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BBQ Competition, Car Show to Highlight Old Fashion Saturday



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney Chamber of Commerce's annual Old Fashioned Saturday will be held this Saturday, Aug. 23 on Main Street. One of the highlights every year is the Car Show which is open to any vehicle. A new event this year is a Bar-b-Que Cook-off taking place just north of Floyd County Supply. Events start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with a street dance.

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney's Old Fashion Saturday will have a new event this year as a Bar-B-Que Competition will be introduced and hosted by Lindan Morris in the RV park just north of Floyd County Supply. Also, the Annual Car Show will be taking place down Main Street.

These two events along with several other activities will take place at Lockney's annual Old Fashion Saturday, Aug. 23 in downtown Lockney. The event is hosted by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and will be a day full of fun and festivities. The Chamber encourages

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City hears update on water supply from Mackenzie Municipal Authority

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

N. Dean Johnson, manager of Mackenzie Municipal Authority presented the 2014-15 Water Supply Budget to the Floydada City Council in regular session Tuesday, July 15.

Johnson said the good news is that the lake has risen 12 feet with current rains, but that the lake is at a little over 61 feet which is still low. He also noted that the City of Tulia had refunded their portion of the Lake Mackenzie bonds, and there was a reserve of about \$500,000 in a Certificate of Deposit that had to be split off with Tulia's portion refunded once the bond was refunded. This affected the amount of interest earned on the Transmission Bond Reserve which is \$1,325 less than last year. He added that the contract for Floydada had gone down \$5,671 from last year. The total for the contract is \$19,865 less than last year.

Recapping the new budget shows total revenue at \$192,060 which is \$21,315 less than last year. Councilmember Gabriel de la Fuente moved to accept the 2014-15 Budget for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Lloyd, and the motion carried unanimously.

City Manager Jeff Johnston had two budget items to

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Photo by Steven Orr

Kem Bales with Professional Ambulance services (left) presents Katrina Gooch, Director Floydada EMS, (right) with keys to the new ambulance.

Floydada EMS adds new ambulance to its fleet

By Steven Orr
 Caprock Hospital District
 Board Member

The Floydada EMS has added a new ambulance to its fleet to serve Floydada and the surrounding area. Caprock Hospital District board president Eric Smith said "this is something we have been working toward for three years." He added, "Our board and EMS staff have worked diligently regarding budget and controlling expenses to allow us to get a new ambulance without having to solicit donations or seek changes in our tax rate. Also, none of this would be possible without the support and financial donations from the community."

The new ambulance, from Professional Ambulance Sales & Service, contains the latest technological advances and is mounted on a larger heavy-duty truck. Floydada EMS Director Katrina Gooch and the EMS staff were highly involved in designing the ambulance and had input in every stage of the process. Smith said,



"The goal was to insure we continue to provide the citizens of Floydada the best emergency care possible and to provide our EMS the tools they need to do their important job. Our other ambulances are 6 and 8 years old and wear and tear has begun to take a toll."

The Caprock Hospital District is responsible for overseeing and funding the Floydada EMS. "Our number one priority as the board of the hospital district is to insure Floydada continues

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New EDC director reports on retail and wind farm prospects

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Economic Development Corporation met in regular session Thursday, Aug. 14 with new director, Sean Overeynder, providing an activity report.

Overeynder has begun researching location criteria and examining the possibilities of proposing site occupancy to several national brand retail companies. He has also begun speaking with a corporate retail prospect about bringing a store to Floydada that could potentially lead to the creation of 20 to 30 jobs.

The director said he has also spoken

with a representative for Merritt regarding a new wind farm looking into Floydada as a site location, and there is a meeting set up for next week.

Overeynder has contacted the South Plains Association of Governments and other sources for information on commercial loans, and a meeting is set up to go over loans.

In other EDC news the board approved the financial report for July, and accepted the EDC assistant's resignation.

Present at the meeting were: Jeff Johnston, Roger Hughes, Louis Bearden, Randall Griffin, Kyle Smith, Sam Green and Wes Anderson. Also in attendance was EDC assistant Kimberly Perez.

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.

OLD FASHION SATURDAY

Lockney's Old Fashion Saturday will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23 in downtown Lockney. The day begins with the Annual Car Show. For more info see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon. See you there!

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is having a "Back to School Sale"! All clothes are 1/2 price from Monday, Aug 11th - Friday, Aug. 22nd and are TAX FREE! Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 3 p.m. Thank you for your support!!

FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Floyd County Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Unity Center. Please RSVP by calling 806-983-3777. TFB Pres. Kenneth Dierschke will be speaker.

FHS CLASS OF 2004 REUNION

The FHS Class of 2004 will hold their 10-year reunion on Sat., Sept. 13. For more info, look on the Floydada School page inside this week's issue.

FLU SHOTS

Get your flu shots at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center on Sept. 25th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card with you or pay \$25 cash.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Corrections

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

News on the go



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Bridal Selections
 Addie Foster & Jason Powers ~ Sept. 6th
 Kayla Thomas & Jon Sherman ~ Sept. 20th
 Join us on Old Fashion Saturday
 for goodtimes and great deals!
 Hearts Desire
 2000 Olan Road Plainview (806) 296-2548
 120 S Main Lockney (806) 682-2548

Bridal Shower
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 & Chance Hanes
 Payne Pharmacy
 200 S. Main St. Floydada (806) 983-5111 • (800) 345-7961 Denise Payne, R.Ph.

Deaths

Richard "Riche" Castro

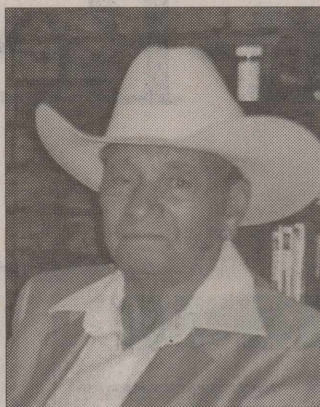
Richard "Riche" Castro, 89, of Lockney passed away on August 15, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, August 18, 2014 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Pat Maher officiating.

Interment followed in the Lockney Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Rosary was recited Sunday at 6 p.m. at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Mr. Castro was born on April 3, 1925 to Juan & Delores Castro in Lytle, Texas. He married Felicita Gonzales on February 10, 1945 in Devine, Texas. He was a mechanic for Maggard Nall Motor Company in Plainview for 20 years. He



RICHARD CASTRO

was a member of San Jose Catholic Church, the Sacred Heart Men's Society of San Jose Catholic Church and a hospice volunteer. He loved to sing and tell jokes to his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Felicita Castro; one daughter, Diana Castro,

four brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Castro is survived by seven sons, Jose Castro and wife, Estella, Juan Castro and wife, Carolina, Pedro Castro and wife, Mage, Richard Castro, Jr., Frank Castro, Paul Castro and Jesus Castro; six daughters, Cipriana Garcia and husband, David, Cathy Rosales and husband, Abraham, Gloria Ellis and husband, Pete, Irene Leija, Angela Ochoa and husband, Joe and Jovita Hernandez and husband, Robert; forty grandchildren; ninety-three great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the San Jose Catholic Church or Hospice Hands of West Texas.

Katie Jeanette Conner

Katie Jeanette Conner, age 80, formerly of Floydada, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the First Baptist Church Parlor in Floydada with Rance Young officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation was held prior to the service at 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Katie was born in Plainview to James Everett and Oleta Orman Collier. A beloved daughter and sister, she had two siblings, Peggy Conner and Carolyne Parkey. Katie's youth was spent in Floydada where she attended school and earned salutatorian honors in her high school class of 1951.

