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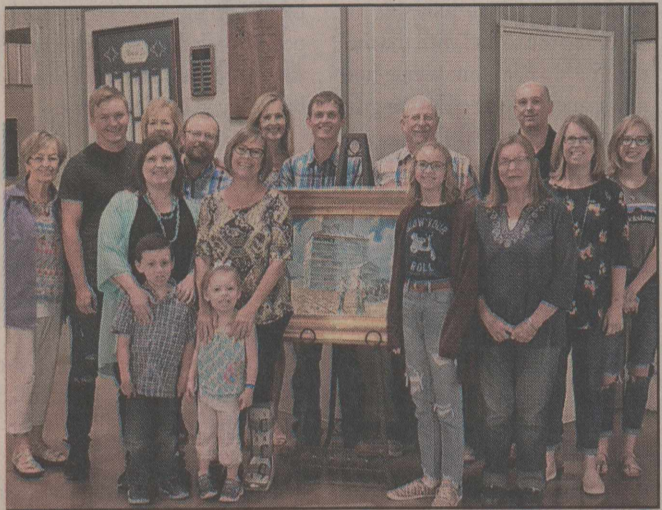
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Muncy/Sandhill Elevators Celebrate 60 years of Family Ownership



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY ELEVATOR FAMILIES AND DECENDANTS came together in celebration of the 60 years of ownership of Muncy Elevator by the Graham/Ross families. Pictured are the families and descendants of the Ervin and Herman Graham. The two brothers purchased Muncy Elevator in 1959 from Bob Muncy and, together with their family members, continue to run and operate Muncy Elevator as well as Sandhill Elevator.

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – The H.E. (Ervin), H.A. (Herman) Graham and Dennis Ross families celebrated 60 years of ownership of Muncy and Sandhill Elevators with a customer appreciation luncheon this past Saturday at the Unity Center. The Graham Brothers bought Muncy Elevator in 1959 from Bob Muncy. Ervin continued to live in Plainview where he was already in the grain business at Six Point, near Hale Center. As manager, Herman commuted back and forth while he finished the harvesting of his crops in Swisher County while also building a house at Muncy. In February of 1960, Herman

moved his wife, Bonnie, and their three children Carol, Ronnie, and Kathy to the Muncy Elevator location. In 1984, Kathy, now married to Dennis Ross, moved back to Floyd County, settling their family in Sandhill to work with Herman at the Sandhill and Muncy Elevators. Eventually, their son Paul with his wife, Hillary would buy into the corporation and work side-by-side with his dad. Among those celebrating the 60-years of ownership were valued employees Noe Ramirez and his family. Noe has worked with Dennis since 1990 and is still going strong. In addition, Julian Hernandez and his family, also attended

See **ELEVATORS**, Page 2



Courtesy Photo

FLOYDADA'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6210 placed flags around the 'Y' to commemorate Patriot Day. During our meeting they made thank you cards for our local First Responders. Pictured Back Row (L to R): Mia Snowden and Sierra Snowden; Front Row (L to R): Zaybree Derryberry, Taniah Hawthorn, Addison Robertson, Ta'Kiya Hawthorn, Ella Snowden and Emily Williams.



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FLOYD COUNTY CHAMPS—AGAIN. After a hard-fought win, the Floydada Whirlwinds took the county championship over the Lockney Longhorns last Friday night. Pictured: Principle Wayne Morren presents the County Championship Trophy to the Whirlwind Team.

Whirlwinds Repeat as Floyd County Champions with 28-7 win over Lockney

By Nick Long
 Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Floydada Whirlwinds utilized three big offensive plays for TDs and used a "bend but not break" defense to defeat a determined Lockney Longhorn team 28-7 on Friday the 13th at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field. It was the 102nd year the two schools, 9-miles apart, have played since the first meeting in 1917 (there have been some skipped seasons of not playing). According to Lone Star Football Network, Floydada leads the series 66-29-1 including wins in the last four contests. The majority of the first half was a defensive standoff. Floydada's Kyle Bruington intercepted a Lockney pass

at the 1-yard line to stop a Longhorn scoring threat. Two plays later, Winds QB Mike Delafuente connected with Slotback Andrez Suarez near the 40-yard line and Suarez took it nearly 60 more yards for a total of 92 yards on the scoring play to give the Whirlwinds 6-0 lead at the 4:42 mark of the second quarter. Floydada took the 6-0 lead to intermission. Lockney was snatched with two missed FG attempts in the 1st half. "Lockney outplayed the Winds in the first half," said FHS Coach Scotty Bruington. "Coach Stacy Ward and his staff put together a very good scheme for us. Give them the credit of playing well; they played hard the entire four quarters." Lockney Coach Stacy Ward said, "It was an outstanding high school See **CHAMPS**, Page 3

Leal's Mini Bull Riding covered with PBR Event Live

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Riding simultaneously, professional bull riders and mini-bull riders took the chutes this past weekend. Referred to as the Netflix of the world of western sports, RidePass covered all the rounds of both contests, giving close-up and personal coverage of the bulls, the riders, the buck-offs and the 8-second rides from Springfield, Missouri and Lockney, Texas. Cirildo and Lillie Leal, of Lockney, Texas, work throughout the year transporting their mini-bull stock across the nation to MBR events, both in connection with PBR events and stand-alone events that give young bull riders (ages 8-14) opportunities to rack up points, just like the 'big boys.' Hosting two Mini Bull Riding Events in their Lockney, TX arena each year, this is the first time the community's home of the miniature bull stock breed has been featured on a live-streaming broadcast.



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CHANCE THEISS breaks out of the chute on the bull, King Kong in the final round of the Miniature Bull Riding that took place at Leal's MBR Arena in Lockney, Texas this past weekend. The entire event was simultaneously broadcast with PBR's Unleash the Beast Series in Springfield, MO.

But the bulls that come from the Leal's miniature bull lines are famous among the young riders, their parents, and the hugely popular miniature bull riding industry—names like Texas, Oreo, Powerstroke, See **BULL RIDING**, Page 10

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

MCADOO FIRE DEPT - COOKOFF
 The McAdoo Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a cook-off on Saturday, Sept. 21. Three meat categories including brisket, chicken, and ribs, will be judged along with jackpot beans. Entry fees are \$20 for each meat or all three for \$50 and jackpot beans are \$10 with 50% payback. Check-in begins on Friday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Judging starts at 4 p.m. on Saturday and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. All entries must be cooked on site. For more information, contact Mack Gardner at 806.657.7132. Proceeds go to offset maintenance & repairs to the trucks due to recent fires.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS - FLU SHOTS
 The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be offering "FLU SHOTS" on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more info call 983-2032.

PETERSBURG DAY
 The 2019 Petersburg Day celebration will be on Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28 this year. Our theme this year is: "Petersburg-We are outstanding in our field". There are several exciting, fun events planned on that weekend. See our webpage for more information: PETERSBURGTXCHAMBER.COM, or call Cindy Porter at 806-787-4540 for questions. Come join us this year as we celebrate our heritage and look forward to our future because we are "outstanding in our field!"

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS
 The Lockney Senior Citizens will have their "Sunday Lunch" on September 29. More details on the menu will follow soon. All donations are appreciated.

Corrections

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

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Floyd County Judge Marty Lucke and Commissioners Clint Bigham, David Martinez and Tanner Smith joined more than 700 Texas county officials, county staff and legislators Sept. 4-6 for the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) 2019 Legislative Conference in Austin.

