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FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE MARTY LUCKE (right) was honored at the 2021 Fall Judicial Education Session. Byron Ryder, Leon County judge and member of the TAC County Judges Education Advisory Committee, welcomed Lucke as a Fellow of the Texas Judicial Academy. | COURTESY PHOTO

## Floyd County judge Lucke honored for education efforts

### STAFF REPORTS

Floyd County judge Marty Lucke has been honored by the Texas Association of Counties' Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile.

The academy recognizes as Fellows county judges who attain significant judicial education beyond state requirements.

Lucke was inducted during the 2021 fall Judicial Education Session, Nov. 17-19, 2021 in Boerne.

The Texas Judicial Academy is a partnership be-

tween the Texas Tech University School of Law and the Texas Association of Counties.

The educational program of the academy is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges and law school faculty as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.

TAC unites, supports and provides services to Texas counties so they can more effectively serve their local communities.

## Filings begin to flow in for Floyd County for primary

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Candidates have begun to file for 2022 elections in Floyd County.

In this area, seats that are up for election are county clerk/district clerk, county judge, county treasurer, Precinct 2 commissioner, Precinct 4 commissioner and justice of the peace.

Interested candidates file with county party chairs and pay a filing file to get their names on the ballot.

The Hesperian-Beacon connected with Kerry Pratt, chair of the Floyd County Republican party, via email to get this week's primary filings for the Floyd GOP primary.

Four candidates, all incumbents, have filed to be on the GOP primary ballot.

Filing so far have been: Marty Lucke, county judge; Clint Bigham, commissioner precinct 2; David Martinez, commissioner precinct 4; and Lori Morales, county treasurer.

The newspaper reached

out to the Democratic party to identify a party chair for Floyd County, but had no response.

Filing for the March 1, 2022 Republican and Democratic party primary elections continues through Dec. 13. Individuals interested in running for office should contact the county party chairs. The last day to register to vote for the March 1 primaries is Jan. 31, 2022. Early voting will run Feb. 14-25, 2022 and the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Feb. 18, 2022.

### GUEST COLUMN

## W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital approves Health Career Scholarship Program

VINCE DIFRANCO, CEO, W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

At its meeting on September 29, 2021, the board of directors for the Lockney General Hospital District approved the funding of a scholarship program for employees and local residents in pursuit of a healthcare career. The board and administration of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital feel strongly about a "grow our own" program to encourage local residents to enter into a healthcare career such as nursing, laboratory tech physical therapy or others.

There is already a shortage of certain hospital staff, and the need for clinical healthcare workers will definitely grow in the future. Jobs in healthcare pay well and oftentimes offer excellent benefit packages. This is an opportunity for residents in the area to have a professional career in their own community and not have to relocate or commute long distances for a good job. This fund is available for existing W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital employees who want to advance their education or career in healthcare or high school or current college students interested in a healthcare career.

The process begins with a scholarship application that is available from administration and human resources at the hospital or on the website, www.mangoldmemorial.org.

A committee will decide on awarding the scholarship and the specific dollar amount to be provided to the applicant. A contract will need to be signed by both parties. Once the student graduates from the healthcare program, then they will be obligated to work for W.J. Mangold for a period of time, more likely to be two to three years, to satisfy the

scholarship requirement. If the scholarship winner does not successfully complete the program and graduate or does not become employed by W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, then they will have to pay back the scholarship amount plus interest. At the present time, our most pressing need is for nursing staff, but other clinical healthcare positions will be considered for scholarship.

The Lockney General Hospital District



Board and I consider this an investment in our community and workforce and making our hospital stronger with employees vested in providing great care and service. For anybody wanting to explore a career in healthcare, job shadowing opportunities are available at our hospital and clinic. You could spend time observing the job or jobs you may be interested in and have an opportunity to ask questions and find out if that role is for you. We can also provide advice on how to prepare for college for a healthcare career in order to streamline your path to work as quickly as possible. A healthcare job is not for everybody, but if you have compassion for others and receive satisfaction in helping others when they need it the most, then healthcare can be a very rewarding career.

### UPCOMING

**TOYS FOR TOTS**, ages 1 through 12 years old) is being held by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. NEW UNWRAPPED toys and donations are welcomed and appreciated. You may drop off items at 125 E. California Street through Dec. 15.

**LOCKNEY DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS** will be hosted by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Dec 11 from 6-8 p.m. There will be shopping, local food vendors, Christmas music and of course, Santa!

**THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is now taking nominations for both Citizen and Business of the Year for 2021 through December 31. Nominations must be made through a letter and mailed to P. O. Box 477, Lockney, TX 79241 or given to a Chamber member. The winners will be announced and honored at the banquet on January 15, 2022. Please help us honor some deserving community members!



**FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** invites everyone to join them on Thursday, December 16 at Nutthouse Designs as they welcome Santa to The Square in Floydada. Santa will arrive at 5 p.m. to start welcoming children and will stay until 7. There will also be a pulled pork sandwich meal benefiting the Floydada Animal Shelter. There will be a hot chocolate bar, crafts for the kids, shopping and a beautiful Christmas card picture worthy backdrop.

The Chamber is also accepting vendors to set up down California Street. Vendor spaces are FREE. **MORE UPCOMING - PAGE 2**



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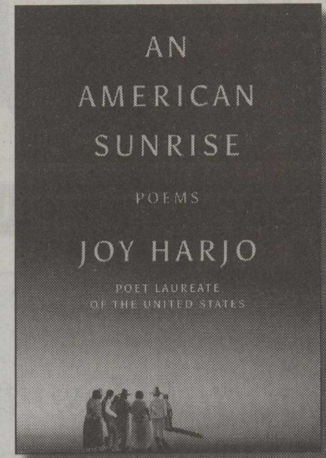


COMMENTARY Check Your Mirrors SUE JANE SULLIVAN

Snyder, Texas, native Sue Jane Sullivan is a retired schoolteacher whose thought-provoking commentary appears occasionally in several West Texas newspapers.

When everyone finds their way back together

"An American Sunrise" is a collection of poems by Joy Harjo, the current poet laureate of the United States. Since 1936, the Library of Congress has chosen a poet to hold a one-year term from September to May.



My older daughter, Julie, brought Harjo's book with her from North Carolina. The night before

our turkey, she asked me to find some verses to read the next day as the family circled around for prayer. "The Story Wheel" is a poem that encompasses so much of the Native American culture that puts a premium on honoring the past, the present and the future.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Samsung taps Taylor for new plant

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Electronics giant Samsung announced last week that it will build a new semiconductor manufacturing facility in the Central Texas town of Taylor, about 40 miles northeast of Austin.

Samsung already operates a facility in Austin, its lone U.S. manufacturing plant. The deal was helped along with a \$27 million Texas Enterprise Fund grant, according to Gov. Greg Abbott's office.

The project will create more than 2,000 high-tech jobs, thousands of indirect jobs and at least 6,500 construction jobs.

"Samsung Austin Semiconductor has been proud to call Texas home for more than 25 years," said Dr. Sang Sup Jeong, president of Samsung Austin Semiconductor.

WINTER STORM URI'S IMPACT ON PINE TREES STUDIED.

The damage caused by Winter Storm Uri to the state's trees is still being assessed. While many hardwoods whose crowns turned brown after several days of bitter cold have recovered, pine trees in East Texas are now suffering from an invasion of beetles.

"Looking back at the past nine months, the fact that these beetles are now taking center stage in the decline and death of our pine trees is inevitable," said Allen Smith of the forest service.

Standing beetle-killed trees should be removed and burned or otherwise disposed of to stop the emergence of beetles. Smith said the best-case scenario for pine trees is for a wet winter in East Texas so that trees have ample soil moisture when they start growing again in the spring.

STATE TO GET \$400 MILLION FOR CHARGING STATIONS.

Texas is slated to receive \$408 billion for electric car charging stations under the recently passed federal infrastructure plan and could apply for additional grants, according to The Dallas Morning News.

The state needs more than 14,000 charging stations to support the number of electric vehicles projected to be traveling on Texas roadways by 2030, according to a 2018 report from Environment Texas.