On September 29, 1951 Katie was wed to WT Conner. The two built a life and family together in West Texas farming the land until WT's



KATIE CONNER

passing in 1973. Following the death of her husband, Katie, now a mother of four children, returned to school to pursue further education. She attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech. She went on to obtain her real estate and brokers licenses and became quite successful in her field.

On July 11, 1980 Katie was married to Jim Lee Roberts. The two spent much time travelling the globe, and enjoyed many years together until Jims passing in 2010. Throughout the years Katie discovered many passions.

Her family was certainly her greatest joy, but she also loved playing in her garden, dancing, winning bridge hands, and was unrivaled in her enthusiasm of Red Raider football.

Katie is survived by her children, Kathleen Conner, Bruce and Melissa Conner and Kristi Conner; her grandchildren, Noah Darling and Tiffany Lowe, Cole Marshall, Carly Marshall, Kevin and Kiersten Carson, Tucker Conner, Steven and Jennifer Bunna, Amy Conner, Sarah Conner, Kaitlyn Childress, Kelsey Conner and five great-grandchildren.

Katie is preceded in death by her husband, WT Conner, a daughter, Cynthia Darling, grandchild, Jacob T. Darling, a sister, Carolyne Parkey and husband, Jim Roberts.

Katie will be missed dearly by all who knew her, but her love will flourish always.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's charities.

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

Lon G. Emert

Lon G. Emert, age 95, of Floydada, passed away Thursday, August 14, 2014 in Lockney. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 16, 2014 at the Floydada Cemetery with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Visitation was held Friday, August 15, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the

care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada

Lon was born December 23, 1918 to Albert Thomas and Audrey (Miller) Emert in Floyd County. He married Pearl Graham on June 6, 1947. His passion was being a carpenter. He loved woodworking and fishing.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Pearl, parents, Albert and Audrey Emert and five brothers.

Lon is survived by his children, Weldon Emert and wife, Mary of Floydada, Judy Payne and husband, Randy of Floydada, and step-son, Ben Teague and wife, Peggy of Childress; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

JoAnn (Jody) Rogers

JoAnn (Jody) Rogers, 80, of Olton, died Friday, August 15, 2014, in Lubbock.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Olton with Rev. Wendell Horn officiating.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney under the direction of Ramage Funeral Directors.

JoAnn was born February 17, 1934, in Talco, Texas to Fletcher and Johnnie (Payne) Cole. She married Berl Rogers on April 1, 1950 and he preceded her in death in 1980. In 1982, she married Harold Smitherman in Clovis.

She moved to Olton in 1987 from Lubbock where she owned a restaurant until her retirement in 2002. The holidays were special times to JoAnn. She enjoyed baking and spending time with her family.

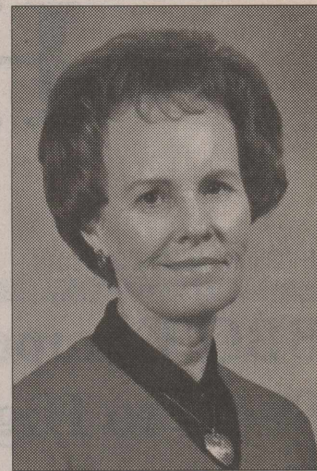
She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ray Cole.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Smitherman of Olton; three sons, Ronnie Rogers and his wife, Linda of Hobbs, New Mexico, Randy Rogers and his wife, Stacy of Lubbock, and Ken Rogers and his wife, Kay of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Connie McClain of Hobbs, New Mexico, and one brother, Kenneth Cole and his wife, Cathy of Lake Whitney, Texas. She was blessed with seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Lubbock, 3610 22nd Street, Suite 300, Lubbock, TX 79410 or the Runningwater Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409, Olton, TX 79064.

The family received friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2014.

The family wishes to express their thanks to the staff at Runningwater Draw Care Center for the special care they gave to JoAnn.



JOANN ROGERS

2014 Carlton Reunion held

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 28th reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney.

Attending were: Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney, Rocky and Donette Sabins of Lubbock, Timothy Sabins of Clovis, New Mexico, Debra Carlton of Plainview, David and Patti Carlton of Plano, Jesse Milton and Sandi Carlton of Leander, Texas, Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford, Jerry and Liz Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea and Derek Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Barry Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Tracy Carlton of Corinth, Sandra Lappe of Spade and Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney.

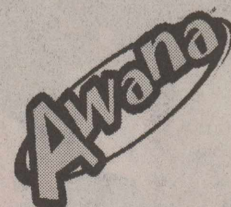
Floydada Community Labor Day Heroes Blood Drive!

United Blood Services Labor Day Heroes Campaign runs Saturday, Aug. 23 through Saturday, Aug. 30 and United Blood Services is inviting the Floydada Community to come out and be a hero! Everyone who makes a lifesaving blood donation at the Floydada Labor Day Heroes blood drive on Tuesday, Aug. 26 from 3-7 pm at First Baptist Church in the Gym located at 401 South Main Street will be registered to win some great prizes. Every day of the campaign a 40 inch RCA flat screen TV will be given away and other daily prizes will be announced.

The requirements for donating are simple: You must be at least 16 years of age and be in good health.

Find the Hero in you. Donate at least 3 times a year! To those in need, the simple act of giving is truly heroic.

Join our Labor Day Heroes, call United Blood Services to make an appointment at (806) 797-6804 or contact Kim Perez with the Chamber at (806) 983-3434 or log onto www.bloodhero.com, then roll up your sleeve, and give from the heart!



Awana: "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" 2 Timothy 2:15

Awana is a ministry of First Baptist Church

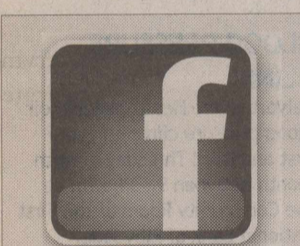
Awana is for grades 1st - 6th. Your child must be registered to attend.

Registration will be August 25-28 at

First Baptist Church Floydada

401 South Main

Hours: 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm



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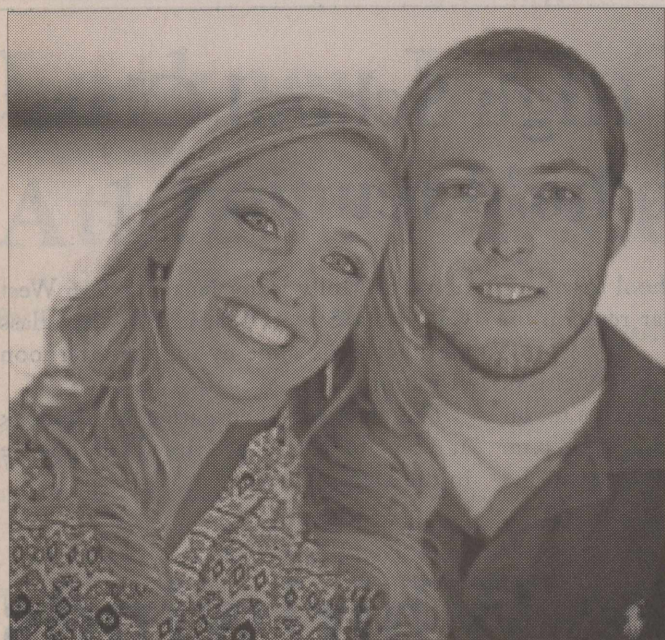
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SOCIETY



JENNIFER ELIZABETH RAINWATER AND CHANCE TAYLOR HANES

Rainwater and Hanes to marry

Randy and Sharon Rainwater are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth Rainwater to Chance Taylor Hanes, son of Chris and Shelly Hanes.

