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September 14th proclaimed Quanah Parker Day

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN, TX - By proclamation of Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Saturday, September 14, 2019 has been declared Quanah Parker Day to commemorate the legacy of the famed Comanche chief Quanah Parker.

Every Texas student passing through 4th and 7th grade by now has learned the story of Quanah Parker; his mother Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped as a child and raised among the Comanches; and their lives as Texas Indians. The Comanches were called "Lords of the Southern Plains" owing to their superb horsemanship and prowess in hunting bison from horseback.

In the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), everyone can honor Quanah Parker Day by paying a visit to a nearby steel arrow sculpture that marks their county's inclusion on the Quanah Parker Trail (QPT). The arrows of the Quanah Parker Trail and the granite markers placed beneath make visible to all that Quanah Parker and the Comanches once dominated our region. By making a visit to their county's regional museums, or any one of the TPTR's three state parks (Copper Breaks, Caprock Canyons, or Palo Duro Canyon State Park), or its national historic landmark (Lubbock Lake Landmark), one can discover exhibits that convey facets of Quanah's story.

Counties have placed at the foot of their QPT arrows a gran-



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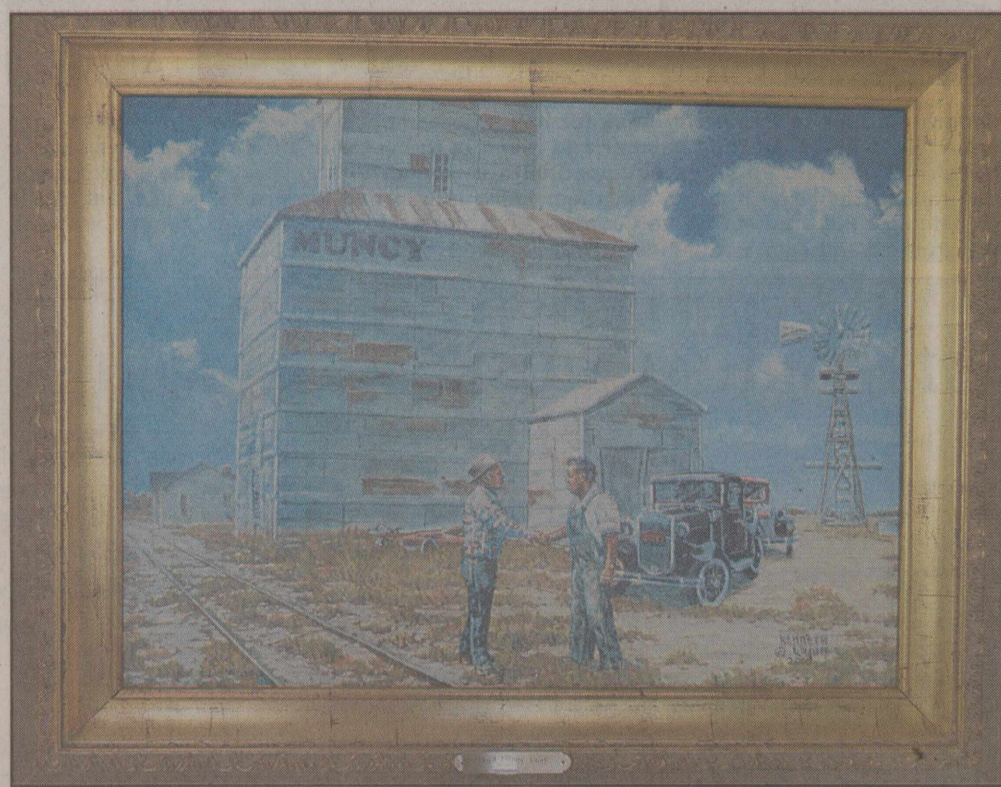
Quanah Parker, c. 1885. Photo by Hutchins & Lanney, Smithsonian Institution.

ite marker, cut by Wallace Monument Company of Clarendon, displaying text researched with the help of the QPT steering committee. Visitors can learn from the granite marker a unique historical fact or event associated with Quanah Parker, his family, or the Comanches and their allies who once dominated the region.

The heart of the story is this: Every county's land within our region was once included in the territory of the Comanches, known as the Comancheria.

The QPT placed within the TPTR is conceptual in nature. Counties of the TPTR installed 86 steel arrows created by sculptor welder Charles A. Smith (1943-2018) of New Home, to commemorate their inclusion in

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Muncy Elevator painted by Kenneth Wyatt, 2000.

MUNCY ELEVATOR-100 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY...and counting

Same ownership for 60 of those years

Editor's Note: In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Muncy Elevator, the Ross Family provided us with the newspaper article reporting the 30-year Anniversary of Muncy's ownership, written by Herman Graham, and printed in the May 24, 1990 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. Kathy Graham Ross added "The Next 30 Years"—a recounting of the Muncy years since 1990 as well as the family's involvement and ownership of Sandhill Elevator. We congratulate the Graham and the Ross families as they stand strong in our county. Editor-Deon Fincher

Muncy Elevator
 By Herman Graham (Reprinted from May 24, 1990)

Muncy Elevator is located in the Muncy Community on what used to be Muncy Switch on the Santa Fe Railroad between Lockney and Floydada. Robert (Bob) Muncy first established the business in the year 1919. At that time, he installed an elevator leg that loaded grain from the farmers wagons into boxcars