Recent Donations Made by the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, W.J. Memorial Hospital Foundation, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, Motley County Ambulance Service, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association and Swisher Memorial Hospital District - Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this

area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silvertown.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Bette Cogdell, Billy Rank Cogdell and Nonna Birdwell.

FISD Approves Budget, Tax Rate, rules on contracts

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The FISD Board of Trustees met August 29, 2019 at 7:00 for their regular meeting.

Among the Items of Consent that were approved unanimously, were the minutes to last meeting, review payment of bills, and approval of the next meeting date September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The recommendation to approve employment for Kenna Sullivan, Claudia Barrera, and Carlen Cagle. There were no resignations to approve. Meal rates and qualified appraisers were

recommended. Administrators' reports were presented.

Business Manager, Alicia Bice, presented the tax report and cash flow statement. School Districts run off of taxes collected, and that collection rate is running comparable to past years with cash flow comparable to past years.

The Pumpkin Farm Wind, LLC made application for an appraised valuation limitation on property. The Board resolved to extend the time period for consideration and action until December 31, 2019.

The 2015 Every Student Succeeds Act, and its 'supplement-not-supplant' rule pushed districts to ensure they were spending nearly equal amounts of state and local cash on those schools (Title 1) with large shares of students from low-income backgrounds and non-Title 1 schools. However, the law doesn't require an itemized activity list to show compliance; it only requires general proof of spending compliance. In effect, it gives the school leaders ease in procuring innovative technologies that could help deliver a high-quality education to all children, not having to classify whether a particular program or service is considered core or supplemental. The FISD Board approved the ESSA Supplement vs Supplant methodology.

Budget discussions were made regarding amending the 2018-19 budget, FISD property value impact on state and local revenues and of the assigned fund balance. As all items were clarified, the board moved to adopt the 2019-2020 FISD Budget. The board approved the motion unanimously.

FISD will adopt a tax rate for M&O (Maintenance and Operation) of \$1.06835 and a rate of \$0.453 for the I&S (Interest and Sinking) rate for an overall tax rate of \$1.52135 for the 2019-20 school year.

A motion to accept the transportation supply bid from Floyd County Supply was made and accepted with the Board voting in-favor unanimously.

Deliberation regarding a letter of resignation was the next item on the agenda. After discussion within a closed meeting, it was resolved that Mr. Eason Campbell failed, without good cause, to comply with the resignation deadlines or consent provisions by law, and failed, without good cause, to perform his contract. Superintendent Trevino was authorized to take action necessary to file a complaint on behalf of the Board for abandonment of contract with the District. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

After a second closed meeting, it was motioned to postpone consideration of a contract extension for Carlos Munoz until March. At which time, his contract can be considered for a one-year extension when other administrators' contracts are considered.

With no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Those present at the meeting included Lyle Miller, Brianne Glasscock, Eric Smith, Roger Hughes, Beverly Collins, Gracie Diaz and Kay Brotherton. In addition, Superintendent Trevino and Business Manager Alice Bice were in attendance.

The Paperboy Do you trust the MSM?

Hello friends, it's been awhile! We have a lot to cover, so let's get to it!

Remember when the mainstream media was fair and objective? Yeah, me neither. It's a total joke and their collective approval rating says it all.

According to Gallup, over 80 percent of the U.S. public distrusts the media. That's an incredible amount of people who think the media is trash and rightfully so.

Things are so bad with the media, I have a hard time seeing how newspapers like The Washington Post and New York Times and networks like CNN, MSNBC, NBC, ABC and CBS earn back their credibility. To do so means they'd have to admit they are trash to begin with and I certainly don't see that happening.

The biggest problem I've noticed in the media is a lack of sources. There have been countless stories over the past three years featuring unnamed sources or attribution to people speaking anonymously. Many of these stories have been proven false over time which has only added to the loss of credibility.

It will be very difficult for the media to regain the public trust and rightfully so.

How in the hell has the left let Socialism and even Communism become so prevalent in their public discourse?

Anyone with a brain can see how dangerous Socialism is as it has failed time and time again around the globe.

The fact that some in this country are championing Socialism means that the U.S. education system is failing our children miserably. In other words, when you don't learn from history, you're more inclined to think dumb things might work.

The secret to American Exceptionalism is the fact that for over 200 years, we've had such a thing as the American Dream. Do you think such a dream has ever existed anywhere on the planet under Socialism?

ELEVATORS

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the celebration. Julian has worked with the family since 2009.

As a valued family and its long-standing Muncy and Sandhill Elevators, they were honored, first by the Floyd County Commissioners with a Proclamation stating that September 14 be named Muncy Elevator Day in Floyd County; and, secondly, with an appreciation plaque presented to the families by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.



COUNTY JUDGE MARTY LUCKE presents to the Dennis Ross Family the official proclamation that September 14, 2019 be known as Muncy Elevator Day in honor of the 100 years that the Elevator has been in business in Floyd County. Pictured (L to R): Judge Lucke, Dennis Ross, Mary Grace Ross, Kathy Ross, Paul Ross and Hillary Ross-owners of Muncy Elevator.



THE FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presented a plaque to the Ross Family in appreciation of their part of Muncy Elevator's 100-year history in Floyd County. Pictured (L to R): Julian Hernandez, Noe Ramirez, Hillary Ross, Paul Ross, Kathy Ross, Dennis Ross, Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock and Chamber Member Whitley Nutt.

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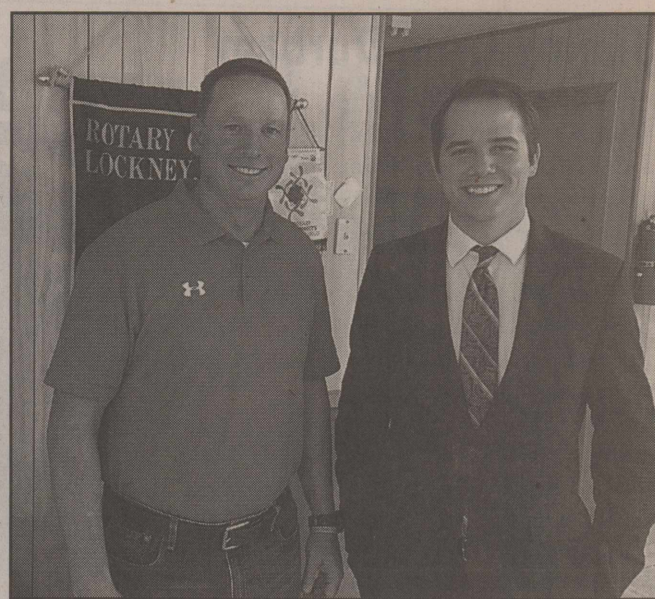
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SOCIETY



LOCKNEY CHAMBER MEMBERS cooked and served up pancakes to Friday Night's game goers last week before the Lockney-Floydada football contest. Pictured (L to R): D'Lynn Morris, Pricilla Varela, Renee Armstrong, Tessa Rogers, Sandra Salazar, and Karen Wilson.



Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB welcomed Jim Baum, their newest member, as their program last week. Mr. Baum shared the important improvements that LISD is working on—from testing, teachers' salary increases, facility improvements, to on-going construction plans. Pictured (L to R): Superintendent Jim Baum and Club President Mitch Williams.

