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2021 Floyd County Stock Show held

By Teresa Bigham
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Floyd County youth showed off their finest animals in the annual Floyd County Stock Show held in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy Jan. 7-10.

The steer, heifer and rabbit shows were held on Thursday, Jan. 7, and the remainder of the show along with the buyers' meal was held on Saturday, Jan. 9. On Sunday, Jan. 10 a mandatory clean-up day was held.

The 2021 Sweepstakes Scholarship recipient was Ryder Glass. Other seniors receiving scholarships were Hunter Lefevre, Audrey Rexrode and Kalebh Cook.

In the Goat show, Michelle Guerrero showed the Grand Champion. She also showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Colby Guerrero won the Senior Showmanship and Michelle Guerrero won the Junior Showmanship.

In the Lamb show, Sydni Chesshir showed both the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion. Chesshir also won the Senior Showmanship while Michelle Guerrero won the Junior Showmanship.

In the Gilt show, the Grand Champion was shown by Kaileigh Cook and Carter Dunvien showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Barrow show, Brighton Reese showed the Grand Champion and Kaileigh Cook showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

Senior Showmanship for swine went to Kalebh Cook and his sister Kaileigh Cook won the Junior Showmanship.

In the Dairy Heifer show, Ryder Glass had the Grand Champion and Brinley Lefevre won the Reserve grand Champion. Glass also won the Senior Showmanship with Lefevre taking the Junior Showmanship.

In the Heifer show, Avery McInvale won both Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Steer show, Adalayah Jones won Grand Champion while Jaxson Smith took the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Beef Showmanship, Brailey Kidd won Senior Showmanship and Avery McInvale won the Junior Showmanship.

In the Rabbit show Lily Jimenez won both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Hannah Roberts won the Senior Showmanship and Mia Snowden won Junior Showmanship.

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER
 Adalayah Jones



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
 Brighton Reese



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
 Avery McInvale



GRAND CHAMPION GILT
 Kaileigh Cook



GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER
 Ryder Glass



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
 Sydni Chesshir



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT
 Michelle Guerrero



GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT
 Lily Jimenez

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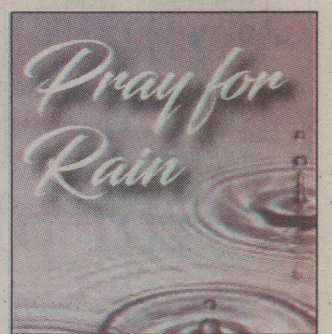
HIGH PLAINS COTTON CONFERENCE

The High Plains Cotton Conference, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, will be presented online Thursday, Jan. 28, with programming running from 9 - 11 a.m. The program will be free to all, with sponsorship by FMC Corp. Advanced registration is needed to ensure participants receive the meeting link. To register, call the AgriLife Extension office for Hutchinson County at 806-878-4026 or Hansford County at 806-659-4130.

HIGH PLAINS HORTICULTURE PROG.

Homeowners in the High Plains – indeed anywhere in Texas – will have the opportunity to learn more about caring for their trees, ornamental plants and other landscape plants during a five-day online Texas High Plains Horticulture Program Feb. 1-5. The entire program is free, but those planning to attend must preregister to get the online link. Once registered, the link will provide the individual the ability to attend one or every session throughout the week.

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Floydada CISD school board recognized for their leadership, dedication

By Yelena Serrato
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—The month of January is dedicated to recognizing school board officials who work tirelessly to advocate for public education. Floydada CISD joins other districts across the state as they honor the many contributions that our school board members make for the students and future of our district.

School board leaders have an unfailing commitment to the success of all students. They are local citizens who make the difficult decisions that our district and community need for the benefit of each student who enters the doors of any Floydada CISD school. FCISD is true to their motto, they are highly dedicated to excellence. The service of our school board

members is selfless and one that deserves to be celebrated.

"Serving on a local school board is no easy task, particularly in today's climate of rapid change and financial uncertainties. These men and women are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They tackle a difficult job and shoulder enormous responsibilities. Overall, they represent you and take their leadership roles seriously by attending lengthy meetings; broadening their knowledge at conferences and seminars; and talking about the schools with business leaders, parents, and neighbors," said Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Floydada CISD Superintendent.

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



January is School Board Recognition Month, and Floydada CISD joins other districts across the state as they honor the countless contributions of these locally elected officials who advocate for public education. Floydada CISD Board Trustees shown are (front row, l-r) Brienne Glasscock, Kay Brotherton – FCISD Board Secretary, Gracie Diaz, Beverly Collins; (back row, l-r) Roger Hughes, FCISD Board Vice-President, Lyle Miller – FCISD Board President, and Eric Smith. (Courtesy photo)

Boards (TASB) encourages communities to show appreciation to these individuals for their unfailing commitment to the success of all stu-

dents. The staff and students of our district applaud our board members for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow. Our chil-

dren benefit every day from the hard work and long hours contributed by our trustees. Please take a moment and See **FCISD**, Page 10

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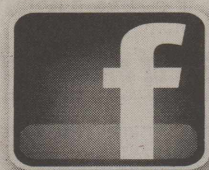
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Floyd County COVID-19 report

As of Friday, Jan. 22, Floyd County officials have reported 285 total cases (+5) with 252 cases (+8) reported as recovered. Floyd County has 14 active cases (-3) and has had 19 deaths (+0).

- CASE #285: LOCKNEY – Male 10-19 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #284: LOCKNEY – Male 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #283: LOCKNEY – Male 20-29 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #282: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #281: FLOYDADA – Male 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #280: UNKNOWN – Male 70. Deceased.
- CASE #279: UNKNOWN – Male 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #278: FLOYDADA – Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #277: LOCKNEY – Female 90-99 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #276: LOCKNEY – Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #275: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #274: FLOYDADA – Female 10-19 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #273: FLOYDADA – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #272: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #271: FLOYDADA – Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #270: LOCKNEY – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #269: LOCKNEY – Unknown 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #268: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #267: UNKNOWN – Male 60-69 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #266: LOCKNEY – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #265: FLOYDADA – Male 90-99 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #264: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #263: LOCKNEY – Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #262: FLOYDADA – Male 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #261: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Deceased.
- CASE #260: FLOYDADA – Female 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #259: FLOYDADA – Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #258: LOCKNEY – Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #257: FLOYDADA – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #256: LOCKNEY – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #255: FLOYDADA – Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #254: FLOYDADA – Female 20-29 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #253: SOUTH PLAINS – Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #252: FLOYDADA – Male 60-69 years of age. Active.

(Cases #1 through #251 have been recorded as recovered, deceased or unknown status.)

Floyd County Sheriff's Report

- Dec. 1**
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 for a traffic violation that resulted in the arrest of Rosalinda Gonzalez, 34, of Lubbock. She was arrested for Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle and Driving While Intoxicated.
- Dec. 1**
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 that resulted in two arrest. Justo Arrellano, 49, of Floydada and Daniel Arrellano, 24, of Lubbock were arrested for possession of a controlled substance.
- Dec. 2**
Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of West Virginia Street in the City of Floydada for some forged checks by a caretaker. Rhonda Jenkins, 46, of Floydada was arrested for Forgery against the Elderly.
- Dec. 3**
Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of SW 3rd in the City of Lockney that resulted in an arrest. Jose Saucedo, 33, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.
- Dec. 4**
Deputy responded to FM 97 in reference to a crash involving a deer. No injuries reported.
- Dec. 6**
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on State Highway 207 that resulted in two arrest. Bailey Waitman, 21, of Paducah and Albert Anguiano, 22, of Paducah were arrested for possession of a controlled substance.
- Dec. 9**
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 that resulted in an arrest. Bryan Rosa, 21, of Floydada was arrested for a warrant out of Hale County for Driving While Intoxicated.
- Dec. 12**
Deputy responded to the 2400 Block of FM 1958 in Floyd County, in reference to a stolen air compressor. The complainant reported that a John

- Deere air compressor valued at \$1445 was taken out of the bed of a pickup. This case is still under investigation.
- Dec. 13**
Deputy responded to a crash on Matador Highway where a vehicle ran off the roadway after hitting a patch of black ice. The rolled twice before coming to rest in a pasture.
- Dec. 14**
Deputy responded to the 700 block of South Main in the City of Lockney. Complainant reported that a Smith & Wesson 38 special was taken from the vehicle while it sat unattended. This case is still under investigation.
- Dec. 15**
Jermaine Wickware, 37, of Floydada was arrested in the 100 block of N. 2nd Street in the City of Floydada for Terroristic Threat Against a Peace Officer and Interfering with Public Duties.
- Dec. 16**
Ronnie Bailey, 55, of Floydada was arrested on a revocation warrant for Driving While Intoxicated.
- Dec. 16**
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the 100 block of West Shurbet Street in the City of Lockney that resulted in the arrest of Yvette Gonzales, 33, of Lockney for possession of a controlled substance.
- Dec. 22**
Deputy responded to a crash on FM 2286 where a vehicle struck a deer. No injuries reported.
- Dec. 26**
Sheriff Raissez conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 that resulted in the arrest of John Luna, 42, of Amarillo for Driving While Intoxicated.
- Dec. 26**
Deputy responded to a crash on FM 378, South of Lockney, where a vehicle swerved to avoid hitting an animal. The driver lost control of vehicle causing the vehicle to roll once before coming to rest in a plowed field. No serious injuries reported.

