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Big honors for 2015 stock show participants

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**KEENAN NIXON
GRAND CHAMPION GILT**



**ANTHONY MARTINEZ
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW**



**SCOTT LASS
GRAND CHAMPION GOAT**



**BRAYLEN LEMONS
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB**



**KIRBY NIXON
GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**



**REAGAN HUGHES
GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Floyd County youth showed off their finest animals in the annual Floyd County Stock Show held in the Unity Center on Jan. 10. Tracy Blount served as judge for the hog show and Cody Lanier judged swine, lambs and goats.

Haley Dunbar of Lockney FFA received the Sweepstakes Scholarship. JW Jackson of Floyd County 4-H, Sarah Carstensen, Javier Guerrero and Dunbar, all of Lockney 4-H received senior scholarships.

In the Goat Show, Scott Lass showed the Breed Champion and Grand Champion. Karina Torres showed the Reserve Breed and Reserve Grand. Torres also won the Goat Showmanship award.

In the Lamb Show, Braylen Lemons took home the Grand Champion with his medium wool. Lemons also won Junior Lamb Showmanship. Karina Torres won the Reserve Champion with her medium wool lamb. Scott Lass won the Senior Lamb Showmanship.

In the Gilt Show, Keenan Nixon won the Grand Champion with his Hampshire and Emmily Britt won Reserve Champion with her Cross.

In the Barrow Show, Anthony Martinez won the Grand Champion with his Cross and Karis Carstensen took the Reserve Champion with her Hampshire.

Showmanship awards in the Swine Show went to

Diego Azua in the Junior division and Kirby Nixon in the Senior division.

In the Steer Show, Reagan Hughes won Grand Champion with her Shorthorn and Hagen Hinsley won Reserve Champion with his Shorthorn.

In the Heifer Show, Kirby Nixon won Grand Champion with his Simmental and Keenan Nixon won Reserve Champion with his Chi.

Showmanship awards in the Cattle Show went to Chris Emert in the Senior division and Hagen Hinsley in the Junior Division.

LAMB SHOW

Alex Rea showed the Breed Champion Dorper. Tasha Schlueter had the Breed Champion Fine Wool. In the Fine Wool Cross, division one, Scott Lass was first and second; in division two Tucker Schlueter was first and Tristan Schlueter was second. Fine Wool Cross Breed Champion and Reserve Breed went to Scott Lass.

In the Medium Wool class, in division one, Karina Torres was first, Allison Orr was second, braylen Lemons was third and Alex Rea was fourth. In division two, Tasha Schlueter was first, Scott Lass was second, Karina Torres was third, Ryiann Araujo was fourth and Gunnyr Araujo was fifth. In division three, Karis Carstensen was first, Tuff Araujo was second and Tristan Schlueter was third. In division four, Scott Lass was first, Karina Torres was second, Allison Orr was third, Sarah Carstensen was fourth, Tucker Schlueter was fifth, Scott Lass was sixth

and Tristan Schlueter was seventh.

In division five, Karina Torres was first, Gunnyr Araujo was second, Scott Lass was third, Ryiann Araujo was fourth and Tuff Araujo was fifth. In division six, Braylen Lemons was first and second and Karina Torres was third and fourth. Breed Champion was Braylen Lemons and Reserve Champion was Karina Torres.

In the Southdown Class, in division one, Tasha Schlueter was first, Tristan Schlueter was second and Tucker Schlueter was third. In division two, Karina Torres was first and Tucker Schlueter was second. Breed Champion was Tasha Schlueter and Reserve Champion was Karina Torres.

GILT SHOW

In the Black OPB Class, division one, Karis Carstensen was first, Allison Orr was second and Jared Orr was third. In division two, Keenan Nixon was first, Heston Graves was second, Kirby Nixon was third and JW Jackson was fourth. In division three, Heston Graves was first, second and third. Breed Champion was Keenan Nixon and Reserve Breed was Heston Graves.

In the Cross Class, division one, Lindsey DeLeon was first, Sarah Carstensen was second, Hunter Lefevre was third and Kalebh Cook was fourth. In division two, Emmily Britt was first, Heston Graves was second and Hunter Lefevre was third. Breed Champion was

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Cargill Sells Lockney Feed Yard to California-based Family Operator

Cargill Press Release

WICHITA, Kan. – On January 8, Cargill Cattle Feeders LLC completed the sale of its Lockney, Texas, feed yard to Lofton Trust, a family-owned cattle operation based in California. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The feed yard, located in the Texas Panhandle

near Plainview, opened in 1970 and was purchased by Cargill in 1986. It currently has capacity for 60,000 cattle and employs approximately 20 people.

In 2013, Cargill announced the future closure of Lockney, related to the shutdown of the company's Plainview, Texas, beef

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Lockney City Council Approves Action Against Xcel Rate Increase

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Members of the Lockney City Council, meeting in regular session on Thursday, Jan. 15 approved joining with

other cities to suspend the proposed rate increase by Xcel Energy. According to the resolution, the City will join other cities in the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities

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Correction

In the 01/14/2015 edition, front page story, "New judge oversees commissioners court agenda of grants, financials, and upgrades," The Texas Capital Fund application was referred to as a grant. While the agenda of the Floyd County Commission for January 12, 2015 listed the discussion item as, "18. Texas Capital Fund and Texas Community Block Grant," the topic discussed for Floyd County Supply is actually a loan program.

Floydada Economic Development Corporation Director Sean Overeynder has provided a statement for further clarification:

"This application to the TDA for the Texas Capital Fund loan is a means of supporting rural business development. Simply submitting an application does not guarantee that the applicant, in this case, the county on behalf of Floyd County Supply, will receive the loan. Loans, such as these through the TDA, are competitive loans that are disbursed throughout the state to other government entities. However, in seeking out areas of economic development and growth within the rural community, all avenues available must be taken in order to boost growth, advancing us into the competitive market."

Correction

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

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Deaths

Reuben Camacho

Reuben Camacho, 26, of Fort Lupton, Colorado, passed away January 14, 2015.

He was born November 10, 1988 in Brighton, Colorado to Angela Nunez and Raymond Camacho, Sr. As a twin, he was the youngest of six children.

Reuben was a welder who was hardworking, outgoing, full of life, heart-break kid from 303. He started working on the pipeline when he was 18 years old as a laborer. He was so determined and ambitious that he told his mother, "Angela, I'm going to be a welder, and he did!" He was the youngest of his friends that made his dream come true. What 26-year old can accomplish their dreams?



REUBEN CAMACHO

Rueben Camacho did.

Reuben is survived by his parents, Angela Nunez of Fort Lupton, Colorado and Raymond Camacho, Sr., of Floydada; siblings, Priscilla Nunez, Tino Nunez, Renee Camacho, Raymond Camacho, Jr., and twin sister, Rochelle Camacho, all of Fort Lupton, Colorado; six

nieces and nephews, Ang- leo, Angel, Evelyn, Ang- elio, Lorenzo and Baby Raymond. Local survivors include his aunt and uncle, Rosie Camacho Rendon and Jr. Rendon of Lock- ney and his aunt, Rebecca Camacho of Floydada and numerous cousins.

A Vigil Service was held at 6 p.m., Monday, January 19, 2015 at The Tabor-Rice Funeral Home in Brighton, Colorado.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at The Healing Place Church in Brighton, Colorado. Interment followed at the Hill- side Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Tabor-Rice Funeral Home.

Byron Cox Ford

Byron Cox Ford, age 88, of Lockney, passed away Monday, January 12, 2015 in Lockney, just a few weeks after his 88th birth- day.

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m., Wednes- day, January 14, 2015 at the Methodist Church in Lockney.

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

Byron was born on De- cember 24, 1926 in Ray- mondville, Texas. His fam- ily moved to the Lockney area when he was in the fourth grade. He gradu- ated from Lockney High in 1944 and soon did what many young men from that

generation did: he signed up for military service. He joined the Merchant Mar- ines.

After returning from the service, he attended Tech Texas. He ultimately left college to return to Lock- ney and started a life-long career in farming. In 1948, he married Patsy Louise Harris Ford of Lockney. They were married for over 65 years until her death in 2013.

Byron was an avid golfer, and loved to hunt and fish. He enjoyed those hobbies with friends as well as his children and grandchil- dren.

Byron was preceded in death by one child, Mi- chael Byron Ford, his par-

ents, Attie Cox Ford and Henry C. Ford, Sr., his brother, Henry C. Ford, Jr., and his wife, Patsy Louise Harris Ford.

