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## Lighthouse Youth Tour Contest Winners Chosen

By Jennifer Harbin  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Area youth gathered on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada for the annual Youth Tour Speech Contest. Every year since 1965, students from the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative service area compete for a week-long tour of Washington, D.C. to learn about the political process and meet their elected officials.

“Two winners will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to see their government in action. Each winner will also receive a \$1,500 Youth Tour Scholarship from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. One alternate will receive a \$1,000 scholarship,” according to the official rules.

The local winners will be joined by other winners from across Texas in Washington, D.C. for seven days “touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.”

Mike Williams, President/CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives summed up the spirit of electric co-ops and the Youth



Courtesy Photo

Lighthouse Electric award (L to R) Azalea Garza with a \$1,000 scholarship and Tyann Phillips and Ryder Glass with a trip to Washington, D.C. and a \$1,500 scholarship.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Participants in the 2020 Youth Tour at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada delivered speeches to judges and answered rural electric related questions for a chance to win a trip to Washington D.C. and a scholarship. (l to r) Tyann Phillips, Azalea Garza, Jax Ferrel, Yelena Serrato, Beverly Whitaker and Ryder Glass.

Tour eloquently in the 2019 Youth Tour Magazine:

“Since their founding more than 80 years ago, electric cooperatives across Texas have been committed to empowering the communities they serve. It’s what they do best. They not

only provide power to homes and businesses but also invest time, energy and compassion into improving the quality of life in their communities. A sense of purpose has guided co-ops throughout their existence.

That same sense of purpose is

what gave rise to the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. In 1965, Texas’ electric cooperatives joined forces to send a group of 58 deserving teens from across the state to Washington, D.C. There they joined their peers from across Co-op Country and met with their congressional representatives to discuss important issues and broaden their view of the world.

More than five decades later, electric cooperatives carry on the legacy of that first Youth Tour and continue to empower young

people through the life-changing trip to Washington.”

These young Texans will join together, representing their hometowns and local cooperatives, Williams adds, and experience what then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson described in 1957 as an opportunity to “see what the flag stands for and represents.”

This year’s contestants were: Azalea Garza, daughter of Juan and Nancy Garza, of Floydada; Jax Ferrel, son of John Mark and Crysta Ferrel, of Memphis;

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### 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@lknews-group.com](mailto:banderson@lknews-group.com).

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## FHS National Honor Society Welcomes New Inductees



Courtesy Photo by Sonya Glass

FHS NATIONAL HONOR INDUCTEES are (left to right) Kaitlyn Vega, Eric Trevino, Kailee Sanchez, Jazmin Pacheco, Lindsey Marquez, Brandon Marquez, Ashlyn Green, Trace Glasscock, Nathanael Garza and Clarissa DelaFuenta.



Courtesy Photo

2020 FHS NATIONAL HONOR MEMBERS are (Back row, l-r) Audrie Strange, Ryder Glass, Kyle Bruington, Luke Holcombe, Brandon Marquez, Mike DelaFuenta and Yelena Serrato; (Front row, l-r) Kaitlyn Vega, Erin Trevino, Kailee Sanchez, Jazmin Pacheco, Azalea Garza, Lindsey Marquez, Izel Pacheco, Ashlyn Green, Trace Glasscock, Nathanael Garza and Clarissa DelaFuenta.

By Yelena Serrato  
 FHS Correspondent

FLOYDADA—The A.E. Baker Chapter of the National Honor Society of Floydada High School welcomed ten new members on Feb. 13, 2020 during the NHS induction ceremony

held at the Duncan Elementary cafeteria.

The incoming members were chosen based on their demonstration of scholarship, leadership, service and character. They were pinned on Friday, Jan. 31 and became official members after their tapping at the ceremony.

The inductees were senior Lindsey Marquez and sophomores Clarissa DelaFuenta, Erin Trevino, Ashlyn Green, Trace Glasscock, Nathanael Garza, Brandon Marquez, Kailee Sanchez, Jazmin Pacheco and Kaitlyn Vega.

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## Four Lockney students chosen for trip of a lifetime

By Teresa Bigham  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Four lucky students have a chance of a lifetime. Mary Jane Sanchez, Elias Alvarez, Isabella Garcia and Ernest Alvarez were chosen by the Close-Up Foundation to take part in a non-profit program that aims to build students sense of political efficacy.

The Close-Up Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization in Washington, D.C. The founder, Steve Janger saw a growing skepticism among young people

surrounding American government and policies.

Janger was driven by desire to help the Nationals youth gain a better understanding of their government. He founded the Close-Up Foundation in 1971, which was the same year 18-year olds were granted the right to vote.

During its first year, Close-Up facilitated its first Washington High School Program with over 500 student participants from Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas. Since the beginning of this program over See **TRIP**, Page 2

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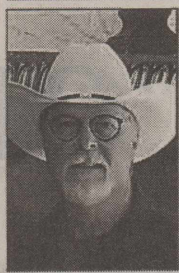
Beverly Whitaker, daughter of Bert and Lori Whitaker, of Flomot; Ryder Glass, son of Bill and Sonya Glass, of Floydada; Tyann Phillips, daughter of Lacy and Tyler Phillips, of Lockney; and Yelena Serrato, daughter of Arnaldo and Juana Oneida Serrato, of Floydada.

Prior to the contest, the students were given a prompt: "If you could interview one person who currently lives in Washington, D.C., who would you interview and what questions would you ask them?"

On Sunday, each student

**Between the lines**

**I'd be a better man if I could still eat homemade biscuits**



**BRUCE W. GREEN**

The good folks (both of them) who regularly read this column, likely know what I think about small town cafes and biscuits.

