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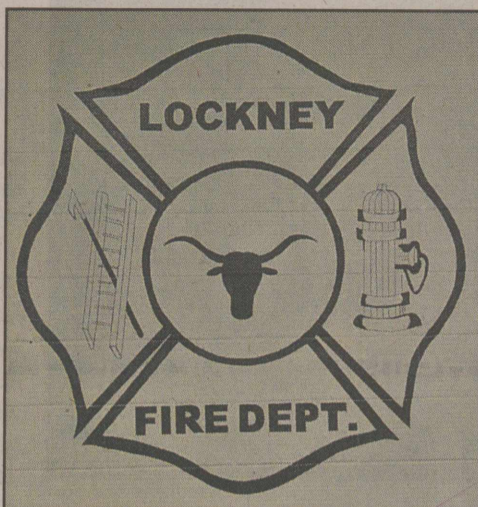
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Donations tagged for new Tanker/Pumper



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Floydada, makes donation for Lockney VFD's campaign to raise \$70,000 for their new truck. Pictured: Darrell Rasco-LVFD, TK Farris-VP First Nat'l Bank, Donny McLaughlin-LVFD, and Lyndall Stapp-LVFD.



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ALL STAR FUEL, Plainview, makes donation for Lockney VFD's new fire truck! Pictured: Alfred Martinez with All Star Fuel and Darrell Rasco-Lockney VFD. Martinez is a valued member of the Lockney VFD.



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LOCKNEY COOP GIN donates \$2500 to The Lockney VFD. Pictured: Clay Lowrance-Manager for Lockney Coop Gin and Darrell Rasco-Lockney VFD.



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MAIN STREET PIZZA, Lockney, gives donation to Lockney VFD to assist with the purchase of their new fire truck. Pictured: Owner Michael DeLeon presenting check to Lockney VFD member Darrell Rasco.



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STAPP BODY SHOP, Lockney, donates to Lockney VFD for their new fire truck. Pictured: Andy Stapp presenting check to Lockney VFD member Darrell Rasco.

By Deon Fincher
 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 years of quality service, it is at the end of its usable cycle and must be replaced in order to continue the De-

partment's coverage and service of Floyd County. It is a little-known fact that the City Pumper is not allowed to leave the city limits; therefore, the 1984 Truck is the only vehicle able to respond to fires outside of the Lockney City Limits.

The Lockney VFD has 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 2019 T-370 Tanker/Pumper has been customized for the County's unique terrain. It comes with a price tag of \$270,000, and yet does not include radios or other equipment needed to continue to maintain safety for the Firemen.

The new truck will be replacing the 1984 brush truck and will be able to service all of Floyd County.

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

Naranjo named ACE Coordinator of the Year

By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Jessica Naranjo, Lockney Jr. High ACE Coordinator, was recently honored as the program's Site Coordinator of the Year for the entire South Plains service area. The narrative regarding the award states, "Jessica ... has gone above and beyond while running programming for 2 campuses. She has continued to stay on top of her data while maintaining relationships within her school. Her attitude has stay positive throughout the transition, and her strong work ethic does not go unnoticed." This statement of confidence was made by Shannon McCarty, ACE Cycle 9 Project Director.

By far, the most critical aspect of the program is providing opportunities to the kids. "Things that students never have the opportunity to experience, we try to offer those experi-

ences to them. I had a teacher suggest that a cooking class would be useful for the kids, so I pulled together some resources and we did it. I have kids coming back to school talking about how much they ate, that they went home and '...tried to do the pizza at home...', and the fact that they are showing that they are responsible enough to take on this challenge, it's just such a confidence builder," states Naranjo.

Another goal of the after-school program, both with the elementary kids and the Jr. High age kids, is to assist with homework, mentor the kids with special projects, and provide daily opportunities that allow the youngster to see that they have the tools to excel.

"The transition from elementary to Jr. High is huge for them, and if we can consistently show them that they can overcome hurdles and they can achieve beyond what they think, then these kids begin to

See **ACE**, Page 10

Pre-Punkin Day Party! Floyd County Supply celebrates \$25K Winning Ticket Sale

By Deon Fincher
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FLOYDADA – Floyd County Supply will be hosting a pre-Punkin Day Party at their location on 2nd Street in Floydada on Friday, October 11th between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

"It started out as a promotion organized by the Lottery Commission in response the \$25,000 winning lottery ticket that was sold from our location," stated Shele Tidwell, Manager of Floyd County Supply. "But I thought it would be a great opportunity for the Floydada Fire Department to set up their pulled-pork sandwich meals and raise some money."

The Lottery Commission will be giving away a varied selection of merchandise in conjunction with their promotional games during the two-hour event.

The Floydada Volunteer Fire See **PRE-PUNKIN**, 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

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH

We will be serving a "Sunday Meal" on October 6 to help with the cost of a new ice maker. The menu will include chicken and dressing, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Minimum donation is \$8.00.

PLAYA FIELD DAY

On Tuesday, October 8th, Ogallala Commons (www.ogallalacommons.org) and partners will be conducting a Playa Field Day between Floydada and Lockney at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more info see the article on the farm page of this week's issue.

DIAMOND DUSTERS PRE-GAME MEAL

The Diamond Dusters Softball teams will be having a "PRE-GAME MEAL" before the Floydada vs Sundown game on Friday, October 11. Serving time 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Duncan Elementary cafeteria. Baked potato, drink and dessert - \$7. Come out and help support our local 8U and 14U softball teams.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army unit is running low in the food Pantry and asking for donations so that they can help people in need. They are also asking for blankets. Thank you making a difference!

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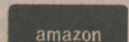


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Ken Pool's "My Cowboy Life" Book Signing event

