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Lockney EDC awards 2nd Grant



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THE LOCKNEY EDC recently awarded grant funds to Ricky and Esther Basuldua to build a permanent concrete pad and awning in which they will be parking their bright, yellow Breakfast Taco trailer, providing another option for residents to grab a hot breakfast. The trailer is located at 115 Locust St., in Lockney.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - When the Lockney Economic Development Commission reorganized, their primary goal was to get local businesses open and offering goods and services to the community, resulting in economic flow of dollars. They are doing just that.

After awarding their first grant in February for renovations to get the Car Wash useable, the EDC has awarded their second grant to a restaurant—well, the structure under which a mobile restaurant will park. It's a Taco Truck. Wanting to have an actual address in Lockney was key, but the owners also wanted to be mobile for festivals and such. A permanent awning and concrete pad were the answer, and the EDC funds were used for that structure.

Ricky and Esther Basuldua are the proud owners of R & E Food Truck offering "Create your own Burrito" with a host of different ingredient selections; and then, there are the Breakfast Bowls! The truck will be open Monday through Saturday, 6 am -11 am for breakfast. Look for the bright yellow truck at 115 W. Locust. To order ahead, call (806) 402-0277. The Basulda's began serving to the public on August 20th.

VIN Auto Etching hosted by Floydada Rotary Today, 3 pm. to 8 pm. FBC parking lot

By Deon Fincher
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FLOYDADA - Car owners in Floyd County are being offered a valuable opportunity today. The Floydada Rotary Club has brought the South Plains Auto Theft Task Force to town to provide VIN etching on windows of vehicles. The event will take place today only (Thursday, August 29), and will be located in the First Baptist Church parking lot from 3 pm to 8 pm. This service is free and may qualify car owners for insurance discounts.

The South Plains Auto Theft Task Force, funded by the Texas Legislature, is mandated to provide auto theft crime prevention activities and events. The VIN etching is said to make the vehicle less attractive to a chop shop because the glass is part of what is sold after market. With an etched VIN, the glass can be traced back to the original owner.

The etching process takes about five minutes and is applied to each of the windows in the car, including the sunroof if available. A sticker is also applied identifying the vehicle as having VIN etching.



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The 2019 T-370 Tanker/Pumper truck customized for the unique terrain in Floyd County. The truck was obtained through a grant from the Texas Forest Service; matching funds of \$70,000 are being sought through fund-raising activities and private donations.

Lockney VFD Accepting Donations for Grant-funded Truck

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - For the past 35 years the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has been protecting Floyd County with a 1984-model fire truck. Although this truck has given us years of quality service, it is to the end of its usable cycle and must be replaced in order to continue our coverage and service of Floyd County. The new truck will be replacing the 1984 brush truck and will be able to service all of Floyd County. It is a little-known fact that the City Pumper is not allowed to leave the city limits, and without this new addition, the VFD would not be able to respond to fires outside of the Lockney City Limits.

The new truck has been ordered and is under construction, expected to be in the Fire Department's facility in late September. This

truck is a 2019 T-370 Tanker/Pumper customized for our unique terrain. This truck comes with a price tag of \$270,000, and yet does not include radios or other equipment needed to continue to maintain safety for our Firemen.

The VFD secured a grant from the Texas Forest Service for \$200,000, with a 90/10 grant matching clause, meaning the Lockney VFD must make the 10% matching requirement.

The Fire Department needs Floyd County's help. With various fund-raisers the Department is adding to the coffers, but they are needing donations specifically for the 10% match amount \$70,000.

To contact the Fire Department for donations, call Darrell Rasco (806)292-9227, Donnie McLaughlin (806)983-1848 or Justin Wright (806)292-0532.

HAPPY STATE BANK to acquire Lubbock-based Centennial Bank

AMARILLO, TX- In a joint statement, J. Pat Hickman, Chairman and CEO of HAPPY STATE BANK, and J. David Williams, Chairman of Commerce Bancshares, announced that Happy Bancshares, Inc. has agreed to purchase and assume operations of Lubbock-based Centennial Bank and its holding company Commerce Bancshares, Inc., which will become part of Happy State Bank.

Centennial Bank has locations in Lubbock, Austin, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Hart, Kerrville, New Braunfels, Plainview, Post, Slaton and Tulia and holds approximately \$800 million in total assets. "We've known David Wil-



liams and his Centennial Bank team for a number of years and, in fact, bought our Shamrock branch from them in 2015," says Hickman. We are excited as we expand our Panhandle

/South Plains footprint and move into one of the fastest growing regions in the state, the Texas Hill Country. Their corporate culture matches extremely well with ours. They have a great customer base and super talented bankers."

"We couldn't ask for a better organization to partner with. Happy State Bank is a

well-respected, like-minded financial institution with deep Texas roots," said Centennial BANK Chairman J. David Williams. "As always, we remain deeply committed to our customers and will continue to provide the superior, personalized service to which they have become accustomed. This business combination will help us better serve our communities with a wider trade area and expanded services while committing to staying highly involved in local, civic and non-profit activities in each of our communities. I look forward to serving in my new role on the board of directors at Happy State Bank."

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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.

BURN BAN for Floyd County

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Floyd County issued an emergency BURN BAN effective August 23, 2019 prohibiting ANY outdoor burning.

HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST

The Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest will begin in our 9-5 issue and will last for the next 10 weeks. Be sure to play each week in order to win the cash prizes. Don't forget to buy your Hesperian-Beacon.

HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL GUIDE

The Hesperian-Beacon's annual football guide will appear in our 9-5 issue. Don't miss it next week...so get your Hesperian-Beacon at the newsstands!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LOCKNEY

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney (102 W. Poplar Street) will be hosting Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, at 7 p.m., Sunday, September 8 thru Wednesday, September 11. He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. In addition, his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary-aged children to be held at 6 p.m. each evening.

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Book-Sale donations accepted at Library

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The goal of The Friends of the Library has always been and continues to be maintaining the library in a manner that will best serve our community. Money raised through book sales and funds received in the form of donations and memorials are used to augment the library's budget and enable the purchase of new materials such as large print editions and other special items. The courtyard with its benches, statues, and shrubbery is also maintained by the Friends of the Library.

The annual Punkin Day Book Sale will start on Friday, October 11 at 9 a.m. stay

open until 5 p.m. The sale will continue Saturday October 12, beginning at 9 a.m. and closing up at 3 p.m. Donations from the community of books and media materials will be accepted starting September 1 at the Floyd County Library.

An open meeting to finalize plans for the upcoming year and for this year's sale, will take place on Wednesday, September 4 at 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library. Please mark these dates on your calendar. There is a desperate need for volunteers to help continue this worthwhile and important endeavor. This is your community. This is your library. It's important for all of us, Please help.

Flower-sack Dresses a necessity during 1930s

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Times were lean during the Great Depression, so scrimping and saving — and reusing everything possible — was a way of life. Amid widespread poverty, "doing it yourself" wasn't a trend; it was a necessity.

In those difficult times, if women wanted to provide for their families, they had to get creative — especially when it came to clothing. That's when women noticed that one of their food staples—flour—came in cotton sacks. Innovative and desperate, they often emptied the sacks and used the fabric to make clothing for their children.

When flour manufacturers saw women turning their flour sacks into clothing, diapers, dish cloths, and more, they started packing their flour in pretty patterns. Families greatly appreciated this, as times were very hard.

The sacks came with bright, colorful designs, and sometimes patterns for toys —



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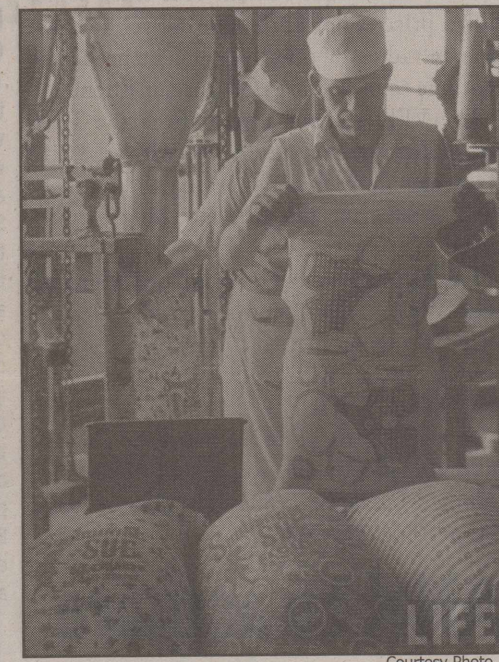
like the one seen being filled with flour for delivery. The sacks were labeled, but the ink was washable.