The fact that there are fewer local cafes these days that make a great breakfast makes me concerned for America.

Most of the problems in the world originate from bad philosophy and then lead to bad business, bad politics and bad theology. And with the closing of the last good local breakfast cafe in the last small town, we will have lost our last source of a good philosophical education.

With few exceptions, you can forget about getting a good philosophical education in the modern universities. That's where we send our children these days to purge them of common sense, not instill it in them. So, the local cafe with good biscuits is our last hope.

I don't know exactly what it is that makes a man naturally embrace philosophical realism (i.e., common sense) when he eats homemade biscuits at the local cafe. Is it the biscuits, or is it the folks who live in small towns and frequent the cafe? Who knows?

If Jerry Clower were still around, he might say it's the biscuits. Clower said the absence of homemade biscuits from the American breakfast table is one cause the divorce rate is skyrocketing.

He once said to a friend, "Saddest sound in this world is the sound of them little canned biscuits being popped open early every morning in every house in the neighborhood." He said that "wop, wop" sound was enough to make a grown man cry.

Lewis Grizzard called the Pillsbury Doughboy a homewrecker and said that if a wife gives a man homemade biscuits in the morning, he'll come home to her at night.

My diet won't allow me to eat homemade biscuits like I used to. So, naturally, I think about them several times a day.

I remember being newly married and asking my wife to make me homemade biscuits at 10 p.m. And she did.

I sat at the kitchen table with my eyes closed and smelled the glorious scent floating through the little garage apartment. We slathered the hot biscuits with butter, devoured them, chased them with a big glass of milk, and talked some philosophy.

Our love blossomed over homemade biscuits, so you can see how I would be naturally lean toward Grizzard's opinion. I have never once in my married life considered not coming home at night.

I have spent a significant portion of my life in universities studying philosophy and other things, but I would like to think I have managed to overcome that. These days I do my philosophizing at the local cafes and coffeeshops, where a man still has a chance to get a sound education and start his day right on homemade biscuits and coffee.

I have had quite a full career. I have done a lot of things, visited a lot of places and attended more than my share of Washington, D.C. cocktail parties, where everyone who shakes your hand is looking over your shoulder to see if someone more important enters the room. I don't miss any of that.

But I do miss homemade biscuits. I even have an occasional daydream about having a homemade biscuit named after me at a really good small town Texas cafe.

But I couldn't handle the fame. I'd have to attend public events, make speeches, do ribbon cuttings, and kiss a lot of babies. Before I knew it, I'd probably develop an overwhelming urge to run for public office. And then where would I be - back in Washington, D.C.

I just can't take that chance.

But I do think I would be a better man if I could still regularly eat homemade biscuits. I never want to stray too far from homemade biscuits, garage apartments, young love, local cafes and small towns.

I know it would be bad for me and it's not good for America either. Send biscuits to bgreen@lknewsgroup.com.

appeared before an independent panel of judges to deliver their five to eight-minute speech, as well as answer three rural electric-related questions posed by the judges that was included in the application packet. The two winners, according to the rules, are "chosen based on the content of their presentation, their knowledge of electric cooperatives, their speaking ability, appearance and

poise." This year, Ryder Glass and Tyann Phillips were chosen as the Youth Tour winners and will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship and Azalea Garza was chosen as an Alternate, receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. The judges for the 2020 Youth Tour contest were Blake Moore of Lynteg Electric Cooperative in Tahoka; Andy Stewart of

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

Recently, I read about Lockney Senior Citizens and their need for donations.

Lockney Senior Citizens and Floydada Senior Citizens are both open to the public, to anyone of any age. This is something that doesn't seem to be well known, at least in Floydada.

Also, I think the article left out one key fact. We would not need donations if we had more diners. At one time Floydada Senior Citizens fed 40 to 60 people daily. We now average 25 people daily. If we had 25 more patrons per week, we would have the capital to purchase items such as ice makers and freezers, etc. Our labor costs us the same if we feed 20 people or 40 people. Yes, the food cost would be more, but our labor is our largest expenditure.

At some point both communities are going to have to decide if a place like the Senior Citizen Centers is something that is important enough to maintain. Both Centers deliver meals to those that cannot leave their homes. Sometimes this meal is what allows them to remain in their homes and live independently. We also have widows and widowers who eat lunch on a daily basis. This provides them not only with a nutritious and delicious meal, but also provides interaction with other people. It gets them out of the house. Where else can you get a meal such as chicken fried steak, or fried chicken, or any of the other meals we serve for \$6? Where

else can you see friends on a daily basis?

Here is how you can help if you think that there is a need for this organization in both towns. You can eat with us one day a week or call and we will deliver a meal to you. Or you can come in and carry out a meal, which also gives you access to the salad bar in Floydada. Or you can send a donation for one meal a week for \$7. (\$6 if you are member, and membership is \$25 a year.) That \$28 a month from 25 people would make the difference in being open and having to close the doors.

We are also in need of volunteers. All volunteers will receive a meal. Currently, in Floydada, we have one full time cook and one part-time cook, four volunteers who do anything from mopping, cooking, preparing a menu, keeping the books, or working in the garden.

Floydada and Lockney are 501c3 organizations. Non-profit organizations do not receive any government subsidy.

I can't speak for Lockney Senior Citizens, but I will for say that for the Floydada Senior Citizens Center to continue to serve the community, there will have to be an increase in how many people we serve, and the amount of donations, or in the next five years, we will be forced to close the doors. And, as with many of the businesses we have lost in this town, they will most likely never re-open.