He is survived by a daughter, Diane Johnson and her husband, Carlton Johnson of South Plains; two sons, Tony Ford and his wife, Karen, of Fort Worth, and Bernie Ford of Lockney; as well as eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers that me- morials be given to First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

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

The Paperboy

Most of my heroes have been athletes. It's probably been like that for many American boys since sports became popular in the 1800s.

I was going through a box of old stuff the other day and it occurred to me that what I was looking at was over 30 years old.

This wasn't some box of stuff I was unfamiliar with, this was my stuff. Has that much time really elapsed?

Among the items in the box were a few sports cards. In my younger years, I collected sports cards - mostly baseball cards. Among these were Roger Staubach, Pete Rose, Terry Bradshaw, Dr. J and other well known legends.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

I guess you know you're old when you remember the career of someone who hasn't played in four decades.

Those cards stirred some neat memo- ries.

When I was a kid, we were returning home to Amarillo from a family vacation in San Angelo. I was 11 or 12.

As we were driving through San An- gelo, Dad decided to go by Angelo State University to see if the Houston Oilers were working out. That is where they had

their Fall camp.

At that time, Earl Campbell was the best running back in the NFL and one of my heroes.

We had just pulled into the parking lot when a van pulled in next to us. The van door opened and Campbell, the Tyler Rose himself, stepped out of the driver's side.

My parents told me to jump out and get his autograph but I was too petrified to move.

My mother and sister got out instead and secured his autograph for me. He seemed to be very nice as I sat in the backseat and watched.

I've had the privilege of meeting other notable athletes since that day in San Angelo and I haven't choked since.

Right now, Peyton Manning is trying to figure out if he wants to continue playing pro football. He'll be 39 in March. The funny thing is I ran into Manning between his senior year at Tennessee and his rookie year in Indianapo- lis. We were at the same restaurant in Las Vegas and he was standing right next to me. I introduced myself and we talked football a few minutes before parting ways. That was in 1998.

Now, Manning, a 5-time NFL MVP and Super Bowl Champion, is thinking of hanging it up. It's hard to believe it's been that long.

For the record, I hope he decides to play one more year. He's a class act and he's good for the sport.

In this age of instant gratification, technology allows fans to follow an athlete's every move. Highlights are just a click away. But, there is something about those sports cards that stirs the memories of not only the athlete, but the era. It re- minds me of where I was and what I was doing. Pretty cool.

City Park Church of Christ to Host Gospel Meeting

By Matthew Benfield
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - City Park church of Christ in Floydada will be hosting its annual Gospel Meeting, Feb. 1-4. This year's speaker is Brian Garnett. The topic this year is The Compelling Power of the Cross.

Brother Garnett is from Nova Scotia, Canada. He preached in Kentville, Nova Scotia for 23 years and 17 years in Camp Wood, TX. He is now an instructor at the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. He frequently travels to the Philippines conducting Bible workshops. Brian is an enthusiastic preacher who touches the heart and stirs the soul.

Brian and his wife, Betty, have four chil- dren, five grandchildren and have fostered three others.

The lesson schedule is as follows: Sun- day Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. - God's Mag- netic Love. Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. - Love's Compelling Power. Sunday Night at 6:00 p.m. - The Bible's Crimson Thread. Monday at 7:00 p.m. - The Power of Holiness and Reconciliation. Tues- day at 7:00 p.m. - Cross Connection: By Grace Through Faith. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - The Cross and God's Eternal Purpose. There will also be a Men's Breakfast Tuesday 7:00 a.m. - The Cross and Grati- tude. Finger foods will follow each night.

This will be an uplifting time of worship and fellowship to focus upon the cross of Jesus. All are welcome, believers from all denominations and even non-believers are welcome. City Park is a place where God's love is extended every day. Make plans to come and worship with us and hear the glorious gospel of the grace of God.

City of Floydada
Floydada, Texas
Municipal Pool

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Municipal Pool will be received by the City of Floydada, at the office of the City Manager, until 10:00 am local time on Thursday January 29, 2015, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a municipal pool and related site improvements.

Bids shall be on a lump sum and/or unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: the City of Floydada. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at Floydada City Hall (114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas) on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm; and the office of the Engineer, KSA Engineers, Inc. (600 S. Tyler St., Amarillo, Texas), on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Contract documents including bid proposal forms, plan sheets, and specifications for the Project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com.

Please submit questions for this Project 72 hours prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q & A portal.

Addenda issued will be posted on www.civcastusa.com. You will be notified of addenda automatically through email if you downloaded your plans and specifications via [civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com).

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am local time on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at the Floydada City Hall. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: City of Floydada
By: Jeff Johnston
Title: City Manager
Date: January 15, 2015

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Nutt and Hooten to wed

Museum Archives Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

VERNE AND THELMA NELSON

Written by Thelma Nelson

Verne Nelson was the son of Will Nelson and Fannie (Snodgrass) Nelson, who moved near Floydada in 1892 and lived in a part dug out. Will taught school and was in the grocery business for a while, and then he became president of the first bank in Floydada.

Verne was born July 19, 1901, and his mother and father built a home in Floydada where the First Methodist Church now stands. His sister Velma Nelson (called Morning Glory) was born in 1908.

Their father died in 1909, and their mother died four months later with sugar diabetes in 1910, leaving Verne and Morning Glory orphans at the age of 9 and 2. They brought their mother's body back from Mineral Wells on the first train to run from Plainview to Floydada, a sad occasion.

Their uncle, E. C. Nelson Sr., who later became president of the First National Bank in Floydada, took Morning Glory and Verne into his home to rear. E. C. Nelson and Emma had four of their own children; Elige Jr., Myrtle, Lorraine, and Pete. Verne and Morning Glory were educated in Floydada Schools.

Verne Nelson and Thelma Teeple were married in 1924. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple, and had lived in Floyd County since 1917 and attended Floydada schools.

Their daughter, La Verna was born in 1925. Verne bought into 4 drug stores in Amarillo with his uncle, which were known a Triplet-Nelson Drug Stores. He became a registered pharmacist. Later the partnership was dissolved. Verne kept 3 of them, one of which he owned for 42 years.

Their second daughter, Elaine, was born in 1930. The depression hit at this time, and business was terrible. Verne opened and closed the store with one other man during these years. In addition to the depression, we were living in the dust bowl. Verne was a stock holder in the First National Bank for many years. Banks all over the Texas Panhandle were going broke. Learning the banks in Plainview, and Lockney were not going to open, Verne took money from the Amarillo Bank to Floydada, for fear of a run on the bank here. At this time, President Roosevelt closed the banks for reorganization. In 1947 Verne was made Chairman of the Board, First National Bank, Floydada, and he held that position for 10 years.

Morning Glory died in 1938. In 1943 Verne and Thelma bought 2049 acres of land in Floyd and Briscoe Counties.

They toured Europe in 1951, and Around The World in 1960. Verne died in 1972 and Thelma lives in their home in Amarillo.

General James Smith Chapter to hold meeting

By Linda Moore

The General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will be having their monthly Chapter meeting on Monday, January 26th, 2015 at the Garden & Arts Center in Lubbock. The program will be given by Dr. Holle Humphries on the last Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. All interested persons are invited to attend! Light refreshments will be served. For more info call 806-796-0774.



Lackey and Cotham to marry

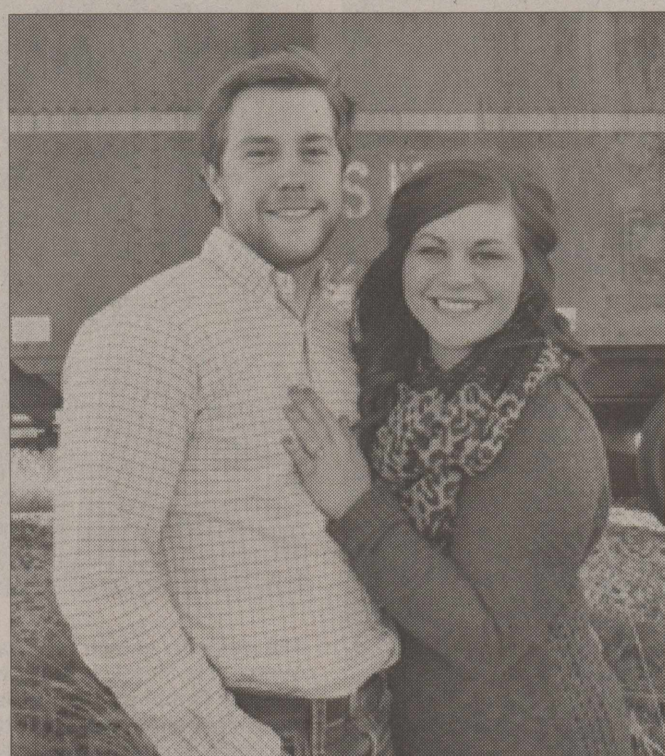
Jay and Julie Lackey of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristan, to Todd Cotham, son of Phil and Cindy Cotham of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University where she obtained a Bachelors in Advertising. She is also a 2012 graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas where she obtained her Masters in Business Administration. She is currently employed as the Marketing Manager at Sabre Airline Solutions, a software company in Southlake, Texas.