Floyd County Historical Museum-Oct 12th

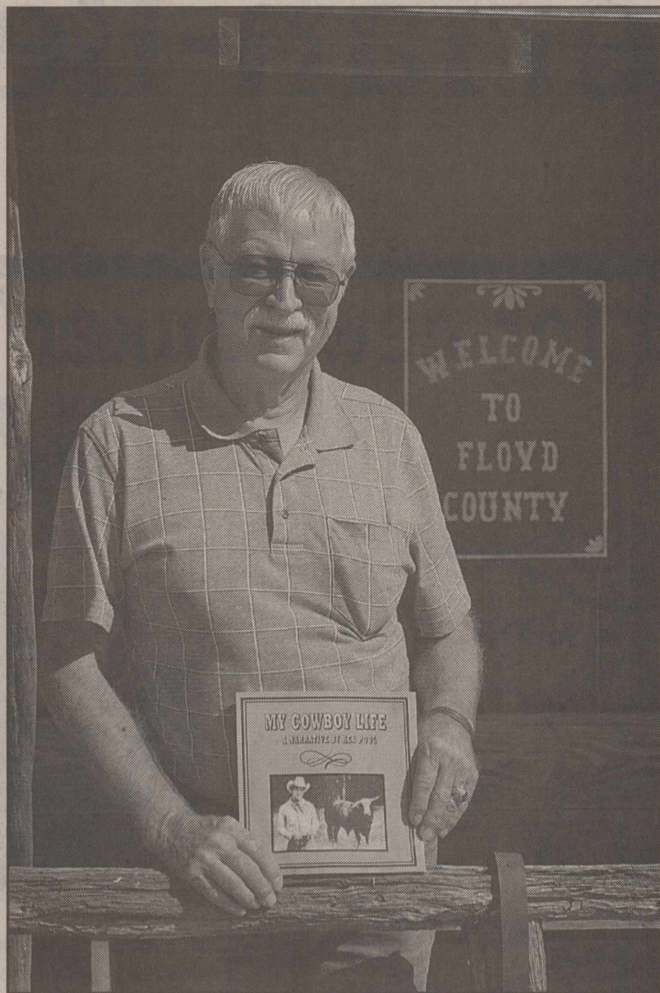
By Deon Fincher
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FLOYDADA – Ken Pool, rodeo-er, pickup man, bull-fighter, rodeo stock transportation specialist, wrangler, traveling salesman, historian, board-game creator...and now, author, will be signing copies of his recently published memoir, "My Cowboy Life," Saturday, October 12th at the Floyd County Historical Museum. As a member of the Museum Board, Pool will be in and around the Museum throughout the Punkin Days celebration.

A narrative of his varied life from the time he was "probably thirteen or fourteen years old, trying to dig with a set of hole diggers. Probably not one of us had ever used one..." and ending with "...I'm retired now, ... the only cowboying I do now is herding them heifers in the Senior Citizens Centers around the dance floor!"

Pool, still as lively as ever, relates stories of, not only his own escapades, but other cowboys that were a part of his life throughout the years—one of his best childhood friends Charlie Thompson, Ken Welch, Claude Groves, and Will Perry and the contractors for whom he worked, Red Whatley and Harry Vold.

Being in the rodeo business in the 1960's, 1970's, and the feed-yards and stockyards



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Ken Pool, Author of "My Cowboy Life." Pool will be signing copies of his book during the Punkin Days celebration, Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

in the 1980's—Pool trailered stock to and from Canada, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico Nebraska, all over Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, just to name a few states, as well as the 9-day event, known as Cheyenne Frontier Days. With each stop, Pool has a story about a cowboy, a horse, a bull, a fan—even the trucks

get stories.

A rowdy romp through a decade of rodeos all across the US, this book will leave you laughing, flinching at many of the mishaps, and shaking your head at the escapades; but, in the end, applauding Pool's decision to share it.

The Paperboy Stealing from taxpayers won't fix the climate

Last week I had a couple of observations regarding Man-Made Climate Change. Let me be clear: We live on a planet. The climate always



CHRIS BLACKBURN

has and always will change.

From the orbit of the earth around the sun to the solar cycles of the sun, there are simply too many variables to think man can stabilize the climate.

Now if you ask me if man should be great stewards of the earth, you get a definite "yes." But, of you tell me the only way to aid our climate is by taking American taxpayer money and giving it to third world countries (which is exactly what the socialist left wants), I'll tell you to stick that notion where the sun don't shine.

If those on the left were truly worried about the climate, they would be protesting China and India non-stop. Those two countries and a couple in Africa are huge polluters and getting worse, while the U.S. is reducing emissions. That is where the battle should be waged.

I find it ridiculous for people to claim that man can control the climate. It's a joke really. The truth is, we don't even know that much about our own planet. We sit on high and make these amazing claims as if they are fact, but then we learn something new which changes what we thought in the first place.

Consider the following: Humans have have thoroughly explored only five percent of our oceans and 80 percent of our oceans remain unmapped and unobserved.

You read that right. In fact, new species are being discovered all of the time. Furthermore, we've been given these doomsday scenarios over and over again for decades. In the 1970s, the next ice age was approaching and we'd all freeze to death by 1990.

Then came Al Gore and global warming. We all know how that turned out.

Now, some want us to believe we have but 10-12 years left before we're doomed. Does any rational adult really believe that?

It's basic common sense to understand that we need to care for the planet. We

should all want clean air and clean water and we should strive for these things globally. But it always seems it comes back to Americans having to foot the bill for it.

Remember the Paris Climate Accord? That agreement stipulated that the U.S. would pay \$100 billion annually over 10 years.

The world celebrated our commitment when President Obama signed the agreement. Of course they did. Who doesn't want free money courtesy of the American taxpayer? And that's the problem. The U.S. was going to foot the bill for a large portion of the agreement which is managed by the U.N. The whole thing stunk to high heaven.

President Trump withdrew from the agreement in 2017 and the moaning and groaning from the left has been ongoing since.

Here's the reality: Global wealth redistribution is not a climate agreement and that fact should have been called out from the beginning. If the left was serious about the climate, they would have a totally different approach to the subject. Instead, they simply want our money to do with it as they see fit with little say from the United States.

It shouldn't take American taxpayer money to have an agreement where nations vow to reduce carbon emissions. Instead, there should be a solid plan in place where technology is shared and heavy polluters are shown a more efficient way to produce energy, goods and services.

Strangely, when people point these things out, they are called names such as "science denier," and "evil."

Look, a bad deal is a bad deal. All of the fear-mongering and hostile threats won't change this fact.

Hopefully, more sane heads can come together and figure out ways to help the planet by reducing emissions, thus making sure countries have clean air and water.

Having elite globalists take from the American people and redistribute it across the third world should always be a red flag and a non-starter to anyone with common sense.

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THE LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB welcomed City Manager Buster Poling. Poling discussed various "City" business topics, Lockney's water needs, grants that the City staff are currently working on, and a few of the challenges on the horizon. Claude Brown, who was Mayor for over 20 years and served on the City Council for numerous years, was in attendance as well. Pictured (L to R): City Manager Poling and Mr. Claude Brown.

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The 501: MAKE YOUR OWN SHOES?

Need new shoes? Make your own. Really?

I'm watching children's cartoons on the educational channel. I'm analyzing the content closely.

After all, our 3-year-old grandchild might be watching too. They could be indoctrinating her with unacceptable ideas

That said, today's implied message is one I like: Try making your own shoes.

Back when I worked at the mental hospital, I often thought that way. We made many items in arts and crafts (officially called "occupational therapy"). We routinely cut pieces from a big cowhide to make belts and stuff. Why not shoes?

Then I would go to Dillard's instead.

Sometimes my shopping experience would again make me think about making my own shoes.