**Lu Ann Collins**  
Floydada, Texas

**Bulldogs**

Courtesy Photo

**Plainview Bulldogs won silver on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Lubbock Special Olympic Area 17 basketball competition. Members pictured (Back row, l-r) Tony Enriquez, Plainview, Jarod Ball, Plainview, Tracy Poole, Floydada, Lynn Mason, Plainview, Ronnie Price, Plainview, Coach Ricky Mason, Plainview; (Front row, l-r) Kami Holbert, Floydada, Uraiah Brookins, Plainview, Abraham Navarro, Plainview, Earnest Woodruff, Plainview and Joshua Mooney, Plainview.**



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850,000 students and teachers have participated.

"These four Lockney High School students were chosen from an essay they wrote and submitted," said the Lockney migrant coordinator, Olga Martinez. "These four students are in our migrant program and have worked very hard for this. I know that each one will walk away from this experience with some of the best memories they'll ever have."



Courtesy Photo

Pictured (left to right) are MaryJane Sanchez, Elias Alvarez, Isabella Garcia and Ernest Alvarez. They will be traveling to Washington D.C. and New York this summer to be in the Close-Up Program.

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**FLOYDADA SOFTBALL ONLINE STORE IS OPEN**  
Click on the link or copy and paste to view and purchase our exclusive fan and team apparel. Don't miss this opportunity; the store closes midnight, Sunday, March 1. <https://imagesport.com/search.aspx?searchterm=Floydada+Softball>

**AUXIN TRAINING**  
The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct an auxin training for producers in Floyd County and surrounding counties. The training will focus on new label changes and drift precautions. - March 2, 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center 990 FM 786, Lockney. For more information on the trainings, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Floyd County (806) 983-4912.

**PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING**  
The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County will present a Private Applicator Training March 3 at the Floyd County AgriLife Extension office at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$60 per person, which includes training and study materials. Make checks or money orders payable to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. You can prepay at the Floyd AgriLife Extension Office. To sign up, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Floyd County (806) 983-4912 or contact Dagan Teague, IPM Agent, or Mark Carrol, Ag Agent.

**CAPROCK BEEF CATTLE CONFERENCE**  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold the Caprock Beef Cattle Conference on March 26. Conference will be held at the Unity Center in Muncy. \$25 admission. RSPV by March 20 to Mark Carrol 806-983-4912 or Andy Hart 806-291-5267. Early registration is advised. Space is limited to first 100.

**CITY OF LOCKNEY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**  
The City of Lockney will have a community-wide clean up June 15 - 20 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-off point for junk/trash will be at the 600 block of Main St. (old Webster's gas station). For more information call the City of Lockney at 806-652-2355.

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the National Honor Society also includes seniors Mike DelaFuente, Azalea Garza, Izel Pacheco, Yelena Serrato and chapter president Emily Cisneros. Junior members include Ryder Glass, Kyle Brunting, Audrie Strange and vice-president Luke Holcombe. Being a member of this society is truly an honor and a great representation of each student's hard work. Congratulations to all.

**Vote**  
**DEDICATION**  
**EXPERIENCE**

I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and confidence in me as your Sheriff. Since the start of my law enforcement career, I have always believed that I could make a difference here at home no matter how big or small. As time has passed, I have seen numerous officers go to other agencies seeking something greater. I, on the other hand, have found that serving my local communities and protecting the citizens of Floyd County has been gratifying. Through the years I have made many friends and have gotten to experience the great people of Floyd County. There is no other place like Floyd County and I'm proud to call it my home.

In March 2013, after the City of Lockney's Chief of Police resigned, I approached the Lockney City Council without hesitation to fill the void in their law enforcement service and took on the responsibility of covering Lockney with the goal of making sure the citizens had adequate protection. This was made possible because of a great working relationship with the City Council and Commissioners' Court. With the foundation being set, and the addition of Deputies we have been able to add more coverage to our county and communities.

As Sheriff, I have seen the challenges that today's law enforcement faces, and I have tried to the best of my ability to meet those challenges. I have remained steadfast in my vision in growing the Floyd County Sheriff's Office into a professional law enforcement agency.

I believe that if re-elected as Floyd County Sheriff, you the citizens, will continue to benefit from the knowledge, experience and dedication that I continue to offer. I believe that personal integrity, leadership, and professionalism are some of the great values that I have to offer.

Sincerely,  
Sheriff Paul Raisseiz

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# SOCIETY

## Bertrand and Whitfield to marry



Jeff and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie Bertrand, of Floydada, to Quinton Todd Whitfield, of Stephenville.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Carolyn Marble and Helen Bertrand, both of Floydada.

The prospective groom is the son of Michelle & Don Haggart of Bridgeport and Michael Whitfield of Stephenville. He is the grandson of Carla Barnes of Breckenridge.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelor of

Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics and her Master of Science degree in Agricultural Communications. She is employed by Floydada ISD as the 6th grade Math teacher at AB Duncan Elementary.

Quinton is also a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture. He is self-employed in agriculture as a hay dealer and raises livestock.

The couple will be married on June 20, 2020 at Kitalou Gin in Lubbock.

They will reside in the Lubbock area.

## Retirement Celebration



Courtesy Photo

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative held a retirement lunch for long-time employee Carmen Muniz on Friday, Jan. 17. She worked for Lighthouse Electric for over 45 years as a Senior Clerk serving the Coop and its members.

## Lions Club Valentine Banquet



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon

CELEBRATING LOVE— Azteca Cafe in Floydada was decked out for Valentine's Day a day early for the Lions Club Valentine Banquet. Everyone in attendance enjoyed an enchilada plate, dessert and romantic musical renditions—from Martina McBride's "Valentine" to a George Strait singalong—by Nathan and Ashley Adams.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

LOCKNEY—Just a few reminders for those of you who receive meal delivery. With the possibility of bad weather this week, if Lockney ISD closes due to the weather we will close as well. Please watch KCBD or KMAC for updates. If LISD is on a delay we will get your meal to as quickly as we can, however it could be late so please be patient with us.

