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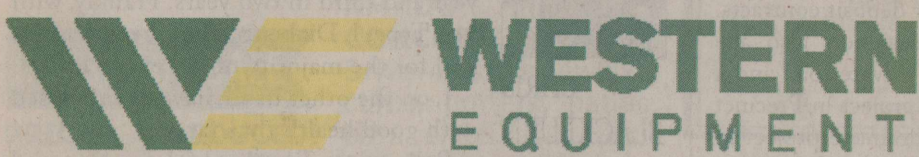
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Western Equipment finalizes dealership purchase



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CLINTON, Okla. — Western Equipment is proud to announce plans to finalize its purchase of John Deere dealer, Ray Lee Equipment.

In 1986, Ray Lee Equipment began operation in Plainview, Texas and has since grown to six stores in Texas and New Mexico.

On June 30, Ray Lee

Equipment became part of Western Equipment. The purchase of the six Ray Lee Equipment stores (including Floydada) is a natural expansion of the west Texas presence already established by Western Equipment with stores in Amarillo and Childress. Customers will benefit from increased parts availability by having 14 John Deere stores in its fleet, a

vast inventory of new and used equipment to choose from, expanded service capabilities in the shop as well as the field, and the ability to increase efficiency from integrated solutions for precision agricultural services.

"We are quite pleased Ray Lee and the company he has built has chosen Western Equipment to continue his life's work. We look forward to

the challenge of providing their customers with the very best in sales, parts and service as a representative of John Deere," owner Bob Lorenz said.

Owner Jedd DeFehr added, "I have personally known the Ray Lee family for over 20 years and know they are well respected by people within John Deere and the communities they serve. We look forward to work-

ing together with Ray's employees and loyal customers, continuing to bring the best of John Deere products and services."

Owner Colby Flaming added, "We look forward to serving these fine Texas and New Mexico communities and giving the employees a strong support base to lean on. We care about our employees and their growth

just like we care for our customers."

Western Equipment has been recognized as one of the top John Deere dealerships in North America. Celebrating 100 years in business in 2016, the company continues to adapt to the customers' needs and believes in the customer, not just the sale. Western Equipment will now have 14 locations in three states.

Lockney Softball All-Stars State Bound

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Little League 13-14 girls' softball All-Stars are going to State July 15-18. There will be a send-off in Lockney on Saturday, July 15 at 8:45 a.m. on Main Street.

The girls swept their Best of 3 tournament against Childress in Childress over the weekend.

They won the first game 11-1, and they won the second game 15-5.

Lockney will have a send-off at 8:45 a.m. for the girls on July 15.

The Lockney boys All-Stars 11-13 made it to sectionals, but didn't quite make it to state.

They lost their first game to Lubbock 13-3 on Saturday; won the second game



Courtesy photo

State bound Lockney All-Stars Girls Softball team, Left to right Elida Mendez, Madai Chavira, Tatyanna Cienfuegos, Gabby Cervantes, Townlei Hernandez, Eddeny Chavira, RyAnn Castillo, Brianna Rodriguez, Miranda Sarinana.

over Midland 15-13. They then won their semifinal game against Lubbock.

But, they lost the cham-

pionship game to Pecos.

Both teams made Little League history for Lockney.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will hold their Vacation Bible School on July 17 - July 19 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ages are 3 years old thru 5th grade. Pre-register in the church office, 203 W. Kentucky or call 806-983-3706 for more info.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

CovenantHealth and Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center's mobile mammography will be in Floydada on Monday, August 14th at the West Texas Family Medicine clinic located at 901 W. Crockett Street. For appointments call 806-725-6579 or 877-494-4797.



Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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Rachel Graham



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Congratulations to Rachel Graham for being elected 1st Vice President of the District 2 4-H Council. Candidates are required to submit an application and give a brief speech during Senior Leadership Lab in order to be elected. Rachel will also serve on the state 4-H Council and wear the coveted green jacket. State Council members do various activities such as promote 4-H to state representatives in Austin, provide leadership at various 4-H events such as Roundup and Food Show, participate in community service activities, attend camps and much more. They stay very active throughout the year fulfilling their council duties. Rachel works very hard at all her 4-H projects and is a great leader within the community, including a state and district shooting sports ambassador and Floydada 4-H Club President. We are very proud of all of Rachel's accomplishments and are looking forward to this exciting upcoming year for her.