Opinion: Created Equal



HUNTER Throckmorton

Contrary to some of our founding documents, not everyone is created equal. Yes, we are born with the same rights, but we vary in size, strength, speed, and stamina. For a long time in human history those who were blessed with size and strength and the mental capacity to use it were often able to exact their will on others, for good or bad. If you were female, a minority or simply small in stature, you were automatically at a disadvantage.

Then a tool of wood and steel and fire was invented – the musket. This tool could sling a lead ball faster and farther than someone could shoot an arrow. These long arms were a game changer, but they were still heavy and cumbersome. They also still required a certain amount of skill and strength to load and fire with any effectiveness.

Then, in 1835, a man named Samuel Colt filed a patent for a percussion cap revolver. It was smaller, lighter and faster than a rifle. It could be fired even by small-framed people and it carried six shots instead of one or two.

This invention altered the landscape of liberty forever. From there, in 1860, the first practical repeating rifle was produced by Benjamin Henry. Carrying fourteen shots in a tube under the barrel and operated by a lever, it paved the way for most of the iconic rifles of the Wild West. Gun technology evolved rapidly from there, often spurred by conflicts and wars. Then, with the commercialization of polymers in the first half of the 20th century, it really took off.

In 1963, the US military adopted the M-16 as their main rifle and selected Colt (old Sam Colt's company) to produce the rifles. This opened the door to the popularity of one of the most recognizable, loved and hated rifles to ever be – the AR-15.

The point of the history lesson is this: a few hundred years ago being a woman, being small, being slow, being black, being Indian, or being on the wrong side of any number of governments meant you were going to be relegated to a subpar existence, if not completely annihilated. These days, however, a 90-pound woman can purchase an AR-15 rifle for \$500-\$600 and be on par with any other person on this planet in terms of lethality.

Yes, the AR-15 is intimidating, but it has a job, and it does it well. Its job is to be a sentinel that watches over its owner and family. This is a scary concept for some, and understandably so. People naturally don't like to think about bad things. They don't like to think about armed intruders kicking in your door at 2 a.m., or a rogue state usurping your freedom, or a foreign invader attacking your neighborhood. But just because one doesn't like to think about these things doesn't mean they cannot happen. Even in recent history there are examples of this – the USSR, Nazi Germany, Venezuela, etc. When people lose their sovereign right of self defense and preservation, bad things happen.

I know anti-gun forces can quote statistics to support their cause just as pro-gun forces can do the same. However, it is not just about statistics, but rather principles and what you believe in. Freedom is sometimes messy, hard work. Our founders knew that to preserve our freedom and ensure its advance we would need the capability to defend ourselves, our families and our liberty. As it was understood and predicted by our founders, guns have gone hand in hand with the preservation of freedom and liberty since their invention centuries ago. They have fought back in the hands of Jewish and French resistance fighters against Nazis, they stopped a Russian advance across Finland, they liberated a race during our Civil War, and they birthed the greatest country in the world during the American Revolution.

Our founders knew an armed citizen can never really be forced to do anything they don't want to do – they must be persuaded. The government, or any evil doer, could try to force them, but it will result in a fight. And yes, the aggressor may win, but then again, they may not, and that makes them nervous. Any student of history knows that almost every time evil on a massive scale has taken place, it's been preceded by gun control and confiscation. That is because, in the end, the right and ability to keep and bear arms guarantees all other rights. Remember that the next time someone demands you give that right up.

"A man's rights rest in three boxes: the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box." – Frederick Douglass.

Rural phone companies file suit against PUC

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Almost 50 rural Texas telephone companies have filed a lawsuit against the Public Utility Commission of Texas, accusing the state regulator

of illegally withholding universal service fund ("USF") revenues crucial to maintaining the statewide telecommunications network in rural areas. The lawsuit contends the PUC's action was taken in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act, through illegal rulemakings, and in direct contradiction of existing state law. The rural telephone companies and their customers cover more than 55% of the geographic area

of the State of Texas; and allege that without this vital funding, telecommunications service to customers in rural areas of the state is placed in jeopardy.

The lawsuit was filed Wednesday (Jan. 20, 2021), in Travis County District Court in Austin, requesting an emergency restraining order for a judge to declare "void" the Commission's illegal funding reduction to the Legislature's laws which mandate funding for services to primarily rural customers.

"The Commission's un-

lawful actions, left unchecked, will have a dramatic negative impact on telephone services — especially in the rural areas of the state," said Weldon Gray, executive director of Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc., one of two associations filing the lawsuit. "The service provided by our rural telephone companies is crucial as Texas has seen the importance of telecommunications during the pandemic. While our rural telephone companies have stepped up to provide the services Texans have

required, it is unfortunate that the Public Utility Commission has chosen, on its own, to dramatically cut funding the Legislature mandated through detailed statutory direction."

"We are seeking an injunction to immediately reverse this unlawful action by the Public Utility Commission, and for a judge to order the Commission to fully fund their legislatively-mandated obligations in order to protect uninterrupted quality telecommunications services for rural Texans."

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
54 / 26	55 / 28	57 / 29	59 / 32	62 / 33	63 / 36	64 / 35

Local UV Index

0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

Where are the sun's rays directly hitting the earth's surface on March 21st?
21st.
March 21st and again on September 21st.
Answer: The sun's rays directly strike the Equator twice each year. Once on March 21st and again on September 21st.

Weather History

Jan. 27, 1772 - On this date the "Washington" and Jefferson Snowstorm" occurred. George Washington reported three feet of snow at Mount Vernon and Thomas Jefferson recorded about three feet at Monticello.

Jan. 28, 1922 - The "Knickerbocker" storm immobilized the city of Washington D.C. The storm produced 28 inches of snow in 32 hours. The heavy snow caused the roof of the Knickerbocker movie theatre to collapse, killing 96 people.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 54°, humidity of 32%. West southwest wind 9 to 16 mph. The record high for today is 77° set in 1956. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 26°. Southwest wind 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 18°. The record low for tonight is 4° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 55°, humidity of 29%. South southwest wind 8 to 16 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 28°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed		11:08-1:08	Sun	2:14-4:14	2:39-4:39
Thu	11:36-1:36	12:03-2:03	Mon	3:04-5:04	3:29-5:29
Fri	12:30-2:30	12:57-2:57	Tue	3:53-5:53	4:18-6:18
Sat	1:23-3:23	1:49-3:49			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:47 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	7:08 a.m.
Thu	7:46 a.m.	6:13 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:36 a.m.
Fri	7:45 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	8:39 a.m.
Sat	7:44 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	9:18 a.m.
Sun	7:44 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	9:34 p.m.	9:52 a.m.
Mon	7:43 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	10:41 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
Tue	7:43 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	10:57 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
1/15	48	20	51/25	0.00"	Date Degree Days
1/16	49	22	51/25	0.00"	1/15 0 1/19 0
1/17	49	25	52/25	0.00"	1/16 0 1/20 0
1/18	54	28	52/25	0.00"	1/17 0 1/21 3
1/19	40	30	52/25	0.00"	1/18 0
1/20	56	35	52/25	0.00"	
1/21	68	39	52/25	0.00"	

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

WANTED:

LAND IN FLOYD COUNTY

I am looking to buy land in Floyd County, Texas. Generally, in an area North-Northwest to North-Northeast of Floydada then North to the Briscoe County line. Preferably cultivated dryland farmland, CRP, expired CRP, or expiring CRP. If you are interested in selling your land or discussing this further, please call: Larry Bramlet – 806-983-7731 (cell).

SOCIETY

FBC Lockney to hold Winter Bible Study

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

On Sunday, Feb. 7 the First Baptist Church of Lockney will have their annual Winter Bible Study.

Dr. Randy Rogers, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at Wayland Baptist University, will be teaching on the topic of "Heaven" from the book of Revelation.

There are wonderful images of heaven recorded in the book of Revelation—all of which have their roots in the Old Testament. Three sessions will be utilized to take a close look at John's vision of heaven.