Jennifer is a graduate of Floydada High School and West Texas A&M University with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. She is currently employed at Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Labor and Delivery.

Chance is a graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas A&M University with a Bachelors of Business Management. He is currently employed at 13 R Farms.

The couple plans to be married on October 4, 2014 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon, Texas.

Flu shots set for Sept. 25 at Floydada Senior Citizens Center

Flu shots will be given from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 925 W. Crockett. Those wishing to get a shot should bring their Medicare card or pay \$25 cash.

For more information, call the Floydada Senior Center (806) 983-2032.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

JOSEPH ARNOLD ARWINE

Joseph Arnold Arwine was born September 9, 1894 in Bridgeport, Texas. His father was David L. Arwine and his mother was Amanda Elkins Arwine.

His mother died when he was ten years old, leaving him and his little two-year-old sister in the home with his father. The little sister, Mary Lottie, was taken to the home other grandmother Elkins, who cared for her until she was nearly grown and ready to go to college.

Joseph (Joe) remained with his father in Bridgeport, graduated from Bridgeport High School and attended North Texas State University, Denton, Texas until he enlisted in World War I in 1918. He served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army-overseas, assisting doctors by giving first aid to wounded soldiers in a dug-out on the front lines before they were taken to hospital.

He took part in two major drives, St Mihiel and Meuse Argonne.

After the war, Arwine returned to Bridgeport and in 1920 he married Miss Deliah Thomas of Springtown, Texas. They became parents of two sons, Joseph Jr, (1925) and Gene (1929). He opened a tailor shop in Bridgeport but soon decided that he was not "tailor-shop material."

He really felt that the best he could serve humanity was by becoming a doctor; but he had returned from the army with no money with which to attend to medical school; so he

chose to become a pharmacist; so he studied chemistry, which helped him pass the state board examination. (In those days it was not required that one had to attend a pharmaceutical school to become a pharmacist.)

Arwine sold his tailor shop and he and his wife Deliah moved to Ft. Worth, where he became a partner in a small drug store in Riverside which he operated some two years.

He recalls that he had little time to dawdle in community affairs because he used to work day and night; so it was then that he determined to own a larger drug store of his own.

Arwine recalled that while growing up he had hoped to go to medical school and become a doctor as his closest associate in his home town was a doctor who never left to call on a patient out in the county without taking one or two boys with him to push his buggy out of the mud if it got stuck as the roads were terrible in those days. Arwine could not have been happier than to have been called upon to help the doctor in assisting humanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwine came to Floydada in 1924, because he had heard that Floydada was the "coming town" where one might do well financially, and he remembered that they had nearly starved in the little Ft. Worth drug store which they operated, and where he also served as delivery boy on a bicycle, once having peddled twenty blocks to deliver a "nickle package"!

For five years Arwine and his business associate, Charlie Brazier, were partners in a drug store, which

they operated in Floydada until 1929 when Arwine bought Brazier's interest in the store and the business became Arwine Drug and continues under that name to date-1978.

A son, Gene, a pharmacist, has assisted his father since 1959; and another son, Joseph Jr. is a pharmacist in the Arwine Drug Store in Lubbock, Texas.

Arwine retired in April, 1975 from the drug store business because of declining health, but still goes once or twice daily-if at all possible-to the Floydada Arwine Drug Store.

In 1963 Arwine married the former Ethel Thomas of Farwell, Texas-after the death of his late wife, Deliah.

The Arwines are members of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. He is a member of the Floydada Rotary Club and he was awarded a certificate of service as a Master Mason of over fifty years.

In 1965, Mr. And Mrs. Arwine visited in Fort Worth and brought back a box of chalk from the little two-by-four drug store he operated before coming to Floydada.

The Arwines' hobbies are traveling, hunting and fishing-including deep sea fishing near Acapulco, Mexico and in Florida. In 1974, they went to Europe to visit the places he had been in World War I. They also have been in Hawaii, Canada and many states in the United States.

Mr. And Mrs. Arwine presently reside at 901 West Virginia Street in Floydada.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Elaine LaBaume received word this week that her cousin, Cass McDaniel, passed away in Baytown, Texas. His parents, Lewis and Gene McDaniel, and sister, Amanda, resided in Floydada for several years. Lewis was manager of SPS and they owned the dry cleaners formerly owned by Mr. Stewart. Cass lived here and worked at the cleaners. He was 53 years old. Kelli Childre attended the memorial services and Andrea Bonner joined them to celebrate his life. Kelli, Andrea and Amanda were all in the FHS Class of 1988.

The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging is coming to the Center on Thursday, August 21st. The presentation will be during the lunch hour. There will be a Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation on Prescription Drug Plan/Medicare Part D. There will also be a Medicare plan comparison since this is the annual election period.

Flu shots are scheduled to be given at the Center on Thursday, September 25th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card or pay \$25 cash. Be sure to get your flu shot this year!

Our mailing address for memorials is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. The memorials help with keeping our Center

open, not just for Seniors, but the entire community.

When you plan to eat with us, please call Sylvia by 9 a.m. at 983-2032. Serving time is 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We are located at 925 W. Crockett St. (The old nursing home).

MENU August 25 - August 29

Monday - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrots & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low-fat milk

Thursday - Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, margarine, watermelon, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Friday - Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Shepherd's Meadow residents staying active

By Lillian Smith

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

I was asked to briefly explain what we do to help us stay active physically and mentally.

We have an Activity Directory, Sylvia, who is a great asset. We do exercises of different kinds, depending on our ability. We also have Bible reading, Bingo, and various card games. If weather permitting, we go outside.

We also do manicures and have a hairdresser who comes each Wednesday. We had a skin care program on facials by Christy Rutherford from Post and much more.

We welcome visitors. You are always welcome to join us. Residents participate in the programs of their choosing.

We are so grateful to have Sylvia. I am Lillian Smith and I've been here 1-1/2 years and continue to see different programs. Thanks to Sylvia!

Medicare Open Enrollment presentation in Floydada Aug. 21

The South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging is coming to the Floydada Senior Center, 925 W. Crockett, Thursday, Aug. 21 at noon with their Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation (Prescription Drug Plan/Medicare part D).

The SPAG presentation on Medicare Plan Comparisons during the Annual Election Period will be during the lunch hour.

For more information, call the Floydada Senior Center (806) 983 2032 or SPAG at (806) 762-8721.

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2014 in Floyd
(date)

County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI,
Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de Nov.
2014, en el Condado de Floyd, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del
condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)
J.P. 1+2, J.P. 2+3, County Clerk, Commissioner 2+4, District Clerk
Treasurer & County Judge

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
First United Methodist Church - 102 W. Poplar Lockney + Courthouse ANN
(location) (sitio) 110 S. Wall Floyd

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. beginning on Oct. 20, 2014
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:30 de la tarde empezando el Oct. 20, 2014)
(date) (fecha)

and ending on Oct. 31, 2014 (y terminando el Oct. 31, 2014)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
Ginger Morgan

(Address) (Direccion)
Room 101 Courthouse 105 S. Main

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)
Floydada Tx. 79235

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse no más tardar de las horas de
negocio el:)
Oct. 24, 2014
(date) (fecha)

Federal postcard applications must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La tarjeta Federal de solicitud deberan recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)
Oct. 28, 2014
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 18th day of August, 2014.
(Emitada este dia 18th de August, 2014.)

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds take on Wellington in first scrimmage of the season

By Skip Leon
Plainview Herald Sports Editor

Floydada football coach Todd Bandy wants his team to be the best. And in order to be the best, Bandy says, you've got to play the best. That's exactly what the Whirlwinds did in their first scrimmage. They traveled to Wellington to go against the defending state champion Rockets on Thursday.