Mother Nature Gives Floyd Co. Bang for 4th

By Kay Ellington

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Severe thunderstorms caused power outages from Abernathy to Hale Center to Floyd County the week of the Fourth of July and many area communities, including Plainview and Lubbock, were unable to produce their fireworks shows due to thunderstorms.

Stormy weather created some challenges for Lighthouse Co-Op in Floyd County the week of the 4th.

According to spokesperson Mike Green, Monday Lighthouse had two substations off because of storm damage. Power was restored to all customers that night and then another storm hit Tuesday.

Tuesday Lighthouse had four substations off because of storm damage. Power was restored to all customers that night.

Lighthouse had one trans-

mission pole broke and five distribution poles broke during the storm

Excel Energy had one transmission pole broke on Tuesday night and several distribution poles broke.

Lighthouse Co-op linemen were assisted by members of the community during the storm. Local farmers pulled line trucks through the mud after the storm.

Excel Energy pulled one of Lighthouse's trucks out of the mud as well.

According to Green, the list of community members who helped Lighthouse on Monday and Tuesday included: Brad Byars, Lakeview, Dean Yarbrough, Memphis, Mat Montgomery, Memphis, Terry Kirk, Crosbyton, Dusty Cornelius, Crosbyton, J. O. Dawdy, Floydada, Johnny Noel, Floydada, Espiridion Lira, Floydada; Gerry Norrell, Floydada, Eric Smith, Floydada, and Rick Reddy, Floydada.