At 9 a.m. there will be a snack breakfast in the FBC Garden Room.

At 9:30 a.m. Session 1 will begin. This session will be a review of Revelation 4-5 and the images of heaven, along with a quick look at Revelation 21:1-8.

Session 2 will take place during the regular morning worship time beginning at 10:45 a.m. This session will look at the coming of the Great City of God to Earth.

A noon-time break will be taken for a quick lunch. The church has a tradition of having an Old-Fashioned Chili

Cook-Off on the day of the annual Bible Study. There will be several choices of chili and sides available to enjoy.

After lunch the concluding session will cover the final restoration of creation in Revelation 22:1-5. There will also be a time for Dr. Rogers to answer any questions at the end of this final session.

Dr. Rogers says, "I am looking forward to our time together. I pray this will be a "heavenly" experience for us."

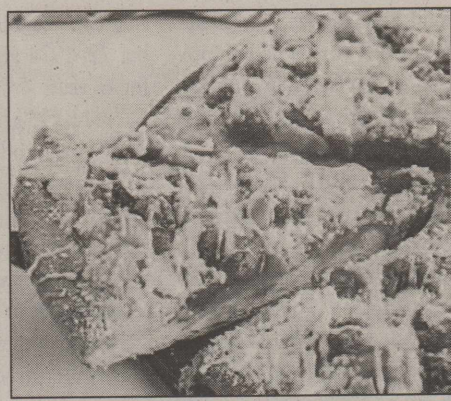
First Baptist Church of Lockney is located at 401 S. Main Street. For more info call 806-652-3361.

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham

The Hesperian-Beacon

Do you need a fun dessert to serve at a sleep over or just a fun dessert to have on a movie night? This recipe is not only delicious but lots of fun to have any time. No doubt about it whoever eats this fun dessert will fall in love.



Homemade Cherry Dessert Pizza

Ingredients for pizza:

- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tbsp salted butter
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 packet (2 1/4 tsp) instant dry yeast
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 (21 oz) can cherry pie filling
- 1 large egg, beaten

Ingredients for the streusel topping:

- 6 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) salted butter, cut into cubes
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 3 tbsp sliced almonds

Ingredients for the icing drizzle:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tbsp milk

Instructions

To make the pizza:

Place the milk and butter in a small pot and heat just until butter is melted. Alternatively, you can use the microwave for about 40 seconds.

Place the warmed milk into the bowl of a stand mixer and add the sugar, yeast, salt and flour.

With a dough hook attached, turn on the mixer and mix until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl and forms a ball.

Turn it onto a floured surface and knead 3-4 times, just enough to smooth it out. Return to the bowl, cover and let rest 30 minutes. While the dough is resting you can make the streusel.

To make the streusel topping:

In a small bowl, combine the flour, sugar, cinnamon and butter, then work the butter into the dry ingredients with your fingers until it resembles crumbs. Stir in the sliced almonds.

To assemble:

Preheat oven to 400F degrees. When the dough has finished resting, turn it out onto a floured surface and roll it into a 12-inch circle.

Spray a baking sheet or pizza pan with non-stick spray. If you are using a seasoned pizza stone, you can skip this step.

Move the dough to the pizza pan and spread the cherry pie filling over the dough leaving about 1-inch around the edge.

Brush the bare edge with the beaten egg, then sprinkle the streusel over the top of the pizza.

Place on center rack of the oven and bake 25-30 minutes until edge of dough is golden brown.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool before adding icing.

To make the icing drizzle:

Mix the powdered sugar and cream in a small bowl until smooth.

Drizzle icing on top of the cooled pizza, cut into slices and serve.

Side notes:

The dough will not rise much during the resting, this is ok. The reason for resting is to make the dough stretch more and easier to roll. It will rise in the oven.

If you don't want to make your own dough you could use a pre-made pizza crust or frozen pizza dough.

This can be made on a baking sheet instead of a pizza pan. Almonds can be omitted from topping if desired.

If you don't have a stand mixer you can simply mix the ingredients with a wooden spoon and once it starts to come together, turn it out to a floured surface and knead until smooth.

Pizza should be almost cool before adding the icing drizzle or it will melt and soak in. If in a rush, you can let the dough rest for just 10 minutes before rolling. It won't be quite as flaky, but it will still work.

Any pie filling can be used instead of cherry. Brown sugar can be used for streusel topping.

This pizza will keep for about 2 days after baking. It should be covered and stored in the refrigerator.

Older adult health and the benefits of physical activity

By Lizabeth Gresham

Potter County Extension Agent Family and Community Health

The new year is here and many of us will be excited to start a healthy living goal. Regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. Everyone can experience the health benefits of physical activity – age, abilities, ethnicity, shape, or size do not matter.

If you are not sure about becoming active or boosting your level of activity because you are afraid of getting hurt, the good news is that moderate-intensity aerobic activity, such as brisk walking, is generally safe for most people. Read about the benefits for improving your brain health, weight management, reducing disease, strengthening bones and muscles, and improving ability for everyday activities.

Immediate Brain Benefits

Some benefits of physical

activity on brain health happen right after a session of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity. Benefits include reduced short-term feelings of anxiety for adults. Regular physical activity can help keep your thinking, learning, and judgment skills sharp as you age. It can also reduce your risk of depression and anxiety and help you sleep better.

Weight Management

Looking to get to or stay at a healthy weight? Both diet and physical activity play a critical role in maintaining a healthy body weight, losing excess body weight, or maintaining successful weight loss. To maintain your weight: Work your way up to 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity (for example, 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week). To lose weight and keep it off: You will need a high amount of physical activity unless you also adjust your diet and reduce the amount of calories.

Reduce Chronic Disease

Heart disease and stroke are two of the leading causes of death in the United States. Following the recommendations and getting at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity can put you at a lower risk for these diseases. Regular physical activity can also lower your blood pressure and improve your cholesterol levels. Regular physical activity can reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome. This is the combination of too much fat around the waist, high blood pressure, low (HDL) cholesterol, high triglycerides, or high blood sugar.

Strengthen Your Bones and Muscles

As you age, it is important to protect your bones, joints, and muscles. Keeping bones, joints, and muscles healthy can help ensure that you are able to do your daily activities and be physically active.

To be Continued next week.

Floydada Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday during the month of January and first week of February.

You may either dine-in or have the meal delivered. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. For members, the cost is \$6 per plate. For non-members the cost is \$7.

For delivery, please call 806-98-2032. Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box

573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

MENU

Thursday, Jan. 28

Swedish meatballs over noodles

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Fried chicken

Thursday, Feb. 4

BBQ on bun

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Yearly membership dues are due as of January 1.

Every Friday morning during the month of January you can order a biscuit, sausage and gravy breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7-9 a.m. Cost is \$5 per plate.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive-through or delivery.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

The Center's staff appreciates everyone.

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

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

MURRAY MARVIN JULIAN

Murray Julian's great grandfather was Jubal Anderson Early, a famous general in the war of 1863, who won fame at Antietam, Fredricksburg, Chancellorsville, and was Major General, commanding a division at Gettysburg, and in Vicksburg. Murray's paternal grandparents, John Hennegar and Elizabeth Gammill Julian came to Capps, Texas from Tennessee, and the house in which they retired, is still standing in Tye, Texas. Murray's maternal grandparents, W. K. and Mary Frances Early, lived in Abilene, and wanting to come west to live, they traveled to Floyd County in 1906, where they bought a section of land from J.A. T. Pearson and one school section from the state 58 1/2 miles from southeast of what is now South Plains. This land was premium land, near the canyon with running water, and wood there for fuel. Paying \$7 an acre for the good land, they built a house with lumber hauled by 4-horse team and 2 wagons from Amarillo. Estelline was the nearest railroad at that time. Kendis and Janis Julian now live on this farm. Murray was born in Iberis, Texas where his parents Charles Preston and Sula Agnes Julian ran a cotton gin, in 1916. When Murray was small, the Julians

with children-Elbert, Vera, Ruth, Clifford and Murray-moved here to the Floyd County farm, and Early built a new house where the Grigsby Miltons now reside. All the children attended school at Sunset with post office at Curlew. Elbert died in the terrible flu epidemic of 1918 and in 1921 the Julian Family moved to Trinidad, Colorado where Murray finished high school, and in a salesmanship class he met a girl, Bonnie Everist, who was destined to be his wife. Both graduated from Trinidad High School together. Murray went on to finish college at Barnes Business College in Denver, and Bonnie finished college at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. She taught schools at Las Animas, Crock, and then summer schools in the mountains near Trinidad.