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Santa will then join the Lighted Christmas Parade hosted by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

THE 1ST ANNUAL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE, hosted by The Floyd County Sheriff's Office, is being held on Thursday, Dec. 16 starting at 6:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in downtown Floydada.

THE LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY is in need of winter coats and non-perishable food. Their new store hours are Mondays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up for Christmas baskets is also available.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H is holding a blanket drive as a community service project. The project is boys vs girls. If the boys collect more blankets, then Tyann Phillips will get a pie in the face.

COVID-19 CASES DROP, AS DO DEATHS.

While new cases of Covid-19 are spiking again in the Upper Midwest and Northeast, the number in Texas dropped during the past week to 14,745 — down 36% from the previous week.

However, the number of hospitalizations of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients in the state was virtually unchanged at 2,681, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The number of Texas who are fully vaccinated continues to inch upward, with 15,838 million reported by DSHS as of Sunday.

Still, while noting hospitalizations are at their lowest levels in many months, officials are still cautious. "We're certainly in a better place right now than we have been in quite a while," Chris Van Deusen, spokesperson for the Texas Department of State Health Services, told the Texas Tribune.

Meanwhile, another variant of Covid-19 named "Omicron" has been discovered in South Africa and several other countries.

EXPERTS URGE TEXANS TO GET FLU SHOTS.

A resurgence of influenza this winter is overdue, and Texans are urged to get vaccinated. "Flu is overdue right now," Dr. Donald Murphey, an Austin pediatric infectious disease specialist and chair of the Texas Medical Association Council on Science and Public Health, told the Texas Newsroom.

"We should be concerned about flu returning. Flu is here every year consistently and last year, with mitigation for Covid, we didn't have a flu season at all," he said.

Murphey added that this year's flu season could be even worse as the decline in Covid-19 cases leads to an increase in public gatherings with fewer people wearing masks.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs.. 2-4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874. LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney. (806) 652-2488. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

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FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (806) 983-4922.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (dine-in, delivery in Floydada, or pickup). (806) 983-2032.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 118 W. College St., Lockney, serves lunch Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dine-in, delivery in Lockney area only, and curbside pickup. (806) 652-2745.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 105 E. Missouri St., Floydada, is open weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. (806) 983-2415.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, Dec. 13, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

FLOYDADA CISD Tuesday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, Dec. 29, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

FLOYDADA LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS are currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB meets Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gratitude to Lockney Health & Rehab Center

Well, Thanksgiving 2021 has come and gone. It is not the only time to give thanks.

A few months ago, I was the caregiver for my disabled wife. I was simply not able to give her the care she needed. I was and am now giving thanks to the staff at the Lockney Nursing Home.

Should any of you in the future find it necessary to admit a family member to the nursing home, I just wanted to tell you that Lockney has an excellent facility. It is clean and has a well trained and caring staff.

It has been difficult because no one wants to leave home. She knew it was necessary and has accepted it.

They provided a really nice Thanksgiving meal for patients and family on November 20 and again on Thanksgiving Day.

I will continue to give my thanks to the Lockney Nursing Care Facility.

Phillip Wilbanks & daughter, Nila Ball Floydada, Texas



THANKSGIVING IS ALL ABOUT BLESSING OTHERS Jackie and Irene Alaniz of Floydada had 17 family and friends over for a Thanksgiving feast on Thursday, Nov. 25. Upon arriving, some of the friends said they couldn't believe that the Hellas Construction Company was working on Thanksgiving Day—they were working on the tennis court construction project.

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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

Sausage and gravy breakfast casserole makes a hearty holiday meal

Breakfast casseroles are in the spotlight during the holidays. Even if we are not expecting a large group of family or friends, it is still a nice idea to have one planned for Christmas morning. Or to have anytime during the holidays.

The combination of biscuits and gravy, or better yet, biscuits and sausage-gravy, is very popular in this area. It's a good, filling, country meal that people I know really appreciate.

This one starts with a layer of hash browns or grated potatoes. I'm inclined to add a layer of green chiles as well, or you may find you and yours would like a sprinkling of cheese tucked in somewhere between layers.

Customize this hearty casserole to your liking. I also have a few tips to make life easier for you:

Remember, if you are out of buttermilk for this recipe, or don't use it frequently enough to warrant buying it, add a couple of spoonfuls of vinegar to about a cup of whole milk. Let set for 3 or 4 minutes and stir to combine. This will create a sour milk that tastes like buttermilk when baked into recipes.

I also have times when I'm out of self-rising flour, but we can quickly create our own by mixing 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt per 1 cup all-purpose flour.

Enjoy food made fresh!

Sausage and Gravy Breakfast Casserole

- 2 cups grated potatoes or prepared hash brown potatoes
  - 1 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
  - 2 1/2 cups self-rising flour
  - 1/2 cup cold butter (1 stick) cut into tiny pieces, plus 2 tablespoons, divided
  - 1 cup buttermilk
  - 1 pound ground breakfast sausage
  - 2 tablespoons water
  - 4 tablespoons cooking oil
  - 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
  - 3 cups whole milk
- Preheat oven to 400° F. Grease a 9-by-13 inch baking with 1 table-



**CUSTOM COUNTRY CASSEROLE** To make this casserole suit your own preferences, layer green chiles over the first layer of hash browns or grated potatoes—or incorporate a sprinkling of cheese tucked in somewhere. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

spoon butter. Evenly press the grated potatoes over the bottom of the baking pan. Season with about 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 30 minutes while preparing the remainder of the casserole, until they begin to crisp and brown.

Place self-rising flour in a medium-size mixing bowl. Add 1/2 cup of butter pieces and mix with a fork until you form "pea-size" crumbles. Add buttermilk and mix with fork until shaggy.

Turn dough out onto a floured surface and press together with your hands. Let dough rest.

Brown the sausage in a medium skillet over medium heat. Make sure to crumble it evenly, (a potato masher works well for the task). Set aside on a plate lined with a paper towel.

Add 2 tablespoons water to the skillet to deglaze, scrapping up the brown bits. Add oil and stir to combine. Add all-purpose flour and whisk. Continue cooking over medium heat for 2 or 3 minutes until flour is light golden brown. Add whole milk and whisk until combined. Season with remaining salt and pepper. Mixture will begin to thicken after 3 or 4 minutes. Add the browned sausage and stir to combine. Pour over the precooked hash browns.

Increase oven temperature to 450° F.

Roll dough out to approximately 9-by-13 inches to fit the baking dish. Place the biscuit dough over the gravy. If you desire, you can cut circles in the top of the dough to indicate the serving size. Bake for approximately 20 minutes until top turns light golden brown. Brush the top with 1 tablespoon butter. Serve warm. Makes 8 good size servings.

Angelina LaRue, author of "The Whole Enchilada: Fresh and Nutritious Southwestern Cuisine," grew up at White River Lake, lives in Idalou and writes a weekly food column for local newspapers.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Googaly-eyes pine cones

The eyes have it.

Eyes bring inanimate objects to life. I refer to the little black-and-white glue-on kind with pupils that rattle around under clear plastic lenses. Granddaughter Emily calls them googaly eyes.

Sticking them on pinecones is a good holiday activity for all ages. To wit, my husband and I experimented with eyes and pinecones in the brief calm before our Thanksgiving storm. It's the perfect way to wind down from intense housecleaning.

When our kin arrived, we provided 5-year-old Emily an assortment of eyes, pine cones, pipe cleaners, autumn leaves, pyracantha berries and one desiccated buffalo gourd. (I just learned that official name; I grew up calling them "gourd balls.")

Emily put eyes on the lackluster gourd, stuck some reddish leaves on it plus a pipe cleaner or two and, with a felt-tip marker, added some tiny blue hearts. Use your imagination. She did.

Incidentally, pipe cleaners are now called "chenille stems." If you hear me say "chenille" I'll be talking about a robe or a bedspread. Pipe cleaners will always be pipe cleaners to me. "Chenille stem" sounds uppity. I'm anti-uppity.

As for Emily and the pinecones, she didn't glue any eyes on the one she chose to decorate. She turned it into a Christmas tree with pyracantha berries for ornaments and then added a pipe cleaner for extra pizzazz.

She also made pipe cleaner bracelets for some of us (although not for me) and managed to wrap one pipe cleaner very tightly around her 2-year-old sister Haley's finger. Dad managed to remove it before Haley lost the finger.