Bandy said his team will find out right away how it stacks up against the best the state has to offer. "We'll check our kids and see how good they are right off the bat," Bandy said after practice Thursday morning. "Wellington is gonna be down because they lost all that senior class. But the rest of those kids played an extra four or five games. That makes a lot of difference. They're gonna be good. Don't let anybody tell you they're not."

Still, Bandy and his coaching staff aren't so much worried about what Wellington will put on the field as how Floydada performs.

"Scrimmages, to us, have always been about us," Bandy said. "We're gonna look at us. We're gonna see where our kids need to be and what they're doing. If it was a regular-season game, we'd be scheming and doing everything we can. But a scrimmage is for us to look at us and see where we're at."

Bandy will be especially interested to see how his offense executes its plays during the scrimmage. Floydada is switching from a two-back set to a one-back, spread offense this season. Aaron Chavarria, a running back last year who gained more than 1,400 yards in nine games, will take over the quarterback duties. One of his receivers will be Tucker Lowrance, who was last year's quarterback.

"We want to make sure our kids are where they're



A Whirlwinds receiver is hauled down by a defensive back during practice Thursday morning. The Whirlwinds traveled to Wellington Thursday and saw their first live action when they scrimmaged against the defending state champions.

supposed to be in our alignments, both offensively and defensively," Bandy said. "We want to make sure they're running their routes right. It's an ongoing process. It's one of those deals, if you're moving to the one-back stuff and the spread offense, if you're gonna throw the ball those kids have got to be running their routes right. And, so, we're looking at that."

On defense, Bandy wants to see his team make plays. "On defense, we're looking at getting everybody to the ball," Bandy said. "That's nothing different than what we've ever had. But we have more team speed to do that this year."

"The scrimmage is for working on us. It's making us better."

The Whirlwinds will have a second scrimmage Thursday against Ralls. After that they will play an ambitious non-district schedule to prepare for district play. They will open with Slaton and then take on Seagraves. The big non-district game is the unofficial Floyd County championship against rival Lockney on Sept. 12.

Floydada follows that game with contests against Post and Lubbock Roosevelt.

The district will be a battle, especially against perennial powerhouses Abernathy and New Deal. Floydada has 13 returning starters and Bandy is hoping the experience will help his team vie for one of the three playoff spots out of the district and possibly a district championship.

Bandy said he expects the Whirlwinds to be much improved over last year's 1-9 record.

"Our expectations are to be a lot better than we were last year," Bandy said. "Our goals are always the same. We're looking for that district championship. That's our ultimate goal, to get a district championship and get to the playoffs. We're planning on being a lot better this year and winning a lot more games and giving everybody a run for their money for the district championship."

And it started last week when Floydada went on the road to compete against the defending Class 1A Division II state champions.

Floydada High School Class of 2004 to hold reunion

The Floydada High School Class of 2004 will hold their 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 13.

They will meet for a brunch at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. That afternoon from 1-3 p.m. will be a come-and-go visitation at the

home of Molly Long Jensen at 716 West California Street. Teachers of this class are invited to come by for the afternoon visitation.

The class will then gather in Lubbock at 6 p.m. for dinner at Triple J Chophouse in the Depot District.

Meet the Whirlwinds Aug. 21 at 5 p.m.

Meet the Floydada Whirlwinds Thursday, Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. at Whirlwind Stadium. This is the perfect opportunity for parents, students, teachers, and townspeople to show their support for athletes, cheerleaders, and the entire Whirlwind team.

Meet the Teacher held at A.B. Duncan Aug. 19

Meet the Teacher was held Tuesday, Aug. 19 at A.B. Duncan Elementary School in Floydada. This annual event gives parents, teachers, and students a chance to get to know each other at the beginning of the school year and to receive required paperwork.

County 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for Aug. 24

The 4-H County Achievement Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 24 at noon at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy on Highway 70, halfway between Lockney and Floydada.

All 4-H'ers are recognized at the banquet with year pins.

High Point Achievement winners from each club and three age divisions are awarded.

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Star awards are presented.

County Medals are awarded for Record Books and Best Record Book Awards are presented.

Silver Spur Clips are awarded to two adult leaders and Friend of 4-H Awards are presented to businesses and individuals who have helped 4-H.

Weather Whys

Q: What is a sea breeze?

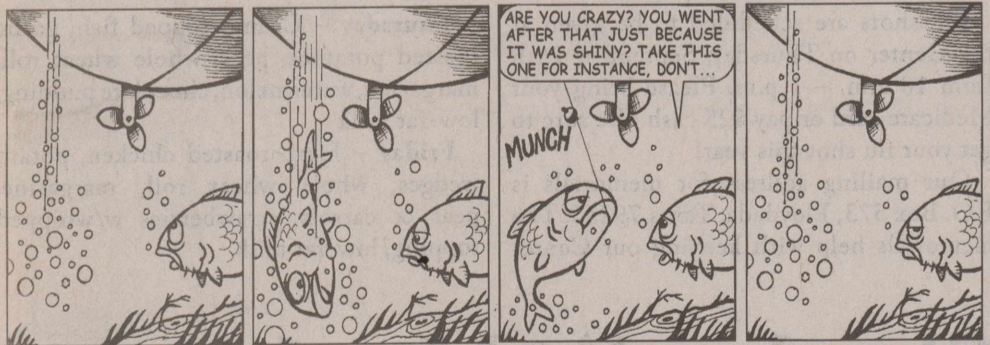
A: Sea breezes occur most commonly during the summer afternoons, when the air over land is hottest, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Because land heats quicker than the ocean, air over the continent becomes unstable and rises to create a relative low pressure at the surface," he explains. "The air at the surface over the ocean is then drawn in toward the lower pressures over land, creating an onshore wind. This sea breeze brings in much-welcomed cooler air to the cities near the coast during the hottest times of the day."

Q: Can sea breezes cause rain and

thunderstorms?

A: In many cases, yes, but the effect varies with location, McRoberts adds. "The incoming sea breeze is cooler than the air over land. This creates a small-scale cold front called a sea-breeze front. Like most cold fronts, sea breeze fronts can create showers and thunderstorms that pop up along the frontal boundary because it lifts the warm air ahead of it, which leads to convection. Sea breeze storms are common during the summer in places like Houston or New Orleans. On the West Coast, however, the air is generally too cool to support convection even with the sea breeze front, so a type of fog and drizzle known as the marine layer occurs more often in this region."

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rate

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 9, 2014 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Floydada Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Introduction to World Agricultural Science and Technology; Applied Agriculture Science and Technology; Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics, Home Maintenance and Improvement; Introduction to Horticulture; Agricultural Structures Technology; Agricultural Metal Fabrication Technology; Agricultural Power Technology; Agribusiness Management and Marketing; Entrepreneurship in Agriculture; Landscape Design, Construction and Maintenance; Agricultural Mechanics; Business Computer Information Systems; Business Support Systems; Keyboarding; Accounting; Business Image Management and Multimedia; Business Education Independent Study; Personal and Family Development; Individual and Family Life; Family Health Needs; Nutrition and Food Science; Food Science and Technology; Apparel; Textile and Apparel Design; Independent Study in Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Building Trades I; and Building Trades II. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

It is the policy of Floydada Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Floydada Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Title IX Coordinator, Rex Holcombe 622 Whirlwind Alley, 806 983-3323, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Alicia Bice, 622 Whirlwind Alley, 806 983-5382.

Floydada Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes y aptitud, edad apropiado, y espacio en classe.