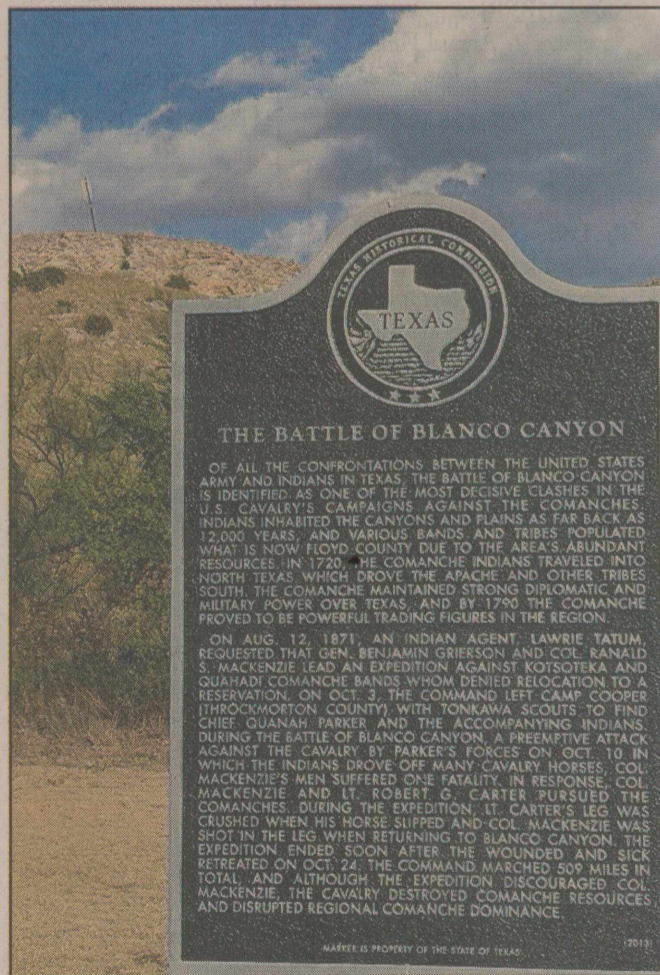
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SANDHILL ELEVATOR. L to R: Paul and Dennis Ross, owners of Sandhill Elevator and Muncy Elevator.

It was in 1928 that the original frame iron clad elevator was built. In 1941, Bob built a 50 x 100 ft. Quonset warehouse that

is divided into seven bins that are hopped below ground. He again added storage in 1949 with

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Courtesy Photo

Quanah Parker Trail Arrow (in background) together with the Texas Historical Marker recounting the emphasis of the Native American influence and activities in Blanco Canyon, located in Floyd County's Blanco Canyon, on Hwy US 62. Quanah Parker Trail Arrow-maker Charles Smith created, donated and installed 86 QPT arrows from 2012 to 2018 throughout 55,000 square miles of the Texas Plains Trail Region.

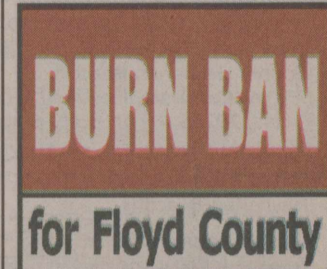


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FLOYDADA'S CHAMBER DIGITAL SIGN has been installed and is waiting on wiring to be complete. City crews contributed the manpower to cut the costs of the project, utilizing their 'horse-power' in lifting and placing the electronic screen Wednesday.

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.



LOCKNEY CHAMBER PRE-GAME SUPPER

Lockney Chamber will host a Pre-Game Pancake Supper on Friday, Sept. 13 at the Lockney Senior Citizens building. Serving time - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Cost \$7. Before Lockney vs Floydada game.

MCADOO FIRE DEPT - COOKOFF

The McAdoo Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a cook-off on Saturday, Sept. 21. Three meat categories including brisket, chicken, and ribs, will be judged along with jackpot beans. Entry fees are \$20 for each meat or all three for \$50 and jackpot beans are \$10 with 50% payback. Check-in begins on Friday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Judging starts at 4 p.m. on Saturday and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. All entries must be cooked on site. For more information, contact Mack Gardner at 806.657.7132. Proceeds go to offset maintenance & repairs to the trucks due to recent fires.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS - FLU SHOTS

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be offering "FLU SHOTS" on Thursday, Sept. 26. For more info call 983-2032.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Lockney Senior Citizens will have their "Sunday Lunch" on September 29. More details on the menu will follow soon. All donations are appreciated.

Corrections

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

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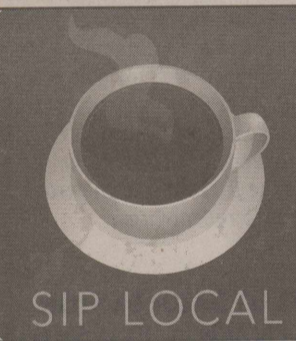
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the Comancheria, the territorial range of the Comanches in the 19th century. The trail is named for Quanah Parker, as he is considered as the most renowned Indian leader who frequented this area.

Another part of the story: At one time or another, Quanah crossed the lands where we live now. As a warrior, Quanah rode with the Kwahada division of the Comanche tribe. The Kwahada made their home on the southern High Plains of the Llano Estacado and as well traversed the Rolling Plains of Texas in the late 19th century. Under Quanah's leadership, the Kwahada remained the last Comanche holdouts who resisted the U.S. military's effort to force all Indians to move onto reservations.

After the Comanches moved



Courtesy Photo
Congratulations to Prosperity Bank for being September's Business of the Month! They are a new member of the Chamber and raked in the votes in their first Business of the Month nomination. They are equipped with a wonderful staff that make treating you like family, their top priority. Let them know how proud we are to have them in the community! Pictured is Felisha Cavazos, Elva Martinez, Sierra Gomez, Tracy Campbell, Kim Peralez and Zach Cummings.

**THE FLOYD COUNTY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES
1979**

THE J.E. SWINSONS

JAMES Earl Swinson (March 9, 1879-April 28, 1948) and Annie Lowry (Sept. 20, 1881-Nov. 5, 1940) were each born in Hunt County, Texas and were married on Nov. 7, 1907 in Greenville, Texas. They made their first home in Vashti, Texas where Leta Robyn was born. They lived in Addington, Oklahoma and in 1916 while living in Quanah, Texas, our father decided he would like to look things over out in the Caprock Country. Leaving us at home, he boarded the train to Roaring Springs where he took a line car driven by a Mr. Copeland (Cope). On arriving in Floydada he met Mr. T.M. Cox, who owned a barber shop on the west side of the square and started to work for him. He, Blob McGuire, and Ben Morton boarded and roomed with Mrs. N=Maxwell on Mississippi Street. The longer he stayed the better he liked the place, so he and our mother bought our home (still standing at 406 W. Mississippi) and moved us three children, Leta Robyn, Veva Marie (Skeet) and James Ralph, to Floydada. Our household goods were packed and shipped by car going west then by freight on the Santa Fe Railway from Plainview. We rode the passenger train to Roaring Springs and were met by "Cope" with the Pierce Arrow Car which had jump seats for extra passengers. There were no roads, so we came across the prairie the nearest and most accessible way.

The things about Floydada that impressed me were-the courthouse with its four faced striking clock, the muddy streets, the trees on the courthouse lawn surrounded by watering troughs and

chains where the farmers tied their horses.

