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Photos Courtesy of Teresa Bigham

Wyatt Bigham shows all his ribbons, trophies and awards he has received from being active in the Floyd County 4-H.

Pritchett Turns 102



Courtesy Photo

On November 5, 2019 Early Price Pritchett, Jr. turned 102 years old! His children, Price and Patty Pritchett and Steve and Connie Pritchett, hosted a birthday party for Early at his residence at Beehive Homes at Shepherd's Meadow in Floydada. Gathered to celebrate this milestone birthday were his children, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and many beloved friends of the Pritchett family.

Harris, Ascencio and Fulton winners in annual football contest

FLOYDADA - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest ended at the end of the regular high school football season.

The rules changed four years ago with the grand prize going to the top three winning entries of the 10-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive a prize consisting of a year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon.

Six points separated the first, second and third place winners this year. Franklin Harris of Floydada garnered the first-place prize of \$100. Ricky Ascencio of Lockney will receive the second place prize of \$75 and Pam Fulton of Lockney placed third and will get the prize of \$50.

The other eight finishers Brent Sanders (4th), Lanny Barnett (5th), Renee Armstrong (6th), Daniel Diaz (7th), Domingo Faz (8th), Lockney Coop Gin (9th), and Kellie Cantwell (10th).

If your name is listed here, you will be receiving a one-year subscription. If you already have a subscription, it will be added to the end of your current one. The subscription will be mailed to the address listed on your football contest entries. If that is not the correct address and it needs to be changed, please contact the Hesperian office as soon as possible.

We would like to say thank you to all the other entrants that participated in this contest.

We would also like to thank our sponsors that make this contest possible. Without their support this contest would not be possible. They are Robin's Nest Photography, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adams Well Service, Quality Body Shop, KFLP 106.1, McCoy Gin, Helena, D & J Gin, Floydada Power & Light, Payne Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital, Floydada Coop Gin, Lockney Coop Gin, Assiter Ag Risk/Assiter Punkin' Ranch, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Davis Lumber Company, and Gracie Cervantes Photography.

See the football contest standings chart on page 7.

Upcoming

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

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

Carolyn Cunningham will present about 500 International Nationalities at an open house Saturday, November 9, from 1-3 PM at the Floyd County Historical Museum Annex - the Barrow building. Cunningham has been collecting since the 1980's and has some very unusual ones from Africa, Asia, Mexico, European countries, and the USA. Carolyn will be available most days that the museum is open and private tours can be arranged by calling the museum at 806-983-2415. For more info see the article in this week's issue.

CHUCKWATON BRANDING

Motley County Historical Museum in Matador will hold "Chuck Wagon Branding" on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m. on the Corner of Dundee & Bundy Streets. Featuring brisquet wraps at the Chuckwagon. Brand burning for museum display for a donation of \$50 or more. Also, there will be photo ops for Christmas cards, Museum Tours of 17 rooms of Motley County history. For more info contact Douglass Campbell 806-269-2659 or Marisue Potts 806-348-7137.

FARM BILL MEETING

Farm Bill Meeting sponsored by Plains Land Bank will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy. Join us for coffee and donuts. For more info contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

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Bigham overcomes tragedy to receive award, Europe trip

By Kendall McCullough
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Three years ago Wyatt Bigham's biological father committed suicide. Therapy was not working. Wyatt was withdrawing further and further into himself. Nothing seemed to work. Wyatt's Mom, Teresa, thought of 4-H. Her other children had signed up for it when they were younger. Maybe it would help Wyatt? Three years later Teresa can see that it's made a world of a difference.

Wyatt's first educational presentation was over depression and suicide. He's

learning public speaking skills. He wants to meet the world now. He started his own business, The Pig Show, because of 4-H.

Vaccination, castration, marketing, and transporting them to the butcher, Wyatt knows his business. He also loves football and baseball.

Wyatt recently received a prestigious award for outstanding service with 4-H. The award is given to 28 members of 4-H in Texas. The award comes with an opportunity to take a trip to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest. A history buff, Wyatt is excited to visit

the Holocaust Museum in Berlin. The trip costs \$3,000 and Wyatt is paying \$200 monthly by working on the farm.

Wyatt is involved in many areas with 4-H. He recently participated in the canned food drive and will help sew Christmas stockings and stuff them for veterans.

Along with public speaking, Wyatt is learning food and nutrition, and competing in rifle competitions. He's even applied for the Texas State Rifle Team.

Teresa is very appreciative of what 4-H has done for her son and believes that it can do a lot of good for others too. 4-H is nationwide with local chapters, Floyd County being the one Wyatt is involved in.

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Wyatt Bigham participating in rifle competition.



Wyatt, also known as "Peanut", recently bought his first pickup, a 1967 GMC. It's a project that he's so excited to get started on. He wants to paint it pearl white with maybe tan seats.

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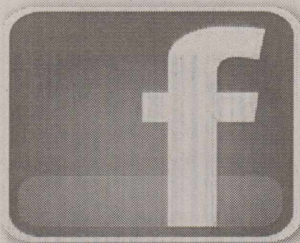


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FHS and FJHS team up with Prosperity Bank for "U Can Share Food Drive"



Courtesy Photo

Floydada High and Floydada Junior High Schools are teaming up with Prosperity Bank for the South Plains Food Bank's "U Can Share Food Drive." Classes will hold contests throughout the drive.

Meagan Brittan from South Plains Food Bank and Zach Cummings from Prosperity Bank gave a presentation to the students on the importance of South Plains Food Bank. The South Plains Food Bank serves



residents of Floyd County. The South Plains Food Drive will run through December 6th.

Floyd County Sheriff's Office Crime Report

September 16th

The Sheriff's Office received a call from Lockney I.S.D regarding a non-emergency juvenile matter. Lockney I.S.D Staff reported that a student had in his possession a substance designed to falsify drug test results (fake Urine). An offense report was turned into Juvenile Probation for further Court action.

September 17th

Deputy responded to the 100 Block of FM 2283 about a Semi-truck that had been destroyed by a fire during the night. The complainant reported that the truck was parked about seventy-five yards from his residence. The cause of the truck fire was undetermined.

September 11th

Tara Hughes was arrested for Injury to a Child by Sheriff Raissez in the 1200 Block of South 3rd Street in the City of Floydada. Hughes was taken to the Hale County Jail.

September 19th

Deputy responded to a one-vehicle accident that occurred on FM 378. The driver of a Gray BMW fell asleep behind the wheel. The driver of the BMW struck a trailer parked in the bar-ditch. The driver was transported to Lubbock UMC with possible injuries.

September 22nd

The Sheriff's Office received a call of a black Ford F150 that had hydroplaned and ended up in the barrow ditch on TX Hwy 207. No injuries reported.

September 25th

On September 25th Robert Quilimaco 68, of Floydada was arrested at 1200 S. 3rd Street for Retaliation.

September 28th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on SE 8th

Street for a traffic violation. During the traffic stop, the driver showed signs of intoxication. Deputy administered Standardized Field Sobriety Test that determined that the driver was intoxicated. Ruben Castillo 36, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

September 28th

Deputy responded to an accident in the 300 Block of SW 4th Street in the City of Lockney involving a Ford Taurus and a White Ford F350. The driver of a Blue Ford Taurus swerved to avoid hitting a dog. The Ford Taurus then struck the White Ford F350 parked along the curve

September 30th

Sheriff's Office received a report of an accident involving a Brown Nissan that had struck a cow on TX Hwy 207. No injuries reported.

October 5th

Deputy responded to the 1800 Block of County Road 101 about some trespassers. The complainant informed the deputy that her estranged stepdaughter and boyfriend were on the property. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle as it drove north on CR 101. The two individuals were identified as Jonathan Martinez 37, and Amanda Woodard 35, both of Plainview, Texas. During the traffic stop, the deputy located two wildlife game cameras that had been taken from the property. The value of each game camera was five hundred dollars. The two individuals were released at the scene pending further investigation. This case has been turned over to the County Attorney for prosecution.

