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Gooch Named City Manager

"Another Opportunity to Serve"

By Deon Fincher
 The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council appointed Darrell Gooch to serve the City of Floydada as City Manager. Gooch leaves his position as Chief of Police, to move into the post. Gooch has been serving as the Interim City Manager.

I caught up with Darrell as he was leaving to attend a training in Austin.

"I'm excited!" he stated. "I've been with the Floydada Police Department for the last 35 years. This is just another opportunity for me to serve this community."

Gooch has been busy working on finishing up the documentation for grants that will benefit different projects within the city. "We are already working on the parks projects, and that work will be ongoing," said Gooch. "We've been tying up a Block Grant which will allow us to make improvements to the water system within the city." His crew has been testing fire hydrants and water lines, determining the extent to which these need to be repaired or replaced.

"We are currently working on upgrading the electrical system in parts of the city," added Gooch. The city crews are focusing on replacing outdated equipment in an effort to standardize the city's electrical transmission system.

"I am enjoying this!" stated Gooch. "Working on the grants, getting to work on improvements, and seeing the results of those efforts is rewarding."

Mayor Bobby Gilliland discussed the manager position search. "We had a few applicants, but Darrell was doing a great job as Interim manager. He had already completed the Certified Public Manager's course, which was an advantage in several different ways, plus he knows the community already—both the good and the bad."

"We are thrilled to give this appointment to Darrell," stated Gilliland, "and we (the Council) are eager to turn him loose so he and his staff can continue making headway on projects within the community."

C of C's Business of the Month

Floydada's Police Department



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The Floydada City Police Department is the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's July "Business of the Month." Floydada's Department went viral with their 'Lip Sync Challenge' videos on Facebook. Sgt. Ramon was featured on KMAC TV, Lubbock, for his submission. The Police Department works diligently for our community. The Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to recognize them this month. Pictured (L to R): Patrolman Joel Martinez, Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock, and Interim Police Chief Sgt. Reuben Ramon.

Marquez attends 'Explore STEM' program

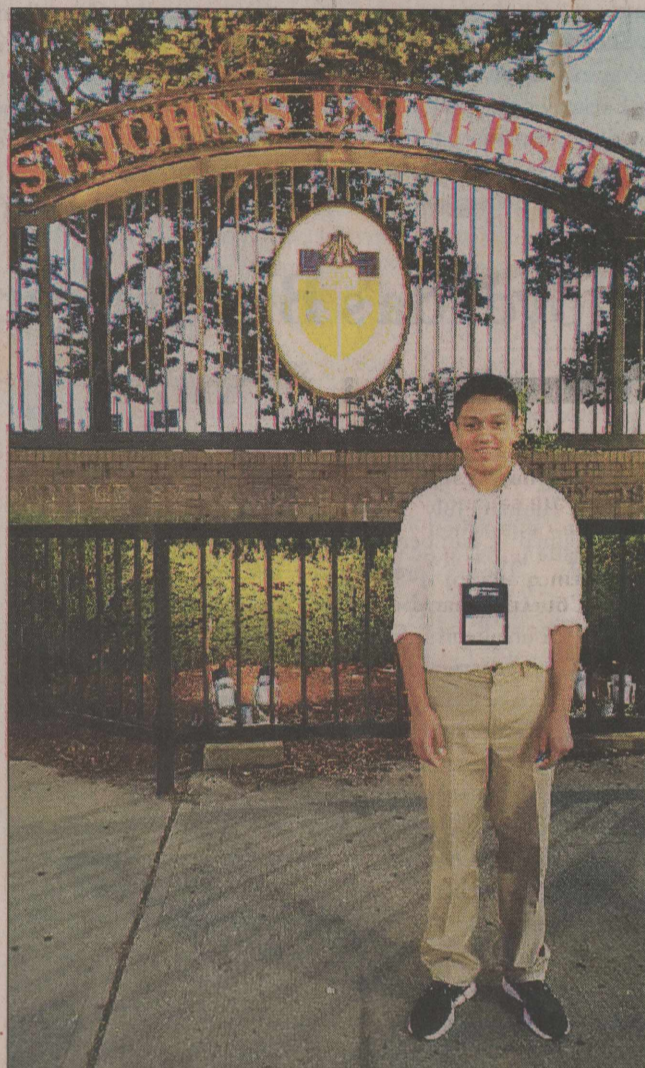
By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian Beacon

Brandon Marquez, an incoming 9th grader in Floydada, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum's Explore STEM program earlier in July.

Mr. Payen, Brandon's Science Teacher, nominated him to attend the week-long program. The NYLF Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program is a unique learning experience for bright, forward-thinking middle school students who will evolve into our next generation of innovators, engineers, doctors, forensic scientists, mathematicians, and physicists.

According to the organization's website, "Future innovators, engineers, doctors, and investigators will start building their path to success and get real, hands-on STEM experience at NYLF Explore STEM. Over six impactful days at one of our ten university program locations, students explore career opportunities, gain increased confidence and leadership skills, and Envision their future on a 'Mission to Mars,' all among like-minded and aspirational middle school students from around the country."

NYLF Explore STEM is built on a multidisciplinary curriculum designed to help students find their passion through hands-on activities



Courtesy Photo

Brandon Marquez, standing outside the St. John's University Gate in New York, NY. Marquez was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum's Explore STEM program, one of which was located on the St. John's University campus.

in forensics, robotic programming, medicine, and engineering design. The program provides an invaluable opportunity for curious and high-achieving students to explore the frontiers of 21st century science and technology.

Brandon attended the NYLF at St. Johns University in New York, NY. Floydada Lighthouse Electric, Reagor-Dykes Chevrolet and 4:13 Design and Photography in Amarillo sponsored Brandon's trip.

Floydada G8TRZ Grab 2nd



Courtesy Photo

Don't count out these girls! This past weekend, they played in The Field Of Dreams tournament in Levelland. Initially, they were placed in the loser's bracket. That didn't discourage the team. They weathered the heat and ended up playing for the championship, taking 2nd place. Madison Pyle was selected at MVP for the tournament play. G8TRZ 8U Team (L to R): Madison Pyle, Brooklyn Pyle, Malori Havens, Karah Cavazos, Abigail Reyes, Jenna Martinez, Bailey McHam, Layla DeLeon, Bella Perez and Karenn Torrez. G8TRZ Coaches are Erica and Ray Perez; Assistant Coaches are Andrew Cavazos and Justin Martinez. The girls will play in the Midnight Madness Tournament in Levelland's Oxy Sportsplex, August 10-12.

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 YEARBOOK

If you bought a 2017/2018 Yearbook and have not picked one up, the yearbooks are at the high school office. They can be picked up Monday through Thursday 8:00 - 4:00.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY IMPORTANT INFO

See the "Duncan Elementary Registration" and "Meet the Teacher" info on the Floydada School page in this week's issue.