The Center is now serving a BREAKFAST BUFFET on Wednesdays ONLY! Times: 5:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. \$6 per plate + Coffee or juice - \$1.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR:**

Feb. 24 - Board Meeting

Feb. 28 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. -

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

Our Thursday night potluck is from 5 p.m. - 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

Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

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

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**

Feb. 24 - Feb. 28

**Monday** - Chicken & dressing

**Tuesday** - Tacos or chalupas - \$4

**Wednesday** - Salisbury steak

**Thursday** - Chicken fried steak

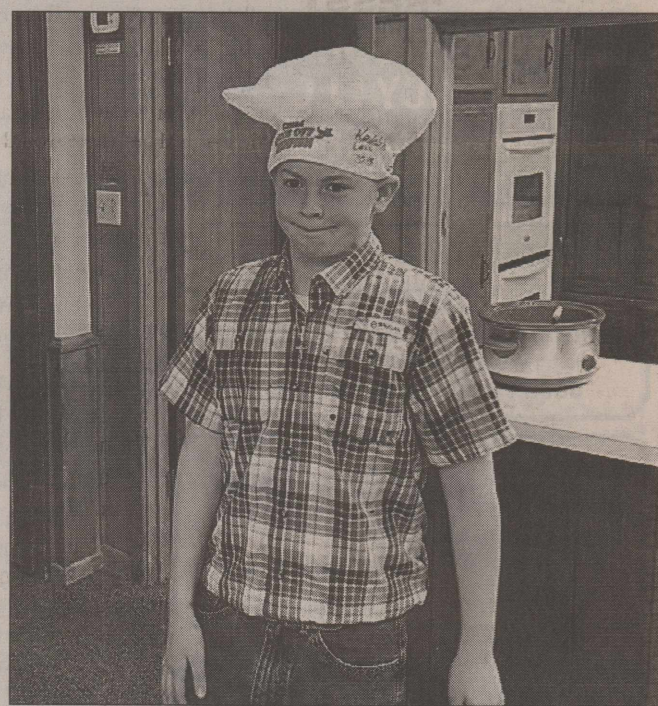
**Friday** - Creamy mushroom pork chops w/ rice

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## FBC Chili Cook off

Courtesy Photo

First Baptist Church in Lockney held a chili cook off to kick off Super Bowl Sunday. Ty Graves, 10-years old, takes on eight contestants and wins! Congrats Ty! His parents are Justin and Amber Graves. He attends school in Plainview.



## Lockney First United Methodist



Teresa Bigham/Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney First United Methodist Church held their annual Valentines luncheon on Sunday, Feb.16. The reception hall was beautifully decorated in white, reds and pinks. The afternoon was spent sharing delightful conversation, and an amazing lunch and of course the best desserts in Lockney. The reception hall was filled with music. Music was provided by Lucy Dean Record on the piano, Wendell Sollis on the banjo and Kelly Hastey on the guitar and vocals.

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 CHARLEY STARKEY FAMILY

By Margorie Cypert

Charley W. Starkey was born January 1, 1900, in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. His father was Joel W. Starkey, who was Born August 18, 1868, in Crawford County, Arkansas. Joel's father was John Starkey and his mother was Martha Ann Polk, a Cherokee Indian. They moved to Arkansas from Tennessee. Charley Starkey's mother was Mandy Viola Edgman. She was born September 1, 1878, in Benton County, Arkansas. Her father was John

Edgman and her mother was Sarah Jan Kerby. They moved to Arkansas from Tennessee. Joel and Mandy Starkey were married July 5, 1896, at Lexington, Oklahoma.

Mary Bessie Malone was born January 27, 1905, in Hamilton County, Texas. Her father was John W. Malone, who was born January 14, 1881. Her mother was Della Pearl Horner, who was born May 13, 1883 in Mississippi.

Charley and Bessie Starkey were married December 16, 1921, in Floydada by Judge

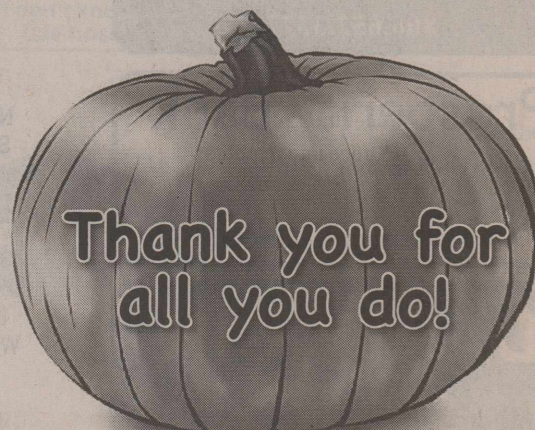
Clark. They met at Cedar Hill. Their first home was at Cedar Hill on Mr. Conner's place. It was the coldest house in Floyd County. In May 1924, we moved to Superior, Arizona. It took a week to go and we camped out at night. Charley worked in a copper smelter the whole two months. We came back to Cedar Hill. We stayed with our families until January, 1925, then we moved to Lamb County, then back to Cedar Hill in January, 1937. Then in 1945, we moved to Flomot, where we still make our home.

We have farmed all our life and still like our country home. We grow all our feed for the stock and vegetables for canning for winter use. We always had wild plums and grapes for jelly and jam. Charley would go to New Mexico in the fall and get apples for the winter. We have a large family, eleven living children, thirty grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. We now have a family of eighty four.

We sure have a lot of fun out on the farm when we all get together.