Back to cartoons.

Pinkalicious is the star. She likes pink. In today's episode, she discovered she'd outgrown her favorite pink sneakers. (As a child, I never said

"sneaker." No doubt it's a Yankee word that's sneaked into our language. I said "tenny" shoes, only to learn later the word was really "tennis," which would have been quite confusing to my child's mind since neither I nor my friends played tennis in our tenny shoes.)

Pinkalicious's mother took her to the shoe store, but the salesman had no pink sneakers. Pinkalicious wanted pink.

Long story short:

Pinkalicious and her mother went home to their nice long workbench. Pinkalicious wanted the toes cut out of her sneakers. Her mother did it for her. The implication? Children should turn to their parents for any major cutting jobs. I agree. If our grandson had learned a similar lesson from cartoons, maybe he wouldn't have cut those ill-advised holes in the sofa all by himself. We digress.

The open-toe modification gave Pinkalicious's feet enough room, but she stumped her toes playing hopscotch. (Apparently kids still play hopscotch. Pinkalicious and her entourage play hopscotch "palooza," but it looked like regular hopscotch to me.)

Back at the workbench, Pinkalicious's mother helped her make new

shoes. Pinkalicious painted them pink. Amazingly enough, the shoes worked well until it rained. Not being waterproof, the handcrafted shoes fell apart onto the hopscotch squares. Pieces everywhere.

It reminded me of a story an old boyfriend once told me. (His family was so poor they sold their spare tire.) His shoe soles were coming off. He glued them back with Elmer's glue. Then it rained.

Speaking of being poor, I couldn't help but wonder what all the poor children watching were thinking when Pinkalicious's mother took her to a shoe store instead of Walmart or Goodwill. And how many families have nice big workbenches and tools?

Maybe such cartoons give poor children something to dream about. I'm dreaming of that workbench myself.

At the end, Pinkalicious settled for new blue sneakers. She painted them pink.

Me, I've got pink sneakers that fit me well but match nothing in my wardrobe. Maybe I'll dye them purple.

Conclusion:

If you monitor children's cartoons for subversive content, keep an open mind. You might end up with a workable strategy for your own life.

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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.

OCTOBER:

Oct. 4 - Fish fry - All you can eat - \$12 per plate

Oct. 18 - Fish fry - All you can eat - \$12 per plate

NOVEMBER:

Nov. 2- Annual Fundraiser and Auction. More details will be coming as they become available.

Nov. 9- Fall Bazaar

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

Remember to come exer-

cise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

MENU

October 7 - October 11

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Spaghetti

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Salmon patties

Friday - Brisket

(Menu subject to change without notice)



Courtesy Photo

NINA TEUTON, LOCKNEY, celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family September 22nd, at the FBC Lockney Garden Room. Pictured (L to R) Her son, Bruce Williams, Nina Teuton, her daughter Rhea Offutt.

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We have reached half of our goal for a new ice maker. We now have \$1,000 toward the goal of \$2,000 for the purchase. Thank you to the donor who offered a donation if we in turn received a matching donation of \$500.00. We will be serving a meal on Sunday, October 6 in order to help with the costs of the purchase of the ice maker. We will be serving chicken and dressing, green beans, salad, dessert, and drink for a minimum donation of \$8.00. Please help support our efforts to purchase a new ice maker.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will need to report to the Center at 11:15 a.m. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be Monday, October 6. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at

5:30. The Progressive Bingo payout is over \$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.

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October 7 - October 11

Monday - Christy's beef enchiladas

Tuesday - Frito pie - \$4

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Smothered burrito

Friday - Pork roast w/ gravy

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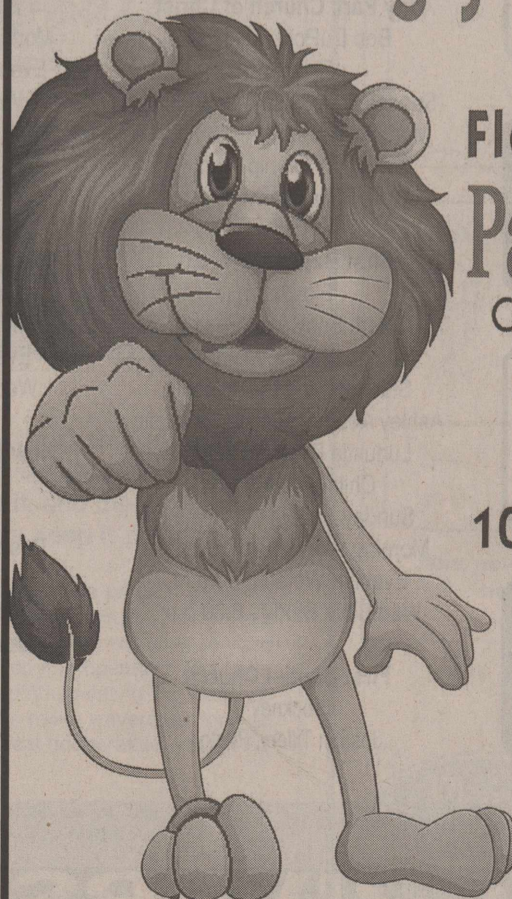
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October 12th (Pumpkin Day)

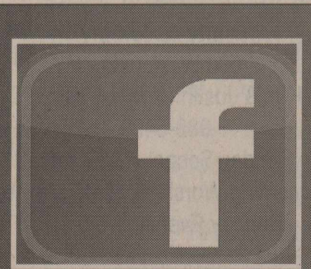
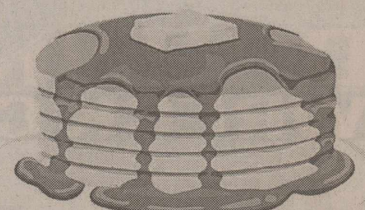
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In August 2016, south Louisiana experienced major flooding, causing widespread devastation. Many homes and businesses suffered major damage and people lost virtually all their possessions. The situation was stressful and depressing.

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.