LOCKNEY ISD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP

Lockney ISD coaching staff will hold their "Longhorn Champions Camp" (strength and conditioning) the Longhorn Fieldhouse from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. All High School/Middle School athletes can participate. Dates camp will be held are: July 23-26.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Lockney Senior Citizens Center will hold a "Pancake Supper" on Monday, July 30th from 5-8 p.m. Donations welcome.

FLOYDADA HIGH LITTLE CHEER CLINIC

The Floydada High School "Little Cheer Camp 2018" will be held August 6 - August 8 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. The clinic will be held at the Whirlwind Gym. Ages Pre-K thru 6th grade are welcome to attend. Parents are invited to watch performances at 11:30.

For more info contact Tania Pesina - tpesina@floydadaisd.esc17.net

Correction

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

News on the go



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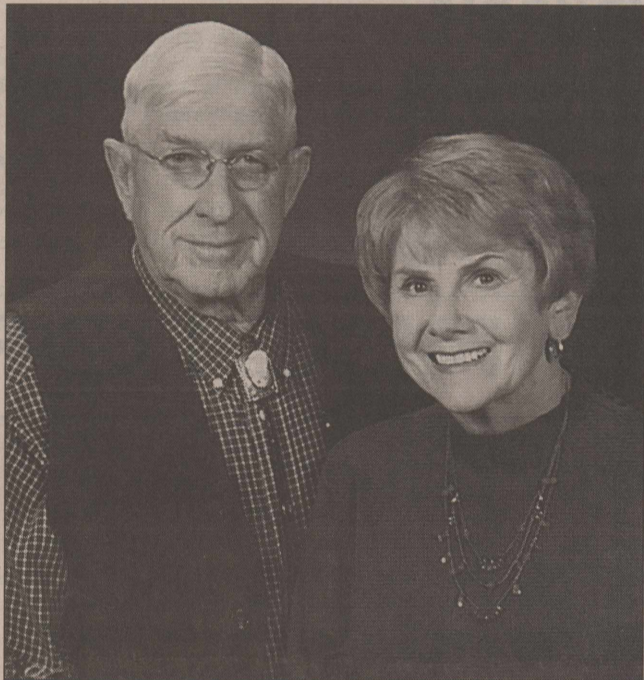
SOCIETY

Leatherman's Celebrating 60 Years



On July 30, 1958, these two lovebirds said, "I do." Jerry and Martha Leatherman, of Floydada, are more in love now than they were 60 years ago. They have shared six decades of Togetherness; 720 months of Laughter; 3,130 weeks of Happiness, 21,915 days of Friendship, 525,960 hours of Joy; 31,557,600 minutes of Love; and 1,893,456,000 seconds of Wonderful Memories with many more to come! They also share three children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren so far. Congratulations Mother and Daddy! We love you! Thank you for being a great example of love and marriage.

Smith's Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith of Floydada celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering in Spearman. Their children and grandchildren hosted the celebration. They are the parents of Jodie and Keith Height of Spearman, Hunter and Kristi Smith of Wall and Dean and Tanya Smith of Sunray. Smith and Kay Dean Jackson married on July 4, 1968 at West Texas A&M Chapel in Canyon. They have seven grandchildren.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our next Bingo night will be the second Tuesday in which is August 14. We open the doors at 5:30 p.m. and play from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game. Our "Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to \$50.00. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your calendars and join us.

Accolade Home Health is planning on a blood pressure,

cholesterol, blood sugar clinic once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. As we gather more information, it will be announced.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinics will be July 26 and August 30.

Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered." Call us at 983-2032 for delivery service at no extra charge. Please try to call before 10:45 so that we can prepare for delivery

We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU
July 30 - August 3
Monday - Baked ham
Tuesday - Salisbury steak
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Meatloaf
Friday - Taco salad
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We will be having a "Pancake Supper" on Monday, July 30th from 5 - 8 p.m. Donations welcome.

The 2018 membership dues are due now - \$15 per person.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday

thru Friday only. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend

and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m. Hope you all have a great week.

MENU
July 30 - August 3
Monday - Club sandwich
Tuesday - Nachos
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Cheeseburgers
Friday - Pulled pork
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Museum Archives

The Floyd County Historical Museum Memories 1979

THE H. ALLEN BINGHAMS

I was born in Floydada, Texas to Clarence and Cleo (Andrews) Goins. I was named for my grandmother and grandfather Andrews, Josephine (Jo) and Varney (V) by a dear friend and neighbor of my family, Mrs. Jennie Crum. We left Floydada when I was about 18 months old. My father worked for the old Panhandle Lumber Company, which later sold to Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. We lived in Lokney and Matador, and then I started school in Hart and attended school in Dimmitt and Muleshoe, where I was graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1939. I attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas in 1939 -40, then Holmes School of Shorthand in 1941 in Amarillo, Texas.

I worked for Marsh Electrical Supply in Amarillo, then returning to Muleshoe to work for Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. I moved to California and worked for one year, then returned to Muleshoe and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943. I was stationed for my tour of duty at Camp

Lejeune, North Carolina. Allen is one of seven children born to the union of Floren and Nina Bingham in Milford, Utah. He attended school in Milford, and upon graduation from high school he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California before being sent overseas to the island of Midway, where he was at the time war broke out in the Pacific.

We met in 1943 while we were both stationed at Camp Lejeune. Allen returned overseas where he saw service on Guam and Iwo Jima, and I continued as a driver in the Marine Corps Motor Transport Division. At the war's end in 1945, we were married in Jacksonville, North Carolina. We moved to Milford, Utah, and it was here that our only child, Sharon Lynne, was born in 1946. In 1947 we moved to Texas and lived for a short while in Floydada and Quitaque, returning to Floydada in 1949. Allen was working for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. during this time, but in 1957 he went to work for

Lubbock Sash and Door Company as a salesman and has been with this company from that time. I went to work for the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada in 1950 as office assistant, and still hold this position.

Allen and I are members of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, where I teach an adult Sunday School Class, and Allen tapes the church sermons for radio broadcast. I am a member of the 1934 Study Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Baptist Women's Circle. Allen is also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star and a Mason.

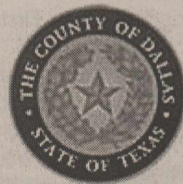
Sharon married Roy Kinnard in 1972 and they have three children, Terri, Sherre, and Eddie. The family moved to a farm north-east of Lockney in 1977. They are all members of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas. Sharon attended all twelve years of school in Floydada and attended McMurray College. She is musically talented, playing both the piano and organ, and she sings in the church choir and also as a soloist.

This week...1978



GRADUATE NURSES. Left to right: Kyla Warren, Joyce Owens, Mary Vickers, Bettye Baker, and Cheryl Bearden. Completed 12 months training and graduated Friday, July 28 from Plainview Vocational Nursing School. They are eligible to take state board exam in October in Austin to become Licensed Vocational Nurses. (Staff Photo)

The Floyd County Hesperian July 27, 1978.