## The Families of Pumpkin Pyle

wholly support our community's students, athletes, teachers and administrators.



**Karen Houchin**  
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Thank you for all you do!

# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Tom Emert

Tom Emert, age 95, of Floydada, passed away February 12, 2020.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, February 21, 2020 at Trinity Assembly of God in Floydada.

Interment will follow at Floyd County Memorial Park.

Open visitation will be Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Tom Noble Emert was born June 6, 1924 to A.T. and Audrey Emert, northwest of Dougherty, the 5th of 7 sons.

Tom began working the family farm at age 5, left school in his sophomore year, and worked several jobs over the next few years, including being a cook in King's Canyon National Park in California.

In July of 1942, he married Lois Gorley in Floydada and they moved to Borger where he worked helping to build a rubber plant. On March 11, 1943, he joined the Army to do his patriotic duty. In No-

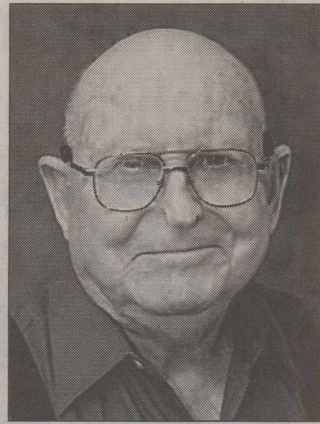
vember of 1943, Tom shipped out for war, landing in England then traveling to France where at Christmastime he was a participant in the Battle of the Bulge. Thankfully, before he could be sent to Japan, peace was declared and Tom was discharged December 12, 1945.

After returning from the service, Tom worked in many different roles over his lifetime. He worked at a rubber plant, owned and operated a farm, worked as a mechanic, served as a police officer and a prison guard, and he even served as a guard at NASA in Clear Lake City in Texas.

In 1963, Tom began working for Deer Park ISD and was there until he retired in 1981. After returning to Dougherty, he worked at Covington's station and then Producers until 2003.

Tom married Edwina Hollums in April of 1997. Together they made many wonderful memories including trips to Arkansas, Tennessee and many locations across Texas to see the sites and visit with family and friends.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, A.T. and Audrey; his wives, Lois and Edwina;



TOM EMERT

and his son, Tommie Douglas who died in Vietnam in December of 1964; step-grandson, Jay Hollums; and six brothers, Lon, Ernest, Owen, Oliver, El Roy, and Dale.

Tom is survived by his three children, Darlene Hollis, step-son, Randy Hollums and wife, Teresa, and stepdaughter, Harriett Purvis; his grandchildren, Randall Hollis and wife, Chedette, John Hollis and wife, Lynn, DG Hollums and wife, Tiffany, Christi and husband, Kevin; 10 great-grandchildren, Randall, Jr. and his wife, Piola, Jennifer, Alex and Kaleb, Miski, Jessie and Natalie, Gracie, Hayden and Brady; and three great-great-grandchildren, Maddison, Gideon, and Maddison.

## Ofelia O. Guerrero

Ofelia O. Guerrero, age 86, of Lockney, passed away on February 12, 2020.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Father Sylvester Dsouza officiated.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 2020 at the chapel in Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

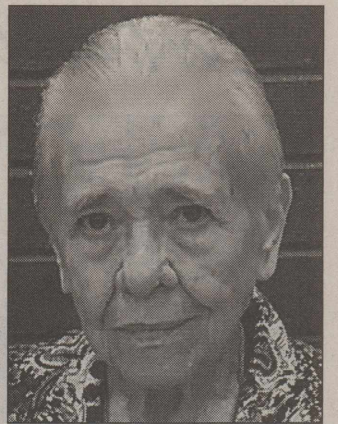
Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Ofelia was born Novem-

ber 1, 1933 to Manuel and Victoria (Quintero) Ortegon in Helena, Texas. She loved cooking, dancing and being with her children and grandchildren. She was also an active member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Ofelia was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Victoria; one son, Ramon Guerrero; two grandsons, Roel Guerrero and Reynaldo Guerrero; one brother, Ramon Ortegon; one sister, Otila Pineda; and one nephew/son, Jose Pineda, Jr.

Ofelia is survived by her husband, Roman Guerrero; and her sons, Juan, Roel



OFELIA O. GUERRERO

and Robert Guerrero, and her daughter, Angie Guerrero; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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

## Edwin Wallas Wilcox Jr.

Edwin Wallas Wilcox Jr., 77, of Crosbyton, Texas, passed away February 13, 2020 at his residence with his loving family by his side.

He was born November 11, 1942 in Palestine Texas, to Edwin Wilcox Sr. and Emma Lou White Wilcox.

He married Doris Fawver on January 23, 1968 in Floydada, Texas.

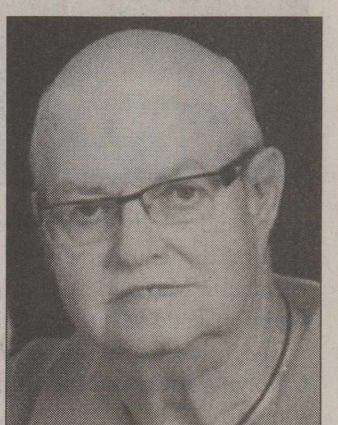
Edwin was a pumper for Amoco oil; he enjoyed hunting, riding motorcycles, leather work, dominoes and especially the Uno card

game. He helped with the 4-H youth roping school, but his biggest pleasure was watching his grandchildren play ball.

Edwin is preceded in death by his parents and a sibling.

Edwin is survived by his wife of 52 years, Doris of Crosbyton; two daughters, Tammy Dunn, and Terri Davis, both of Crosbyton, and eleven grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday February 22, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of



EDWIN WALLAS WILCOX, JR.