Es norma de Floydada Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Floydada Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, las ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Floydada Independent School district tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Rex Holcombe, en 622 Whirlwind Alley, 806 983-3323, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, 622 Whirlwind Alley, 806 983-5382.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney ISD Girl Athletic Physicals Set

By Coach Malcom Moerbe

All Lockney ISD girls in grades 7-12 who are participating in athletics at Lockney Junior High or Lockney High School are required to have a physical and also have all UIL paperwork turned in to the coaching staff before they will be allowed to practice or participate.

Physicals will be given on Thursday, Aug. 21 at the High School Gym. High School girls will begin at 5:00 p.m. and Junior High girls will begin at 5:45 p.m.

These physicals are free of charge. If you are unable to come, you must make plans to get a physical on your own at your expense.

If the athlete received a packet of UIL forms at the end of last school year, they should bring the completed packet with them at the time of the physical, if they have not already done so. For those who did not receive a packet, these forms may be picked up at the Junior High or High School offices.

Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

"Whether the Sikhs want to worship in Wisconsin or the Christians want to worship in Texas or the Jews want to worship in New York, we're living under the magnificent umbrella of a Constitution that says we can." - Marianne Williamson

"I put on the Hank Williams and the Patsy Cline and the Rosemary Clooney on vinyl - I'm not trying to be some cool indie-rock person, I just love the way it sounds - and throw on a T-shirt and jeans. In Texas, we practically come out of the womb in jeans." - Kelly Clarkson

"I don't have to get up in the morning and go beat up my body like I used to. I don't have to be out there in August in 108 degree weather down in Texas." - Emmitt Smith

"I was trying to learn about Lyndon Johnson when he was young and creating his first political machine in the Texas hill country. I moved there for three years. You had to learn that world." - Robert Caro

"Now, in Texas, we believe in the rugged individual. Texas may be the one place where people actually still have bootstraps, and we expect folks to pull themselves up by them. But we also recognize there are some things we can't do alone. We have to come together and invest in opportunity today for prosperity tomorrow." - Julian Castro

"In plain Texas talk, it's 'do the right thing.'" - Ross Perot

"When I became the first woman to represent the state of Texas in the United State Senate, it was with the help of a lot of women - and a large number of men, too." - Kay Bailey Hutchison

"The safety of the republic being the supreme law, and Texas having offered us the key to the safety of our country from all foreign intrigues and diplomacy, I say accept the key... and bolt the door at once." - Andrew Jackson

Scrimmage



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An unidentified Lockney receiver hauls in a pass over a defender from the Claude Mustangs at the Longhorns first scrimmage of the 2014 football season.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Several Lockney Longhorn defenders converge on a Claude Mustang running back during the teams first scrimmage on Aug. 16. The Longhorns open the season by hosting Lubbock Christian on Friday, Aug. 29.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Two Claude Mustang defenders attempt to stop a Lockney Longhorn running back as he tries to get around the corner during the teams first scrimmage. The Longhorns travel to Smyer for their second scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 21.

Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday

August 23, 2014

- ♦ 8:00 am-12:30 pm — First Annual BBQ cook-off. Register at the RV park just north of Floyd County Supply. \$75 registration fee for adult. There will be no entry fee for the Kids division 10-17. Fee includes electricity, water & drain connections. Will cook brisket and ribs. Cooks may sell their own plates or sandwiches. Judging will begin 12:30 pm Contact Lindan Morris 806-983-7879 for information.
- ♦ 9:00 am — Annual Car Show — registration at old station just south of the Dairy Queen. Entry fee is \$20.00. All vehicles are welcome. Winners announced at 4:00pm. Contact Louie Bybee for more information 806-292-5409
- ♦ 12:00pm — 4:00pm — Local entertainment. If you are interested in performing during this time contact Ray Jimenez 806-983-1783
- ♦ 12:00pm — Tractor Pull — Registration at 12:00pm. Tractor Pull will start about 1:00pm. Free event for boys and girls 4-12 years old. Contact Roy Ray for more information
- ♦ 4:30pm — Burnout Competition sponsored by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept. \$15.00 entry fee.
- ♦ 8:00pm — Annual Street Dance. Ray Jimenez will DJ for the dance.
- ♦ Vendor booths are still available. \$75. Contact Rosie Rendon 806-652-3000

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ESTHER D. BRASHER, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2014, in Cause No. 5978, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

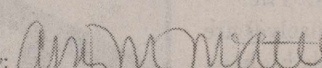
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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c/o STEPHEN L. ROHDE & ASSOCIATES
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DATED this the 11th day of August, 2014.

STEPHEN L. ROHDE & ASSOCIATES

By: 
Amy M. McAtee
Attorney for Michael A. Dietrich

AGRICULTURE

Texas Alliance for Water Conversation



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Over 70 area producers attended the Texas Alliance for Water Conversation meeting held at the Unity Center on Thursday, Aug. 14. Topics covered included updates about water planning, the Farm Bill, crop outlooks for 2014 and a tour of the Eddie Teeter farm.

Floyd County Farm Bureau to hold annual meeting

Floyd County Farm Bureau will be hosting their annual meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke will be the guest speaker for the evening. Please RSVP by calling 806-983-3777.

Assignment: Texas

The Swift Fox - Part 1

North of Dalhart there isn't much to stop the wind. A vast prairie cleaves horizontally into an even bigger sky. If you get past the row crops and out to the big ranch country, you'll find a wild land that remained virtually unchanged. Short grasses



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carpet the prairie and yuccas point their green barbed leaves towards the heavens, waiting for rain to fall. While rains do fall intermittently, the band of Texas landscape that runs along the state's long western edge gets barely over a foot of rain annually.

The semi arid country sits below the foothills of the Rocky Mountain range to the west. Eons of sediment washed down from mountains to create the Great Plains and its the same mountains that influence the region's weather. As clouds gather over the mountains, moisture is wrung from them. The result is a north to south running dry slot that encompasses about a quarter of the Texas landscape.

This patch of semi-arid ground is suited for many plant and animal species that are unique to this part of Texas. It's a place where the density of people per square mile is scant and trees are perhaps as rare. Prairie dogs, while not as plentiful as historical records indicate, are still numerous. Their incessant burrowing crates habitat that supports numerous other high plains species like pronghorn antelope and a variety of reptiles and invertebrates. The prairie dogs themselves are a meal for animals higher up on the food chain.

As the sun rose across



the immense prairie, my pal Chad and I were creeping through the shortgrass along a ranch road in his Ford F-250. Chad is an outfitter and a couple of months before to the opening day of the pronghorn season, we were scouting for big males in which his clients would invariably hunt.

From our vantage point, emptiness was all around. East to west there was prairie, an old barbed wire fence immediately outside the passenger side door, the rutted ranch road in which we parked, a prairie dog town, and more undulating prairie as far as we could see. Across the prairie dog colony - perhaps 400 yards away - we watch a small band of half dozen pronghorn antelopes skirt the town's margins.

As we glassed the antelope, my binoculars began to wander as I watched prairie dogs skitter about the town. Running from burrow to burrow they weren't as concerned with the pronghorns as we were. It was business as usual in dog town. Except for one thing: about one hundred yards from the truck

I saw what I thought were baby coyotes.

"Look," I told Chad. "Look at those coyotes!"

From a personal standpoint, I thought the find was significant as I'd never seen as many baby coyotes in one spot. When I put the binoculars to my eyes, I knew my snap identification was wrong.

"Those are foxes," I told Chad. "Swift Foxes." Until 1995, swift foxes were thought to be all but extirpated in Texas. Now, I am staring at five of them who are staring right back.

Camera on the window, I snapped a few shots and then did all I knew to do: I squeaked at it like I was calling a dog. When the sound traveled across the town, a male, lying next to the others stood up with his ears perked.