The South Plains 1956 Study Club Hobby Club September 11, 2019

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We met on September 11, 2019 at Margie Young's home. The time was 11:30 A.M.

Helen Teeple, our President, prayed for the sick. There are so many folks. She also prayed for our meal. We sat down to a beautiful lunch of hamburger and spaghetti casserole, garlic bread sticks, salad, and iced tea. The dessert was lemon pound cake and grape salad. It was so good. Margie and her daughter, Lori King, cooked for us. Thank you ladies!!

Helen called the meeting to order. She read a funny story. We all had a fun laugh. Helen reminded us of our next meeting. It will be October 9, 2019 at Lacy's Department Store in Turkey, Texas. There will be a style show. Join us if you can. Also, in November we will be

going to a Falcon show in Silvertown, Texas. Can't wait! I don't have times yet so your callers will let you know. I will let you know about December next month.

Then we all drove over to Floydada, Texas to see Don Hardy's beautiful old car collection. We met him there and went to three different units. Boy!! There were a lot of cars. I like old cars and my mouth watered at them. He told us about them and answered all our questions. Thank you, Mr. Hardy for the great history of cars. We appreciate it!!!

Those attending were Lou Burleson, Peggy Roberts, Margaret Kitchens, Carolyn Marble, Edith Muncy, Glenda Ford, Virginia Taylor, Helen Teeple, Sue Daniels, Mary Quattlebaum, Margie Young, Neta Marble, Janis Julian, Patsy Musser, Nancy Marble, and Mary M. Carter. Our guest was Lori King.

By Susan Simpson
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We met on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the home of hostess, Sheree Cannon, along with co-hostess, Terri Bush.

We were served a sandwich/salad buffet along with two delicious desserts. The tables were beautifully decorated with fall décor including many pumpkin varieties.

Terri Bush gave the program, Organizing and Downsizing. Terri shared some practical uses for sentimental items instead of storing them and taking pictures of special items before letting go.

Thank you notes from our scholarship recipients: Allison Orr, Kylie Ricketts and Hannah Morales.

Roll Call - An organizing or downsizing tip we use.

Members in attendance were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Terry Jackson, Linda Matsler, Glenda Marrs, Snow Payne, and Kay Dean Smith.

There were four visitors at this month's meeting - Tommy Covington, Melba Dorman, Glenna Ross and Wanda Russell.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - 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:

20th- Family Night Fish Fry - All you can eat - \$12 plate

29th - Sunday Lunch

NOVEMBER:

November 2- Annual Fund-raiser and Auction. More details will be coming as they become available.

November 9- Fall Bazaar

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 Myrtle Gibson - 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 23-September 27

Monday - Chicken strips
Tuesday - Dorito casserole
Wednesday - Baked ham
Thursday - Baked spaghetti
Friday - Meatloaf
(Menu subject to change without notice)

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

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We will be cooking a Sunday meal one time monthly. The menu will include, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, desert, drink. Our next meal will be in October.

On September 26, we will have flu shots available from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us that day for lunch.

Our ice maker is still rebelling and refusing to make ice! Any donations you can make toward a new one would be welcome.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be Tuesday, October 8. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at 5:30. The Progressive Bingo payout is close to \$100.00. 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 23 - September 27

Monday - Salisbury steak
Tuesday - Texas nachos or taco salad - \$4
Wednesday - BBQ ribs
Thursday - Spaghetti
Friday - Fried chicken w/ cream gravy
(Menu subject to change without notice)

CHAMPS

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football game played the way it should be. Both played their tail off. I am proud of my team's effort. We are getting better. We are getting close to what we need to be. We are young with just three seniors."

In the third quarter Floydada built its lead to 14-0 with a 32-yard TD run by Eric Johnston. Early in the fourth stanza Lockney would out the Whirlwinds lead to a 14-7 lead with a 1-yard run by Anson Rendon. Floydada answered the next possession when Jose Lira broke a 43-yard scoring run on a well-executed inside veer play. The Whirlwinds scored the final touchdown on an Andrez Suarez 12-yard run to give Floydada the winning score of 28-7.

"Lockney really played the whole game," stated Bruington. "They had more plays than us (53-37), and they out rushed us (196-166). We did just enough to stop them at key times on our end of the field. The Winds did not play to our potential. I think we were caught up in the hype of the game. We tried to do too much at times. When we executed, we made some big plays. We are a young team. We have got to get better and get on the same page. That is my job to see that it is done," said Bruington. Despite those statements, Bruington was still pleased with the win and will take it. He simply had high respect for Lockney's effort.

Floydada's passing game was just enough to give the Whirlwinds a more balanced attack by outgaining Lockney 296-236 in total yards according to Bruington's stats. Ward's stats had 305 yards for the Longhorns. Penalties were close with Floydada 7-75 and Lockney 9-75. Turnovers had Lockney with 3 and Floydada 2.

The win could turn out to be costly for Floydada with a pair of probable season-ending injuries to Josh Cooper with a neck injury, and Ka-

leb Crone with a broken collarbone. Cooper was first taken to Lockney's Mangold Memorial Hospital then transferred to Lubbock. Coach Bruington had good news Saturday night that Cooper's injury was strained ligaments in his neck. Cooper (Sr) was a starting defensive back and slotback while Crone (Jr) is another defensive back and Wide Receiver.

Ward stated the Longhorns came out of the game fine with no serious injuries.

Leading individuals in the game: (FHS) OFFENSE: Andrez Suarez 32 rushing, 103 receiving, 2 TD; Jose Lira 78 rushing, 1 TD; Mike DeLaFuene 130 passing, 1 TD; DEFENSE: Tackle -Eric Johnston 12 (caused 2 Fum, 2 TFL), Alonzo Ascencio 11, Mike Delafuente 10, Matthew Morales 8, Dylan Ramos 6 (Fumble Rec), Ryder Glass 6 (Fumble Rec), Alex Carmona 6, Kyle Bruington 5 (int).

(LHS) OFFENSE: Anson Rendon 108 rushing, 1 TD; Silas Urrutia 60 rushing; Elias Alvarez 96 rushing; Pablo Morales 3-5-45 yards passing; DEFENSE: Tackles - Anson Rendon 14, Nehemiah Montoya 11, Jonathan Lara 11, Elias Alvarez 9, Pablo Morales 8 (int), Andrew Sanchez 8, Silas Urrutia 5, Jesus Gonzales (int).

Each Coach provided their Stats.

Score by Quarters:

FHS 0 6 8 14 - 28

LHS 0 0 0 7 - 7

F - Mike Delafuente 92-yd pass to Andrez Suarez (missed kick)

F- Eric Johnston 32-yd run (Delafuente pass to Quincy Gonzales)

L- Anson Rendon 1-yd run (Josh Jimenez kick)

F- Jose Lira 43-yd run (Pablo Mendoza kick)

F- A. Suarez 12-yd run (P. Mendoza kick)

Season records: Floydada 2-1, Lockney 0-3

Next-Friday, September 20th: Floydada hosts Amarillo River Road (0-3); Lockney at home vs Hale Center (1-2).

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

JEROME WATSON FAMILY

Jerome Watson was born at Courtney Flats, Indian Territory, Oklahoma on April 16, 1879. His parents were John B. Watson and Armanda Jackson Watson. He spent his childhood and early manhood living and working on the open range in the Choctaw Indian Territory.