If we'd plugged in the hot glue gun, we might have made the holiday even more memorable.

Advice: If you don't use a hot glue gun, it's hard to make those eyes stick on anything. We plan to fire up our gun at Christmastime and just hope no one gets any permanent scars.

More advice: When you gather pine cones, don't worry about uniformity. The bedraggled ones are sometimes the best. Presented horizontally and given eyes, they lend themselves to all sorts of interpretations, warhog to armadillo. Some of the rattiest cones I've gathered this year are survivors of the great February freeze and who knows what other indignities.

Yep, if you're so inclined, you can turn a pinecone decorating activity into a lesson on appreciating diversity in general and making the most of things imperfect. Or not. Moralizing is a luxury when you're in charge of a working glue gun.

By the way, I'm something of an expert on children and art, meaning I've read the weighty tome "Creative and Mental Growth" by Victor Lowenfeld (1903-1960).

Final advice: Give the child freedom. Don't guess at what they've created. Let them tell you what it is. That's what Lowenfeld would say.

Read his book, and you'll think twice before you give a child a creativity-stifling coloring book.

Come to think of it, Lowenfeld would no doubt be opposed to googaly eyes.

Forget I mentioned him. The eyes have it.

Hanaba Munn Welch is a veteran correspondent and columnist who unfailingly sums up her weekly thoughts in 501 words and dashes. Farm life often inspires her writing. Hanaba@copper.net

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**Floydada Senior Citizens News**

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The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7. Please call (806) 983-2032 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is (806) 983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

**MENU**

- Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Beef & veg soup w/ cornbread
- Thursday, Dec. 2 - Salisbury steak
- Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Spaghetti & meatballs
- Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Smothered burritos w/chili & cheese
- Thursday, Dec. 9 - Chicken fried steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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**Lockney Senior Center News**

DONNA WEBB/ AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center will be closed to the public on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holidays. HOME-BOUND CLIENTS will still receive their delivered meals on these days.

There will be NO GAME NIGHT on Thursday, Nov. 25.

We will NOT be serving breakfast til further notice.

The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. Please keep us in mind. Call the Center to reserve.

The Center is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday thru Friday, by dine-in, pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

The Center would like to invite game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

**MENU**

- Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Beef stew w/rolls
- Thursday, Dec. 2 - Deluxe salad
- Friday, Dec. 3 - Chicken pasta
- Monday, Dec. 6 - Supreme pizza, salad
- Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Enchiladas, beans
- Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy
- Thursday, Dec. 9 - Deluxe chef salad
- Friday, Dec. 10 - BBQ plate

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)  
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OBITUARIES

**Nolan N. Arney, 1930–2021**



PLAINVIEW—Nolan N. Arney of Plainview, Texas, and beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, lineman and friend, went to his eternal home Thursday, November 25, 2021 at the age of 90.

Funeral services celebrating his life was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2021 in Seth Ward Baptist Church. Chaplain Carl Hartman officiated.

Interment followed in Parklawn Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home. The family received friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2021.

Nolan was born December 19, 1930 in Chicota, Texas, to Henry Thomas and Rosalie Arney. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He married Julie Eddy December 22, 1971 in Plainview.

Nolan retired in 2005 after fifty-three years and seven months as a lineman with Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada. He truly loved his work and enjoyed those with whom he worked.

He was a member of Seth Ward Baptist Church.

The legacy of Nolan's life are his family and those who called him friend. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Julie Arney of Plainview; daughters Jill Arney of Lubbock and Jennifer Arney-Cuevas and husband, Carlos, of Houston; sons Jeff Arney and wife, Dee, of Bossier City, Louisiana, and Steve Arney and wife, Debbie, of Burleson, Texas; sisters Nathalie Blackburn of Fort Worth, Texas, Beth Parson of Arthur City, Texas, and Freda Vandenburg of Austin; grandchildren Tylar, Jessi, Ethan, Lillian, William, Jeffrey Bryan, Justin, Jessica, Aaron, Heather and Amber; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Jason Arney, three brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials in memory of Nolan be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

**Wilma Juanell Colston, 1932–2021**



MATADOR—Wilma Juanell Colston, 89, of Floydada, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at Matador Health and Rehab Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Pastor Chad Lawrence of Faith Fellowship Church of Matador, Texas, officiated. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Colston was born September 9, 1932 in Floydada, Texas, to Thurman and Grace Williams Hamilton.

She grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. On August 20, 1950, she married J.B. (Jake) Colston, who preceded her in death in 2006. They were blessed with a daughter and son whom they raised in Floydada, where her greatest pleasure was her family and serving her community and church family.

Wilma and Jake resided for a short time in Eden, Texas, after his retirement from farming and the Soil Conservation Service in 1985. Along with being a dedicated mother and homemaker, Wilma also worked outside the home at various times in her life at Lighthouse Electric, the Floydada Appraisal District, and later at the City of Eden, followed by the Appraisal District of Concho County.

She was awarded the title of Soil Conservation Homemaker of the Year in 1969. She was active in the Floyd County 4-H and served as leader for several projects while her daughter and son were school age. She loved to cook for her family, sew, knit and do multiple crafts.

Wilma will be remembered as a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and "Ninnie" and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

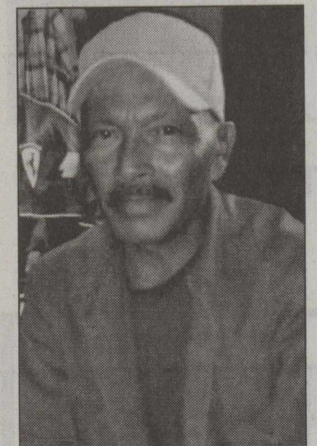
She is preceded in death by her husband, Jake Colston, and three older sisters, Oneca Hamilton, Thelma Jo Potts and Ruth Gray.

She is survived by a daughter, Teresa Whittle and husband, Mark, of Floydada; their sons Nathan Whittle and wife, Kristi, and their daughter, Makinley, of Floydada, Matt Whittle and his son, Kaleb, of Floydada, and Tyson Whittle and wife, Billie, and their daughter, Rylan, of Ruidoso, New Mexico; a son, Dan Colston and wife, Lisa, of Tyler, Texas, and their daughter, Victoria, of Fort Worth, Texas; several nieces and nephews; and many wonderful friends.

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



**Joel Garcia, 1967–2021**



FLOYDADA—Joel Garcia, age 54, of Weslaco and Floydada, Texas, passed away on November 11, 2021 in Floydada.

Cremation services are under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Joel was born in Mexico on July 13, 1967 to Manuel Garcia and Oralia DeLeon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Garcia and Oralia DeLeon.

Those left to cherish Joel's memory are his son, Jesse Garcia, and his daughter, Samantha Garcia; two grandchildren; six brothers; and one sister.

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**Norma Marrs, 1926–2021**



MATADOR—Norma Nell Marrs, age 95, of Matador, Texas, passed away November 26, 2021. Visitation was held 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, November 29, 2021, at the Matador Church of Christ. Grave-side service was held Nov. 29 at 2:00 p.m., at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Norma Nell was born June 29, 1926 to Charles Lee (Jack) Parnell and Bonnie Lee Clark Parnell at Plaska in Hall County, Texas. The family farmed in Flomot, Texas. After Norma's mother died, Jack married Vivian (Sug) Campbell and the family moved to Paducah, Texas. Norma graduated from Paducah High School and attended Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Norma met Bruce Marrs in Paducah. The couple married February 14, 1947. They moved to Matador in 1960. Norma was first a homemaker but worked several years as an aide at Matador Grade School and an afternoon receptionist Giesecke Butane.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one brother, C.F. Parnell.

Those cherishing her memories are daughters, Judy Dunlap (John) of Floydada and Peggy Winegarner (Arlan) of Spearman; Grandchildren, Aaron Winegarner of Dumas, Audrey Gibson (Braden) of Dumas, Abby (Cody) Cook of Amarillo, Robert Dunlap of Lubbock, Bonnie (Ian) McIntosh of Floydada, and Melissa (Scott) Sengbush of Dallas; Great-grandchildren, Haley, Heidi, and Hagan Winegarner, Cutler and Kaitlyn Gibson, and Karis and Laityn McIntosh; ten nieces and nephews, and one brother, Doyle Parnell of Paducah.

