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Schwertner, FHS salutatorian, dies from injuries in auto collision

From staff and media reports

Hunter Schwertner, 18, salutatorian of Floydada High School Class of 2014, died shortly before 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, from injuries sustained in a three-vehicle accident. Schwertner was the son of Gilbert Schwertner and Sandra Pate, both of Floydada and the grandson of Gary and Emma Pate, of Floydada and paternal grandmother, Dorine Schwertner of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada.



HUNTER SCHWERTNER

According to Texas DPS Senior Cpl. John Gonzalez, the wreck occurred on State Highway 207/US 62 nine miles south of Floydada at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. The crash scene was

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4-H Celebrates Achievements at Annual Banquet



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Becky Fortenberry (second from left) and her sons, Grip (L) and Trip, receive a plaque recognizing this year's Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet, "Tip Your Hat to 4-H" as being dedicated to the Sam Fortenberry Family in memory of Sam for their service, support and participation in 4-H over the years.

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

"Tip Your Hat to 4-H" was the theme for the annual Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet that was held on August 24 at the Unity Center. This year's banquet was dedicated to the Sam Fortenberry Family in memory of Sam Fortenberry for all that Sam and his family have done to

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Hesperian-Beacon's football contest begins this week

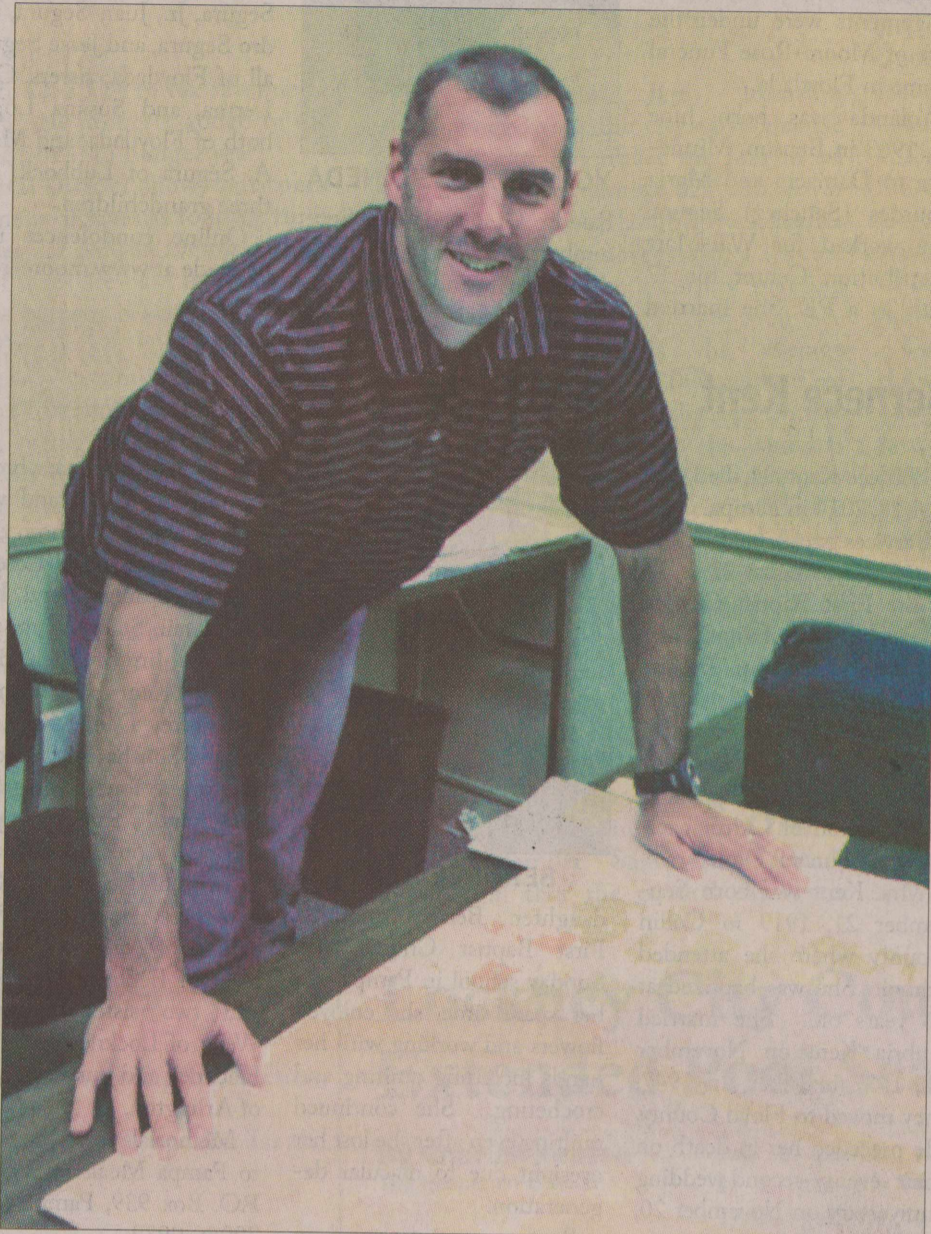
The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 11 weeks.

The contest rules will be the same as last year. There will be no weekly prizes given out to weekly winners but grand prizes will be given out at the conclusion of the 10-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records. First prize is \$100, second place will received \$75 and the third place winner will receive \$50. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. If you are a winner of the one-year subscription, you will need to come by or call the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada to give them your information in order to get the subscription started.

To win any of the final prizes entrants must fill out a

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Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

First Wind, a Massachusetts-based wind energy company, is currently pursuing a 100 turbine wind farm, a 200-megawatt project with the capacity to expand in Floyd County, according to First Wind's Director of Development Ben Fairbanks, who was in Floydada last week.

First Wind: Floyd County wind farm close to \$300 million dollar project; 100 to 200 jobs possible during construction phase

First Wind, a Massachusetts-based wind energy company, is currently pursuing a 100-turbine wind farm, a 200-megawatt project with the capacity to expand in Floyd County, according to First Wind's director of development Ben Fairbanks. Fairbanks was in Floydada last week and met with Floydada economic development director Sean Overeynder and participated in an interview with the Hesperian-Beacon to share First Wind's plans with the community.

"Right now we're in the financing process," Fairbanks said. "There's no guarantee that we'll get through it

successfully. However, we do have 17 wind farms. Our goal is to finance the [Floyd County] project in September."

Local landowners may remember Fairbanks from an informational meeting First Wind hosted at the Unity Center in early July after the company bought out Westerly Winds' interest in the South Plains, Texas, project.

"During the construction phase," Fairbanks said, "we anticipate 100 to 200 jobs."

He noted that road and substation work will be done in December

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"JOIN IN THE JOURNEY" WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

By Connie Johnson

Ladies, get your calendars out and mark Saturday, Oct. 4. Get your tickets for our fifth "Join in the Journey" Women's Conference which will be held at the Floyd County Unity Center located between Floydada and Lockney, Texas on US-70.

This year we are pleased to have as our speaker, Atha Sue from right here in Floydada. With her beautiful quilts, she will show us how God pieces our lives together one

square at a time. Jane Harrison from Plainview will be speaking along with more information about the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps. Sherman and Tammy Aten will bless us through wonderful praise music. Plus, there will be food, door prizes, gift bags and shopping.

The proceeds go for the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women. The conference will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the tickets are \$20 (includes lunch). For more information,



Courtesy Photo

Jane Harrison from Plainview will be speaking at the Women's Christian Conference about the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps.

call Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441 or Karen Houchin at 806-983-5556. Come expecting to be blessed.

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.

FHS WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL

The Floydada Whirlwinds will travel to Slaton to take on the Tigers Friday night, Aug. 29th. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

LHS LONGHORN FOOTBALL

The Lockney Longhorns will play host to Lubbock Christian on Friday night, Aug. 29th. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

The Floyd County Fair will be held Sept. 12-13. Entries will be taken in on Sept. 11. For more info see the article on the society page inside this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

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.

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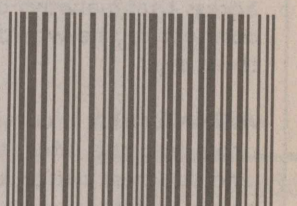
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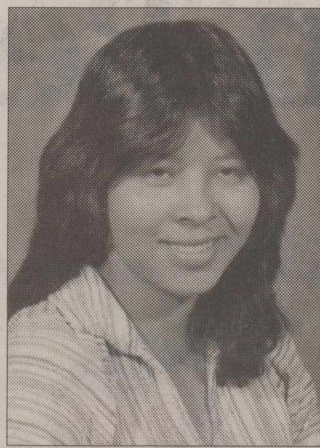
Yolanda Castaneda

Yolanda Castaneda, age 51, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014 in Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Yolanda was born June 17, 1963 in Benson, Minnesota to Damacio and Maria Lourdes (Sanchez) Segura. She worked for Wal-Mart Distribution Center for 17 years as a PE. She married



YOLANDA CASTANEDA
Ruddy Castaneda in September 10, 1982. Yolanda was a loving wife and mother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Damacio and Maria Segura.