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Dallas County Health and Human Services

DCHHS reports season's first human case of West Nile virus

DALLAS (July 10, 2018) - Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is reporting the first human case of West Nile virus infection in Dallas County for 2018. The patient is a resident of the 75061 zip code of Irving and was diagnosed with West Nile neuro-invasive disease. For medical confidentiality and personal privacy reasons, DCHHS does not provide additional identifying information.

West Nile virus (WNV) is a disease that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes can become infected when they feed on the blood from infected birds. The infected mosquitoes can then transmit WNV to humans and animals. Severe WNV infections can cause neurologic complications such as encephalitis. Milder symptoms include fever, headache and muscle aches. There is no vaccine or specific treatment for WNV.

The best way to avoid exposure to West Nile virus is to avoid mosquito bites. Residents should use the 4Ds to reduce their risk:

- DEET All Day, Every Day: Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA approved repellents and follow instructions.
- Dress: Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.
- Drain: Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace.
- Dusk & Dawn: Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

For more information on mosquito prevention follow DCHHS on Facebook and Twitter or go to: www.dallascounty.org/departments/bhs/mosquito_prevention.html.

For information on previously reported cases and zip codes impacted by WNV go to: <http://www.dallascounty.org/departments/bhs/WestNileWatch.html>



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AGRICULTURE

Drip System for City Farms

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

A special meeting of the Floydada City Council was called, Monday, July 23 to hear and discuss a proposal to add drip irrigation systems to the City Farms.

Austin Campbell, current leasee of the farms, informed the council that he had been given an opportunity to apply for funding that would cover a majority of the cost of a drip irrigation system.

This being the last year of the lease, he requested that the council extend the farm lease. With that extension, he could begin the application process for the grant.

After some discussion, a motion was made to accept Campbell's proposal so that he can move forward on the grant process. Campbell will be required to gather bids for complete systems and present those bids to the council before any work is begun.

Trends: Raising Crops & Livestock in Same Field



Courtesy Photo

This field is currently rowing sorghum for grain. Last season, it was grazed with a cover of rye, and was not tilled before the sorghum was planted. A trend called no-till farming. Credit: Alan Franzluebbbers.

By Tony St. James
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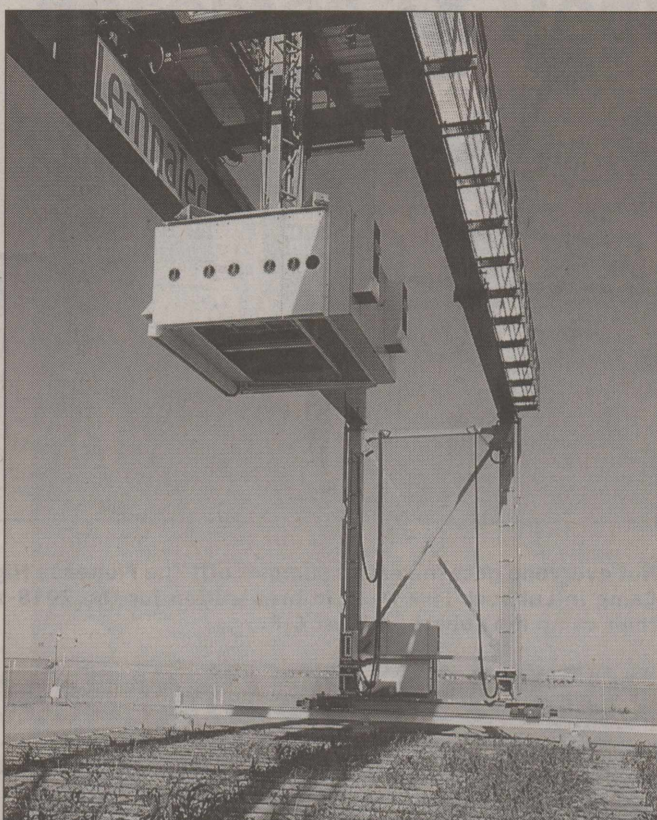
(MADISON, WI) Traditionally, farms included a variety of grazing animals, pastures, and crops. Mechanization and other factors prompted many farms to adopt more efficient systems. Why is the traditional approach to variety in agriculture just now getting a second look? Integrated agricultural systems (using farmland for a variety of purposes) made sense for farmers whose distribution was limited to the local area. Alan Franzluebbbers, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Raleigh, NC, says it can make sense again. "Interest in re-integrating farms to take advantage of the synergies between crops and livestock has increased in the past few decades," he says. "Farmers can match the energy and nutrient flows of different enterprises (i.e. types of livestock and types of crops) to meet the de-

sired outcomes."

Integrated systems have several benefits, he explains. Using nutrient-rich animal manures can reduce the need for chemical fertilizers. Forage and grazing land can improve soil health by returning carbon and, in the case of forage legumes, valued nitrogen to the soil. Pastures can moderate the effects of drought and flood, due to their deeper roots and variety of plants in them. Crops grown in rotation with forages can be more profitable, with a lower fertilizer cost. And, the diversity of income reduces the overall financial risk to the grower.

"Diverse agricultural systems that include livestock, perennial grasses and legumes, and a wide variety of annual forages offer enhanced agro-ecosystem resilience in the face of uncertain climate and market conditions," Franzluebbbers says. To read more, click here: <https://wp.me/p9gkKW1-2z>

Ag Research Program Reauthorized by House



Courtesy Photo

Computers in Ag Research

Photo is from the ARPA-E Research plot in Maricopa, AZ, the site of the world's largest robot. Funding for ARPA-E comes from the Department of Energy (DOE). This is research on sorghum as a bioenergy crop.

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

(WASHINGTON, DC) The House passed a bill Wednesday that will expand the mission of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), an agency tasked with promoting and funding research and development of advanced energy technologies. Rep. Frank Lucas (OK-R), Vice Chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, sponsored the bill. The reauthorization con-

tinues to advance the application of cutting-edge, multi-discipline technology to agriculture. Breakthrough technologies like high throughput phenotyping and genotyping as well as related tools will significantly impact both plant breeding and farm management over the next several decades. With sorghum serving as the model crop, sorghum producers and breeders stand to benefit from these new discoveries early in their development. ARPA-E has spent almost \$100 million to-date on sorghum research.



IT'S HOT! But, you already know that. That fact is splashed into every headline, advertisement, and is the number one go-to topic at meetings, church services, and shopping line.

Terry has been spending most of his at-home hours out in the garden trying to get water to everything. Talking to numerous farmers in the county, they, too are hustling to keep their crops wet enough for survival.

It got me thinking about drought tolerance and water conservation, but I had to go check on the water I had seeping into my flower garden.

We planted corn, again this year. Terry brought in an ear of white, yellow and blue yesterday; and as pretty as it was, the kernels were half-way shriveled. Apparently, our corn wasn't getting enough H2O.

We are harvesting our spaghetti squash, which makes for a quick and easy meal in the heat of the evening.

Terry's peppers are thriving in this heat. We are getting jalapenos, banana, a few bell peppers and I noticed that the Anaheim peppers were outgrowing their plant.

We have started picking

cucumbers on a daily basis. They are so crispy--not many get to the dining table before they are eaten.