Due to the tight budgets of struggling families, flour sack clothing was very common — thus, many unique designs were printed on the sacks. The patterns came in a variety of colors and styles. There was something for everyone.

It's estimated that during the Depression, 3.5 million women and children were wearing clothing and using items made from flour sacks.

As the popularity of flour sack clothing grew, booklets with sewing ideas for "cotton bags" were distributed; however, things changed with the onset of World War II. Cotton started being rationed to make uniforms for soldiers, and people were more than willing to give up the fabric in order to support the war effort.

From then on, flour was packaged in paper bags, and it's been that way ever since.



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SPC offers Certified Nurse Aide Training

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LEVELLAND - South Plains. College will offer Certified Nurse Aide Training starting Sept. 3 (Tuesday) through Oct. 5 in Room 117 in the Technical Arts Building. Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

Tuition costs \$500. The textbook to be used is "Skills and Techniques for the New Nursing Assistant, 8th Edition by Barbara Gillogly. Students also will be responsible for the State Exam Fee \$104.50. The instructor will be Kim Hill, R.N.

The instruction in this course provides detailed education, training and work-based experience as well as direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty. On-site clinical instruction, supervision, evaluation and placement is the responsibility of the college faculty.

The classroom schedule is from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. throughout the five week course. Class meeting days are Sept. 3-6 for the first week (16 hours); Sept. 10-12 for the second week (12 hours); Sept. 17-19 for the third week (12 hours); Sept. 24-26 for week four (12 hours); and Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 for week five (eight hours).

About Town

This week was a busy one, full of community events and so many of you attended those activities right along with me.

Thursday had the community of Floydada gathered at Wester Field. Initially, the football teams scrimmaged the Ralls teams. The ball moved back and forth on the field, helmets crashed, and jerseys were stained with grass and sweat, and opportunities for guidance and instruction were a-plenty. It is my job to get photos of the teams on the field,



DEON FINCHER

but it is my pleasure to get photos of our boys on the sidelines—their faces telling of the emotions of the game. Those photos are always posted on the newspaper's Facebook page for parents and family to use and share. Our athletic teams are the leaders of our school, and with small rural communities, the bulk of our students make up those teams. Your support, in person at the games, and with your dollars through the booster clubs' t-shirt sales, is imperatively needed. The kids contribute their efforts—

as adults, we need to contribute our time and money. Forego that fancy coffee for a week and hunt down a booster club member and buy that t-shirt!

Lockney's Old-Fashioned Saturday had me walking up and down Mainstreet catching photos of vendor booths, car show, kids' activities, the most entertaining dunking booth featuring a gambit of school officials taunting on the verge of a dunk, and the talent show. Again, the county's residents came out and supported the activity. With these local festivals, especially these that have so many school and community fund-raising booths, it is heart-warming to see the streets crowded with friends so willing to support these organizations.

The 4-H Awards Banquet took place Sunday afternoon at the Unity Center. It is inspiring to attend this banquet, and not just because I still remember the 4-H pledge. These kids, parents and leaders give countless hours to activities structured to encourage growth in leadership, presentation, and service. Whether in shooting sports, cooking, farm and ranch stock, or public speaking 4-H has opportunities that will benefit our kiddos. I started, eagerly, in 4-H when I was 9, polishing my sewing and cooking skills. In my second year, I was allowed to be an officer and I fulfilled that duty to the best of my ability. I was the club reporter and it was my job to write the article and get it submitted to the local newspaper. So, you see, I can actually say that 4-H prepared me for the work I do today, and I see that influence with young people every day, especially in Floyd County.

Monday will bring with it more community events, meetings and happenings. With each of these, I am inspired and appreciative of our county's kids, their parents, and all those adult mentors. There is no doubt that we live in a fabulous county!

The 501: It's what you don't say

Feeling creative? Update your resume. What matters most is what you don't say.

Post cutter. I left that one off. Cantaloupe picker didn't make the list either. No reason to lie and make it sound like I know cantaloupes. I don't even know which one to select from the big stack at the supermarket. I'm better at watermelons. Thump, thump.

Sometimes my mind takes me back to my work long ago among the 'loupes. (That little word came from my crazy muse.) Come with me. We're out in the field, trudging alongside a moving hay trailer lightly covered in straw, trying to spot and pick the ripe melons at five mph and leave the not-ripe-enough ones on the vine. You've gotta

think fast. If the favored grandchild of the owner is driving the tractor and from her lofty perch she thinks it's her job to point out the melons you miss, well, that just makes it even harder. Not my favorite job.

My stint as an okra picker came next, also better left unmentioned. Fun boss lady. No grandkid. No trailer either. Just baskets. We kicked them along between the rows.

I was the slowest okra hand. And I got a rash that cost more to cure than I earned gathering those sticky okra pods. Or should I say spiny? Either way, nothing against okra.

Back to post cutter. Think cedar chopper. Neither label does you much good on a resume unless you're trying for a job cutting posts or chopping cedar. Stereotypically the connotations are negative.

Back in 2011 I wrote approximately half of these 501 words about the colorful post cutter who lived on my grandmother's farm. Maybe you remember. Daddy loaned him money. Daddy didn't get it back. Our banker, after the fact, told Daddy never to loan money to a preacher, a painter or a post cutter. Nothing against preachers and painters. (The post cutter's name was Pear, by the way.)

Yes, I really did cut posts one spring with my friend Roger, consummate woodcutter. I can still see him taking a break, sitting on the pickup tailgate, sharpening all the chains tooth by tedious tooth with his little files. Compare Roger to Jerry Clowers' pulpwood cutter Marcel. (Look up Marcel up online; I just did.)

Yes, I loaned Roger money. It was to overhaul the engine on his log splitter. After all, we'd used that big splitter all winter in our firewood business — my trees, his splitter. Then Roger spent that money to acquire some big amplifiers for his band. Really big. Our houses were three miles apart, and I could hear the band when they cranked up those amps. That's when he named the band Three-Mile Range.

I guess I should put "moneylender" on my resume. I'm good at loaning money. I'm bad at collecting.

Ultimately Roger's sister stepped in. I got repaid. What thankless job never gets mentioned on a resume? Responsible sibling.

If I had any siblings, it would be one of them.

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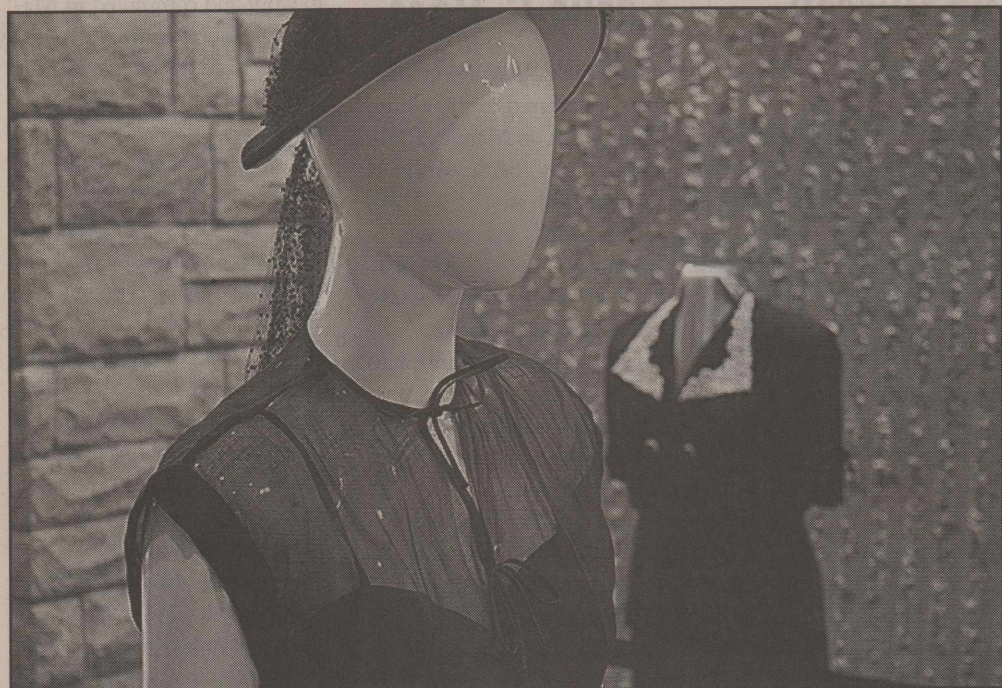
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SOCIETY



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"BLUE DRESS" - The Jimmy Dean Museum is hosting a new temporary exhibit celebrating women. The True Blue Beauty exhibit will be on display until Dec. 7.