Crosbyton. Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

## Obituary policy

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## "I'm Right Here"

The Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

—Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

On our trips to the beach, my wife, daughter, and I like to watch the sun set. One evening while our daughter, Victoria, was sitting in the sand, my wife and I sat on a bench several yards behind her. She was unaware that we had moved some distance away from her. We sat in silence as the red glow of the sun disappeared.

As it became dark, my daughter realized that we were not near her. She called out for us with fear in her voice. When we spoke to her from our bench, she replied, "I thought you'd

left me!" My wife answered, "We're right here; we'd never leave you!"

That conversation reminded me of how often in life we end up in the darkness, thinking we are alone and feeling afraid. When we call out for God's help, it is comforting to know that God will always reply, "I'm right here; I'll never leave you!"

—Jeff Wansley (Georgia, USA)

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Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Mark Snowden, Pastor<br/>Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship<br/>Ashley Adams, Minister of Music<br/>Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p> | <p>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Gary Boles, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b><br/>310 Mississippi<br/>Floydada</p> | <p>Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise 5 - p.m.<br/>Wed Worship - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floyada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Priest, Sylvester Dsouza<br/>Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study<br/>10 a.m. - Mass<br/>Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -<br/>CYO to follow<br/>Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass<br/>*****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Beaty, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Renato Cruz<br/>Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel</b><br/><b>Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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# AGRICULTURE

## New bug lady employed by Floyd County AgriLife

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY— Dagan Teague started working for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services on Jan. 2, 2020. She will serve as an Integrated Pest Management agent in Crosby and Floyd County. "I'm excited for this opportunity to work for AgriLife Extension and look forward to serving the people in my community," Teague said.

Teague grew up in Three Rivers, Texas. She has three older siblings and one younger. "I grew up on my family's ranch. My siblings and I are very close. It was hard being away from my family, but I am very excited for this chapter of my life to begin," Teague said. "So far I have seen my first snow fall and got to experience the icy roads, which scared me to death, but I am looking forward to the summer weather." After graduating from high

school, she went to attend college in Kingsville, Texas. She graduated there on Dec. 10, 2020 with a Bachelor's in Agriculture Science with a Minor in Plant and Soil Science. "I am planning to further my education and get my Master's degree within the next few years. My goal is to be able to help my farmers and my community as much as I can," said Teague. She will be working closely with Blayne Reed, IPM Agent

for Hale and Swisher County, and learning the ropes. "Things are very different than things in South Texas, and I want to make sure to perform the very best of my ability. I am looking forward to working with Bt trails, pesticide and herbicide trails, field scouting and insect trapping to keep the community up to date with weekly news update," Teague said. When she isn't busy collecting bugs and digging in the soil, she loves everything

outdoors. One of her favorite things to do is hunting, she has been hunting all her life. She also enjoys hiking and walking her dog. We chatted over some wonderful hometown food at Azteca and I enjoyed all the stories she shared with me. She did say she would bring her other half, Daniel back for some yummy Mexican food. Ms. Teague, the Hesperian-Beacon welcomes you to our community!



Teresa Bigham/Hesperian-Beacon  
Dagan Teague, new IPM agent at Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service. She will serve Floyd and Crosby County.

## Floyd County Major Stock Show Results

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

SAN ANGELO – The Floyd County's FFA and 4-H youth have traveled to San Angelo with their cattle and swine. The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would like to congratulate each one for your hard work and dedication.

Kaylee McInvale won Grand Champion with her Simmental Heifer and Hartlee Battey placed forth with hers. Audrey Rexrode, second place, AOB Class. Aaren Rexrode tenth, Polled Hereford.

In the Star Breeding Show, Malaki Alvis, ninth, with his Chester. Adalayah Jones, eight, Duroc.

In the Hamp division, Andrez Suarez placed third. Adalayah Jones, seventh and Michelle Guerrero, fifth.

Analys Jones got a Reserve breed with her Landrace.

In the Poland division, Brinley Lefevre placed second and in the Spot class, Analayah Jones placed seventh.

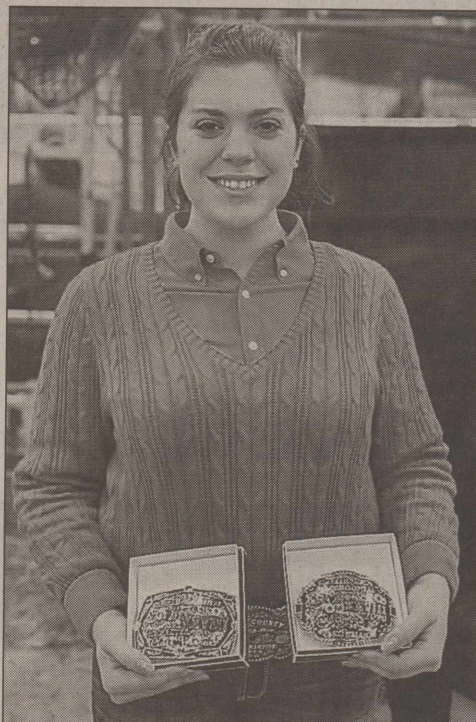
Hayden Lefevre received an eight place with a York. In the Cross class, Michelle Guerrero placed seventh, Adrian Jimenez, second and Analys Jones placed ninth.

In the Jr. Gilt Show, Brinely Lefevre placed first in the dark OPB class. In the Spot class, Adalayah Jones received a fourth place.

Adalayah Jones placed sixth with her Duroc. In the Hamp class Andrez Suarez received a third place with his Hamp and Adalayah Jones a seventh place.