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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.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ
Bob DuPont, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark 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.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
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Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
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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.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

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Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
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Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Trinity Assembly
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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

West Side Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

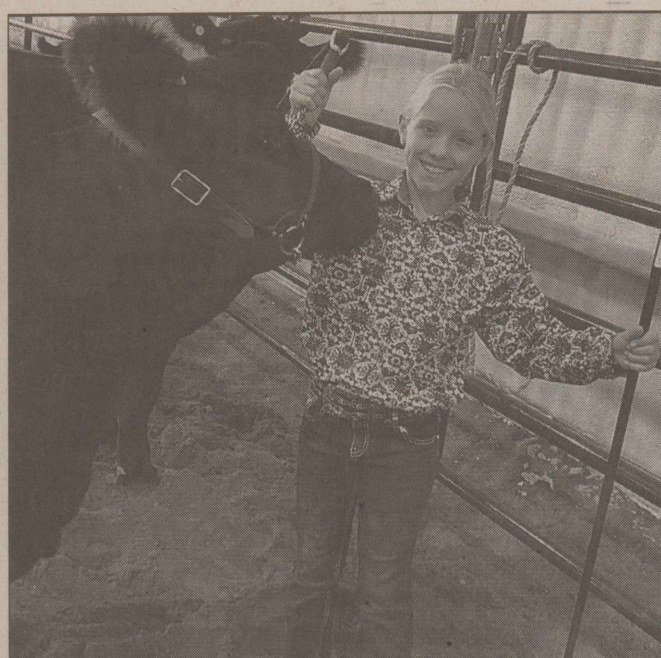
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FLOYD COUNTY 4-Hers spent last week competing in the Livestock show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, TX. Pictured in #1 Photo: Ryder Glass and Wyatt Bigham; #2 Photo: Hartley Battey; #3 Photo: Avery McInvale, Kaylee McInvale, Rylynn Hinsley, Hagen Hinsley and Brody Hughes.

Oct 8th Playa Field Day

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY - Landowners, Master Naturalists, educators, and the interested public are invited to attend a Playa Field Day on Tuesday, October 8th from 9:30am-1:00pm near Floydada, Texas. The main feature of the Field Day will be a panel presentation on "Playas & Wind Development: Practices, Protocols, & Outcomes". Additional presentations and will offer general information about playa ecosystems, as well as playa restoration programs.

Activities will begin at 9:30am in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center (990 FM 786... adjacent to the south side of U.S. Hwy 70—halfway between Lockney and Floydada) with coffee and refreshments, and an overview of the day. An opening presentation will be given by Don Kahl, TPWD Region 1 Migratory Game Bird Specialist, covering general information on playas and restoration possibilities through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative (TCPI).

A panel presentation will follow at 10:10am with the following presenters: Rick Hansen, Habitat Assessment Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department; Tiffany Lyon, Wildlife Biologist with Western Ecosystems Technologies, Inc., and Tylan Shelton, a former wind project developer and current asset manager of the South Plains II and Route 66 wind projects owned by Novatus Energy.

At 11:15am, there will be a



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Our West Texas Playa lakes provide crucial habitats for many wildlife as they migrate across the United States. This photo, taken in March 2019 just north of Floydada, shows the multitudes of Sandhill Cranes, Egrets and Pintail ducks that are supported by the playa lakes in Floyd County.

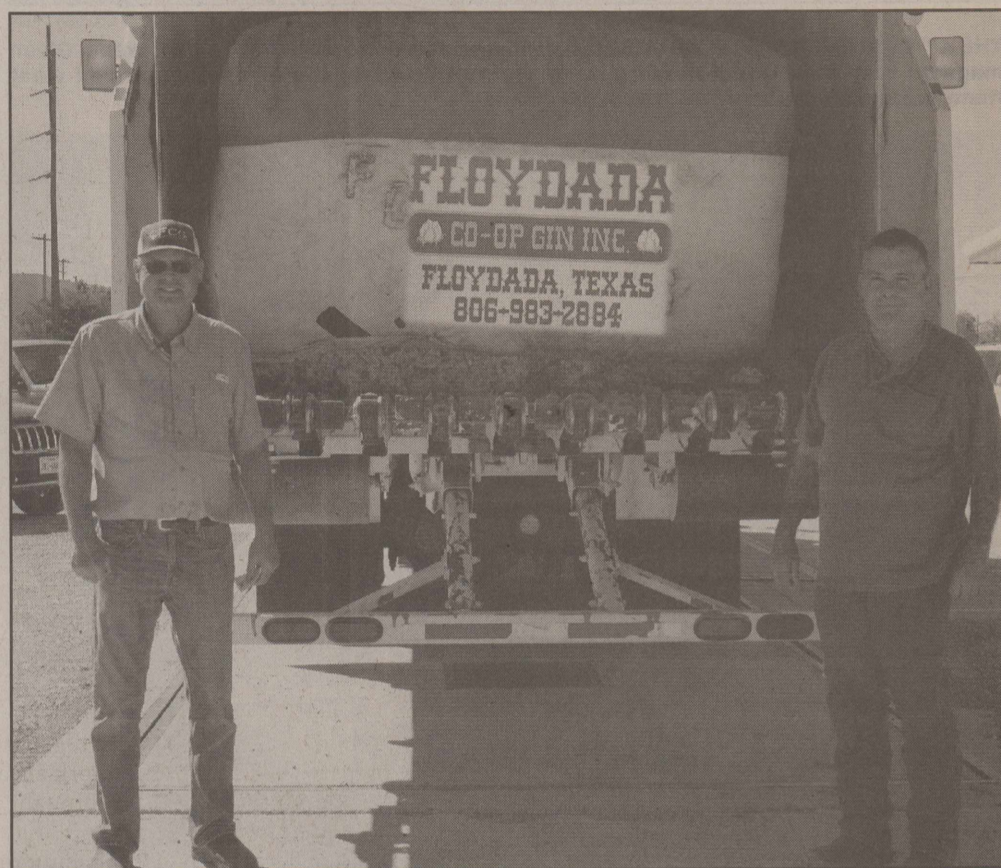
Field Tour to visit a nearby playa restored through the TPCI program, and also to view turbines in relation to playas. At 12:30pm, the tour will return to the Unity Center for lunch. Jim Steiert, outdoor writer and playa enthusiast from Hereford, TX, will close the event with brief remarks at 12:50pm. His book, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains* (Texas Tech University Press, 1995) can be purchased at the event for \$40.

Playas are shallow, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for many wildlife that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural lands in a region dominated

by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.

The Field Day is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners, the High Plains Water District, the Dixon Water Foundation, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those attending are asked to wear clothing, footwear, and a hat suitable for the field tours. There is no charge for the event, though a \$10 donation for lunch is appreciated.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Director, at 806-945-2255 or darryl@ogallalacommons.org to insure an accurate lunch count.



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THE FLOYDADA COOP GIN brought in Floyd County's first cotton module of the 2019 season. The cotton came from land owned and farmed by Rob Everett. His farm is located on the southeast corner of the county. Pictured (L to R): Aaron Hendricks-Coop Manager and Rob Everett.

