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Floyd County Stock Show set for Jan 9 - 12

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY - Floyd County Stock Show events begin on January 10 ending with mandatory cleanup at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Floydada Buyers Club is accepting donations for the purchase of animals.

Lockney Buyers Club is selling Raffle tickets for the purchase of animals. Lockney Buyers Club Raffle drawing will be held at the Stock Show on Saturday, January 12. You don't have to be present to win. Here is a schedule and rules for the upcoming show.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 9, 2020
 10:00 am Barn Opens
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Heifers and Steers Weigh in
 5:00 pm Dairy Heifers, Heifers, Steer Show

Friday, January 10, 2020
 9:00 am Barn Opens
 1:00 - 4:00 pm Swine, Goats, Lambs Weigh In and in place

Saturday, January 11, 2020
 8:00 am Gilt Show
 Barrow Show
 Approx. 12:00 pm Lunch Break
No Animals Leave Barn without Superintendent Approval
 Goat Show
 Lamb Show
 Approx. 4:00 pm Set Up Premium Sale and Scholarship Entertainment
 Approx. 5:00 pm Buyer's Meal
 Approx. 6:00 pm Premium Sale
Load All Animals Upon Conclusion of Premium Sale

Sunday, January 12, 2020
 2:00 pm Mandatory Cleanup Unity Center

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 See **STOCK SHOW**, Page 5

Country Christmas Ball Donations



Courtesy Photo

Wendell and Dustee Sollis presented the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$10,000.00 each from the proceeds of the Country Christmas Ball held on December 7 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star band entertained a crowd of over 500 people with classic country, big band and swing music. Standing in front of the new Lockney firetruck are (l-r) Darrell Rasco, Lockney Fire Chief, Dustee Sollis, Chad Guthrie, Floydada Fire Chief, and Wendell Sollis. Save the date now for the 6th Annual Country Christmas Ball to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

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.

January 9 - Steers and heifers; Jan. 10th - Swine, sheep & goats move into barn; Jan. 11th - Swine, sheep & goat show; Jan. 12th - Clean up...all kids must be there to help! For more info see the front page article in this week's issue.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET
 The Lockney Chamber has moved their annual banquet to January 25, 2020. We are needing nominations for 2019 Citizen and Business of the Year. Nominations will be accepted til Dec. 31, 2019. To nominate, please send your letter See **UPCOMING**, Page 8

Turkey Jamboree - January line-up

By Cyndy Zee
 Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Turkey - The 2020 entertainment year at the Gem Theater in downtown Turkey will kick off on Saturday, Jan. 4 with a selected mix of crowd-favorite performers.

The Jengals, a three-piece group from Amarillo, will open the set with a lively selection of country, folk and gospel music. Barbara Striley sings and plays the fiddle while husband Danny accompanies with voice and guitar. The group is completed with Rosita Nall on the upright bass.
 Next on the show will be Bunk Skelton who hails from Claude. Pastor of the Arena of Life cowboy church in Clarendon, Skelton plays guitar and sings cowboy tunes, country and gospel. He has videos of his performances uploaded to YouTube where many of his songs can be enjoyed, including Skelton's popular 'Little Joe the Wrangler.' Skelton will be accompanied by Glen Spiller on fiddle and the Turkey Gems.



Courtesy Photo

Bunk Skelton and his band, shown in this file photo, will be performing at the Turkey Jamboree on Saturday Jan. 4 at the Gem Theater in downtown Turkey.

The Gems feature Cecil White on lead guitar, Joel Brownlee on rhythm guitar, Rex Johnson and Sharon Brownlee on guitar, Chris Johnson on drums and Gerald Monson on keyboard.
 The group is hoping to have a special guest singer, Trish Harris from Amarillo, who is a Gem favorite, join them for this performance.
 There will also be the talent showcase portion of the show where folks in the audience can come up and sing, play or recite poetry.
 The activity will start with a meal of Mexican Pile On,

dessert and a drink at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. and is free. A hat is passed during the show to help pay the bills and improve the theater. There are also drawings during the show for prizes, with a \$25 drawing at the end of the show.
 The Turkey Jamboree is always held on the first Saturday of every month. Everyone is invited to come begin the New Year on a musical note and savor the songs and performances at the Jamboree!

Corrections

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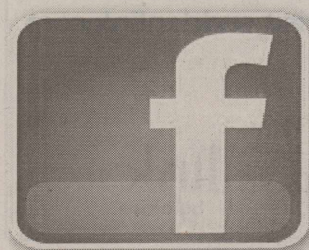


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From my desk The dangers of technology



KENDALL
McCULLOGH

My family decided to play Family Feud as part of our Christmas celebration. One of the questions was where are the top 5 places kids spend their time at. My parents, aunts, and uncles wanted to say things like movies, roller arena, dance halls because those are the places they grew up hanging out at. But times have changed. The answers for today's kids is in their rooms, on their phones, as well as school and sports which haven't changed.

Innovation has always propelled America. However, technology has often moved faster than our chance to predict and protect from negative consequences. Often, we're left trying to repair and pick up the pieces after the impact of something new has done its damage. In this instance the internet, social media, and smartphones are still greatly hurting our society. The internet is full of inappropriate and dangerous things, especially for children. Social media is full of people either trying to look like their life is perfect or people spewing hate at others with differing opinions. Smartphones keep us distracted and isolated from truly connecting with each other.

The sum negative consequence of social media, smartphones, and the internet is a loss of community. Community obviously is

the backbone of society and our nation as a whole. Isolation is not healthy for anyone and it breeds a host of mental illnesses. Recently, in the past few years, we've seen an increase in public shootings especially teens in schools. Most of these teens were loners who had online history of violence and disturbed thoughts.