October 7th

Deputy was dispatched to the 300 Block of SW 3rd Street in the City of Lockney about a hit-run. A Gold Mercury that was parked along the curve was struck by an unknown vehicle.

October 14th

Floyd County Dispatch received an accident involving a White GMC Acadia that had sustained damage from striking a dead deer in the middle of the roadway on TX Hwy 207 South of Floydada.

October 12th

Deputy conducted a

traffic stop in the 700 Block of South Main Street in the City of Lockney. During contact with the driver the deputy could see signs of intoxication. Upon further investigation, Arnaldo Lopez Jr 26 of Floydada was for Driving While Intoxicated.

October 15th

Deputy was dispatched to the 2100 Block of US Hwy 70 about a burglary that had already occurred. The homeowner reported that when he had returned home from working out of town his front door was open. He reported to the deputy that someone had entered the residence through a window. The Complainant reported that a table was missing and that several items had been moved around in the residence. A report was taken, and the homeowner informed that a close patrol would be conducted.

October 16th

While deputy was on patrol, he was conducting a close patrol at a residence located in 2100 Block of US Hwy 70. The deputy observed two individuals outside the residence. Upon further investigation and assistants from Texas DPS, Floydada Police, and other Sheriff's deputies, five individuals were arrested for Burglary of a Habitation. Reinaldo Cuba 43, Jose Cuba 37, Kadeem Fisher 20, Austin Dorian 19, Steven Gutierrez 30, all of Floydada, charged with Burglary of a Habitation.

October 12th

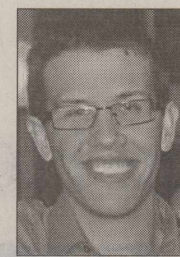
Deputy received a report of cruelty to animals on County Road 220. Deputy noted that several pigs were not being properly fed. Deputy located the owner of the animals and informed them that a report would be turned in to the County Attorney for further action.

October 17th

Deputy took a report of criminal mischief in the 200 Block of W Poplar Street. The Complainant reported that a small window to his vehicle had been broken along with some paint damage.

October 20th

Deputy was dispatched to FM 28 about an accident involving a Black Chevy Cruze that struck a cow that was on the roadway. No injuries were reported.



KENDALL McCULLOUGH

From my desk Rape

There's no easy way to introduce this topic. The simple fact is that America has a huge rape problem. According to rain (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) 1 in 6 girls has been the victim of rape or an attempted rape. I personally know 5 girls off of the top of my head that have been raped and

I'm sure there are more that I know that have been raped that I do not know about. That's a very sad and horrifying statistic. Both of my previous girlfriends have been raped. One of my girlfriends was raped by someone she knows which is often the case. One girl was raped multiple times. Another I know was raped by a family member. Her other family members refused to do anything about it. Because of this she grew up thinking things like that are ok and that she was broken. She has lived a rough life, serving in bars and places like hooters. Another girl didn't tell anyone till she confessed to my group at church camp when she was 16! One of my girlfriends suffered flashbacks, blackouts, and panic attacks.

Why do I bring all this up? I talk about this because its unjust and its wrong. The way to fight back and heal our nation is to talk about these things. We must educate ourselves so that we can deal with this terrible issue and help those affected heal. One of my friends Becky Stevenson, who has graduated from Baylor has started a non-profit website to give personal and legal advice, as well as provide personal stories so others can relate and know how to handle a very difficult situation. The website is <https://www.noturjanedoe.com/>. If you or someone you know has been affected by rape please go to this website and see what it has to offer. If you would like to submit your story as well on the website you can do so. With resources like these we can help pave the way to a better future.

The 501: When your phone is semi-kaput



HANABA MUNN WELCH

My smartphone has given me a new way of looking at life: Sideways.

Read on.

If you drop your phone in the mud, grab it quickly. I did. Then put the phone in rice for a few days. Who does that? If you do, you've ruined all that rice, and your phone's probably not going to survive anyway. (Unless you think it's OK to eat rice that's been soaking up phone moisture. Even I don't eat phone rice.)

Important:

Don't turn your phone on to see if it's working if it's gotten wet. Yep. I turned mine on. At that moment, it was working.

Next I extracted the phone from its semi-protective case. The top right screen corner didn't look like it was nailed down just right - something I'd never noticed before. I pried it up more to let the moisture out. After all, that was the muddiest corner.

I was careful. I used really small scissors. Then I stuck a toothpick in it to keep it open. Two toothpicks, in fact, but just barely. You've gotta be careful with these delicate phones. Then I set it close to a little electric heater to dry it.

Those emergency measures did the trick, except only the left half of the screen responded to my touch afterward. Then I read online there's a little gizmo called a digitizer in that upper right corner. It must have suffered some abuse somehow - like maybe I poked it with those scissors.

Advice:

Never poke your digitizer with scissors.

More advice:

If you're near a livestock tank, secure your phone. This time it was just mud. The first time was worse. If you have a phone strung around your neck, don't lean over the stock tank. Enough said.

Meanwhile, if the right half of your phone screen quits working, readjust your life. I did. You create new pathways in your brain when you break habits. For instance, if you change the way you put on clothes, like left pant leg first instead of the right one, you keep your brain on its toes. Me, I found myself inventively turning my phone all sorts of sideways and other ways to make good use of the operable left side. Texting took the most acrobatics.

Fortunately, I'd already ordered a new screen because of some pre-mud LCD issues. The replacement screen arrived on mud day. Yay!

Fixing phones is the newest skill on friend-employee Terri's resume. On mud night I watched her don two pairs of glasses and use her tiny tools to execute the procedures. Think surgery. Only one extremely small part popped out and flew off somewhere. Terri has shaggy carpet.

Terri robbed a parts phone to finish the job. Yay!

You can let a real technician fix your phone. Ho-hum. That will be \$100. You don't even get to watch.

Or you can take a chance on a friend. Risky.

I like risk.

Time to check the stock water. Life on the edge. I'm taking the phone.

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Floydada Rotary



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Ruth Ramirez and Nathanael Garza recited the FFA Creed to the Floydada Rotary Club. Ruth recited the creed in Spanish and Nathanael recited the creed in English. Pictured are (left to right) Wes Anderson, Rotarian, Nathanael Garza, Ruth Ramirez and Alejandra Ramirez, Floydada Ag Teacher.

5th Annual Country Christmas Ball to be held at Unity Center



Courtesy Photo

The 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball will be held on December 7, 2019 at the Floyd County Friends' Unity Center, Lockney, Texas. Members of Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band are (Back row, l-r) Ronny Dale Shultz, Bob Baker, Steve Ham, Brady Rasco, Steve Wilkerson, Rodney Lay, Wendell Sollis, Chad Maines, and Greg Gibbs; (Front row, l-r) Ginny Mac, Cathy Jewell, and Lucy Dean Record.

By Dustee Sollis
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY—Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball on December 7, 2019, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas.

The musical night will be dedicated to raising money for the volunteer fire

departments of Lockney and Floydada, Texas. Last year, with the help of many individual businesses and sponsors, the band was able to raise \$7,000.00 for each fire department.

This year, the event will start at 6 p.m. with a catered meal furnished by River Smith's, followed by three hours of music by the twelve-piece band. Western swing, big band, Cajun, country

classics, and Christmas hits will be enjoyed by those who want to dance or others who want to sit and listen.

There will also be a complimentary coffee bar, silent and live auctions, and vendors for Christmas shopping.

Tickets are \$40.00 for individuals and \$400.00 for a reserved table of 8. Please call Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets.

Valor Quilt Recipient



Courtesy Photo

Johnny Bill Sue was the recipient of the Valor Quilt, made by Mrs. Crossland and the Floydada High School National Honor Society, at the Veterans Day Ceremony held on Monday, Nov. 11 at the Whirlwind Gym.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Family Night Fish Fry will be held on Friday, November 15. It's all you can eat. \$12 a plate.