Kristan is the granddaughter of Roger and Bo Poage of Floydada.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Lockney High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 2007 with a Bachelor's degree in History. He received his Master's degree in Sports Management in 2009 from Texas Tech University. He is currently co-owner of Fifty50 Studios, a recording studio in Dallas, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 20, 2015. The wedding will be held at the NYLO Hotel in Irving/Las Colinas, Texas. They will reside in Irving.



Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kaylie LeShay to Brock Hooten, son of Bobby and Tammy Hooten of Lubbock.

Kaylie is the granddaughter of Barbara Nutt and the late Edwin Nutt of Floydada, and Sut and Carol Pittman of Burleson.

Brock is the grandson of Bob and Carolyn Hooten of Lubbock and Joe and Linda Allard of Cleburne.

Kaylie is a 2010 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2014 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a BS in Secondary Education. She currently teaches at Abernathy High School.

Brock is a 2011 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and is a senior at Lubbock Christian University and is pursuing a degree in Animal Science.

The couple plan to be married on June 27, 2015 in New Home, Texas.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Remember exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:45- 9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday Pot luck is at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Family Night Fish Fry is Friday nights from 5-8 p.m. It's all you can eat. Come let us do the dishes!

MENU
Jan. 26 - Jan. 30

- Monday - Meat loaf
- Tuesday - Enchiladas
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Soup & cornbread
- Friday - BBQ
(Menus subject to change with notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

the Center. Our phone number is 806-983-2032. We are located at 925 W. Crockett St.

MENU
Jan. 26 - Jan. 30

Thank you to all who have remembered the Center with donations and memorials. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

In Memory of Guy Ginn - Leon and Carolyn Williams

In Memory of Buster Mooney - Shorty Turner

In Memory of Joy Smitherman - Janet Milam

In Memory of Dorothy Schweitzer - Mike and Lu Ann Collins

In Memory of Olive Hinton - Mike and Lu Ann Collins

In Memory of Ann Gilbreath - Mike and Lu Ann Collins

For those who wish to give memorials and donations, our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Serving time is 12 noon until 1 p.m. Please call Sylvia or Anna by 9:30 a.m. if you plan to eat at

Monday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple tidbits, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & 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 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low-fat milk

Friday - BBQ sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low-fat milk

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution, issued out of the Honorable 242nd District Court of Hale County, Texas on the 18th day of November 2014, by Carla Cannon, District Clerk of Hale County, Texas for the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and 67/100. (\$110,993.67) plus costs of suit, under a Judgement in favor of Petersburg Co-Op vs: Deryl Evans, Defendant, in cause number B39594-1402 placed in my hand for service, I, Paul Raissez as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas did on the 5th day of January 2015 levy upon certain Real Property, situated in Floyd County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

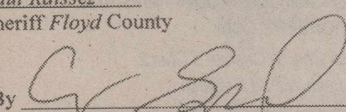
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and levied upon as the property of Deryl Evans, and that on the first Tuesday of February 2015, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Front of the Court House of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas at 10:00 AM, by virtue of said Levy and Writ of Execution, I will sell the above described property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Deryl Evans, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Hesperian Beacon, a Newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January 2015

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Kirby Nixon selected to represent Texas at National 4-H Conference

Kirby Nixon of Floydada has been chosen to represent the Texas 4-H Program at the 2015 National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. April 11 - April 16.

The National 4-H Conference is the premier civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members (15-19 yrs.) who are actively engaged in 4-H programs across the U.S. and its territories.

The conference is administered by 4-H National Headquarters of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This experience upholds a tradition dating back to 1927. Known then as the "National 4-H Club Camp", delegates slept in tents on the grounds of the National Mall in front of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, DC. Held annually, except for several years during World War II, the camp served to develop the next generation of leaders.

Delegates attended training workshops, became acquainted with government and had the opportunity to meet with state leaders.

In 1958, the event name was changed to National 4-H Conference and, in 1959, the meeting moved from the National Mall to the newly founded National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD (right outside of Washington, D.C.).

The modern National 4-H Conference provides an opportunity for 4-H members to:

Engage 4-H youth in personal development ex-



Courtesy photo
Congratulations to Kirby Nixon of Floydada who was chosen to represent the Texas 4-H Program at the 2015 National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. April 11 - April 16, 2015

periences that will increase knowledge, resources, and skills;

Discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide; and

Empower and mobilize 4-H youth to create positive social change in their communities in a meaningful and genuine way.

The objectives of the National 4-H Conference:

Learn - Provide youth a broad-based learning experience in which they will acquire practical knowledge and skills to reinforce the attitudes and motivation that will give them a heightened sense of responsibility and capacity to connect as active members of their communities, nation and world.

Practice - Engage youth in hands-on educational

activities in which they explore, practice and master existing and newly developed skills/knowledge in civic engagement, civic education and personal development.

Apply - Facilitate direct opportunities for youth to apply what was learned in real world experiences in which they develop leadership skills using their voices, work, ideas and/or behavior to make a difference in their community, country and world.

The National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Citizenship, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their nation and their world.



Courtesy photo
BPA students shown are (Back row, l-r) Bethany Morales, Tasha Hughes (advisor) Desiree Guerra, Liz Morales, Kirby Nixon, McKenna Johnson, Reagan Hughes, Rachel Hernandez, Brayden Campbell, Valerie Espinoza, Casey Cage, Selena Espinoza, Kortney Campbell; (Front row, l-r) Keenan Nixon, Destiny Cabello, Alejanro Pinon, Melissa Arizpe, Remington Ricketts, Macee Brotherton, Alex Glass, Alyson Perez, Karley Weems, Kaylee Morren, Brooke Galvan, Alfonzo Mendez, and Kyi Baker. Not pictured - Dana Crossland (Advisor).

Floydada BPA heading to regional conference Saturday

The 26 students in the Business Professionals of America chapter at Floydada High School kick off their competition season this Saturday, Jan. 24 with the Regional Conference at Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas.

The Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information tech-

nology and other related career fields. BPA has 43,000 members in over 2,300 chapters in 23 states. BPA is a co-curricular organization that supports business and information technology educators by offering co-curricular exercises based on national standards.

Last year a Floydada BPA team took first place in the national competition in Indianapolis.

Floydada Booster Club Meeting Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

Whirlwind Fans, Booster Club meeting Thursday, Jan. 22 @7 p.m. in the Floydada High School Library. The Booster Club is going to start lining up help for two track meets March 5 and March 6. The Booster Club needs every parent to please make plans to attend. Thank you!

Thanks for reading!

Floydada Varsity Basketball Round-up

BOYS

Date	Opponent (*=District)	Results	Score	Record (Overall/Dist)
11-25	Childress	72-53	L	0-1
12-1	@ Idalou	78-30	L	0-2
12-4	Nazareth	41-33	L	0-3
12-12	Anton	58-47	W	1-3
12-13	Tahoka	56-54	W	2-3
12-16	Farwell	65-58	L	2-4
12-19	@ Ralls *			
1-2	@ Hale Center *	37-35	L	2-5 / 0-1
1-6	Olton *	62-59	W	3-5 / 1-1
1-9	@ Lockney *	63-53	L	3-6 / 1-2
1-13	Abernathy *	61-50	W	4-6 / 2-2
1-16	@ New Deal *	72-64	L	4-7 / 2-3
1-20	@ All Saints Episcopal School			
1-23	@ Ralls *			
1-27	Hale Center *			
1-30	@ Olton *			
2-3	Lockney *			
2-6	@ Abernathy *			
2-10	New Deal *			

4-H Parent/Leader Association meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27

All Floyd County 4-H parents are invited to attend the Parent/Leader Association meeting set for Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the County Extension Office at 6 p.m.

The 4-H Budget will be discussed.

Dinner will be provided. An RSVP would be helpful. For more information or to RSVP call 806-983-4912.