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**Texas Historical Commission invites citizens to contribute to statewide preservation plan**

STAFF REPORTS

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), the nationally recognized state agency charged with preserving Texas history through its architectural, archeological and cultural landmarks, has opened numerous channels for individuals and groups to take part in its upcoming planning process.

"Your voice matters!" reads the online engagement platform for Our Resilient Heritage, the THC's 2022-2032 Texas Statewide Historic Preservation Plan.

Citizens are invited to follow the planning process and learn how they can participate in virtual and in-person public meetings. They can also use

this website to share stories related to Texas history, offer ideas to improve preservation efforts, and map the historic places they consider important.

County historical commissions are among the groups who have been invited to take part in public workshops associated with the statewide plan.

An On-Site Regional Workshop is scheduled for January 13, 2022, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Elks Art Center in Abilene. This workshop is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, please visit [www.texaspreservationplan.com](http://www.texaspreservationplan.com) and navigate to the "Meetings" tab.

Other resources and ways to respond are available on the website.

**For the first phase of planning, the THC is soliciting help to explore answers to the following questions:**

- What are the most pressing issues facing our efforts to save Texas history and historic places?
- How does historic preservation help nurture vibrant and diverse communities?
- In what ways can we illustrate how historic preservation contributes to the livelihood of Texans?
- How can preservationists resiliently face constant economic, social and environmental change?
- In what ways are these issues made more challenging by the impacts of our recent health crisis?

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**Comedian William Lee Martin presents 'The Return of the Nutcracker' at Plainview's Fair Theater Dec. 17**

STAFF REPORTS

Comedian William Lee Martin will bring his annual Christmas standup comedy spectacular and variety show "The Return of the Nutcracker – Putting the Fun in Dysfunctional Family Christmas" to the Fair Theater (717 Broadway, Plainview) on Friday, Dec. 17.

The event will include fan favorites like "I'm Dreaming of a White Trash Christmas" as well as brand-new standup material, and will feature guest comedian John Wessling.

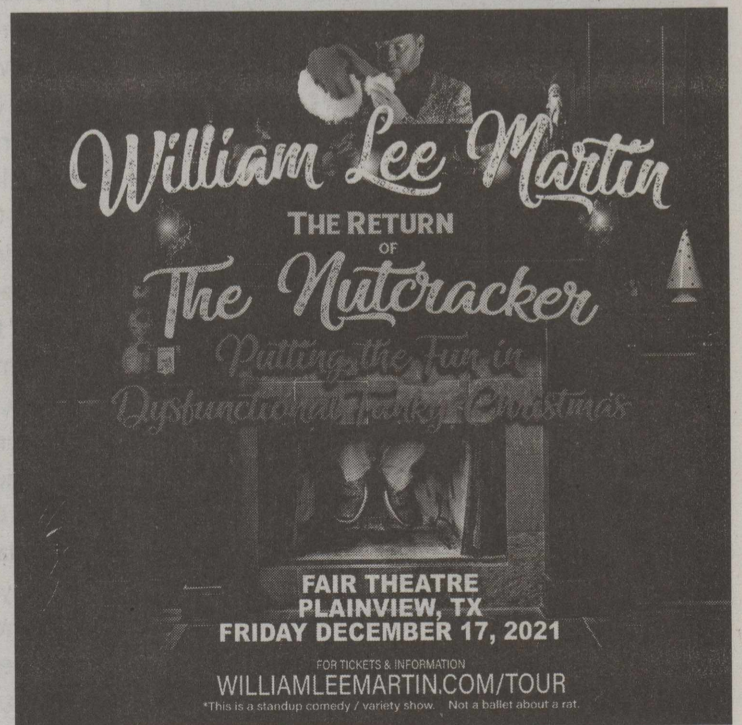
Showtime is 8:00 p.m.; doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

VIP tickets are \$49.50 and include seats on the first three rows, a meet-and-greet reception at 6:00 p.m., VIP lanyard and signed commemorative poster. All other seats are \$29.50. Tickets are available online at [www.williamleemartin.com/tour](http://www.williamleemartin.com/tour).

Displaying material based on the family man's real life, Martin currently can be seen on his one-hour TV specials "Standing in the Middle" and "The Nutcracker – A Christmas Standup Spectacular" on Amazon Prime, Apple TV and other outlets as well as his Facebook live "4 pm Daily Talk Y'all." His 2021–22 All American Mutt Comedy Tour events can be found at [williamleemartin.com](http://williamleemartin.com).

Martin's proudest achievement, he said, is the success of his nonprofit organization, the Cowboys Who Care Foundation, designed to provide support, smiles and free cowboy hats to kids living with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

For information, call Tori Huddleston at (806) 293-4000, email [fair@plainviewtx.org](mailto:fair@plainviewtx.org) or visit [www.plainviewtx.org](http://www.plainviewtx.org) or Facebook/FairTheater.



**PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY DEADLINES**

**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
(Thursday, December 16, 2021)  
Letters to Santa due from GRADES K–4, ALL SCHOOLS, Tuesday, Dec. 7  
Advertising and other content deadline Friday, Dec. 10

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
(Thursday, December 23, 2021)  
Advertising/content deadline Monday, Dec. 20

**2021: THE YEAR IN REVIEW**  
(Thursday, December 30, 2021)  
Advertising/content deadline Monday,





# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Floydada FFA Ag Advocacy team places 5th at area

STAFF REPORTS | FCISD PHOTO

The Floydada FFA Agricultural Advocacy team placed fifth at the area competition at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on Saturday, Nov. 20.

The team consisting of five freshmen—Mia Snowden, Allyson Romero, Kirsten Pyle, Miranda Reyes, and Sydni Chesshir—competed in a field of 12 teams with their presentation on Floydada pumpkins. The girls advanced to the area competition by earning high marks at the district contest in Abernathy earlier this month.

"With the fifth place showing, the group was three spots shy of qualifying for state," said Alejandra Ramirez, Floydada agricultural science teacher.

"We are extremely proud of the girls and excited to see what the future has in store for them," added Ramirez.



FLOYDADA FFA AG ADVOCACY TEAM took part in the area competition on Saturday, Nov. 20. Members (from left) are Kirsten Pyle, Allyson Romero, Miranda Reyes, Mia Snowden and Sydni Chesshir.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU DEC. 6-10

**Monday**  
 Breakfast – Golden blueberry muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Breaded chicken patty sandwich, chicken corn dog, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast – Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Turkey & cheese sub, hamburger, seasoned charro pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast- Chocolate chip muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Chicken nuggets, roll, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast – Sausage morning roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Breaded beef fingers, spicy chicken patty sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**  
 Breakfast – Mini blueberry waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Chicken tenders, roll, grande chicken fajita burrito bowl, zingy crinkle fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

## Floydada Chamber to hold annual Santa on the Square

STAFF REPORTS

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that this year's Santa on the Square will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at Nutthouse Designs.

Santa will arrive at 5 p.m. to start welcoming all the children and will stay until 7 p.m.

The Chamber invites you to bring the kids and your camera. There will be a hot chocolate bar, crafts for the kids, shopping and a beautiful Christmas card picture worthy backdrop to capture that special moment.

Vendors are welcome to set up on California Street at no charge. Please call or text (806) 983-3434 to reserve your spot.

There will also be pulled pork sandwich meal for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Floydada Animal Shelter.

Santa will then join the first-ever Lighted Christmas Parade hosted by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department which begins at 6:30 at the courthouse square. Come on down and enjoy a fun evening with the family in downtown Floydada.



## Floydada FFA travels to Plainview District LDE competition

ALEJANDRA RAMIREZ, FLOYDADA AGRICULTURE SCIENCE TEACHER

The Floydada FFA teams competed in the Plainview District Leadership Development Events on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Ag Advocacy team, consisting of Kirsten Pyle, Miranda Reyes, Sydni Chesshir, Mia Snowden and Allyson Romero, placed 2nd and advanced to the Area round, which was held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on November 20.