The building block of community is families. Families are not doing so well in America as well. How much technology has to do with that is unclear? But I suspect that the availability of porn and potential alternative partners on the internet does not help. Your phone is very powerful and also very easy to keep things private from partners, more than in any century before now. Marriages also thrive when they have family, friends, and social/spiritual community around to support them. Now that community is breaking down marriages are not supported as well and are failing more often which then affect how well community is doing. There is a circular ecosystem effect.

In conclusion, technology has many benefits for culture, but there are pitfalls we need to think about as well. As we continue in the innovation age we would be wise to think ahead and prepare for potential negative impacts of future inventions/developments. I think in order to help improve community we need to lessen our consumption of technology (TV, internet, phone, social media, etc.) and work to create significant relationships. If we do not do this I fear for our future and the future of our children.

VA launches "Solid Start" to ensure Veterans are contacted during initial transition

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in collaboration with the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security, Dec. 2, introduced VA Solid Start which will proactively contact all newly separated service members at least three times during their first year of transition from the military.

The program will engage contact with approximately 200,000 Veterans each year and is part of Executive Order 13822 which was issued to improve mental health care and access to suicide prevention resources available to transitioning uniformed service members in the year following

discharge, separation or retirement.

"The stress of transition from service can lead to challenges or unmet health care needs for Veterans," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie.

"Through VA Solid Start, the department will ensure consistent, caring contact and help new Veterans get a solid start on their civilian lives."

The goal is to establish a strong relationship between VA and transitioning service members, promoting awareness of VA benefits, services and partner resources available to them.

Veterans within their first year of separation from uniformed service experience suicide rates nearly

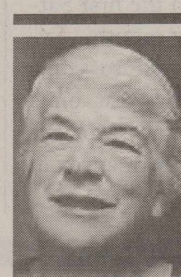
two times higher than the overall Veteran suicide rate. Contacts through VA Solid Start — via phone calls or emails — will ensure transitioning service members are aware of the

free VA mental health resources the department offers Veterans for up to a year, regardless of discharge status or service history.

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, contact the Veterans Crisis Line to receive free, confidential support and crisis

intervention available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Call 800-273-8255 and Press 1, text to 838255 or chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat.

The 501: Love those zeroes



HANABA
MUNN
WELCH

As numbers go, I like big fat zeroes. They make me feel skinny. A toast to 2020!

As for those two 2's, I like them too. Compared to them, I've got good posture.

There you have it. That's my attempt to write about the new year without mentioning New Year's resolutions. Even so, you might guess (you'd be correct) that I'd like to lose weight. I threw posture into the mix because I couldn't think of anything else to say about those curvy 2's. Who doesn't need to stand up straighter? When it comes to years, I'd most like to look like 1111 — skinny, skinny, skinny, skinny.

What happened in 1111 anyway? I don't remember.

GOOGLE PAUSE.

Not much. Pope Paschal II crowned Henry V. And it wasn't even the Henry V who ruled England and beat the French at Agincourt in the Hundred Years War. It was Henry V of Germany. Let's look him up.

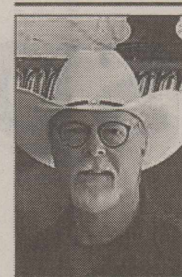
ANOTHER GOOGLE PAUSE.

At the top of the list, I can pay for the truth about "Henry Germany," arrest records included. Then I can get fast and free shipping on "Germany Germany" from Ebay. Sounds like doubletalk in honor of 2020. Maybe we are seeing the start of a new fad? Hopefully not.

Amazon? They're selling "Henry V in DVDs." For some reason I'm picturing Henry V in BVDs, ready to whip the French at Agincourt even in his underwear.

Alibris is selling books on Henry V (probably the wrong Henry), and Sheet Music Plus wants me to pay \$225 for the suite from the movie. There was a movie? Or I can pay just \$39.60 for a picture of Henry Cooper relaxing before his bout with Muhammed Ali when Ali was still Cassius Clay.

Between the lines It's a new year and I'm already tired



BRUCE W.
GREEN

I'm not really that tired and I am looking forward to what the new year brings, but I have to admit the last 45 days or so have been a blur.

LK Media Group purchased four newspapers in the Panhandle and Panhandle Plains area, currently covering seven towns. The transition has not been without its bumps along the way, but we're pretty pleased with where things are at the beginning of 2020.

We're still getting our feet on the ground, so change is ever constant, but I thought you might like to know a few ideas and goals we have for 2020.

We plan to publish an "authentic" local newspaper in your town. An authentic local newspaper is one that focuses its entire attention on the news, people and events of the local area it serves. And it has local editors and reporters who go out and gather that news. We don't intend to be the *Dallas Morning News*, which is an authentic newspaper, but it reports on a great deal more than local news. And we don't intend to be the *National Enquirer*, which is not only not an authentic newspaper; it is not even a legitimate newspaper. It's more like a sensationalized gossip column, a supermarket newsprint version of the runaway Facebook poster who writes about who was drunk at the weekend party or what he's eating for dinner.

We plan to report the news in your town, not make it up, or give you our opinions about it. The exception is, of course, this column. Columnists are the only ones who can make things up in a newspaper.

We plan to expand our coverage in the towns we serve — more news stories, more feature stories and more pictures of you, your kids and your grandkids. This will depend a great deal on our readers, who will have to help us gather the news, but we'd sure like to see this happen.

Our local editors are very important to the success of our newspapers. That is why I am particularly pleased to announce that Barbara Anderson is not only coming back from "retirement," she is receiving a well-deserved promotion to editor of *The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*. It did not take long to realize that Barbara loves Floyd County and she loves this newspaper. So, the newspaper is hers and it couldn't be in better hands.

We want to grow the news reporting in Floyd County in 2020. But it depends on our readers. Call us, write us, send us your pictures, stories and schedule of activities. If you are interested in free lance reporting, contact Barbara.