She is survived by her husband, Ruddy Castaneda, Sr. of Floydada; a daughter, Jessica Castaneda and a son, Ruddy Castaneda, Jr., both of Floydada; brothers, Damacio Segura, Jr., Juan Segura, Pedro Segura, and Jesse Segura, all of Floydada; sisters, Olga Lerma, and Susana Lopez, both of Floydada, and Maria A. Segura of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

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

Bernece Kent

Bernece Kent, 94, died August 18, 2014 in Pampa.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 22, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Pampa, with Pastor Harold Abney of Afton Baptist Church of Afton, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kent was born September 21, 1919 in Collin County where she attended school. She was baptized at 13 years old. She married Aubria Kent on November 20, 1937 in Pike. In 1947, they moved to Floyd County. He preceded her in death on their seventy-second wedding anniversary on November 20, 2009.

She worked for Brown's Department Store in Lockney for many years until her retirement. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Lockney. She had been a resident of Pampa since 2004 to be closer to her



BERNECE KENT

daughter. Bernece attended First Baptist Church and Sunday school in Pampa. In her spare time, she enjoyed flowers and working with her hands including quilting and crocheting. She continued quilting even after she lost her eyesight due to macular degeneration.

Bernece was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, three brothers, and a son-in-law, Ronnie Loter.

Survivors include her daughter, Wetia Loter of Pampa; two sons, Deral Kent and wife, Carol of Humble, and Gary Lyn Kent of Ash-

ville, North Carolina; a brother, Weldon Webb and wife, Lois of Davis, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Kelly Loter of Dallas, Andrew Deral Kent of Hawaii, Stacy Schrap and husband, Jim of Allen, Brian Joseph Kent of Humble, and Jeffrey Daniel Kent and wife, Manisha of Berkeley, California; four great-granddaughters, Riley, Sophia, and Ava Loter, all of Dallas, and Shiloh Schrap of Allen; two great-grandsons, Knox Schrap of Allen, and Rohan Kent of Berkeley, California; and two sisters-in-law, Jo Webb of Lockney, and Dean Hackney and husband, James of Arlington.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939.

The family received friends from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

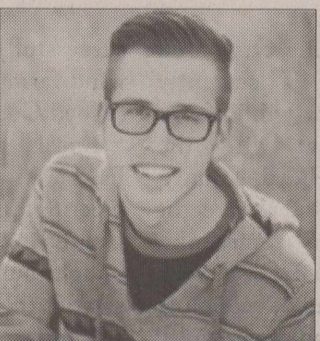
Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com

Hunter Pate Schwertner

Hunter Pate Schwertner, 18, of Floydada, passed on August 19, 2014 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born April 12, 1996 in Lubbock, the son of Gilbert Schwertner and Sandra Pate, both of Floydada. Hunter graduated from Floydada High School as the 2014 Salutatorian. He was currently attending The University of Texas at Austin where he had completed summer courses and planned to earn a Bachelor of Science in Geophysics.

Hunter was very active at Floydada High School, participating in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. He



HUNTER SCHWERTNER

served as Texas State Officer for Business Professionals of America (BPA). His participation in BPA allowed him the opportunity to compete in national competitions in Orlando, Chicago, and Indianapolis. Hunter, along with three team members, were the 2014 BPA National Winners in Video Production Team.

Hunter also enjoyed theatre and competed in One Act Play where he received an award for All-Star Cast three years running. He was the 2014 District Champ in Tennis Mixed Doubles. Hunter was elected by his classmates as 1st runner-up to Mr. FHS and Senior Class Favorite.

Aside from his studies and extracurricular activities, Hunter enjoyed playing and watching tennis, collecting vinyl, and keeping up with recent events. More than anything, Hunter loved his family and friends. He made friends and touched lives everywhere he went.

Hunter was a member of St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview.

Hunter is survived by his parents, Gilbert Schwertner and Sandra Pate, both of Floydada; his sister and best friend, Makenzie Johnson and brother-in-law, Trent Johnson, of Houston; his maternal grandparents, Gary and Emma Pate, of Floydada; paternal grandmother, Dorine Schwertner of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada. He is also survived by uncles, aunts, cousins, and his many close friends.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, August Schwertner, of Floydada.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

A rosary was held Friday, August 22, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. Alice and 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the Hunter Schwertner Business Professionals of America Texas State Officer Scholarship. Donations can be mailed to Floydada High School, in care of Tasha Hughes, #1 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, TX 79235.

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It's football time in America!

Today, hope springs eternal for football fans. The football season is upon us and everyone is undefeated.

Football fans across the country are ready. At high schools, colleges and cities from coast-to-coast, people are in tune with their teams. And since very few teams accomplish anything significant, the vast majority of us will end the year disappointed.

When things do come together and your team has a great season, it's incredible!

At the high school level, the town gets an energy about it and the team and town feed off of that energy. It's perhaps the most unifying experience a town can have.

If you're a college football fan, nothing beats seeing your team on a roll. Sometimes the rolls are short and sometimes they exceed even the greatest expectations and you have a magical team.

Diehard pro football fans are funny. Take your Cowboys' fans for instance (and either you love the Cowboys or despise them), when they're mediocre, the chirping really starts. And let's face it, they haven't been real good in close to 20 years now.

My late mother dumped the Cowboys the day Jerry Jones fired Tom Landry. She even started cheering for the Redskins to beat Dallas. You talk about doing a 180.

I grew up with football on the TV on the weekends and Monday night.

I loved watching Howard Cosell and Dandy Don Meredith go at it during Monday Night Football.

Roger Staubach was my hero and I never thought a game was out of reach with him under center.

Today, the Cowboys are worth \$3.2 billion. I wonder what that would be if they were actually good?

Sooner and OSU Cowboy fans have had it pretty good lately. Baylor and A&M fans have had fun. Longhorn fans are praying Charlie Strong is the answer while Red Raider fans are in love with their coach - at least for the time being.

I moved to Childress the same week Memphis brought home a state title in 1991. It seemed like the entire Texas Panhandle was behind the Cyclones.

Despite not attending Childress High School, my ties to the town and school made me a fan. It was great watching Charlie Johnston's teams battle every week for my first 11 years. Of course, when I was a boy, I begged my parents to move to Childress so I could play for the Bobcats. I ended up an Amarillo Sandie and a Coronado Mustang instead.

I have interest in several high school teams now. Those teams are Childress, Post, Floydada, Wellington, Memphis, Lockney, Hollis, Munday and Knox City.

I've had the recent pleasure of watching Munday, Wellington and Hollis dominate and win the ultimate prize.

I've seen Lockney ranked in the top 5 and Floydada has been a juggernaut at times in their history.

Post has been very solid of late and Knox City and Childress look to be on the upswing.

Now I recognize that some of you reading this absolutely loathe some of the other teams I've mentioned, but you're going to have to trust me that their are pretty darn good people in all of these towns and they are proud of their hometowns, just like you.

At the end of the day, about all we can do as fans is hope for the best pertaining to the outcome. But there are things we can do to as fans to make a difference. We can go to a game and watch and cheer. We can tell the players and coaches good luck. We can help hang stringers from signs. We can wear the school colors on Friday. We can decorate our offices. We can do all sorts of little things that illustrate your loyalty.

High school football is good. The boosters, the bands, the cheerleaders - it's a huge undertaking that helps make us a community.

So let the games begin. Always remember, it's a marathon, not a sprint. Enjoy the good years and hope for the best.

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SOCIETY

Floyd County Fair only 2 weeks away

By Carol Huggins

The 2014 Floyd County Fair is just 2 weeks away. September 12-13 are the dates, with entries in various categories being taken in on September 11.

Spotlighted in this week's story will be the Parade on Saturday morning and the Washer Pitching Tournament, Trap Shoot, Pet Show, and Kid's Tractor Pull on Saturday afternoon.

The Saturday morning parade will start at 10 a.m. and will travel from north to south on Main Street. Darlene Broseh and Susan Patridge are coordinating the event. Line up around the hospital and nursing home area. Anyone is welcome to enter their floats (youth groups and businesses) or ride decorated bicycles, 4-wheelers, golf carts, horses, tractors, old cars, motorcycles, or even walk down the street. The Lockney and/or Floydada High School Bands are especially invited to march in

the parade. All Floyd County cheerleaders are welcome to cheer on their teams. For more information, contact Darlene or Susan.