Courtesy photo
The Floydada I.S.D. board met on January 12 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Kirsten Pyle and Cortez Rosa, both 2nd grade students at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The junior high student of the month was Yelena Serrato, an 7th grade student at Floydada Junior High. The FHS student of the month was Alex Galvan, a Senior student at Floydada High School. The elementary educator selected this month was Alexis Parrish. The secondary educator's of the month was Travis Pittman who is the head basketball coach and teaches history at the junior high.



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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

21 Lockney students qualify for All Region Band

Nine Lockney High School students made the All Region Band. There were around 800 students who auditioned last week in Abernathy.

Jake Moore
Jace Klein
Steven Bazan
Stephen Setliff
Abel Salazar
Nathan Johnson
Mauricio Davila
Luke Kasner
Camryn Diaz

Twelve Lockney Junior High students made All Region band. The All Region concert will be next Saturday, Jan. 24 in Lubbock. The junior high students are:

Brett Moore
Lyndee Setliff
Mason Esty
Bryson Hallmark
Elora Luna
Clay Moore
Bryson Walker
Madai Chavira
Diego Azua
Noel Ceniceros
Bryce Reese
Tyrell Egnew

These are the times of the All Region concerts on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock. The concerts sometimes get behind schedule, and the auditorium tends to fill up pretty quickly so be sure you are

there early. There are stars next to the bands in which Lockney students are participating.

Concert Schedule:
1:30 p.m. A/AA Middle School Concert Band****
2:00 p.m. A/AA Middle School Symphonic Band****
2:30 p.m. AAA Middle School Band
3:00 p.m. Middle School Honor Band
3:30 p.m. A/AA/AAA High School Concert Band ***
4:15 p.m. A/AA/AAA High School Symphonic Band ***
5:00 p.m. High School Honor Band ***

Entry fee for concerts: \$2.00 / person

LHS competes in Academic Meet at Texas Tech

Twenty-five Lockney High School students competed at the Red Raider Classic Academic Meet at Texas Tech on Saturday, Jan. 17, with the following results:

Blanca Bueno placed 3rd in 9th grade Calculator.

The Current Issues and Events team placed 3rd with Isa Rodriguez placing 3rd overall and Brenna Tidwell finishing 4th. Mari Hernandez also competed.

Nic Sherman placed 3rd in Feature Writing.

Wil Prayor placed 5th in Headline Writing.

The Literary Criticism placed 1st overall with Darby Long having the top score for 1st place, Ashley Roberts was 2nd, and Lizzie Belt 5th. Carissa Petty also competed.

In Math, Freddie Bueno placed 5th in

9th grade and Tabetha Bigham placed 8th.

Sarah Carstensen placed 6th in News Writing.

Seattle Jackson placed 1st in 10th grade Number Sense and Freddie Bueno placed 6th.

In Science, Austen Rexrode placed 6th in 9th grade, Seattle Jackson placed 3rd in 10th grade and Tabetha Bigham finished 6th in 10th grade.

For the 1st time in LHS history, the Spelling and Vocabulary team placed 1st with Sarah Belt placing 4th and Dixie Williams placed 6th.

Kennedy Hallmark and Shelby Coats also competed.

The next UIL meet will be Saturday, Jan. 31 at O'Donnell.

LISD School Board Extends Superintendent's Contract

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Superintendent Phil Cotham had his contract extended for an additional year during regular session of the Lockney School Board.

The Board also approved the payment of bills and the financial report. Cotham reported a fund balance, including checking, savings and investment pool, of \$2,977,298 compared to the same time in 2014 of \$3,422,036.

LJHS girls basketball teams finish 2nd in tourney

The 7th and 8th Lady Longhorns basketball teams finished second at the Lockney Jr. High tournament. Both 7th and 8th grade teams gained victories against Crosbyton to advance to the championship. 7th grade put up a great defense wall against a very good Idalou team but just could not get their shots to fall in. 8th fought tough but could had trouble overcoming the size of a tall Petersburg team.

Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

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.

The weather of Texas is remarkable for its versatility and suddenness. Oftenest told on this subject is the one about the farmer who started to town in a wagon drawn by an ox team. On the way, one of the oxen froze to death and, while he was skinning it, the other died of sunstroke. - Epic-Century Magazine

Naturally, when it comes to voting, we in Texas are accustomed to discerning that fine hair fs breadth worth of difference that makes one hopeless dipstick slightly less awful than the other! - Molly Ivins

If God had intended Texans to ski, he fd have made manure white. - Old Texas Saying

John Hendrix, an old-timer friend of mine I'd always visit when in Fort Worth, before he died, used to tell me a story of a cowhand who declared that the best winter he ever put in was when he was sent out to an old abandoned nester shack to make a line camp. The shack was a one-room affair, papered with old newspapers and farm journals. The cowhand didn't read too fast and, accordin' to his story, he read the north, south, east and west walls durin' the winter and was jes' startin' in to read the ceilin' when they called him to headquarters. - Ramon F. Adams, The Old Cowhand, 1948

We have dust everywhere. Dust in the street, dust in the air, dust in the houses.

The streets are filled with dust. We eat dust, breathe dust, walk in dust, sit in dust. Dust rises in clouds on every puff of air, and floats about as if immune to gravity. It settles on everything. If never before, our dusty citizens can now realize the meaning of the words dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return. Houston Tri-Weekly Telegraph

Men talked hopeful of the future; children reveled in the novelty of the present, and the women bore their part with heroic endurance. Deprived of friends and former comforts, they had not even the solace of constant employment. The spinning wheel and loom had been left behind---there was as yet no use for them ---there was nothing to spin. There was no house to keep in order; the meager fare was so simple as to require little time for its preparation. There was no poultry, no dairy, no garden, no books or papers---and had there been, many of them could not read; no schools, no churches---nothing to break the dull monotony of their lives save an occasional attack from Indians, the howl of some wild animal or the stampede of a herd of buffalo or mustangs. The men at least had the excitement of killing game and hunting bee trees, roping mustangs, hunting buffalo, locating lands and watching for hostile Indians. - Noah Smithwick, Evolution of a State, 1900


I am woman hear me roar ----- or is that my vacuum cleaner? - the legendary Liz Carpenter, press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson and force of nature

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Lockney Varsity Basketball Round-up

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Date	Opponent (*=District)	Results	Score	Record (Overall/Dist)
11-18	Paducah	L	49-48	0-1
11-21	@ Claude	L	57-41	0-2
11-24	Hart	W	71-32	1-2
11-25	Bovina	W	78-54	2-2
12-2	Roosevelt	W	72-44	3-2
12-4	Haskell	W	50-30	4-2
12-5	Knox City	W	50-46	5-2
12-6	Anson	W	59-49	6-2
12-9	Spur	W	78-35	7-2
12-12	Plainview Christian	W	74-25	8-2
12-16	Morton	W	68-50	9-2
12-19	@ Sanford Fritch	W	61-42	10-2
1-2	Abernathy *	L	52-51	10-3 / 0-1
1-6	@ New Deal *	W	66-60	11-3 / 1-1
1-9	Floydada *	W	63-53	12-3 / 2-1
1-13	@ Ralls *	W	67-41	13-3 / 3-1
1-16	Hale Center *	W	53-45	14-3 / 4-1
1-20	Olton *			
1-23	Smyer			
1-27	@ Abernathy *			
1-30	New Deal *			
2-3	@ Floydada *			
2-6	Ralls *			
2-10	@ Hale Center *			
2-13	@ Olton *			
2-17	@ Smyer			



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2015 Floyd County Stockshow



Emmily Britt won Reserve Champion Gilt at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.

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Karis Carstensen won Reserve Champion Barrow at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.

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Katrina Torres won Reserve Champion Goat and Goat Showmanship at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.

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Katrina Torres won Reserve Champion Lamb at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.

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Keenan Nixon won Reserve Champion Heifer at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.

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Hagen Hinsley won Reserve Champion Steer at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.

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Braylen Lemons won the Junior Showmanship in the Lamb show at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.