I squeaked again and he ran towards the truck. Bounding across the prairie dog town, he stopped short fifteen yards from the truck. One of the rarest mammals found in Texas is a mere 45 feet away and posing for my camera.

Matador Ranch Cowboy Reunion Connects Past and Present

MATADOR, Texas - Matador Ranch will welcome back members of its "ranch family" at their Cowboy Reunion on Saturday, August 30. The event will be held in conjunction with the 91st Annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo in Roaring Springs. About 200 former and current cowboys and their families are expected to attend the day's festivities.

The public and media are invited to attend the reunion from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Matador Ranch Lodge, which is located one mile south of Matador on Highway 70. There will be refreshments, air conditioning and lots of great cowboy stories. For any questions, the general public should contact Janie Campbell at 806.347.2645 and the media should contact Deanna Altenhoff at 512.476.4795.

"We are very happy to continue the tradition of hosting the reunion again this year. It is wonderful to have the men and women who have worked at the ranch come back and reminisce about their time here," says Bob Kilmer, ranch manager. "It is also very meaningful to show them what the Matador is like today, how what they helped build is still going strong."

The Matador Ranch covers 130,000 acres primarily on the Rolling Plains of Texas, although the western edge touches the Caprock or High Plains escarpment. It is a working cattle ranch that supports about 2,350 head of commercial cattle annually, a small herd of registered Akaushi cattle, and a diverse wildlife population. In addition, the ranch's horse-breeding program produces stock able to traverse

rugged terrain safely with outstanding cow ability. The ranch produces many of the horses used by its employees and markets others in select forums. In 2013, the Matador Ranch was honored to receive the 2013 Zoetis-AQHA Best Remuda Award.

Outstanding stewardship efforts at the ranch have been recognized by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward Award; the Texas Section Society for Range Management/Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's Outstanding Rangeland Stewardship Award; and by the Environmental Stewardship Award Program sponsored by Dow AgroSciences, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the National Cattlemen's Foundation, and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

About Matador Ranch

The Matador Ranch is owned and operated by Matador Cattle Company, an indirect subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc. Matador Cattle Company also operates the Beaverhead Ranch in Montana and Spring Creek Ranch in Kansas. The three ranches were acquired between 1941 and 1952 by Fred C. Koch, cofounder of what is now Koch Industries. Today, the ranches total more than 460,000 acres, including about 235,000 deeded acres. The ranches wean approximately 9,500 calves annually and support more than 12,000 cattle. Learn more at www.matadorranch.com and www.kochind.com.

Floydada City Council met Aug. 19; agenda included Producer's Co-op, utility rates, tax rate

A regular meeting of the Floydada City Council was held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19 in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Agenda
Invocation
Public Forum - Citizens may address the council
Discussion/Action on Producer's Co-op's request to purchase gasoline solely from them.

Discussion/Action on

approving the process of implementation of Procurement of Professional Services Policy:

As related to the Texas Department of Housing (TDHCA) and other federally funded programs

As related to the state and other similarly funded programs

Discussion/Action on 2014-15 Operating Budget for the City of Floydada

budget workshop on utility rate increases.

Discussion/Action to propose a tax rate.

Approve minutes of last regular meeting held July 15, 2014.

Review cash balances and investments, and approve payment of July 2014 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

Adjourn.

WBU offers training for those who lost Cargill job, classes start Aug. 25

If you lost your job due to the Cargill closure, please contact the local Workforce office or Wayland Baptist University.

WBU has developed the Workforce Preparation Training Program for you, but you must call now as time is running out to get into the program.

Classes start Monday, Aug. 25.

For more information call Angel Hernandez at 806-291-1101 or Joshua Mora at 806-291-1107.

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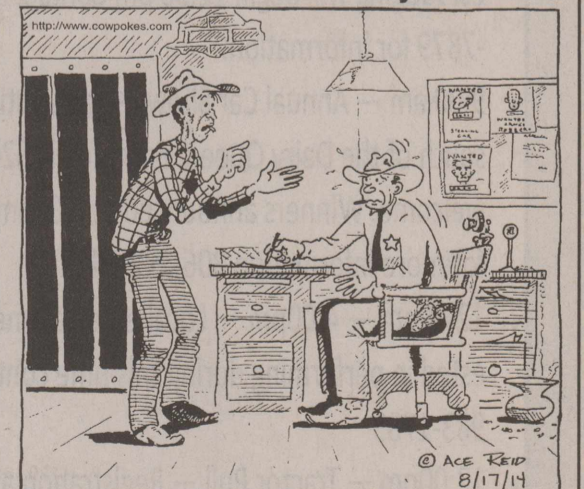
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Birding
BITS BY
Cindy Brook

Ground Food Mix
I've started mixing safflower seed and unsalted peanuts with white proso millet to toss on the ground. Sure, squirrels do get some peanuts, but so do brown thrashers, blue jays, tufted titmice and cardinals. Ground feeding is a wonderful way to bring birds into your backyard. Happy birding!

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COWPOKES® By Ace Reid



"My missin' cow is motley faced brindled with a touch of Bramer, a crumpled horn, swaller fork in the left ear, crop off the right, triangle brand on the hip, figure 5 on the shoulder and a spoiled left udder!"

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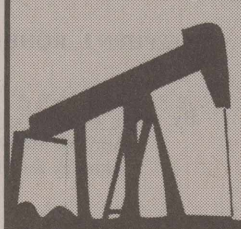
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Shepherd's Meadow News

By Joyce Williams
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Last Monday Bonnie Graham and daughter, Kathy Ross, attended the funeral services at Lockney Cemetery for D.T. "Buddy" Graham, brother-in-law of Bonnie. She said she stayed in the car at the cemetery and kinfolk greeted her there as she did not have to walk. Bonnie has fallen and broken her leg several times in past years.

James Hinton visited his mother, Olive, on Thursday and attended the meeting of staff and residents.

Velma and Don Payne visited me at my house Wednesday. As Don repaired the washing machine I inquired about their daughter, Nichole, my former student who graduated from Floydada High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where she has made a career.

Thursday I visited friends, Nancy Lawson, Faye Bertrand, Wilma Gowens and Wanda Williams. Faye and Nancy are long-time Lakeview neighbor; Wilma and husband, Donnell and I have served together on the Floyd County Historical Museum Board of Directors for many years and Wanda and I have great-grandchildren, Reese and Cooper Hinsley.

While at Senior Citizens I asked about the certificates awarded for completing the Tai Chi exercise course. I also spoke with Janice Lloyd, my school teacher colleague recovering from a broken leg. Also talked to Bill Gilbreath, who was lunching there and Cobb Gilly, who was at the same table. The Tai Chi exercise certificates had not arrived yet, so I plan to return soon, as classes are completed for this year.

Olive Hinton attended Sunday services at the First United Methodist Church and told us she enjoyed seeing her friends there.

I attended services at the City Park Church of Christ and was glad to hear J Royce Bradshaw is resting at home after extensive hospital care at Lubbock and in Houston, where his mother, Clara Mae Bradshaw, and his sister, Anna Leta of near Nashville, Tennessee, stayed with him. Anna Leta is employed as Librarian at David Lipscomb University and had to return home to prepare for the coming school year.

Margaret Word said she enjoys the grooming classes taught by Activity Director, Sylvia, who has told residents of a lady who plans to come and teach makeup tips

in the weeks ahead.

Manager Kathy Smith prepared a delicious Sunday lunch of roast beef, mashed potatoes and brown gravy for the residents.

Charles Haensch attended the First United Methodist Church services Sunday morning. The ladies here told him how nice he looked dressed in khakis and tie, as he departed for church.