Daddy bought the barber shop from Mr. Cox and operated it for some years. At the time he retired in 1955 he was operating a shop on the south side of the square.

On March 13, 1918, our brother, Ralph died. Our grandfather, Q. M. Swinson (2-9-1856-9-28-1941) came to make his home with us. Dorothy Nell was born after we moved here. Billie Jean (Midget) was born in Canyon, Texas where we lived for a very short time.

The first Sunday School Skeet and I attended in Floydada was at the Presbyterian Church which met across the street from us in the house standing at 329 W. Mississippi Street. After the death of our brother, our parents were able to take us to the First Baptist Church where eventually our whole family attended and joined.

The first school I attended was the old "Northside" which was struck by lightning and burned. I remember a snow storm so bad that my grandfather, who was coming to walk us home got lost between home and the schoolhouse. I have many fond memories of those days. Each of us four girls and one of our nephews, David Whitley, graduated from Floydada High School.

Leta Robyn Swinson-M. Merle E. Reed of Brownwood, Texas (12-24-1933), Veva Marie Swinson-m. Earl Crow (4-14-1934)(he was killed-5-30-1974), Billie Jean Swinson-m. T. M. Whitley (5-15-1948-divorced 1973), two sons-Timothy David Whitley (11-22-1955), Jimmy Don Whitley (8-28-1958).

By: Mrs. Merle E. (Robyn) Reed

to the reservation in Indian Territory by the end of 1875, Quanah continued as a leader, helping them adjust to a different way of life. He was appointed as a Comanche chief by Indian agents of the federal government. Quanah coordinated cultural and political activities felt to be necessary to aid the Comanche people in adapting to the challenges of modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In this capacity, he continued to travel throughout our region, by mule-drawn wagon, touring car, and train. He became a celebrity, and as a much sought-after representative of frontier history, in the TPTR alone he attended a funeral in Dalhart, addressed a crowd in Matador, attended a celebration in the town of Quanah named for him, and visited ranchers Samuel Burk Burnett in Guthrie and Charles Goodnight near Claude.

Formal Events in Celebration-Saturday, September 14: 10:30 a.m.-The National Ranching Heri-

tage Center of Texas Tech University in Lubbock will host Comanche Parker family descendants to recall the historical legacy of their great-grandfather.

The program will include an exhibit of items owned by Quanah and given by him to rancher Samuel Burk Burnett, along with a presentation featuring guest speaker Bruce Parker, a great-grandson of Quanah Parker.

The National Ranching Heritage Center holds one of the largest collections of items related to Quanah Parker of any museum in the country. Some of the artifacts have never been seen by the public prior to this exhibit. (3121 4th St., Lubbock, TX 79409)

September 14: 2:00 p.m.-Fellowship hall of the Baptist Church in New Home, Texas, a multimedia program will be offered indoors to tell the story of Quanah Parker in our region and how he became honored by Lynn County resident

Charles A. Smith through his generosity in creating 86 steel arrows to mark the Quanah Parker Trail. (128 Smith Street, New Home, TX 79381)

September 14: 3:00 p.m.-The commemoration will continue at a location one half mile down the road, where a granite marker will be dedicated outdoors at the first arrow Mr. Smith created and installed on the grounds of the Gid Moore Crop Insurance Agency. (127 W Broadway, New Home, TX 79381).

Descendants of Quanah Parker will confer a Comanche Blessing on this giant arrow and its granite marker that commemorates the spirit of Charles Smith and his gift of arrows that contributed so much to the region in honor of their ancestor. For this outdoor event, please bring a folding chair, a bottle of water, and a hat.

For more information about the QPT in the TPTR, visit: www.quanahparkertrail.com

About Town

Sometimes is it the little things...

Floydada's Recycling Center, located at the intersection of 2nd Street and Missouri, has just gotten an upgrade! Thanks to the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, the EDC and the City of Floydada, a digital sign has been installed and is on its way to being 'lit up!' These advances are appreciated and hopefully the sign will be used for the good of the entire community.

But have you noticed everything else that has been done to that corner of the block lately by our hard-working crews at City Hall? A few months ago, they took down the old, worn picket fence; ironically, the lot behind that fence was a mess, so they cleaned that up as well. Within a few weeks, a brand, spankin' new fence had been put up—with steel posts, concrete, and some actual construction know-how—it wasn't just slapped up to cover the unkept lot.

The weathered and worn "Recycling Center" sign was retired with the old fencing and a bright, new electrical sign was installed on the building. Who knew a lit-up sign could

make such a difference?

The next task that was tackled was the 'grass' areas—well, more like just weeds and dirt. Those were dug out and professional sidewalks with curbs were poured. Less maintenance and no more unsightly weeds!

It was well known that the digital sign would be arriving this fall, so the improvements were primarily to accent that new piece of equipment. But...that corner doubles as a recycling center...how nice can it really ever look with dull, blue, banged up dumpsters with broken lids? And, possibly, I'm the only one on which this little detail grates.

I was stopped at the light at this intersection the other day, just biding my time waiting for the light to change from red to green—just looking around without really seeing. Instinctively, my foot pressed the gas when the light changed, about the same split-second that my brain engaged. Did I really see what I saw? I took the next right, another right, and came back to Missouri where I took another right. As I approached the intersection, I confirmed what my eyes had seen. There, sitting in nice, straight lines were half-a-dozen new, blue dumpsters—with signs that were even readable!

I sat there on the side of the street for a bit, pondering this little corner. I applaud the crews at the City for seeing what could be...and for doing those little things that truly make a difference.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Please mark your calendars with the upcoming events.

SEPTEMBER:

September 13- Chamber of Commerce Pancake supper. Prior to the Lockney/ Floydada football game. Details will follow as we receive them.

20th- Family Night Fish Fry - All you can eat - \$12 plate

29th - Sunday Lunch

NOVEMBER:

November 2- Annual Fund-raiser and Auction. More details will be coming as they become available.

November 9- Fall Bazaar

The Lockney Senior Citizens is a non-profit organization 501 C 3. We receive no government funding and rely on the kindness of our community. Your donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Myrtle Gibson - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday- Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

MENU

September 16 - September 20

- Monday - Meatloaf
 - Tuesday - Frito pie/chili dogs
 - Wednesday - Fried chicken
 - Thursday - Salmon
 - Friday - Brisket
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Thank you for all who came to our September 8, Sunday Lunch at the Center. We will be cooking a Sunday meal one time monthly. The menu will include, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, desert, drink.