The Washer Pitching Tournament is billed as one of the biggest and best in the area this year. The pitching will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon on the east end of the Fair Building. Entry fee is \$50.00 per team. Prize money will be presented to the top placing teams. For more information or to enter, please call Randy Rendon 292-9743.

The Trap Shoot is always a fun event to show off the shooting skills of the entrants. It will begin at 12 noon on the far east end of the Fairgrounds. Cost is \$1.00 per shot. Prize money will be split between the winner and the American Legion. Ed Marks will be in charge of this event.

Bring your pets out to the Pet Show after the parade. Starting at 11:30, everyone can showcase their special

pet in the Entertainment Building. Any and all pets are welcome along with their owners - children or adults. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs must be on a leash.

After the Pet Show, take your pets home and come back for the Kid's Tractor Pull. This is always fun to watch and the kids have even more fun participating. Registration for this starts at 1:00 and the "pulling" will begin at 2:00. Roy Ray will provide the tractors and sleds and keep everything rolling along.

These are just some of the events at this year's Floyd County Fair. More will be spotlighted in next week's edition of the newspaper. To see the entire schedule, pick up a catalog at the county libraries in Lockney and Floydada, the Ag/Extension office in Floydada, various businesses and some of the schools in both towns.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Jo Payne, her daughter, Tammy Aten and family vacationed in Phoenix, Arizona. While there, Jo visited her sister Janie, and her alma mater, Dos Palos High School. She was able to hear her singing family perform at an area church.

Mike and Lu Ann Collins recently spent two days in Cloudcroft, New Mexico for their 38th wedding anniversary. The weather was in the 70's during the day and 50's in the early morning.

Just a reminder that the Center will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

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 or donations is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. The memorials help with keeping our Center open.

In Memory of Lon Emert-Shorty Turner

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

MENU

September 1 -
September 5

Monday - CLOSED - HOLIDAY

Tuesday - Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw w/ dressing, peach chantilly, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Thursday - Ham & beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, low-fat milk

Friday - Spaghetti w/ meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low-fat milk

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Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

G.C. APPLEWHITE

Goree Calvin Applewhite came up the Caprock on his birthday January 22, 1903 when he was six years old. He was on his way with his parents to make his home in Floyd County. He celebrated his 81st birthday this year, 1977. He still lives in the Lone Star Community on the place to which his father brought his family in 1903.

His wife, Felicia Wallace Applewhite, came to Briscoe County at the age of two years. Her parents, brothers and sister came in two covered wagons, bringing stock with them. In 1918, they moved to Canyon where Felicia completed high school and became employed as a teacher in the Lone Star Community one-half mile from the home of Goree. At the close of the school year. May 7, they were married in Plainview.

For the next few years, they were in school in winter and on the farm in summer to harvest wheat.

Goree became a licensed preacher in services at Lone Star Baptist Church and was ordained at the Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco.

In the meantime he preached at various churches. He has preached 57 years and has served as pastor of the rural churches of Antelope Flat, Love, Cedar Hill, Valley View and Hart.

He has his B. A. Degree from Wayland College and has taught in the public schools of Texas for 24 years. He was maintenance instructor, teaching flight engineers in Amarillo Air Force Base for three years.

Felicia, his wife, has a B. A. Degree from Baylor University, and M. A. Degree from West Texas State University and a Library Science Certificate from Texas Woman's College in Denton. She has taught in public schools and Wayland College altogether thirty-five years.

As a student in Baylor, she won a 100 dollar award for a three-act play she wrote for the Graham Paige Motor Company.

She wrote and directed a variety show at Warm Springs, Georgia for a dinner given in President Roosevelt's honor for which he complimented her.

She recently sold a magazine article titled "I Remember F. D. R. At Warm Springs," to Mature Living Magazine.

She writes a feature a week for The Lockney Beacon.

Their son, Calvin Wallace Applewhite was born March 3, 1924 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He completed grade school work in Lone Star rural school. His high school work was done in Canyon and Plainview. He attended Wayland College until he became a member of United States Armed Service on February 22, 1943.

He was then in Louisiana 11 months in a special training detachment. He landed with the Normandy Invasion Forces for which he was given five battle stars.

His last theater assignment took his troop to Czechoslovakia. At the close of the war, he had enough service points to be discharged without further armed services duty.

Calvin is president and chairman of the board of directors for Projects Specialists Inc. of the Houston and Pasadena area. The company is in specialized engineering and construction for instrumentalization

and control with vibration analysis and field balancing, of heavy rotation equipment.

He has had twenty-six years experience in Petro-Chemical Industry. Projects Specialists, Inc. was organized ten years ago. The company now employs 100 employees of varying petrochemical qualifications.

Calvin and Pat Sutton were married when they were students at West Texas State University. Their home is in Pasadena. With Pat, the home comes first. Outside the home, she has taught a College and Career Sunday School Class and done other church work. She has also served as chairman of civic and church groups.

At present, and for some time, she has been a part of the church mission program of teaching English to foreign-born people.

Pat and Calvin's son Jack, took his B. S. And M. S. Degrees at Texas University at Austin. For three years, he was in the Peace Corps in Belize, Central America where he taught science in St. Michael's College for boys and micro-biology to nurses.

At present, Jack is working-teaching program in instrumentalization and control of industrial plants.

Jack is married to Sandra Sinert. They live and work in Houston.

Calvin and Pat have one daughter, Andis Applewhite. Andis is a free lance artist.

Myra Byrl Applewhite, daughter of Goree and Felicia, was born October 4, 1928.

She graduated from Plainview High School and earned a B. A. Degree from Baylor University. She has a M. A. Degree from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. She taught public schools before becoming assistant professor in Spanish at Wayland College, a position she held for fourteen years.

Her language studies have been in Spain, one full year and one summer term; two summers in Switzerland; a summer in France and one summer in London.

She has made numerous trips to Mexico for study and on mission trips.

At present, she is completing work on her Ph.D. degree in foreign language education. Her present studies include French and Russian.

The younger daughter of Goree and Felicia, Felicia Louise Applewhite was born August 30, 1931-died July 31, 1977.

She completed high school in Lockney. She earned a B. A. Degree from Baylor University where she was a member of Kappa Pi National Honorary Art Club.

Though completely paralyzed by polio at the age of 12, she regained much muscle use through the treatment of Warm Springs, Georgia.

Her nature was such that she let nothing get in her way to prevent an active and productive life.

Art always had a place in her life, for as a child, she began sketching.

Subjects of her paintings ranged from portraits to still life to abstract. Her media was oil, water color and acrylic polymer.

She was enthusiastically involved in art organizations.

She was a student of the Bible and read it daily.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

I know you all are tired of the same old things in the paper, but there is just not enough hours in the day. I appreciate your understanding.

Mark your calendar for September 14th as this will be our annual fundraiser. John Robison and Matt Earnst will be here with their baked items to auction off. We will have a BBQ meal and we will begin serving from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. All money raised will help keep the Center open another year.

We will be open on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

I know that there have been several

memorial donations to the Center. We appreciate it so much and thank you all for thinking of the Center.

If you have not paid your yearly membership dues, please come by the center and take care of those. They are \$20.00 a year per person.

Please call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to have lunch with us.

MENU

September 1 - September 5

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Enchiladas

Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday - Soup and Cornbread

Friday - BBQ Chicken

Baker to sing at Shepherd's Meadow

By Bula McGowen

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

At 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month, Bettye Baker will be at the Shepherd's Meadow to sing for us.

Meet in the living room, relax and have a great time. Listen or join in (she won't mind).

Last Tuesday was a wonderful singing time for us all. Everyone is welcome. Don't be left out, come on and be a part of this good singing.

Be here at 2 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Keep this invitation. See you there!