Jo Lyles visitors included son, Tommy Lyles and wife, Sallye Lyles, on Thursday evening.

A Sunday family cookout was enjoyed by Ron Evans.

Lahome Matsler received a phone call from grandson, Jeff Matsler, that they had arrived at New Haven, Connecticut, unpacked their belongings and was ready to start fall classes at Yale University in preparations for his next assignment as Chaplain at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. Lahome has been under the care of a foot doctor, Dr. De Pallo in Plainview, where an ingrown toenail was removed.

Matthew McGowen has been helping his father, David, until time for classes to start at Sul Ross University where Matthew will attend to study Industrial Arts.

Vicenta Estorga visited Lahome on Monday. She used to work for Lahome in her home before she moved to Shepherd's Meadow. Vicenta sits with me at City Park Church of Christ and came by to visit with me the same day and took a tour of the beautiful facility here.

Byron Ford's daughter, Diane, visited him Monday evening.

This past week all the parking spaces were filled around the Whirlwind Gym as the Little Cheerleader Camp trained future school leaders and cheerleaders. The character of these young ladies set the level and tone for so much that goes on in Floydada, not only in the school but in churches, young people's lives and relationships. Pray for these young girls that they will clearly see the tremendous influence they will have on the lives of so many of our youth. God bless them and let's all help them.

Stores in Floydada and area towns are running back-to-school sales to help parents, students and teacher prepare for the coming school year.

I learned the Fortenberry Family Reunion was held at the Unity Center, rather than the Massie Activity Center, as I reported. I know they all had a good time.

If you have a correction I should make, please call me at 986-5313. Thank you.

The Paperboy As the world burns

Regarding the riots in Ferguson, Missouri, in which an unarmed black teenager was shot and killed by a white police officer:

This is not an opinion of right or wrong, it's simply an observation with a few questions.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

In the inner-city, would it not be prudent to have a proportionate number of black police officers?

Also, is there not a way to use non-lethal ammunition? I understand that if someone is armed, they could potentially shoot you and kill you, but in this world of technology, there must be a way to patrol the

inner-city while being able to actually gain the public trust. Non-lethal ammunition might help in this regard.

I certainly don't envy police officers ... anywhere around the country ... especially after such a tragedy. Law enforcement is now on edge in cities which could erupt in violence. It certainly would not be the first time.

I'm praying for the people in that community. I pray they find peace and that leadership provides the answers they are seeking.

The Islamic State is telling us, "We will drown all of you in blood."

This is the group trying to seize control of Iraq.

I think it's pretty clear what the intentions of Islamic extremists are. They want to convert or kill Jews and Christians and claim the planet for Islam.

Is there any reason to candy-coat this fact? At some point, hopefully not in my lifetime, we are going to see another world war. I just don't see the hostilities toward Israel and Christian nations ending peacefully until one side

wins.

I've often wondered why peaceful Muslims, which are in the vast majority, refuse to speak out against the violence towards Christians and Jews. It finally occurred to be that doing so is a death sentence for that individual or group.

It is going to take a great deal of leadership, strong allies, diplomacy and a very big stick to win this war. And make no mistake - it is a war.

Sometimes it's hard to watch the news, assuming you are getting an accurate portrayal of what is actually happening around the world.

Both at home and abroad, we are living in very dangerous times.

We have border issues and civil unrest in this country and if you look at other continents, there is unrest worldwide.

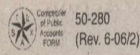
We don't hear much from European or Asian leaders and we don't seem to have much leadership from anyone here at home.

I'm afraid this world will remain unstable until people emerge that are less concerned with popularity and more concerned with results. And with that said, those types of leaders do not seem readily available.

I suppose time will tell, but around here, our politicians are much more concerned with winning elections and getting rich than doing the greater good.

And without a media to hold people's feet to the fire, there is not much incentive to do the right thing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Lockney ISD _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 28, 2014 _____ in _____ The Board Room at 419 W. Willow (Lockney ISD Admin. Bldg.) _____ Lockney, Texas _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.14 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.00 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 179,922,360	\$ 184,313,709
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 701,460	\$ 2,967,190
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 97,769,270	\$ 107,873,545
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 701,460	\$ 2,967,190

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____ 0 _____

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 6-06/02) (Back)

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.14	\$ 2237	\$ 7770
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.18	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.18	\$ 2464	\$ 7543
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.14	\$ 2432	\$ 7484

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 36,376	\$ 36,665
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 25,056	\$ 25,320
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 286	\$ 289
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is _____ 1.14 _____. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of _____ 1.14 _____.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,350,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

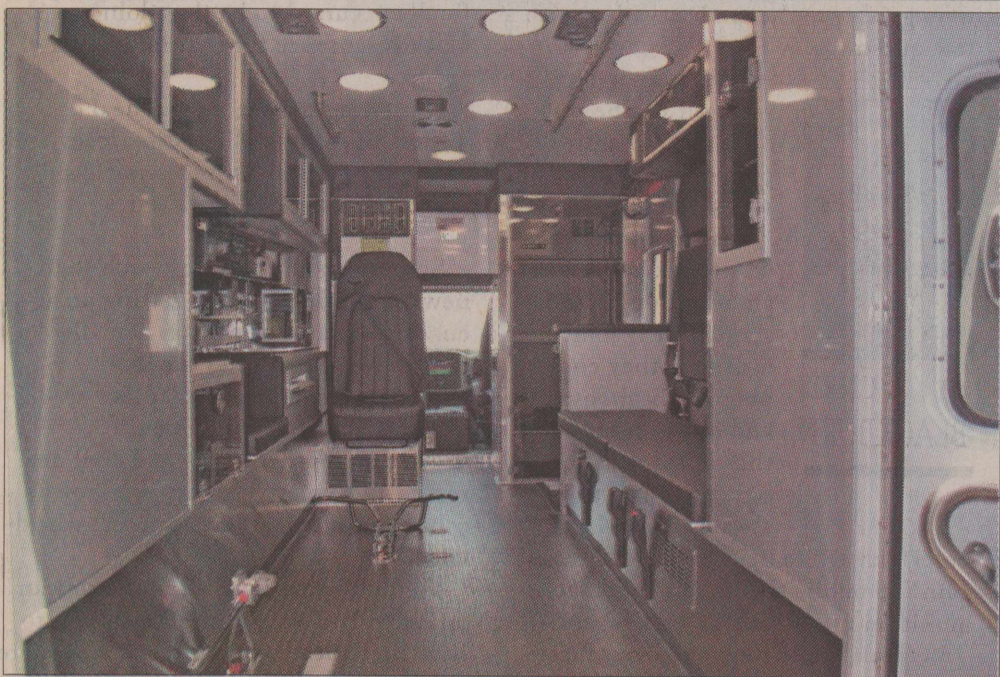


Photo by Steven Orr
 Kem Bales talking with Katrina Gooch and paramedic Mike Reeves about the new ambulance.

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to have a highly qualified,

full time EMS. We are very fortunate to have the quality staff that we have and the resources to provide them what they need.”

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about the EMS or the Hospital District, feel free to contact board president Eric Smith.

OLD FASHIONED
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everyone to make plans to join in all the fun.

The day begins with the Annual Car Show set to begin at 9:00 a.m. Louie Bybee is in charge of the event which has a \$20.00 entry fee. Lots of great cars from around the area will be on display down Main Street. Bybee said that all vehicles are welcome. Registration will take place at the old Gulf Station just south of Dairy Queen. Winners will be announced around 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bybee at 806-292-5409.

Vendor booths are available for \$75.00. There will be food booths, face painting, crafts, games and many more. Contact Rosie Rendon for more information and to reserve a booth. She can be reached at Hospice Hands of West Texas at 652-3000.

