, Marlyse Jarrett and husband, Kelly Jarrett of Lubbock, and Jay McGaugh of Amarillo, Texas; grandchildren, Ciara Walls of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Joel Jarrett of Shallowater, Courtney Jarrett of Lubbock, Meagan Jarrett of Shallowater, Emily Jarrett of Lubbock and their families and 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jerry and Amanda Miller and their three children, Carson Miller, Caleb Miller and Lyndee Miller; and a brother, Jack and Carla Miller and their children, Scott Miller, Cody Miller, Kattie McCoy and their families.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Boy Scouts of America or the Floydada Senior Citizens.

Glen Wood

Glen Wood, age 84, of Floydada, passed away on January 18, 2020 in Lockney.

A memorial service is planned for a later time.

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

Glen was born on Christmas Eve 1935 in Sacramento, California. Glen attended Floydada High School and graduated in 1953.

He met and married Patsy Bowers in Plainview, Texas in March of 1958. Glen was a member of the Floydada Masonic Lodge, the Plainview Elks Lodge, a lifetime member of the Scottish Rite and a member of South Plains Baptist Church.

Glen was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. During his Marine Corp days, he met a family member from Montrose, Colorado which led to a 60-year love affair with that part of the country. He

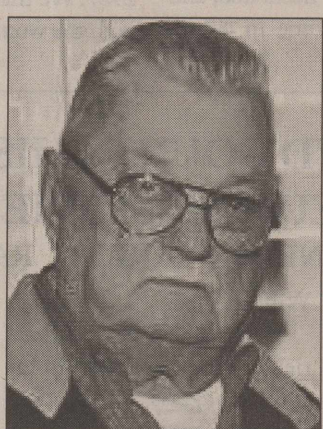
especially loved to hunt elk and was a lifetime member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Glen was also heavily involved in introducing pheasant into the Panhandle and was a lifetime member of Pheasants Forever.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either of the organizations listed above.

Glen is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Mamie (Waller) Wood and one son, Russell Wood.

Glen is survived by his

loving wife, Pat; his son, Len Wood and wife, Rhonda of Lubbock; and one sister, Juanell Teague and husband, James of Richardson, Texas. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Grant (Shyla Carthel) Wood and Seth Wood of Lubbock; Ben Wood of South Plains; Ryan (Hailey) Walker, Braydon Walker and Caden Walker of Lubbock; Jordan (Briton) Munson of Lubbock; Madi Walker of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Hadlee, Maddox, and Beckett Munson of Lubbock.



GLEN WOOD

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wrestling with God

Consider it pure joy . . . whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

- James 1:2-3 (NIV)

After Jacob wrestled with a stranger, this stranger gave him a new name. The man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome" (Gen. 32:28, NIV). Through his struggle, Jacob changed. He was not the same person as before.

Perhaps at one time or another, all believers have felt as if they have been wrestling with God. I feel this way when I'm searching for a new job. For some people, this task may not be particularly stressful; but at times in a job search I have felt as if I were in a push and pull with God and with the people involved. I struggle to deal with one rejection after

another, to pray, to send out more resumes, and to make more phone calls — in what at times feels like a losing battle to prove myself. All the while I try to be content that my task is to trust the Lord while I search. Like Jacob, after an encounter with God I am not the same person as before.

I have learned that when we are faithful, our wrestling is not in vain. In whatever we are struggling with today, we can find courage — believing that staying in what seems like a fight may result in a blessing because God is at work. —Rosie DiBianca (California, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, remind us that through our suffering we can learn perseverance and wisdom. Amen. May we help to lead others to a life of faithful service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

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

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

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

City Park Church of Christ
Bob DuPont, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
Floydada

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

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

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

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

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
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

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

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

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
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.

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

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

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Caprock Crop Production Conference

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon



MUNCY – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service held the Caprock Crop Production conference for Crosby and Floyd County on Friday, January 24, at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy.

The event got underway at 7 a.m. with registration, coffee and donuts. The speakers began at 8 a.m. and ran till 5 p.m.

There was seven Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, four general, one integrated pest management, one drift and one on laws and regulations.

The topics and speakers included: Agriculture law update by Tiffany Lashment, AgriLife Extension specialist from Amarillo.

Cover Crops and young farmer program given by U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources.

Integrated pest management update given by Kerry Siders of Levelland, AgriLife Extension. Crop Market outlook presented by Kevin Heffin, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension program specialist-agronomy, Amarillo.

Jacob Reed, BASF chemicals senior field biologist of Lubbock presented a program on Drift minimization.

Weed management strategies was given by Peter Dotray, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension weed specialist in Lubbock.

Lance Keith, Ph.D., West Texas A&M University department head agricultural education, Amarillo gave the program on the future of agriculture.

A record number, 250, people attended the annual meeting.

Plains Land Bank and Vista Bank sponsored the food and door prizes.

TPW Commission Approves Changes to Assist with Growth of Managed Lands Deer Program

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved changes to the Managed Lands Deer Program (MLDP), which provides landowners and land managers with additional flexibility to manage deer populations, improve habitats, and provide greater hunting opportunities under the guidance of department biologists. The approved changes include clarifying existing program provisions and establishing fees for participation in the growing program.

“In the last 20 years the MLDP has grown from 800 tracts of land on 3 million acres to more than 12,000 tracts of land on 28 million acres, but in that time we have not had a source of funding to hire any new staff to help address the challenges we face with that growth,” said Alan Cain, TPWD white-tailed deer program leader. “The revenue generated by the new fees will be used to hire new

field biologists to meaningfully engage with MLDP participants, meet technical guidance requests, and administer the MLDP.”

The fee amendment establishes a \$30 fee for each management unit within a property that is enrolled in the Harvest Option (HO), provided the property is not part of an aggregate acreage enrolled in the MLDP; a \$30 fee for each aggregate acreage enrolled in the HO; a \$300 fee for the first management unit of each property enrolled in the Conservation Option (CO) plus a \$30 fee for each additional management unit of a property enrolled in the CO; a \$300 fee for each aggregate acreage enrolled in the CO; and a \$30 fee for each management unit

of a wildlife management association or cooperative enrolled in the CO.