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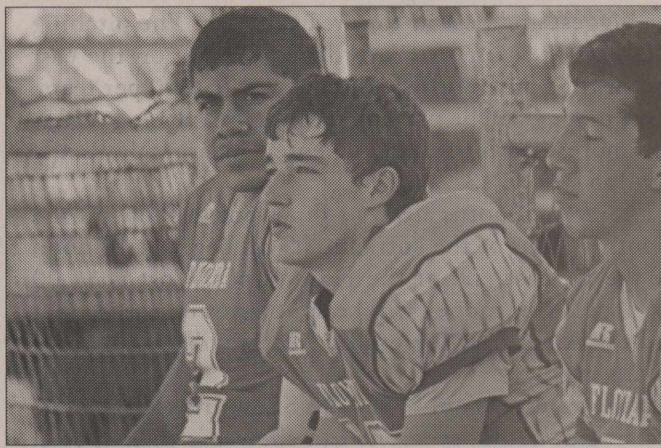
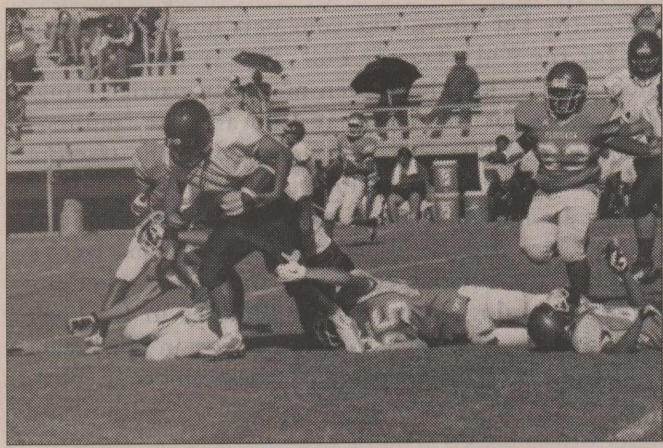
Window Strikes
One way to prevent birds from flying into windows is to place strips of tape or streaks of soap at least 1-inch wide and 10 inches apart on the outside of your window. Vertical lines work best. This helps break up the reflection, so birds are less likely to hit the glass.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada Whirlwinds vs Slaton Tigers

Photos by Mita Chavarria



Floydada ISD and HEAD START Partner for Pre-K and Four Year Olds

FLOYDADA, TEXAS – South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) programs throughout Lubbock and the surrounding counties is currently accepting recruitment applications for the 2014-2015 school years. SPCAA Head Start partners with Floydada ISD to offer this program to children and families in the Floydada school district.

The SPCAA Head Start program at Floydada ISD, serves children who are 3 or 4 years-old by September 1st.

To learn more about the program and to complete recruitment applications for the program please go by AB Duncan located at 1011 S. 8th Street. P: (806) 983-3498

As part of the registration process, families need to bring:

- Child's Birth Certificate
 - Proof of Health Insurance (if available)
 - Current Immunization Record
 - Proof of Income (previous year or previous 12 months)
 - Child's Social Security Card
 - Copy of Utility Bill
 - Parents Driver's Licenses
 - Child's Social Security Card
- In addition to preschool education, Head

Start offers a range of services to children and families enrolled in services such as health, education, nutrition, disabilities, mental health, parent involvement and family service all to increase school readiness.

Selection for this program is need-based and considers age, income, life circumstances, employment and disabilities. We reserve 10 percent of funded enrollment specifically for children with diagnosed disabilities. SPCAA Head Start is able to provide individual support services for children with special needs.

SPCAA Head Start offers services in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Floydada, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Plainview, Post, Ropesville, Smyer, Slaton and Sudan.

Head Start is a nation-wide program that began in 1965 under the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson. Since 1965, Head Start has provided comprehensive services to nearly 30 million children and their families. Head Start programs operate in 57,000 classrooms in 50 states, the District of Columbia, and six territories.

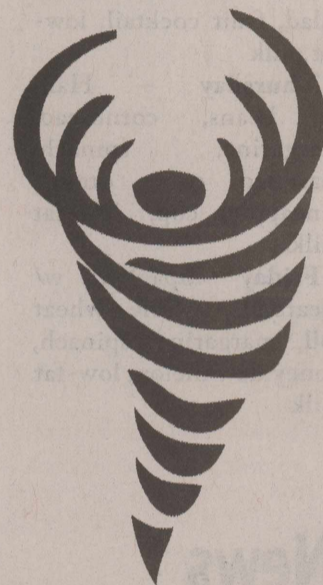
Floydada High School Class of 2004 to hold reunion

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.



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It's Time to Crack Down on Impaired Drivers: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

It's almost the end of summer. Labor Day is regarded as the unofficial end of summer, and many people make it a big party weekend. Unfortunately, it is also a deadly holiday when it comes to impaired driving.

It's time to get serious about enforcement of impaired driving. This year's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over impaired-driving enforcement crackdown will be conducted from August 15 through Labor Day, September 1. Hundreds of law enforcement officers across the state will be aggressively looking for impaired drivers. There will be no excuses. If you are impaired, you will be arrested.

It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher in all 50 states, yet one in three traffic fatalities are alcohol-related. Nighttime is especially dangerous. More than three-fourths of all drunken driving fatalities over Labor Day weekend 2012 occurred between 6 pm and 6 am.

"This isn't just about making arrests," said County Extension Agent Amy Kress "These high-profile crackdowns save

lives and prevent injuries at the hands of impaired drivers. We want all residents of Floyd County to be safe this Labor Day holiday."

"Some simple tips to help folks stay safe this Labor Day—and all year long—are to plan a safe way home before you start festivities, and if you know someone is about to drive drunk, be a friend and take their keys," said Amy Kress.

For information on free alcohol awareness programs available through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program in College Station, go to <http://watchurbac.tamu.edu> or call 979-862-1911.

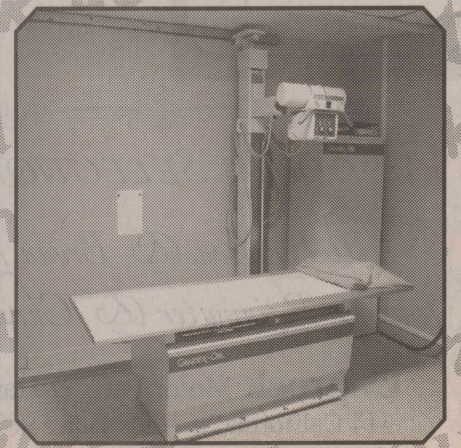
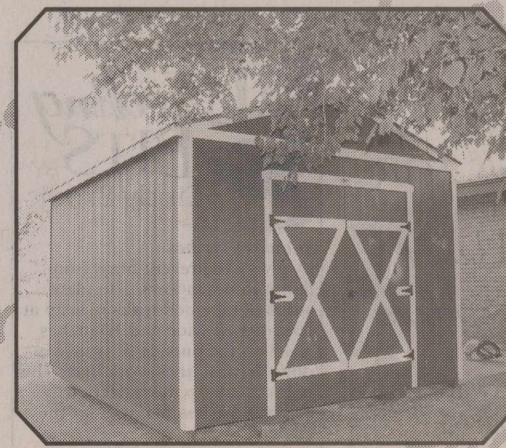
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*On behalf of Cogdell Clinic
 Briscoe County we would like
 to express our sincere appreciation
 to the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust
 and Bette Cogdell for the
 generous donation to the clinic.*



The Briscoe Clinic used a portion of the donation to purchase new chairs for the lobby and exam rooms. The new chairs were greatly needed and gave the clinic an updated appearance. New x-ray equipment was purchased to replace the outdated equipment that has occupied the building for many years. This updated x-ray equipment allows for better patient accommodations and more advanced quality imaging for the patients. The Cogdell Clinic Briscoe County was also able to purchase a storage building for the clinic. The storage building has been a blessing due to the fact that the clinic had very little storage for items that are not used on a daily basis. This is just a small way for the staff at Cogdell Clinic Briscoe County to show our appreciation to you. Thank you for the support and generosity given to our clinic. May God continue to bless you.

*Cynthia Schlueter, DO, Misty Holt, RN, FNP-BC, Lana Ortiz,
 Michelle Gamble, Chastity Lane, & Lori Wynne*



Amber Waves

HEY GUYS, BLAH! BLAH!