### DISTRICT RESULTS

- AG Advocacy – 2nd Place - (Area Advancer) - WT November 20th - Kirsten Pyle, Miranda Reyes Sydni Chesshir, Mia Snowden, Allyson Romero
- AG Advocacy – 4th Place- Edgar Cervera, Kyler Gillespie, Matthew Luna, Armando Cruz, Hagen Hinsley
- Public Relations – 3rd Place – Ashlyn Green, Nate Garza, Kaitlyn Vega
- Radio – 6th Place – Ashlyn Green, Jazmin Pacheco, Reese Hinsley
- Radio – 7th Place – Aiden Trevino, Giovanni Baltazar, Carisa Fernandez
- Job Interview – Kaitlyn Vega – 5th place; Reese Hinsley – 11th place
- Spanish Creed – Anthony Garcia – 3rd place
- Anthony Garcia 3rd
- Senior Creed – Jaxson Smith – 8th place; Nate Garza – 10th place
- Greenhand Creed – Sydni Chesshir – 6th place – Kirsten Pyle
- Greenhand Quiz – 6th Place – Mia Snowden, Leonardo Mendoza, Jonathan Pena, Bradley Bullock
- Greenhand Quiz – Braeson Ballesteros, Sergio Valadez, Allyson Romero, Logan Smith
- Senior Quiz – Peyton Anderson, Stormy Henry, Jaycee Caudle, Miya Fipps
- Senior Quiz – Reyna Sanchez, Derrick Suarez, Kason Hughes, Alea Lira

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR STAFF REPORTS

#### NOVEMBER

29-30: Swine Validation

30: October point sheet due

\*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

## Floydada FFA Spotlight JAZMIN PACHECO

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON COURTESY PHOTO

Jazmin Pacheco, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the daughter of Abel Pacheco and Lidia Martinez. She has been a part of the Floydada FFA for four years.

"What I like most about being in FFA is getting the opportunity to develop more skills, help the community, and getting to attend competitions," said Pacheco. "I have also developed many friendships throughout these four years." Jazmin added, "Although I am sad that everything has come to an end so quickly, I believe I have matured not just as a student, but also as an adult."

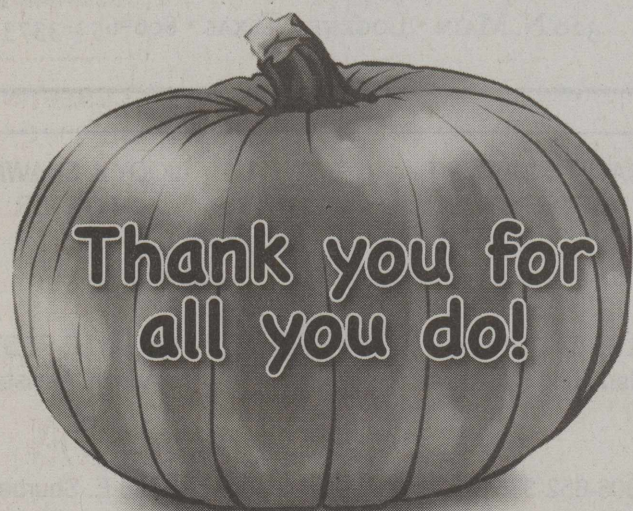
Jazmin said that being involved in FFA have taught her to be the person she is today and has helped her find who she really is. I get the opportunity to develop techniques and most of these skills are from participating in CDE's and SAE's. Nevertheless, many young responsible adults get this opportunity to do what needs to be done.

Pacheco commented, "The event I am looking forward to this year is the Career Development Events. The reason for this is because all four years my team and I get the opportunity to judge poultry and we learn something new each year."



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**LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU**

DEC. 6-10

**Monday**

**Breakfast** – Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** – Corn dog, tater tots, cherry tomatoes, fruit cup, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast** – French toast, sausage or cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** – Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cranberry sauce, apples, pumpkin pie pudding, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast** – Sausage biscuit or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** – Chicken sandwich, garden salad, tomato cup, fruity gelatin, milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast** – Pancake wrap & yogurt or animal crackers & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** – Asian bowl, egg roll, steamed broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

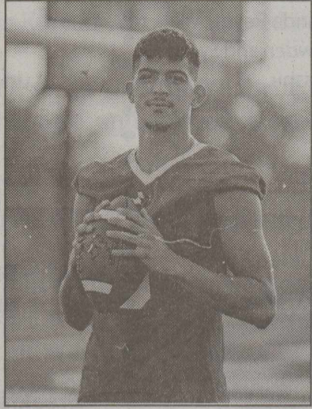
**Friday**

**Breakfast** – Cinnamon roll or cheesy toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** – Pizza, baby carrots, green beans, apples, cookie, milk

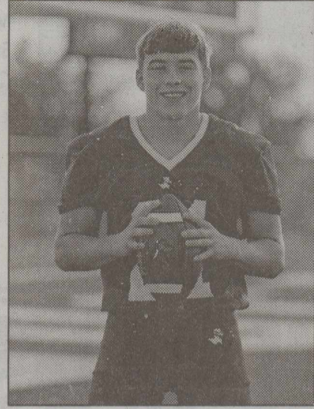
# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney Longhorns named to 2021 Football UIL All-District Selection

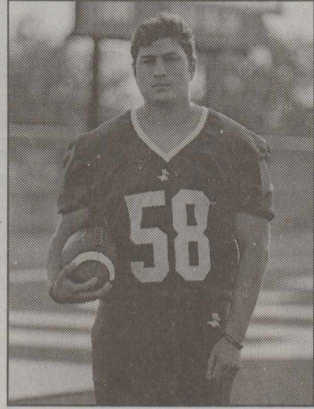
CONGRATULATIONS to the Lockney Longhorn football players below, who were named to UIL 1st and 2nd Team All-District this year. | CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY



**NATHAN CENICEROS, SENIOR** RB, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OFFENSE



**AUSTIN RODRIGUEZ, SENIOR** WR, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OFFENSE



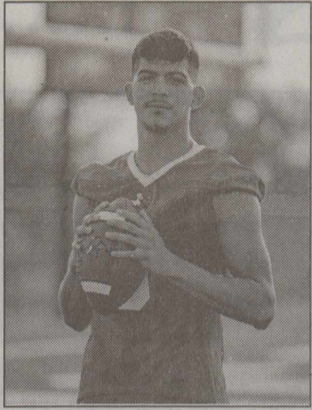
**JISIAH LARA, SOPHOMORE** OL, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OFFENSE



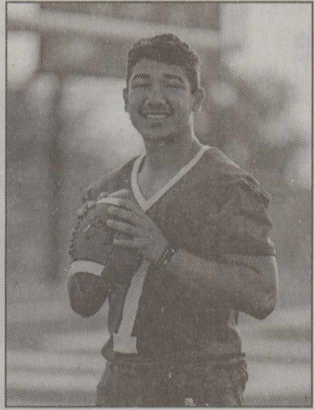
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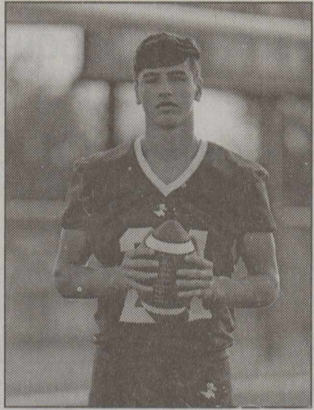
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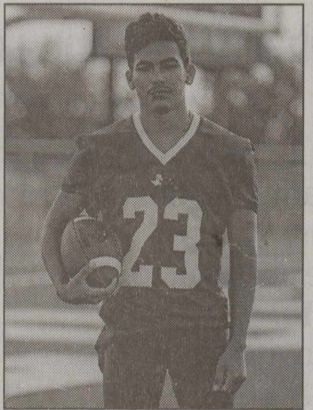
**NATHAN CENICEROS, SENIOR** ILB, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, DEFENSE



**PABLO MORALES, SENIOR** OLB, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, DEFENSE



**JONATHAN CIENFUEGOS, JUNIOR** DE, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, DEFENSE



**ELIAS ALVAREZ, SENIOR** DB, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, DEFENSE



## Floyd County Roundball Roundup

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON CORRESPONDENT  
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### Longhorns and Lady Horns face off with Seagraves and Olton during Thanksgiving break

Before taking a break to spend some well-deserved time with family and friends on Thanksgiving, the Longhorns and Lady Horns faced off against Seagraves and Olton.