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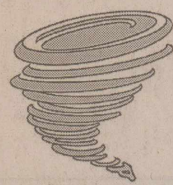
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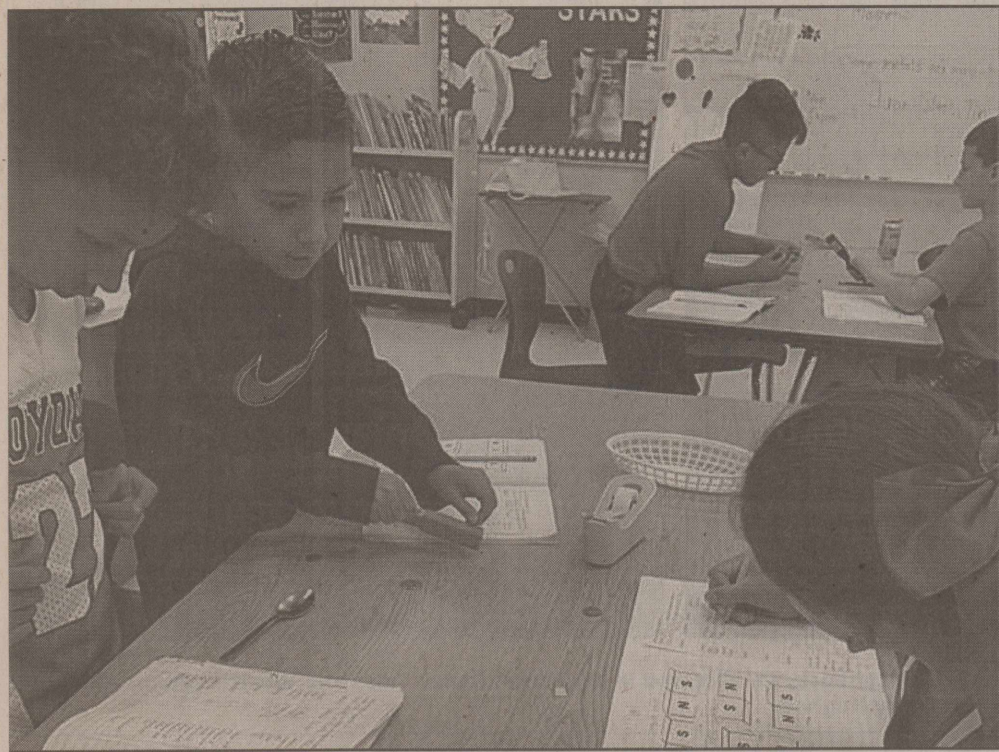
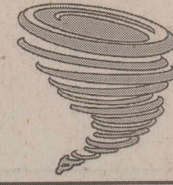
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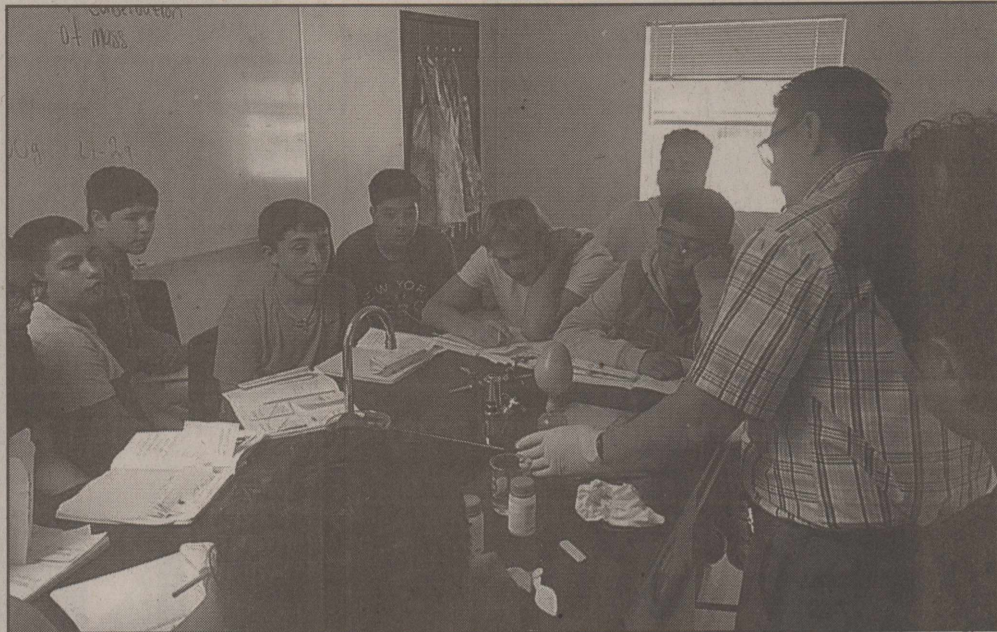


Floydada Whirlwinds



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THE 4TH GRADERS IN MRS. NUTT'S classes investigated magnetism this past week. Given magnets they had to record what items were affected by the magnetic pull and what items were not.



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MR. PAYEN'S SCIENCE CLASSES are discussing the Law of Conservation of Matter which states that matter can neither be created or destroyed, but it can be changed. A simple experiment using vinegar, an alka-seltzer tablet, a beaker and a balloon is used. By placing the beaker with the vinegar poured inside, a seltzer tablet and a balloon on a weighing scale, students record the weight of all the elements of the experiment. The seltzer tablet is dropped into the beaker of vinegar. The balloon is stretched across the top of the beaker to collect the gas that is created. Students watch and verify that the elements change, but their mass (recorded by weight) stays the same, thus proving the Law of Conservation.

Roosevelt pushes Floydada back to 2-3

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - The 2-2 Whirlwinds took on the 0-3 Roosevelt Eagles, Friday, September 27th at Roosevelt's Eagle Stadium. Mike DeLa-Fuente scored from one yard out early in the first quarter; the point after was not good. The Winds would score again in the first quarter with 1:43 left to play when Jose Lira ran into the endzone from one yard out; the point after was not good. The Whirlwinds led 12-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the beginning minutes of the second quarter, Floydada would score from three yards out and Floydada would increase their lead 18-0. Roosevelt then began to rally, blocking 2 punts late in the second quarter and then completing a pass into the endzone; the point after was good, bringing the score to

Winds 18, Eagles 7 at the half.

Floydada took control with the opening kick-off, marching down the field with eight minutes left in the third quarter. Marcus Perez would score from six yards out for the touchdown; the point after was good. Floydada led the Eagles 25-7.

Floydada's kick-off was played as an on-side kick that paid off as the Winds would recover the ball and take it all the way down to the six yard-line before turning the ball over to Roosevelt. Roosevelt would capitalize the possession and score, bringing the tally to 25-13

in the third quarter. Roosevelt would score again with 1:34 in the third quarter, ending the quarter with a score of 25-20.

Then in the fourth quarter with 5:22 left to play, Roosevelt would get the ball once again and drive down the field scoring from 15 yards out for the TD. The two-point conversion was good. Roosevelt would come from 18 points down to upset the Whirlwinds 25-28.