On Thursday, September 26 we will have flu shots available. Join us that day for lunch.

Our ice maker is still rebelling and refusing to make ice! Any donations you can make toward a new one would be welcome.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be Tuesday, October 8. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at 5:30. The Progressive Bingo payout will start at \$100.00. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Additional cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for

3 cards. Door prizes, cash prizes, fun and fellowship. Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

September 16 - September 20

- Monday - Chicken strips w/cream gravy
 - Tuesday - Tacos or chalu-pas - \$4
 - Wednesday - Smothered burrito
 - Thursday - Fish fry
 - Friday - BBQ chicken
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

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SOCIETY

Air Force Col. David Perez assumes command

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Air Force Col. David D. Perez has assumed command of the 53rd Wing, 53rd Electronic Warfare Group at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Perez is the son of Efen and Maria Perez of Lockney, Texas, and brother of Cindy Ledesma of Amarillo, Texas, Juan J. Perez of Liberty, South Carolina, and Efen Perez Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas.

He is a 1991 graduate of Lockney High School, Lockney, Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.



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Petersburg Day to be held on September 28

By Dustee Soliz
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 2019 Petersburg Day celebration will be on September 28 this year. Our theme this year is: "Petersburg-We are outstanding in our field". There are several exciting, fun events planned on that weekend.

On Friday night, September 27, we will have our homecoming game with a fundraiser meal to be served beforehand at 5:30 at the school cafeteria. Then the homecoming game and festivities will begin at 7:00.

The next morning, at 9:00 a.m. a veteran and military appreciation ceremony will

take place on the plaza in downtown Petersburg. Then the parade will begin at 10:30.

The community center will be the site of several other activities. The Buffalo chip motorcycle fun run starts at 11:30 as well as a car show, vendors, and a meal at the community center.

Then at 1:00 there will be a kickball tournament held at the baseball field.

See our webpage for more information: PETERSBURGTXCHAMBER.COM, or call Cindy Porter at 806-787-4540 for questions.

Come join us this year as we celebrate our heritage and look forward to our future because we are "outstanding in our field!"

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters September 5, 2019

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

We met at Tony's Ice Cream Shop on September 5, 2019 in Turkey, Texas. The time was 11:30 A.M. Tony's is located on Main Street on the south side.

We started with chips and hot sauce. We each ordered our lunch off the menu. Some of the items ordered were hamburgers and tater tots, chile reliseno, nachos, and I ordered a grilled chicken salad. It was very fresh, crispy and good. Then for dessert some of the ladies got ice cream cones and others got fried pies. An assortment of drinks were ordered. It seemed all were happy.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, called the

meeting to order. She took care of business and asked for prayer for the sick. Please those of you who are reading this, we ask you to also pray for them too. She told us about the up coming Red Hat Fall Festival. It is on November 9, 2019 in Canyon, Texas at WTAMU. It is always a fun time.

We were asked to bring anything to share having to do with our summer outings. Things like pictures, souvenirs, etc. We shared pictures and the stories that went with them. Also told of experiences too. We just had a relaxing time together. It was good to see

everyone again.

After we were done some of the ladies went to Lacy's Store to look around at all the pretty things. It is just up the street.

The hostesses were Joy Turner and Karla Kindberg. We thank you for the neat day and the good food. Karla was unable to attend the meeting.

Those attending were Joy Turner, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, Mary Quattlebaum, Sue Daniels, Margie Sue, Donna Perrell, Sandy Fuston, Betty Jean Williams, and Mary M. Carter. Our guest was Dennis Carter. Welcome.

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Nehemiah Ascencio

Nehemiah Ascencio, age 18, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

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

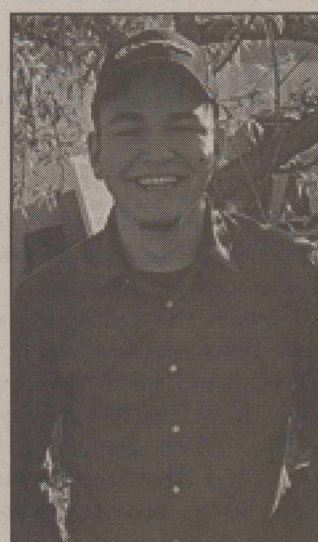
Nehemiah Ascencio was born on February 9, 2001 in Plainview, Texas, to Rigoberto and Maria De Lourdes Ascencio. He resided in Lockney, Texas, where he attended school and was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

As a child, Nehemiah was involved in Boy Scouts and RA's with the First Baptist Church. Later, as

a teen and young adult, he was a member of the Longhorn band and cross-country team. Nehemiah's extracurricular activities involved being a member of the Giantslayer's Youth ministry and spending time with his family and friends.

After graduating from Plainview High School this past May, his desire was to utilize his BIG personality and good looks by becoming a famous YouTube vlogger; but his biggest goal was to marry the love of his life.

Nehemiah is survived by his parents, Rigoberto and Maria Ascencio; two sisters, Mireya and Mila and two brothers, Isaiah and Elijah, all of Lockney. He also leaves behind his paternal grandparents, Je-



NEHEMIAH ASCENCIO

sus and Maria Ascencio of Mexico, as well as his maternal grandmother, Francisca Reyes of Lockney, Texas. Nehemiah also had many aunts, uncles and cousins who will always love and miss him dearly.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Faithful Service

The Lord says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you." - Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

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

Yet all around us we also saw reminders of God's Spirit. It was common for people to pray together in driveways as they prepared for the difficult work ahead. Friends — and even people we didn't know — brought meals. We received relief packages from all over the country. Churches and relief organizations provided clothing and other essentials. People

came from near and far to help. A group from Los Angeles worked all day on my friend's house and gave her a new Bible. They then invited us to dinner at the church where they were lodging. These acts of kindness lifted our spirits and strengthened us.

Recovery is a long, slow process. But God worked through the actions of friends and strangers to sustain us materially and spiritually. It is hard to imagine that any of us could fully recover without the active work of God's Spirit. God brought many from far and wide to rescue us from the flood.

TODAY'S PRAYER

Thank you, loving God, for lifting us up when life is difficult. Amen.