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all donations.

The Center will be CLOSED November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on December 24 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Fall Bazaar has been changed to December 14 due to conflicting schedules. For

booth information please call the Center at 806-652-2745.

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

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

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

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

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

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be December 10. Doors open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6 p.m. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Extra cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items.

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

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

offered each Tuesday.

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

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

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November 18 - November 22

Monday - Chili & cornbread

Tuesday - Hamburgers - \$4

Wednesday - Beef stew

Thursday - Chicken fajitas

Friday - Fish fry

(Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

DR. GEORGE AND DR. LON SMITH

By Margaret Smith Ginn

Dr. George Vaughn Smith, my daddy, was born December 13, 1875, in Columbus, Mississippi, and died October 6, 1961 at Plainview, Texas. He attended medical school in Ft. Worth, practiced medicine in Wise County, Texas, three years, did post graduate work in Chicago, before coming to Floydada in the spring of 1908. He had a small office, in a building with J. T. Pitts, realtor, on the north side of the square. In 1910 he was joined by his younger brother, Lon, who had also trained at Ft. Worth as a physician and surgeon, and had also practiced in Wise County.

In 1915, they started practice in the Childress Sanitarium (Dr. Childress had died), a wooden structure with eight

patient rooms, at 201 West Mississippi Street. In 1923 they built the Smith Clinic, 302 South Main Street, now the office of Dr. A. D. Guthrie.

There were only scattered farms in the county and no roads when they started their practice here in Floyd County. One just started in the proper direction across the prairie. There were no telephones, so one must go for the doctor, the fastest way being horseback. If at night, a rider held a lighted lantern to guide the doctor through the mud, snow, or fog. Daddy often stayed a day and a night with very ill patients. His main medicines were calomel, quinine, castor oil, laudanum for pain, and chloroform used as an anesthetic for setting broken bones, and medicine used for chills. Daddy's first car was a two-cylinder

Maxwell.

He married Beatrice Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, June 19, 1912. She died September 18, 1975 in the Heritage Home, Plainview, Texas.

Daddy practiced medicine here over 53 years. He won various awards and plaudits. One was from the Rotary Club, a recliner given for his "unselfish service and devotion to this area". I am the only child, born February 25, 1917, and married to Guy Ginn, son of C. Wesley and Hazel Witt Ginn, December 26, 1939. We have three children; Charles Vaughn Ginn, who married Linda Welborn, only child of Robert B. Welborn; Kenneth Pat, who married Martha Dusek of Abilene, Texas, and Jancy Sue, who married Steve Rogers of Plainview.

Wayland Unveils NexGen Spark

By Jonathan Petty, MAM
Director of Communications
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - Wayland Baptist University unveiled the new NexGen Spark program at a banquet with business leaders throughout Plainview in attendance. NexGen Spark is a partnership between Plainview, Hale County and Wayland to build businesses and entrepreneurial endeavors throughout the county.

Sponsored by the Hale County Economic Development Corporation, NexGen Spark will pair teams of students with budding entrepreneurs or existing business owners who have an idea to either start a business or build on an existing business. Students trained with the latest business theory will work with business owners to develop a working business model in hopes of propelling entrepreneurial efforts in Hale County.

The premise of the new venture is to have teams of students and business owners competing for a \$5,000 cash prize that goes to the entrepreneur to help fund the idea. The student team will receive \$500 per team member. The teams will work together to develop a business model, then present the model in a competition to a panel of judges made up of other business owners and entrepreneurs.

Anyone interested in competing can submit an idea to Wayland online at impactwayland.com/spark. Wayland business professors will then choose the best ideas for the competition.

Wayland students can register for the course, BUAD 4316, that will be offered in the spring semester. Students will get class credit for the course as well as the chance at a \$500 cash prize.

Dr. Charles Starnes, associate dean and professor of economics, emceed the event and outlined the plans for NexGen Spark.

"As I've said many times, there are many good ideas," Starnes

said. "But none of them are worth much unless someone else thinks it's a good idea. NexGen Spark will help develop that good idea into a marketable one."

Wayland graduate Rodney Madsen, owner and founder of GermBlast, a growing company dedicated to fighting infection before it gets in the body, served as the guest speaker for the event. Madsen's company was sparked with an entrepreneurial idea developed when Madsen, working in the healthcare industry, saw the need to fight hospital associated infections. Madsen and his team developed a cleaning technique that is used by hospitals and schools to eradicate germs.

"I attribute a lot of what I have learned about entrepreneurship to what

I learned at Wayland," Madsen said.

Madsen said it was the hands-on learning environment at Wayland that changed the way he viewed education. Coming from a bad experience with another school, he said Wayland welcomed him.

"I transferred to Wayland and they began to transform the way I thought about education," Madsen said. "I saw how important education is to an entrepreneur. It's not a must-have; the school of hard knocks is pretty good as well, but this type of program, this NexGen program...it's an opportunity to really see how things work in the real world."

For more information about NexGen Spark, contact the School of Business at Wayland at 806-291-1020.

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LUCY JO BURKS

Lucy Jo Burks

Lucy Jo Burks, age 88 of Floydada, passed away Friday, November 1, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, November 11, 2019 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada.

Interment followed at Carr's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation was held from 12 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

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

Lucy was born August 17, 1931 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Oscar and Lemmie (Stanfield) Jones. She was very family oriented and loved cooking for and spending time with her family. Lucy loved cooking so much that she made a career of it, being a professional cook.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents; eight of her siblings, Lois Helen, Murry Jones, Josie Brown, Julius "Doll" Chatman, Angelina Hawkins, Ruth Robinson, Mary Lee Hawkins, and Oscar Lee King; one son, Billy Ray

Burks and one grandson, Bashshar Burks.

Lucy is survived by her children, Diane Burks, Linda (Jerry) Williams,

and Darlene Burks; her grandchildren, Kocrist (Amare) Taylor, Tamisha (Emilio) Garcia, Anisah Burks and Jeret Henderson;

12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jimmie Lee Minnett.

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

Rochelle Ann Willson

Rochelle Ann Willson, 86, of Plainview, Texas, passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on November 5, 2019.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Monday, November 11, 2019. Tyson Snow and Michael Schafer officiated.

Interment followed at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home.

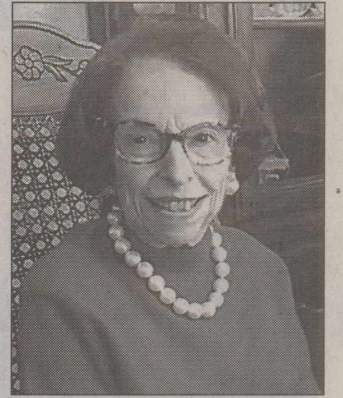
A visitation was held before the services starting at 10 a.m.

Rochelle was born to Herman and Ida (Braunstein) Leibovitz on November 24, 1932 in San Antonio, Texas. She married the love of her life, David Willson, on July 19, 1954. In that union they had two children.

Rochelle was an active community volunteer and

civic worker. She served in support of the PTA, Girl Scouts and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church where she contributed in support of many of the church youth and choir activities. In addition, she was a member and served as President of Chapter CZ, P.E.O., Plainview Junior Service League, Gamma Delphin Study Club, the Plainview Country Club, Rotary Ann of the Plainview Rotary Club, and other various boards.

She was proud of her family and was a true and loving friend to many who loved her as she loved them. She was an avid reader who enjoyed all types of literature and had an extensive collection of books which she later donated to various organizations.



ROCHELLE ANN WILLSON

Rochelle loved to cook and sharing wonderful food with her friends and family as well as her recipes with her children and the community. She and her husband, David, traveled the world and enjoyed their many years together. Rochelle was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be truly missed by everyone who knew her.