Roosevelt had 304 yards on the evening, 298 yards rushing on the evening. The Eagles get their first victory of the season. Floydada drops to 2-3.



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FISD SEPTEMBER STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH: The Floydada I.S.D. Board met on Tuesday, September 17 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The A.B. Duncan student recognized were Kyra Segura and Brody Hughes, grade 6. The Floydada Junior High Students of the month were Giovanni Baltazar and Kylie Fipps, grade 8. The Floydada High School students recognized were Alexis Hernandez and Pablo Mendoza, grade 12. The elementary educator selected this month was Kristie Carroll, 4th & 5th Social Studies. The secondary employee of the month was Trey Rogge, English 2 & 3. Congratulations to each of these students and employees and thank you for your hard work.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 7 0 October 11

Monday

Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Seasoned beef nachos, pepperoni & jalapeno pizza, crinkle cut fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage morning roll, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken, roll, ham & cheese sub, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Banana muffin, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Cheesy enchiladas, Spanish rice, chicken salad w/cheese, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Colby omelet w/biscuit, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beefy rotini, breadstick, grilled cheeseburger, tater tots, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cocoa Puffs, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak, wheat biscuit, fajita chicken wrap, steamed baby carrots, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

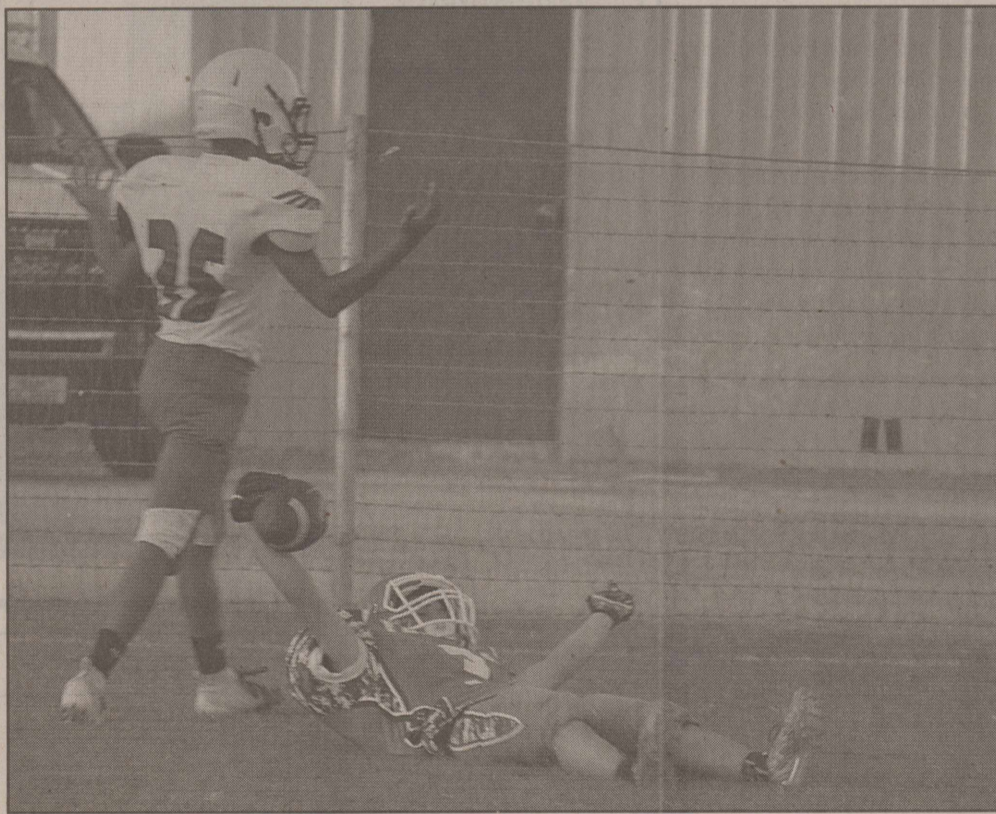
Announced during the Winds' 9-27 Pep Rally:

Defensive Player of the Week:
Alonzo Ascencio

Offensive Player of the Week:
George Rosa

Special Teams Player of the Week:
Marcus Perez

Fan of the week:
Brandi Green



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FLOYDADA'S DILLON BRUINGTON, #3, may not be the biggest player on the JV team, but his vertical jumping ability gets him noticed—especially by the defenders with whom he gets paired. Bruington out-jumped Roosevelt's defender last week to come down with this impressive touch-down pass reception, and the reaction of Roosevelt's player is priceless.

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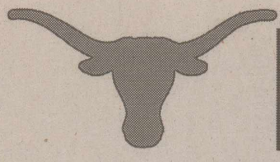
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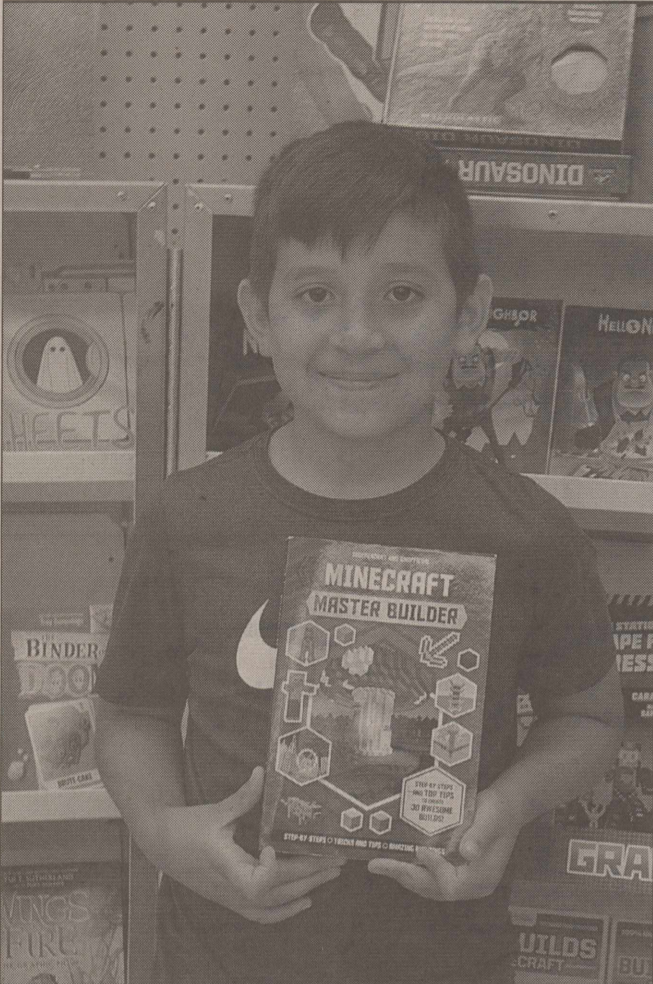
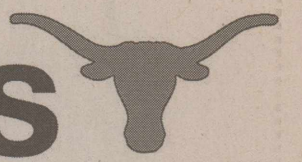
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Lockney Longhorns



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Andrew Romero, a student in Mrs. Rexrode's 4th Grade Class, met up with his mom to purchase a Minecraft book and a couple of bookmarks last week during Lockney Elementary's Book Fair.