The yellow squash is still a quandary. Although I planted yellow straight-necks, if not picked before they get to be about four inches, the skin is too tough to even bother with cooking.

My kale is growing me out of house and home--and frankly, I haven't had time to go out and harvest it and get it put up. I did, however, buy some kale at the grocery store to use in a juice recipe. I know...ridiculous!

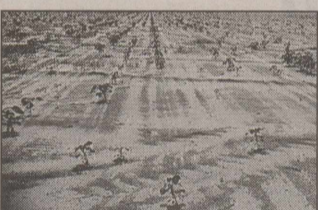
Our watermelon and cantaloupe have struggled with the heat. I stumbled upon a few little orbs, each of them calling out for some moisture. When you grow watermelon, but you lack water... what kind of melon does it become?

My vining okra, and my regular okra, are both flourishing; although, every night we have to soak the plants to revive them. Still not pods on them.

All in all, the garden is producing, but it is having a tough go of it in the heat.

What ways are you coping with the heat stress on your gardens? Email me at deon.floydcountynews@gmail.com.

Drought Continues to Encompass Almost Half of State



By Tony St. James
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(AUSTIN, TX) The latest drought map shows a three percentage point decrease in the area of the state impacted by drought. Scattered rains brought scattered areas of im-

provement across the northern half of the state. But drought continued to grow in Central Texas, expanding into Concho, McCulloch, and Menard counties. Drought conditions now encompass 46% of the state, down from both last week and three months ago (49%), but still much more than the eight percent one year ago. The latest seasonal drought outlook through the end of October 2018 anticipates continued drought persistence and development over most of Texas.

By the end of that time period, only coastal Texas, the northern tip of the Panhandle, and the area around El Paso are expected to be drought free.

Nationally, relatively warm weather was common over much of the country, particularly in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon, and California. Widespread rainfall fell over parts of Pennsylvania and New York, Illinois, and from southwest Nebraska to the Michigan Up-

per Peninsula. Elsewhere across the central and eastern United States, rainfall, some moderate to heavy, was generally hit or miss. In the western United States, monsoonal rains fell over Arizona and New Mexico and parts of southern Utah and Nevada, keeping temperatures in the areas receiving rain near or cooler than normal. Most other areas, with the exceptions of eastern Wyoming, the Montana high plains, and parts of Colorado, stayed mostly dry.

THANKS FOR READING!

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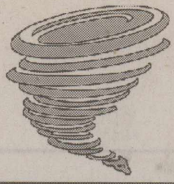
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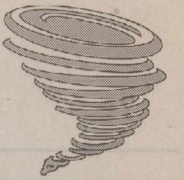
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Kylie Ricketts Honored by Sports Writers



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Congratulations to Floydada High School Junior Outfielder Kylie Ricketts who was named to the 2018 Texas Sports Writers Association's 2A State Softball Second Team on Tuesday. Corey Carr of Sanford-Fritch was the only other representative receiving recognition (First Team 2B) from the Panhandle-South Plains in 2A. Savannah Basaldua (2B) of Tulia was named to the 3A State First Team while Kamryn Gibbs (SS) was named to the 3A Third Team.

Winds' Cheerleaders Attend Camp



Courtesy Photo

Not everyone gets the entire summer off! The Floydada High School Cheerleaders attended the Lone Star Cheerleading Camp in Lubbock last week in preparation for the 2018-19 school year. The Jr. High Cheerleaders will be attending their camp in Lubbock, August 6-8.

2018-19 FHS Cheerleaders



Courtesy Photo

The 2018-2019 Floydada High School Cheerleaders. Pictured (L to R): Katelyn Lechwar, Ruth Ramirez, Aliana Gonzales, Kylie Ricketts, Hannah Morales, Allison Orr, Azalea Garza, Kimberlee Ramirez Allison Muniz, and Natalee Romero.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Duncan Meet the Teacher Nights - August 14th and 16th

We will be having two types of informational sessions general and grade level specific. Topics for the sessions will be:

General:

- Attendance
 - Discipline
 - Fundraising and End of Year Field Trip
 - Before and after school support systems to help you child be successful
- Grade Level:
- Classroom procedures and expectations
 - Positive contacts
 - Homerooms
 - Teacher contact information and conference times
 - Registration

We encourage you to attend these sessions with your child

2018-19 School Registration Requirements for New Students

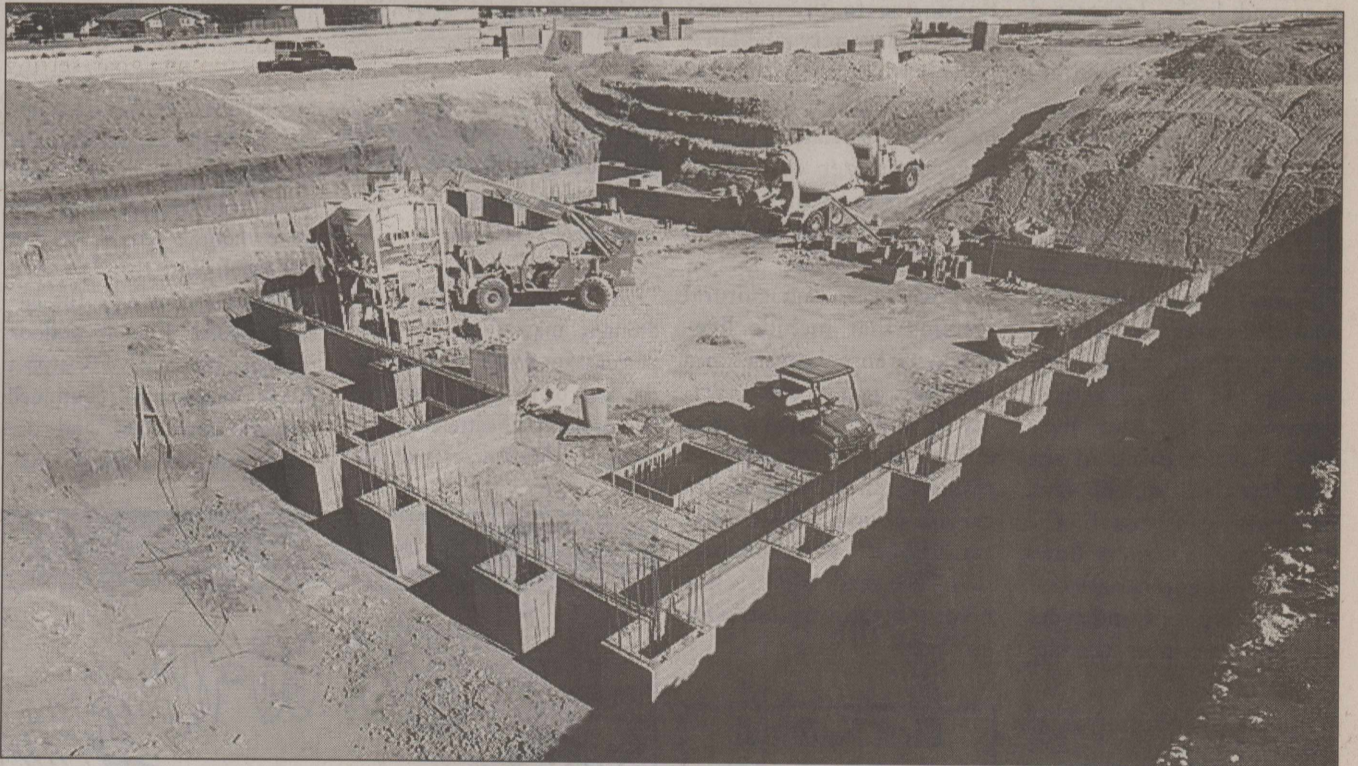
Floydada Independent School District announced the record requirements for new students to Fisd for the 2018-2019 school year. All three of these documents must be taken to campus offices:

- Official copy of student's birth certificate (if under 12 years of age)
- Copy of student's Social Security Card
- Student's most recent shot record
- Past school records, if available

Campus offices are open during the summer months, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with minimal staff.

*Returning Students should make sure to have a copy of current shot records and the required shots. Athletes must get required physicals BEFORE the school year begins.

Floydada ISD



Courtesy Photo

This drone picture was taken last week at the site of the Floydada Whirlwinds new school and football field. Construction in the basement continues. Next week footings will be poured on the north end. The basement will be multi-purpose, one of which is a community storm shelter.

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This Week... 1980



TWENTY-SEVEN FUTURE FHS CHEERLEADERS— These girls are "graduates" of the FHS Cheerleaders' Workshop. The girls holding ribbons won special awards at the pep rally given for their parents at the close of the week. Winners included [Front row, l to r] Adi Cluck, Best Boogier; Robin Galloway, Best six-year-old; JoLee Ellis, Best eight-year-old; Jane Willson, Best Tumbler; Devyn Neeley, Best Nine-year-old; Brandy Coleman, Best Over-All Spirit; Penny Bearden, Best Over-All Cheerleader; [second row, l to r] Amy Burns, Most Cooperative; Crystal Rowley, Best Voice; Kristi Cleveland, Best 10-year-old; Kim Ellis, Best 11-year-old, and Pam Woody, Best Jumper.

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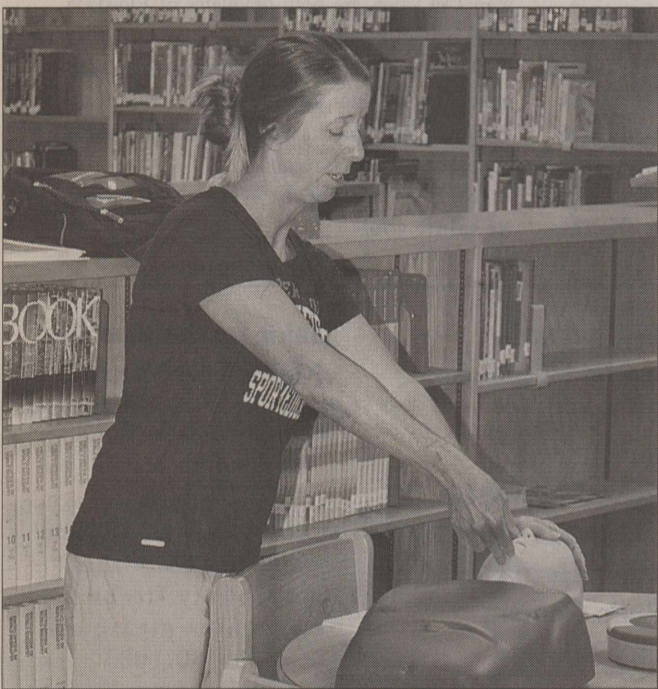
Lockney Longhorns

Mandatory State Immunization Requirements

Please see that they are up-to-date on all immunizations BEFORE the new school year begins and take those updates by the school office. The following is a highlight of adopted revisions to rules for school and child-care facility immunization requirements:

- Meningococcal Vaccine-Beginning SY 2009-10, 7th grade requirement
- Varicella Vaccine-Beginning School Year (SY) 2009-10, 2 dose requirement for kindergarten and 7th grade entry.
- Tdap Vaccine-Beginning SY 2009-10, a booster dose requirement for Tdap for 7th grade
- MMR Vaccine-Beginning SY 2009-10, 2 dose requirement of MMR vaccine for kindergarten entry
- Hepatitis A Vaccine-Beginning SY 2009-10, 2 dose requirement for kindergarten entry statewide

Coaches Re-Cert in CPR



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Darla Gleaves, Athletic Trainer, reviews the correct positioning of the head in preparation to administer CPR. Gleaves facilitated the UIL required re-certification of CPR for the Lockney Coaches.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Lockney Coaches gathered in the High School Library on Monday, July 23, to complete their CPR re-certification. The UIL requires that the entire coaching staff of every school be CPR re-certified. Usually a two-year certification, regular re-certification is easier to plan and implement if everyone is on the same schedule.

Darla Gleaves, Athletic Trainer from Brownfield ISD, facilitated the training as a favor to Lockney Athletic Director, Coach Stacy Ward. "In 21 years of coaching, Doc Gleaves is the best trainer I've ever worked with," stated Coach Ward. "Why did I get Gleaves to come do this training? Primarily, because we don't have an athletic trainer on staff, and we need to be more than familiar with these skills," commented the coach.

Gleaves reiterated the symptoms and treatments of the three heat illnesses: Heat Cramp symptoms- Look for sweating, bright-red cheeks, cramps in calves or thighs. Treatment: Apply cool towels, stretch the muscle, give electrolytes. Continue to push liquids. Heat Exhaustion symptoms- Look for cramps, sweat-

ing, bright-red cheeks, the skin will be cool and moist or pale and flushed, the will complain of headache and they will be nauseated. Treatment: Move person out of heat, have individual sit or recline, apply wet towels, give electrolytes. Heat Stroke symptoms-Look for panting. Individual will be hot to touch, possibly vomiting, and/or passing out. Treatment: Get individual out of the heat, apply cool towels, give electrolytes and call 9-1-1.

Gleaves strongly warned that immersion into cold tanks or placing the individual into a cold shower could cause the individual's heart to stop. Such treatment is life-threatening.

After a review of CPR technique, participants began practice on the dummies. Re-certification requires that each participant demonstrate the required skills for correct CPR administration.

The last topic of the training was AEDs (Artificial Electronic Defibrillator). The units installed in the school facilities, including the athletic buildings, were located. Gleaves explained and demonstrated the proper use and implementation of the equipment in an emergency.

Lockney's Maykala Hernandez becomes TX Region I FCCLA Officer



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Texas FCCLA's Region I 2018-2019 Officers selected at the Summer Leadership Camp. Far right, top row: Maykala Hernandez, Vice-President Finance (Lockney High School).