New Exhibit Will Leave You Feeling Blue

By Jonathan Petty

Director
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - The Jimmy Dean Museum at Wayland Baptist University is opening a new temporary exhibit that will leave some people feeling a little blue.

The True Blue Beauty exhibit is currently open and will remain up until Dec. 7. The exhibit features blue dresses, honoring the dignity of women. A reception for the exhibit will be held from 4-9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23. Light refreshments will be

available.

Historically, true blue, which was as precious as gold, was usually reserved for the most important commissioned art. The exhibit pays tribute to the truth and beauty of women and their feminine genius. The exhibit features 11 blue dresses, including one worn by Mrs. Sara Wayland, wife of Dr. James H. Wayland who founded the university.

The Jimmy Dean Museum is located on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Center will be closed Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Please mark your calendars with the upcoming events.

SEPTEMBER:

September 6- Family Night Fish Fry
September 13- Chamber of Commerce Pancake supper. Prior to the Lockney/Floydada football game. Details will follow as we receive them.

20th- Family Night Fish Fry
29th - Sunday Lunch

NOVEMBER:

November 2- Annual Fundraiser and Auction. More details will be coming as they become available.
November 9- Fall Bazaar

The Lockney Senior Citizens is a non-profit organization 501 C 3. We receive no government funding and rely on the kind-

ness of our community. Your donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

MENU

September 2 - September 6

Monday - CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Tuesday - Sliders

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Soup & cornbread

Friday - Roast

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

One swallow does not make a summer, neither does one fine day; similarly one day or brief time of happiness does not make a person entirely happy.

Aristotle

Summer means happy times and good sunshine. It means going to the beach, going to Disneyland, having fun.

Brian Wilson

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

Celia Thaxter

Aaah, summer - that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies, and make new friends.

Darrell Hammond

Summer afternoon - Summer afternoon... the two most beautiful words in the English language.

Henry James

If winter is slumber and spring is birth, and sum-

mer is life, then autumn rounds out to be reflection. It's a time of year when the leaves are down and the harvest is in and the perennials are gone. Mother Earth just closed up the drapes on another year and it's time to reflect on what's come before.

Mitchell Burgess

Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.

Sam Keen

Long stormy spring-time, wet contentious April, win-

ter chilling the lap of very May; but at length the season of summer does come.

Thomas Carlyle

The summer night is like a perfection of thought.

Wallace Stevens

What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.

Gertrude Jekyll

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

HERMAN B. AND MILDRED D. THORNTON

The only claim that I can make to being a pioneer is that I can remember that "men" used to tip their hats when talking to "ladies" and that men used to open doors for women-what has happened?

My husband, Herman B. Thornton, was the youngest son of Burton (Pete) Thornton and Eula Genett Thornton of Lockney, Texas. He was born June 22, 1918 and went to school at Lockney until graduation in 1934. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock until 1937. Herman and his brother Owen worked in cotton gins and grain elevations with their father, Pete.

I was the only daughter of James Wade Deavenport and Una Waither Deavenport. I was born November 23, 1918, at our home in Northern Floyd County. I went to school at South Plains until my last year and then I attended Silverton High School. In the fall of 1936, I came to Texas Tech. Herman and I were married on my mother and dad's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, January 1, 1939 at the Church of Christ minister's home in Clovis, New Mexico. I have a brother, Noel, who lives in Floyd County and is married to Betty McGuire and a brother, Norman Wade, who is deceased. His widow, Macel Terry Deavenport lives in Truman, Arkansas. They had one son, Norman Wade Jr. born December 12, 1952 and deceased December 23, 1971.

Herman and I lived two years in Greenwood Springs, Colorado but returned to Texas where Herman was credit manager for Purina Ralston Mills at Lubbock. It was then that I enrolled in Tech again and completed my degree in 1943.

Herman spent nearly three years in the army. Soon after he was drafted, he applied for Officers Candidate School and took his training, to graduate in the army engineers, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. I was there for his graduation. At that time Noel was stationed at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, so Herman and I went by train to spend a few days with him. We did some sightseeing in New York City. From Belvoir he was transferred to Ft. Lewis, Washington, where he stayed until he was discharged.

In 1949 we decided to return to Texas from Brawley, California and begin farming. Our daughter, Martha Kay, was born February 10, 1950. She attended school at Lockney, went to Abilene Christian University, Lubbock Christian College and West Texas State. She was married to Arlen Merle Lackey, December 14, 1974 and they live in Lubbock. Our son, Russell (Rusty) James, was born December 7, 1955. He attended school at Lockney. In the fall of 1974, he entered Abilene Christian University and after two years and nine months he graduated Magna cum laude. He entered Texas Tech School of Law in August 1977.

We built our home in 1951, one mile north and three fourths mile west of South Plains where we still reside.

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center will be serving a Sunday meal in September, October and November. Our date for September is the 8th. We will be serving fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and a drink. Minimum donation is \$8.00 but we appreciate any extra money donated. We will open our doors at 11:15 a.m. Our ice maker is still rebelling and refusing to make ice! Any donations you can make toward a new one would be welcome. Thank you to Cleo Whittle for his donation of corn. We enjoyed corn on the cob for several days. Our squash plants in our garden have about played out. If you have any extra squash, we will certainly use it. We will be closed, Monday, September 2, and Monday September 9, 2019.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be September 10. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at 5:30. The Progressive Bingo payout will start at \$70.00. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Additional cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Door prizes, cash prizes, fun and fellowship.

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

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

September 2 - September 9

Monday - CLOSED - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday - Spaghetti - \$4

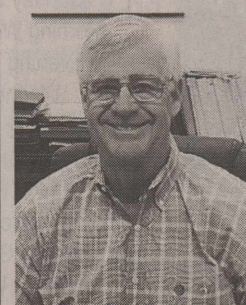
Wednesday - Chicken & rice

Thursday - BBQ on bun

Friday - Sirloin patty w/Au Jus

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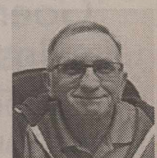
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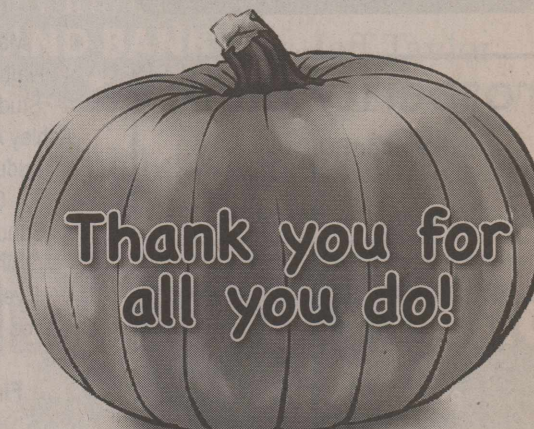
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Revis Diane Pernell

Revis Diane Pernell age 61, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

A Celebration of Life ceremony was held at 10 a.m., Saturday August 24, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Revis Diane Pernell was born on September 11, 1957 in Midland, Texas to Sue Wheeler and Charles Chandler.

Revis grew up and attended school in Floydada, Texas. She then spent her adult life working as an LVN in various cities around Texas. Revis enjoyed challenging crossword puzzles, good Lifetime movies and online shopping. Revis touched many lives during her time caring for others as a nurse. She was loved and will be missed by many. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Chandler. She is survived by her son, Rance Pernell and wife, Marijon of Dougherty,



REVIS DIANE PERNELL

Texas; daughter, Reagan Howard and husband, Richard of Minco, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Aspen and Talon Howard, and Drew and Gavin Pernell; her mother, Sue Wheeler of Slaton, Texas; sisters, Valynda Chandler, LeShay Everett and JanAn Diver, along with numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in her honor to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

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

Pastor Henry Claud Russell

Pastor Henry Claud Russell, age 90 of Floydada passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2019 in Liberty, Missouri of natural causes.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Trinity Assembly in Floydada, Texas. Services were conducted by Rev. Vance Mitchell and Rev. Glenn Beaver.

Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

A formal visitation was held between 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

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Henry was born in Briscoe County near Silverton, Texas on January 20, 1929.

On July 15, 1950, he married Dahlia Sprabery in the Mt. Blanco community. Henry and Dahlia would serve in the ministry for 63 years. He pastored across four states and continued ministering to people until his death.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dahlia, his parents, Carl and Maude Alice Russell, one brother, Wayne, one sister, Vergie, and one grandson, David.

He is survived by his two sons, Mike of Tucumcari, New



PASTOR HENRY CLAUD RUSSELL

Mexico and Wayland of Lathrop, Missouri; two sisters, Bonnie of Citrus Heights, California and Sylba, his twin, (or as he referred to her, His Womb Mate) of Willis Point, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was very active in every aspect of church work, not only pastoring, but also pioneering churches, and serving as a Presbyter in numerous districts. He loved to play the guitar and sang with his wife. He was very firm in his beliefs, but always a gentle and kind person who had something humorous ready to share with everyone.

In lieu of flowers and money, contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation of America in his name.

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

Leslie C. Ross

Leslie C. Ross, 81, of Sherman, transferred to the Church Triumphant on March 13, 2019 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Les gifted his remains to Southwest Medical School for the benefit of medical studies and Alzheimer's research.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 1, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church of Howe.

Les was born January 14, 1938 in Aquilla, Texas to Floyd and Herman Ross.

He graduated from Waxahachie High School and earned a music degree from Texas Christian University, and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from West Texas State University in Canyon.

Les served multiple school districts around Texas as an educator. He was a band director in Boyd, Del Rio, Olton, Hillsboro, Petersburg, Mission, Saginaw Boswell, and Lockney. He served as a principal in Petersburg, the Director of Special Education Services for the Caprock Co-op (Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, Jayton), and retired from Sherman ISD as their Special Education Director. Retirement did not fully occupy his time, so he went back

to work and commuted to Madill, Oklahoma where he served as their band director and finally their Director of Special Education.

Les is preceded in death by his parents, Floy and Herman Ross, his son, Brian Ross, his grandson, Evan Ross, and his nephews, Brent and Jason Ross.

Les is survived by his wife of 28 years, Kristine Ross of Sherman; his sons, Scott Ross of Montgomery, Jason Bean of Sherman, and Jeremy Ross and his wife, Jincy of Granbury; grandsons, Brennan and Brett Ross; his brother, Bob Ross and wife, Gwynn of Flower Mound, and several in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Les also leaves behind a whole host of friends who were his extended family, neighbors, and fellow educators from the band world and the community of special education.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dallas or North Central Texas branches of the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org), Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, or the local charity of your choice.

The family wishes to thank the staff and residents of Focused Care of Sherman, Home Hospice of Grayson County and the friends and family who have loved and supported us through this journey.

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The Lord says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you." - *Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)*

In August 2016, south Louisiana experienced major flooding, causing widespread devastation. Many homes and businesses suffered major damage and people lost virtually all their possessions. The situation was stressful and depressing.

Yet all around us we also saw reminders of God's Spirit. It was common for people to pray together in driveways as they prepared for the difficult work ahead. Friends — and even people we didn't know — brought meals. We received relief packages from all over the country. Churches and relief organizations provided clothing and other essentials. People

came from near and far to help. A group from Los Angeles worked all day on my friend's house and gave her a new Bible. They then invited us to dinner at the church where they were lodging. These acts of kindness lifted our spirits and strengthened us.

Recovery is a long, slow process. But God worked through the actions of friends and strangers to sustain us materially and spiritually. It is hard to imagine that any of us could fully recover without the active work of God's Spirit. God brought many from far and wide to rescue us from the flood.

TODAY'S PRAYER
Thank you, loving God, for lifting us up when life is difficult. Amen.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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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</p> | <p>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
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
*****</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.
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Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
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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
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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
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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
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
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Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
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Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
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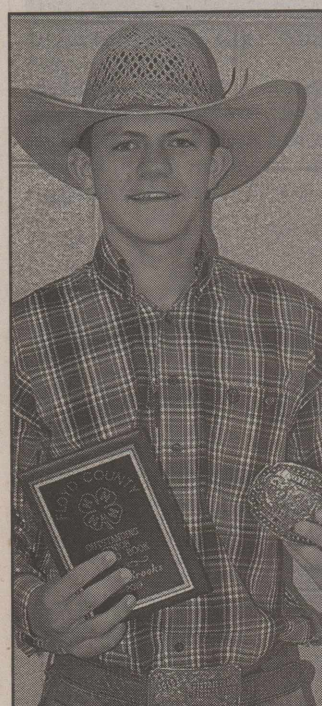
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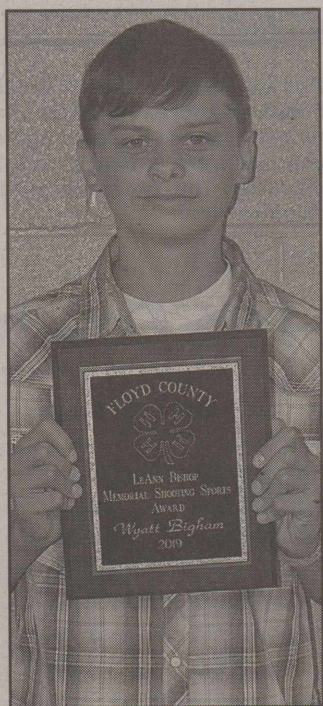
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THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CLUB High Point Jacket Achievement Awards: Juniors- (L to R) Valentin Martinez, Eliazar Martinez, and Aaron Lechwar. Not pictured-Tye Graves and Rylenn Hinsley.



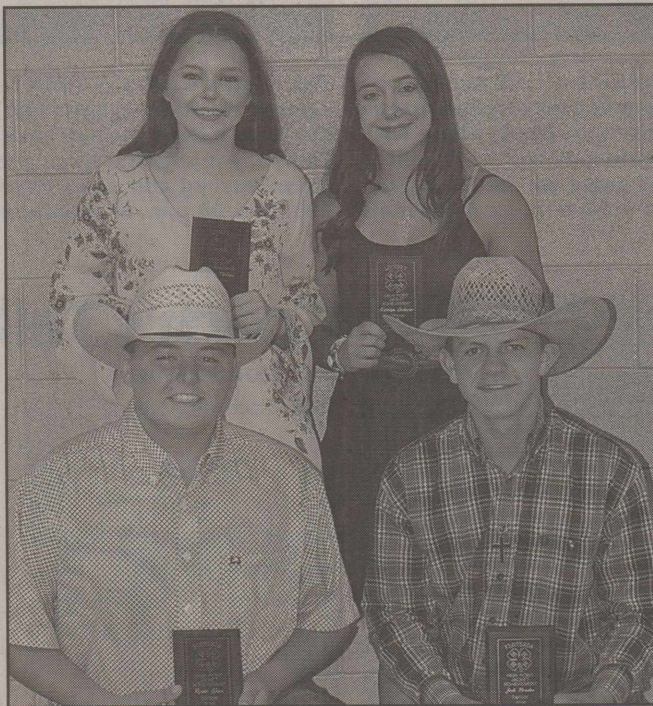
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THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CLUB Gold Star Award: Jack Brooks. Brooks also receives a \$500 scholarship.



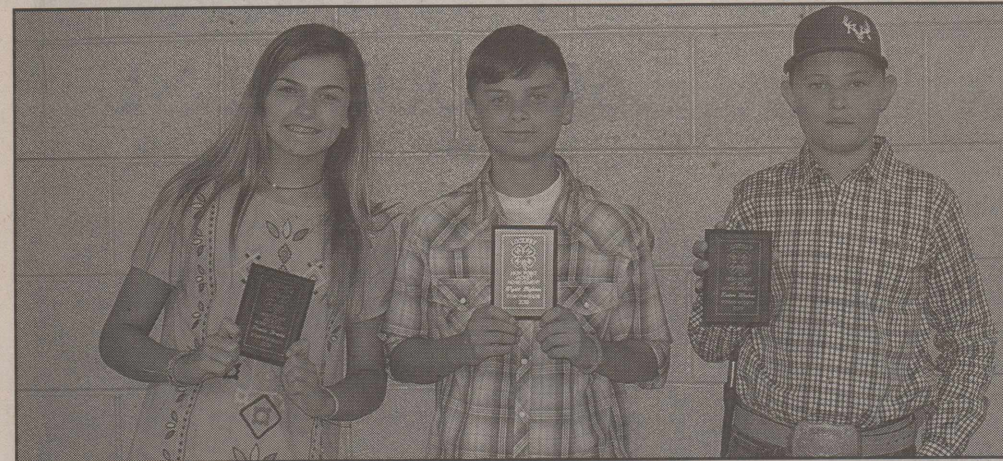
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THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CLUB High Point Jacket Achievement Awards: Seniors (Back Row L to R) Tyann Phillips and Katelyn Lechwar; (Front Row L to R) Ryder Glass and Jack Brooks.