The fee amounts were selected by the department after soliciting and receiving input from department staff, stakeholder groups, and advisory committees regarding what would be a reasonable fee for participation in the MLDP considering the benefits received, the demands on department staff in administering the various options available to landowners under the MLDP, and which would not result in significant attrition from the MLDP by landowners.

The department will begin collecting MLDP participation fees in the spring of 2021 in preparation for the 2021-22 hunting season.

Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife law enforcement reports for January 24, 2020.

Lawn Enforcement

On Jan. 3, a Newton County game warden completed an investigation into a hunting without landowner consent case. The case involved one subject who thought it was OK to mow two 200+ yard lanes into a neighboring landowner's property and hunt them. The subject was caught in the act of hunting the neighbor's property. After all necessary documentation was obtained, the subject was arrested and taken to the Newton County Jail and charged with hunting without landowner's consent, a Class A misdemeanor. Case pending.

I'm Not As Think As You Drunk I Am

On Dec. 14, a Montgomery County game warden was traveling behind a vehicle that appeared to be having a difficult time keeping his truck between the marked lanes on the roadway, but not enough for probable cause. The warden followed the truck into a gas station parking lot and saw a man exit the truck and fail to put it into park, causing it to roll back about 40 yards before he was able to stop it. Once the vehicle was stopped, the warden approached the man and noticed the zipper on his pants was

down, his shirt had spills and stains on it, and there were several empty beer cans inside the truck. An intoxication investigation was completed, and the male was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated. A blood specimen was taken, and toxicology and the case are pending.

Where They're Going, They Don't Need Roads

On Jan. 4, an Angelina County game warden responded to a trespassing complaint regarding two individuals who were found in their Jeep after it got stuck inside the hunting club. The driver was arrested for criminal trespassing and for a warrant issued by the Lufkin Police Department. Upon further investigation it was discov-

ered the Jeep they were driving was stolen from a hunting club in Trinity County and used in the commission of a robbery. Additional charges were filed for theft.



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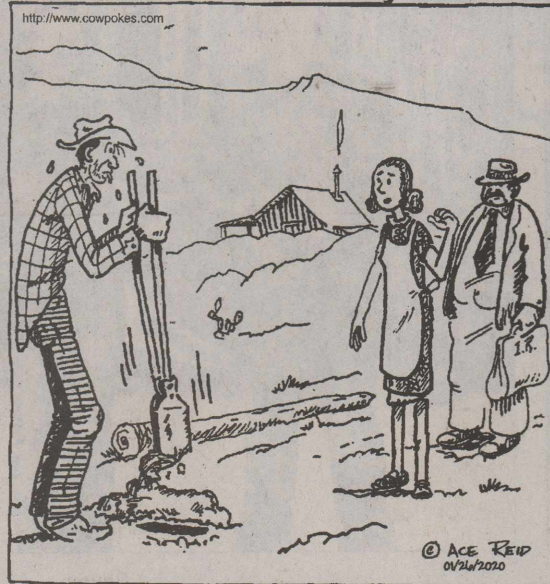


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Wed., Feb. 5, 2020 • 10:00 a.m. (Brownfield Area)
Alan Freeman - Owner • Loop, TX
Selling: 7 JD R Tractors, 2 JD Stripper/Balers, 24 Row Equipment

Sat., Feb. 8, 2020 • 9:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus Consignment Auction
Nazareth, TX
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Sat., Feb. 15, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
David Wigley Estate • Crosbyton, TX
Selling: Kubota Tractor, 2 Antique Vehicles Restored, 50 Guns, Ammo & Shop Equipment

Tues., Feb. 18, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
Randy Campbell, Retirement • Edmonson, TX
Selling: Tractors, Cotton Equip., Combine Equip., Farm Equipment

Thurs., Feb. 20, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
Terry Parham, Retirement • Lazbuddie, TX
Selling: Tractors, Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tues., Feb. 25, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
Gary Evitt, Retirement • Idalou, TX
Selling: 7 late model JD Tractors, 1 JD Sprayer, 2 JD Strippers & Farm Equipment

Wed., Feb. 26, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
Raymond & Kenneth Schlabs Estates - Owner
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Selling: J.D. Tractors, Farm & Ranch Equip.

Thurs., Feb. 27, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
John Vars - Retirement • Tulia, TX
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equip.

Wed., March 4, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.
Gary DeBusk, Retirement • Idalou, TX
Selling: 12 JD Tractors, Cotton & Farm Equipment and 100 Guns

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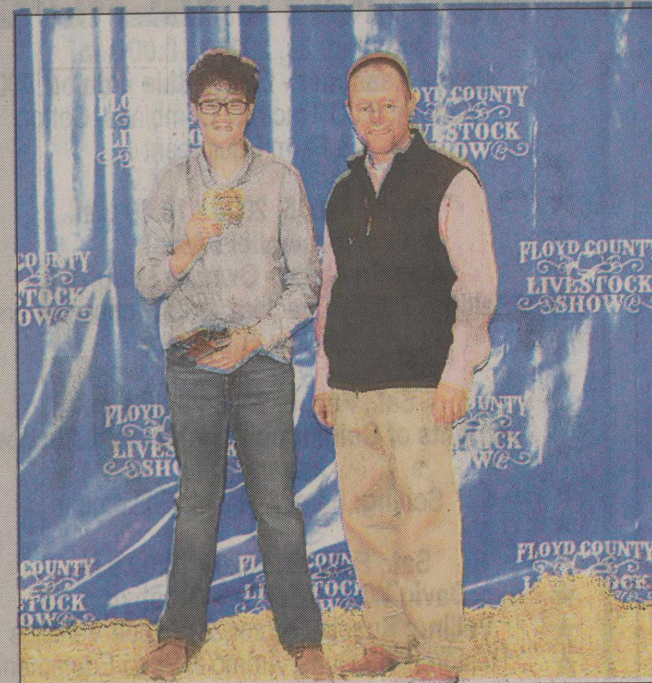
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JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Kaylee McInvale (left)
SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Show Judge – Andy Hart



DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Brinley Lefevre (right)
JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
Hunter Lefevre (left)
SENIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
Show Judge – Andy Hart



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Colby Guerrero
JOUIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Show Judge – Andy Hart



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Sydni Chesshir - (right)
SENIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
Keanu Villareal - (left)
JOUNIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Kalebh Cook (right)
SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Adalayah Jones (left)
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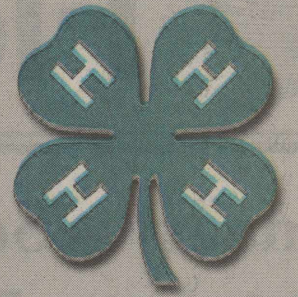
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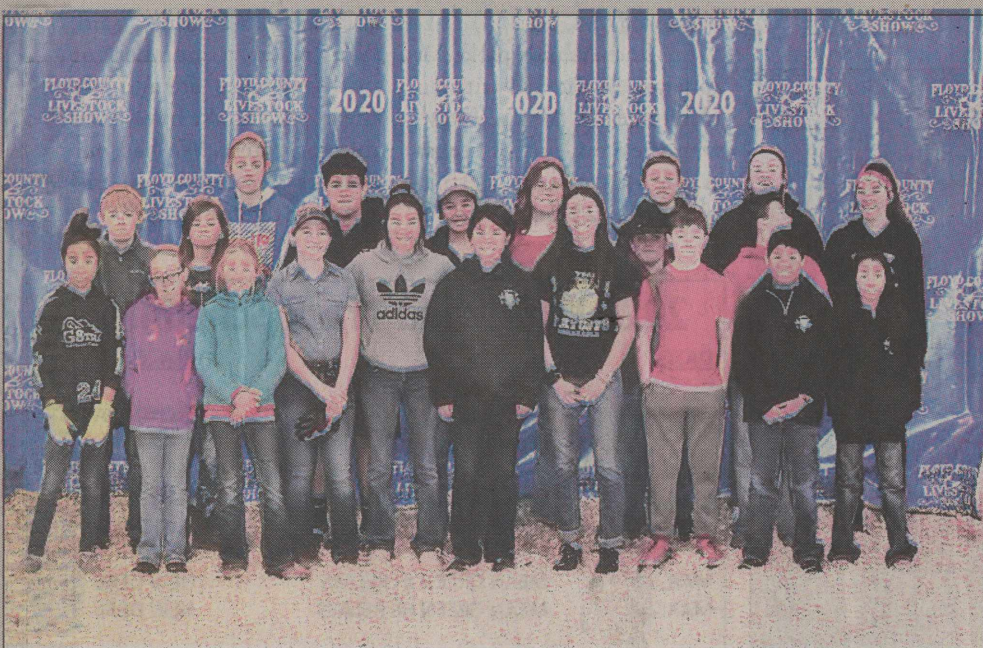
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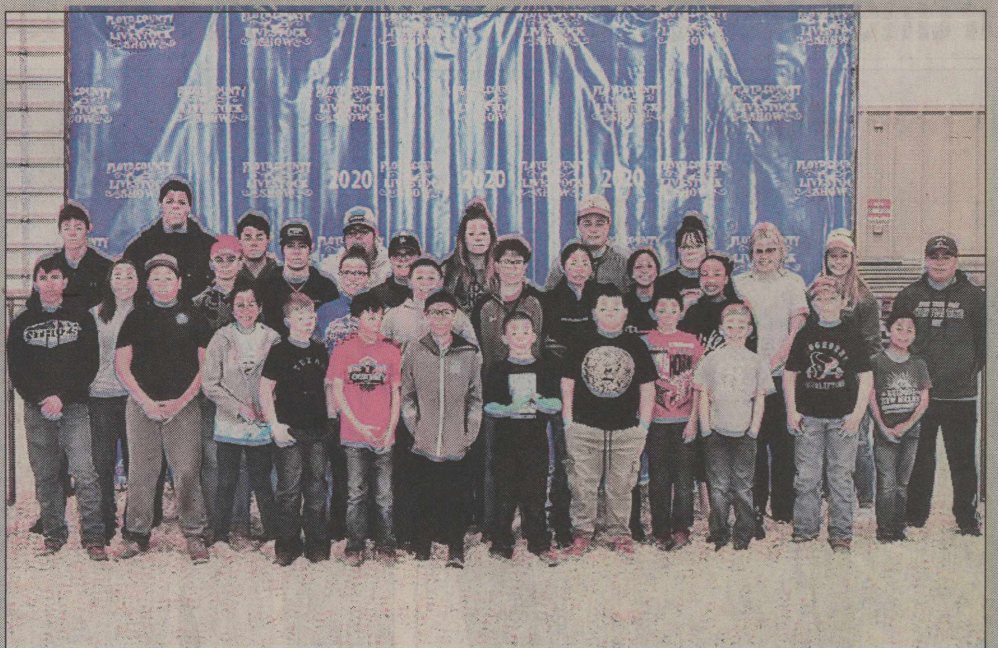
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Winners of the Senior Scholarships were Ruth Ramirez, Andrez Sauarez, Jose Lira and Kaylee McInvale. Jose Lira was also the Sweepstakes winner.



Floydada FFA and 4-H members at the Floyd County Stock Show.



Lockney FFA and 4-H members at the Floyd County Stock Show.