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Maykala Hernandez, Lockney High School, was selected as the Vice-President Finance of the Region I 2018-2019 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Officers during the FCCLA's Summer Leadership Camp in June.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life

through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

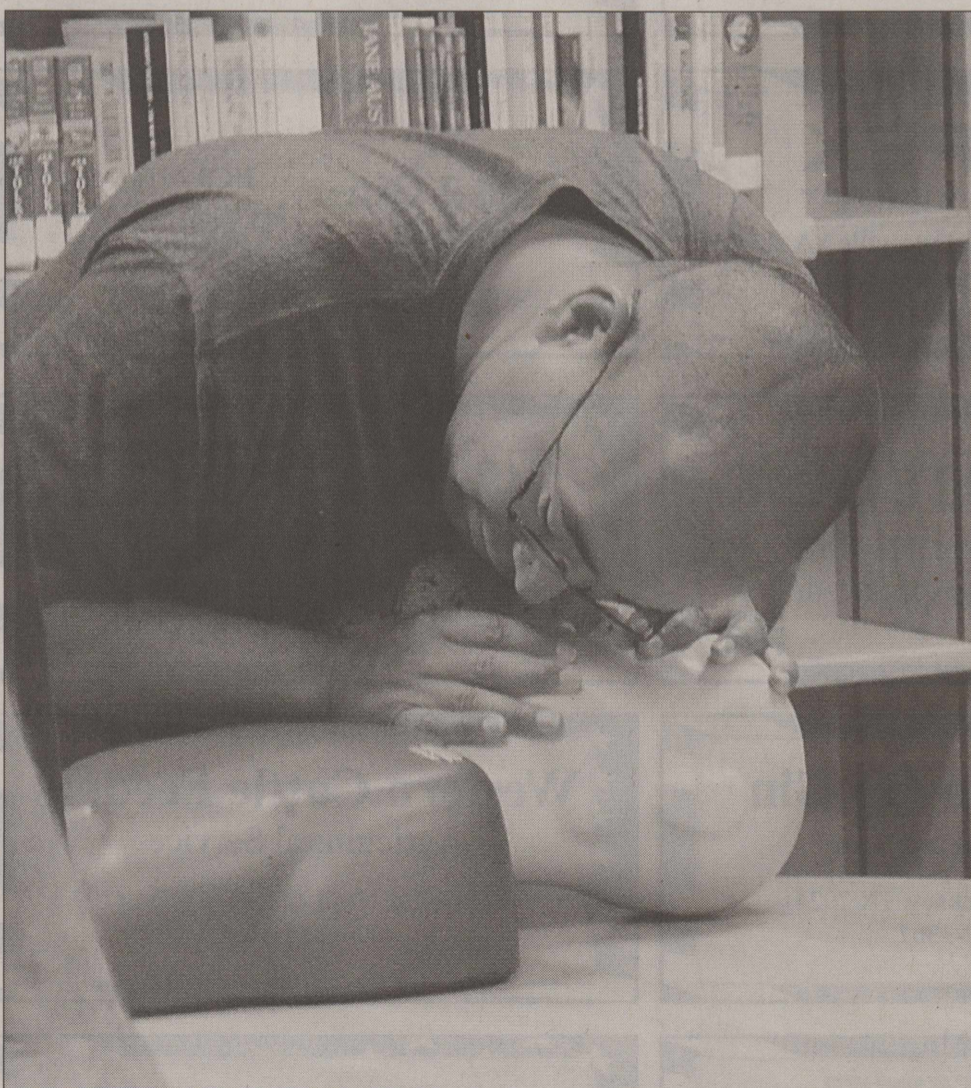
Today over 160,000 members in more than 5,300 chapters are active in a network of associations in 49 states, in addition to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence, and career exploration. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life -- planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace.

For more information: <http://fcclainc.org>



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Youth representing West Texas— Texas FCCLA's Region I 2018-2019 Officers selected at the Summer Leadership Camp. Pictured (L to R): Sarah Harbison-VP of Service Learning (Shallowater), and Maykala Hernandez-VP Finance (Lockney).



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Coach Rosales demonstrates the correct procedure for administering CPR during training for the up-coming school year.



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AMEAA Kimberly Reyes DeOchoa

U.S. Navy-Aircraft Structural Maintenance Specialist

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The deployment orders stated "June, 2018."

AMEAA Kimberly Reyes DeOchoa would be reporting with the Carrier Strike Group attached to the U.S.S. Truman, deploying out of NAS Oceana, VA.

DeOchoa is an Aircraft Structural Maintenance Specialist. Aircraft Structural Maintenance specialist maintain the high-quality structures for the Air Force aircraft. These professionals do everything from installing replacement parts to building a replacement from scratch in order to restore the structural integrity of the aircraft and ensure the safety of the Airmen who fly them.

The U.S.S. Harry S. Truman is the eighth Nimitz-class aircraft carrier of the United States Navy. Aboard one of the largest warships ever put to sea, DeOchoa will be working and maintaining 90 fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters in the Mediterranean Ocean.

According to the U.S. Naval Institute News, when the Truman Carrier Strike Group deployed



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Kimberly Reyes DeOchoa



Courtesy Photo
AMEAA Kimberly Reyes DeOchoa standing next to a jet, much like the ones that she maintains on a daily basis.

earlier this summer, the Navy announced, "...the plan was to conduct a variety of missions including precision strikes against ISIS targets in Iraq and Syria with exercises with NATO allies."

The U.S.S. Truman provides a wide range of flexible mission capabilities to include maritime security operations, expeditionary power projection, forward naval presence, crisis response, sea control, deterrence, counter-terrorism, information operations and security cooperation.

"The carrier is many things," Captain Nicholas Dienna said. "It gives us the operational freedom and latitude to work anywhere in the world and bring four and a half acres of sovereign U.S. territory wherever required to protect and defend America, and to advance America's national in-

terests." Duty never ends for sailors at sea, and they all support one mission: flight operations. The Truman has one of the most active flight decks, as long as the Empire State building is tall. The flight deck is one of the most dangerous places in the world. Aircraft launch and land on the flight deck from sunrise to well past midnight. Each crew member has a specific role, carrying out a never ending, choreographed dance of flight operations.

A news report broke as I did my research: "Truman, Carrier Air Wing 1, guided-missile cruiser USS Normandy (CG-60), and guided-missile destroyers USS Arleigh Burke (DDG-51) and USS Forrest Sherman (DDG-98) are expected back in Norfolk this weekend (July 22, 2018), according to U.S. Fleet Forces Command."

"All returning units are 100 percent mission capable and will remain in the sustainment phase of the Optimized Fleet Response Plan, which means they will sustain warfighting readiness and be ready to surge forward or redeploy when called upon," according to a statement released by Adm. Christopher Grady, the commander of U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Knowing exactly what our servicemen and servicewomen face daily is incomprehensible to those of us that have only been beneficiaries of their service. As an interviewer, it is easy to take a statement and move forward onto other things; but I felt that, in this instance, when I was aware of the location of the U.S.S. Truman and its objectives,



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AMEAA DeOchoa was, most recently, deployed on this impressive vessel. USS Harry S. Truman. (Wikipedia.org)

it was imperative that DeOchoa's deployment be explained and detailed. This young lady, one of our own, puts her life in danger daily, to support our independence.