Murray worked as a car salesman and butcher, and in 1933 on June 26, Bonnie and Murray were married in Denver at the home of her sister, Bernice and Otis Sandusky. They spent a wonderful honeymoon at Estes Park, where not long ago the terrible Thompson Canyon was flooded and nothing of their camp remains. Their first home

was in Trinidad, but the depression was on, and work hard to find. In November 1933 they went to Hallandale, Florida, to visit Clifford and Caria Julian, and stayed with them until Murray found work in Miami. They moved there and in 1935 their first son, Terry, was born. Later moving to Hollywood, where their second son, Kendis, was born in 1939. The 2nd World War was on at this time, so when Terry was 6 and Kendis 2, they moved to Denver, Colorado and bought a home. Murray worked downtown Denver, but was never happy there, always wanting to get back to Texas. When word came that the old home place where now the Bill Harpers lived, and the Charles Joiners adjoined them, that help was needed, Murray and Bonnie sold their Denver home and on March 15, 1943, they came to live and to help their beloved "Uncle Charlie".

On October 9, 1944, two wonderful things happened; their youngest son, Bruce was born and Murray bought farm implements and cattle from Uncle Charlie and started farming for himself.

August, 1945, the Bill Har-

pers moved to New Mexico and the Murray Julians moved to the old farm place, and "Mother" Julian lived with them. Terry, Kendis and Bruce attended South Plains School and all graduated from Floydada High School and all three graduated from West Texas State University at Canyon, with all being 2nd Lieutenants in the Armed Forces when graduating. Bruce later went to University of Texas where he was graduated from law school and passed the bar there.

Terry married Leona Althof

of Roscoe, and now farms there with his brother-in-law, Harold Althof, on the A. & J. Farms. Two children. Dee and Dickie grace their home. Kendis married Janis Roberts of Floydada, and their three children-Kristi, Mitzi, and Tim- grew up and loved the old farm. Bruce married Janet Moore of Floydada, and he is a lawyer living in Perryton with their two fine boys, Clay and Wade. The families are together often for gatherings and holidays, and all love to travel. The Murray Julians built a home

in South Plains near the Baptist Church where attendance there is as much a part of family life as eating and sleeping. Theirs is a happy, healthy family and all love to be together. The Murray Julians spend much of their time now traveling over the United States, having seen Old Mexico, Canada and Alaska, by car, camper, and plane. When they first married, Bonnie remarked "I hope I never have to live in dry, dusty Texas!" Now, that is where they live and think it is the finest place in the whole world.

Karen Houchin
Attorney
806-983-5556

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Email the picture of the couple and a write up (maximum of 500 words) to fchb.editor@yahoo.com and call 888.400.1083 to make payment. Be sure to include where the couple is from, where they plan to make their home, their parents' names and where they are from, and any other information you would like to include!

Obituaries

Raul S. Mendoza, Sr.

Raul S. Mendoza, Sr., (Dad/Lolo) passed from this life into eternal life on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the age of 63.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Templo Getsemani in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Mi Tierra Cemetery in Floydada.

Visitation was held Friday, January 22, 2021 at Templo Getsemani in Floydada.

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

Raul was born on July 29, 1957 to Gabriel H. and Jesusa S. Mendoza in Floydada.

Raul met his wife, Diana Hernandez, in 1972. They mar-

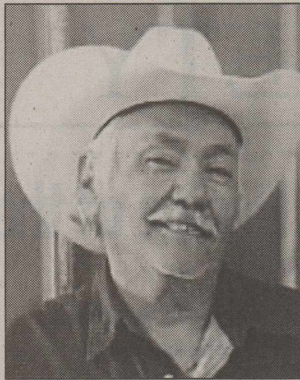
ried two years later on December 12, 1974 and were married for 46 years.

He had 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Raul was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world.

Anyone who knew Raul knew that he was the most loving father and grandfather anyone could ask for. If he could have all his grandchildren live with him, he would be the richest person on earth.

His hobbies included spending time with his roosters and playing cards with friends.



RAUL S. MENDOZA, SR.

Raul is survived by his wife, Diana; two daughters, Sarah married to Marco Antonio de la Fuente and Sonya married to Johnny Flores; two sons, Raul Mendoza, Jr. and Gabriel H. Mendoza; brother, Paulo and Anita Mendoza; and two sisters, Lydia Garza and Elisa and Tomas Barrientos, all from Floydada.

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

Rex Don Pope

Rex Don Pope was born on September 19, 1948 to Lonnie "Bud" Pope and Virginia Mae (Riggles) Pope.

He spent most of his childhood in Floydada, Texas before moving to Deming, New Mexico to the Double Bar V Ranch, when his dad took over running the ranch.

Rex grew up cowboying, roping and playing cowboy polo. While living in Deming, New Mexico he met and married the love of his life, Janet Bixler, on August 2, 1973.

In 1974 they welcomed their first child, Janet Michell, followed by Casey Don Pope in 1978. In 1980 they welcome another daughter, Christy Leigh, and once more in 1984, Weslea Willard was born and completed the family.

Rex cowboyped on several ranches over the years, doing

what he loved most.

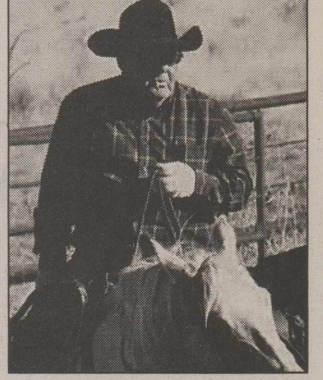
He is survived by his wife, Janet of 47-1/2 years, his children, Michell (Mike) Casey and wife, Mandi, Christy and husband, Casey, and Weslea and husband, JD. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Spencer Yaste, Emma Wylie, Brodie, Rustin and Chase Pope, JD and Elizabeth Moore. He is also survived by his sister, Diana Pope.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Mae Pope, his in-laws and his grandson, Trevor Wylie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021 in the Vigo Park Methodist Church.

Burial followed at the Vigo Park Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Komerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.



REX DON POPE

A visitation was held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home in Tulia.

In lieu of flowers please bring or send stuffed animals, crayons, and coloring books for the funeral. The family wishes to donate them to UMC Children's Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.komerstonefunerals.com.

Leslie Loyd Nixon, Jr.

Leslie Loyd Nixon, Jr., 90, of Floydada passed away on January 19, 2021.

He was a loving Father, Grandfather, Brother, and Uncle.

A celebration of life was held at 2 p.m., Monday, January 25, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held Sunday, January 24, 2021 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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

Leslie was born on January 31, 1930 to Leslie L. Nixon, Sr. and Velma Lee Jameson in Floyd County.

Leslie was a life-long resident of the Campbell Community where many fond memories were made on the family farm with his brothers and sisters.

Leslie graduated from Floydada High School in 1948 and attended West Texas State College for one year, and then attended Eastern New Mexico University for two years. The following year he joined the

U.S. Air Force where he proudly served his country for 4 years before returning home to farm and raise livestock.

Leslie married his sweetheart, Doris Rape, on November 17, 1956.

Leslie and Doris raised three sons, Gary, Keith, and Robert. Leslie enjoyed spending time with his boys hunting, fishing, and playing on the lake. Leslie attended the boys sporting events and stock shows. Leslie was a hardworking steward of the land and passed that value of a hard day's work on to his sons and grandsons. Leslie loved getting together with family and playing hands of pinochle, dominoes, 42, 84, and sharing stories around the table of days gone by.

He served on the Soil and Water Conservation Board for numerous years, as well as the Farm Bureau Board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Leslie is survived by his wife of 64 years, Doris; brothers, Fred Nixon of Lubbock, Texas, Lowell Nixon and wife, Jo of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Loran Nixon and wife, Nancy of Sells,



LESLIE LOYD NIXON, JR.

Arizona; sisters, Joy McCulloch of Aledo, Texas and Mary Harbin and husband, Mark of Jarrell, Texas; step-sister, Skeet Dennis of Stamford, Texas; sister-in-law, Yolanda Nixon of Tucson, Arizona; sons, Gary Nixon and wife, Robin of Floydada, Texas, Keith Nixon and wife, Trish of Dallas, Texas, and Robert Nixon and Arleen Nixon of Floydada, Texas; and five grandchildren, Kirby Nixon, Keenan Nixon, Rance Nixon, Corey Hayter and wife, Kali Hayter and Christopher Hayter; and two great-grandchildren, Lacey and Riley.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Franklin Nixon.

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

Dan W. Griffith

Dan W. Griffith passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Santo North Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Dan Wesley Griffith was born September 14, 1938 in Lockney, Texas to Hugh Dugan "Rip" Griffith and Naomi Clinton Griffith.

He married Shirley J. Warren on September 16, 1956 in Mexico. He owned and operated Texas Stuff, dealing in antiques and collectibles.