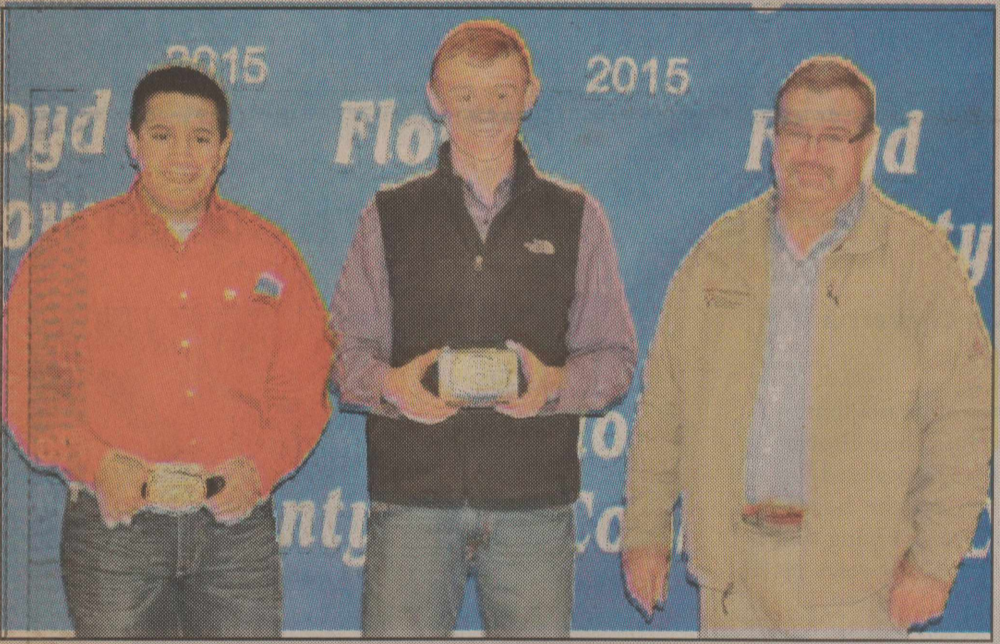
Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Hagen Hinsley won the Junior Showmanship in the Steer and Heifer show at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.



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Scott Lass won Senior Showmanship for the lamb show at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.



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Chris Emert won Senior Showmanship for the Steer and Heifer show at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Diego Azua (left) won Junior Showmanship and Kirby Nixon (center) won Senior Showmanship for the Swine Show at the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show. Judge for the Swine show was Tracy Blount (right).



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Scholarship recipients from the 2015 Floyd County Stock Show included JW Jackson, Lockney 4-H (second from left), and from Lockney FFA Sarah Carstensen, Hayley Dunbar and Javier Guerrero. Cristen Brooks, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent for Agriculture (far left) and Shane Sherrill, Lockney FFA Adviser (far right) present their scholarship winners. Dunbar also received the Sweepstakes Scholarship from the Stock Show Committee.

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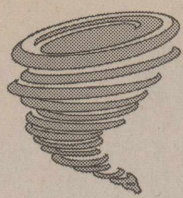
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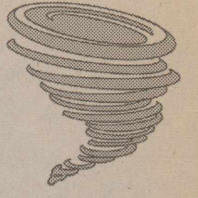
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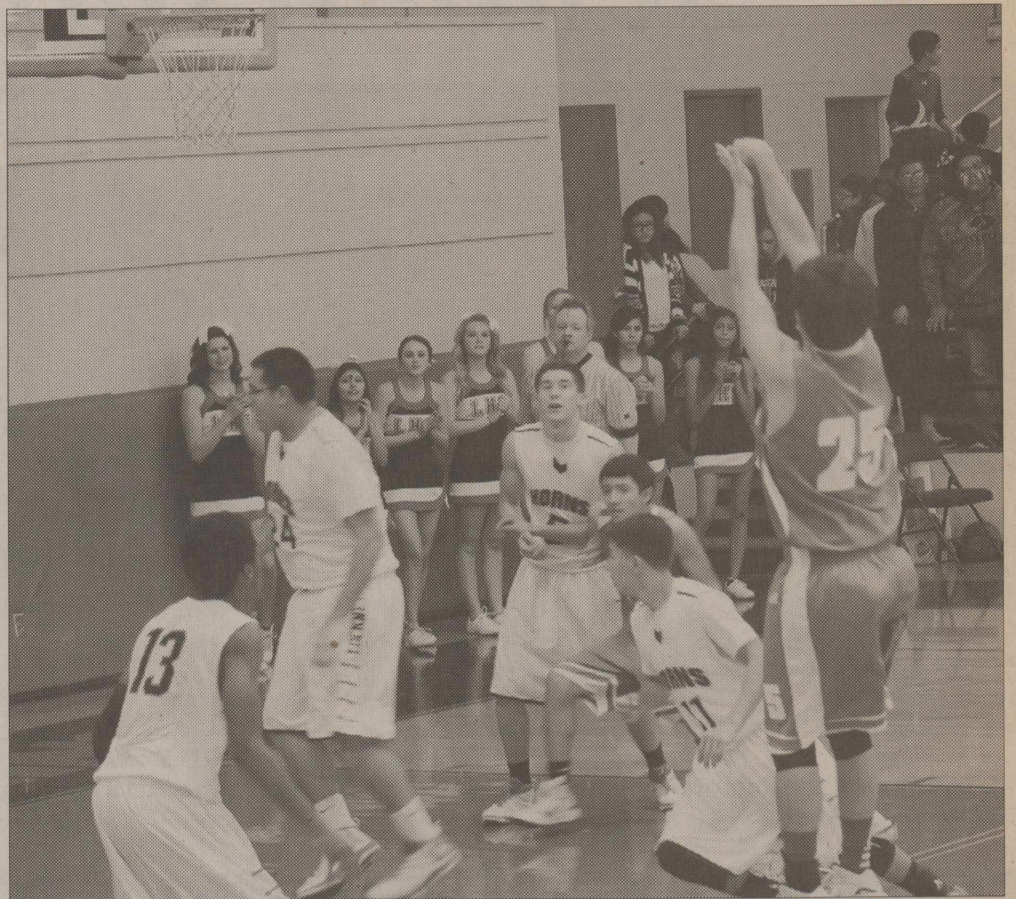
Following up on All-Region Band



By Destiny Cabello
Staff Writer

Thursday, January 16, 2015. The Floydada Spirit of the Winds band took more than twenty students to compete to in performances for the All-Region symphonic and concert bands. There were hundreds of students battling for a chair to perform in the band that exhibits a public concert on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Lubbock Civic Center in Lubbock, Texas. Adding another band to perform allowed more students to partake in the communal performance. Although this allowed twice as many students to advance, the opportunity to play for either band is a very difficult thing to accomplish. This region was challenging due to the second etude (song) being exceptionally fast. For most, this was a complicated task. The fast tempo didn't discourage the members of the FHS band. Out of 108 clarinets competing for a spot, Jacob Degollado (junior) and Cassandra Cervera (freshman) placed first and second in all the region. Donald Gibbens (freshman) and Alyssa Vega (sophomore) were eligible to advance to perform in the community concert. Kailee Jackson (sophomore) will also contribute to band due to her spectacular audition on bass clarinet. Lewis Alaniz (sophomore) was ranked the second best bass clarinet of twenty

members who tried out. As far as brass instruments, Brittany Peña (freshman) and Marcos Olvera (senior) presented memorable auditions on trombone. CJ Coronado (sophomore) and Adolfo Trevino (freshman) performed exceptionally well to allow them to partake in the clinic concert as well. The only percussion to advance was Brayden Campbell on the snare drum. In addition to the high school performances on the upcoming Saturday, Junior High will also host a preliminary concert. The students advancing from their all-region tryout have been working for this day for roughly a month. One of the woodwinds to take part in this concert is Allison Muniz (eighth grade) as the only flute and woodwind from Floydada. Brass instruments include Andrez Suarez (seventh grade) on the French horn, Eithen Rodriguez (seventh grade) on the baritone, James Gibbens (eighth grade) on the alto saxophone, and Jerry Reyes (eighth grade) and Emmanuel Torres (eighth grade) on the trumpet. All of these students worked extremely hard to progress past the tryout. It's truly difficult to do great on an independent audition, let alone earn a spot in this concert. Band directors Justin Ogden and Rafael Gallestegui are genuinely pleased with the results of all students who tried out for all-region.



On a Mission for the Playoffs

By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

With district play underway, the Whirlwind basketball team has a record of 2 wins and 2 losses through four games. In the new district, only three teams having the privilege to qualify for the playoffs. There is an immense amount of pressure put on the team to play at a high level every game to ensure that playoffs will be in the future.

All members of the team have taken notice of the level of play from this year's team compared

to last year's, and are very satisfied with how the team has played thus far.

"Last year, everyone was very young and at some points we would all make mistakes that we just don't make this year," said Abraham Perez, sophomore. "The team this year has grown up and we are all playing at levels that help us win games."

Being able to get two victories in district helps the team. However, the players know that there is still room for improvement.

"Although we currently have two wins in district, I believe we

should be undefeated," said Kyi Baker, junior. "We are a great team, but we have to go out and play like we are the best every night. However, if we don't, we won't be able to make playoffs."