Seagraves was the first site where the final score was in favor of the Lady Horns, 51-32.

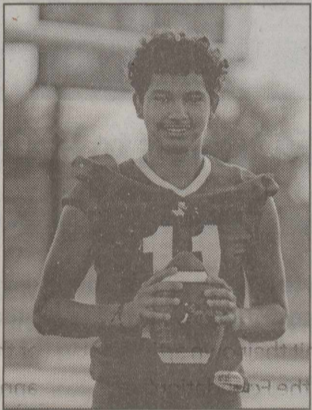
Leading scorers for the night were Gabriella Cervantes, Mariah Ascencio, and Adriana Villarreal, respectively. Strong defensive presence by Senayda Bernal with her six deflections, four steals, and two blocks added to the Lady Horns' margin of victory.

The Lady Horns then hosted the Olton Fillies the following afternoon, besting the visitor 46-41. The Lady Horns won the 3rd and 4th quarters that led to the victory. The scoring leader for the game was Adriana Villarreal, with a personal season-high 28 points, preceded by Mariah Ascencio with 14 points.

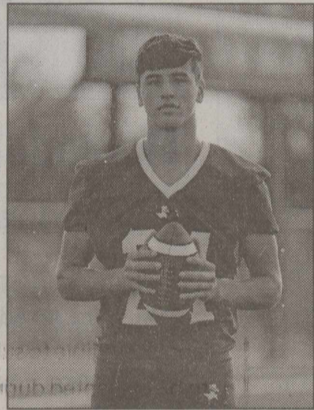
The Longhorns made their road debut by beating the Eagles 57 to 44. Then turned around the following day and hosted the Mustangs, who bested the Longhorns 74 to 31. Statistics were not immediately available for reporting.

Lockney will travel to Muleshoe on Tuesday, Nov. 30 and will close out the weekend in Tahoka starting Thursday, Dec. 2 for the Tahoka Basketball tournament. The Lady Horns' first bracket game will be against Sterling City at 9 a.m. in the new gym. The Longhorns' first bracket game will be Kingdom Prep Academy, immediately following the varsity girls' game.

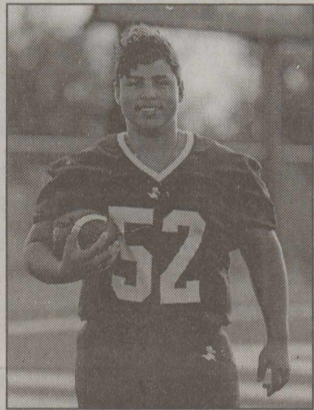
The Floydada Winds and Lady Winds will also be at the Tahoka tournament. The Lady Winds will tip off at noon versus Morton, while the Whirlwinds face Morton at 3 p.m.



**ANDREW BUSTILLOS, JUNIOR** WR, 2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OFFENSE



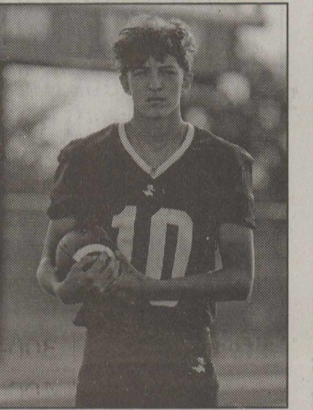
**JONATHAN CIENFUEGOS, JUNIOR** TE, 2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OFFENSE



**ADRIAN HERNANDEZ, SOPHOMORE** OL, 2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, OFFENSE



**JOSHUA JIMENEZ, SENIOR** DL, 2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, DEFENSE



**MALAKI ALVIS, SENIOR** DB, 2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT, DEFENSE



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# Estate planning workshop set for Dec. 14 in Canyon

KAY LEDBETTER, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

An Estate Planning Workshop will be held on Dec. 14 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Randall County.

The free program will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon. The event will conclude with lunch courtesy of Happy State Bank.

RSVPs are requested to 806-468-5543 or to randall-tx@tamu.edu by noon Dec. 10 for planning purposes.

"Estate planning is extremely important to farm and ranchland owners," said J. D. Ragland, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Randall County. "There are so many legal requirements that are necessary in passing on a farm or ranch to family members, it's imperative to know the steps.

"Additionally, with laws regarding capital gains tax, it's important to have a plan of action when considering selling a farm or ranch. The great thing about this program is that participants will receive current and accurate information from our very own AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist."

**ON THE AGENDA**

The first guest speaker will be Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, J.D., AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo, who will address "Steps to a Successful Estate/Succession Plan."

The other guest speaker will be Leah Davis with Burdett Morgan Williamson and Boykin Partnerships. Her topic will be "Using Entities - LLCs, partnerships, trusts, etc. - in Estate Planning."

Lashmet and Davis will jointly present "Estate, Gift and Capital Gains Taxes."

## SPC conducts decommissioning ceremony for Howitzer

**STAFF REPORTS**

South Plains College hosted a special ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Welding Department to mark the decommissioning of a World War II 75mm Pack Howitzer cannon.

The canon is exhibited at the Silent Wings Museum, 6202 N. I-27 in Lubbock. Eddy Grigsby, museum assistant manager, accepted the cannon.

South Plains College student welders Kaci Trulock, Brandi Hays and Cassandra Garza completed the demilitarization process.



### Cattle Market Report, week ending November 20, 2021

	Lubbock No Sale	Tulia No Sale	Hollis 11/20/21	Floydada No Sale
Steers	300-400		190-225	
	400-500		170-202	
	500-600		150-175	
	600-700		140-170	
	700-800		130-158	
	800-900+		115-150	
Heifers	300-400		145-179	
	400-500		140-172	
	500-600		130-169	
	600-700		120-146	
	700-800		115-141	
	800-900+		95-135	
Packer Cows			40-70	
Packer Bulls			65-95	

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**PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE**

Meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee  
Of  
Floydada Independent School District

December 6, 2021

6 p.m.  
Floydada ISD Boardroom  
226 W. California Street  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Notice is provided that the Redistricting Advisory Committee of the Floydada Independent School District will meet on December 6, 2021, at 6 p.m. at 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of discussion and consideration regarding the redistricting of the school district's single-member trustee election districts after the 2020 U.S. Census. The committee will meet with the school district's attorney regarding redistricting options. The public is invited.

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**AVISO**

Reunión del Comité Asesor para la Redistribución  
del  
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Floydada

6 de diciembre del 2021

6 p.m.  
Sala del Consejo del DEI de Floydada  
226 W. California Street  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Se comunica por el presente que el Comité Asesor para la Redistribución del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Floydada se reunirá el día 6 de diciembre del 2021, a las 6 de la tarde en 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas, con el fin de discutir y considerar la redistribución de los distritos electorales de un solo miembro del distrito escolar después del censo federal del 2020. El comité se reunirá con el asesor jurídico del distrito escolar respecto a las opciones de redistribución. El público está invitado.

## Nominations for prestigious Marine Corps Heritage Foundation award program now open

**STAFF REPORTS**

The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the return of their annual award program after a one-year hiatus with nominations now open. Each year the Foundation presents a series of awards for creative works preserving or advancing Marine Corps history, traditions, culture or service. Marines and civilians are eligible to submit their own artistic entries or the distinguished work of others. Awards are scheduled to be presented during the Foundation's in person annual awards ceremony on April 30, 2022 at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2022.

The annual awards are presented in 17 categories including journalism, documentary, literature, screenplay, photography and poetry. A panel of experts from major regional and national media outlets, authors, noted photographers and Marines will judge the submissions. Entry is free. Winners will receive a gold medallion award, commemorative brick in Semper Fidelis Memorial Park, and a \$2,000 cash prize if applicable.

"The annual awards program provides the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation the invaluable opportunity to celebrate and recognize those who educate our nation on the service and sacrifice of all Marines," said MajGen James Lukeman USMC (Ret), president and CEO of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. "We are pleased to invite writers, photographers, artists and others whose work focuses on the Marine Corps to submit their work.