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Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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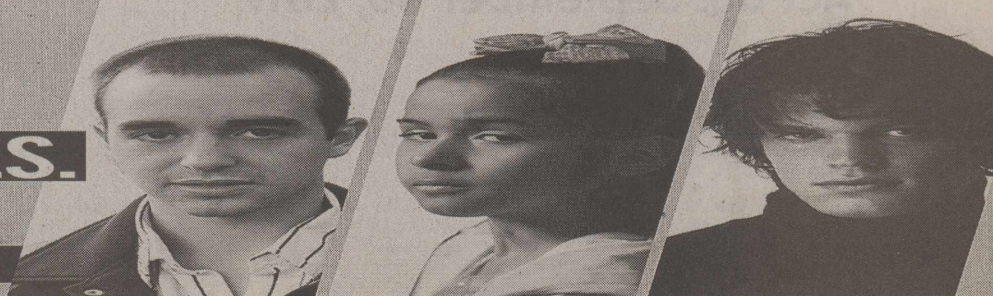
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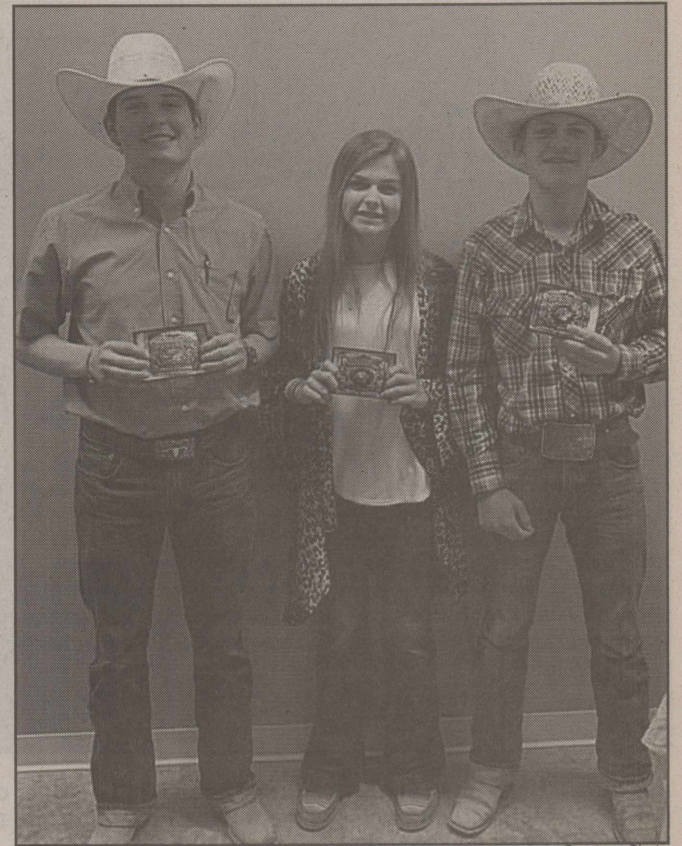


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FLOYDADA'S AG FARM CLEAN-UP was a success! The group of stock-showers spent the day Saturday working on cleaning and maintaining the livestock pens that they use throughout the year to house their animals. A big "Thanks!" to the stock show families and all their hard work!



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BIG 5 HORSE ASSOCIATION AWARDS BANQUET. These kids did an awesome job at the Big 5 Horse Association Year-End Awards Banquet. The Association is hosted by numerous Texas Panhandle County 4-H Clubs and they sponsor 5 horse shows a year in the Amarillo area giving opportunities to further develop 4-H members' horsemanship. Pictured L to R: Ethan Smith-CM Kuhlman Sportsmanship Buckle and \$500 scholarship; Preslie Brooks: Junior Grand Champion Stock Horse; Jack Brooks-Senior Grand Champion Stock Horse.

USDA DETAILS DISASTER AID PACKAGE FOR 2018/2019

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The USDA has announced a new disaster aid program to help producers offset losses from hurricanes, wildfires, and other natural disasters.

Farm Service Agency Administrator Richard Fordyce says the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+) is targeted to losses of crops that occurred in 2018 and 2019. "We'll pay 100 percent of 2018 losses," he says. "2019 losses, we're going to begin by paying that at a 50 percent rate to continue to manage the funds' availability of the program."

The aid will also include payments for grain lost when bins flooded in Nebraska, Iowa, and the Dakotas earlier this year.

Fordyce says producers will need to meet with their local FSA office and report total lost bushels. "We will pay 75 percent of 2018 prices," he says. "The 2018 Price Data is going to come from NASS' 2018 price report. We're assuming most of that grain that was damaged was stored and was damaged was 2018 grain."

WHIP+ also includes a new Milk Loss Program which will provide payments to eligible dairy operations that dumped or removed milk without compensation from the commercial milk market. The milk losses must be due to a qualifying natural disaster in 2018 and 2019.

More than \$3 billion is available through the disaster relief package passed by Congress and then signed by President Trump in early June.

Enrollment for WHIP+ will begin September 11.

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5. Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Farmall, nor his John Deere, nor even his 2N on steel.
6. Thou shalt not allow thy daughters nor thy sons to get married during the holy days

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7. Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thou art taking her for a romantic Sunday drive when indeed, thou art going to look at another tractor.

8. Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition to thy house then use it to store tractors.

9. Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of the restoration, at least not at the same time.