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THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H CLUB High Point Jacket Achievement Awards: Intermediates (L to R) Preslie Brooks, Wyatt Bigham, and Kaden Weeks. Not pictured-Hagen Hinsley.

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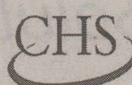


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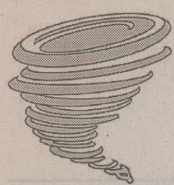
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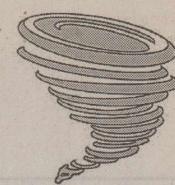
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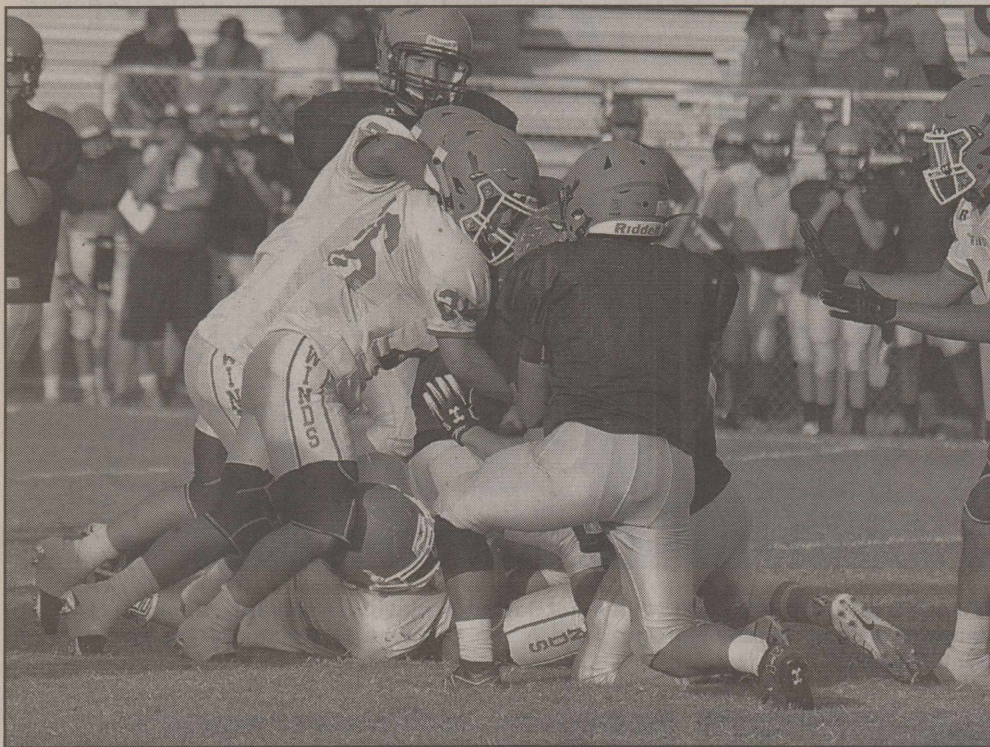


Floydada Whirlwinds



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JV TEAM SHOWS SOLID FOUNDATION AGAINST RALLS



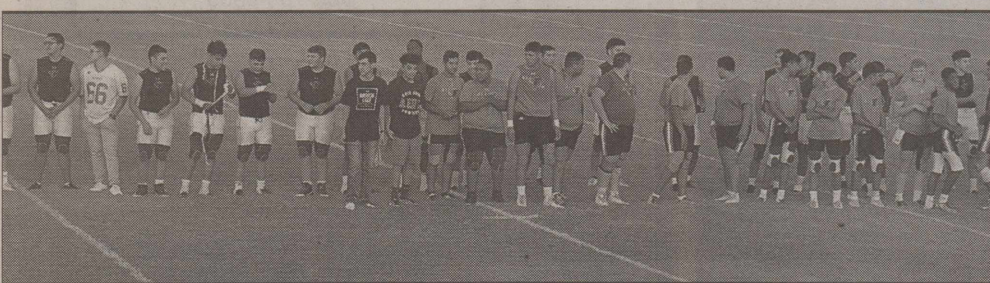
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THE FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS moved the ball back and forth across the field against the Ralls Jackrabbits last Thursday night. The team and coaches were upbeat throughout the scrimmage, tackles were finished and plays were executed. Jose Lira (#26) along with other team members held the line in the photo above. The Whirlwinds will be traveling to Seagraves, Friday, August 30th, for the season-opener. That game will begin at 7:30 p.m. The JV teams will be playing Thursday, August 29th, at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada's Wester Field.



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THE WHIRLWINDS JV TEAM lead by QB Trace Glasscock executed their foundational skills against the Ralls Rabbits last Thursday. Andres Mendoza "held on" (pictured above) and the team moved the ball back and forth across the field against the Ralls Jackrabbits last Thursday night. The team and coaches were upbeat throughout the scrimmage, tackles were finished and plays were executed. The JV teams will be playing Thursday, August 29th, at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada's Wester Field.



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MEET THE WHIRLWINDS Watermelon social took place after the scrimmage against Ralls, last Thursday evening. The community came together with the football players, friends and family to support and encourage the Whirlwinds. The yellow melons were gobbled up by one and all. A big "Thank You!" to all that made this event possible. Whittle Farms donated the juicy watermelons, Happy State Bank donated water, and the Band Booster Members were out in the heat helping to pick and load the truck loads of watermelon.

Coach's Talk-FHS Coach Bruington

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Stormy weather interrupted the Winds' scrimmage against City View on Friday, 16th. According to Coach Bruington, "We didn't get very many plays in—maybe 10 on the defense and 15 on the offense—before the lightening chased us off the field." But, the coaching staff did see some things that needed to be worked on.

"We saw some good things and bad things, but that is what scrimmages are for. The number one thing is that we all came out healthy."

The players got through the scrimmages without incident, however, Coach stated that some of his athletes had gotten banged up during the week's practice for Thursday's scrimmage against Ralls.

Defensively, Coach Bruington was looking for effort and hustle. Offensively, Coach Alvarado will be watching for his line to come off the ball and get up and go.

The Ralls scrimmage weather was beautiful, with a nice southerly breeze blowing up the field as the Varsity Winds took on the Rabbits of Ralls for the first offensive and defensive plays.

The JV teams crashed into each other for 15 offensive and defensive plays, scoring on the Rabbits with a run into the endzone.

The Varsity took the field to play a full second-half—two quarters, in which helmets pounded on both ends of the field. Both teams made it into the endzone, some passes were thrown and completed, some

were not. All in all, the team members came off the field without physical harm and had a productive practice.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 2 - September 9

Monday

NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage morning roll, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - BBQ glazed beef dipper slider, breaded chicken Sandwich, yellow corn, New England style baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Cocoa Puffs, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, pepperoni & jalapeno pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken w/ Diablo sauce, roll, chunky Chicken salad green beans, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Sweet apple frudel, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Baja fish strip, roll, bean & cheese burrito, Crispy crinkle cut fries, green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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Lockney Longhorns

Coach's Talk-LHS Coach Ward

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - "Keep it simple and get good at it!" That is the backbone of Lockney's football season goals from Coach Stacy Ward this year.

The teams scrimmaged Highland Park August 16th in Lockney. Although the team numbers were weighted toward Highland Park who had 60+ players on their roster, to Lockney's 29, Coach Ward was pleased with the hustle of his players.

"We did a lot of good things," he explained. "The O-line got off the line well. Pablo [Martinez-QB] did well handling the ball. We had a couple of mistakes here and there, but overall, we are head-and-shoulders above where we were this time last year."