We are going to upgrade our technology in 2020. I am unpersuaded that everything that happens in the name of progress is good for humans. But, technology, by itself, is a neutral tool. It can be used for good or ill. In the newspaper business, it can be a wonderful tool to deliver breaking news and expand the reach of a local newspaper. In short, we can report more news, sometimes as it is happening.

I have a large library and I want to feel each book in my hands as I read. I suspect many of you are that way. So, don't worry, you will continue to receive your newspaper in its print version. But we plan to roll out a new online platform for each of our newspapers in 2020, that will deliver the same ease of use, whether you read the print version of your newspaper or read it on your phone or tablet. More on this later.

One final thing. Subscribe to your local newspaper in 2020; send us your news and encourage the places you shop to buy ads. Everywhere in the world seems to be going crazy, and it gets crazier and crazier in proportion to the distance it is away from the Panhandle and the Panhandle Plains. *The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon* may be the only sane source of news left in the whole world. Help it reach more people in 2020. It may be the only chance the world has left for a good education. Write me at bgreen@lknewsgroup.com

I'm guessing Henry lost.

COOPER-CLAY RESEARCH PAUSE.

Yep, Henry Cooper lost, but my cursory research tells me he got in one good blow with his fabulous left hook.

Then finally, after all those chances to spend money, Wikipedia is offering me the story of Henry V of Germany. Thank you, Wikipedia.

PAUSE TO READ ABOUT HENRY V.

Now I remember why I didn't major in history. It was one battle after another for Holy Roman Emperor (1111-1125) Henry V. I'd rather go back to Ebay's "Germany Germany."

But that's history for you — all about wars and greed for power. I prefer plain old greed — the kind that propels ordinary people like me to amass possessions by capturing deals on Ebay.

What about the ordinary people of 1111? They'd have appreciated a good Ebay deal if they'd had Ebay. Right? Or were they too poor to worry about more than the next meal? I'll bet nobody was selling diet and exercise books in 1111. What kind of New Year's resolutions did they make anyway?

I'd almost pay for a one-day-with-the-peasantry-of-1111 experience. Almost.

Instead, all I can find online is a learn-to-live-like-Grandma blog. I checked it out. I'd have to quit paying for lattes.

Sounds like a good resolution for 2021.

Stress in Agriculture

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Mutual enjoyment and closeness are among the benefits when parents, grown children and grandchildren farm or ranch side by side.

When two and three generations work closely on a farm or ranch, tensions over a person's need for privacy may result. Allowing grown children space to learn to function as independent adults is imperative. The importance of defining individual boundaries, traditions, activities and priorities, must be maintained.

Researchers have found that farm/ranch families with open communication, shared decision making and long-range planning for normal family changes handle stress better than those with closed communication, authoritarian decision-making and day-

to-day planning. Family members may need to improve their skills in reaching a consensus. There are some time-tested methods of handling problems that may arise.

Begin problem solving by gathering the family and establishing a positive atmosphere, free from interruptions. Help family members identify the specific problem at hand and determine who can or should help in resolving it. For example, one person's behavior may be a problem to someone else because it is interfering in some tangible way with another person completing a task.

Next, identify what each person involved in the problem really wants. As a group, brainstorm all possible solutions. Decide who will do what, when and how. Make sure each person is clear about his or her part of the agreement.

Then, put your plan into action on

a trial basis, say for a month. Finally, meet again after a month to figure out what worked and what did not. It may be necessary to try another solution or adjust your current efforts.

Of course, minimizing problems is best. But achieving such harmony will take some effort. Your family may find success by following these guidelines.

- Avoid "What if..." fantasies and "if it wasn't for..." regrets. Think about what's happening now and focus on solutions.

- Ask for what you want directly. "What I'd like from you is..." Remember, the other person is free to say yes or no. Foster respect and consideration for each other.

- Recognize and appreciate individuals for their contributions. If you feel you are not getting enough attention or support, ask for it and explain what you need.

- Check what another person really

wants from you. This is a good way to get expectations out in the open.

- Check whether the other person heard you accurately. "Would you please tell me what you heard me say?"

- Make your own traditions. Schedule an annual family get-together at a nearby lake or go camping together. Get everyone involved. Organize an activity that all can enjoy so that in the end, everybody feels good.

The togetherness of a multiple generation farm/ranch operation can be a source of stress as well as satisfaction. By allowing people time and space to be themselves and to do some things their way, each generation can establish its own independence while maintaining close family ties.

This article was adapted from *Colorado State University Extension* by Nancy McDonald, Extension Project Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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Floyd County Library



Mrs. Joellen {Jackson} Myrick (left) presents six boxes of books collected by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Floyd County Memorial Library. Accepting the books on behalf of the Library is Librarian Mary Jane Cisneros (right). A big THANKS to the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. Myrick.

Salvation Army



Ronnie Huffman and wife, Vicky along with Teresa Gonzales were out delivering senior baskets in Lockney. Other volunteers were Pete Gonzales and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Graves. The Lockney Salvation Army would like to thank them for the many years of delivering these baskets to the seniors.

The South Plains Hobby Club

December 11, 2019

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met on December 11, 2019 at the South Plains Baptist in South Plains, Texas. The time was 11:00 A.M. for our annual Christmas Luncheon. Our Christmas Luncheon is always something we ladies look forward to attending. We bring a potluck dish, which you can't beat home cooking anytime.

Our food was ready and hot so Helen Teeple, our President, said the blessing for the food.

After we finished our delicious lunch, Helen called the meeting to order. She read the story of the A Tale of "The Three Little Trees". Retold by Angla Elwell Hunt. It is a sweet story that points to the better things God has for us to do for Him then what we plan or want.

Ethelyn Vernon read a story, "God Sent Us a Savior." Peggy Roberts read an old newspaper article. Which was fun.

Mary M. Carter told a true incident about her daughter, Dava Paul, and an older lady buying dog treats from Dava.