**Ft. Worth Stock Show** – Hagen Hinsley placed fifteenth and Rilynn Hinsley, eighth place in the Steer class.

**San Antonio Stock Show** – In the Duroc Gilt show Kail-



Courtesy Photo  
Kaylee McInvale won Grand Champion Simmental heifer at the Simmental Super Bowl held at San Antonio Stock Show.



Courtesy Photo  
Audrey Rexrode placed 2nd with her AOB steer at the San Angelo Stock Show.

eigh Cook placed first and Kalehb Cook placed fourth.

**Texas Elite San Antonio Show** – Kaileigh Cook had a second place Duroc and Kalehb Cook a fourth place Berk.



Courtesy Photo  
Kaileigh Cook placed 1st with her Duroc Gilt in the San Antonio stock show. She also had a 2nd place in the Texas Elite Show also held in San Antonio.



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Kalehb Cook placed 4th with his Duroc at the San Antonio Stock Show.

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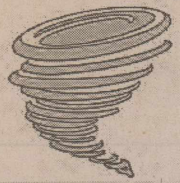
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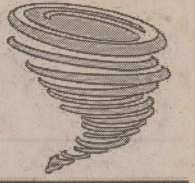
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## FHS recognizes senior basketball players and managers

By Yelena Serrato  
FHS Correspondent

FLOYDADA—On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, Floydada High School recognized their senior basketball players and team managers at their last home game of the season.

The seniors were honored alongside family members on their special night for their outstanding senior season.

Next season, the Whirlwinds will step onto the court without their graduating senior players, Mike DelaFuente, Garrett Hobbs, LaMychal Henderson, Marcus Perez, Andrez Suarez and Tyson Snell.

The Lady Winds basketball team will lose seniors Emily Cisneros, Azalea Garza, Lindsey Marquez and Angela Vega.

On senior night, the Whirlwinds and Lady Winds faced the Ralls Jackrabbits and clinched a win at their last home game.

This season, the varsity girls basketball has been managed by senior Hanna Hernandez and the boys varsity basketball team has been managed by seniors Amber Morales and San Juanita Arellano.

Best of luck to the Whirlwinds and Lady Winds as they prepare for a deep run in the playoffs.



FLOYDADA SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS – Recognized Friday night before their last home games were FHS seniors (left to right) Tyson Snell, LaMychal Henderson, Emily Cisneros, Lindsey Marquez, Angela Vega, Azalea Garza, Mike DelaFuente, Andrez Suarez, Marcus Perez and Garrett Hobbs.

Courtesy Photo by Yelena Serrato

## FHS students compete in Visual Arts Scholastic Event



On Saturday, Feb. 15, Plainview High held the annual Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) where a few of Floydada High School competed at. FHS students attending were (Top row, l-r) Brook Hendrix, Ruth Ramirez, Amber Morales, Andrew Suarez, Martin Gracia, Tyson Snell; (Bottom row, l-r) Xochie Padilla, Elyanna Medellin, and Natalia Padilla.

Courtesy Photo

By Ruth Ramirez  
FHS Correspondent

PLAINVIEW—On Saturday Feb. 15, Plainview High held the annual Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) where a few of Floydada High School competed at.

VASE is to recognize outstanding student achievement in the Visual Arts by challenging students to bring out their artistic side.

In 1980, Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) members began to investigate the value of University Interscholastic League (UIL) participation for the visual arts. UIL was always based other academics such as band, sports, debate and many more but never visual arts. A committee was formed, and Jim Henderson took the lead to making a visual arts competition for the

state of Texas.

A total of eight students competed at VASE from levels 2 through 4 of art. The levels of art are determined by the number of years that the student has been in enrolled in an art class. The students have worked hard long hours on their project leading up to this day. Their art is judged by a juror that asks questions about the student's art based on the prin-

cipals and elements of art as well as how the piece represents the individual.

Xochie Padilla scored a four on both of her art pieces that she submitted which is a perfect score in the art world. Amber Morales and Elyanna Medellin scored 3's on their art pieces.

Art teacher, Brook Hendrix says she is very proud of all her students that attended.