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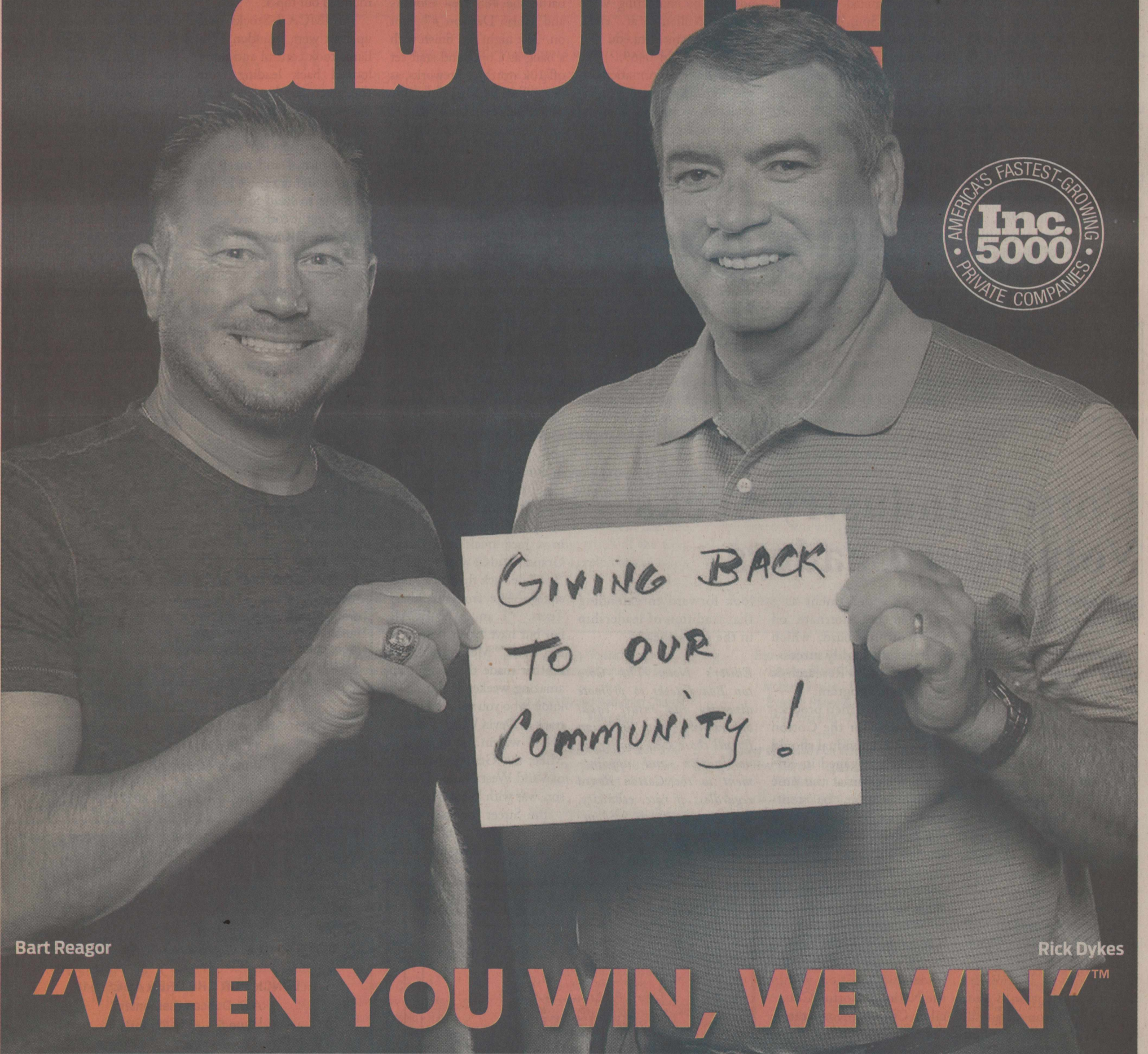
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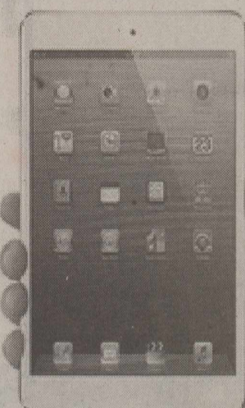
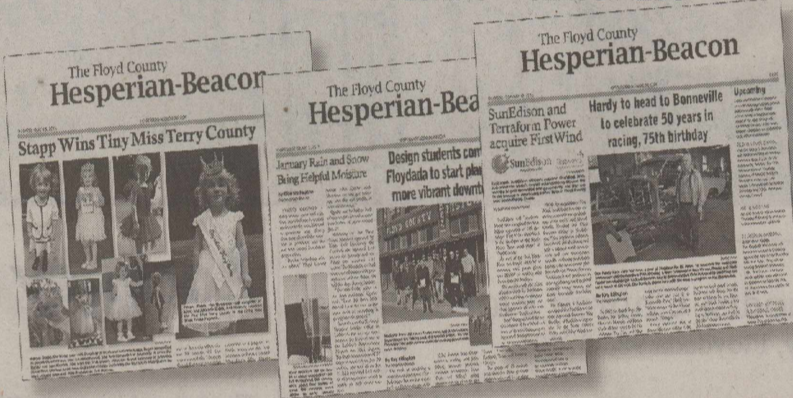
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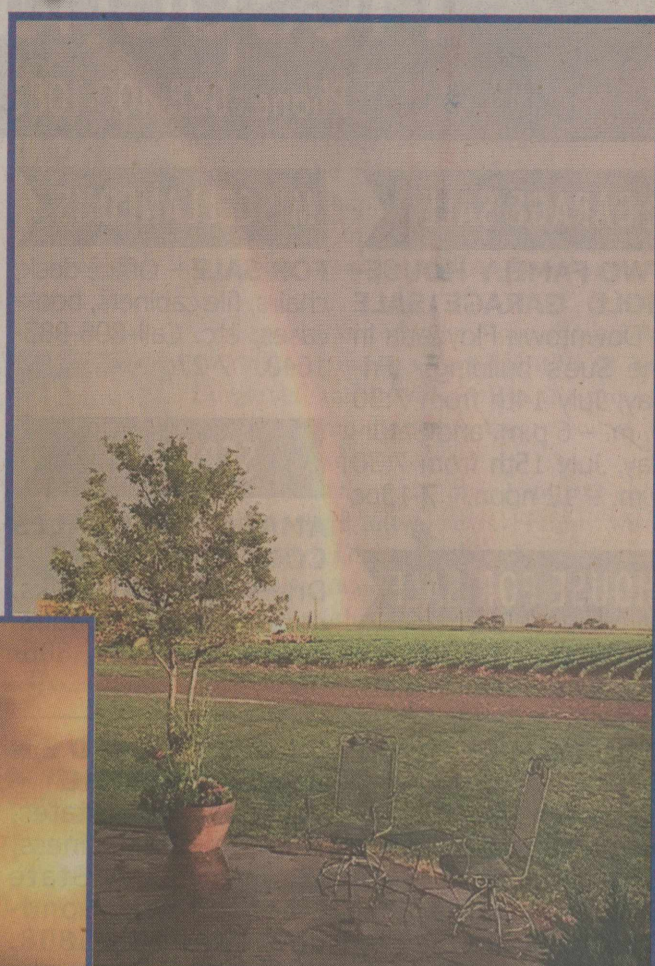
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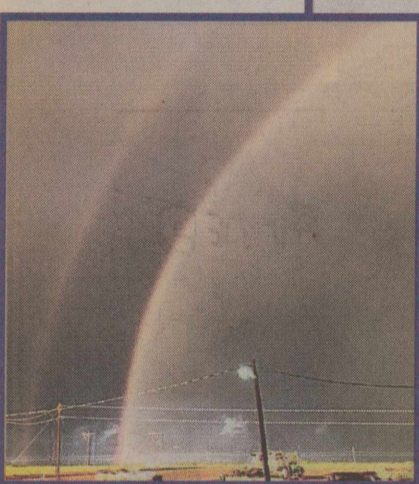
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Rainbows and clouds inspire Floydada citizens