Having four seniors on the team this year brings an extra motivation and pressure to ensuring that the team makes the playoffs.

"Being a leader on the team, us as seniors are putting the extra pressure on ourselves to make sure that we are able to take this team to the next level and go a few rounds deep," said Zach Martinez, senior.

A Whirlwind 'Thank You' to the School Board This Week: Kay Brotherton

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

In honor of board appreciation month, Kay Brotherton will be recognized for her services on the board. She has been serving on the board for two years as secretary.

When asked if she felt there were any notable changes or improvements during her time on the board, she mentioned optimistic notes for the future.

"I feel - over the past two years - there has been a positive trend toward academics, and I believe we are on track for getting where we need to be," said Brotherton.

Although Brotherton dedicates herself to the school as a board member, she has an interesting personal life which she cherishes vastly.

"I graduated from Dalhart, Texas, and attended Wayland Baptist for my undergraduate," said Brotherton. "I also attended Texas Tech for my masters in psychology and family. I currently work in the mental health field as the director of special projects/change initiatives at the Central Plains Center."

While demonstrating the quality of a hard working individual, she also values her family in many ways.



"My husband, David, is a registered nurse at the ER in Plainview, and we have four wonderful children," Brotherton said. "My oldest son, Brandon, is the only one of my kids who is married. He is married to Chrissa Brotherton and they are the parents of my grandchildren, Adelyn and Dylan. My three other kids names are Chase, Britnee and Macee."

On top of all her hard work and dedication to her agendas, Brotherton also has hobbies that she enjoys doing in her free time.

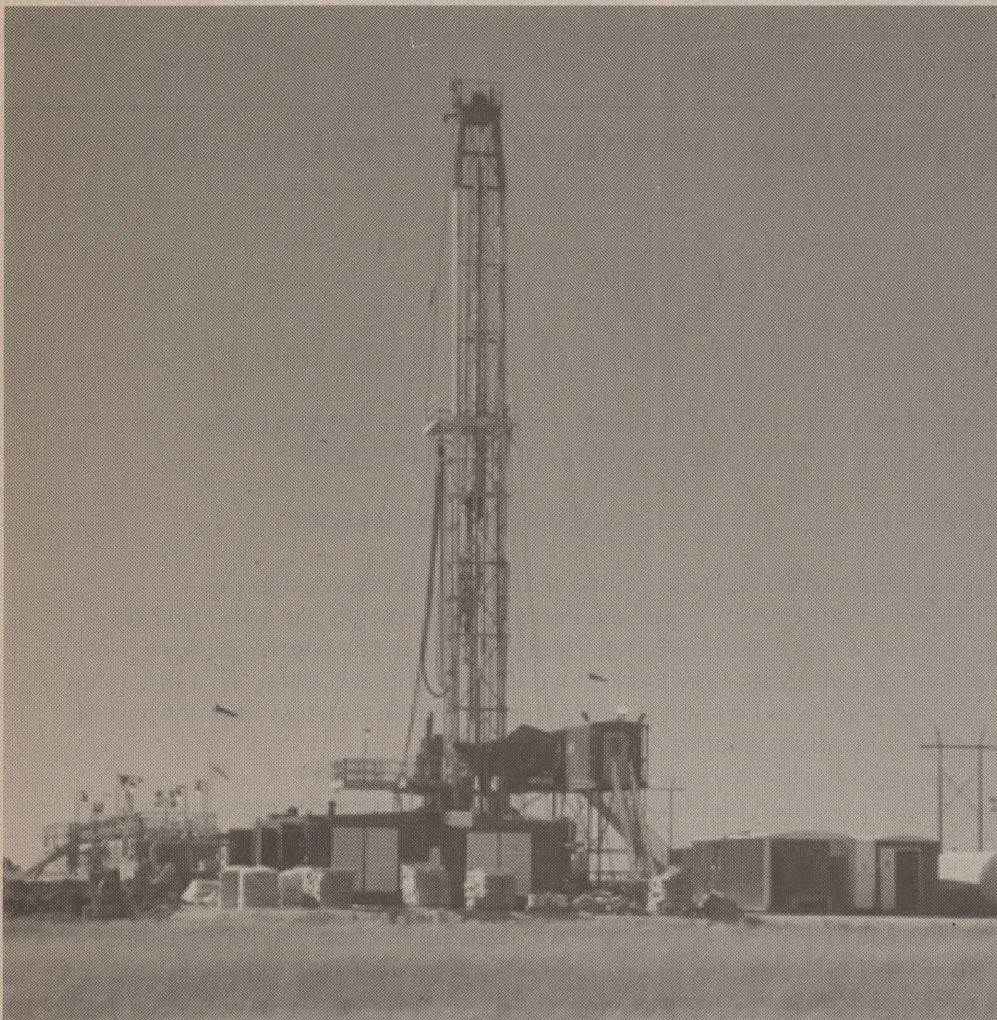
"In my free time, I enjoy

doing fitness work, reading books, watching movies, and taking care or playing with my pets," said Brotherton.

Working on the school board on top of having a personal life can be a difficult task, but thanks to people like Kay Brotherton, we as students are appreciative of having the type of commitment that all board members portray in the process of making our school system better. Thank you, Kay Brotherton, for all the good you do for our school district.

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Barbara Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon
Key Rig #88D is drilling on the Foster #1. Rock Solid Operating, LLC received a Re-Completion Permit for the Foster #1 to complete a vertical wellbore to 9850 feet. Recently Key Rig #88D was on the West Texas Royalties Stansell #1 for a Re-Completion. The Stansell #1 is awaiting fracking operations.

Three Floyd Co. 4-Hers selected as shooting sports ambassadors

Congratulations to the following Floyd County 4-Hers on being selected to serve as District 2 Shooting Sports Ambassadors!

Brayden Campbell - pistol
 Rachel Graham - archery
 Alex Glass - archery

Here are the requirements to be selected as Shooting Sports Ambassadors:

Basic Requirements for Applicants (all must be met)

-- Must be a minimum of 14 years of age and in the 9th grade as of August 31, 2014

-- Must be enrolled in high school at time of application

-- Must be an actively enrolled member of Texas 4-H via 4-H Connect for the current 2014-2015

--Must be an active member of a county-level Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project coached by a certified 4-H coach

-- Selection requires mandatory participation in two trainings during the year:

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Introductory Training on January 30-February 1, 2015 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood

--Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Professionalism and Leadership Training tentatively set for June 14-17, 2015

-- Selection requires attending and reporting a minimum number of service points within a designated timeframe to maintain an Ambassador position

ambassadors

-- Be an active part of the 5 Ambassador group within one of the 6 Extension regions across Texas

-- Communicate with fellow region Ambassadors and the adult Region Advisor

--Maintain personal conduct that will represent a positive leader and role model for 4-H and the shooting sports world

-- Be an active, positive supporter for the 4-H Shooting Sports project at the county, district and state levels

--Participate in various activities and events other than competitions to promote and support 4-H Shooting Sports

-- Participate in mandatory trainings designed for the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors

4-H year at time of application

Expectations of Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Am-

Floyd County Sheriff Report

From December 4 through December 27, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department responded to nine incidents.

Incidents report:
 12/04 Burglary, Forced Entry Non-residence, CR 242, Floydada, reported by phone, investigated by Marco Martinez, Date occurrence range: 11/29-12/03

12/06 Traffic accident, Private Property Damage, 2503 CR 130, Lockney, Investigated by Alexander Gutierrez, Date occurrence range: 12/05

12/18 Burglary of Coin Operated/Collection Machine, 102 E. Shurbet, Lockney, reported by 911, Investigated by Cory Speed

12/21 Stolen Vehicle, 600 Blk, SW 6th, Lockney, reported by phone, investigated by Matthew Arguello

12/23 Drugs, Health or Safety incident, 1100 Blk US Hwy 70, Lockney, officer observation, investigated by Matthew Arguello

12/23 Domestic Problem, Family Offense, Washington, Lockney, reported by 911, investigated by Matthew Arguello

12/28 Burglary of Building, Forced Entry Residence, E. Washington, Lockney, Date Occurrence Range: 12/07-12/22, reported by phone, investigated by Matthew Arguello

12/27 Burglary of Building, Unforced Entry Residence, CR 256, Floydada, reported by phone, investigated by Matthew Arguello

12/28 Theft of Property, Greater than \$500, Larceny from Yard/Land, FM 2286 & CR57, Reported by phone, investigated by Matthew Arguello

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NASS Raises Texas, High Plains Cotton Production Estimates for 2014 Crop

Mary Jane Buerkle, Plains Cotton Growers

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

According to the latest estimates from the National Agricultural Statistics Service, High Plains cotton growers will produce 3,465,000 bales of cotton for the 2014 crop. This is an increase of 49,000 bales from the December report.