Kimberly attended school in Lockney and Floydada, graduating from FHS in 2013. She joined Joseph DeOchoa-US Marine Corps, while he served his country. Joseph has since retired. Kimberly is an adoring mommy to Natalie, her daughter, and a loving wife to her husband, Joseph DeOchoa-USMC/Veteran.

"I wasn't surprised when she told me that she had enlisted," stated her mother, Alicia Castaneda Gomez, when Kimberly gave her the news in 2016. "Her husband is a huge influence for her, and she is such a loving, caring person. I think she felt that she needed to give her service, too," Gomez added, "Kimberly is very independent. She is capable of making good decisions and following through on them."

Kimberly had never "been to sea," and according to her mom, had only showed interest in dentistry. "I don't know why she went into aviation mechanics, but it's a really good field," stated Gomez.

Kimberly's husband, Joseph, and his brother, Juan DeOchoa, are both graduates of Floydada High School, as well.

Our Naval Fleet is actively fighting a silent war, more often than not, unbeknownst to mainstream America. These soldiers sacrifice so much to stand up for this country's freedoms.

AMEAA Kimberly Reyes DeOchoa, we salute you!

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Hero Day at Floyd County Library



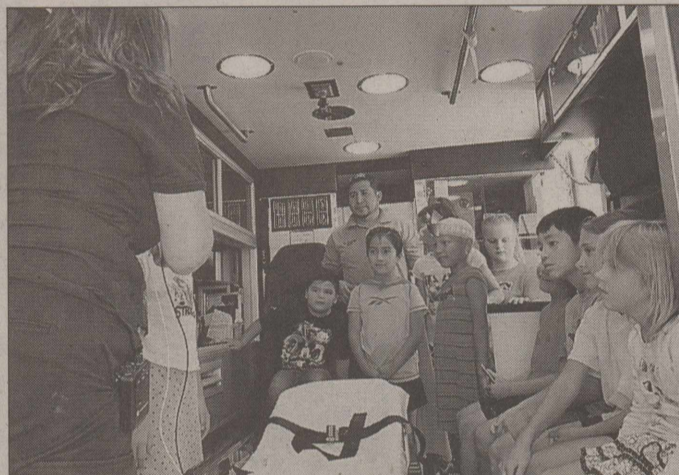
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As part of Hero's Day at the Floyd County Memorial Library, members of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department give youngsters an "up close" view of a fireman's suit and the inside of the Fire Truck.



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Floyd County Deputies, along with Floydada EMS and Floydada's Volunteer Fire Department took part in Heroes Day at Floyd County Memorial Library.



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Katrinka Gooch, paramedic with Floydada EMS, gives kiddos "hands-on" learning during the Floyd County Memorial Library's Hero Day.

Vendors Wanted! Deadline Soon!

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Lockney's Chamber of Commerce is in full swing these days, gearing up for the 2018 Old Fashioned Saturday that is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2018.

Direct sales vendors, artisans, boutiques, home and patio décor, and food trucks are needed to fill Main Street and provide a diverse variety of booths. The application must be requested by calling (806)475-2083 or through email at raid-erredttu@aol.com. That application and payment is due August 10, 2018.

Old Fashioned Saturday is an annual celebration of the "good old days" on which the Floyd County farming community was founded.

There will be live entertainment with craft and food vendors, raffles, the



Longhorn Lottery and other opportunities to contribute to local organizations.

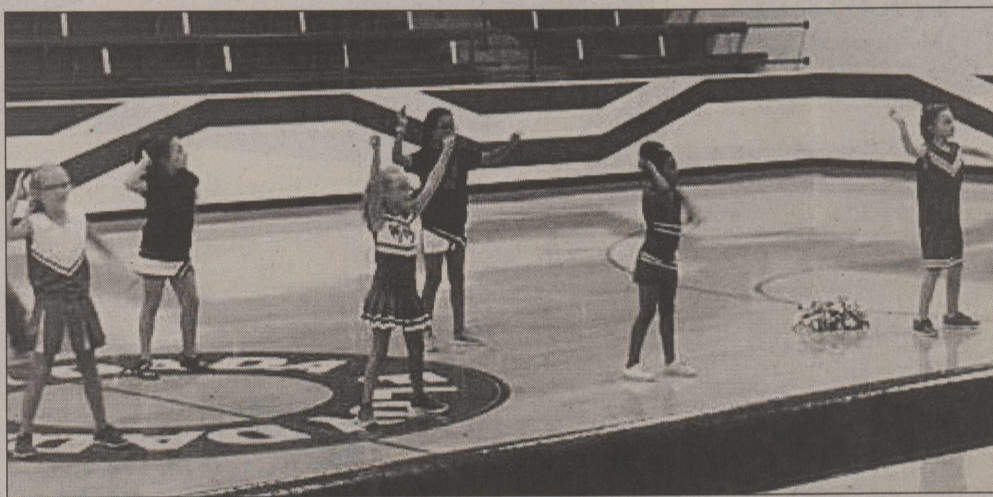
The car show is a highlight of the event. Organizers are expecting well over 100 entries to be included this year.

Additionally, the day will

include the Old Fashioned Saturday Sweetheart pageant, games and activities for all ages, and will culminate in a street dance that evening.

For more information, call (806)475-2083 or email your request to raid-erredttu@aol.com.

Little Cheer Camp



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2017 Little Cheer Camp participants practicing their cheers in preparation for the program for parents and families. This year's camp proves to be just as popular- August 6-8, High School Gym, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Floydada's Little Cheer Camp is scheduled for August 6-8. Future cheerleaders, age Pre-K to 6th Grade, are encouraged to attend. The camp will be held at the High School Gym, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily. High School Cheerleaders will be running the camp. Admission fee for

future Winds' Cheerleaders is \$35. Each participant will receive a T-shirt, spirit stick, awards, instructions (cheers, chants, and dances), and snacks! The week's end program for public viewing will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

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Cheer. You may leave the completed registration form and payment with Leslie Florez in the school office. Keep the top half of the registration form as it has the camp information. Registration will also be held the first day of camp. Contact Tania Pesina for more information-tpesina@floydadaisd.esc17.net.

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Soybean Industry Feeling the Pain of Tariff Cuts

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

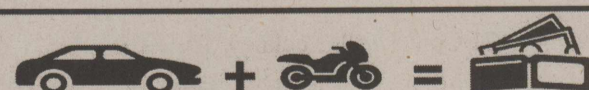
(WASHINGTON, DC) As the U.S. - Chinese trade situation continues to degrade, concern among the American soybean industry grows. "The best way President Trump can support and protect American farmers and the agriculture industry is to end this escalating trade conflict. Soybean farmers all across the U.S. are the ones who will end up footing the bill for tariffs, and it directly impacts their business and livelihoods. The U.S. is one of the largest exporters of soybean products, and the reality is that soybean farmers are being hurt, not helped, by tariffs," says Farmers for Free Trade Executive Director Brian Kuehl.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), soybean exports to China have actually seen a 136% increase over the last 10 years. Reuters is reporting that Shandong Sunrise Group in China has filed for bankruptcy due to unprofitable margins in soybean im-

port that Chinese crushers in the Shandong Province are losing almost \$7.40 per ton in soybean processing. Currently China is placing an import tariff on all U.S. sourced soybeans (25%) and has contributed to an 18% drop in soybean futures since May.