Mr. Griffith was a member of the Daugherty Street Church

of Christ and the Cisco Coin Club.

He is survived by his sons, Ronson Griffith and wife, Patricia and Randall Griffith; daughter, Shanley J. Griffith-Rea; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a brother, Bobby R. Griffith.

The family wishes to thank all of his great friends, Cathy and Dennis Barney, Duane Hale, Paul, Sheila and Trey and Caren Garrett-Sellers that were always there in times of need with great love and compassion for both Dan and Shirley.



DAN W. GRIFFITH

Dad loved for his friends to stop by and talk about the town of Cisco, football, coins, etc. He had the greatest love and humor for his family and friends.

Online condolences can be left at www.edwards-funeral-homes.com.

Noe Blanco, Sr.

Noe Blanco, Sr., age 88, passed away on Monday, January 18, 2021.

Private funeral services were held Thursday, January 21, 2020 at Templo Bautista Salem in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

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

Noe was born on June 20, 1932 in Hidalgo County, Texas to Fidel Blanco and Carmen (Luevano) Blanco.

Survivors include his wife,

Rachel Blanco; his daughters, Corina and Johnny Gonzales, and Maryann and Juan Ceja, Pat Nino, and Samantha and Mathew Raisse; eight step-daughters and one-stepson; multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Goodness and Mercy

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. - Romans 8:28 (NRSV)

For 11 years I worked in the province of Huambo, Angola, as pastor and superintendent for a group of churches in my area. In 2017, I was appointed to the province of Luanda, and this change created some inconveniences for my family. My children needed to transfer from their current schools to ones closer to our new home. With the help of some brothers in Christ, we were able to get transfers for two children. But it was not easy to find a third transfer.

One morning in my prayer time I was worried. My son said,

"Daddy, have faith; God did not forget us." God heard my prayer, and later that day we found a third school transfer opportunity.

My son gave me a lesson in faith and hope. When we are with God and believe in God's goodness and mercy, we can wait without worrying. As today's quoted verse reminds us, "All things work together for good for those who love God."
—Mateus Francisco (Luanda, Angola)

TODAY'S PRAYER
Beloved God, teach us to trust in you and to stand firm with faith and hope. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Lockney Pastor E. C. Ice, III Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi, Floydada</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Priest - Sylvester Dsouza Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass Sun - 9 a.m. Mass Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada</p>
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Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

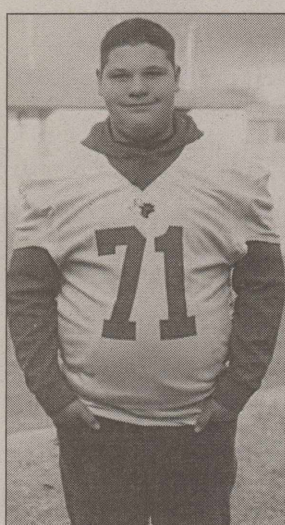
By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

A freshman at Lockney High School, Caden Pritchard is proud to take part in the Floyd County 4-H rifle project.

He is a second year 4-H member and says, "I've learned so much in the last two years about gun safety and I can't wait to see where this project takes me."

Pritchard stays active in many LHS projects as well. He plays football for the Longhorns and loves powerlifting. He is also on the Student Council.

"The Floyd County 4-H rifle project has given me self-esteem and taught me to be proud in myself and everything that I have accomplished. I get to practice what I love doing and that is target shooting while spending some time with



Caden Pritchard

my friends making some really awesome memories," Pritchard said.

Pritchard is the son of Chris and Brandi Pritchard of Lockney.

For more information on projects offered by Floyd County 4-H, you may contact Mark Carroll at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Homeowner landscapes highlight of online horticulture program

By Kay Ledbetter
Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Service

Homeowners in the High Plains — indeed anywhere in Texas — will have the opportunity to learn more about caring for their trees, ornamental plants and other landscape plants during a five-day online Texas High Plains Horticulture Program Feb. 1-5.

"This will not be the traditional crop educational program," said Ken Obasa, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist and director of the Texas High Plains Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Amarillo. "We want to address the ornamental plants, trees and turfgrass issues that homeowners see here in the High Plains."

The entire program is free, but those planning to attend must preregister to get the online link. Once registered, the link will provide the individual the ability to attend one or every session throughout the week.

Meeting the needs of homeowners

Obasa said when he joined AgriLife Extension and came to Amarillo, his job description centered on row crops and small grains.

"Nothing prepared me for all the other crops that came with the job — ornamental



Learning more about disease and insect damage can help homeowners grow their perfect landscape. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo)

plants, trees, etc.," he said. "I want to be able to serve the homeowners who are sending me tree samples and roses from their gardens to be tested, so I've pulled together AgriLife Extension expertise from across the state to answer many of their questions."

"We want to be able to help homeowners whether they are in Ochiltree or Sherman county or anywhere in the High Plains, or if they are arborists here in Amarillo. We want to introduce them to AgriLife Extension and the agency's statewide resources and experts," Obasa said.

He said the necessity of offering this online due to

COVID restrictions is really a good thing, because providing the information online will allow a much greater reach in that people who would not have been able to drive to Amarillo can still participate and get the needed information.

Session times, topics, AgriLife Extension experts

Feb. 1 – 3-6:30 p.m.

– Plant Diseases – Introduction to General Understanding – Obasa.

– Common Tree Problems and Solutions on the Texas High Plains – Dave Appel, Ph.D., tree pathologist, Bryan-College Station. Feb. 2 – 3-6:30 p.m.

– Diagnosis and Remediation of Turfgrass Diseases in the Texas Panhandle – Young-Ki Jo, Ph.D., turfgrass pathologist, Bryan-College Station.

– Nematodes in Your Garden: The Good and The Bad – Cecilia Montclova-Santana, Ph.D., plant pathologist, Lubbock. Feb. 3 – 3-7 p.m.

– Love Your Lawn Again – Chrissie Segars, Ph.D., turfgrass agronomist, Dallas.

– Pesticide Toxicity and "Less Toxic" Pesticides – Pat Porter, Ph.D., entomologist, Lubbock.

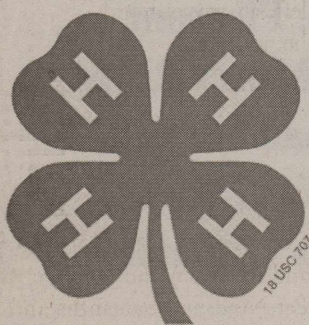
Feb. 4 – 3-6:30 p.m.

– Major Viruses Infecting Fruit and Vegetable Crops in Texas and Their Management – Olufemi Alabi, Ph.D., plant virologist, Weslaco.

– Bad Plant Health – How to Recognize Problems in the Landscape – Kevin Ong, Ph.D., plant pathologist and director of the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Bryan-College Station. Feb. 5 – 3-6 p.m.

– Soil Fertility for Texas Panhandle Gardeners – Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., agronomist, Amarillo.

– Weed and Fertilizer Management for Residential Areas – Kevin Heflin, Ph.D., program specialist-agronomy, Amarillo.



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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Chris and Bambi Session are the proud parents of a Longhorn and two Shorthorn students.

Shi, who is a sophomore and plays football and basketball, is also a member of the Longhorn Band.

The couple have twin boys, Parker and Payton. They are in the eighth grade. Parker loves to play football, while Payton has a passion for art and photography.

Bambi grew up in Floydada while Chris grew up in New Deal. The couple moved to Lockney in 2014.

The couple loves to support their children in anything they do. "We really do enjoy watching all the Longhorn and Shorthorn sports activities," said Chris and Bambi.

Chris is employed in the tire department at Producer's Coop Elevator in



Chris and Bambi Session

Floydada.

"Lockney is a great community to live and raise our boys in. What makes Lockney great would have to be the wonderful people in the community," added Chris and Bambi.