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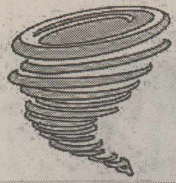
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Floydada Whirlwinds



January is School Board Recognition Month Whirlwinds dominate Ralls, 80-39

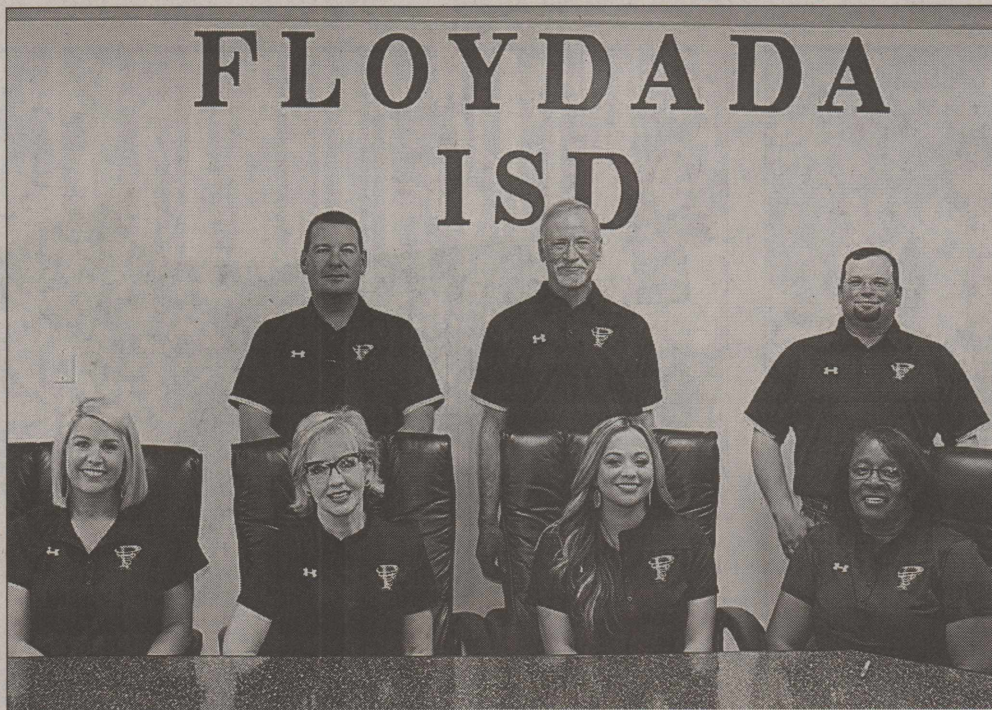
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"Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication of these local citizens who work without pay. So, each



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year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages communities to show appreciation to these individuals for their unfailing commitment to the success of all students. The staff and students of our district

applaud our board members for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow. Our children benefit every day from the hard work and long hours contributed by our trustees. Please take a moment and

tell school board members "thanks for caring about our children and giving so much to our community." Let them know we support them and that their dedicated service is recognized and truly appreciated," he said.

By Kendall McCullough
The Hesperian-Beacon

On January 24, 2020, the Whirlwinds varsity boys rolled over the Ralls Jack Rabbits by a score 80 to 39.

Floydada started out strong in the first by outscoring Ralls 21-10. They continued to dominate in the second by scoring 25 to Ralls 9. In the third both teams slowed down, but Floydada still dominated 18-6. Ralls had a small consolation by keeping it close in the fourth scoring 14-16, but it was too late for a comeback.

The Whirlwinds ended the night with four players scoring in double-digits.

Garrett Hobbs had a huge night with a double-double for the night. He scored 17 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, dished out 2 assists, blocked 1 shot, and had 1 steal.

Quincy Gonzales also scored in double-digits

with 17 points. He had 3 rebounds, and 1 steal.

Lamychal Henderson scored 12 points, grabbed 9 rebounds, dished out 2 assists.

Dez Wickware scored 11 points, grabbed 4 rebounds, blocked 2 shots, and had 3 steals.

Tyson Snell scored 6 points, grabbed 3 rebounds, dished out 1 assist, and had 1 steal.

Kaleb Crone scored 6 points, grabbed 3 rebounds, dished out 1 assist, and had 4 steals.

Marcus Perez scored 5 points, grabbed 3 rebounds, dished out 8 assists, and had 3 steals.

Matthew Morales scored 3 points and 2 rebounds.

Dylan Ramos scored 1 point, dished out 2 assists, and had 1 steal.

Andrez Suarez scored 2 points, had 1 rebound, dished out 1 assist, along with 1 steal.

Mike Delafuente ended the game with 2 rebounds.

FHS Students participate in Red Raider Classic

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada High School students participated in the Red Raider Classic UIL meet held at Texas Tech on Saturday, January 18. Congratulations to all of the participants!

Results are:

Calculator:

Saul Reyes - 9th Place Freshman,
Jose Lira - 10th Place Senior

Literary Criticism:

Ashlyn Green - 7th Place Overall,
Holley Monroe - 8th Place Overall,
Lailah Burkes - 10th Place Overall

Mathematics:

Kyle Bruington - 9th Place
Overall/4th Place Junior, Erin Trevino - 8th Place Sophomore

Number Sense:

Erin Trevino - 6th Place Sophomore

Ready Writing:

Devin Reyes - 9th Place

Science:

Devin Reyes - 10th Place Freshman

Floydada girls fall to Ralls 45-52

By Kendall McCullough
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Lady Winds varsity girls played Ralls at home on January 24, 2020. Floydada came out hot in the 1st quarter scoring 14 to Ralls 9. They sputtered in the second quarter getting outscored 9-4.

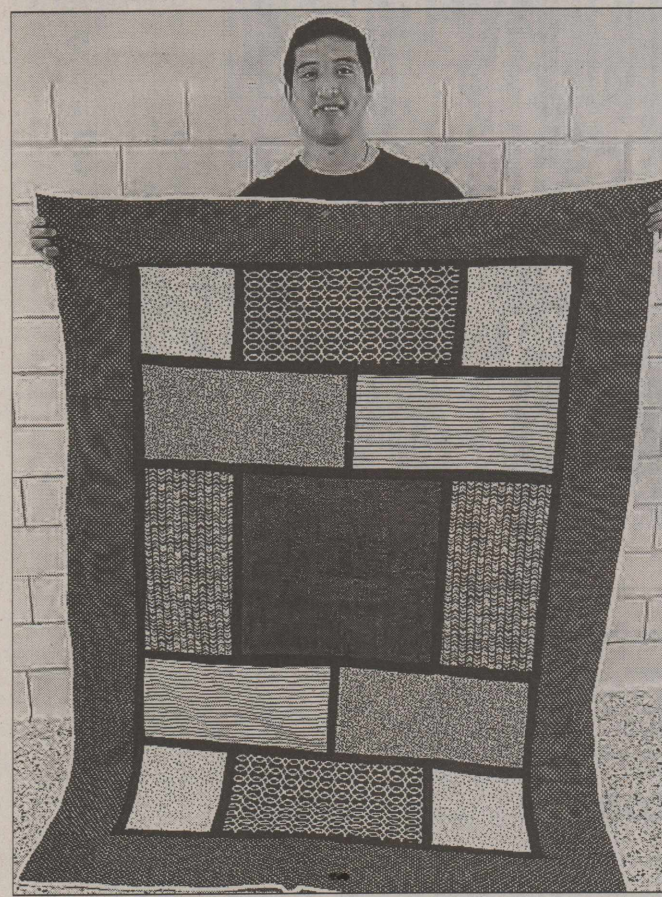
The Lady Winds picked it up again in the 3rd with an advantage of 13-11. However, they ran out of steam in the 4th quarter getting outscored 23-14 with an