Denise Doucette had a fun story too. I can't tell all the stories now but ask any one of us and we will be glad to tell you about them. We were in sharing mood.

For our donation this year we voted to give to the Floyd County Fire Departments, Lockney and Floydada. The vote was moved by Ethelyn Vernon and seconded by Neta Marble.

Helen Teeple invited those who would like to come to the

Methodist Church of Floydada, Texas for their Christmas Service.

Ethelyn Vernon told of the Lockney Arts and Crafts Sale at the Lockney Senior Citizens on December 14, 2019 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. There will be lots of homemade goodies and food to purchase. It is not far to go and it has much more than you would think.

Helen told of our next meeting in January 8, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas. It is our planning meeting so bring plenty of ideas for things we can do next year. Helen announced that it was time for our Inspirational Book Exchange that we do at our Christmas meeting every year. She had us pick numbers out of a bowl. As she called our number, we each picked a book. Helen had pick up some extra books to choose from. The book is signed by the person who brought it. Then the person tells what they really enjoyed about the book.

Our hostesses were Helen Teeple and Virginia Taylor. Thank you ladies. The Tables looked beautiful. Also, some of our ladies brought gift items for us. Thank you to them as well. We will enjoy the candy, candles, and etc.

We at The South Plains Hobby Club want to wish all of you out there a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!!! Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season!!!!

Those attending were Helen Teeple, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, Denise Doucette, Lou Burleson, Glenda Ford, Margie Young, Janie Anderson, Janis Julian, Neta Marble, Nancy Marble, and Mary M. Carter. Welcome to our guest, Kay Trussell.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We will be closed for New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1 but will be open Thursday, Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 3.

We have ordered our new ice maker. Thank you again to those who donated toward our ice maker.

Our Second Tuesday Bingo has been changed to 2nd Thursday Bingo. Next bingo date will be Jan. 9. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and play will begin at 6 p.m. Bingo special includes: 2 cards, meal, drink, dessert for \$5.00. Extra cards: 3 for \$2.00 or \$1.00 a card. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$100.00 cash.

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 a.m. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

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

MENU

January 6 - January 10

Monday - LuAnn's meat & potato casserole

Tuesday - Frito Pie - \$4

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Smothered burritos

Friday - Chicken & rice / gravy

(Menu subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

MEMORIES 1979

THE M. M. SMITHERMANS

My family, Sid and Susie Cummings, came to Floyd County in 1905 and located on what is now known as the Tannahill place north of Lockney. I was born a week after they arrived. Later on we moved to the Roseland community, where we attended school. My older brother, Clyde, went to Sunset and finished there, then went to school at Draughn's Business College at Abilene and afterwards was assistant postmaster at Lockney for several years. Ennis, my next brother, died of cancer several years ago. A. D. was a school teacher at Floydada for several years and then

later became superintendent there and now lives at John Knox at Lubbock. Elmo, my youngest brother, is a C. P. A. in Canyon. My oldest sister, Felicia, died in 1933 at Floydada. My next sister, Willie Mae, lives in Quinlan, Texas and my youngest sister, Ina Rae Cates, lives in Lubbock.

My folks lived at Sandhill when he was county commissioner for a number of years.

My husband M.M. (Jack) Smitherman is the son of the late P.M. and Lizzie Smitherman, who came to Floyd County in 1917 from Wise County. His sister Mrs. Fred

Cox, lives in Denver, Colorado. Ernest and Ruth Smitherman live in Floydada. John passed away several years ago and his wife Gertie lives in Floydada.

My sisters and I were on our way to school one morning in the buggy and old Nellie decided to run away. Jack jumped over the fence and caught her and this is how and when I met Jack. I had a secret crush on him and later we started going together in 1924 and were married Dec. 25, 1925. Our children are Polly Simpson of Dimmitt; Patsy Harper of Borger, Texas; Tony Smitherman of McLean; and

Rue Ford of Hereford; Rue was born in Dimmitt. Jack and I lived on the old Wylie place where the older children were born, then moved to the old Solomon place. Polly and Patsy started to school at South Plains and later in 1938 we moved to Hart, Texas and remained there until 1966. We returned to the South Plains Community and remodeled the old Smitherman home, where we have now lived 12 years. Brent Sanders, Polly's third boy, lived with us several years and worked. He is married to Sarah Puckett and lives at 721 W. Crockett St. in Floydada.

Annual Water Level Measurements begin January 2

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK TX -- (December 20, 2019) -- Beginning Jan. 2, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) personnel will begin annual water level measurements to determine the effect of 2019 pumping on groundwater levels in aquifers within the district.

These measurements are made in a network of more than 1,350 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced at a density of approximately one well per nine square miles throughout the 16-county HPWD service area.

"We want the public to know that our staff will be visiting observation well sites from early January until completion of this work effort.

They are driving pickup trucks which are clearly identified as High Plains Water District vehicles," said General Manager Jason Coleman.

These water level data are made available to the public through an interactive map on the HPWD website (map.hpwd.org).

Persons may access annual observation well data, annual supplemental well data, and daily water level data in select wells using this feature.

"Since its debut in 2013, the interactive map has grown in popularity each year. Most persons utilize this feature to obtain depth-to-water and saturated thickness information," Coleman said.

An introduction to the interactive map and discussion of each of its features are in-

cluded in tutorial videos posted to the HPWD YouTube channel.

Those without computer access are encouraged to contact Jed Leibbrandt at the HPWD office to request a printed report of annual water level measurement data for a county or counties of interest. He may be reached at (806) 762-0181.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Water District works to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent the waste of underground wa-



An E-Line is used to make a depth-to-water level measurement in an observation well located within the 16-county HPWD service area.

ter within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

Karen Houchin
Attorney
806-983-5556

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The Center will be closed Monday, Dec. 30, Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1. The Center will be open Thursday, Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 3.