10. Thou shalt not buy thy wife a floor jack for Christmas.

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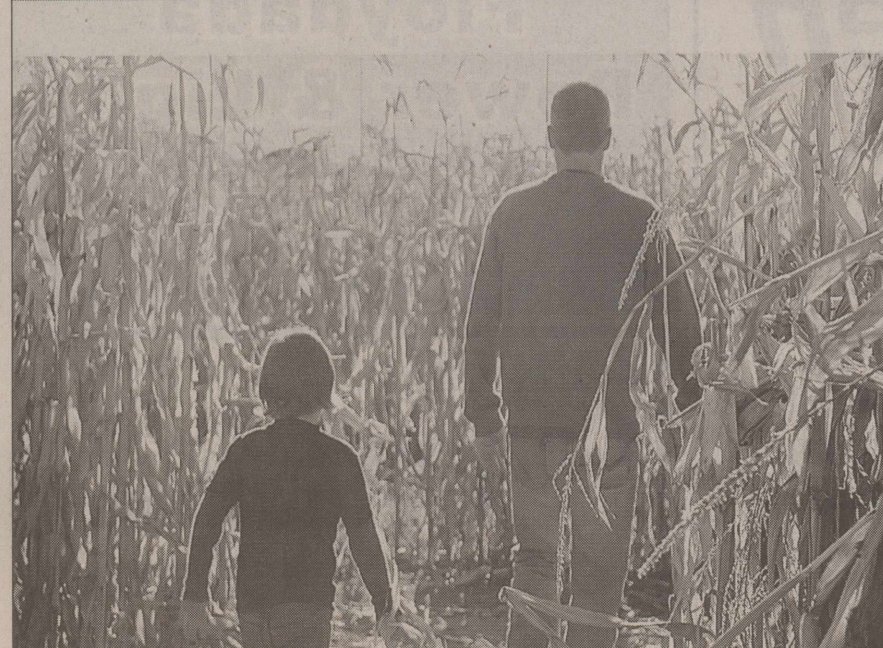
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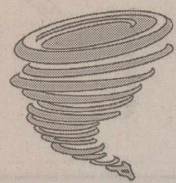
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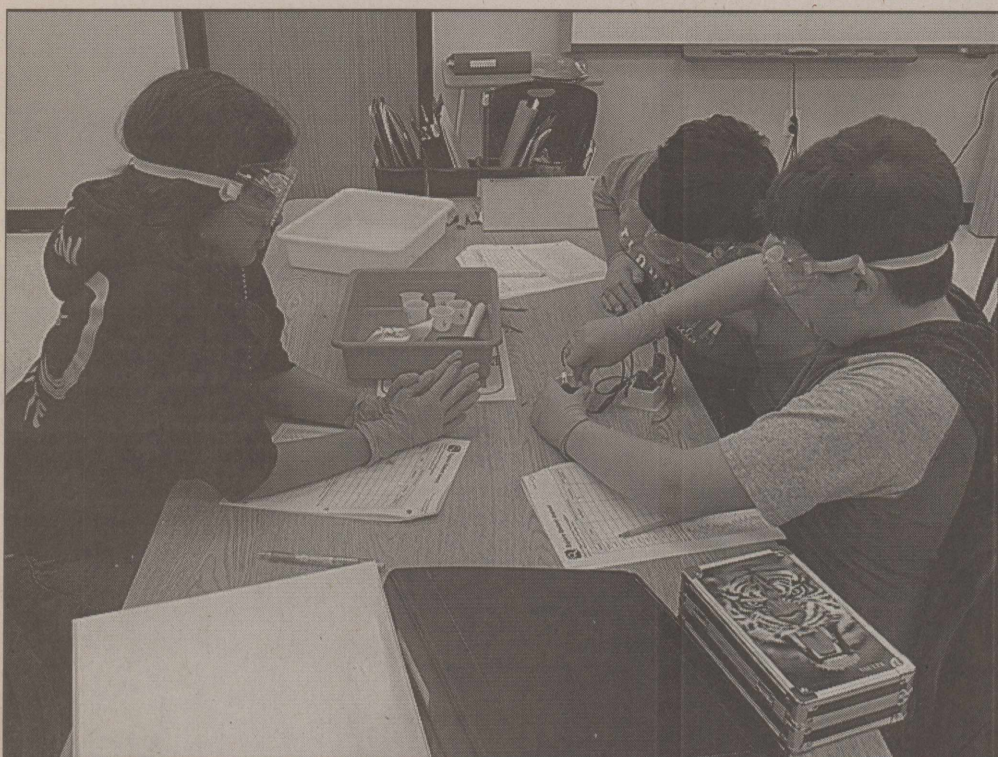
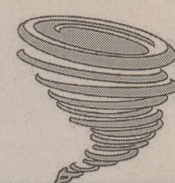
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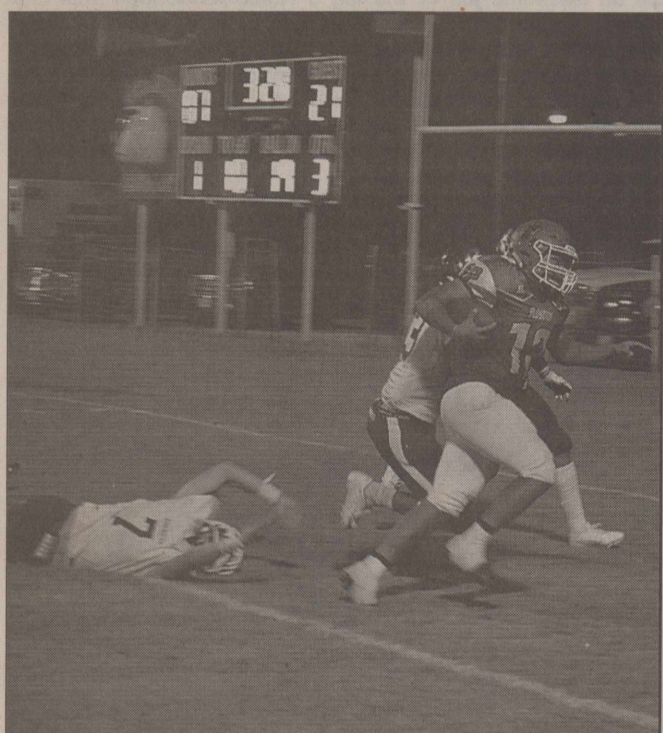
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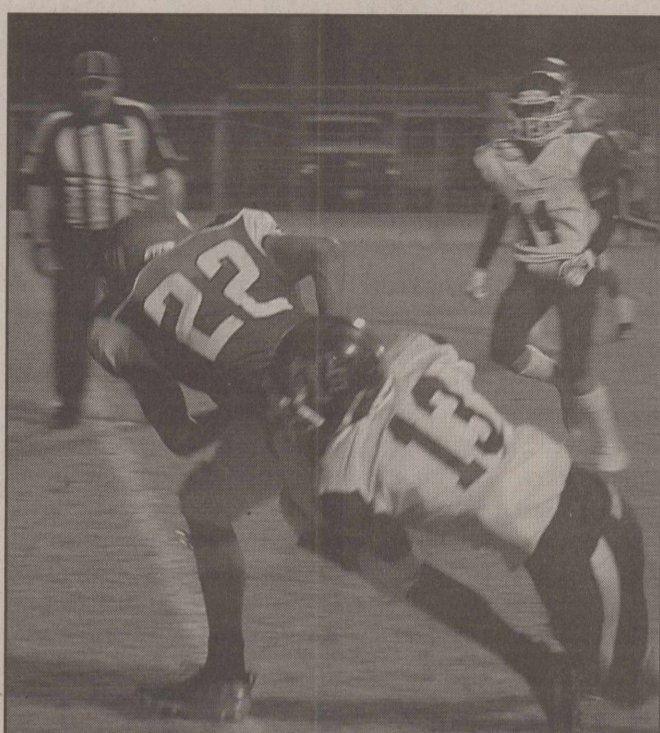
AB DUNCAN ELEMENTARY. Mrs. Snowden's 6th grade class worked on classifying matter as metals, nonmetals or metalloids by testing the physical properties of luster, malleability and conductivity.