The Horns drove down the field and scored once in the game, and all of the players got playing time in the scrimmage.

Coach Ward stated, "Scrimmages are

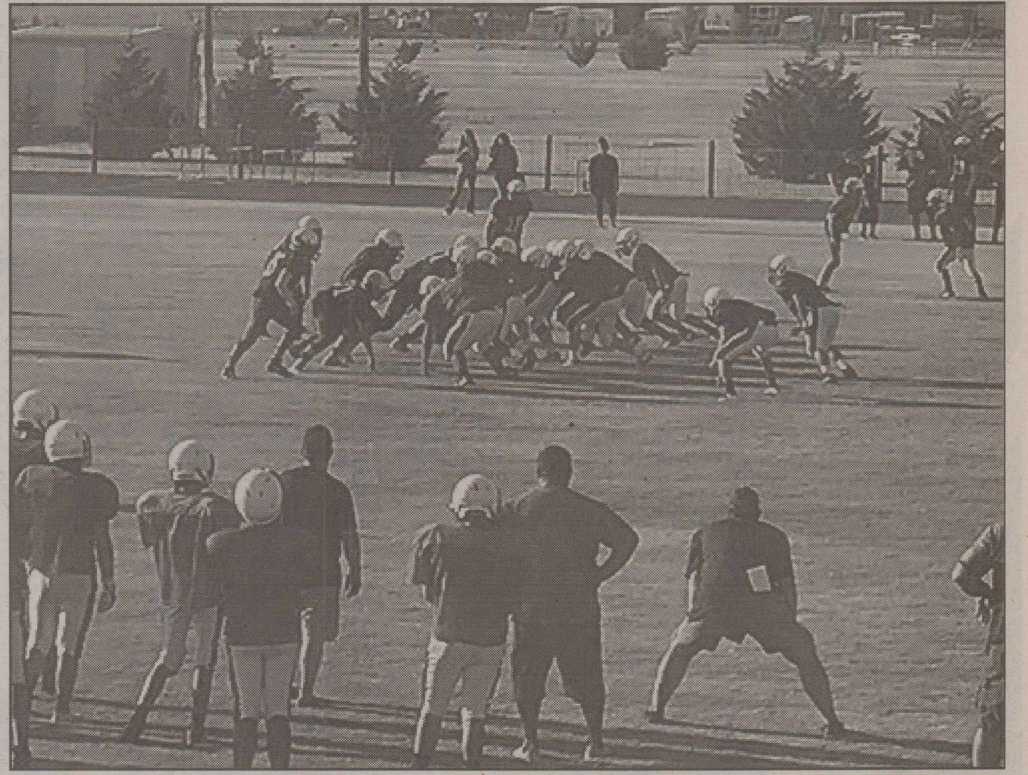
practice. We want to see improvement, hustle, and effort. We want to see the kids finish the drill, finish their blocks. We did a pretty good job with both of those against Highland Park."

The Longhorns were traveling to Springlake/Earth on Thursday, August 22nd for their second scrimmage. Coach Isreal DeLeon (TTU) has been with the Wolverines for several years and has his football program instilled and working.

For the Longhorns, Coach Ward wants to see, "Defensively—I want to see our guys play their assignments. Do the job and swarm to the football."

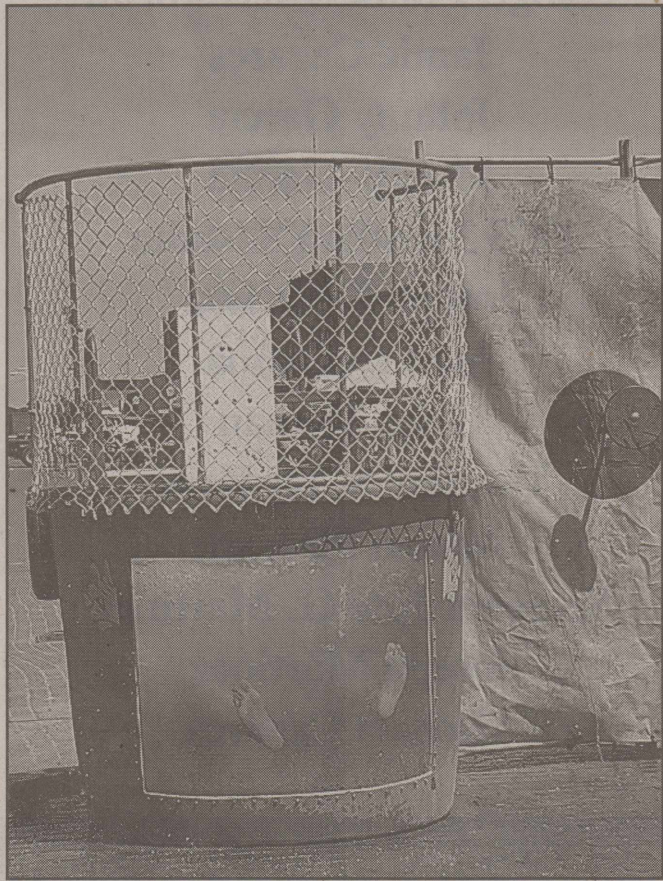
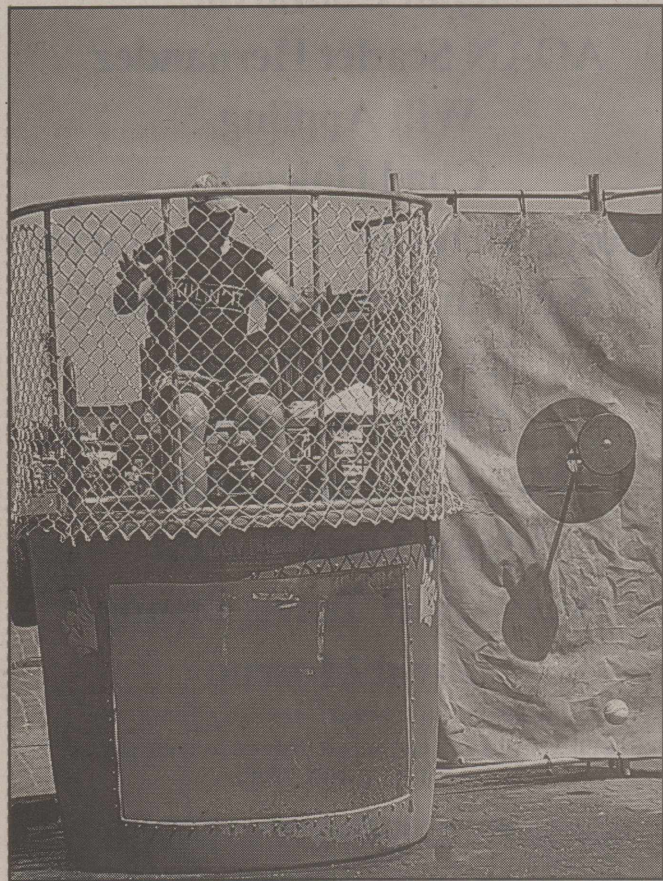
"Offensively—Execute," he stated. "We are going to move the football down the field—it may be 3 or 4 yards a play, but we execute what we've practiced. We just need to get better at what we're doing."

The Longhorns will be on the road again, Friday night, August 30th for the season opener against the Clarendon Broncos. That game will start at 7:00 p.m. in Clarendon.



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THE LOCKNEY LONGHORNS battled their way to "more endzones than the other team" last Thursday in their scrimmage against the Springlake-Earth Wolverines. The Horns will be on the road again, Friday night, August 30th for their season opener against the Clarendon Broncos. That game will start at 7:00 p.m. in Clarendon.



SUPERINTENDENT JIM BAUM volunteered to sit atop the Booster Club's Dunking Booth during Old Fashioned Saturday activities. Pictured on the left, Mr. Baum's picture is snapped just as the booth's plank begins to drop. Pictured on the right, Mr. Baum's feet are the only sign of his presence after succumbing to the ball and the paddle. A big "Thank You" goes out to 'Super Baum' and the other administrators and teachers that put their well-being on the line to raise money for Lockney's athletes!



LOCKNEY'S COACH CHRIS PRITCHARD sits atop the Booster Club's Dunking Booth during Old Fashioned Saturday activities. A big "Thank You" goes out to the administrators and teachers that put their well-being on the line to raise money for Lockney's athletes!