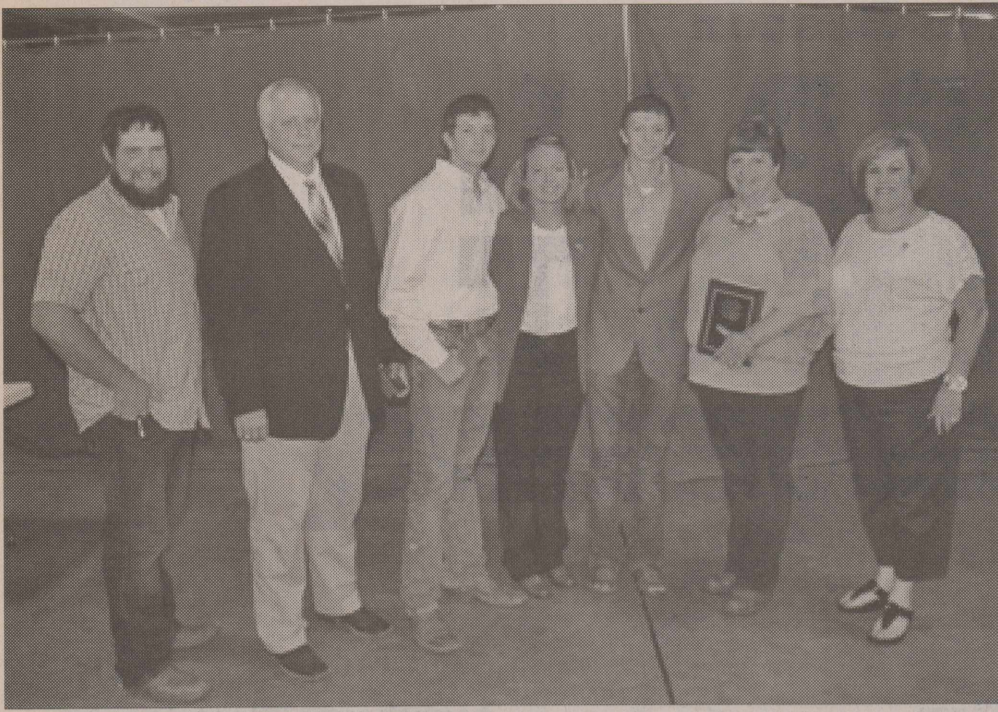
BLAH! BLAH! BLAH!

BLAH! BLAH!

SORRY TO INTERRUPT BUT DINNER IS READY!

by Dave T. Phipps

SCHOOL NEWS



Adult leaders recognized were (L-R) Tyler Phillips and Steven Orr, Silver Spur Clips, Grip, Becky and Trip Fortenberry and Renee Armstrong, Friends of 4-H and Jill Graham, Distinguished Leader.



4-H members were recognized for participating in a variety of activities and events throughout the year. 58 members received their year pins from Clover Kids to 10-year members. 14 members received t-shirts, jackets, patches or blankets for accumulating required points based on their participation.



Recognized with special awards for youth, (L-R) Ryder Glass, Bronze Star; Arnie Martinez, LeAnn Bishop Memorial Shooting Sports Award; Rachel Graham, "I Dare You" Award; and Tyann Phillips, Bronze Star.



High Point Jacket Achievement individuals included (back row) Senior Floydada Boy, Kirby Nixon, Senior Floydada Girl, Rachel Graham and Intermediate Floydada Boy Keenan Nixon; (front) Junior Lockney Boy, Hunter Lefevre, Junior Lockney Girl, Tyann Phillips and Junior Floydada Boy, Ryder Glass. Not pictured, Senior Lockney Boy, Jake Bramlet and Intermediate Lockney Boy, Cody Trejo.

4-H From Page 1

promote, assist and participate in Floyd County 4-H.

Trip Fortenberry, president of the Floyd County 4-H Council, served as master of ceremonies as 4-H members, parents, leaders and supporters were recognized for their achievements and service over the past year.

Fifty-eight members received their 4-H year pins ranging from Clover Kids to 10 years. Tyann Phillips, Ryder Glass and Rachel Graham were recognized for their Shooting Sports Record Books and received County Medals for Shooting Sports.

Individuals recognized for participating in District and State events include Abigail Delozier, District Food Show; Lindee Miller, District Fashion Show and Arts and Crafts; Hunter Lefevre, District Share the Fun; Kirby Nixon, District and State Share the Fun; Jake Bramlet, District and State Educational Presentation; and Rachel Graham, State Photography and District and State Educational Presentation.

Others competing in District and State events include Arnie Martinez, District Rifle and Jake Bramlet, District and State Rifle. Ryder Glass, Jaiden Blakey, Abigail Delozier, Jianna Davenport, Alex Glass, Rachel Graham and Jordan Mendoza participated in District Archery. Ryder Glass and Jianna Davenport also participated in State Indoor Archery. Participating in District Shotgun were Tyann Phillips, Brayden Campbell, Braden Graves, Heston Graves and Konner Smith. Ryder Glass, Arnie Martinez, Brayden Campbell and Alex Glass participated in District Pistol.

Attending the State Shooting Sports Games were Ryder Glass, Tyann

Phillips, Jianna Davenport, Braden Graves, Heston Graves, Grant Potts and Konner Smith. Jack Brooks attended the District and State Horse Show. Jake Bramlet attended Regional Power Camp, District Leadership Lab and State Mission Possible. Hunter Lefevre also attended the District Leadership Lab. Ryder Glass and Rachel Graham attended the State Archery Camp, and Tyann Phillips attended the State Shooting Sports Extravaganza.

4-H members were awarded t-shirts, jackets, blankets and patches for reaching the county point totals. In Clover Kids, receiving t-shirts were Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre and Kaden Weekes. Seniors receiving jackets or blankets were Alex Glass, Grant Potts and Bryce Thomas. Juniors and Intermediates receiving patches and t-shirts were Ryder Glass, Hunter Lefevre, Keenan Nixon, Tyann Phillips and Cody Trejo. Seniors receiving patches and t-shirts were Jake Bramlet, Rachel Graham and Kirby Nixon. Jake Bramlet was also awarded a senior scholarship.

Rachel Graham was recognized for her outstanding record book and was recipient of the "I Dare You" award sponsored by the Mike Mathis Family. Individuals receiving High Point Jacket recognition were Lockney Junior Boy, Hunter Lefevre, Lockney Junior Girl Tyann Phillips, Floydada Junior Boy, Ryder Glass, Lockney Intermediate Boy, Cody Trejo, Floydada Intermediate Boy, Keenan Nixon, Lockney Senior Boy, Jake Bramlet, Floydada Senior Boy Kirby Nixon and Floydada Senior Girl, Rachel Graham.

Bronze Star were awarded to Ryder Glass and Tyann Phillips by County Judge Penny Golightly. Arnie Martinez received the LeAnn Bishop Memorial

Shooting Sports Award from Winfield Davenport.

Adults receiving special recognition include Jill Graham as Distinguished Leader, Steven Orr and Tyler Phillips received Silver Spur Clips Awards sponsored by Lighthouse Electric and presented by Larry Ogden and Amanda Stapp. Friends of 4-H, a meritorious award sponsored by the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association recognized Renee Armstrong and the Sam Fortenberry Family.

Floyd County Council officers for 2014-15 are Trip Fortenberry, president; Kirby Nixon, first vice president and district council delegate; Rachel Graham, second vice president; Keenan Nixon, third vice president and district council delegate; Hunter Lefevre, secretary; and Tyann Phillips, reporter. Beth Bramlet serves as adult leader for the Council.

Floydada officers are Rachel Graham, president; Keenan Nixon, first vice president; Abigail Delozier, second vice president; Caleb Miller, third vice president; Jaden Blakey, secretary; and Kirby Nixon and Ashton Delozier council delegates. Jill Graham is club manager and Patty Davenport is assistant club manager.

Lockney officers are Trip Fortenberry, president; Tristan Schlueter, first vice president; Tasha Schlueter, second vice president; Hunter Lefevre, third vice president; Lyndee Setliff, secretary/treasurer; Tyann Phillips, reporter; and Mason Esty and Gage Graves, council delegates. Lacy Phillips serves as club manager and she is assisted by Tracy Esty.

Youth interested in participating in 4-H or adults wishing to volunteer to assist or lead projects should contact the Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

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- Helped downsize a federal agency and saved taxpayers millions of dollars

As our State Senator, Jodey will:

- Secure our future water needs and protect private property owner rights.
- Grow our economy and keep taxes low
- Improve public and higher education
- Fight for State's rights

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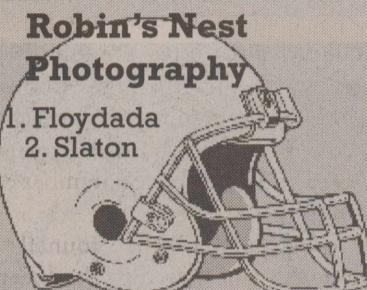
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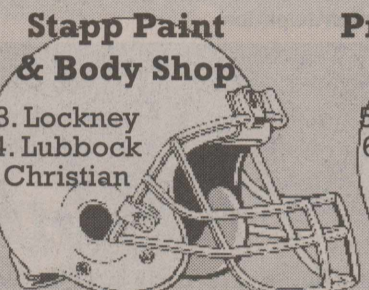
2014 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