FLOYDADA'S BUILDING TRADES CLASSES are already busy working on their wood projects. Many of the district's beautification projects are done by students in this state-of-the-art workshop. Building Trades classes empower students to utilize tools and materials to create and complete hand-made items, instilling an appreciation for quality products.



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WINDS' QB MIKE DELAFUENTE, #12, managed to pull away from Tulia's defensive players as he hopped, skipped and jumped down the field and into the endzone. DeLaFuente's touchdown brought the score to 13-21. The extra point was made, rounding out the score to 14-21 in the 3rd quarter. Both teams would reach the endzone again, but the Hornets would hold out as the victors.



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JUNIOR MATTHEW MORALES #22 defies Tulia's tackle to put the 20th point on the scoreboard for Floydada. The extra point was successful, rounding out the score to 21-29.

Hornets Sting the Winds, 29-21

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to the Tulia Hornets last Friday night at Wester Field.

The Hornets hit the field running and posted a quick 14 points to the scoreboard, with the Winds trying to find their footing. Junior Quincy Jones came out of the game with an injury early on, leaving the door open for Senior Josh Cooper. Cooper #2 ran left and right, adding handily to his rushing yards for the season. Late in the 2nd quarter, both teams struggled with fouls, one down taking 7 plays to wrap.

Early in the third quarter, QB Mike DeLaFuente powered into the endzone to put the second Winds' touchdown on the

scoreboard, moving the tally to 14 - 21.

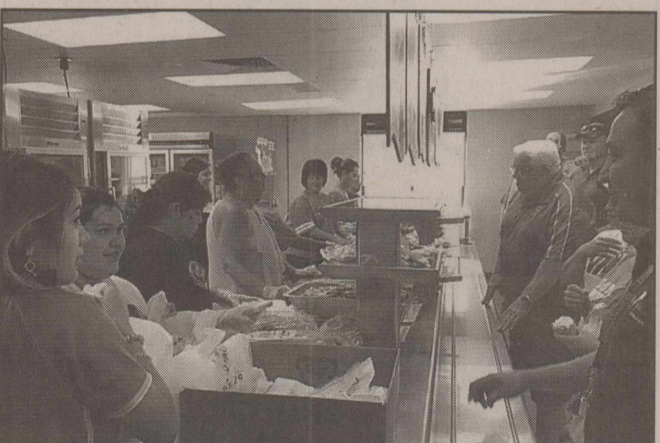
The Hornets answered the call and moved the ball down the field for the score and answered that with a 2-point conversion. The Whirlwinds' Junior Matthew Morales #22 contributed his efforts at taking the ball down the field with several successful runs. He was eventually rewarded as he sprinted into the endzone, making the score 20-29. Floydada was successful with the field goal, bringing the scoreboard to Winds-21, Hornets-29.

With less than 4 minutes in the game, the Tulia Hornets used the time to run down the clock.

The Whirlwinds move to 1-1 on the season. This week the Winds face Lockney in the county's 101st rivalry game. Lockney will host the contest which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Lockney sits at 0-2 record for the year.



FLOYDADA'S BUYERS CLUB hosted Friday night's pre-game meal. The brisket and sausage meal with all the fixin's is always a crowd pleaser. Thanks to everyone that supported the organization by participating in this event.



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Announced during the Winds' 9-6 Pep Rally:
Offensive Player of the Week
 Quincy Gonzales
Defensive Players of the Week
 Eric Johnston and Alonzo Ascencio
Special Teams Players of the Week
 Pablo Mendoza and Kyle Bruington
Fan of the Week -
 Kaylea Britt

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 16 - September 20

- Monday**
 Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Seasoned beef nachos, pepperoni & jalapeno pizza, crinkle cut fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
 Breakfast - Sausage morning roll fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Popcorn chicken, roll, ham & cheese sub, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast - Banana muffin, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Cheesy enchiladas, Spanish rice, chunky chicken salad sub w/cheese, refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
 Breakfast - Colby omelet w/biscuit, fresh fruit, milk
 Lunch - Beefy Rotini, breadstick, grilled cheeseburger, tater tots, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
 Breakfast - Cocoa Puffs, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
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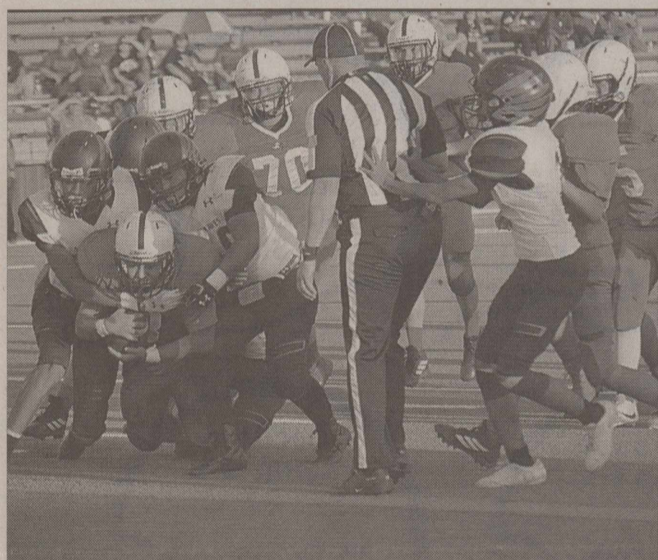
LOCKNEY'S PRE-K CLASSES got to take tractor rides and learn a little about farming today! "Thank you!" Mr. Guerrero and Mr. Wilson for volunteering your time and fuel!



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LOCKNEY PRE-K ACTIVITY - Just another example of this community loving our kids. A huge thank you to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Guerrero for giving our Pre-K kids a tractor ride. "Thank you!" to Mrs. Lass, Mrs. Race, and Ms. Moya for the extra effort.