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The dramatic weather from Monday, July 3rd storms inspired many across Floydada to capture it with photos. The pictures taken of the awesome double rainbow were shot after the storm looking east of Floydada; while the pictures taken of the clouds coming into Floydada were taken looking southwest before the storm hit.



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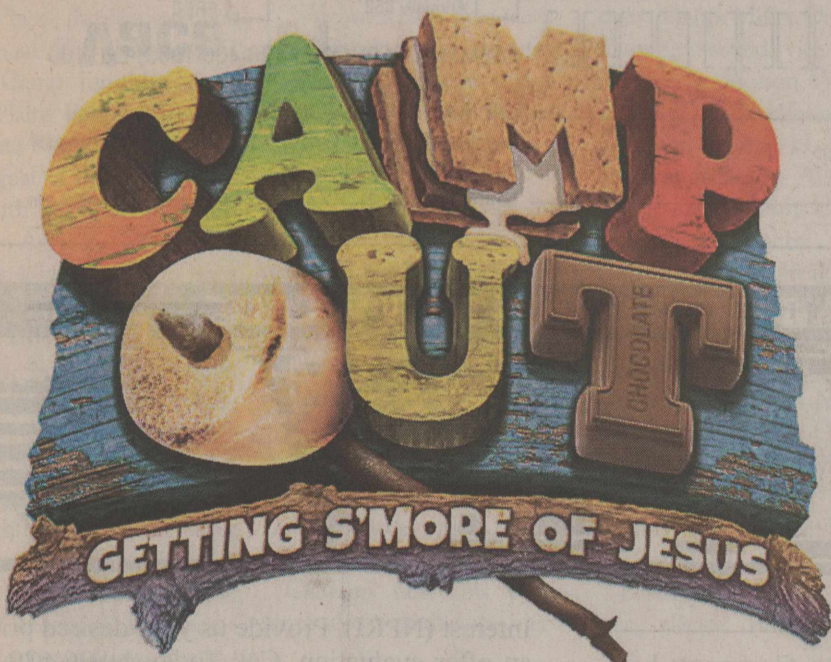
Vacation Bible School

July 17th – 19th

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages: 3 year old – 5th grade

Pre-register
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Lockney 4th of July Bike Parade

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