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Students from Mrs. King's and Mrs. Guererro's 5th Grade classes were thrilled to steal away from class to browse through the Book Fair selections. This group spent most of their cash on UV pens; however, one student went out of his way to buy a poster for his sister. (Well, done! Brother) The Book Fair was set up all last week at the Lockney Elementary School for students and parents to browse and purchase reading materials that they don't always have access to.

Offensive Team Stats 2019 Lockney

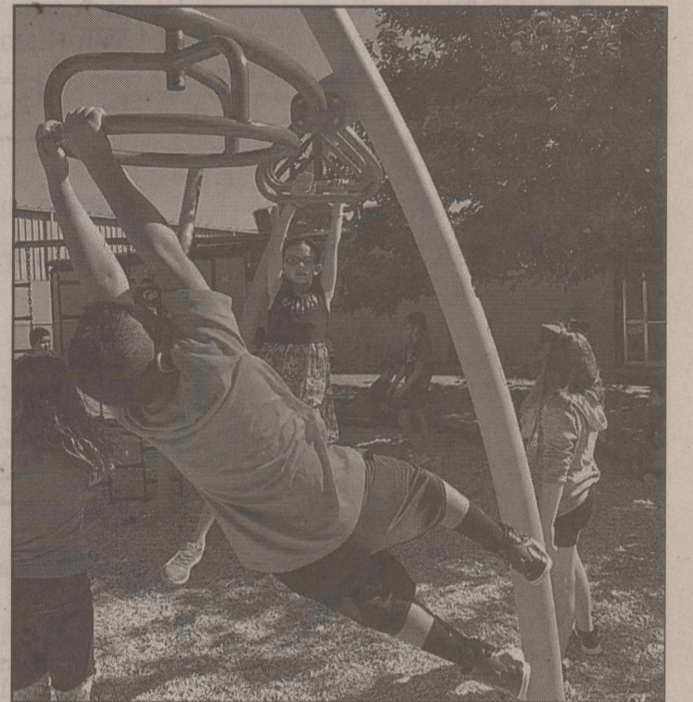
Lockney -8 vs Olton -20					
Running yards	Attempts	Yards	TD's		
Anson Rendon	26	148	0		
Elias Alvarez	9	85	0		
Silas Urrutia	8	25	0		
Pablo Morales	0	0	0		
	Total	258			
Passing yards	Comp	Attempts	Yards	TD's	INT's
Pablo Morales	7	12	117	1	1
Receptions			Receptions	Yards	TD's
Josh Cienfuegos			6	112	1
Anson Rendon			1	5	0
Lockney Total Yards	Rushing	Passing	Points		
375	234	117	8		
Total Yards	Rushing	Passing	Points		
347	283	84	20		

**Stats provided by Lockney Coaching Staff

LOCKNEY VS OLTON

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#	PLAYER	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST	RECOV	INT	PBU
3	Silas Urrutia	3	2	1			
5	Ashton Urrutia	13	5	7			
7	Pablo Morales	4	3	1			
8	Nemeiah Montoya	1		1			1
21	Elias Alvarez	2	1	1			
22	Caleb Pritchard	1		1			
23	Anson Rendon	13	5	7			
25	Josh Cienfuegos	2	1	1		1	
40	Jonathan Lara	7	5	2			
51	Cristian Gonzales	7	3	4			
52	Dax Poole	1		1			
58	Eli Alvarez	1		1			
65	Andrew Sanchez	13	11	2			
67	Miguel Lara	3		3	1		



Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY 4TH GRADERS are putting the new playground equipment to good use as they swing, climb, and slide during recess.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 7 - October 11

Monday

Breakfast - Pancakes, bacon or muffin & yogurt, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, oven fries, cucumbers, strawberries, milk,

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sunrise sandwich or PBJ, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Frito pie or chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, baked apples, sherbet, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken alfredo or pizza pockets, Tuscan veggies, salad, peaches, cookie, milk

Thursday

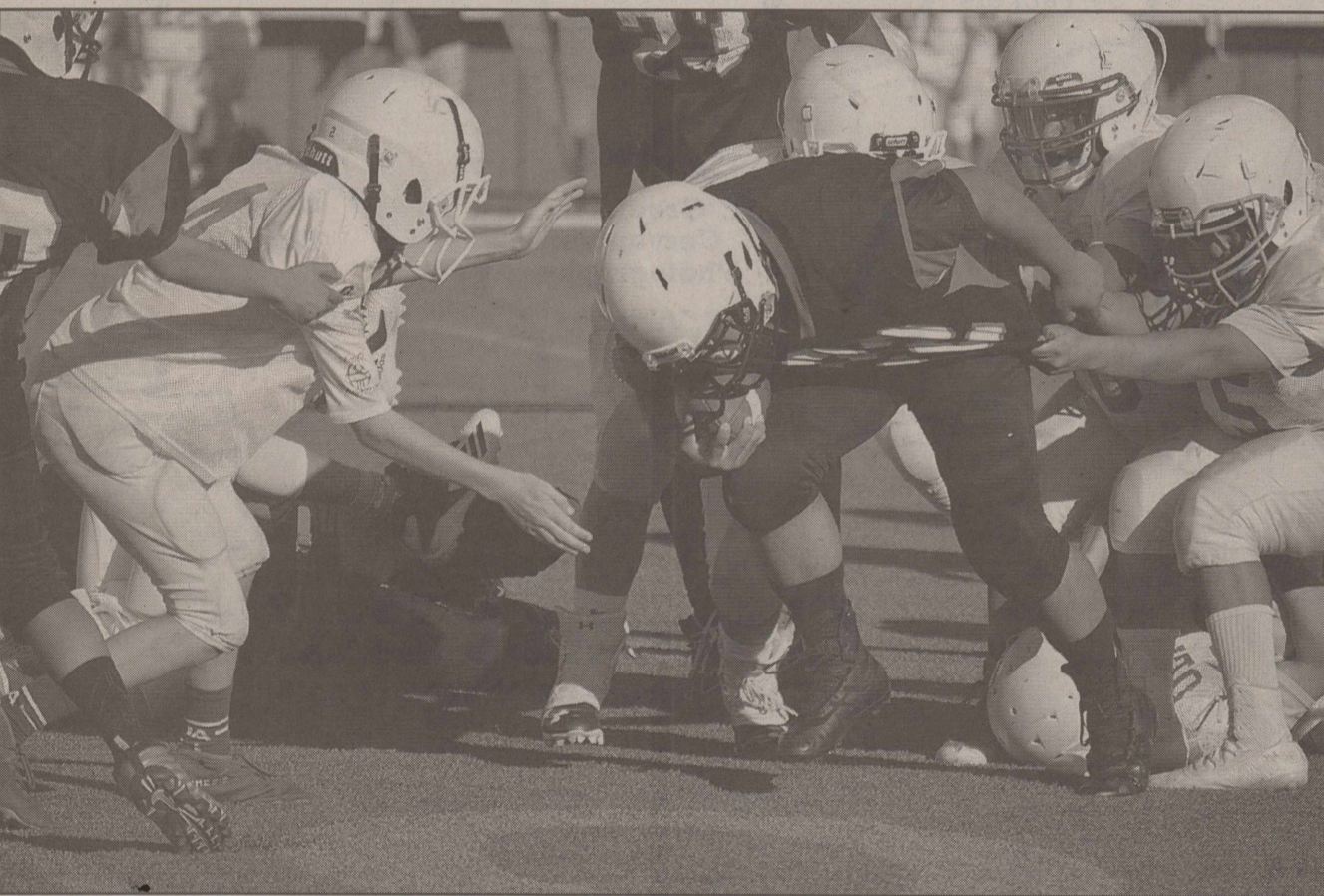
Breakfast - Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast or PBJ, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Carne Guisada or chicken pot pie, veggie cup, snowball, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, hash browns, or cereal & toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Popcorn chicken bowl, green beans, roll, apple, milk