ending score of 45-52 Ralls victory.

For the Lady Winds, Lindsey Marquez was the top scorer with 25 points. Clarissa Delafuente scored 2 points, Alexis Cruz scored 8 points, Gina Vega scored 7 points, and Erin Trevino scored 3 points.

Coach Simmons said, "We made a number of costly mistakes late and lost a lead we should have been able to protect. We had our chances to seal the win and just didn't get it done."

Martinez Quilt



Courtesy Photo

Hermilo Martinez displays his quilt that he has made for himself. Great work!

Moreno Quilt



Courtesy Photo

Litty Moreno displays her quilt she has made and monogrammed in Mrs Crossland's sewing class

2020 Whirlwind Track Schedule

DATE	RELAYS	PLACE
FEB. 24-28	TRI-MEET Floydada, Lockney, Sundown	FLOYDADA
MAR. 5	WHIRLWIND JH RELAYS	FLOYDADA
MAR. 6	WHIRLWIND HS RELAYS	FLOYDADA
MAR. 12	MEAN GREEN JH RELAYS	NEW DEAL
MAR. 13	MEAN GREEN HS RELAYS	NEW DEAL
MAR. 26	ANTELOPE JH RELAYS	POST
MAR. 27	ANTELOPE HS RELAYS	POST
MAR. 31	DISTRICT 4AA JH MEET 1:00 START	NEW DEAL
APR. 2 & 3	DISTRICT 4AA HS MEET	NEW DEAL
APR. 9	AREA MEET	FLOYDADA
APR. 16	REGIONAL QUALIFIERS MEET	NEW DEAL??
APRIL 24,25	REGION 1 AA MEET	LEVELLAND
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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney School Board recognizes LHS athletes

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The Board of Education of Lockney Independent School District met in regular session on January 20 with Mike Lass, President, Chad Cook, Tyler Kidd, Health Rexrode, Billy Lefevre, Dahlen McCarter, Charles Keaton and Jim Baum, Superintendent present.

Also present was Brett Moore, Nathan Cenicerros, Nehemiah Montoya along with parents and coaches. Stacy Ward, Craig Setliff, Mike Michaleson, Mrs. King and students, Mrs. Guerrero and Racheal Kasner.

The LISD Board of Trustees, President Mike Lass recognized Brett Moore a senior at LHS and Nathan Cenicerros a Sophomore at LHS for competing at State Cross Country, Nehemiah Montoya a senior at LHS who was recognized for THSCA Academic All State Football.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by Billy Lefevra and second by Heath Rexrode to approve



On Monday, January 20th Brett Moore a senior and Nathan Cenicerros, a sophomore, were recognized at the Lockney School board meeting, for competing at State Cross Country and Nehemiah Montoya – a senior at LHS, for THSCA Academic All State football.

the current bills, tax report and investments of \$4,971,621.35. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chad Cook and second by Tyler Kidd to approve budget amendments to increase maximum entitlement for Migrant, Add GT lines to budget and to reflect revenue ed supply lines for Perkin's Allocation. The motion carried.

Dahlen McCarter made a

motion and was second by Billy Lefevre to approve budget expenditure in excess of \$45,000 and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Dahlen McCarter and second by Heath Rexrode to approve guidelines for large vehicle storage at the Vocational Center. The motion carried.

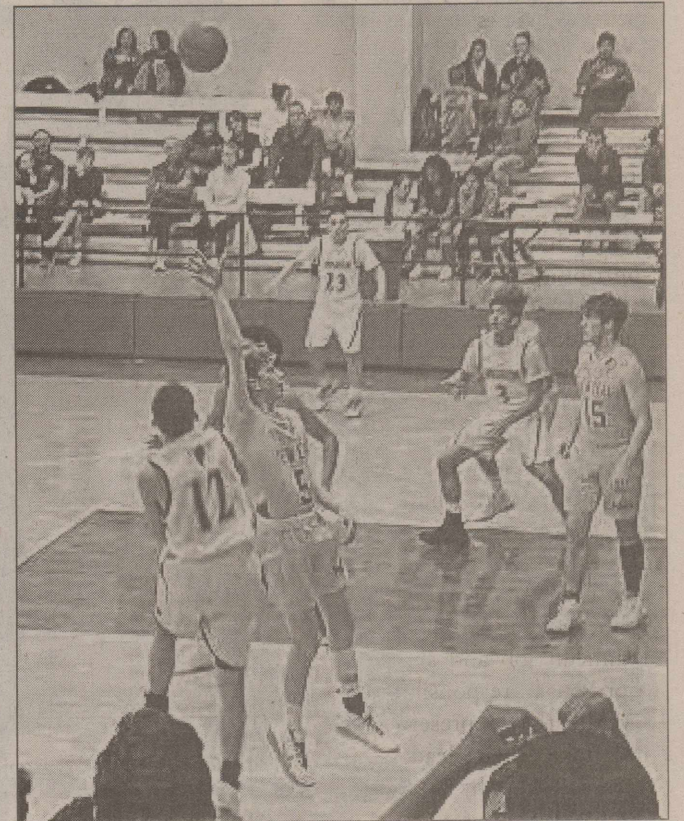
Heath Rexrode made a motion to call for Election for School Board on May 2, 2020 for Prec.5 and an At Large

Precinct and second by Billy Lefevre and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Chad Cook and second by Dahlen McCarter to approve Jim Baum's Superintendent contract extended thru 2023 with a 4.35% raise, the motion carried.