LOCKNEY'S JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL Craig Setliff caught just as the paddle on the Booster Club's Dunking Booth is tripped during Old Fashioned Saturday activities. A big "Thank You" goes out to the administrators and teachers that put their well-being on the line to raise money for Lockney's athletes!

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September 2 - September 9

Monday
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Tuesday

Breakfast - Cheesy omelet w/flour tortilla, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Meatball sub, chili cheese tots, veggie cup, strawberries, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Waffles, sausage or cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, garden salad, grapes, cookies, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or PBJ, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza or grilled cheese w/chips, tomato soup, corn, fruity gelatin milk

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Lunch - Stuffed baked potato, roll, cucumbers, Applesauce, cookie, milk

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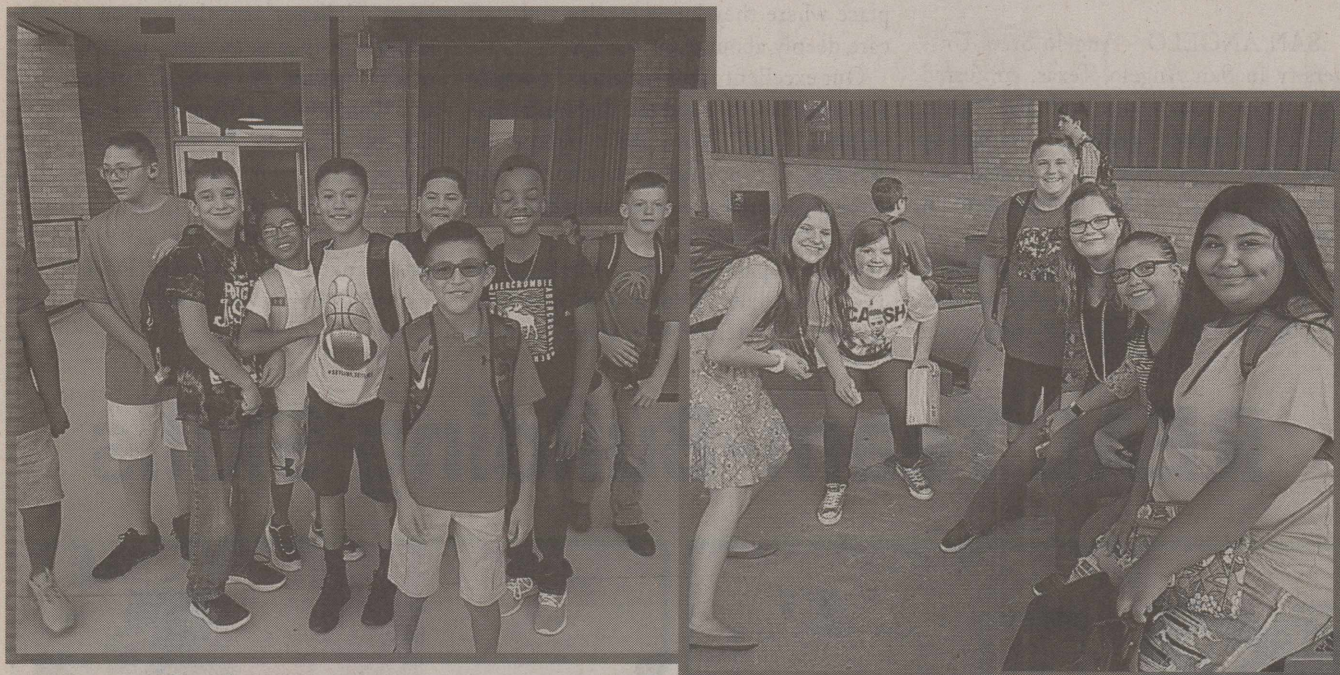
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2019.

The current tax rate is \$.44713 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate is \$.46197 per \$100 of value. This rate does not exceed the effective tax of .46197. The rollback tax rate is .49893 per \$100 value.

Tax Code Section 26.052

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 118.025 (g) OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2019, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 106, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME THE COURT WILL CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL, THE ANNUAL WRITTEN PLAN FOR FUNDING THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS ARCHIVE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Floyd County will be taking proposals for year-round lawn care from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. **These proposals will include mowing, edging, weed-eating, watering all vegetation, trimming trees and bushes, chemical usage for weed control and general clean-up for the Courthouse lawn and the County owned areas behind the Floyd County Library and the Texas Agri-Life Office.** Floyd County **WILL NOT** furnish the equipment necessary. Floyd County **WILL** furnish fertilizer, weed control chemicals, water hoses and sprinklers.

All proposals must be submitted to:
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LAWNCARE PROPOSAL
ATTN: MS. ALYSSA BENNETT
105 SOUTH MAIN STREET – ROOM 105
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

All proposals are due before **12:00 PM on Friday, September 6, 2019.** Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered.

Proposals will be presented to the Floyd County Commissioners Court on **Monday, September 9, 2019.**

Questions can be answered by contacting the County Judge's Office in person or by calling (806)983-4905

Floyd County reserves the right to reject any/all proposals

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING

The City Council for the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing to consider the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget on Tuesday, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 A.M. at City Hall located at 218 E Locust St, Lockney, TX 79241.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.45350 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$160,183.00.

If you have questions regarding this hearing or to receive a copy of the proposed budget, please contact Buster Poling at 806-652-2355.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR
FLOYD COUNTY

A tax rate of \$ 0.725 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Floyd County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Floyd County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of offsetting the increased cost of employee health insurance.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.725</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.725</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.71217</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.76914</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Floyd County from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Floyd County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: Friday, August 30, 2019 at 8:30 AM at 105 South Main-County Courtroom Floydada, TX 79235
 Second Hearing: Monday, September 9, 2019 at 8:30 AM at 105 South Main-County Courtroom Floydada, TX 79235

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF FLOYDADA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION FUND GRANT

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia Floydada, TX 79235, on **Monday, September 9, 2019 at 5:05pm** in regards to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program- 2016 Downtown Revitalization Project that has recently been completed for the City of Floydada.

This public hearing is being held to review the outcome of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program- 2016 Downtown Revitalization Project for sidewalk improvements for the City of Floydada. The improvements consisted of one thousand and twenty linear feet (1,020 l.f.) of concrete sidewalks, seven hundred and fifty-six linear feet (756 l.f.) of curb and gutter, twelve (12) ADA compliant ramps, handrails and necessary appurtenances. Including, installation of thirteen (13) street lights, service and all necessary appurtenances. Construction took place on East side of Wall Street from California Street to Missouri Street, and on California Street from Main Street to Wall Street.

Citizens who wish to comment but are unable to attend this hearing may submit their written comments to Darrell Gooch, City Manager, Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia Floydada, TX 79235. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con Darrell Gooch, 806-983-2834.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA FINAL

CIUDAD DE FLOYDADA
PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIÓN DE DESARROLLO DE COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS
DONACIONES DEL FONDO DE REVITALIZACIÓN DEL CENTRO

La ciudad de Floydada tendrá una audiencia pública en el Ayuntamiento de Floydada, 114 West Virginia Floydada, TX 79235, en **Lunes 9 de septiembre de 2019 a las 5:05pm** en respecto a la Texas subvención programa - 2016 centro revitalización proyecto de desarrollo comunitario que se ha terminado recientemente para la ciudad de Floydada.

Esta audiencia pública es para revisar el resultado de la Texas subvención programa - 2016 centro revitalización proyecto de desarrollo comunitario para mejoras de aceras de la ciudad de Floydada. Las mejoras consistieron en 1,020 mil pies lineales (1,020 l.f.) de veredas concreto, ciento cincuenta y seis pies lineales (756 l.f.) de acera y cuneta, doce (12) rampas compatibles con ADA, barandas y equipamiento necesario. Incluyendo la instalación de trece (13) luces de la calle, servicio y equipamiento necesario. Construcción ocurrió en lado este de Wall Street de la California calle a calle de Missouri y en la calle California de la calle principal a Wall Street.

Los ciudadanos que deseen comentar pero no pueden asistir a esta audiencia podrán presentar sus observaciones por escrito a Darrell Gooch, administrador de la ciudad, Ayuntamiento de Floydada, 114 West Virginia Floydada, TX 79235. Personas que requieren ayudas auxiliares y servicios para esta reunión deben comunicarse con la ciudad por lo menos dos días antes de la reunión para que se pueden hacer arreglos apropiados. Para más información en español comuníquese con Darrell Gooch, 806-983-2834.