Dovie Baily was born Dec. 20, 1885 at Marlin, Texas. Her father was a Campbellite preacher who moved to the Indian Territory in 1896.

Jerome Watson and Dovie Bailey were married at Healdton, Indian Territory, January 11, 1903. Their first home was a two-room house near Healdton. After three years farming with his father, he purchased land from the federal government for \$6.25 an acre. The land had to be closed in Fort Smith, Arkansas, as that was the nearest Federal Land Office at that time. There were three children; namely, Audrey Emma, Jake B. and Celestia Bessie. The two oldest were born in Indian Territory and the youngest after the territory became a state on November 10, 1907. The first school was in Healdton which was three miles north and was for a term of six months. Attendance was poor as everyone walked to school.

In the spring of 1917, Jerome came to Texas for the purpose of purchasing a farm in Lubbock County as he had heard a lot about Lubbock County. He had a good friend and farmer neighbor who had moved to Floyd County in 1915. On the way to Lubbock County he visited his friend who wanted him to buy land in Floyd County. However; he wanted to see what Lubbock County had to offer. He carried the Floyd County friend with him. The day they visited Lubbock County, the wind was blowing a gale and it was so dusty they could not see across the street. After four hours stay in Lubbock spent mostly trying to put side curtains on a 1917 model Dodge touring car, he returned to Floyd county and purchased 480 acres four miles south of Lockney, Texas. He returned to Oklahoma and in the fall of 1917 moved to Floyd County.

Due to the Texas livestock law about crossing the State Line, he decided to drive his stock across the line and then ship by rail from the Texas Side. After he crossed the state line, he was unable to obtain box cars, so ten days from the time he started his move, he arrived at the farm in Floyd County. The reason he could not obtain box cars was due to World War I.

He built a home in 1918 in the Pleasant Valley Community and lived there until 1924 when he moved to Canyon, Texas so the children could attend West Texas State Teacher's College. He always wanted the children to get an education if they wanted one as he did not have the opportunity to get one. He moved back to the farm in 1932 and lived in Floyd County until the death of his wife in 1954. He spent his last 20 years living in Canyon, Texas and one of his greatest joys was seeing his five grand-children receive their degrees from West Texas State University.

He and his wife are buried in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon, Texas.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Jimmy Lynn Durham

Jimmy Lynn Durham, age 71, passed away from this life on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Joseph Tillery officiated.

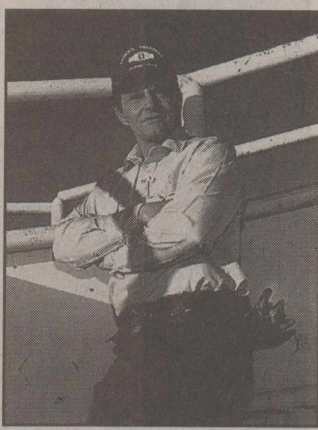
Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

Jimmy was born on December 17, 1947, to Annie Louise Fortenberry and Thomas Lester Durham.

He graduated from Carlsbad High School and served in the US Army where he was stationed in Korea. Jim worked for Cargill for many years and retired from there.

Jimmy was a very loved man by many people. His children and grandchildren were his hobby and he loved spending time



JIMMY LYNN DURHAM

with them all. He also had a wonderful church family at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Jim is survived by his children, Brad Durham and Laci Ann Durham; his brother, Danny and his wife, Lesca; step-brother, Don Guilliams and his wife, Linda; step-sister, Melba Dudley and his treasured grandchildren, Justus, Addison and Kyleigh; nephews, Mikhael Durham and his fiancé, Diana Prince, and Cooter Durham and his wife, Brooke.

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

Cory Franklin Kemp

Cory Franklin Kemp, age 46, passed away Friday, August 30, 2019 at the hospital in Lockney, Texas.

Cory was born February 19, 1973 at the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, Texas.

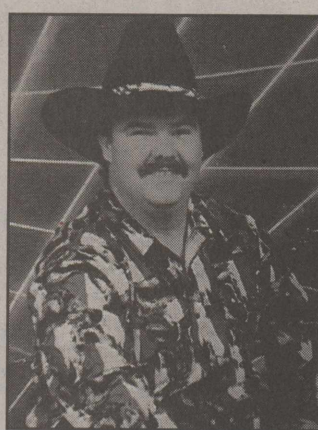
Memorial services were held Thursday, September 5, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, Texas. The gracious ladies there served the family a wonderful meal.

Cory had a big and caring heart. He loved to cook and fish with his family and friends, and he loved his John Wayne movies.

Cory wanted his ashes strewn onto Mackenzie Lake, north of Silverton, Texas. This was his favorite place to fish and be with his family and friends.

He was a life-long resident of Floydada and a graduate of Floydada High School.

Cory is survived by his parents, Sammy and Glenda Kemp of Floydada; two daughters, Catharine, who



CORY FRANKLIN KEMP

with her husband, Chance Johnson of Lubbock, have Cory's first grandbaby on the way; and the younger daughter, Cristina of Lubbock; and one brother, Joey and wife, Michelle Kemp of Lubbock. He also had numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Cory will be loved and missed forever.

The family would like to personally thank anyone and everyone who had anything to do with helping them after Cory passed away.

Anselma Rocha

Anselma Rocha, 83, of Floydada, passed from this life on September 8, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Bartley Funeral Home.

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

Anselma was born to Theodoro and Estanisiada (Asebedo) Garza in San Saba, Texas on April 21, 1936.

Anselma enjoyed serving in her church and helping those in need. Her hobbies included embroidery, working in her yard, cooking and baking. She loved making tortillas and hot meals for her family, friends and guests in her home.

Most of all she enjoyed phone calls with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her siblings. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Anselma is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Rocha, parents, Theodoro and Estanisiada



ANSELMA ROCHA

(Asebedo), son, Joel Santos, and a daughter, Yolanda Santos

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Delia Hernandez of Floydada, Texas, Soila Flores and husband, Raymond, of Silverton, Texas, and Rene Santos of Floydada, Texas, sisters, Christina Guzman of Plainview, Texas, Nicky Jimenez and husband, Chow, of Plainview, Texas, and Maria Garcia and husband, Paco, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and brother, Jimmy Garza and wife, Sandy, of Floydada, Texas.

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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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| <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</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.
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</p> | <p>310 Mississippi
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Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</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
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass
*****</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.</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
983-5878
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
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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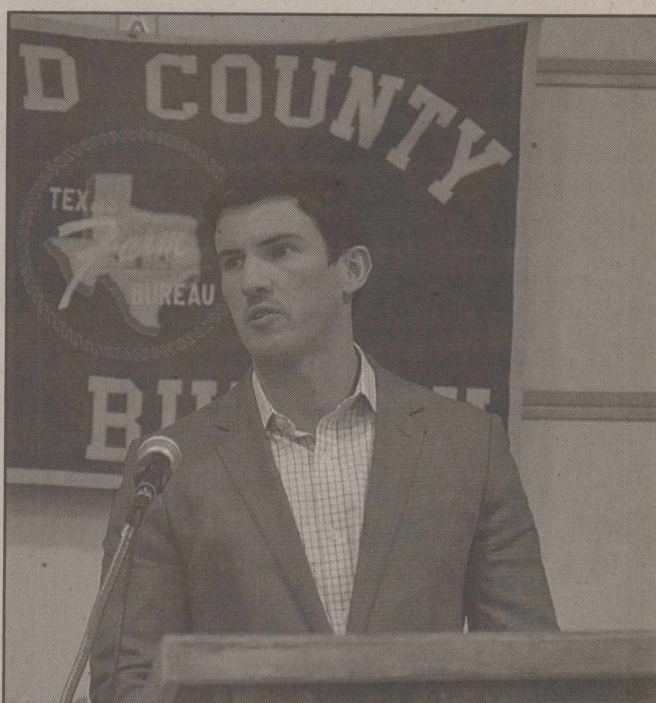
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Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting



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2019-2020 FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICERS. Pictured L to R: Ty Heflin, Tanner Smith-VP, Taylor Beedy, Garrett Everett, Tate Greer, Brandon Harrison-Sec/Treas., Jason Nutt, RN Hopper, Dane Sanders-President, and Jared Francis. Not Pictured: Lance Holt.