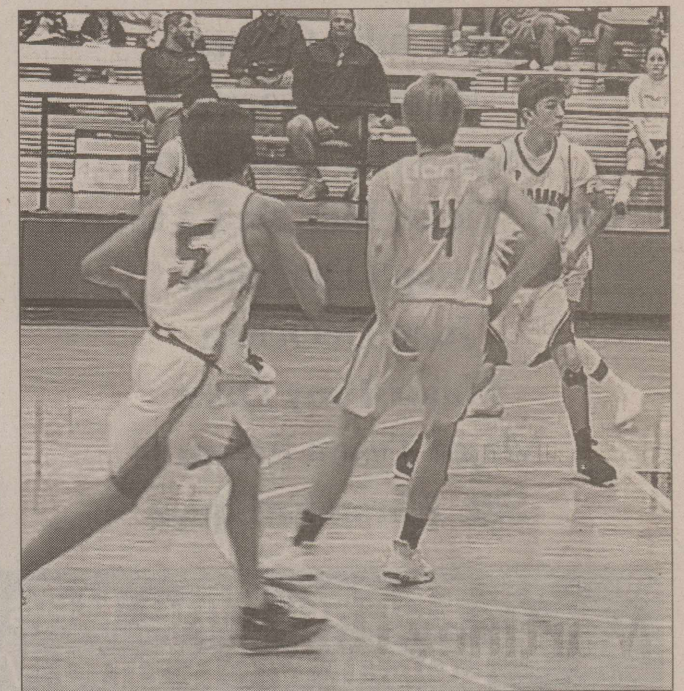
Mike Lass made a motion and Charles Keaton second to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

Varsity Longhorns



Lockney Varsity Longhorn, #12 Anson Rendon took the momentum, and stopping the Lions in their tracks, and pushing forward but fell just a bit short at Friday's game in Lockney against the New Deal Lion's. The final score was 46 to 58.

JV Longhorns



The Lockney Longhorn JV team took on New Deal Lion's on January 24, in Lockney. #10 Malaki Alvis is giving it his all at protecting the ball, but Lion's came in with force to strong for the Longhorn's to take. The final score was 14 to 57.

Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

7th GRADE

Kaileigh Cook, Sophie Gutierrez, Bryson Klein, Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Yareli Naranjo

8th GRADE

Jayton Criswell, Saylee Diepenhorst, Colby Guerrero, Michael Hogan, Adaliyah Jones, Brailey Kidd, Elayna Morales

"A/B" Honor Roll

6th GRADE

Daniel Alvarado, Abery Ascencio, Dominick Ascencio, Rebecca Blair, Nickolas Cervantes, Josiah Cuellar, Coltin Gaither, Ciara Hernandez, Martin Jimenez, Mireyah Lara, Adrielle Martinez, Jada Navarrete, Becca Parks, Kara Sanchez, Nayiahlee Vasquez

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Bryanna Acedillo, Edward Ascencio, Krista Azua, Azailey Bustillos, Kyleigh Durham, Emily Gonzalez, Jolene Guerrero, Michelle Guerrero, Madison Jimenez, Rudy Jimenez, Xavier Jimenez, Angel Lopez, Darian Luna, Avery McInvalde, Jessal Naranjo, Kilah Pedroza, Johnny Rodriguez, Miannette Rubio, Victoria Salazar, Nathan Vasquez, Jailee Zavala

8th GRADE

Anthony Arellano, Josiah Ascencio, Samantha Blair, Joey Cantu, Addison Durham, Nathan Hernandez, Christopher Isaguirre, Analys Jones, Jisiah Lara, Eric Martinez, Nadia Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Jennifer Sanchez, Anyaleigh Tambunga, Carlos Tijerina, Aubree Urrutia

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Tuesday	February 25	Kress	5:00	V	Home
Thurs-Sat	February 27-29	Lockney Field Of Dreams Tournament	TBA	V	Home
Thurs-Sat	March 5-7	Tulia Wooden Bat Tournament	TBA	V	Away
Saturday	March 14	Floydada**	11:00		Home
Tuesday	March 17	@Crosbyton**	4:00		Away
Saturday	March 21	@Hale Center**	11:00		Away
Tuesday	March 24	Ralls**	5:00		Home
Saturday	March 28	@Olton**	11:00		Away
Tuesday	March 31	Springlake Earth**	5:00		Home
Saturday	April 4	@New Deal**	11:00		Away
Tuesday	April 7	@Floydada**	5:00		Away
Friday	April 10	Crosbyton**	5:00		Home
Tuesday	April 14	Hale Center**	5:00		Home
Friday	April 17	@Ralls**	5:00		Away
Tuesday	April 21	Olton**	5:00		Home
Friday	April 24	@Springlake Earth**	5:00		Away
Tuesday	April 28	New Deal**	5:00		Home

**DISTRICT GAMES

LOCKNEY HS TRACK 2020

Date	Day	Meet	Varsity	JV	Jr. High
2/28/2020	Friday	Floydada Tri Meet	TBA	TBA	
3/6/2020	Friday	Floydada	TBA	TBA	
3/13/2020	Friday	Tahoka	TBA	TBA	
		Spring Break			
3/26/2020	Thursday	Sudan	TBA	TBA	
4/2-4/3	Thursday/Friday	District Post	TBA	TBA	
4/9/2020	Thursday	Area Floydada	TBA		
4/24-4/25	Friday/Saturday	Regionals Levelland	TBA		
5/8-5/9	Friday/Saturday	State Austin	TBA		

JR. HIGH TRACK

2/27/2020	Thursday	Floydada Tri Meet			TBA
3/5/2020	Thursday	Floydada			TBA
3/12/2020	Thursday	Tahoka			TBA
3/24/2020	Tuesday	Sudan			TBA
3/31/2020	Tuesday	District New Deal			1:00