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Devotional

Pray Continually

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.—Philippians 4:6

Encouraging Word—Do you know that we spend much of our time worrying about things we can't even change? It robs us of our joy and then before you know it our attitude has changed. We go from looking forward to the day to dreading what lies ahead. That's not what God has intended for us. This passage shares 2 things we are to do to help us not worry about anything: 1) Pray and 2) Be Thankful. When we choose to be thankful, it changes our view of things. Instead of worrying about things we can't change we begin to see the good and thank God that He is still in control. Pray and talk to God about your situation and what it is that you need in life. Allow God to open doors of opportunity and prosperity. The time will come when He will pour out His favor upon you. Pray and be Thankful and see what God will do.—Armando Morales

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Celebrate

Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" —*Philippians 4:4 (NIV)*

Recently, my mother went home to be with the Lord. Even though she lived her 83 years to the fullest, my heart was still broken. I wanted her memorial to emulate the bright and courageous way she enjoyed life — so we followed her three simple instructions: no black clothes, only upbeat stories, and, if possible, only tears of joy.

I searched for a way to pay homage to Mom that would honor her wishes but also be a unique example of my love for her. Feeling overwhelmed, I turned to God.

The answer to my prayers came in the form of a small stone. I discovered that I could order decorative river rocks with different

inscriptions: Love, Hope, Faith, etc. The word I decided on was Celebrate, because it seemed the perfect embodiment of a life well lived.

The day of the memorial, I placed the stones next to the guest book. At the luncheon afterward, the inscribed stones were all anyone talked about. Family and friends loved having a tangible reminder of Mom to celebrate her forever. I still miss Mom every day. But I faithfully carry my stone and draw additional strength from Hebrews 13:5: "[God] will never leave you or forsake you" (NRSV). —*Kevin Evelyn (Florida, USA)*

TODAY'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us today, tomorrow, and always. Amen.

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Morning Worship. 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass

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

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

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

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

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

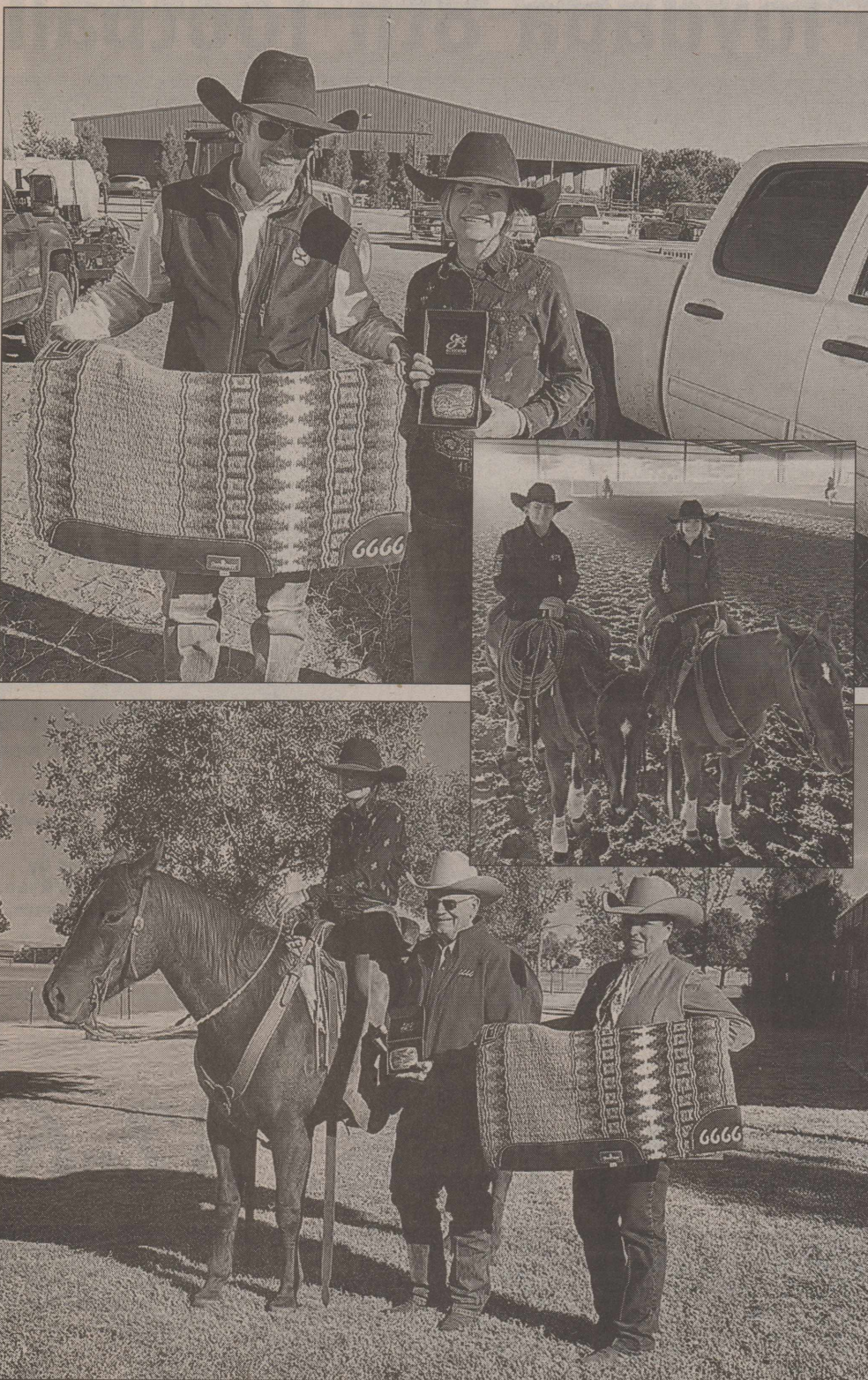
Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Brooks wins championship



Courtesy Photos
Preslie and Jack Brooks competed at the AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge at the 6666's Ranch on Saturday, November 2nd. Preslie was Champion of the Youth Ranch Riding class and Jack was Reserve Champion of the Youth Ranch Riding and Youth Working Ranch classes. Preslie won a buckle, saddle pad and cash prize. Jack also won a cash prize. Shown (top photo) is father of Preslie and Jack Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks and Preslie; (bottom photo) is Preslie, Dr. Glen Blodgett, and Kim Lindsey; (inset photo) Preslie and Jack Brooks.

Floyd County Farm Service Agency Committee Election Begins

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin mailing ballots next week to eligible farmers and ranchers for the annual county committee election. The Floyd County committee has three elected members who each serve three-year terms with one seat up for election each year.

County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation

programs, indemnity, and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

This year, the election will cover local administrative area one (LAA-1) which is currently represented by Megan Henderson. The areas voting are west of Texas Highway 207 to the Hale County line, and north of Floydada to the Briscoe/Swisher County line and includes the communities of Lockney, Muncy, Providence, north of Barwise and Aiken.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2nd. For more information contact the Floyd County FSA Office at 983-3763.

Hitch Your Wagon to the Right Horse

By Robert E. McKnight, Jr.
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The ranching and agricultural community is an amazing thing. When disaster strikes, we're always there for one another and ready to lend a helping hand. When it comes to policy and political issues, though, we often find ourselves more fragmented.

There's an expression I've heard occasionally from politicians. It goes something like, "if you want to vote for a candidate who agrees with you on every single issue, you better run for office yourself."

Whether you're talking about a political candidate or the beef industry, there's a lot of truth to that saying. Cattle producers may not always agree on every issue, but that's okay.

So, if you are a cattle producer or landowner, how do you figure out where to hitch your wagon? Who is going to represent you and your interests best?

That's a personal decision you'll have to make, but the process is simple. You need to know where the organization stands on the issues and, more importantly, how they came to that conclusion. Is it based on emotion and speculation, or is it grounded in science and data?