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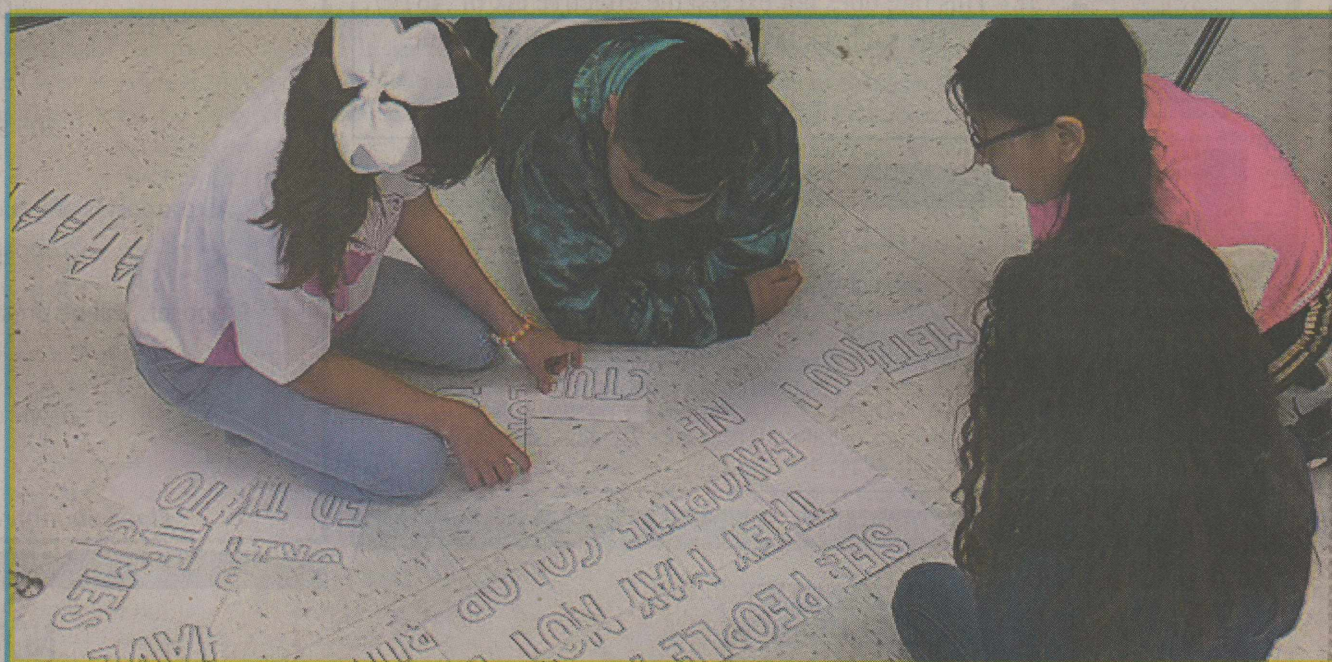
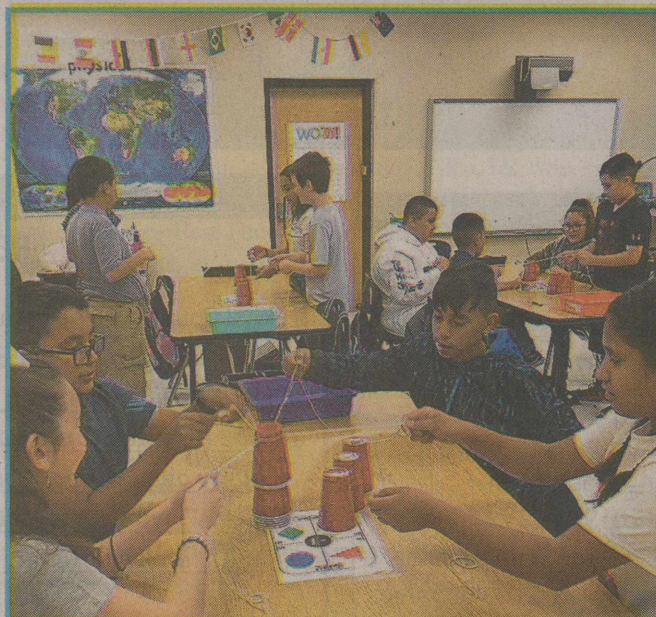
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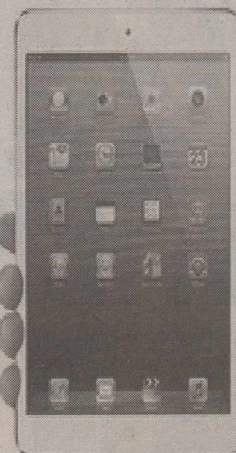
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LOCKNEY OLD-FASHIONED SATURDAY

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – “The Lord brought us a beautiful day to celebrate our community!”

Lockney residents were out in masses Saturday, partaking of doughnuts, homemade ice cream, burritos, roasted corn,

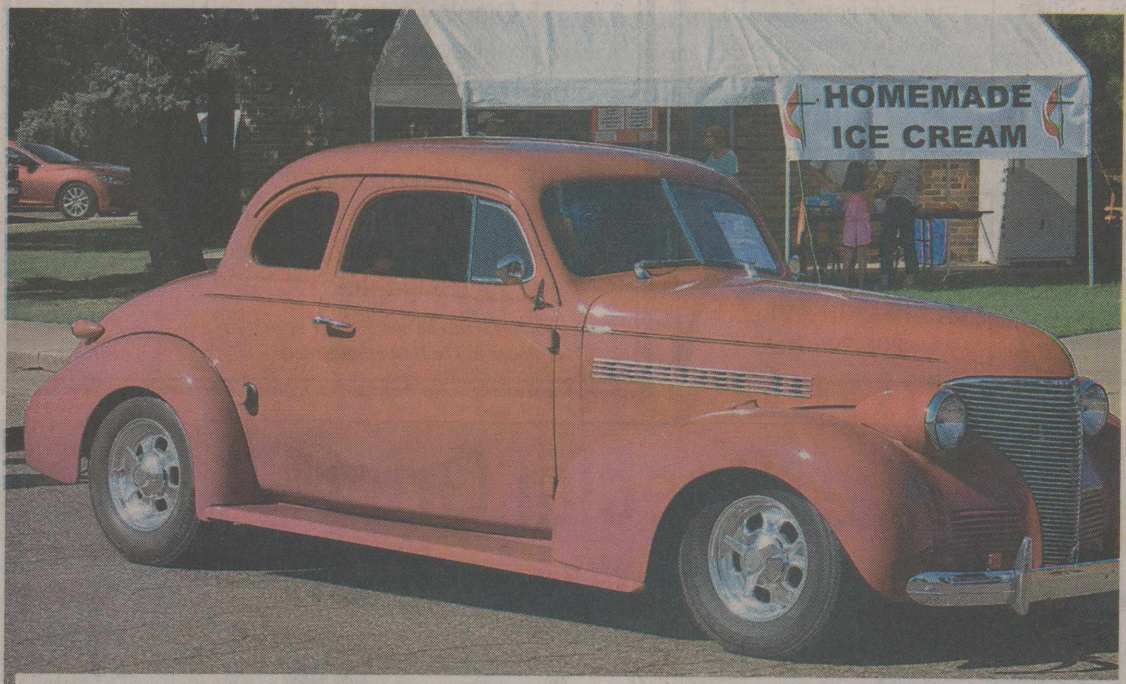
brisket sandwiches and lemonade. Local groups love setting up booths at Lockney’s annual Old-Fashioned Saturday event where they can count on support from the community’s residents.

A highlight this weekend was the Longhorn’s Booster Club dunking booth. Ball throwers kept the booth busy trying their hand at ‘dunking’ school adminis-

trators and coaches throughout the day. Superintendent Jim Baum took the plank, as did Jr. High Principal Craig Setliff and Coach Chris Pritchard among others. As one resident commented, “Isn’t it awesome to see school officials show up and raise money for the athletic programs?” Yes! It is, and all the while, entertaining the crowds as they heckled their way to an

immersive experience. The Old Fashioned Saturday car show had enough entries to line the street, twice, featuring classic keepsakes to revved-up, re-made, hot rods. For any appreciator of cars, this show never disappoints.

A big congratulations to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce—you did it again!!



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