## A Whirlwind Payback

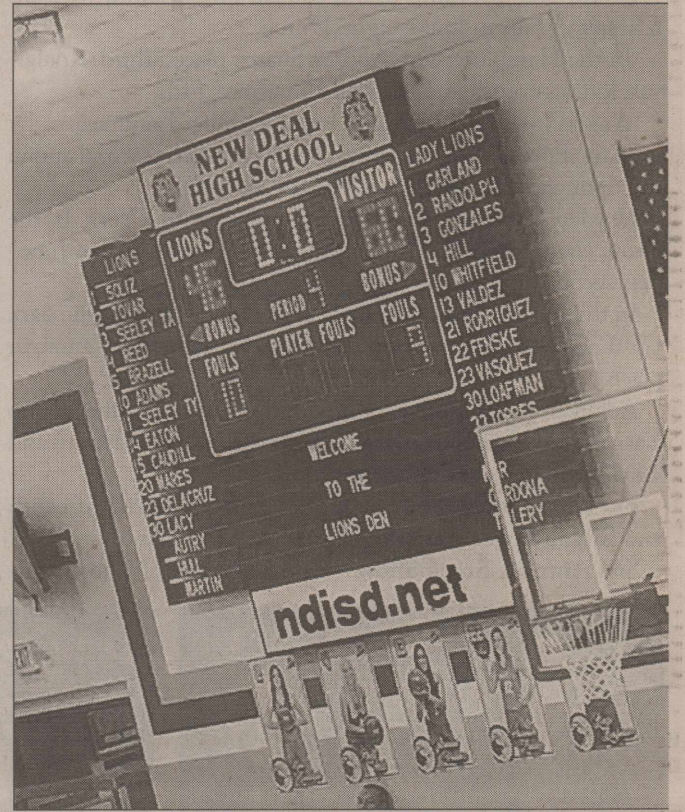


Photo by Ruth Ramirez

As the season winds down the Whirlwinds get more and more excited about becoming 2A District champs. From being at a three-way tie for first place with the Post Antelopes and New Deal Lions to defeating both teams leading them to first in their district. On Friday night Feb. 14, the Whirlwinds played an intense game against the New Deal Lions. The Whirlwinds came in ready to win and get redemption over the Lions ending the game with a score of 46-60. The Floydada Whirlwinds are ranked #6 in Texas 2A Division according to Maxpreps and are 8-1 in district putting them in first. Come out and support the Whirlwinds for their last home game of the season against the Hale Center Owls.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU Feb. 24 – Feb. 28

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- Tuesday**  
Breakfast—Breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch—BBQ glazed beef dipper sliders, breaded chicken sandwich, yellow corn, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast—Cinnamon Toast Crunch, graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch—Meatloaf, roll, seasoned brown rice, cheese pizza, yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast—Sausage & cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch—Country fried chicken, roll, popcorn chicken, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast—Cinnamon French toast, fresh fruit, milk  
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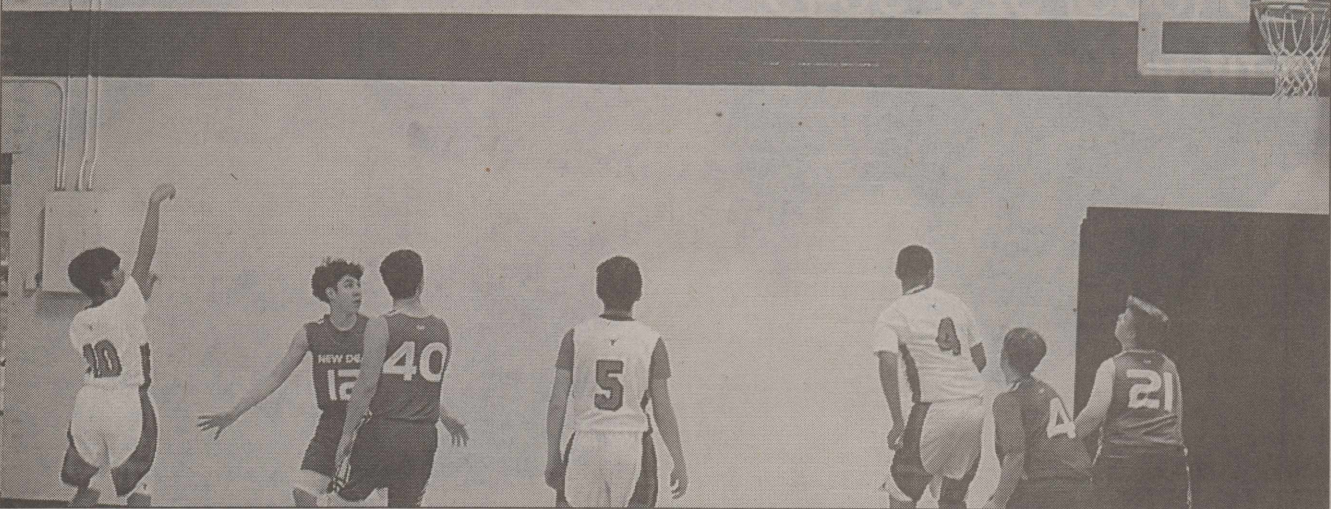
**THE REGULATORS WIN GOLD** at the Special Olympics Area 17 basketball competition that was held in Lubbock on Saturday, Feb. 15. Members pictured (left to right) Joshua Armstrong, Lockney, Donnie Matsler, Plainview, Caleb Castillo, Plainview, Danny Potts, Plainview, Raymond Quintanilla, Plainview, Paul Lopez, Plainview, and Coach Johnny Arjona. Not pictured Abraham Martinez



Lockney Elementary school celebrated Valentines day with classroom parties. The students shared Valentine cards and enjoy sweet delicious refreshments



### 8th grade boys basketball



He aims, he shoots, he scores! 8th grade Longhorn, Salvador Ascencio made two points. The Longhorns fall short against the New Deal Lions on Thursday, Feb. 13. The final score was 34-43.

### 8th grade girls basketball



8th grade Lady Horn, Leigh Tambunga travels down court and makes the score. The Lady Horns fall short against New Deal with the final score of 11 to 21

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 24 – Feb. 28

**Monday**  
**Breakfast** - Pancakes, sausage or cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Drumstick & biscuit, or hot dog, sweet potato fries, corn, grapes, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast burrito, hash browns, or PBJ, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Crispy tacos, veggie cup, beans, salsa, garnish, orange smiles, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets or ravioli, Tuscan veggies, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit, cookies, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Banana bread, yogurt or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or pizza, oven fries, carrots, Snowball salad, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast sandwich, or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken Parmesan, breadstick, green beans, garden salad, pineapple, cookie, milk

### Snow day fun!



Lockney ISD canceled school due to icy road conditions on Feb. 11. All over town you could see little snowmen being built and kids having snowball fights. Lockney School had a 2-hour delay the following day, and although the snow didn't last long, we are grateful for the moisture

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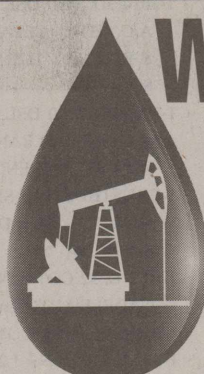


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