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THE LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE TEAM took on the Olton 8th graders last Thursday night at Longhorn Stadium. Running Back Ian Rodriguez #22 pushed his way down the field to rack up an impressive amount of rushing yards.



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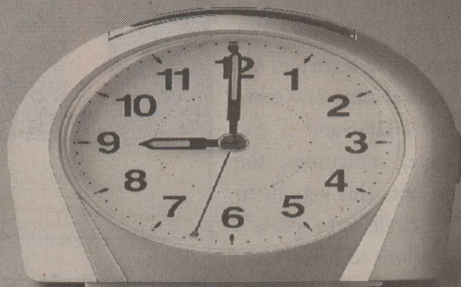
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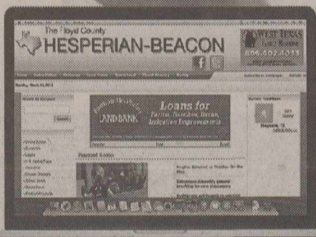
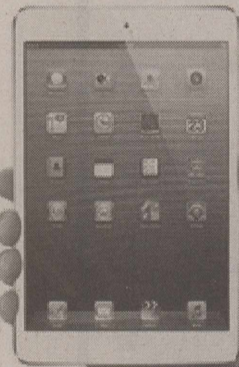
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ACE
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see their own abilities and they just start to shine before your eyes!" states Naranjo.

Part of that success is due to the program directors, mentors and staff that work with the kids before and during the school days. Homework is addressed first in the program, and the staff assists with each student to ensure that the kids don't have to take assignments home to complete. "We are teaching them that they can't just put it off—It is their responsibility to take care of their assignments first."

In addition to the academic side, this year the program is incorporating the training and participation in Chess. Naranjo explains, "So many of our kids say that they can't compete at UIL because they don't have the knowledge or skills. Chess is a UIL activity, so if we give them the opportunities to learn and excel, they can overcome one more hurdle. UIL is big—and if you don't compete, sometimes, the kids feel left out. This gets them back into 'the circle' so to speak."

Congratulations to Mrs. Naranjo, her staff, and the Lockney School District.

The Texas Afterschool Centers on Education program (ACE) aims to improve student attendance, behavior, and academics, while providing safe supplemental learning space for students and families who otherwise would not have such opportunities. These grant-funded programs provide high quality supplemental enrichment activities that align with the regular academic program; and programs are encouraged to deliver those activities in creative, hands-on, and exploratory ways.

The South Plains area services school programs in the Dimmitt ISD, Frenship ISD, Floydada ISD, Lubbock-Cooper ISD, Levelland ISD, Lubbock ISD, Lorenzo ISD, Lockney ISD, New Deal ISD, Plainview ISD, Roosevelt ISD, Shallowater ISD, Slaton ISD, and Tulia ISD.



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Jessica Naranjo, named ACE Site Coordinator of the Year, is 'cool' and 'hip' too, it seems. Ms. Naranjo's goals within the ACE after/before school program are to support and build up the kids; and experiencing their day with them is part of the job. Jumping in totally, she participates "with the kids" in the spirit dress-up days and was certainly killing 'the 1970s' look with her headband and leather fringe. It's just another day of supporting the students at Lockney Jr. High for this exceptional individual. Congratulations, Ms. Naranjo!

PRE-PUNKIN

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Department will have their new tank Chassis available as they serve up their famous pulled-pork brisket sandwich meals. For a donation of \$10, one can get the sandwich, chips and a free 20-ounce soda.

KFLP will be broadcasting live from the Floyd County Supply location and keeping the crown entertained with true Texas Country.

Floyd County Supply wholly supports the Floydada Fire Department and is donating the chips and drinks for the party. They encourage the community to "come-on-out" and assist the Fire Department, eat a superb meal and play some lottery games on the eve of the community's Punkin Days event.

WTAMU Pres visits FHS



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Dr. Walter Wendler, President of West Texas A&M, spoke with Jrs. & Srs. about making a plan in life. He spoke about college experiences and how WTAM treats students and prospective students individually. Dr Wendler told the students how to apply to WTAM and different programs that WTAM offers. Dr Wendler brought Dr Brad Johnson-Vice President for Strategic Relations and Dr Mike Knox-Vice President for Student Enrollment, Engagement, and Success also attending was Becky Warren-Counselor.

**Football Contest Standings
Week 4**

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	18/24	78/98
Lanny Barnett	17/24	76/98
Pam Fulton	17/24	76/98
Renee Armstrong	17/24	75/98
Brent Sanders	17/24	73/98
Ricky Ascencio	18/24	72/98
Daniel Diaz	20/24	71/98
Domingo Faz	16/24	70/98
Boyd Lee	17/24	67/98
Paul Lopez	18/24	66/98
Lockney Coop Gin	18/24	66/98
Diego Ascencio	16/24	64/98
Gary Cawley	14/24	64/98
Kellie Cantwell	16/24	63/98
Vicky Huffman	17/24	61/98
Steve Stringer	16/24	52/98

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