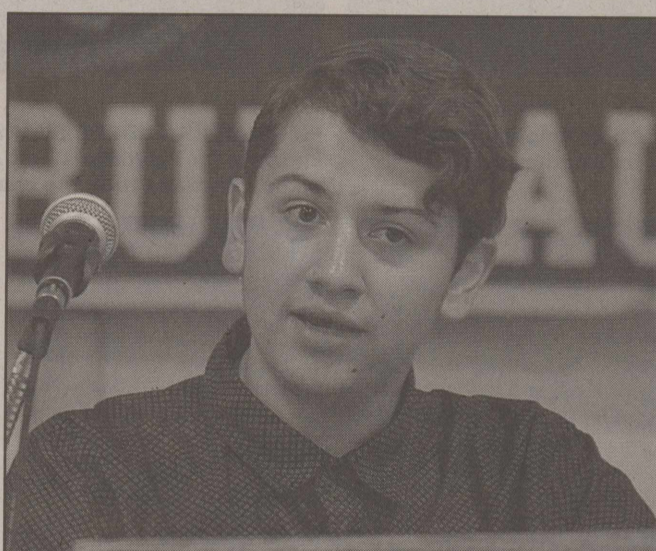


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MICHAEL PACHECO, Texas Farm Bureau and guest speaker at the Floyd County Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting last Tuesday evening, gave an enlightening recap of this year's legislative session and the priority issues for the American and the Texas Farm Bureau. That list: Transportation, Hemp Legalization and Production, Eminent Domain and the Tax Overhaul bill with a resolution to cap Appraisal Rates. Federally, the Bureau is fighting for a fair and equitable Trade Deal.



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Carson Miller

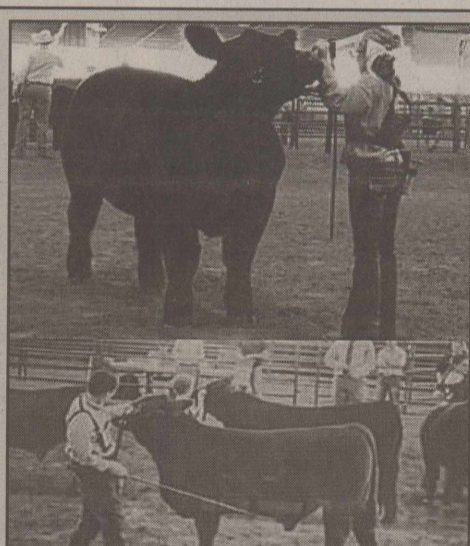
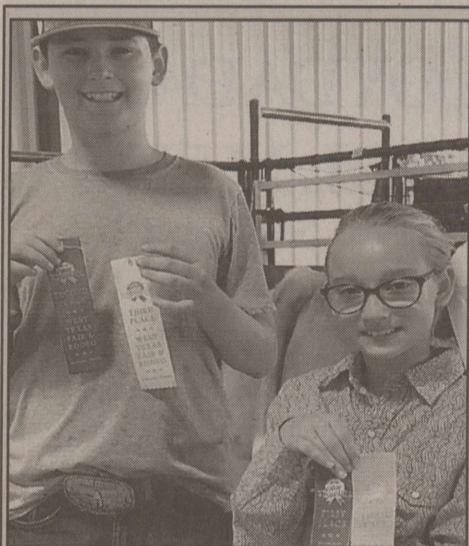
Joel Patino

Free enterprise--What does it mean to you and can you get in front of crowds and concisely explain your stance? Two young men from our area can do precisely that! Together with poise, assurance and professionalism, Carson Miller and Joel Patino not only informed but gave compelling speeches on what Free Enterprise means to them as guest speakers at the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting last week. These two gentlemen will continue to polish their speaking and presentation skills until they take all they've learned and incorporated onto the stage at the State Contest scheduled for February 2020. These young men need every opportunity to practice their speeches and are willing to present their thoughts to your organization. Contact the Farm Bureau office at 806.983.3777 to work them into your meeting schedule.

The Free Enterprise Speech Contest is held annually and is open to any young Texas Farm Bureau member who has attended the organization's Youth Leadership Conference. Through the competition, students are asked to share what they learned at the conference about constitutional government and the free enterprise system with their friends, family and community. It's an opportunity to earn cash for college, gain valuable communication skills and hone leadership abilities.

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HAGEN AND RILYNN HINSLEY were busy showing their cattle at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene, TX this weekend. Congratulations to these two dedicated youngsters.