Yield estimates dropped from 714 to 705 pounds per acre in the northern half of the Plains Cotton Growers service area. However, NASS reports that growers in the southern half will produce an average of 541 pounds per acre, up more than 50 pounds from the December report.

According to NASS, Texas cotton growers are projected to produce 5.98 million bales of upland cotton for the 2014 crop, an increase of 30,000 bales from the December report. The statewide figures are up 43 percent from the 4.1 million bales produced in Texas in 2013, and the 2014 crop would be the largest since 2010.

Nationwide, growers are slated to produce almost 15.5 million upland bales, up slightly from December's report of 15.3 million.

A small amount of cotton remains in High Plains fields across the region. Icy and snowy weather continues to cause harvest delays but is boosting soil moisture. A handful of gins have completed operations but the majority will wrap up within the next few weeks, as producers should be able to take advantage of nice weather to finish harvest.

Kenny Day, area director for the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock, said quality is slipping slightly on cotton that had to weather late-season precipitation events. He said the significant impact on the loan value right now is bark, where percentages have been running at about 60 percent as compared to the season average of 25 percent. Day expects classing operations in the Lubbock office to be complete by mid-February.

Authorities Searching for Suspects in Osage County Cattle Theft Case

Wynona, Okla. - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Ranger Bart Perrier and the Osage County Sheriff's Department are seeking information on the theft of 12 head of calves that were stolen sometime between Tues., Nov. 11, 2014 and Wed., Nov. 19, 2014 from an Osage County rancher located near Wynona, Oklahoma.

According to Perrier the 12 head of missing calves were pastured with the cows, and the calves were not weaned at the time of the theft. The victim was out of town at the time of the theft, and when they returned home on Nov. 19, 2014 they discovered that the calves in question were missing. The victim searched the pasture and did not find any signs or carcasses that would support that the calves had died.

Perrier said the missing calves were described as cross bred, black, red, mixed colored or spotted in color. The calves vary in size from 250 lbs. to 600 lbs. All of the calves in question have a "Box L" brand on their left hip and a notch under their left ear.

Anyone with further information regarding this case should contact TSCRA's Operation Cow Thief hotline at 888-830-2333 or call Special Ranger Bart Perrier at 918-275-4257. A \$2,500 cash reward has been collected and offered by the victim and TSCRA's Operation Cow Thief. This reward may be paid to individuals who can provide useful information leading to the arrest and indictment of suspect(s). Individuals reporting information may choose to remain anonymous.

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CARGILL

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processing facility on February 1 of that year. The processing plant closed primarily due to drought that had severely

limited the region's cattle supplies where four major beef processing facilities were operating. With a large feed yard at Bovina, Texas, in close proximity to Cargill's Friona, Texas, beef processing plant, and a constrained cattle supply throughout the Panhandle

region, Lockney was deemed surplus.

Lofton Trust was in the midst of an expansion of its operations when a large Southern California beef processing plant closed, resulting in the need for a new feed yard location. After

considerable research, it was decided the Cargill facility in Lockney would be a good fit. The Lockney feed yard will operate under Western Cattle Feeders LLC.

"This is a win for Lockney, its employees, the Texas beef business, Cargill and Lofton

Trust," said Todd Allen, President of Wichita, Kan.-based Cargill Cattle Feeders. "We were dismayed about the prospect of Lockney closing in the wake of the Plainview beef plant shutting down, so being able to keep the feed yard viable is a wonderful

feeling. We are confident the Lofton Trust will work hard to maintain its ongoing success."

Cargill continues to operate four major feed yards in Texas, Kansas and Colorado with capacity of approximately 300,000 cattle.

COUNCIL

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(AXM) to direct lawyers and consultants hired by AXM to fight the proposed rate increase.

Councilman Shad Schlueter said the proposed increase would amount to approximately 10.9 percent for residential customers. He also said there is another new rate increase in the works from Xcel but they must deal with this one first otherwise it would automatically go into effect.

In other action items, the Council approved a monthly draft for \$587.10 from the Kansas State Bank to pay for the equipment and installation for the new Sheriff Department's Tahoe that will be used in Lockney. The term of the note is for 31 months. Deputy Cory Speed said the new equipment is interchangeable if there is a need to change vehicles for some reason, then the city or county would not be out the large expense of equipping a new vehicle.

The Council also approved a new rate for the Community Center based on a request to use the Center more than once

a week for Zumba classes. The Council agreed to adopt a rate of \$25 per hour with the understanding that a full paying customer would get first choice if the need arises.

In departmental reports, Schlueter and Dickie McCarty reported that a curb to curb pavement project will begin shortly on a section of SE 4th. The project is funded by a recent grant and according to Schlueter and McCarty, this street is important to the drainage in that section of town. McCarty also said that they were having problems with a sewer pump that might need to be replaced at an approximate cost of \$7,800.

Schlueter reported that the trash truck had been out for repairs for about a week and a half and encouraged fellow council members to consider planning for the purchase of a new one in the next fiscal year. He recommended they look into a lighter truck due to some issues with the weight of the current truck causing problems in some alleys.

McCarty reported there had been a few issues with freezing pipes and leaks during the cold spells but the issues were not as major as in prior years.

Smith named to TAPPS All-State Teams



Courtesy Photo

Konner Smith, a junior at Plainview Christian Academy was named to the TAPPS 6-man All-State Honorable Mention team as linebacker. He was also named to the All-State All-Academic team.

He is the son of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 100079L008

APPLICATION Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 100079L008, which would authorize construction of two Concrete Batch Plants located at the southwest corner of Farm-to-Market Road 207 & County Road 180, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.075611&lng=-101.327494&zooom=13&type=r>. The proposed facilities will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 5, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 105 South Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., P.O. Box 31660, Amarillo, Texas 79120-1660 or by calling Mr. Michael Mayfield, Quality Control Manager, at (806) 373-4951.

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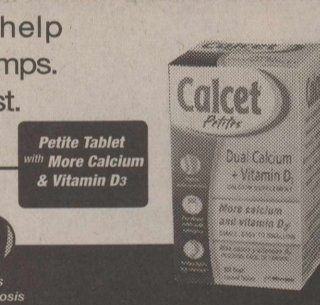
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STOCK SHOW

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Emmily Britt and Reserve Breed was Heston Graves.

In the Duroc Class, division one, Sarah Carstensen was first, Karis Carstensen was second, Stephen Setliff was third and Catlin Bishop was fourth. In division two, Kirby Nixon was first, Keenan Nixon was second and Tyann Phillips was third. Breed Champion was Kirby Nixon and reserve Breed was Sarah Castensen.

In the Hampshire Class, division one, Brock Powell was first, Peyton Anderson was second, Tabettha Bigham was third and Catlin Bishop was fourth. In division two, Fette Jackson was first, Tabettha Bigham was second, Tyann Phillips was third and Kirby Nixon was fourth. In division three, Keenan Nixon was first and Heston Graves was second. Breed Champion was Keenan Nixon and Reserve Breed was Brock Powell.

In the White OPB Class, division one, Stefanni Chavarria was first, Payton Anderson was second and Cristo Martinez was third. In division two, Kirby Nixon was first and Jared Orr was second. Breed Champion was Kirby Nixon and Reserve Breed was Jared Orr.

BARROWSHOW

In the Black OPB Class, division one, Marcos Roberts-Lloyd was first, Anissa Guerrero was second and Seattle Jackson was third and fourth. In division two, Brock Powell was first, Kalebh Cook was second and Malaki Alvis was third and fourth. Breed Champion was Marcos Roberts-Lloyd and Reserve Breed was Anissa Guerrero.

In the Cross Class, division one, Kalebh Cook was first, Tabettha Bigham was second, Braylen Lemons was third, Diego Azua was fourth and Sarah Carstensen was fifth. In division two, Austen Rexrode was first, Hannah Roberts-Lloyd was second, Audrey Rexrode was third, Chris Emert was fourth, Kalebh Cook was fifth and Marisol Hernandez was sixth.