Eighth grade Lady Horns basketball team



Allison Torres
8th grade Lady Horn



Azailey Bustillos
8th grade Lady Horn



Jessal Naranjo
8th grade Lady Horn



Kilah Pedroza
8th grade Lady Horn



Krista Azua
8th grade Lady Horn



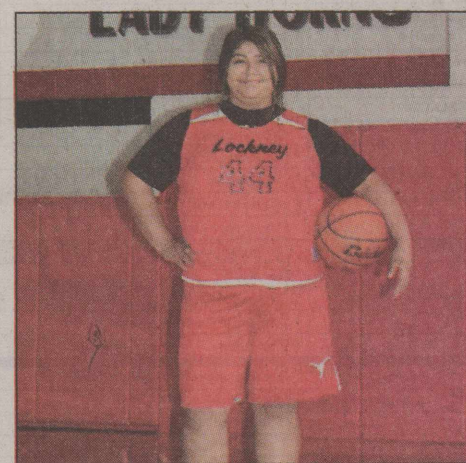
Monique Lara
8th grade Lady Horn



Brinley Lefevre
8th grade Lady Horn



Madison Jimenez
8th grade Lady Horn



Mianette Rubio
8th grade Lady Horn



Sophie Gutierrez
8th grade Lady Horn

The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Feb. 1 – Feb. 5

Monday

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch – Cheeseburger, mac & cheese or corndog, tots, green beans, roll, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – French toast or PBJ, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Nachos Grande or taco soup, beans, Cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk

Wednesday

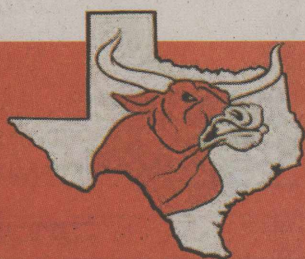
Breakfast – Eggs, bacon, biscuit, or muffin or yogurt, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Chicken sandwich, fries or burrito & corn, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Pancake wrap or animal crackers, & cheese, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch – Asian bowl, egg roll, broccoli, salad, oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Sausage kolache or cereal & toast, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch – Pizza or fiesta bowl, carrots, salad, fresh fruit, cookie, milk



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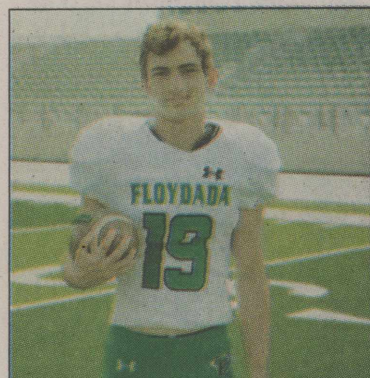
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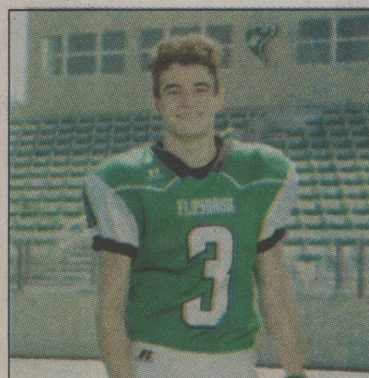


ANDREW SUAREZ
FHS -Junior
2020 2-2A
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2nd Team Tackle
2nd Team Defensive Line

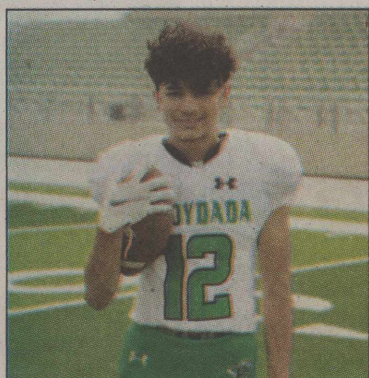
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DYLAN RAMOS
FHS -Senior
2020 2-2A
ALL DISTRICT
2nd Team Safety



DILLON BRUINGTON
FHS -Sophomore
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ALL DISTRICT
2nd Team Cornerback



SAUL REYES
FHS -Sophomore
2020 2-2A
ALL DISTRICT
Honorable Mention –
Running Back

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Varsity	JV
Feb. 5	Fri.	MULESHOE*	MULESHOE	4:00	
Feb. 13	Sat.	ALUMINI GAME*	FLOYDADA	11:00	
Feb. 19	Fri.	LBK. ROOSEVELT*	LBK. ROOSEVELT	4:00	
Feb. 22	Mon.	DIMITT	DIMITT	4:00	7:00
Feb. 25-27	Thurs.-Sat.	POST V TOURNAMENT	POST	TBA	
Feb. 25-27	Thurs.-Sat.	ABERNATHY JV TOURNAY	ABERNATHY	TBA	
Mar. 4-6	Thurs.-Sat.	LAMESA V TOURNAMENT	LAMESA	TBA	
Mar. 9	Tues.	RALLS	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Mar. 13	Sat.	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	11:00	2:00
Mar. 16	Tues.	HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	5:00	7:00
Mar. 20	Sat.	POST	FLOYDADA	11:00	2:00
Mar. 23	Tues.	OLTON	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Mar. 30	Tues.	NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	5:00	7:00
Apr. 3	Sat.	CROSBYTON	CROSBYTON	11:00	2:00
Apr. 7	Tues.	RALLS	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Apr. 8	Tues.	SPRING-LAKE EARTH	SPRINGLAKE	5:00	7:00
Apr. 10	Sat.	HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	11:00	2:00
Apr. 13	Tues.	POST	POST	5:00	7:00
Apr. 17	Sat.	RALLS	RALLS	11:00	2:00
Apr. 20	Tues.	OLTON	OLTON	5:00	7:00
Apr. 27	Tues.	NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00
Apr. 30	Fri.	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	5:00	7:00

District: # Parent Night * Scrimmages Athletic Director: Todd Bandy
 Head Coach: Joe Alvarado Superintendent: Dr. Trevino
 Assistant Coach: Scotty Bruington HS Principals: Wayne Morren
 Managers: Aliana Gonzales & Denise Mendoza
 Trainer: Mike Martinez

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 1 – Feb. 5

Monday
Breakfast- Morning sausage roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch- Beef fingers, roll, Philly cheese steak sub, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast – Mini cinnamon waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch –Chicken nachos, Spanish rice, meatball sub, refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast- Banana muffin, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Baja fish sticks, roll, bean & beef burrito, seasoned green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast –Egg & cheese big bite sandwich, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, ham & cheese sub, seasoned curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday
Breakfast –Maple breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Grilled cheeseburger, Philly cheese steak sub, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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DATE	OPPONENT	VARISITY	JV
Saturday January 30	(Scrimmage) Muleshoe	12:00	
Thursday February 4	(Scrimmage) Trinity Christian	5:00	
Saturday February 6	(Scrimmage) at Idalou	12:00	
Tuesday February 9	(scrimmage) at Littlefield	5:00	
Saturday February 13	(Scrimmage) at Tulia	11:00	
Monday February 15	Vs. Post	5:00	7:00
Thurs-Sat. February 18-20	Rotan Tournament:	TBA	
Tuesday February 23	@ Muleshoe	5:00	7:00
Friday February 26	Vs. Denver City	5:00	7:00
Saturday February 27	Vs. Tulia	11:00	1:00
Tuesday March 2	Vs. WT Sinnette	5:00	7:00
Thurs-Friday. March 4-5	Seminole Tournament	TBA	
Saturday March 6	* Vs. New Deal	11:00	1:00
Tuesday March 9	* @ Crosbyton	4:00	6:00
Saturday March 13	* Vs. Sundown	11:00	1:00
Tuesday March 16	* @ Ralls	1:00	3:00
Saturday March 20	* Vs. Lockney	11:00	1:00
Tuesday March 23	* @ Hale Center	5:00	7:00
Saturday March 27	* Vs. Sudan	11:00	1:00
Tuesday March 30	* @ New Deal	5:00	7:00
Saturday April 3 Tuesday	* Vs. Crosbyton	11:00	1:00
April 6 Saturday April 10	* @ Sundown	5:00	7:00
Tuesday April 13	* Vs. Ralls	11:00	1:00
Saturday April 17	* @ Lockney	5:00	7:00
Tuesday April 20	* Vs. Hale Center. (Senior Day)	11:00	1:00
	* @ Sudan	5:00	7:00

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 Director: Todd Bandy Trainer: Superintendent: Dr. Gilbert Trevino Jennifer Caudle mgr
 Michael Martinez Principal: Wayne Morren
 May 1 BI-District May 21-22 Regional semi-final May
 May 7-8 Area 28-29 Regional final
 May 14-15 Regional quarterfinal June 2-5 State Tournament

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"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Twila Butler, Chief Appraiser of the Sample County Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide to you the most complete, accurate, and up-to-date available information to assist you."