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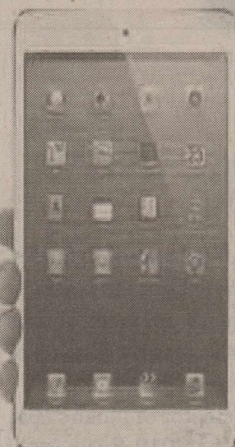
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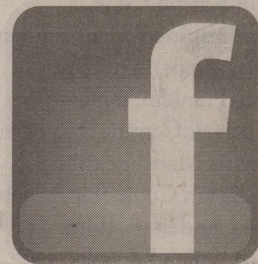
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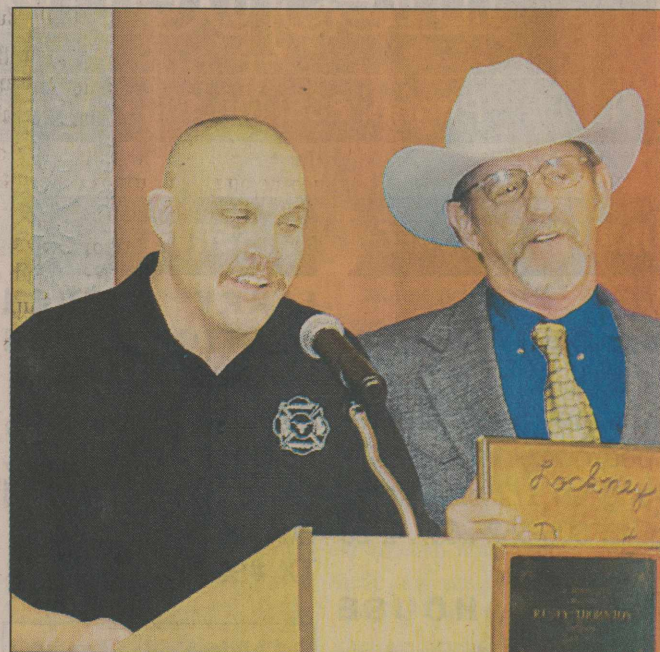
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**2019 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
BETH BRAMLET – NOAH'S ARK**



**2019 FIREMAN OF THE YEAR
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**2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
BOBBY JONES
(Archie Jones accepting the award in his behalf.)**

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- At its annual banquet, held Saturday, January 25th, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce presented awards for the Business of the Year, the Citizen of the Year and Fireman of the Year.

Beth Bramlet, Director of Noah's Ark, was honored with the 2019 Business of the Year award. Bramlet, was noted for the love she has for the children and how she encourages the children to be creative.

Casey Lambert has served over 15 years as a volunteer with the Lockney Fire Department and was selected as the Fireman of the Year.

Donnie McLaughlin, and Lonny Hooten, were recognized for the much-deserved achievements awards. McLaughlin and Hooten served over 40 years on the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department.

Bobby Jones received the 2019 Citizen of the Year award. His nominations noted that he moved to Lockney in 1969 and has lived here ever since. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1971. He was the 5th of 11 children.

Jones has worked and raised his family right here. He continued to work on the farm and would even help others with their harvest. Jones enjoyed spending his free time at the Plainview Bowling alley. In fact, that is where he met his wife. He retired from farming in 2017. The letters of nomination also noted the hours he has spent serving the Lord.

Bobby Jones was unable to attend the banquet. His brother, Archie Jones, accepted the award in his place. Archie said, "My only comment is to ask him about his biscuits because that's my favorite memory of my brother. One time he served some biscuits that were raw and when I bring it up today, he still gets his feathers a little ruffled."

The evening's entertainment was Mark Umstot of Lubbock. Umstot is a magician and mentalist.

The theme of the Chamber banquet was "Let's Fiesta." Everyone enjoyed the meal of Mexican Stack with chips, taco meat, beans, rice and all the trimmings. Dessert options were Sopapilla cake, Churros and Mexican wedding cookies.

Lucy Dean Record provided the beautiful music for dinner.

Lockney Longhorn athletes did wonderful as the servers for the night.

Emcee for the evening was Craig Setliff.

The flag presentation and the Pledge of Allegiance was presented by the Lockney Boy Scouts.

Door prizes presented were donated by various local businesses. One lucky family, Randall and Virginia Stapp, won the grand prize of the evening...a weekend trip to Farmhouse Vineyards in Johnson City, Texas.

STOCK SHOW

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Black OPB Heavy: Brinley Lefevre, first, Wyatt Bigham, second, Andrez Suarez, third, X'Zavien Bernal, Kaitlyn Vega, fifth.

Breed Champion: Wyatt Bigham.

Reserve Breed Champion: Kaileigh Cook.

White OPB Light: Wyatt Bigham, first, Malaki Alvis, second.

White OPB Heavy: Kalebh Cook, first, Analys Jones, second.

Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook.

Reserve Breed Champion: Wyatt Bigham.

Duroc Light: Miya Fipps, first, Hunter Lefevre, second, Jerry Franklin, third.

Duroc Medium: Edgar Carrera, first, Peyton Anderson, second, Jenna Martinez, third.

Duroc Heavy: Kaileigh Cook, first, Kalebh Cook, second, Peyton Anderson, third.

Breed Champion: Kaileigh Cook.

Reserve Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook.

Hampshire Light: Keanu Villarreal, first, Gunnyr Araujo, second

Hampshire Medium: Adrain Jimenez, first, Adalayah Jones, second, Andrez Suarez, third.

Hampshire Heavy: Michelle Guerrero, first, Nickloas Cervantes, second, Marcus Roberts,

third, Matthew Luna, forth.

Breed Champion: Adrian Jimenez.

Reserve Breed Champion: Michelle Guerrero.

York Light: Payten Shuping, first, Kason Villarreal, second, Derrik Suarez, third, Cater Duniven, forth.

York Heavy: Haygen Lefevre, first, Adalayah Jones, second, Michelle Guerrero, third

Breed Champion: Payten Shuping.

Reserve Breed Champion: Haygen Lefevre

Cross Light: Alea Lira, first, Miranda Reyes, second, Sydney Langdon, third, Anson Rendon, forth.