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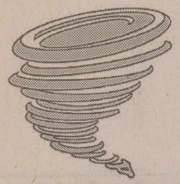
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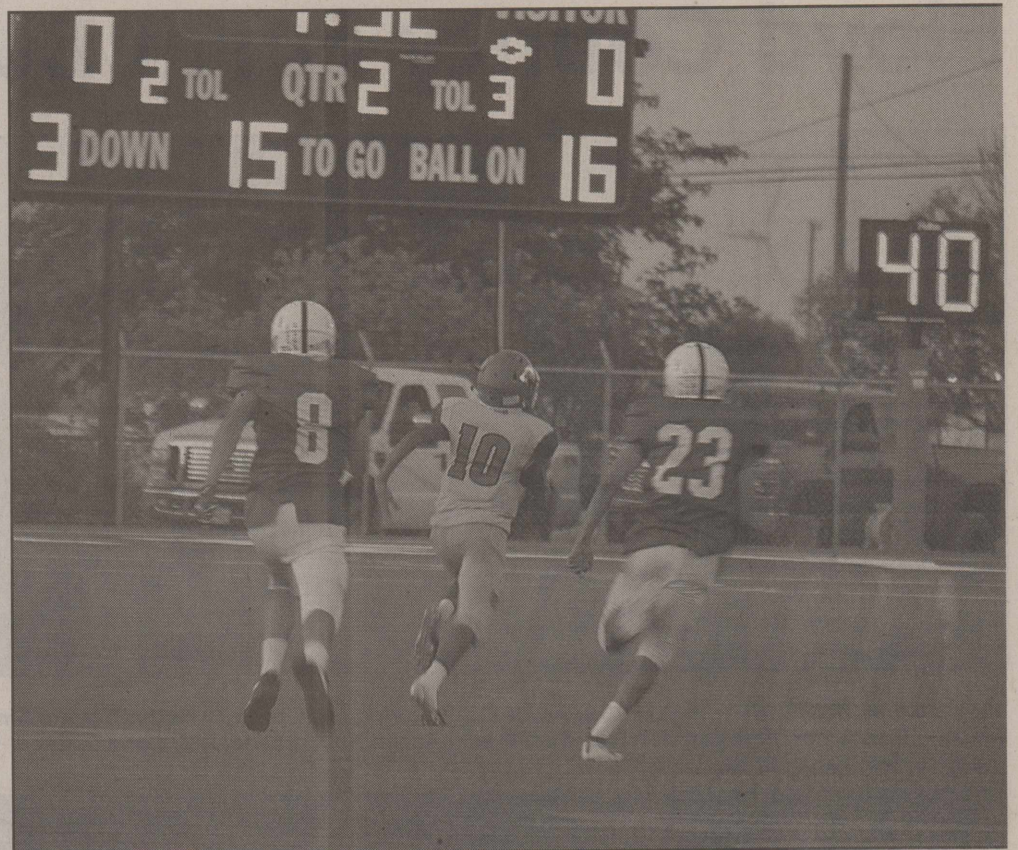
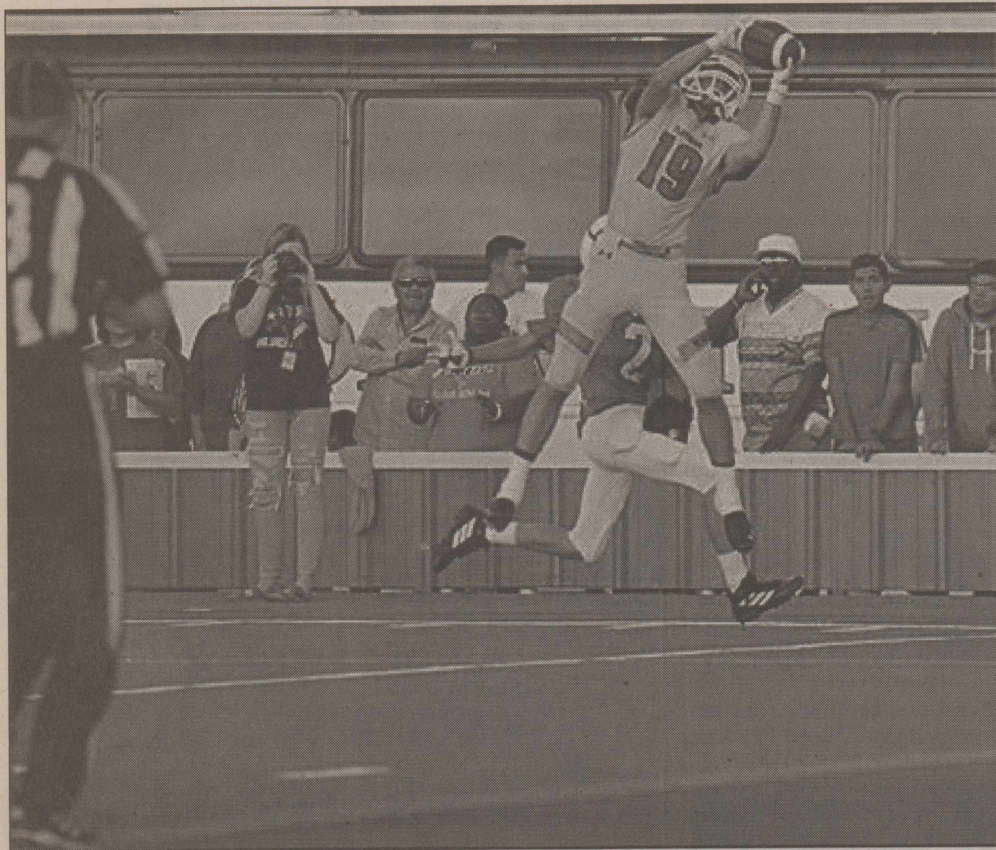
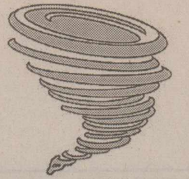


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KYLE BRINGTON, Junior Receiver for the Whirlwinds, reached new heights Friday night as he pulled down this interception to put the Winds on track for another score.

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FLOYDADA'S ANDREZ SUAREZ, #10, runs ahead of his pursuers making it across the Endzone for Floydada's first score of the evening last Friday night in the county's rivalry game. Floydada took the championship with a score of 28-7.

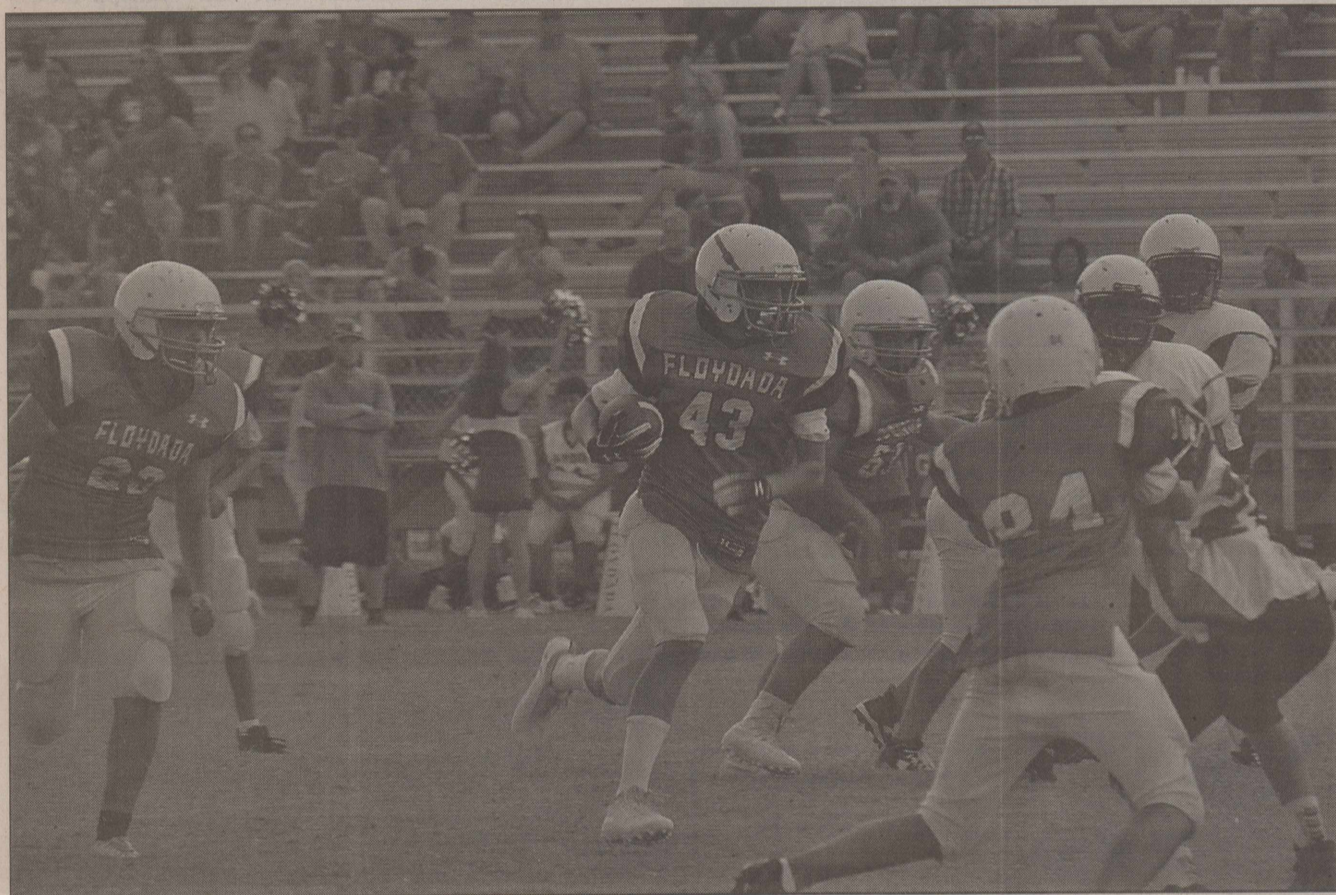


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REESE HINSLEY, Receiver for the 8th Grade Whirlwinds, roared up and down the field with his team as they traded sides with the Horns in last Thursday's contest. The next contest for the Winds 8th Graders will be against River Road in Floydada, September 19th at 5:00 pm.