At TSCRA, we pride ourselves on making rational, well thought out decisions

based on the facts. We have an extensive process to decide what issues we support or oppose, and those decisions are made by our members.

Unfortunately, there are other organizations out there who use emotional arguments. They do not have legitimate science and data to support their position, so their rhetoric is designed to elicit a knee-jerk reaction.

The perfect example is mandatory country-of-origin labeling (MCOOL). On its face, it sounds like a good idea. Make sure American consumers can choose American beef, and the increased demand will drive up prices.

Some organizations, like R-CALF and the deceptively named Organization for Competitive Markets, will seize upon issues like this during times of market turbulence. It's the perfect time to elicit an emotional response from cattle producers

dealing with low prices.

But TSCRA opposes MCOOL. You may wonder why.

Even though it sounds good, the data and research show a different reality. Mandatory COOL does not provide a benefit and is, in fact, harmful to you as a cattle producer.

A study was commissioned by USDA and completed by See HITCH, Page 9

Floyd County Farm Bill Meeting set for Nov. 20

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a farm bill meeting on Nov. 20.

The event will start at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments at the Floyd County Unity Center.

The event will run from 9-11 a.m., and there will be time for questions and answers with each speaker. The meeting is sponsored by Plains Land Bank.

"This is a great opportunity for producers in our community to hear about changes to the farm bill," said Mark Carroll,

AgriLife Extension agent, Floyd County. "This meeting will provide the information folks need to make informed decisions regarding their farming operations. We will also be going over the online tools and resources available to help producers plan for 2020."

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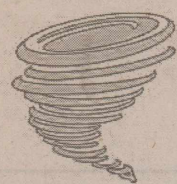
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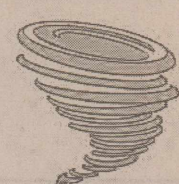
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada ISD Calls for Innovative Partner

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The Floydada Independent School District is pleased to launch a Call for Quality Schools to engage an innovative partner beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Documents related to the Call for Quality Schools are listed below and can be sent to interested individuals or groups by calling (806) 983-3498 or can be accessed on the Floydada ISD website at www.floydadaisd.esc17.net

under the "News" section.

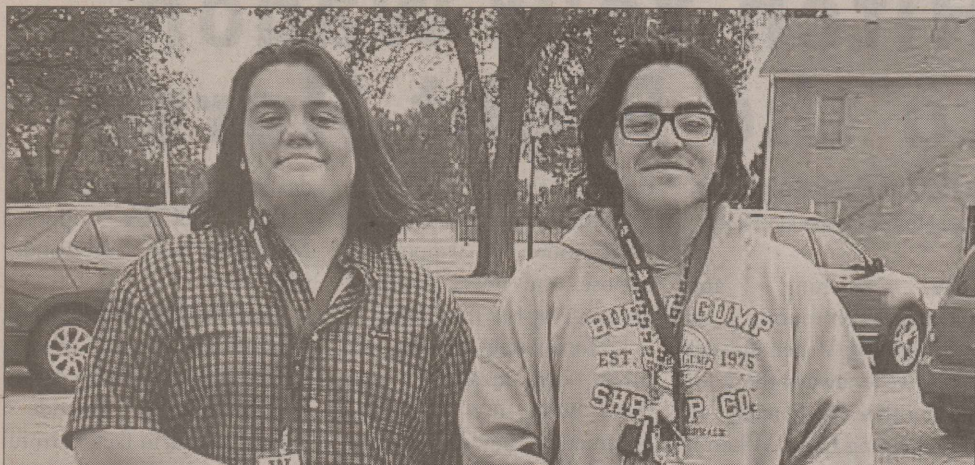
1. Floydada ISD Notice of Intent to Apply
2. Floydada ISD Call for Quality Schools Application Packet
3. Floydada ISD Call for Quality Schools Evaluation Form

Please note that a mandatory Notice of Intent to Apply must be submitted by 5 pm CST on November 22, 2019. Organizations that do

not submit a Notice of Intent to Apply will not be permitted to submit an application to partner in the 2020-2021 school year.

Individuals and groups interested in applying can learn more at a virtual information session on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 9 am. In order to participate, please email Superintendent, Dr. Gilbert Trevino, at gtrevino@floydadaisd.esc17.net.

Floydada students at WBU



Ethan Rodriguez, Jacob Johnston, and Pablo Mendoza (not pictured) attended Wayland Baptist University Gold Rush today. Jacob auditioned for the band and Ethan tryout for the eSports team.

Floydada 8th football



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Floydada 8th grade Winds defeated Post 28-14 to win district for the 2nd year in a row! Touchdowns by Dalles (2), Aiden, and Ryan. O'Brian threw 2 TD passes.

Powerful Post tops Winds, 52-6

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

POST — The No. 2 Post Antelopes (10-0, 5-0) lived up to their billing Friday beating the Floydada Whirlwinds 52-6.

Floydada (2-8, 0-5) got the jump on the Antelopes when Mike Delafuente his Eric Johnston on a 68-yard pass play early in the fourth quarter. The extra point was blocked, but the Whirlwinds had the early 6-0 lead.

The lead was short-lived however as Post's Ashton Jefferson returned the ensuing kickoff 91 yards to tie the game.

Post scored three more touchdowns in the first quarter including a 19-yard run by Jefferson. Post lead 26-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Antelopes had a 67-

yard punt return for a TD by Nathan McDaniel in the second quarter on their way to a 40-6 halftime lead.

Post added two more touchdowns in the second half.

Delafuente was 2-9 passing with the touchdown and an interception and rushed for 61 yards on 15 carries.

Trace Glasscock was 1-3 passing for 37 yards and had an interception.

Josh Cooper rushed for 18 yards on 2 carries while Jose Lira had 11 yards on 8 carries.

Johnston had 68 yards receiving and a touchdown while Dez Wickware caught 2 passes for 44 yards.

Floydada had 216 total yards, 112 on the ground and 104 though the air.

The Whirlwinds limited Post to 29 yards through



A host of Whirlwinds pursue a Post running back Friday night in Post.

Photo by Rylee Jenkins

the air, but Post did damage on the ground rushing for 288 yards.

Post advances to the

playoffs where they will meet Sanford-Fritch in Bi-District action.

Post 52, Floydada 6

Floydada	6	0	0	0	—	6
Post	26	14	6	6	—	52

1st Quarter

- F - Eric Johnston 68 pass from Mike Delafuente (Kick blocked)
- P - Ashton Jefferson 91 kick return (Kick failed)
- P - Krece Kirkpatrick 6 pass from Taytem Thetford (Dylan Greer kick)

- P - Jefferson 19 run (Greer kick)
- P - Steven Huff 24 run (Kick failed)

2nd Quarter

- P - Nathan McDaniel 67 punt return (Greer kick)
- P - Huff 6 run (Greer kick)

3rd Quarter

- P - Huff 31 run (Kick failed)

4th Quarter

- P - Carter Rankin 2 run (Kick failed)



Last Friday, Nov. 8, the press box was lifted in place at the new Whirlwind football field. New drone pictures of the progress of the new stadium and school will be in the upcoming issues.

Courtesy Photos

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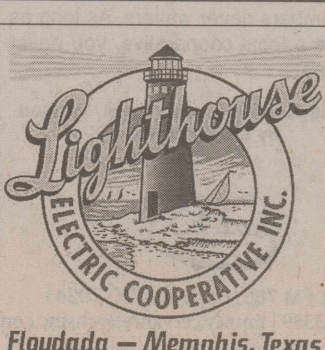
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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney crushes Crosbyton, 44-8 Lara competes in Dance Masters of America Chapter competition



The Lockney Longhorns celebrate after playing their best game of the season Friday winning 44-8 over Crosbyton.