REMINDER: Membership fees are due by Friday, January 3rd. The costs is \$30 per person per year.

JANUARY CALENDAR:

Jan. 3 Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

Jan. 13 Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Jan. 17 Family Night Fish Fry - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat \$12/plate

Jan. 20 BINGO - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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.

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.

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

Thank you for all you do!

CHURCH

First Baptist Church Lockney to host Winter Concert Series

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—The First Baptist Church in Lockney will host the 2020 Winter Concert Series featuring Sherri Perry on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

First Baptist Church invites the community to attend this free concert. An offering will be received. The church is located at 401 S. Main Street in Lockney, Texas and the concert will begin at 6 p.m.

Sherri Perry from Bella Vista, Arkansas, is a Nashville recording artist and the 20018 Crimson Award Southern Gospel Vocalist of the Year. She was born and raised in southern Missouri as a pastor's daughter. Sherri and her husband, Danny, moved to Bella Vista, Arkansas in 2001.

Sherri recorded her first CD in 2015, "Songs of Gladness", which I comprised of several original songs written by longtime friend and BMI songwriter, Gladness Jennings, as well as one song written by her brother, Jerry, when he was 14 years old. She will be singing as well as playing the piano. For more information regarding their ministry, please visit www.sherriperry.com

First Baptist Church offers Sunday School from 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for all ages, Sunday morning worship from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.

Pastor Joseph Tillery and his wife, Sharon, extend a personal welcome to all.

For more info, contact First Baptist Church at 806-652-3361.

Christians' call to life on Earth

By Kendall McCullough
The Hesperian-Beacon

Be in the world, but not of it (1 John 2). [Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. (Philippians 2:6) But we all recognize that Jesus was still a man apart from the world. He did not sin. He kept himself holy. He practiced spending time with God, loving others, and spreading the word of his father. I think this example is how we practice the first verse.

It can be hard in our modern age to not be of the world. Our society today is all about indulgence, entertainment, and excess. In America we have so much wealth, even the poorer among us, compared to foreign nations. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to

enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:25). In America, we're all the rich man.

I think what Jesus meant by Mark 10:25 is that it is so easy for the rich to get distracted by the material world and fall in love with it instead of keeping our eyes fixed on things of Heaven. It says in the Bible, "blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 5:3). When we have little, it pushes us to rely on God and our value is on spiritual things.

So, as American Christians, knowing that this world is a spiritual battleground for our souls, knowing that our country is full of distractions, and knowing that we are rich and we can easily forget our need for God, we need to be extra diligent to fight the devil's temptations. We need to carefully discern how we are living our lives

and not go through the motions. Anything not intentional is the devil's opportunity to push us away from God.

But, while keeping all this in mind, we need to make sure that we don't stray to the other spectrum in perfectionism or self-righteousness. Everyone is on their own journey of discovering love and truth. Instead of judging others, we should set an example by how we live and extending grace to them, just as the father has done for us. We should also be careful not to think we know all truth. The moment that we think we have it figured out is the moment that the devil tricks us and makes us stumble in our walk.

I hope these verses and word have encouraged and reminded you as they have me of how to live every day as a Christian in our modern times.

Devotional Be Connected

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Encouraging Word

No one likes to be discouraged or depressed. The sad thing is that many people fall into the trap during this time. Many people begin to focus on the wrong things and tend to lose the joy that Christ has for each of us. They key to having a joyous spirit is to remain with Christ by



building a lasting relationship with Him. Begin by having a strong desire to know Him more and more each day. If we do this then we will bear much fruit. When we are connected to Jesus then great things begin to happen. When we are apart from Him we can't do anything. Christ is our lifeline and he has called us to be connected with him instead of living our own ways. He will always supply every need and bless us beyond measure. Be connected today and bear much fruit that will last. Let others see God's goodness through you and desire to seek Him more.

Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

God Is Good

You are good, and what you do is good. —Psalm 119:68 (NIV)

I spent Christmas Day with my dad at the hospital. At times, I heard groans from other patients. When I did, I whispered a prayer for them. This was a difficult time, but it had a purpose. The psalmist wrote, "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees." Difficult times help us to rely more on God.

When we face challenges, we can still find peace and hope. Even in difficult times, we can trust in God's ways because God is good, and we can trust that God is working out what is best for us and drawing us closer. Like the psalmist, we can

be assured of God's goodness and say, "You have treated your servant well, Lord, according to your promise" (CEB). Thanks be to God. —Mary Ng Shwu Ling (Singapore)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to see your goodness even as we go through difficult times. As Jesus taught us we pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" (Matt. 6:9-13, NIV). Amen.

from <http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship...11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGRICULTURE

STOCK SHOW

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Floyd County Junior Stock Show Scholarship Program

The Floyd County Stock Show Scholarship program was initiated in 2002. The purpose of the scholarship program is to reward the years of hard work by the High School Senior Exhibitors who have showed at the county stock show three years. Through this great program, the board of directors hopes to help further the exhibitor's higher education at a college, university or a trade school.

The individual scholarships awarded initially were in the amount of \$500.00. Now due to the support of the Floyd County community, these Scholarship have increased over the years to \$750.00 in 2010 and to \$1000.00 in 2011.

The board of directors of the Floyd County Junior Stock Show Assn. is very proud to be able to offer the individual scholarship program which is funded by various raffles throughout the years.