Entry fee for the Bar-B-Que Competition for adults is \$75.00. The fee includes electricity, water and drain connections. Cooks will be cooking brisket and ribs with a turn in of three slices of brisket and one rib but no sauce. Cooks may sell their own plates or sandwiches. All cooking will be done on sight. Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

A kids division for youths 10-17 is also available with no entry fee. All youths participating must be accompanied by a parent with the parent handling all fire or heat sources and cutting of the meat. All youth competitors will receive a t-shirt. For more information on either division, call 806-983-7879.

Ray Jimenez is in looking for entertainment acts between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Contact Jimenez at 983-1783 if you have an act and are interested in

participating.

Roy Ray will be supervising the Tractor Pull. Registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. with the pull starting about 1:00 p.m. This is a free event for boys and girls between four years old and 12 years old.

Beginning about 4:30 p.m., following the Car Show, there will be a burn-out competition sponsored by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. There is a \$15.00 entry fee and the LVFD is planning to sell sausage and t-shirts.

The annual street dance will close out the day's celebration beginning at 8:00 p.m. Jimenez will serve as DJ for the dance.

The Chamber invites everyone to come enjoy the Old Fashion Saturday for a family-friendly day in downtown Lockney on Aug. 23. For more information, contact Cindy Cotham at 292-9918.

MACKENZIE
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discuss. The first was a plan to increase the retirement for city employees from one and a half (1 1/2) to 1 match to a 2 to 1 match. The city would pay 5% and the employees would pay 2% for a total of 7% which means that employees would have to put in a little more for their retirement.

The other item was a 1998 Track Loader at the landfill. Johnston noted that it's costing more to maintain this piece of equipment than to get a new one. He informed the council that there were two options: to buy or to lease. The price of a new track loader is approximately \$260,000. The down payment is \$30,000 with the trade-in or the city could lease one for five years at the same sales price with a yearly payment of

\$57,520 at the end of five years with a guaranteed minimum repurchase of \$66,000.

Councilmember Bettye King moved to proceed with the 2014-15 Operating Budget for the City of Floydada. Lloyd seconded the vote. The motion carried unanimously.

In other council action they unanimously approved June 2014 cash balances and investments and transfers, fixed expenses and bills.

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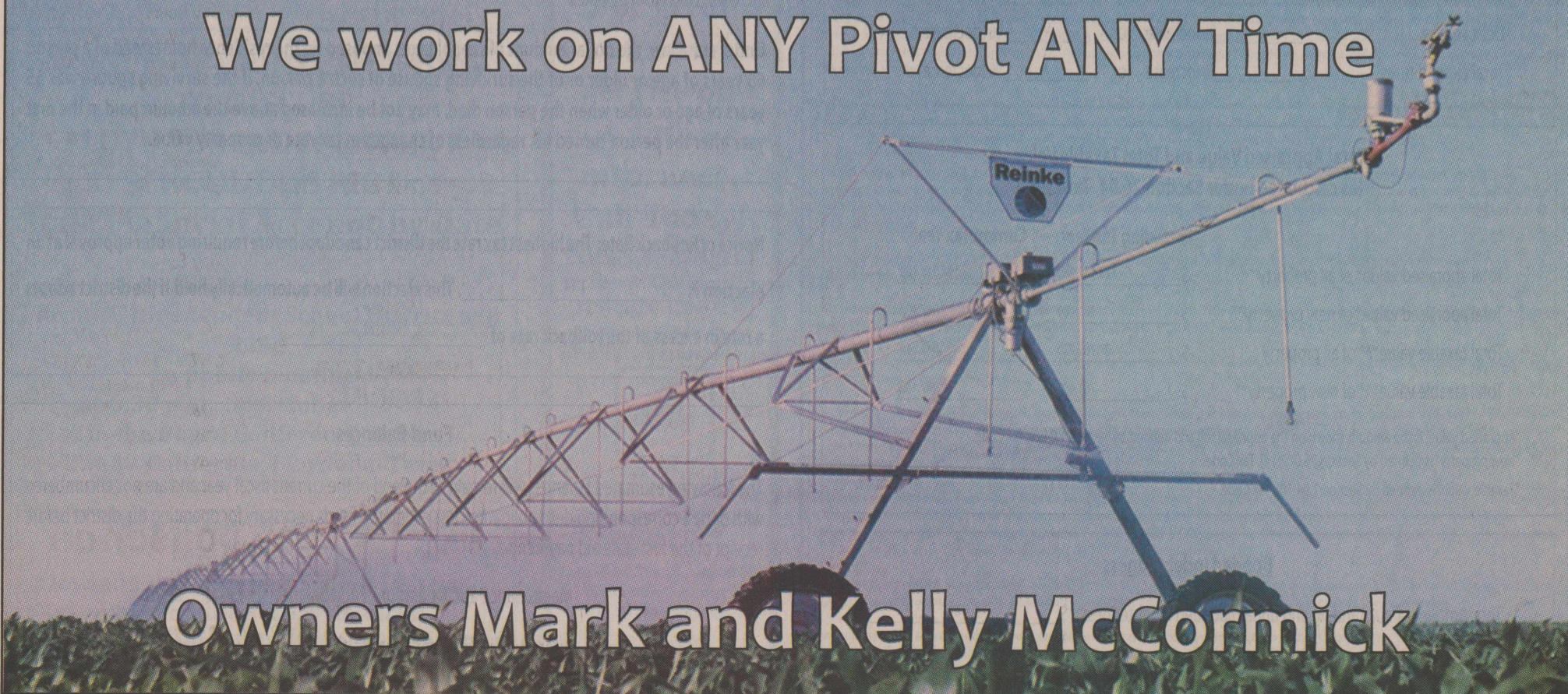
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shire street, but you must submit descriptions of your wares to the City of Crosbyton 806-675-2031 or mhardin@crosbyton.com or Chamber Office 806-675-2261 or james@crosbyton.com. Deadline is Friday, August 22, 2014. 8-21c



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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

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Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 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

Matthew Benfield - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ...6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth). 7:15 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.



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Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School...6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ..6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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4-H Honor Flight



Members of Floyd County 4-H assist guest at the Second Annual Fundraiser for the South Plains Honor Flight. Over 230 persons attended the barbecue meal with proceeds going to the Honor Flight.



World War II veteran and former POW Lon Colvin (fourth from left), will be participating in the South Plains Honor Flight schedule for Oct. 1. Colvin is surrounded by members of the local American Legion Post and representatives from the South Plains Honor Flight. Floyd County 4-H held a fundraiser to assist the Honor Flight and support the veterans.

Flea Market



Twenty-five vendors greeted the many visitors on Aug. 16 and 17 at the first Flea Market sponsored by the Floyd County Fair Board. Visitors had a variety of items to choose from including Christmas decorations created by Carol Huggins (right).



Chris and Brandi Pritchard visit one of the 25 booths at the first Flea Market sponsored by the Floyd County Fair Board. Board members were pleased with the number of vendors and visitors and hope to make this an annual event.

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New Homes



Local citizens gathered at Lockney City Hall to sign the papers for the new homes thanks to a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Recipients include Soilo Reyes, Abelino and Rosa Luna, Lube and Pat Gonzales, Shirley Hayes, Liborio Ascencio and Pauline Vasquez. Councilwoman Rosie Rendon headed up the effort to bring new housing to the city. According to Rendon, 20 more homes are possible in Lockney depending on additional funding.



Abelino and Rosa Luna receive the keys to their new house from Councilwoman Rosie Rendon. Rendon is spearheading a push to build new homes in various areas of the city through a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Six local citizens received new homes on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

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