In division three, Rita Martinez was first, Stefanni Chavarria was second, Lindsey DeLeon was third,

Diego Azua was fourth, Colby Guerrero was fifth and Haley Dunbar was sixth. In division four, Jose Lira was first, Tyann Phillips was second, Jacob Chavarria was third, Jose Martinez was fourth, Anthony Martinez was fifth and Shelby Dunbar was sixth. In division five, Anthony Martinez was first, Sarah Carstensen was second, Karis Carstensen was third, Hunter Lefevre was fourth, Jose Martinez was fifth and Shelby Dunbar was sixth. Breed Champion was Anthony Martinez and Reserve Breed was Kalebh Cook.

In the Duroc Class, division one, Javier Guerrero was first, Kris Carstensen was second and Marisol Hernandez was third. In division two, Hannah Roberts-Lloyd was first, Audrey Rexrode was second, Hunter Lefevre was third and Alea Lira was fourth. In division three, Jaxson Smith was first, JW Jackson was second and Diego Azua was third. Breed Champion was Jaxson Smith and Reserve Breed was JW Jackson.

In the Hampshire Class, in division one, Sarah Carstensen was first, Brock Powell was second, Austen Rexrode was third, Marcos Roberts-Lloyd was fourth, Marisol Hernandez was fifth and Hunter Lefevre was sixth. In division two, Diego Azua was first, Haley Dunbar was second, Audrey Rexrode was third, Anissa Guerrero was fourth, Tabettha Bigham was fifth and Ryder Glass was sixth.

In division three, Karis Carstensen was first, Jaxson Smith was second, Tabettha Bigham was third, Cutter Smith was fourth, Cristo Martinez was fifth and

Javier Guerrero was sixth. Breed Champion was Karis Carstensen and Reserve Breed was Sarah Carstensen.

In the White OPB Class, in division one, Jacob Chavarria was first, Stefanni Chavarria was second and Stephen Setliff was third. In division two, Rita Martinez was first, Austen Rexrode was second and Tyann Phillips was third. Breed Champion was Jacob Chavarria and Reserve Breed was Stefanni Chavarria.

STEER SHOW

In the Cross Class, in division one, Braylen Lemons was first. In division two, Hagen Hinsley was first and Braylen Lemons was second. In division three Chris Emert was first and Cutter Smith was second. Breed Champion was Hagen Hinsley and Reserve Breed was Braylen Lemons.

In the Hereford Class, Chris Emert was first and Breed Champion and Jack Brooks was second and Reserve Breed.

In the Shorthorn Class, Reagan Hughes was first and Breed Champion and Hagen Hinsley was second and Reserve Breed.

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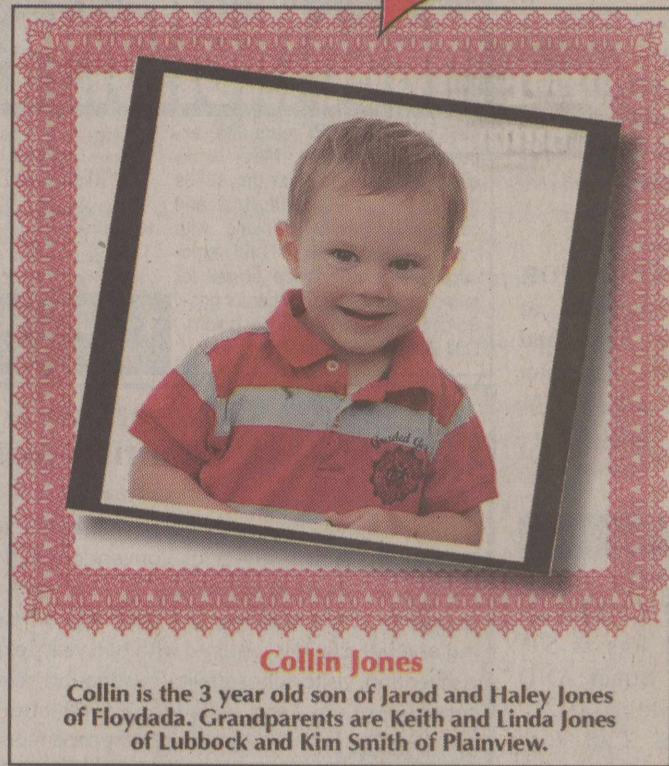
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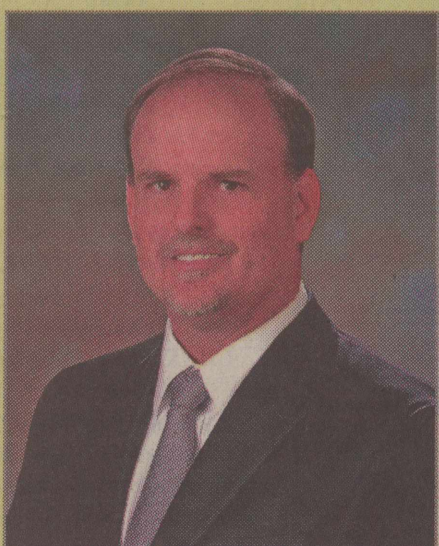
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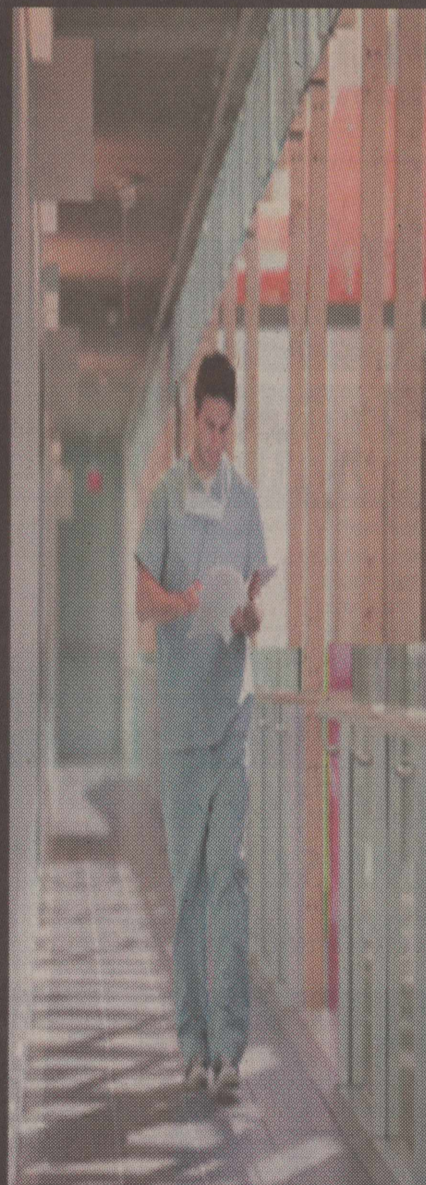
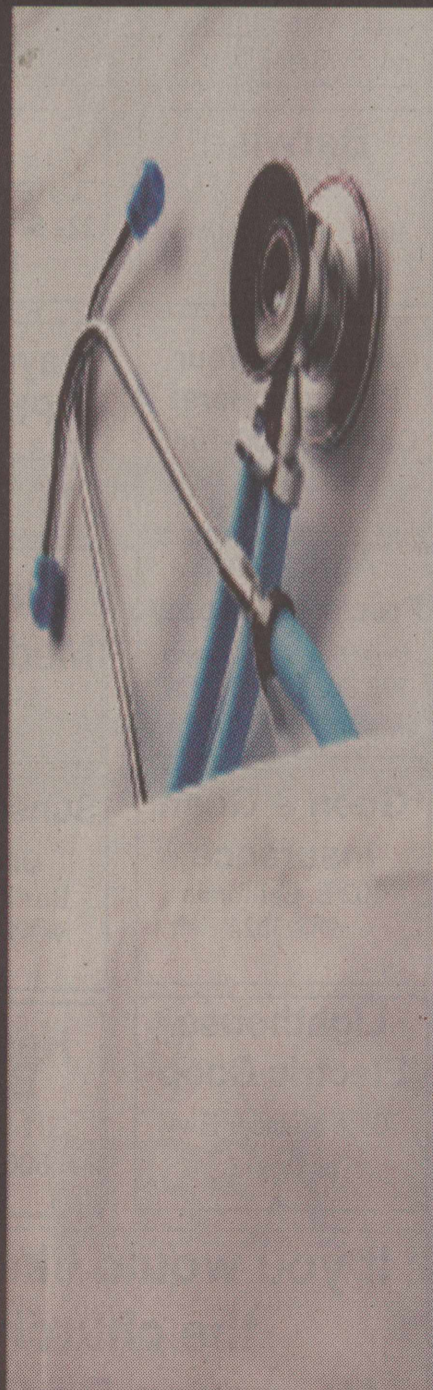
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