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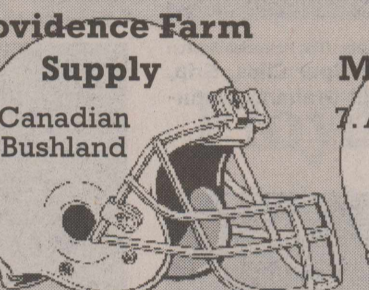
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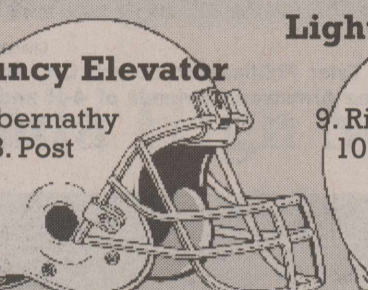
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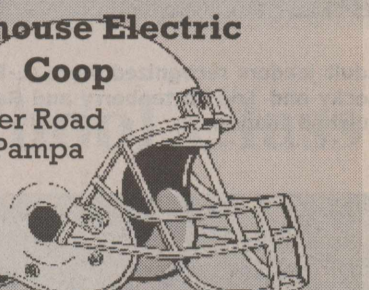
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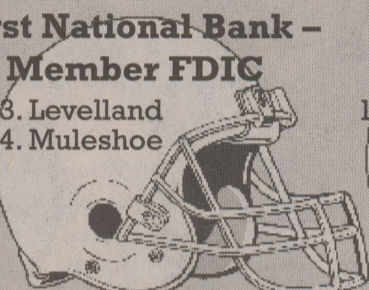
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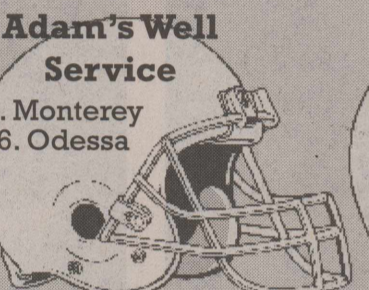
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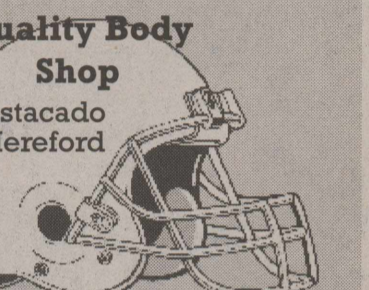
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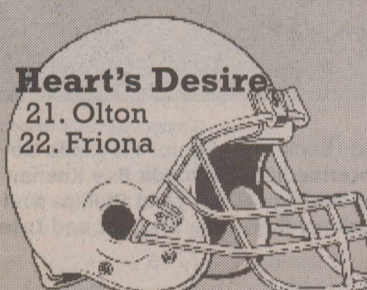
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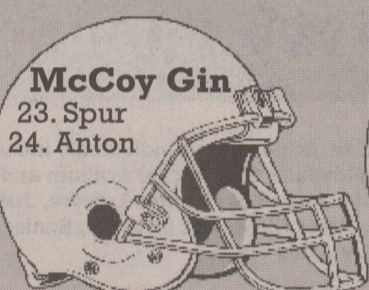
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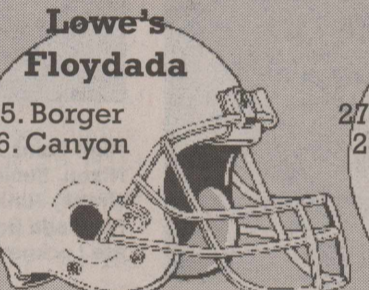
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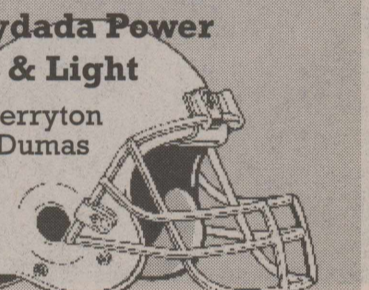
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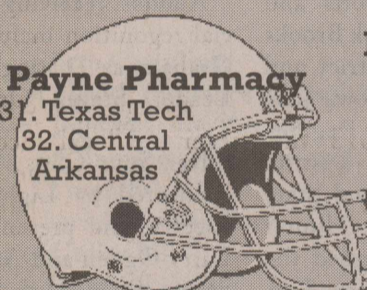
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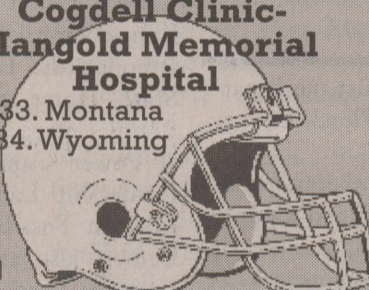
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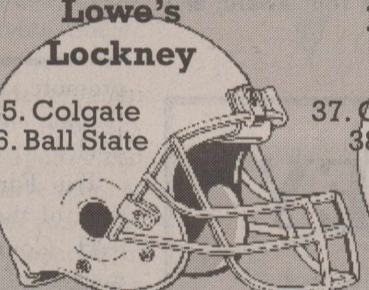
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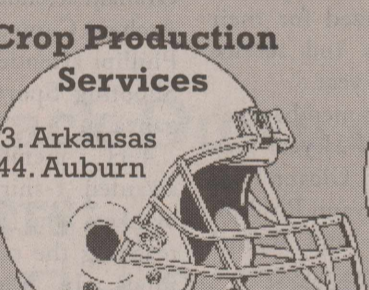
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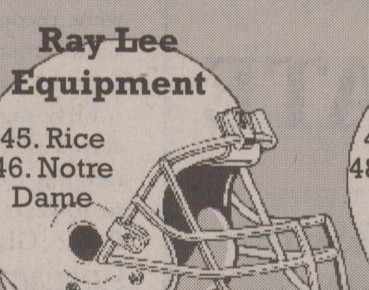
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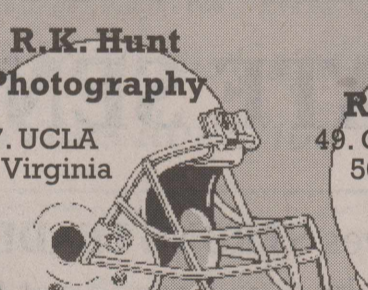
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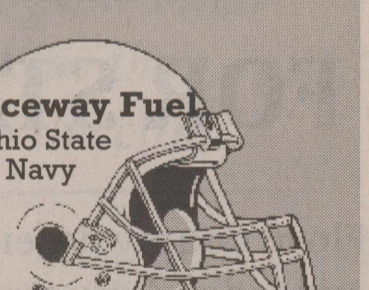
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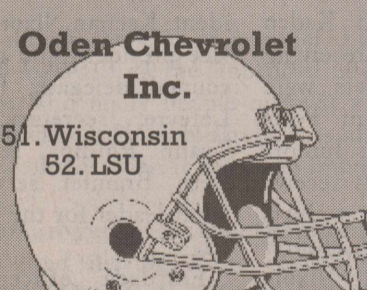
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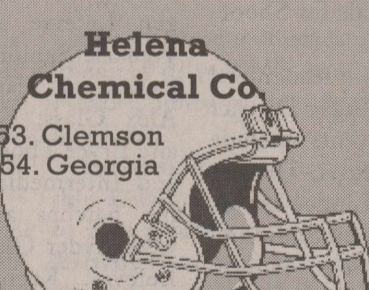
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Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win

 will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a

Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a

Second place will be awarded \$75.
 Third place will be awarded \$50.

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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AGRICULTURE

County commission approve tax rate increase by 4 to 1 vote

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County commissioners met Monday, Aug. 25 in a special meeting including public hearings on the 2014-15 Budget and raising tax rates for 2014-15.

Commissioner Nathan Johnson made the motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.0665. Linden Morris seconded the vote.

All four commissioners—Johnson, Morris, Mike Anderson, and Amado Morales—voted for the tax rate increase, and County Judge Penny Golightly voted against the measure.

The ratification of this vote should result in the amount of property taxes collected to be increased by \$186,274 over last year by the adoption of the \$.0665 per \$100

valuation with \$252,524 in tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll for the 2014-15 budget year.

The Appraisal District allows a discount for early payment of taxes as follows: three percent if taxes are paid in October 2014; two percent if taxes are paid in November 2014; and one percent if taxes are paid in December 2014.

In other commission action, commissioners unanimously approved consolidating voting precincts 18 and 24; and 23 and 24B for the Special Election, and bonding for Jimmy Finley, Chief Appraiser.

The court also reviewed county clerk Ginger Morgan's presentation of preliminary bids on a new phone system and wireless internet service under consideration.