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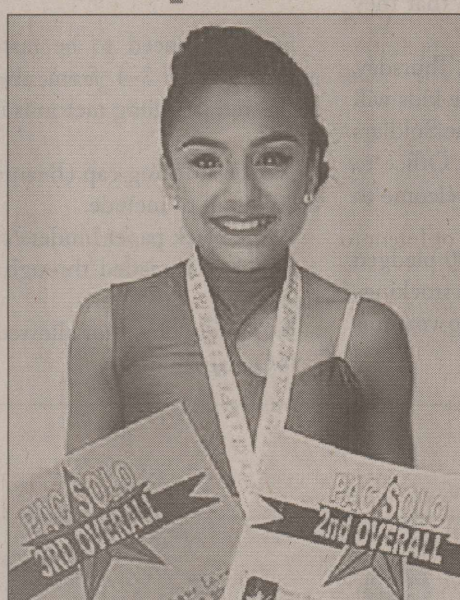
LOCKNEY — For the past several weeks, the Lockney Longhorns (1-9, 1-4) have been playing better football. Instead of packing it in, the Longhorns continued to play with energy and effort as the season wound down.

That effort paid off Friday night as Lockney played well

on both sides of the ball on their way to their first win in two years in a 44-8 victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs (1-9, 0-5). Lockney opened up with a 14-0 first quarter lead and extended it to 28-8 at the half. The Longhorns scored two more touchdowns in the second half and held Crosbyton scoreless to put the game away.

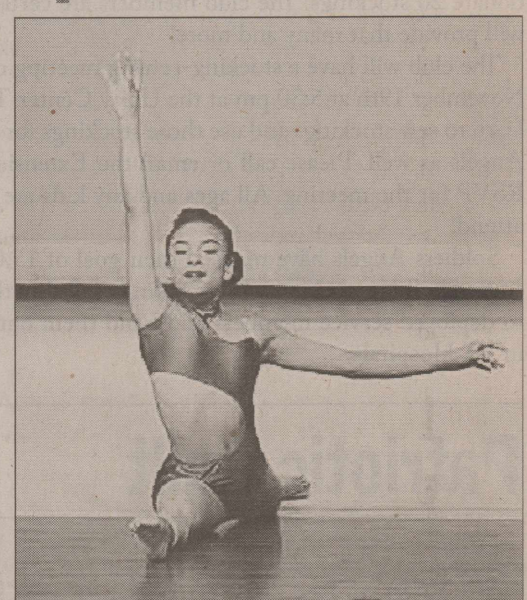
Lockney 44, Crosbyton 8

Crosbyton	0	8	0	0	— 8
Lockney	14	14	16	0	— 44



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Lockney dancer, Monique Lara, competed in the Dance Masters of America Chapter 35 Lubbock Chapter 2019 DMAs competition held October 25-27.



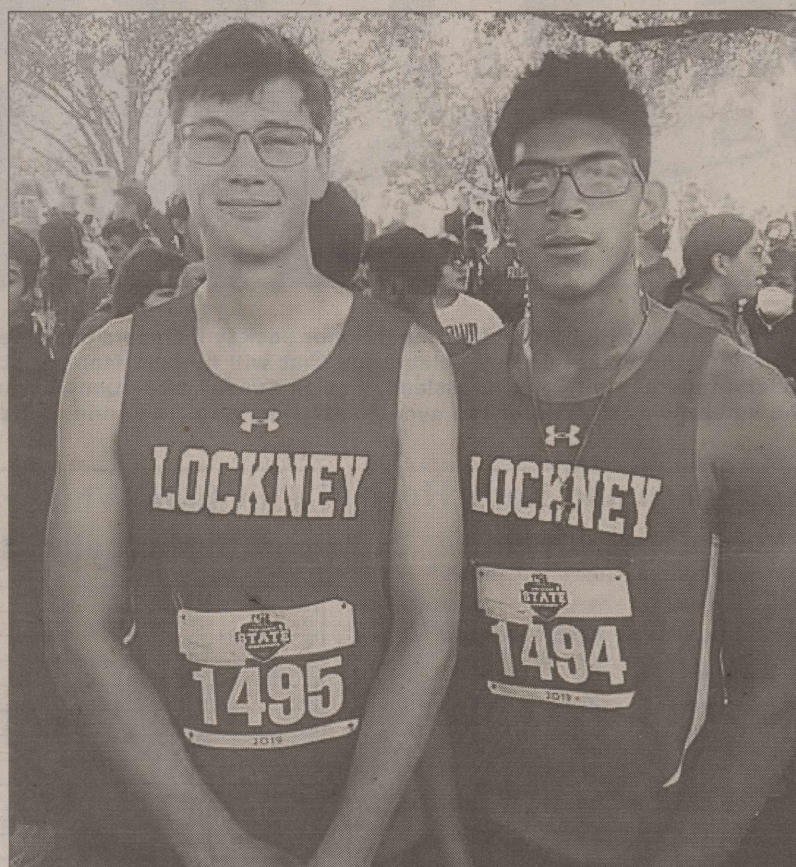
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Miss Lara, a student at Lockney Junior High School, performed two solos in which she was received 2nd and 3rd place. She also performed two duets with partners from Plainview, Ceyana Hinojosa, and from

Lamesa, Andrea Cantu. This was Lara's first competition in the Teen Division.

Lara started dancing when she was eleven years old. Mrs. Sherry Forgerson is her dance and gymnast coach.

Lockney Cross country



Courtesy Photo

Shown (left) is senior Brett Moore who competed at the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock and placed 86th with a time of 18:10. Also running was (right) sophomore Nathan Cenicerros who placed 104 with a time of 18:35. Lockney ISD Superintendent Jim Baum stated, "They represented us well!"



Courtesy Photo

Congrats Anahi Ascencio on your acceptance to West Texas A&M University.



Courtesy Photo

Congrats to Brett Moore on his acceptance to Texas A&M Corpus Christi!

Football Contest Standings Week 10

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	16/25	191/253
Ricky Ascencio	20/25	189/253
Pam Fulton	16/25	185/253
Brent Sanders	18/25	183/253
Lanny Barnett	15/25	181/253
Renee Armstrong	15/25	179/253
Daniel Diaz	14/25	177/253
Domingo Faz	18/25	176/253
Lockney Coop Gin	20/25	174/253
Kellie Cantwell	19/25	173/253
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Floyd County 4-H Club announces Holiday Service Project

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Floyd County 4-H Club has announced that their Holiday Service Project will target Servicemen and Servicewomen.

This year our 4-H Club will participate in gifting stuffed stockings to military personnel through Soldiers Angels. The organization provides support to military families, wounded heroes, deployed service members and veterans. The 4-H Club will be collecting the stuffed stockings at the Extension Office through Monday, December 2nd. The club pledged to donate 20 stockings. The club members are certain that they will provide that many and more!

The club will have a stocking-sewing meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 5:30 pm at the Unity Center. The kids will learn to sew stockings and use those stockings for the Soldiers Angels as well. Please call or email the Extension Office to RSVP for the meeting. All ages and any kids are welcome to attend!

Soldiers Angels have reached their goal of 15,000 pledged stuffed holiday stockings. The stockings will ship the stockings to deployed service members and hand them out to veterans in VA Hospitals.

Food items should be store-bought--no baked goods.