Scholarship Recipients

- 2002 Jurahee Jones, Tye Woods, Kacie Young
- 2003 Corey Hayter, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelly, Garret Mathis, Chase Mitchell, Ashley Norrell, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco, Kellen Wyrick
- 2004 Ross Bennett, Cody Gardemer, Lindsey Nutt, Justin Stoener
- 2005 Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Trey Graves, Tate Greer, Karah Hrbacek, Hagen Johnson, Kayla Kelly, Lauren Powell, Spencer Schauch, Cody Ware, Whitney Williams, Mandi Woods
- 2006 Jeslyn Bradley, Tyler Chessir, Jason Nutt, Maria Reeves, Jeffri Vaughn, Clay Ware, TY Young
- 2007 Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Kallie Ferguson, Tate Jones, Kayla Kelley, Edrie Marricle, Ryan Monreal, Krista Rasco
- 2008 Asa Cole, Johanna Dawdy, Senee Foster, Will Foster, Allison Griggs, Chris Hayter, Garrison Marricle, Brandon Monreal, Brady Ragland
- 2009 Dillon Chessir, Tyler Derryberry, Sagayle Foster, James Mercado, Tori Wilburn
- 2010 Walker Kemp, Mason Lipham, Kaylie Nutt, Kortney Williams
- 2011 Alece Annunziato, Cassie Martinez, Kacee Armstrong
- 2012 SyAnn Foster, McCrae McCormick, Katie Miller, Hayden Lipham, Kat Araujo, Meagan Dunn
- 2013 McKenzie Kemp, Eric Cortez, Karmicheal Ramos, John Paul Chavarria, Kelsey Nutt, Jose Guerrero
- 2014 Reeda Sustaita, Ky Teeter, Tanielle Bigham, Madolyn McCormick, Kolby Williams, Braden Graves
- 2015 JW Jackson, Haley Dunbar, Sara Carstensen, Javier Guerrero
- 2016 Jared Orr, Reagan Hughes, Rita Martinez, Kirby Nixon, Karis Carstense, Anissa Guerrero, Scott Lass, Stephen Setliff
- 2017 Shelby Dunbar, Tabetha Bigham, Seattle Jackson,
- 2018 Alex Glass, Steffani Chavarria, Jacob Chavarria, Keenan Nixon, Austin Rexrode, Ryann Araujo, Karina Torres
- 2019 Bryce Reese, Andrew Vega, Cutter Smith, Allison Orr, Monty Stambaugh

Past Sweepstakes Scholarship Recipients

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1970 Judy Probasco | 1987 Matt Mitchell | 2004 Molly Long |
| 1971 Will Sinor | 1988 Kelli LaBaume | 2005 Spencer Schacht |
| 1972 Kay Russell | 1989 Dean Smith | 2006 Ty Young |
| 1973 Danny Martin | 1990 Grant Cage | 2007 Krista Rasco |
| 1974 Chris Johnston | 1991 Stacey Hinsley | 2008 Senee Foster |
| 1975 Dean Hinton | 1992 Chad Cook | 2009 Segayle Foster |
| 1976 Ricky Hrbacek | 1993 Todd Cage | 2010 Mason Lipham |
| 1977 Joe Araujo | 1994 Rhanda Hickerson | 2011 KaCee Armstrong |
| 1978 David Foster | 1995 Charla Yeary | 2012 SyAnn Foster |
| 1979 Jody Foster | 1996 Amber Womack | 2013 Kelsey Nutt |
| 1980 Doug Sparkman | 1997 Stacey Lloyd | 2014 Ky Teeter |
| 1981 Monty Seymour | 1998 Grechen Quebe | 2015 Haley Dunbar |
| 1982 Margie Araujo | 1999 Sarah Martin | 2016 Kirby Nixon |
| 1983 Jodi Smith | 2000 Shane Lloyd | 2017 Shelby Dunbar |
| 1984 Earl Broseh | 2001 Cienna Carthel | 2018 Keenan Nixon |
| 1985 Brent Williams | 2002 Kacie Young | 2019 Cutter Smith |
| 1986 Coy LaBaume | 2003 Tasha Powell | |

RULES

Swine Division

- I. Swine refers to Barrows and Open Gilts ONLY
 - II. The minimum weight for swine will be 90 lbs. and exceptions left to the discretion of the swine superintendent.
 - III. Swine weights must be submitted as recorded at the show barn on the official scales supervised by the swine superintendent. Weight cards are due by 4:30pm Friday prior to the show.
 - IV. No weigh back will be required.
 - V. Swine classes will be broken by the weight submitted at time of weigh-in. There will be no more than 15 head per class. Classifications are left to the discretion of the swine superintendent.
 - VI. There must be at least THREE LIKE ANIMALS to constitute a breed.
 - VII. Mineral oil, baby oil, and powder will not be permitted on swine.
 - VIII. Gilts must have ear notches and breed identification on their state validation forms by December 1st of the year prior to the show.
 - IX. Gilts and Barrows will show separately and shall be treated as individual divisions
- Swine Classes
1. Black OPB: Spot, Poland, Berkshire, Herford
 2. White OPB: Chester, Landrace
 3. Duroc
 4. Hampshire
 5. Yorkshire
 6. Cross Bred

Steer Division

- Animals exhibited may be fed in any manner suitable to the individual exhibitor. All steers must be halter broke to show and show in the arena to be eligible for premium sale.
- II. Steer Classifications:
 1. Blacks
 2. Non-Blacks
 3. British
 4. Hereford
 5. American
 - III. Steer exhibitors will blow and show for fitting purposes.
 - IV. Steers must be state validated by July 1st of the prior year to the show.
 - V. Absolutely no paint will be allowed

Dairy Heifer Division

- I. All Dairy Heifers must have registration papers or an AOB count validation by November 1st of the year prior to the show. Animals must be papered or validated in the exhibitor's name. Identifying tattoos may be checked against registrations and papers at the discretion of the cattle superintendent.
 - II. Dairy Heifer Breed divisions are at the discretion of the cattle superintendent. Dairy Heifers must be owned by November 1st of the year prior to the show.
 - III. Dairy Heifers must have been born after September 1st of the second year prior to the show.
 - IV. Dairy Heifers must be blood tested or be calf-hood vaccinated if over twelve months of age.
- ### Heifer Division
- I. All heifers must have registration papers or an AOB count validation by November 1st of the year prior to the show. Animals must be papered or validated in the exhibitor's name. Identifying tattoos may be checked against registrations and papers at the discretion of the cattle superintendent.
 - II. Registered classes will be broken by age. AOB classes

- will be broken by height. Breed divisions are at the discretion of the cattle superintendent.
- III. Heifers must be owned by November 1st of the year prior to the show.
- IV. Heifers must have been born after September 1st of the second year prior to the show.
- V. Heifers must be blood tested or be calf-hood vaccinated if over twelve months of age.
- VI. Heifer exhibitors will blow and show for fitting purposes.
- VII. Absolutely no paint will be allowed.