In 2014, U.S. agricultural exports achieved a record of \$152.3 billion, and global demand for U.S. agricul-

tural exports is expected to repeat 2017's relatively strong value of \$140 billion in 2018. Farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses are expected to send nearly \$143 billion worth of products overseas this year, resulting in a trade surplus of about \$21 billion. Agricultural trade has more than tripled over the last 30 years with economic and population growth globally.



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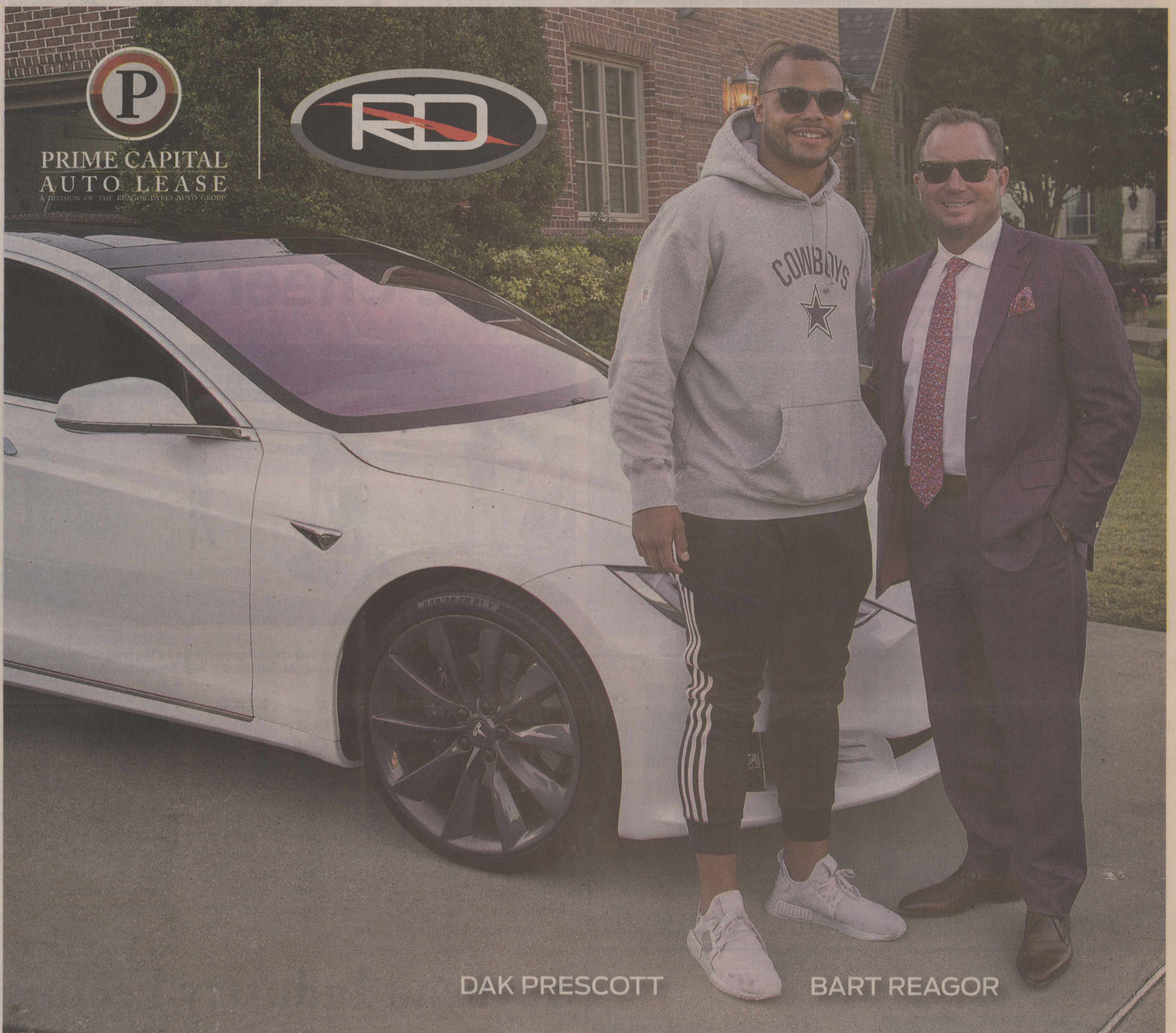
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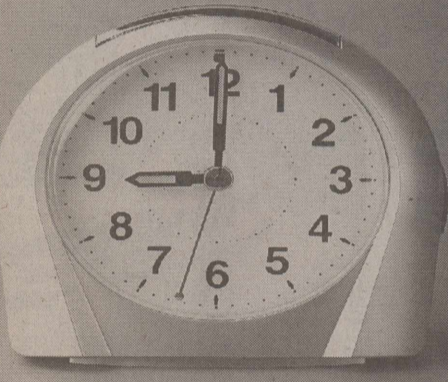
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First Baptist Church Lockney Youth Camp



By Deon Fincher
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Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado. Nineteen students and leaders attended the camp. Some time was taken to do some exploring around areas in Colorado and students and adults paid witness to "God's amazing artwork."

The First Baptist Church Youth Summer Camp 2018 found Lockney-ites at the YMCA of the



Courtesy Photos
Cutter Evans and friends enjoying some down-time.



Courtesy Photos
These guys' last trip as Youth with FBC. (L to R) Tristan Schlueter, Chad Cook (FBC Youth Director) and Austen Rexrode.



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Meal-time! Pictured (Front to Back-Left): Kaylee McInvale, Trinity Schlueter, and Avery McInvale. (Front to Back-Right): Kaileigh Cook and Audrey Rexrode.



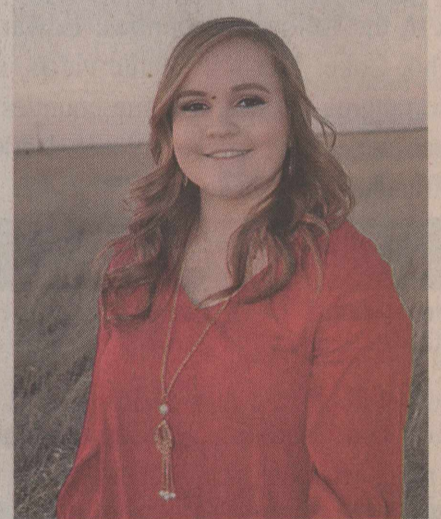
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6th Place



Rachel Graham
Photography
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