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- **Property Tax Exemptions- Non-profit organizations** that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install, or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.
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- **Appraisal Notices** – Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.
- **Property Taxpayer Remedies** – This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider, and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.
- **Homestead Exemptions** – A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on January 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.
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- **Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** – In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.
- **Protesting Property Appraisal Values** – Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact Floyd County Appraisal District by calling 806-983-5256 or at the appraisal district office located at 104 E California, Floydada, TX. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

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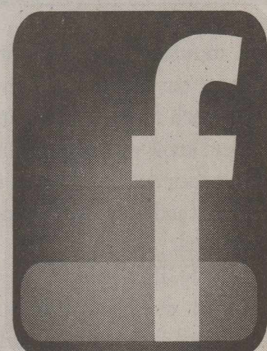
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Business, Citizen of the Year named at banquet



Pumpkin Pyle received the 2020 Business of the Year Award from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Chamber Banquet held Thursday, Jan. 14. Shown are (back row, l-r) Matthew Rainwater, Kember Rainwater, Tyler Gillespie, Kirsten Pyle, Lindsey Pyle, Jason Pyle; (front row, l-r) Kanon Rainwater, Lincoln Rainwater, Brooklyn Pyle and Madison Pyle. (Photos courtesy of Floydada Chamber)

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce named Justin Payne as the 2020 Citizen of the Year. Shown are (back row, l-r) Dianne Alvarez, Kortney DeBock - Manager, Justin Payne, Kalli Martin - President; (front row, l-r) Jennifer Greer -Secretary, Crystal Medellin, and Whitley Nutt - 2nd Vice-President. Not pictured was Mona Anderson - Vice-President. The Annual Chamber Banquet was held at the Massie Activity Center on Thursday, Jan. 14.

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Local business members gathered for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, taking part in business, food and fun.

The annual banquet and business meeting convened at the Massie Activity Center on Jan. 14, with a catered meal provided by the Floydada Masonic Lodge.

The 44-member strong organization serves the community through networking and promoting local businesses, among other duties, helping them to thrive.

During the business portion of the night's festivities, old and new business matters were discussed. Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock gave a summary of positive changes and outcomes for the year, such as increased profits, great success of events such as Punkin' Day, Trunk or Treat, and Santa on the Square.

DeBock stated, "The 2020 Punkin' Days drew in a huge crowd. We were able to encourage social distancing and we had proper sanitizing stations. The Chamber is very fortunate to have the city and county provide us with a large area to host this event and give us a chance to spread out. We estimated that there were roughly 15,000 attendees and 100 vendors. The arena also boasted an impressive attendance."

DeBock discussed how COVID-19 has affected the Chamber, such as doing radio interviews and mailing out newsletters. These have been put on hold due to the virus.

The Chamber has donated to several charities including the Girl Scouts, AB Duncan Elementary, Floydada Volunteer Fire Department,

the Wells family, Masonic Lodge and to the family that lost their house and belongings in a fire.

Every month, the Chamber names a Business of the Month that is featured in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, as well as promoted on local radio station KFLP FM and online. Four businesses are nominated by the board monthly and then chosen by popular vote through the Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

Whitley Nutt announced the Businesses of the Month winners for 2020 were Darty Gin (January), Texas Plains Federal Credit Union (February), Floyd County Abstract (March) Floydada EMS (June), Double N Metal Works (July), Floydada ISD (August), Happy State Bank (September), Assiter Punkin Ranch (October), Floydada Livestock Sales (November), and Floyd County Farm Bureau (December).

Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock presented the 2020 Business of the Year award to Pumpkin Pyle. Accepting the award was the Pyle and Rainwater families.

DeBock said, "This year's winner was an easy pick. What is unique about Pumpkin Pyle is the scope of their overall operation. You can see their product far beyond Floydada's city limits. They are a nationwide company boasting over 8 pages of Google results."

"What Pumpkin Pyle contributes to their own small community cannot be emphasized enough," added Kortney. The owners were all raised in Floydada and chose to raise their own kids in this community to show them what giving back locally looks like.

DeBock said, "I could

frankly go on all evening about how highly I think of these individuals and share stories of examples of their hearts, but I know they are much too modest for that. Their generosity, compassion and community involvement are what made Jason and Lindsey Pyle, Matthew and Kember Rainwater and the entire Pumpkin Pyle family the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's 2020 Business of the Year winner."

Chamber President Kalli Martin presented the Chamber's 2020 Citizen of the Year award to Justin Payne.

Martin commented, "The individual who is receiving this award is someone who strives to make our community a better place for not only us, but future generations as well."

Martin added that Payne was instrumental in the creation of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural, where he served as president and continues to offer a helping hand any time it is needed. He is also involved in the Masonic Lodge.

Payne has been trained and worked hard to bring the COVID-19 vaccine to Payne Pharmacy and to our community, making sure that those that need it most, are the first to receive it.

Martin added, "Since the pandemic hit, Justin has done everything in his power to ensure the health needs of Floydada."

"Thanks to Justin, our community can see a light at the end of the tunnel."

DeBock reported that the recipients of the 2020 Floydada Chamber of Commerce Scholarships were Yelena Serrato, daughter of Arnaldo and Juana Serrato, and Jose Lira, son of Orlando and Griselda Lira. Both are 2020 graduates

of Floydada High School. Yelena currently attends The University of Texas at Austin and Jose attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The 2021 Floydada Chamber of Commerce board members are Kortney

DeBock (Manager), Kalli Martin (President), Mona Anderson (Vice-President), Whitley Nutt (2nd Vice-President), Jennifer Greer (Secretary), Crystal Medellin and Dianne Alvarez.

For more information about

becoming a member of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce or for info on the events, you can contact Kortney DeBock at 806-983-3434, visit the Chamber's webpage at www.floydadachamber.org or their Facebook page.

STOCK SHOW

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GOAT SHOW (19 Animals)

Light: Michelle Guerrero, first, Stormy Henry, second, Jazmin Pacheco, third.

Light - Medium: Michelle Guerrero, first, Bo Alvis, second, Analys Jones, third, Jaime Guerrero, fourth, Stormy Henry, fifth, Jazmin Pacheco, sixth, Colby Guerrero, seventh.

Medium: Tucker Southard, first, Jaime Guerrero, second, Stormy Henry, third, Kaitlyn Vega, fourth.

Medium-Heavy: Michelle Guerrero, first, Colby Guerrero, second, Kaitlyn Vega, third.

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

Breed Champion: Michelle Guerrero. Reserve Breed Champion: Michelle Guerrero.

LAMB SHOW: (4 Animals)

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

Medium Wool Medium: Sydni Chesshir, first.

Breed Champion: Sydni Chesshir. Reserve Breed Champion: Sydni Chesshir.

GILT SHOW (56 Animals)

Black OPB Light: Carisa Fernandez, first, X'Zavien Bernal, second, Kasen Thompson, third.

Black OPB Light-Medium: Carter Duniven, first, Carter Duniven, second, Allyson Romero, third, Analys Jones, fourth, Jordyn Varner, fifth.

Black OPB Medium: Braeson Ballesteros, first, Kaileigh Cook, second, Armando Chavarria, third, Wyatt Bigham, fourth, Hunter Lefevre, fifth, Miya Fipps, sixth.

Black OPB Heavy: Armando Chavarria, first, Kalebh Cook, second, Wyatt Bigham, third, Brinley Lefevre, fourth.

Black OPB Light: Bo Alvis, first, Adalayah Jones, second.

Breed Champion: Carter Duniven. Reserve Breed Champion: Braeson Ballesteros.

White OPB Light: Kalebh Cook, first, Malaki Alvis, second.

White OPB Medium: Tucker Southard, first, Miranda Reyes, second.

Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook. Reserve Breed Champion: Tucker Southard.

Duroc Light: Kaileigh Cook, first, Edgar Cerrera, second, Braden Eddleman, third.

Duroc Heavy: Kalebh Cook, first, Haygen Lefevre, second, Adalayah Jones, third, Peyton Anderson, fourth.

Breed Champion: Kaileigh Cook. Reserve Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook.

Hampshire Light: Payten Shuping, first, Kaitlyn Vega, second, Thalia Ascencio, third, Adrain Jimenez, fourth.

Hampshire Heavy: Reynatisha Sanchez, first, Adalayah Jones, second, X'Zavien Bernal, third.

Breed Champion: Payten Shuping. Reserve Breed Champion: Kaitlyn Vega.

York: Carter Duniven, first, Alea Lira, second, Miranda Reyes, third, Kaitlyn Vega, fourth.

Breed Champion: Carter Duniven. Reserve Breed Champion: Alea Lira.

Cross Light: Derrick Suarez, first.

Cross Light Medium: Kalebh Cook, first, Abigail Reyes, second, Slade Kemp, third, Manny Dalafuente, fourth.

Cross Medium: Kason Villarreal, first, Armando Chavarria, second, Haygen Lefevre, third, Matthew Luna, fourth, Hector Lopez, fifth.

Cross Heavy: David Sanchez, first, Nickloas Cervantes, second, Marcus Roberts, third, Aubrianna Martinez, fourth.

Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook. Reserve Breed Champion: David Sanchez.

BARROW SHOW (58 Animals)

Black OPB Light: Kalebh Cook, first, David

Sanchez, second, Anson Rendon, third, Anson Rendon, fourth.