Goat Division

- I. All wethers must be state validated and does must be county validated by November 1st.
- II. Wether or meat goats may be shown.
- III. All goats must be slick shorn within 3/8th of an inch above the knee and hock, with the exception of the switch. No painting, powdering, or dyeing of goats will be permitted.
- IV. Goats must be de-horned or tipped. No de-horning or tipping will be permitted on the show grounds.
- VI. Showing style is left at the discretion of the exhibitor.
- VII. Exhibitors must submit weight cards to the lamb and goat superintendent by 4:30pm on the Friday prior to the show.

Lamb Division

- I. Ewe and wether lambs may be shown. Rams, stag lambs, and ewe lambs showing signs of pregnancy will not be permitted to show.
- II. Weight cards must be submitted to the goat and lamb superintendent by 4:30pm the Friday prior to the show. The superintendent will have the authority to class the lamb division, according to timely submitted weight cards, and to re-weigh first and second place class winners. Weigh backs are subject to a 5lb over/under tolerance.
- III. All lambs must be shorn within 7 days of the show.
- IV. Lamb breeds will be divided into classes according to weight. Where possible, classes will consist of not less than 6 and no more than 12.
- V. All lambs must be state and or county validated by November 1st.
- VI. No paint, dye, or any form of artificial coloring shall be permitted. Un-ethically fitted lambs will be barred from the show at request of the superintendent and the discretion of the Executive Committee of the stock show board.
- VII. Classifications and class divisions or additions at the discretion of Superintendent.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Martinez displays quilt



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

Bigham



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Lockney Jr High student, Wyatt Bigham, finding out there's always work to be done when raising livestock. Bigham's Landrace Gilt seems to have a good time tearing her feeder off daily.

Floydada FFA



Courtesy Photo

Floydada FFA attends the Plainview FFA District banquet.

Jones



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Adalayah Jones, 8th student at Lockney Junior High, gives her York pig a sporting new hair cut for the Floyd County Livestock Show that will be held January 11th at Muncy.

Longhorns Powerlifting Schedule 2020

Head Coach: Chris Pritchard

Thursday, January 9 @ 1 p.m. in Snyder

Saturday, January 23 @ 7 a.m. in Abernathy

Saturday, February 8 @ 7 a.m. in Levelland

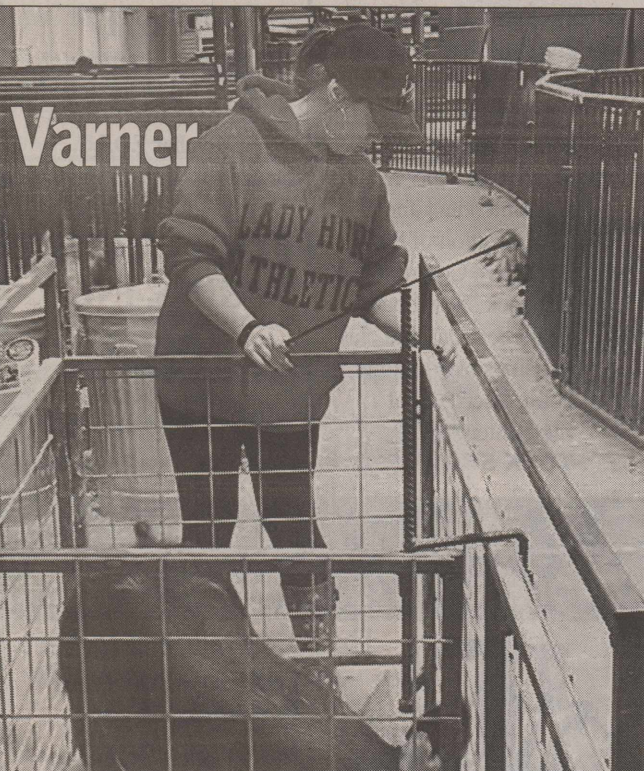
Saturday, February 22 @ 7 a.m. in Seagraves

Thompson



Photo by Teresa Bigham

Kacen Thompson, a 6th grade student at Lockney Junior High, is doing some backbreaking work. He's making sure his swine project has a nice, clean and warm bed for the cold nights.



Varner

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Lockney High School student, Jordyn Varner, is making sure that her barrow's weight is just right for the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show that will be held in January.

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Monday IN-SERVICE STUDENT HOLIDAY
Tuesday Breakfast - Cheese omelet wrap or strudel & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Chicken & waffles, hash browns, veggie cup, strawberries, milk
Wednesday Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, or muffins, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Teriyaki chicken, eggroll, brown rice, garden salad, grapes, milk
Thursday Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Pizza or grilled cheese, & tomato soup, Fruity gelatin, corn, milk
Friday Breakfast - Donut holes, sausage, or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch - Stuffed baked potato, roll, carrots, cucumber slices, applesauce, cookie, milk