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# THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 • JUDGE ARTHUR DUNCAN

Floyd County Hesperian, 1940

Judge Arthur B. Duncan, whose death in 1931, wrote finals to a half-century of service to Floyd County, was not only the first citizen of the county during his many years here but was also the first settler. He and his family built the first home in the county and were pioneer settlers two years before any others came upon the scene.

From the beginning, Arthur B. Duncan had a prominent part in the affairs of the county. After Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land and judicial purposes, he was appointed by the commissioners' court of Crosby County, Justice of the Peace for Floyd County. This position he filled until his election as County Judge of Floyd County in 1890.

Because of numerous legal disputes that came up with reference to land matters, he provided himself with the Revised Statutes of Texas and a copy of the Acts of the Texas Legislature. His own experience as a land litigant, coupled with his duties as Justice of the Peace, entailed upon him the duty of consulting the Statutory Laws of Texas and in this way he soon formed a fondness for the study of law, which knowledge served him well in the different offices which he later filled. On account of these land litigations which arose between the settlers and the large ranch interests, all the early settlers, except Mr. Duncan wearied of the strife and compromised by relinquishing their claims for a small consideration.

1886, the year which marked the exodus of these same settlers from the canyon settlement, also was marked by an influx of newcomers. The year also was marked by the birth of Maud Eudora, first daughter of Judge and Mrs. Duncan, being also the first white girl born in the county. She was so small and frail that she seemed unfitted to this new rough country. Her proud father called her his "Lily of the Valley and the Queen of the Plains."

That winter of 1887 and 1888 was extremely cold, thousands of cattle and a few antelope froze to death. Mustang horses were troublesome and would often get with the gentle horses and lure them away, but perhaps the greatest menace of the early settlers was the fear of prairie fires. Only a very few of the earliest settlers can remember one of these when one ranch firm lost its entire herd of three thousand sheep on Crawfish Draw near the Crosby County Line.

Those first years in Blanco Canyon were the hardest for the newcomers, but as each problem of life was solved, these settlers learned better to adapt themselves, and their experiences lessened the labor and suffering for later homeseekers who could now profit by the experience of those preceding them.

Floyd County was organized in 1890 and in the first election held for Floyd County officers, Duncan was honored with the election of County Judge which office he held for nine successive terms. After retiring for a number of years he was again elected in 1912. The County Judge's office even at that early day carried numerous duties, though the remuneration seemed rather small. The first month the office paid only twenty-eight dollars, being raised the second month to thirty-five dollars and finally settling on the salary of forty dollars per month.

After being elected to the office of county judge, Judge Duncan and his family began preparation to move to the new settlement where they began at once to build a new home. The Plains country was quite a change to the home in Blanco Canyon, and many hardships were here to face. As Claude Hall says in his "History of Floyd County" speaking of those first days "No Mollycoddly could thrive there."

Only a few people made up the new settlement. These were obliged at first to carry water from the public well. Accommodations were few and living high, as all supplies must be shipped from Amarillo or Childress and it took six or seven days to make the trip to either place, even when the weather was favorable. Western windstorms were a sore trial to many newcomers and in 1892 came an awful visitation of grasshoppers. These afflictions together with repeated dry years,

caused many settlers to move elsewhere.

Floyd County's first effort to build a courthouse resulted in two of the commissioners voting for, and two against the proposition. The County Judge cast the deciding vote. This resulted in Judge Duncan's vote being responsible for the building of the first courthouse. It was a wooden structure costing ten thousand dollars. Later a small jail was added to the equipment and Floydada became the executive center.

Judge Duncan's home at that time was a two room frame building. Later more rooms were added until the large frame house which served as home which served as home to his ten children evolved.

By 1897, practically all school lands in Floyd County had been filed on by settlers and a new epoch in the history of the county was begun. The construction of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway to Amarillo swelled the tide of immigration; improvements were bought in and living became more pleasant.

Each county election provided its quota of new witnesses, and as Judge Duncan was honored with election so repeatedly, it was conceded by some that "Old Buck" was responsible for his good luck. Old Buck was the family's gray horse and a very familiar figure in the early politics of Floyd County. To assist early settlers of Floyd County, Judge Duncan experimented with the growing of fruits, grains, and vegetables, thoughtfully searching for the products most suitable to the soil and climatic conditions of the locality. Everyone who lived here that early day can remember the judge's office with its display of farm products.

Outside of the usual routine court work imposed on the judge's office, Judge Duncan served as superintendent of the public schools, presiding at institutes held over the county, visiting rural schools, and supplying the early needs of education in Floyd County. He also served as a "marrying parson" and it was nothing unusual for him to drive or ride many miles through the snow to administer the rites of matrimony to some couple desirous of such service, and every marriage ceremony performed by him carried its spirit of binding sublimity.

For many years, Judge Duncan was engaged in the real estate and abstract business, having compiled what is considered to be one of the most complete sets of abstract records in the Panhandle. He also served in the capacity of attorney in examining and perfecting titles. He served also as vice-president of the First National Bank of Floydada, selling his interest later on account of the growing responsibility of his office. He served as president of the board of Floydada Schools from 1908 to 1912, at which time he resigned that position on account of again being elected judge.

The progressive spirit of this dauntless pioneer is indicated by the fact that he was the first man to purchase a typewriter and bring it to Floyd County, was the first to buy and bring into the county registered Jersey cattle. He also brought and had shipped from the State of Missouri the first registered Poland China Hogs for foundation stock. He also brought the first fine chickens from New York State and the first thoroughbred turkeys from the state of Pennsylvania. He is credited with having set out the first fruit trees in the county and the first to put out shade trees on the public square of Floydada. With his untiring efforts to render aid to every enterprise which meant wealth and comfort to the county, it is evident that the Judge Duncan was a real benefactor of Floyd County.

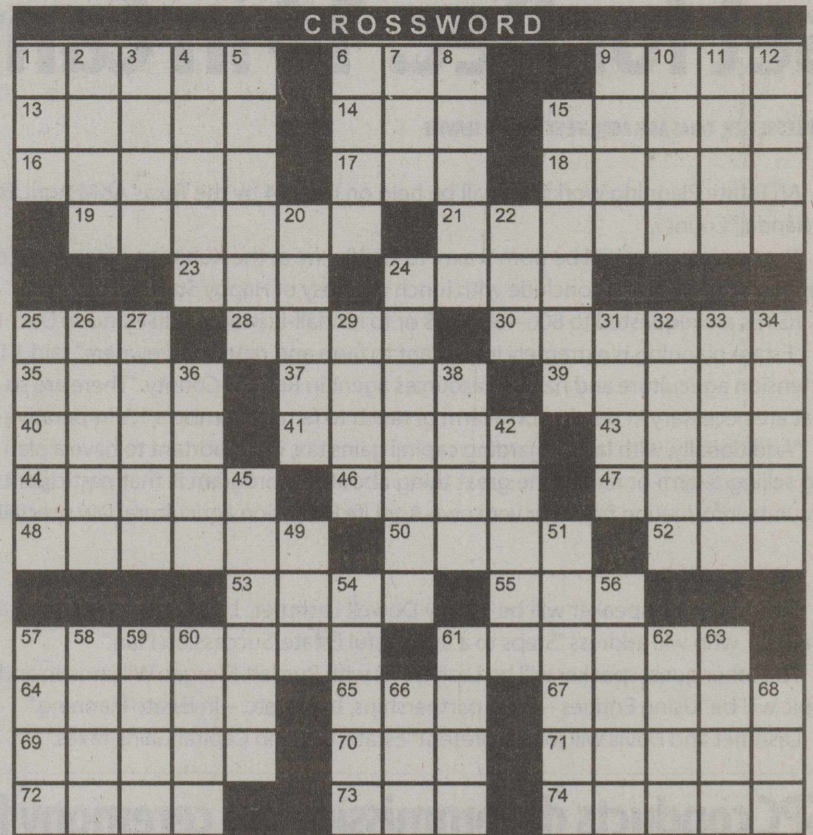
From those early days of the dugout and covered wagons, he was able to watch the steady growth of the country, and from the bareness of the Plains he has seen towns rise up with fine homes, schools, and churches with their accompanying advantages. At the time of his death, he owned extensive farm lands and city property in Floyd County. At all times he kept in close touch with state and local affairs and to the end he never lost that quality that keeps men eternally young-an eager curiosity to learn and an earnest desire to improve himself and his opportunity for serving those about him.