Please AVOID including the following items in the stockings:

- NO GLASS (containers, ornaments, etc.)
- NO SHARP OBJECTS (safety pins, razors)
- NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL (look at labels: some mouthwash, hand sanitizers, some colognes)
- NO AEROSOLS
- NO HAND SANITIZER

Stockings need to be fastened at the top. Please leave approximately 3-4 from the top to secure items. Some suggested fastening methods include:

- A knit stocking cap (Beanie) makes a great fastener and a useful item to include.
- Large black paper binders/clips
- Shoelace threaded through holes punched in the top and tied
- NO safety pins (not allowed in most VA hospitals)
- NO staples

Items for Soldiers Angels Stockings

- Slim Jims or Beef Jerky
- Packages of Holiday nuts
- Single-serving drink mix packets (i.e. Crystal Lite)
- Playing Cards
- Puzzle book (Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Find)
- Holiday-themed writing pens or pencils
- Holiday Candy (in sealed wrapping or small unopened bags)
- Candy Canes
- Peanut Brittle
- Socks
- Travel-sized games
- Card games (i.e. Uno, Phase 10)
- Stress balls (holiday themed preferred)
- Gloves (preferably black; winter; one-size-fits-all)
- Single-serving Cookie packages
- Apple Cider packets (must be in Ziploc baggies i case the packets break)
- Hot chocolate (Must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets break)
- Small notepads
- Holiday-themed lip balm (wrapping and scent)
- Caps (warm winter)
- Other holiday-themed items

Patriotic Quilt



Courtesy Photo

PATRIOTIC QUILT - The Floydada High School National Honor Society members have created a patriotic-themed quilt that will be given away at the Veterans' Day Celebration that will be held Monday at 9:30 am at Whirlwind Gym. Members of the Society, together with Mrs. Crossland, met on Sunday afternoons to make the quilt. A ticket will be given to each of the Veterans as they enter the gym Monday morning. The winning ticket will be drawn during the ceremony.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU November 18 - November 22

- Monday**
Breakfast - Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Baked beans, oven fries, cucumbers, strawberries, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Cheese omelet wrap or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Frito pie or chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, cinnamon apples, sherbet, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken Alfredo or Cheesy bread, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, peaches, cookie, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Carne Guisada or pot pie, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Donut, sausage, or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apples, milk

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU November 18 - November 22

- Monday**
Breakfast - Savory breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, grilled cheese sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, chicken salad wrap, tater tots, peppered corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Sausage & cheese biscuit, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Meatloaf, roll, seasoned brown rice, cheese pizza yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon French toast, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak, roll, chicken comdog, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beefy Rotini, breadstick, pepperoni pizza, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

2019-2020 Longhorn and Lady Horn Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/2	Motley County/PCA	Home	VG	4:00, 5:00, 6:00
11/5	Dimmitt	Away	JVG, VG	5:00, 6:30
11/9	Spring Lake-Earth Home	Away	VG	1:00
11/12	Wellman Union	Away	JVG, VG	5:00-6:30
11/16	Slaton	Home	JVG, VG	5:00, 6:30
11/19	Crosbyton	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
11/22	Spring-Lake Earth	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00, 6:30, 8:00
11/25	Seagraves	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00, 6:30
11/26	Clarendon	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/3	Muleshoe	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/5-7	Naz Tourn/H.Center Tourn	Away	JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/10	Sudan	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/12-14	Horns & Lady Horns Shootout			TBD
12/17	Farwell	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
12/26-28	Lubbock Caprock Tourn.	Away	VG, VB	TBD
12/30	Oilon	Home	VB	TBD
1/3/20	Open			
1/7/20	All Saints	TBD	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	TBD
1/10/20	Post	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
1/14/20	Ralls	Away	JVG, VG	5:00, 6:30
1/17/20	Hale Center	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
1/21/20	Floydada	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
1/24/20	New Deal	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
1/28/20	Post	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
1/31/20	Ralls	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
2/4/20	Hale Center	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
2/7/20	Floydada	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
2/11/20	New Deal	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
2/14/19	Post	Home	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:30
2/18/19	Ralls	Away	JVB, VB	5:00, 6:30

Floydada Whirlwinds / Lady Winds Basketball Schedule 2019-20

DATE	OPPONENT	JVG	VG	JVB	VB	TIME
Nov 2	at Roosevelt Scrimmage	-T	T			10:00 AM
Nov 9	at LCHS	T	T			10:00 AM
Nov 12	Claude		H			8:00 PM
Nov 19	Lorena	H	H			8:00 PM
Nov 22	at Petersburg	T	T	T	T	4:00 PM
Nov 25	Vega	H	H			8:00 PM
Nov 26	Muleshoe			T	T	8:00 PM
Nov 28	at Oilon			T	T	2:00 PM
Nov 29-30	Fantasy of Lights Tournament-Whitchita Falls				T	TBA
Dec 3	Lubbock Titans / Girls Open			H	H	8:00 PM
Dec 5-7	Nazareth Tournament				T	TBA
Dec 5-7	Roosevelt Tournament			T		TBA
Dec 5-7	Hale Center JV Tournament			T	T	TBA
Dec 12-14	WHIRLWIND CLASSIC		H	H		TBA
Dec 17	Bovina / Girls Open			T	T	8:00 PM
Dec 20	at Crosbyton	-T	T			8:00 PM
Dec 20	Idalou			H	H	8:00 PM
Dec 27-28	Eula Holiday Classic			T		TBA
Dec 31	Lubbock Titans			H	H	2:00 PM
Jan 5	Whiteface	H	H			2/8:15
Jan 8	Bovina			H	H	8/6:30
Jan 7	Highland Park	H	H			4/8:15
Jan 7	Tahoka			H	H	4/7:00
Jan 10	* at New Deal	T	T			8:00 PM
Jan 10	Lubbock Estacado			H	H	8/6:30
Jan 14	* Hale Center	H	H			8:00 PM
Jan 14	Valley			T	T	8:00 PM
Jan 17	* at Post	T	T	T	T	8:00 PM
Jan 21	* Lockney	H	H	H	H	4:00 PM
Jan 24	* at Ralls	T	T	T	T	4:00 PM
Jan 28	* New Deal	H	H	H	H	4:00 PM
Jan 31	* at Hale Center	T	T	T	T	8:00 PM
Feb 4	* Post	H	H	H	H	4:00 PM
Feb 7	* at Lockney	T	T	T	T	4:00 PM
Feb 11	** Ralls	H	H	H	H	4:00 PM
Feb 14	* at New Deal			T	T	8:00 PM
Feb 18	* Hale Center			H	H	8:00 PM

* Denotes District 4-RA Games
 ** Denotes Sr Night

SPC to conduct NRA Defensive Pistol course

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lunch break.

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the National Rifle Association Defensive Pistol course at 9 a.m. on Nov. 16 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The class will include breaks every hour and a one-hour

The goal of the course is to prepare students to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence. The course assumes that students have or plan to get a License To Carry a Handgun. Students should be fairly advanced in their pistol skills; this is not a course to teach beginners how to shoot.

Lesson modules include firearm safety and responsible, ethical use of the firearm; basic principles of concealment; presenting the pistol from the holster; mental awareness; techniques for avoiding life-threatening confrontations; the psychological and physiological changes that may occur during an attack; flash sight picture; the use of cover and concealment; reloading under stress; immediate action drills; moving off the line of attack; as well as the pros and cons of pocket pistols for concealed carry.

The range portion will include at least 70 shots on targets at varying distances. Students must pass a final qualification course including reloads and immediate action drills. The course is completely objective

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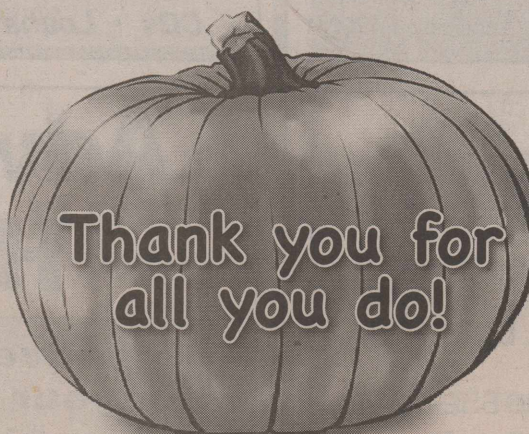
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independent researchers at Kansas State University. In announcing the results, the researchers, "found no evidence of meat demand increases for MCOOL covered products — those products sold at retail locations such as supermarkets. Because general meat demand has not increased, and the meat industry, as a whole, has experienced lower quantities and higher costs to implement the additional labeling procedures, MCOOL has led to net economic losses."