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU January 6 - January 10

Monday HOLIDAY
Tuesday HOLIDAY
Wednesday Breakfast- Banana muffin, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, hamburger, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Thursday Breakfast - Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Fresh turkey & cheese sub, homemade meatloaf, roll, seasoned brown rice, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
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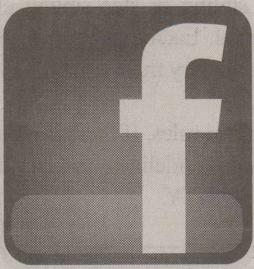
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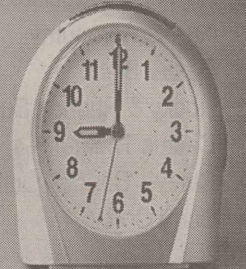
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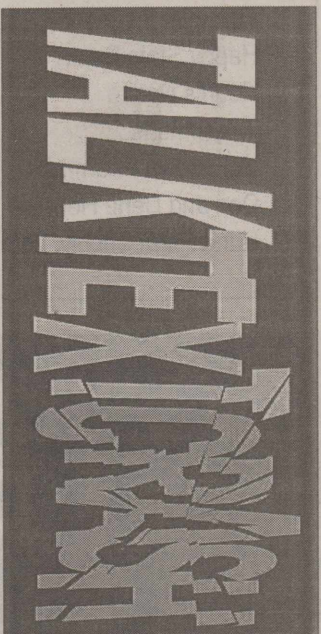
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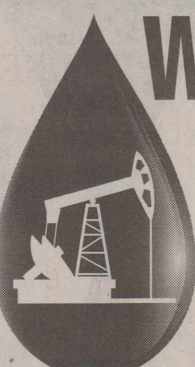


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4. Medium Wool

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- I. The Floyd County Junior Stock Show, its officials, or any persons involved in or with the show, in any capacity, will in NO case be responsible for the death, loss, injury or damage that may occur to any animal, person or equipment at any time or place. Entry affirms agreement.
- II. Entries may be accepted from any regularly and timely enrolled 4-H member, boy or girl, who is 9 years of age and / or in the 3rd grade or older before the show, or FFA and FHA members under the supervision of the current Floyd County Extension Agent, Lockney, or Floydada Vocational Agriculture Instructor. Exhibitors must be enrolled in public school within Floyd County. Exceptions must be approved by the Executive Committee of the stock show board.
- III. All animals must be in show condition to remain on premises and may be disqualified at the discretion of

- IV. All animals, to be eligible to show, must be on feed in Floyd County, at the primary residence of, or on land owned by the exhibitor's family. All animals are subject to the state rules of validation, procedures and times. Exceptions must be approved by the Executive Committee of the stock show board.
- V. There will be any ENTRY FEE of \$20 per HEAD assessed for participation in the Floyd County Stock Show. There will be a DEADLINE of DECEMBER 1st for submission of entry information and fees to the appropriate advisor. There will be no refunds on entry fees.
- VI. The show barn, located in the Muncy Community at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Building, will open on the Thursday and/or Friday prior to show day to receive animal entries. All animals must be in the barn Thursday and/or Friday, unless approved by the superintendent. Weigh-in of animals will occur from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Thursday and 1:00pm to 4:00pm on the Friday prior to the show.
- VII. Exhibitor, parent, or advisor must be present at time of weigh-in and submission of weight cards to the superintendent.
- VIII. All animals will be shown according to timely submitted weight cards. All determinations of the weight judge or superintendent are final.
- IX. Floyd County Junior Stock Show officials, exhibitors, and guests will follow the standing rule of The Floyd County Friends Unity Center at all times. PINE SHAVINGS ONLY may be used as bedding. The premises are to be kept clean, all trash and bedding to be removed at the conclusion of the

- X. show and sale. All animals must be securely penned or tied. No animal is allowed free access to roam the show ring or open areas of the barn. Animals will be re-penned once and asked to leave upon further occurrence.
- XI. Only paid entries will be allowed to show. Showmanship participation is limited to species and classifications in which the exhibitor has a valid entry. Showmanship divisions are as follows: Junior Division, 13 years of age and younger the day of the show; Senior Division, 14 years of age and older the day of the show.
- XII. UIL rules will be followed. Compliance must be agreed upon by all involved school districts prior to arrival and exhibition of animals. Guidelines, dates, and eligibility must be known by the appropriate advisor prior to the arrival and exhibition of animals. Unsportsmanlike conduct, deception, fraud, and or un-ethical practices by exhibitors, parents, or advisors will not be tolerated. Penalties for such behavior will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the stock show board.
- XIII. The Executive Committee of the Floyd County Junior Stock Show Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Superintendent, and Division Superintendents. This committee shall have the authority to decide any and all matter that arise during the show and show week.
- XIV. The Floyd County Junior Stock Show Assn. will allow no more than a total of 31 cattle animals and a combination of 126 animals of other species, show eligible, a place in the premium sale. The percentage of swine, goats, and lambs to be offered at the premium sale will be a direct function of the number of each represented on the day of the show. Animal of any show eligible species may be offered to offset cattle numbers less than 31. Cattle shortfall replacements will be determined in the same manner as above explained.
- XV. Each exhibitor will be allowed to draw sale premium on ONLY 2 ANIMALS of any combination of species. The EXCEPTION to this rule is an exhibitor with more than two Grand Champion animals. All Grand Champions will be offered for the premium sale. It shall be the responsibility of all exhibitors to walk through (Grands and Reserves) or represent their animal in the premium sale. Inability to do so must be approved by the Executive Committee. All animals that are offered at the premium sale will sale on a PER HEAD BASIS.
- XVI. All Grand and Reserve Grand animals must remain on the show grounds until the conclusion of the premium sale or released by the superintendent. No animals may leave the barn after the lunch break unless released by the superintendent.
- XVII. Each animal is required to be state and county validated. Validation may be done under a family name thereby making any sibling or step-sibling eligible to show any validated animal. Each exhibitor is subject to ALL above rules and a paid entry must exist for EACH INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL.
- XVIII. These are general rules. If there is a conflict between these and the division guidelines, the DIVISION RULE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY.

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Fifth Annual Country Christmas Ball

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