Cross Medium Light: Jose Lira, first, Hunter Lefevre, second, Analys Jones, third, Mia Casares, forth.

Cross Medium: Kalebh Cook, first, Cole Poole, second, Allyson Romero, third, Armando Chavarria, forth.

Cross Medium Heavy: Nickloas Cervantes, first, Wyatt Bigham, second, Malaki Alvis, third, Hanna Hernandez, forth.

Cross Medium Heavy class 2: Michelle Guerrero, first, Colby Guerrero, second, Braeson Ballesteros, third, Hailee Widener, forth

Heavy: Michelle Guerrero, first, Colby Guerrero, second, Adrain Jimenez, third.

Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook

Reserve Breed Champion: Cole Poole

BARROW SHOW (42 Animals)

Black OPB Light: Kaileigh Cook, first,

Kalebh Cook, second, Miranda Reyes, third.

Black OPB Medium: Haygen Lefevre, first, Derril Suarez, second, Wyatt Bigham, third, Hailee Widener.

Black OPB Heavy: Hazel Lloyd, first, Jaime Guerrero, second, Peyton Anderson, third.

Breed Champion: Hazel Lloyd

Reserve Breed Champion: Haygen Lefevre

White OPB Medium: Payten Shuping, first, Jerry Franklin, second.

Breed Champion: Payten Shuping

Reserve Breed Champion: Jerry Franklin

Duroc Light: Kalebh Cook, first, Kaileigh Cook, second, Hunter Lefevre, third

Duroc Heavy: Kaileigh Cook, first, Hunter Lefevre, second, Ashlyn Green, third.

Breed Champion: Kaileigh Cook

Reserve Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook

Hampshire Light: Miguel Lara, first, Payten Shuping, second, Hanna Hernandez, third.

Hampshire Medium: Andrez Suarez, first, Haygen Lefevre, second, Alea Lira, third, Armando Chavarria, forth.

Hampshire Heavy: Payten Shuping, first, Hannah Roberts, second, Hannah Roberts, third, Ruth Ramirez, forth.

Breed Champion: Payten Shuping

Reserve Breed Champion: Hannah Roberts

Cross Light: Keanu Villarreal, first, Payten Shuping, second, Miguel Lara, third, Jose Lira, forth.

Cross Medium: Hazel Lloyd, first, Brinley Lefevre, second, Miguel Lara, third, Jose Lira, forth.

Cross Heavy: Hazel Lloyd, first, Kason Villarreal, second, Edgar Carrera, third, Hannah Roberts, forth.

Breed Champion: Hazel Lloyd

Reserve Breed Champion: Hazel Lloyd

DAIRY HEIFER SHOW (8 Animals)

Intermediate Dairy: Ryder Glass, first, Hunter Lefevre, second, Haygen Lefevre, third.

Breed Champion: Ryder Glass

Reserve Breed Champion: Hunter Lefevre

Jr. Dairy: Ryder Glass, first, Wyatt Bigham, second, Haygen Lefevre, third

Breed Champion: Ryder Glass

Reserve Breed Champion: Wyatt Bigham

St. Dairy: Ryder Glass, first, Wyatt Bigham, second.

Breed Champion: Ryder Glass

Reserve Breed Champion: Wyatt Bigham

HEIFER SHOW (10 Animals)

Simmental: Brailey Kidd, first, Hartlee Battey, second

Breed Champion: Brailey Kidd

Reserve Breed Champion: Hartlee Battey.

Hereford: Aaren Rexrode, first.

Breed Champion: Aaren Rexrode

Chi: Kaylee McInvale, first

Breed Champion: Kaylee McInvale

Polled Hereford: Avery McInvale, first, Aaren Rexrode, second, Audrey Rexrode, third.

Breed Champion: Avery McInvale

Reserved Breed Champion: Aaren Rexrode

Simmental: Avery McInvale, Audrey Rexrode, second, Hartlee Battey, third.

Breed Champion: Avery McInvale

Reserve Breed Champion: Audrey Rexrode

STEER SHOW (8 Animals)

American: Hagen Hinsley, first

Breed Champion: Hagen Hinsley

Shorthorn: Rilynn Honsley, first

Breed Champion: Rilynn Hinsley

Charlais Light: Jaxson Smith, first, Brody Hughes, second

Charlais Heavy: Kaylee McInvale, first

Breed Champion: Kaylee McInvale

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CHASE

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Where Tafoya then led officers onto Interstate 27 to Hale Center, on to Petersburg, then south through Floyd County.

The chase started just after 2 p.m. and ended

hours later. "Tafoya ran into the house and barricaded himself inside," said Sheriff Raisse.

When K9 Angus and his handler, Deputy Gutierrez, arrived on the scene at FM 651, a search got underway. The suspect was later found in the attic.

Christopher Tafoya, 41, of Amarillo, was arrested for a parole violation and evading arrest.

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rest," Samuel Stuckey said, per family accounts.

The Stuckeys returned to Indiana, forfeiting their Arkansas property. Intrepid researcher Hugh finally found the old wartime foreclosure proceedings and property description. The Stuckey lot is now smack-dab in downtown Little Rock.

But why would Yankees have moved south from Indiana in the first place? An in-law, the colorful Henry Hezekiah, must have talked them into it. The Little Rock tailor could as easily have been a snake oil seller.

For the rest of the fascinating Henry Hezekiah side story, read the book - once we

get our book written.

The title, tentatively, is "R. H. Stuckey: Frontier Architect." The word "Frontier" makes our respected architect, small in stature and serious in demeanor, sound like he was packing a six-shooter along with his drafting paraphernalia. Call it good marketing.

Or the truth. A 1902 Mangum, Okla., newspaper story says R. H. Stuckey pulled a gun on a guy in Leger. The incident ended up on the fall docket of the Greer County Grand Jury.

Was he indicted? Convicted? Likely not.

The outcome is buried in Greer County's inaccessible court proceedings from that frontier era and may remain one of the unsolved mysteries in our book.

Meanwhile, where is Leger?

That's your research assignment. Enjoy the pursuit. The answer will surprise you.