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Football Contest Standings Week 2

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	20/24	39/49
Pam Fulton	16/24	37/49
Renee Armstrong	16/24	37/49
Lanny Barnett	16/24	37/49
Brent Sanders	16/24	36/49
Ricky Ascencio	17/24	36/49
Daniel Diaz	19/24	36/49
Domingo Faz	17/24	35/49
Boyd Lee	17/24	34/49
Tate Glasscock	16/24	33/49
Paul Lopez	16/24	33/49
Diego Ascencio	15/24	32/49
Gary Cawley	16/24	32/49
Lockney Coop Gin	15/24	31/49
Kellie Cantwell	15/24	29/49
Vicky Huffman	14/24	27/49
Steve Stringer	12/24	24/49

NOTICE
 The game between the Colts/Titans was not counted this week as it was listed incorrectly!
GOOD LUCK NEXT WEEK!

Announced during the Winds' 9-13 Pep Rally:

Defensive Player of the Week:
 Matthew Morales

Offensive Player of the Week:
 Ryder Glass

Special Teams Player of the Week:
 Pablo Mendoza

Fan of the week:
 Luke Holcombe

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU September 23 - September 27

- Monday**
 Breakfast - Chocolate chip French toast, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Crispy chicken tenders, roll, Philly cheese steak, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
 Breakfast - Cheesy egg & turkey sausage burrito, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Beef tenders, roll, chicken corn dog, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast - Sweet potato chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Seasoned beef nachos, turkey & cheese wrap, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
 Breakfast - Cinnamon French toast, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, chili dog, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
 Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Whole wheat chicken spaghetti, breadstick, grilled cheeseburger, corn, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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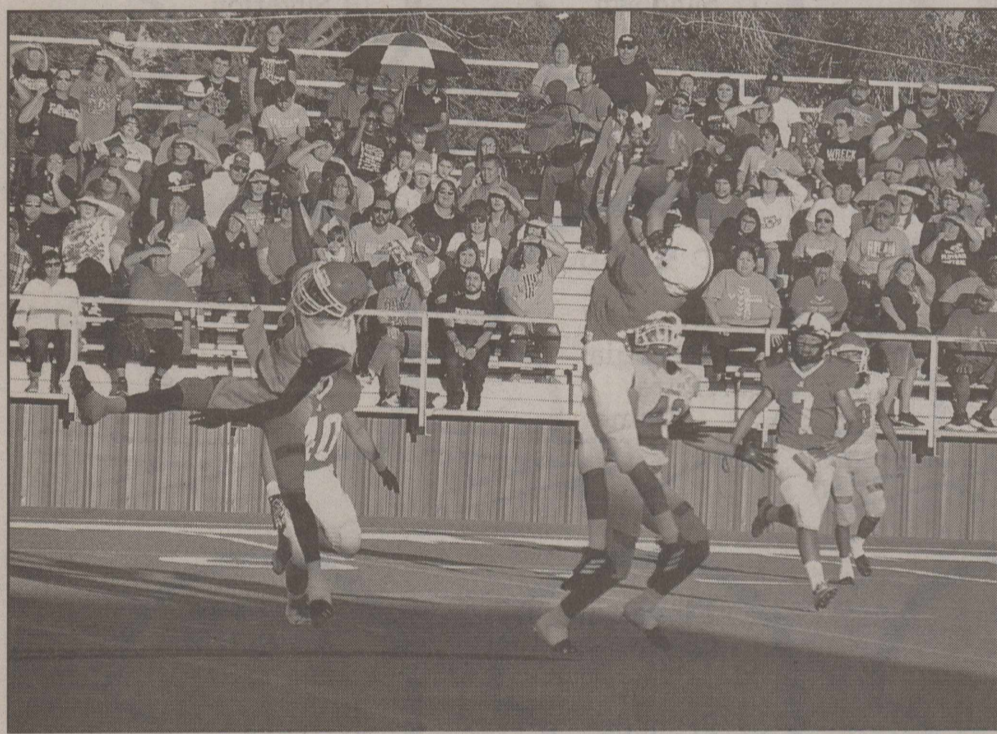
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LOCKNEY 2ND GRADE BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM places mentors with each 2nd grader that meet together to read weekly. Those mentors can come in the form of business leaders, retirees, or high school students. The "buddies" will read together strengthening the 2nd graders' skills and creating lasting one-on-one relationships.



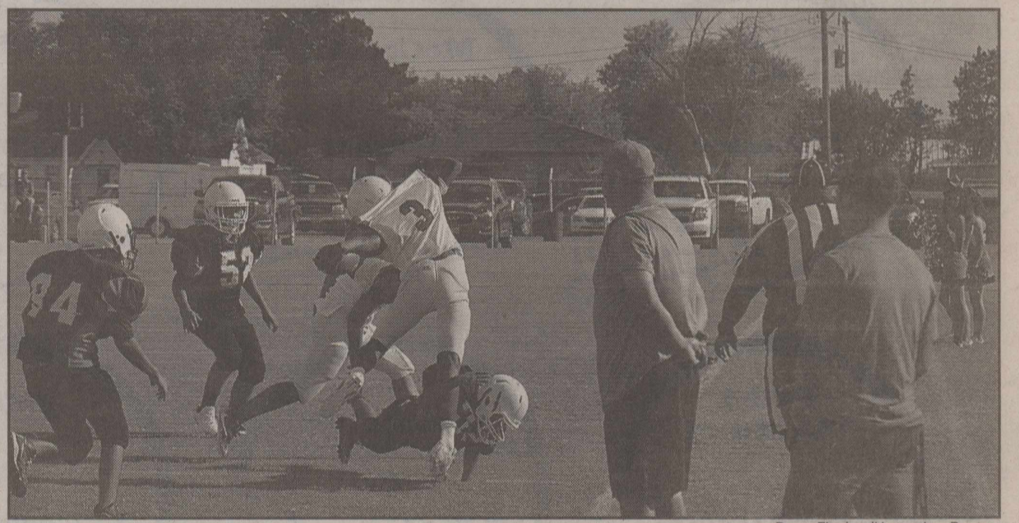
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LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY ACE brought "Speed Stacking" to the campus last week. Principle Michael Michaleson tried his had at what is now an Olympic Sport but couldn't compete with the dexterity of some of the kiddos. A big "Thank You" to the ACE coordinator Shaina Hart for providing a safe, activity-filled program for the Lockney kids.