## CROSSWORD THEME LANGUAGES

FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9

### ACROSS

1. Lacking imagination
6. Afflict
9. Bob of boxing world
13. From then on
14. Ornamental pond dweller
15. Not asleep
16. Cuzco valley people
17. Overnight lodging
18. 5th of 7 canonical hours
19. \*Brothers Grimm language
21. \*Language considered to have most words
23. Man's tasseled hat
24. Cross to bear
25. Retriever's word, for short
28. Person, place or thing
30. Like a bow or a racket
35. Pale \_\_\_\_\_ beverage, pl.
37. It has multiple limbs
39. Mister in Madrid
40. Spare in a trunk
41. Manuscript changes
43. Romantic occurrence
44. Letter-shaped girder
46. Russian mountain range
47. Curved molding
48. HNO<sub>3</sub> acid
50. Egyptian goddess of fertility
52. Rub the wrong way
53. CISC alternative
55. Cry of horror, in comics
57. \*First language spoken in outer space
61. \*Once considered the language of diplomacy
64. Like old cracker
65. What acrimony and acrobat have in common
67. Get ready to drive, on a golf course
69. It's often rewarded with a medal in military
70. Sturgeon yield
71. Backyards separator?
72. "That was close!"



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| 73. "C" _____ la vie!"      | olden days                           | 42. More like a fox            |
| 74. "Silas Marner" novelist | 22. *Greek N, pl.                    | 45. Quagger                    |
| DOWN                        | 24. Relating to dreams               | 49. Langley, VA org.           |
| 1. Pressure unit            | 25. *"Veni, vidi, vici" language     | 51. Be full of anger           |
| 2. A year in a trunk        | 26. "My wife can vouch for me", e.g. | 54. Rabbit trap                |
| 3. It's sometimes enough    | 27. Prince's "Raspberry"             | 56. Land on patellas           |
| 4. Cozy accessory           | "                                    | 57. Invitation acronym         |
| 5. Unquestioning ones       | 29. *Pakistani language              | 58. One of Four Corners states |
| 6. Similar                  | 31. Make over                        | 59. Price reduction            |
| 7. H+, e.g.                 | 32. Eel in a sushi restaurant        | 60. Snail-like                 |
| 8. Flax-derived fabric      | 33. Annotator                        | 61. Guitar part                |
| 9. Deserter's acronym       | 34. *Hellenic language               | 62. Ghana monetary unit        |
| 10. Indian princess         | 36. Popular way to cook tuna         | 63. Designer Boss              |
| 11. Luau instrument, pl.    | 38. *Greek H, pl.                    | 66. Trigonometry abbr.         |
| 12. Mosquito net, e.g.      |                                      | 68. Favorite one               |
| 15. Teenagers' emotions     |                                      |                                |
| 20. Nitrogen, in the        |                                      |                                |

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## MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

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**CORRECTION** In last week's print edition, in our story "Floyd law officers apprehend two suspects in attempted burglary" we mistakenly cited the name of Floydada chief of police Ruben Ramon. The error was corrected for our digital edition. We regret the error.



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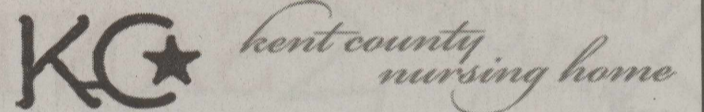
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday—7 p.m.

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

**Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship—9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
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  
Ludustria Prisk, Director of

Children's Ministry  
Sunday School—9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Lockney  
Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader  
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. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:30 a.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.  
Tuesdays—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  
401 N 12th St. 983-5805  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study—6 p.m.

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

**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
310 Mississippi, Floydada  
Rev David Ramos,  
Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible—10 a.m.  
Morning Praise—11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5—p.m.  
Wed. Worship—7 p.m.

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

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Floyada  
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.

**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.

**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Priest—Sylvester Dsouza  
Sat.—4:30 p.m. Evening Mass  
Sun.—9 a.m. Mass  
Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass  
Thurs.—5:30 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, 983-5286 (Church)  
Joe M. Hernandez  
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, 983-5878  
Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial  
Vicar—Jacob Powell  
Sunday Mass—11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass—6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat—10-11 a.m.

**Templo Emanuel**  
607 W. Lee Street, Floydada  
Pastor Rachel Castillo  
Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual.  
Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.

**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Moses Blanco  
Sun 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.

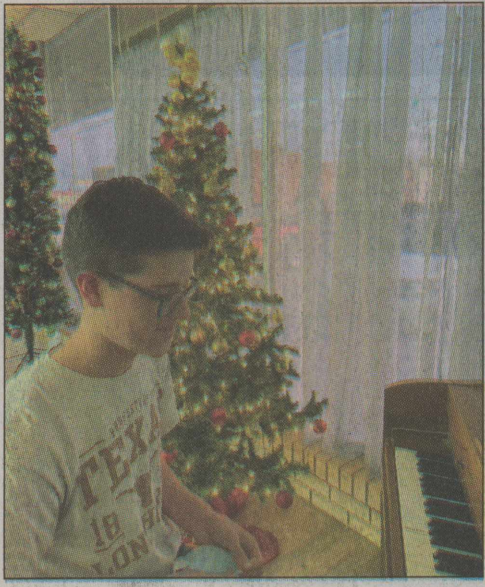
**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston, 983-5499  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

**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.



# SPOTLIGHT ON LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS AUCTION & DESSERT



STAFF REPORTS | COURTESY PHOTOS

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER held their Silent Auction and Dessert Fundraiser on Thursday, Nov. 18. The auction featured hundreds of dollars' worth of gift certificates, gift baskets, passes to Lockney games, Lockney-themed items plus many other items. In the live auction items auctioned off were original artwork, Old Maroon Saloon bucks, and much more. There were also local vendors set up. The "All you can eat dessert for \$5" was a huge hit. Multiple kinds of desserts were offered along with coffee, tea and assorted other drinks. The attendees were entertained by Bryson Klein playing the piano. "We would like to thank all the businesses that donated and all the buyers and dessert eaters that made this fundraiser such a success," said organizer Aimee Jackson. "We're already planning the auction for November 2022," she added.

## Lockney holds Thanksgiving Community Fellowship



STAFF REPORTS

Churches from the Lockney community came together on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 21 to celebrate Thanksgiving and to count their blessings.

The community service was held at the Lockney First United Methodist Church. FUMC pastor Auggie Aguilera spoke to the congregation, and Alicia Luna of Lockney's Salvation Army gave an update on the Salvation Army and their needs.

The collected offering, blankets, food and more went to benefit local non-profit organizations, Lockney Salvation Army and The Outcome.

Fellowship and refreshments were held after the service.

**JOINING IN THANKS** Lockney's Thanksgiving Community Service was held at the First United Methodist Church of Lockney on Sunday, Nov. 21. From left, Rev. Sean McConathy of Trinity Lutheran, Pastor Joseph Tillery of First Baptist and Rev. Auggie Aguilera of First United Methodist joined together to host the community Thanksgiving service. | BRENT BARKER PHOTO

### SANTA LETTERS due to newspaper from schools Tuesday, Dec. 7

## Letters to Santa

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon looks forward to publishing Letters to Santa from area schoolchildren, grades K-4 in our DECEMBER 16 edition—to provide kids, their families, AND Santa a fun and useful guide in time for gift-giving! Advertising opportunities also available. [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com)

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021**

GARZA COUNTY	KENT COUNTY
7:30-9:00 a.m. George's Restaurant 202 S. Broadway Post, TX 79356	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Jayton Community Center 156 4th St. Jayton, TX 79528

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021**

CROSBY COUNTY	DICKENS COUNTY
8:00-9:30 a.m. Crosby Co. Courthouse 201 W. Aspen St. Crosbyton, TX 79322	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Spur Community Center 502 Burlington Ave. Spur, TX 79370

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021**

**FLOYD COUNTY**  
Noon-1:00 p.m.  
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