Floydada City Council discusses raising residential water, electrical rates

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

City manager Jeff Johnston recommended that the city raise electric and water rates to offset the loss in ad valorem taxes of almost \$20,000, cover the payments on the landfill track loader and provide city employees with a 3% cost of living raise in the monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Johnston noted that the average residence uses about 10,000 gallons of water during winter months and 26,000 gallons of water during the summer months, and he recommended that city raise water rates for residences inside the city \$2.50 per thousand and for residences outside the city \$2.75. Annual impact for residences would be approximately \$22.50 in the city and \$30 outside the city.

Electrical rates will also have to increase, according to Johnston. He anticipates that Xcel will raise the city's electrical rates by 5.50%, and the city manager recommended that the city pass that expense along as a residential electrical increase to 5.75%.

Councilmember Sam Green made the motion that the council cap water

and electric increases based on the city manager's recommendations. Councilmember Gabriel de la Fuente seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The council then discussed tax rates for the upcoming year. Councilmember Green made the motion that tax rates stay the same for the upcoming year, and Councilmember Bettye King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

City manager Johnston noted then that the council must have a public hearing/budget workshop then to discuss tax rates. He recommended that the hearing later this month with a goal to have an approved budget by the September council meeting.

In other action the council voted unanimously not to accept Producers Co-op proposal to be the city's sole vendor for gasoline. Several councilmembers expressed a concern that such action would result in the loss of electrical customers for the city from other gasoline vendors.

The council approved unanimously the procurement of professional services policy for state and federal programs.

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.

Lockney City Council Approves Extended Pool Season

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in regular session on Aug. 21, the Lockney City Council unanimously approved the proposal by pool manager Angie Kunselman to remain open through Sept. 13. Kunselman told the Council that she still had some parties booked and there was some interest in providing additional swim time after school hours.

Kunselman also reported that the pool furniture was in need of replacement as many of the benches are cracking and have splinters and the tables get too hot during the summer months to properly use. Council members advised her to turn in request as they begin the budget process for the next fiscal year.

The Council also approved Kunselman to run the swimming pool again during the summer of 2015.

In other action, the Council approved a modified rate class for Public Authority Customers (taxing entities). The action would

cap a public authority at a rate of \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons for usage of 10,000 gallons. Phil Cotham, superintendent of Lockney Schools, had expressed concern because even by cutting consumption at the school facilities, their water bills had went significantly higher. Cotham showed that in June 2012 the district used 141,000 gallons and was charged \$458.00 and this July they had used only 83,000 gallons but paid \$721.00. The Council passed the action unanimously.

Boyd Jackson, representing the Lockney Fire Department, discussed the need to flow some hydrants so they could flush debris out of them. Jackson said the City is facing but at the same time knew that if hydrants are plugged with debris, then they might not function in an emergency situation. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requires that hydrants be flushed periodically. Jackson said they would work with the city and could possibly wait until outside watering slows down in the fall.

Jackson also reported that they had applied for another Forestry Department grant to get a new truck for the department. He said they were looking for grants that would help

them build a new station as they are overflowing with equipment and any equipment that has water storage has to be stored inside to prevent it from freezing during cold weather.

Councilman Shad Schlueter reported that the 13 blocks of streets all around the city had received seal coating but reminded the other council people that only streets with curbs and gutters could receive seal coating. He said they would continue to work on the pot hole situation around town as time and money allows.

The Council approve a waiver of late penalties for the Lockney Housing Authority as they are in a transition period with management and personnel. Mayor Tina Graves said that the Lubbock district office was overseeing all the activities for the LHA as they deal with the recent issues. Dave Miller from Lubbock is currently running the local office but the LHA will be looking for someone locally in the future. Graves also said that they soon will be looking for some new board members to fill vacancies on the board.

The Council took no action on the City's administrative staffing and personnel needs. Schlueter said they would be looking into developing a better organizational structure so there would not be any new hires at this time.

Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday BBQ Cook-off Winners

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Winners of the First Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday BBQ Cook-off received \$1,050 in payouts.

In the Youth Division, Lexie Moore won with her surf and turf (shrimp and steak) entry.

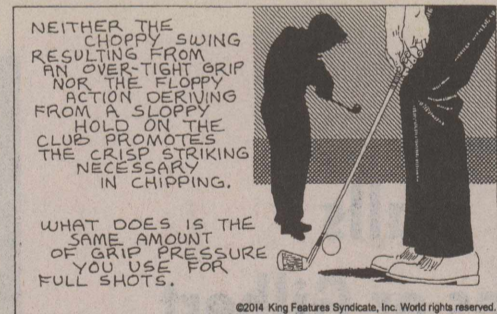
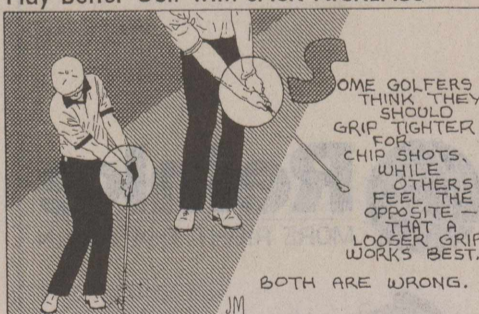
In the Ribs Division, Linus Gregg of Diamond G took first prize, Archie

Jones was second and Luke Sherman was third.

In the Brisket Division, William Baldwin of Lucky 7 took first, Archie Jones was second and Luke Sherman was third.

A total of five different teams competed. Lindan Morris of Floyd County Farm Supply sponsored the contest with cookers setup in his RV park just north of his store.

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Lions Club News



Photo Courtesy of Jean Anne Williams
Lockney Lions Club treasurer, Jerry Paul Cooper (right), recently received a 10 year chevron award for his years of service to the local club. The Lockney Lions Club meets each Thursday morning at 7:00 for breakfast at the Tastee Burger. Jerry Paul is pictured with James Osborne, District Governor 2-T2 (left) and Archie Jones, club president (center).

CONTEST

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contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each week will not be eligible for the final prizes. Contest leaders will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

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SCHWERTNER

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approximately 50 feet south of County Road 352, inside Floyd County and just north of the Floyd-Crosby line. For some while following the collision, Highway 207 was closed to traffic, with TxDOT workers diverting southbound and northbound lanes to alternate routes.

DPS officials say Schwertner was traveling at a high rate of speed when his 2006 Chevrolet Silverado hit the back of a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Nancy

Cooper, 49, of Matador. Officials say the impact caused Cooper's vehicle to travel into the southbound lane, causing a head-on collision with a 1996 Jeep Cherokee driven by George Wilke, 60, of Post. Both Schwertner and Wilke were pronounced dead at the scene by a Floyd County magistrate.

Suffering critical injuries was Robert Wilke, 48, also of Post, a passenger in the vehicle driven by Wilke. He was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock along with Cooper, who also suffered serious injuries.

As of Thursday evening UMC had upgraded

Cooper and Robert Wilke's conditions to satisfactory.

A rosary was held for Schwertner Friday at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. Memorial services were held Saturday morning at St. Alice and Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

According to a family member, Schwertner, 2014 salutatorian of Floydada High School, was enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin and already had completed a six-week summer course. He was traveling home to Floydada for a break before the start of the fall semester when the accident occurred.

FIRST WIND

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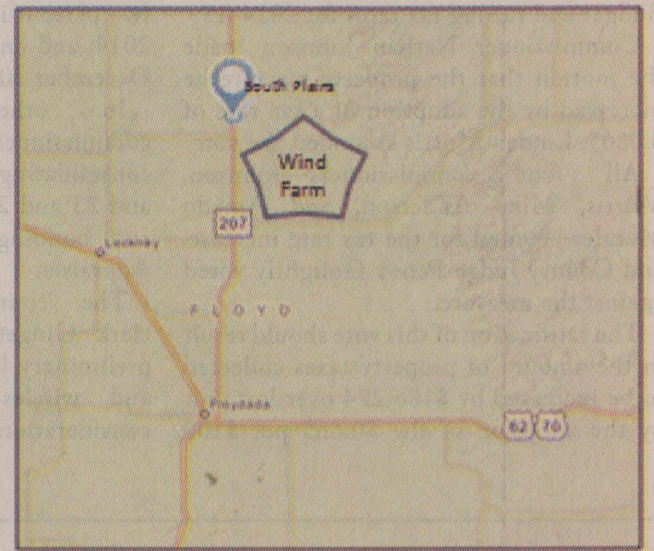
through early January, and that turbines would come in the spring.

Timing is critical. "Wind farms have to be operational by the end of 2015 to be compliant with the production tax credit," he said. "Turbines have to be turning by then."

First Wind aims to offer electricity commercially in October or November of 2015. Their energy will be sold on the Texas ERCOT (Electric Reliability Council of Texas) market; it is not specifically earmarked for any municipality at this point.