The study used real-world data since MCOOL was the law for six years. That data showed an intrusive and unwieldy government program wasn't the answer.

By the way, the key word in this discussion is mandatory. We strongly support voluntary labeling programs. There are numerous options for producers who want to connect with consumers who value local or U.S. beef. Those

programs rely on American marketing expertise instead of government bureaucracies and tend to be more successful at driving demand.

Proponents of MCOOL often assume cattle prices are driven solely by the existence of or lack of MCOOL. Cattle prices are actually determined by a wide variety of factors — herd numbers, weights, weather and supply of other proteins, to name a few. When MCOOL was repealed in 2015, cattle prices had already been declining for more than a year but got a bump when it was repealed.

Further, MCOOL violated international trade law. The World Trade Organization ruled against MCOOL and the U.S. four times. If it had not been repealed, we would have been hit with more than \$1 billion in retaliatory tariffs each year from both Canada and Mexico.

While MCOOL was never shown to increase demand, those tariffs certainly would have tanked demand and driven prices down.

It's not about big versus little. Half of our 17,500 members

own 45 or fewer head of cattle. It's also not about local versus distant. Those who value buying local have that option already. Mandatory country-of-origin labeling is a matter of economics, and the economics do not work.

I could go on, but it is important that you know we've spent untold hours studying MCOOL as an association and getting feedback from members.

The bottom line is, we are basing our decisions on the best available data and research. We will leave the emotional, knee-jerk rhetoric to the folks at R-CALF and OCM.

When it comes to policy and politics, not all cattle groups are the same. Be sure you know where they stand and how they determined their stance. As for TSCRA, we are always happy to talk with you one-on-one about questions and concerns, and we will always hitch our wagon to the facts.

By Robert E. McKnight, Jr. is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

BIGHAM

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There are around 60 4-H members in Floyd county, with 20-25 in Wyatt's age group.

4-H teaches youth how to help their communities. 4-H gives students an opportunity to experience

trade school skills.

Students can pull weeds at a park then turn around and help an elderly person get out of their home.

4-H offers scholarships and the opportunities for our youth. It gives members the ability to make friends with other members across the United States.

4-H offers summer camps, meat judging,

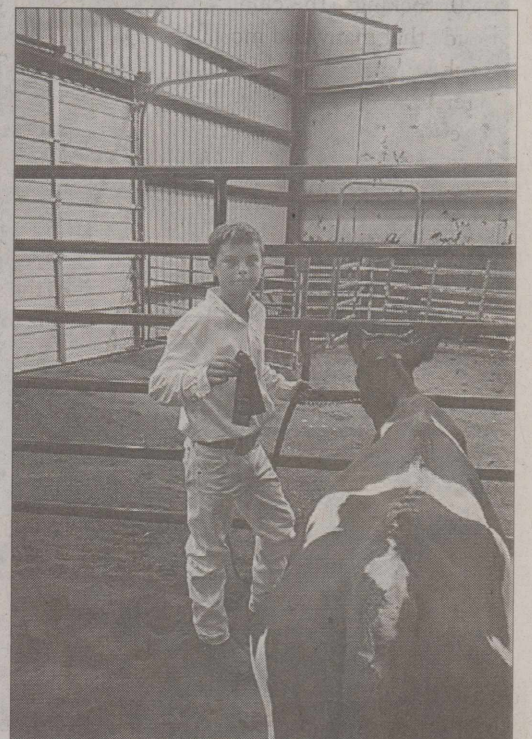
fashion, cooking, sewing and many other opportunities. Finally, 4-H teaches life and leadership skills.

There is no doubt that 4-H has been instrumental in helping Wyatt to not only heal from tragedy, but to blossom into a well-adjusted young man with a bright future.

Wyatt is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham of Lockney.



Wyatt showing his pig in competition at one of the livestock shows.



Wyatt Bigham gets 1st place in FFA competition.

NOTES

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5th ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BALL

Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball on December 7, 2019, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. This year, the event will start at 6 p.m. with a catered meal furnished by River Smith's,

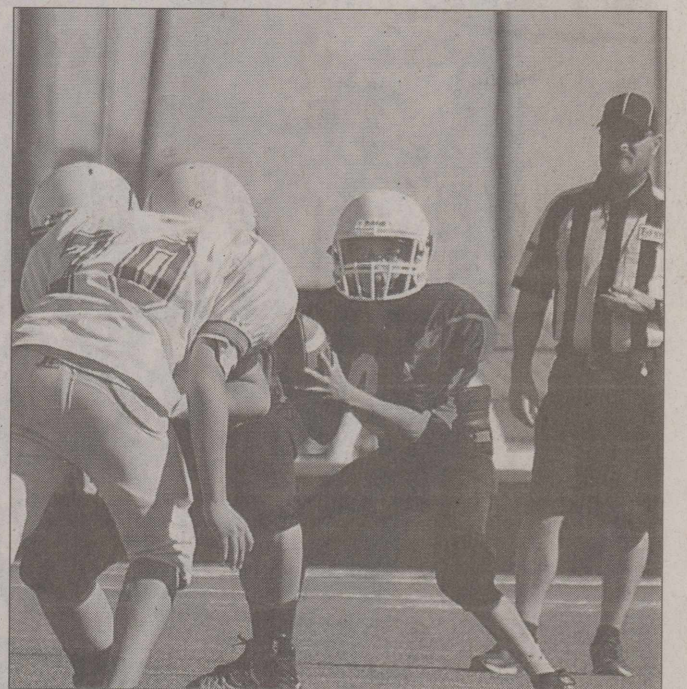
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Wyatt drops back to throw a pass. He is an 8th grader at Lockney Junior High School and loves playing football.

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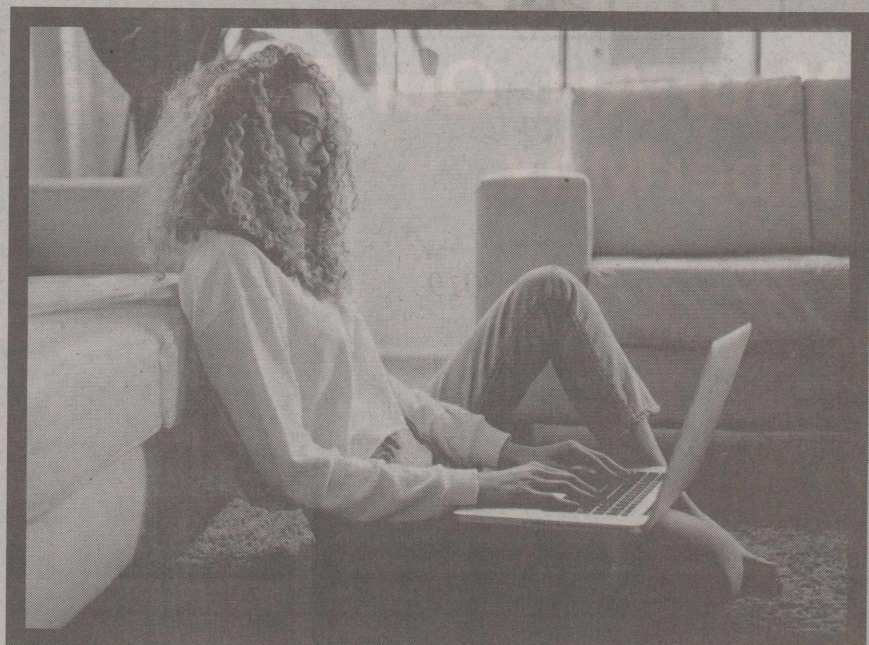
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Floydada ISD and Lockney ISD honored local veterans in special programs held on Monday, November 11, 2019. The Laying of the Wreath at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial at the Floyd County Courthouse was cancelled due to the weather. It has tentatively been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.