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LOCKNEY'S #2 JESUS GONZALES' interception put the Horns back into the game last Friday night in the county's rivalry game. Floydada took the championship with a score of 28-7. The Horns will travel to Hale Center, Friday night, September 20th. That game will start at 7:00 pm.



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LOCKNEY'S 7TH GRADE HORNS took the 'Hit Hard' mantra to heart as they collided in mid-air with the Winds' receiver. The Winds 7th Grade Team came out victorious in the game at Wester Field, Thursday, September 12th.



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LOCKNEY'S 3RD GRADE has won the attendance trophy for two weeks in a row. Congratulations—Keep up the hard work!

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

September 23 - September 20

Monday

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or muffin & yogurt, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or Philly cheese steak, potatoes, tomato cup, strawberries, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or PBJ, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, California blend veggies, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Chicken & waffles, or cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Boneless chicken wings or chili and cornbread, celery & carrots, peaches, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Stuffed bagel & sausage or breakfast crackers & cheese, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Taco & tamales or chicken Quesadilla, corn beans, fresh fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Dutch waffles, bacon or cereal & toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken, roll, vegetable medley potatoes, pears, cookie, milk

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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and deposing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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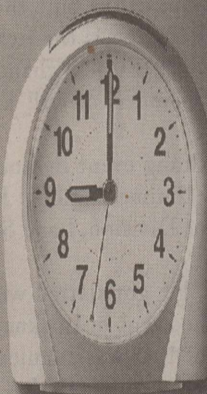
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Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state

from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from

\$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to distribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

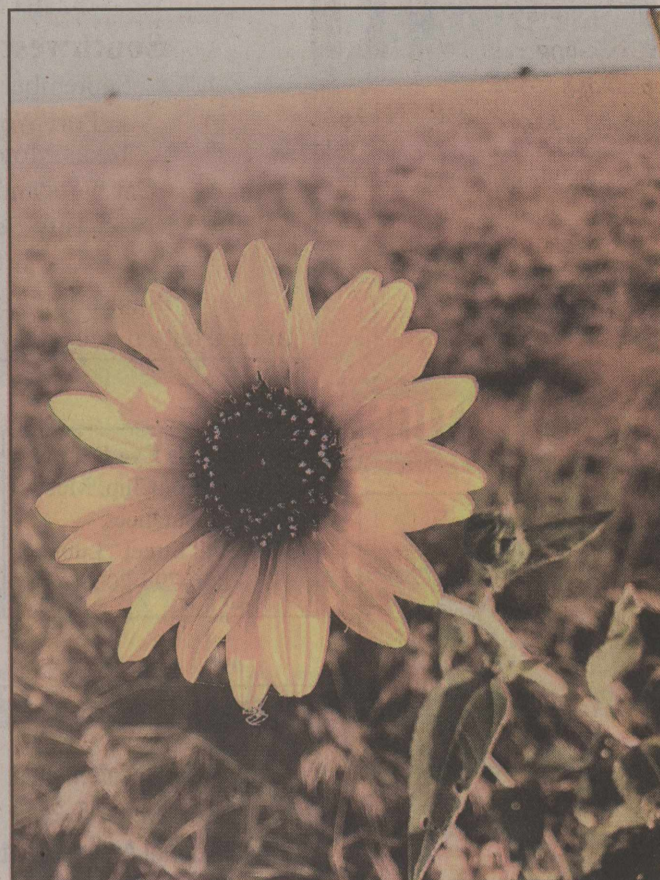
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July 4-H Photo Contest Winners

July Theme: Summer



1st Place: Preslie Brooks.



2nd Place: Hagen Hinsley.



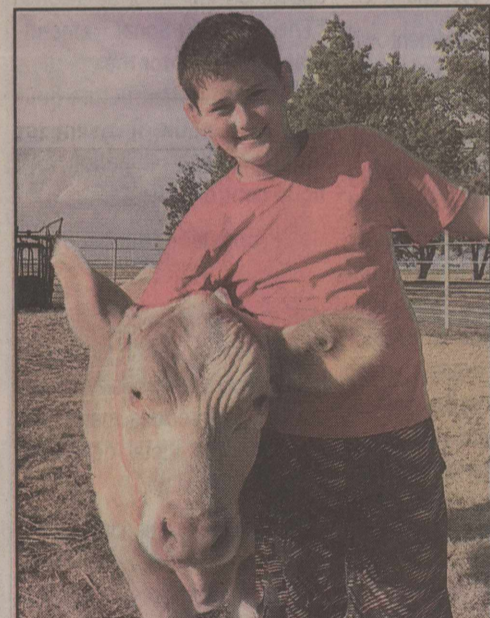
3rd Place: Rilynn Hinsley.

August 4-H Photo Contest Winners

August Theme: Livestock



1st Place: Rilynn Hinsley.



2nd Place: Rilynn Hinsley.



3rd Place: Hagen Hinsley.

OBITUARIES

From Page 4

William Albert "Dub" Holt, JR.

Dub passed away on September 3, 2019 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

His memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m., September 21, 2019 at First Woodway Baptist Church in Woodway, Texas.

Dub was born in Bluit, New Mexico and was the youngest of seven sons born to William Albert Holt, Sr. and Annie B. Powell Holt.

Dub grew up in the Owl Creek community in Coryell County, Texas, Camp Hood (later to be Fort Hood) and Gatesville, Texas, where he graduated high school. Dub enrolled at Texas Tech University in 1952 and spent two years in the Army during the Korean War before returning to Texas Tech to complete his degree

in 1958. He then received his Master's Degree in Speech Pathology in 1966 from Western Michigan University.

Dub married Margaret Conely in 1965 and the pair had three children and six grandchildren.

Dub was preceded in death by his father, mother, and brothers, Wayland, Lowell, Garland, Russell, Bradford and James.

Dub worked in a variety of capacities throughout his lifetime including a collegiate instructor, director of speech language clinics, and speech language pathologist in Floydada and Plainview School Districts.

Dub was active in church and belonged to several choir groups, including the Baylor Singing Seniors. Dub enjoyed



WILLIAM ALBERT HOLT "DUB" HOLT, JR.

sports and was the public service announcer for Floydada High School for a few years.

Dub was known for his love of family, quick wit, infectious laugh and his kind and compassionate (yet competitive) spirit. He loved a good game of "42" but he sure hated to lose...and rarely did.

BULL RIDING

From Page 1

Festus and Harley fuel the excitement of the riders and their hunger for those valuable points.

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Parker Crenshaw crushed his First-Round ride at the Mini Bull Riding event in Lockney, Texas with an 82-point ride. 9-yr old Kade Hayes, whose dad was the 2-time National Finals Qualifier in the tie-Down Roping, earned a 75-point ride. In the Junior Division, Lane Smith, took round 2 and headed into the finals in the lead in his division.

John Crimber believes that there isn't a bull that can buck him off. He got started with an 87-point ride in the first round and took Round 2 on Braveheart in the event in Lockney, TX and went on to win the senior division of the Mini Bull Riding event that was simulcast by RidePass this past weekend. John is the son of 10-time PBR World Finals qualifier Paulo Crimber. The winners of each division qualify for a trip to ride at the MBR during the PBR World Finals in Las Vegas, NV.

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