The longer-range vision for First Wind/South Plains, according to Fairbanks, is to have a 12,000-square-foot operations and maintenance building that would employ 15 people full-time.

As for what attracted First Wind to Floyd County, Fairbanks joked, "It's always a good sign for this kind of business if your school mascot is a Whirlwind." The real reasons, though, were the consistency of the wind, and the flatness



of the terrain which spares the windmills from turbulence.

"The ability to connect to the new CREZ [Competitive Renewable Energy Zone] lines, the interconnection to the White River substation, and the Golden Spread point of interconnection for the Elk-Antelope Complex were real advantages," he added. "Plus there were very few environmental issues."

First Wind uses Vesta V-100 turbines, featuring three rotors each the length of a football field. Parts for these turbines come from all over the U.S., but they are assembled in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and are

trucked to Texas from there.

Looking to the future, Fairbanks noted the positive impacts that First Wind will have on Floyd County, including tax benefits for school and hospital districts. "It is a close to \$300 million wind farm," he said, "and we'll need ongoing services, such as gravel, caliche, washing turbines, washing plates, and of course, landowners will receive royalties."

As for the future of wind energy, he said, "Regardless of what happens at the federal level, in Texas there will always be a place for wind energy because of the build-out of the CREZ."

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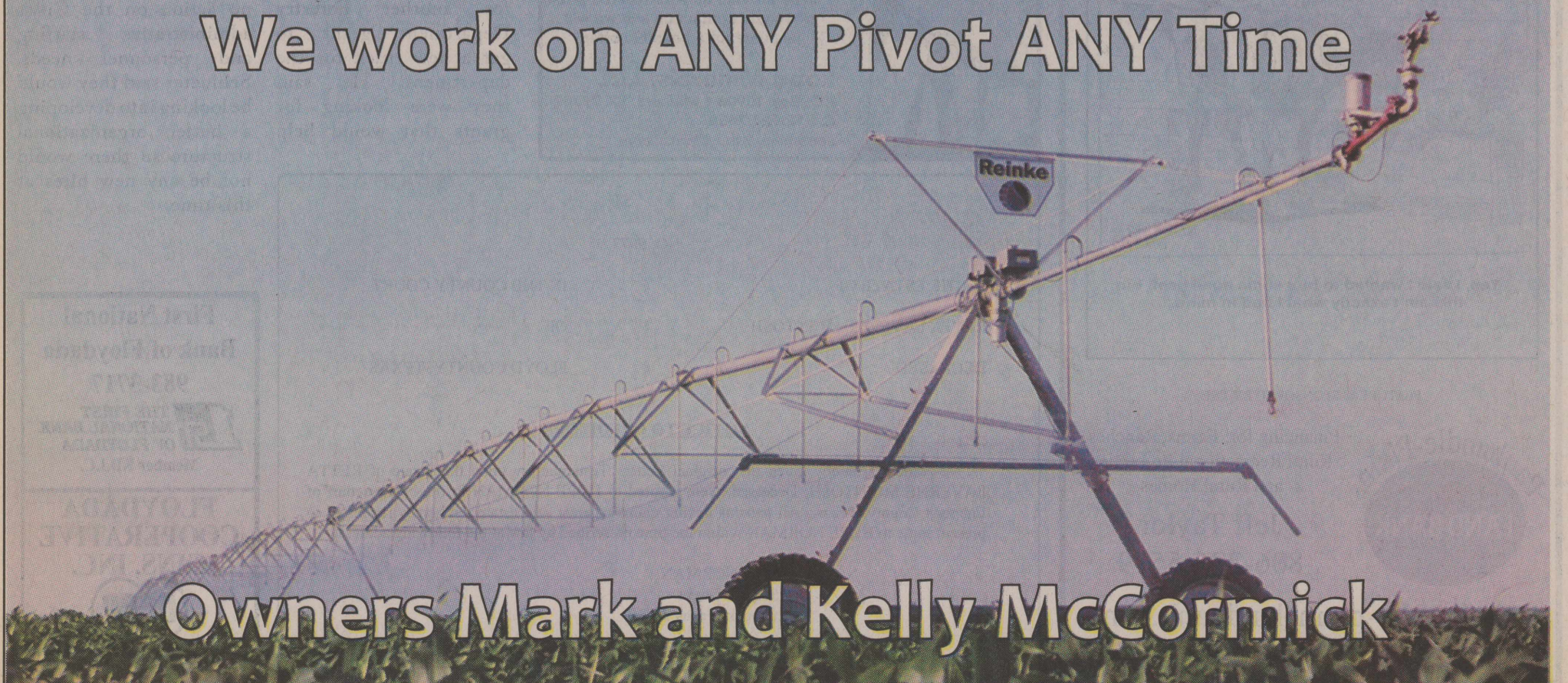
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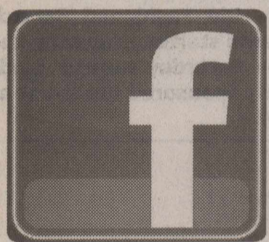
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OLD FASHION SATURDAY

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Members of the Lockney American Legion Post, present the colors to begin the festivities at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Annual Old Fashioned Saturday celebration on August 23. Hundreds of people enjoyed the activities of the day that included vendor and food booths, the car show, pedal tractor pull, barbeque cook-off and a street dance.



Cody Poage's 1932 Ford was one of the many vehicles from around the area that participated in the annual Car Show at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney.



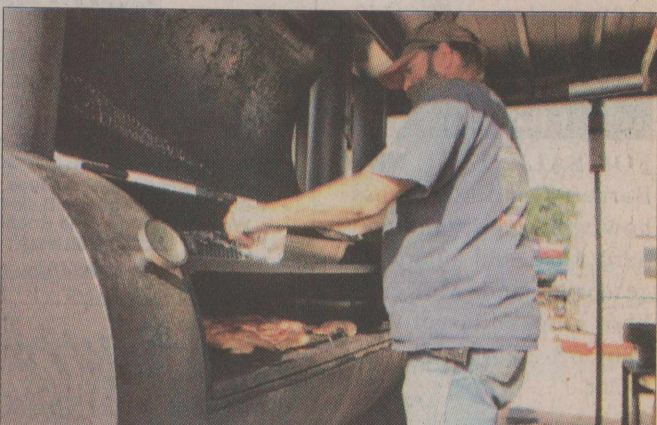
Local groups setup their food and vendor booths as they hoped to raise funds for their activities. Hundreds of visitors enjoyed the sights and sounds at the Annual Old Fashioned Saturday celebration sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.



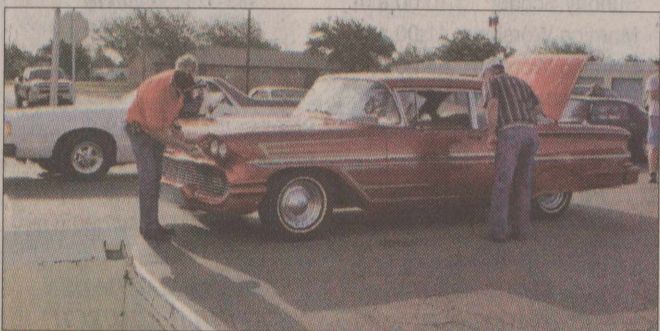
Michael and David DeLeon brought out their late father, Manuel's, 1952 Ford Pickup to honor his memory at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday.



Ester and Frank Muniz of Lockney (right), stop by one of the many vendor booths setup on Main Street in downtown Lockney for the annual Old Fashioned Saturday celebration.



Lance Moore of Plainview prepares his brisket and ribs in anticipation of the first Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday Bar-b-que Cook-off. Five participants started preparing their entries Friday evening for a noon Saturday turn-in. Lindan Morris of Floyd County Farm Supply sponsored the event and hopes that it will continue to grow.



Proud car owners spent the morning putting the final touches on their vehicles. Nearly 100 vehicles were on display for the hundreds of visitors during the Lockney Chamber of Commerce's Annual Old Fashioned Saturday.



Rocky and M.K. Mangum of Plainview brought their 1939 Chevy Street Rod to the annual Lockney Car Show held along with Old Fashioned Saturday. Rocky, like all the car owners with cars on display, took lots of time putting the spit and shine on his car to make an impression on the hundreds of visitors to the car show.

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- Texas Quilt donated and created by Shelda Rogers, Brenda Mangold & Marsha Allen
- Traeger Grill donated by Ray Lee Equipment
- Lesca Durham's Famous Fudge
- And many more!

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Tickets may be purchased at \$30 each or \$280 to reserve a table of 8 from the following Foundation

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