Black OPB Medium: Hunter Lefevre, first, Jordy Varner, second, Natalee Romero, third.

Black OPB Heavy: Malaki Alvis, first, Scout Rogers, second, Wyatt Bigham, third, Peyton Anderson, fourth.

Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook. Reserve Breed Champion: Hunter Lefevre.

Duroc Light: Kaileigh Cook, first, Kalebh Cook, second, Haygen Lefevre, third.

Duroc Heavy: Kaileigh Cook, first, Scout Rogers, second, Ashlyn Green, third.

Breed Champion: Kaileigh Cook. Reserve Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook.

Hamp Light: Brighton Reese, first, Matthew Luna, second, Derrick Suarez, third, Adrian Jimenez, fourth, Abigail Reyes, fifth.

Hamp Medium: Kaileigh Cook, first, Hannah Robnerts, second, Payten Shuping, third, Reynatisha Sanchez, fourth, Manny Dalafuente, fifth.

Hamp Heavy: Hazel Lloyd, first, Rylee Austin, second, Reynatisha Sanchez, third, Wyatt Bigham, fourth, Miranda Reyes, fifth.

Breed Champion: Brighton Reese. Reserve Breed Champion: Kaileigh Cook.

York Light: Brighton Reese, first, David Sanchez, second, Rylee Austin, third.

York Heavy: Kason Villarreal, first, Gabriella Cervantes, second.

Breed Champion: Kason Villarreal. Reserve Breed Champion: Brighton Reese.

Cross Light: Hannah Roberts, first, Hazel Lloyd, second, Brinley Lefevre, third, Armando Chavarria, fourth.

Cross Light-Medium: Kalebh Cook, first, Tucker Southard, second, Carter Duniven, third, Payten Shuping, fourth, Marcus Roberts, fifth.

Cross Medium: Payten Shuping, first, Edgar Cerrera, second, Aphrodite Aguilar, third, Hector Lopez, fourth.

Cross Heavy: Brighton Reese, first, Alea Lira, second, Marcus Roberts, third, Brinley Lefevre, fourth, Carisa Fernandez, fifth.

Breed Champion: Kalebh Cook. Reserve Breed Champion: Payten Shuping.

DAIRY HEIFER SHOW (7 Animals)

Int. Dairy: Brinkley Lefevre, first, Hunter Lefevre, second, Haygen Lefevre, third.

Breed Champion: Brinley Lefevre. Reserve Breed Champion: Hunter Lefevre.

Jr. Dairy: Ryder Glass, first, Nickloas Cervantes, second.

Breed Champion: Ryder Glass. Reserve Breed Champion: Nickloas Cervantes.

Sr. Dairy: Ryder Glass, first.

Breed Champion: Ryder Glass. HEIFER SHOW (13 Animals)

Hereford: Aaren Rexrode, first. Breed Champion: Aaren Rexrode.

Polled Hereford: Jaxson Smith, first. Breed Champion: Jaxson Smith.

% Simmental Class 1: Aaren Rexrode, first. **% Simmental Class 2:** Audrey Rexrode, first, Hartlee Battey, second.

Breed Champion: Aaren Rexrode. Reserve Breed Champion: Audrey Rexrode.

Simmental Class 1: Avery McInvale, first, Hartlee Battey, second, Audrey Rexrode, third.

Simmental Class 2: Brailey Kidd, first. **Simmental Class 3:** Avery McInvale, first, Brailey Kidd, second.

Breed Champion: Avery McInvale. Reserve Breed Champion: Avery McInvale.

STEER SHOW (2 Animals)

Unspecified Breed: Adalayah Jones, first, Jaxson Smith, second.

Breed Champion: Adalayah Jones. Reserve Breed Champion: Jaxson Smith.

RABBIT SHOW

Lily Jimenez, first, Lily Jimenez, second, Hannah Roberts, third, Hazel Lloyd, fourth, Mia Snowden, fifth.

Breed Champion: Lily Jimenez.

OBITUARIES

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Marta Gutierrez

Marta Gutierrez, age 69, passed away on Monday, January 18, 2021.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021 at the

Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2021 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Marta was born on April 7, 1951 in Hondo, Texas to Presentacion and Maria (Santos) Luna.

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

Marta is survived by her four daughters, Ruth Gutierrez of Amarillo, Irene (Reyes) Castaneda of Idalou, Kristy (Marcus) Collins of Floydada, and Helen (Daniel) Diaz of Floydada; two brothers, Frank Luna and Abran Luna; three sisters, Maria Luna, Carmen Rodriguez and Beatrice Luna; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren and many relatives.

FCISD

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

Many FCISD students have considered the effort that our school board members have made to get our students back on track despite our current circumstances. FCISD students would like to thank the school board for all they have done. The work of each member does not go unnoticed. It is appreciated by each student who has the pleasure of calling themselves a proud Whirlwind.

"I would like to thank you for

all your hard work throughout the years. I am writing on behalf of the FCISD students to thank you for the opportunity to receive higher education without cost, a newly improved facility, and great teachers. This has helped not only me but other students who do not have the opportunity to pay for their college. In the future, this opportunity could help many students brighten their future and further their education. I would like to express my gratitude for the countless hours each of you put into making our district one of a kind." Junior Jazmin Pacheco.

"First, I would like to say thanks to the Lord for giving this opportunity and I'm very thankful for the Floydada Collegiate Independent School District for giving me the chance to learn and do dual credit this year. This is a

chance for me to be more successful in life. Floydada Collegiate High School has helped me very much and I can't thank each of you enough. Being able to work hard and have fun is amazing to do at this school." Sophomore Izaiah Alvarado.

"Thank you FCISD school board for all your hard work throughout the years. I am grateful for being able to attend a brand-new school and becoming a colligate school district. I am also thankful for the opportunity to take dual credit classes as a freshman, because being able to get a head start on my future is really amazing." Freshman Janeisi Garza.

As a community, Floydada thanks each school board members for advocating for the future leaders of our community.





Sights from the Floyd County Stock Show



The 2021 Floyd County Junior Stock Show was held Jan. 7 -10 in the Unity Center at Muncy. A host of cattle, sheep, goats, lambs, pigs and rabbits took their places in the show ring, trained and handled by Floydada and Lockney youth members. The Hesperian-Beacon thanks all the kids, advisors, and parents for the opportunity to throw a spotlight on the weekend's activities. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)





2021 Floyd County



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
Kaileigh Cook



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT
Carter Duniven



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT
Michelle Guerrero



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
Sydni Chesshir



BEEF SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Avery McInvale (left)
JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Brailey Kidd (right)
SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP



DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Ryder Glass – (left)
SENIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
Brinley Lefevre – (right)
JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP



GOAT SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Michelle Guerrero – (left)
JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Colby Guerrero – (right)
SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Michelle Guerrero – (left)
JUNIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
Sydni Chesshir – (right)
SENIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Kalebh Cook – (left)
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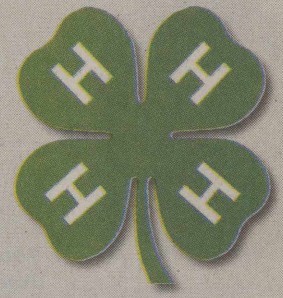
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Floyd County Stock Show



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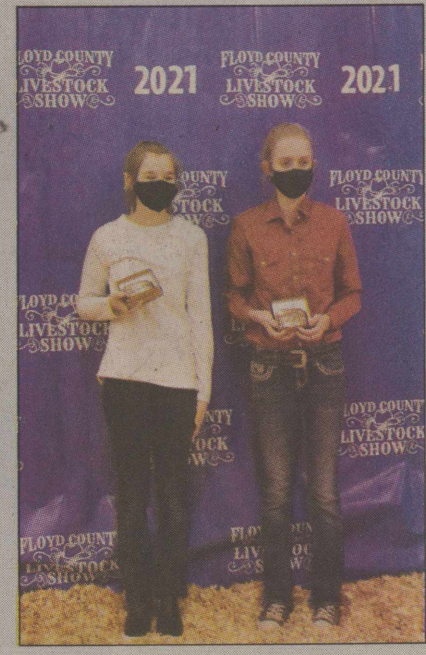
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Brinley Lefevre



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Lily Jimenez



RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
Mia Snowden – (left)
JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
Hannah Roberts – (right)
SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP



Floydada FFA and 4-H members at the 2021 Floyd County Stock Show.



Lockney FFA and 4-H members at the 2021 Floyd County Stock Show.



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Breed champions chosen at stock show



Youth from throughout Floyd County showed off their breed and reserve breed champions at the 2021 Floyd County Junior Stock Show Jan. 7-9 at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