Seagraves Eagles vs. Lockney Longhorns, 25-7



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THE LOCKNEY LONGHORNS played host to Seagraves last Friday night. Senior Silas Urrutia #3 added to his season's touchdown count as he pushed his way into the endzone for six points. This was the only successful touchdown by the Longhorns and the game was taken by Seagraves with a score of 25-7. Lockney will take on the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night in Lockney. Game time is 7:00 p.m.



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PABLO MORALES, #7, a Sophomore, was burning hot on the field this past Friday night as the Horns battled Seagraves. With 2 solo tackles and 8 assists, Morales put up a fight against the Eagle offense. Seagraves went on to add 25 points to the scoreboard, to Lockney's 7 points. Lockney hosts county rival Floydada this Friday night at 7:00 p.m.



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JUNIOR ANSON RENDON #22 was able to break away from Seagraves' defense and run down the sidelines toward the endzone. Just a few yards short, Rendon was tackled and pushed over the sideline. Although injured in the game against Clarendon, Rendon put on a powerful show this past Friday night adding to his total-yards-this-season tally. Seagraves went on to add 25 points to the scoreboard, to Lockney's 7 points. Lockney hosts county rival Floydada this Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Pre-Game Pancake Supper, September 13, before the Lockney/Floydada football game. The supper will be held at the Lockney Sr. Citizen's Center, and will begin serving at 5 p.m. and continue through 7 p.m. All plates will cost \$7 and will include 3 pancakes, 2 sausage patties, and a choice of drink. The football game will be at Longhorn Field in Lockney and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

September 16 - September 20

- Monday**
Breakfast - Waffles, bacon or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, okra, Roll, strawberries, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Enchiladas, cucumbers, refried beans, Rosy applesauce, salsa, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken tenders, Texas toast, broccoli, carrots, mixed fruit, cookie, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Cheesy toast & sausage or PBJ, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, breadstick or pizza, garden salad, carrots, apples, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state

from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from

\$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to distribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Property Tax
Form 50-304

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on September 17, 2019 at Lake Mackenzie Administrative Office at 141 S. Mackenzie Road, Silverton, TX 79257. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Jimmy Kemp, Hank Henderson, Cory Hoelling, Tim Kent, Philip Smitherman

AGAINST the proposal: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: Bill Marten, Perry Brunson

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.12 / \$100	.121 / \$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$.001	/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	.83 %	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 37,407	\$ 38,817
General homestead exemptions available		
(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 37,407	\$ 38,817
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 44.89	\$ 46.97
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ 2.08	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	4.63 %	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Include the following statement if the water district proposes to adopt a combined tax rate that would authorize the qualified voters of the district to require a rollback election (the proposed tax rate exceeds the rollback tax rate).

The _____ proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of _____

Football Contest Standings

Week 1

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Pam Fulton	21/25	21/25
Renee Armstrong	21/25	21/25
Lanny Barnett	21/25	21/25
Brent Sanders	20/25	20/25
Ricky Ascencio	19/25	19/25
Franklin Harris	19/25	19/25
Domingo Faz	18/25	18/25
Paul Lopez	17/25	17/25
Diego Ascencio	17/25	17/25
Daniel Diaz	17/25	17/25
Tate Glassock	17/25	17/25
Boyd Lee	17/25	17/25
Lockney Coop Gin	16/25	16/25
Gary Cawley	16/25	16/25
Taylor Sue	16/25	16/25
Kellie Cantwell	14/25	14/25
Vicky Huffman	12/25	12/25
Steve Stringer	12/25	12/25

NOTICE

The game between the Cardinals/Lions was counted correct for everyone as it ended in a tie in OT. Good luck next week!

MUNCY

From Page 1

the addition of seven steel grain tanks and two more steel tanks about 1952.

In 1959, after forty years in the grain business and ill health from a heart attack earlier in the year, Bob Muncy sold Muncy Elevator to H.E. (Ervin) and H.A. (Herman) Graham. The Graham brothers became the new owners and operators effective September 1, 1959, with Herman as manager. It was a homecoming of sorts for them as they both were born and schooled in Floyd County. Ervin continued to live in Plainview where he was already in the grain business at Six Point near Hale Center, Texas. After finishing harvest of his crops and building a house at Muncy. Herman, Bonnie, and their three children, Carol, Ronnie, and Kathy, moved to Muncy from Swisher County the last of February of 1960. It was the end of six months of commuting for me.

In 1960 we built two 50 x 50 grain tanks at Muncy. In 1962, we built an elevator at Sandhill on the school grounds where Herman first started school in 1936. We began a fertilizer business at Sandhill in 1963 and added more grain storage tanks at Sandhill in 1975.

On February 28, 1969 the original elevator at Muncy was destroyed by fire and rebuilt by June 1st, in time for wheat harvest.

The Next 30 Years

By Kathy Graham Ross

Back track to 1984, Bill Shurbet was leaving Sandhill Elevator after 19 years as manager. Dennis and I and our two children Brandi and Paul moved to Sandhill after being gone for 10 years. Daddy wanted Dennis to come to work for him. We were both skeptical about moving back to Floydada but excited as

well. It was good then and now. It was just like home and we were welcomed back. We were blessed to raise our kids here... in small town USA.

In 1998 we built a 30x70 shop at sandhill in the old Sandhill School building. In 2008 we extended the scales at Muncy and Sandhill for the larger trucks of today. In 2017 we built a new warehouse at Sandhill for Cottonseed and Farm chemicals.

Sandhill Elevator has always been our busiest elevator since we sell Fertilizer, Farm chemicals, and Cottonseed on top of the grain business.

Dennis and Daddy got along well as they worked together and grew to be wonderful friends, besides being related to each other. Before we moved back, I talked to Daddy and Dennis and told them I didn't want to be caught in the middle of them working together. And I wasn't.

In 1992 the business incorporated, and Dennis bought into the business. H.E. (Ervin) Graham, my uncle and Daddy's brother, business partner and best friend passed away in Feb. of 2001. His daughter Judy Graham Strickland then became part of the business. The corporation purchased her part of the business in 2005. Paul Ross bought into the business that year.

Cancer revisited Daddy in the early part of 2002. He lost the lower part of his left leg, but nothing kept him down. It was our privilege to have Daddy live with us for the next four months, while he rehabbed. He did really well. Eventually the chronic pain he had suffered with since a young man and having cancer 3 times, took a toll on him. He went to the elevator less and less. I've never witnessed a person suffer with such dignity. He never asked, "Why Me?" Instead, he said, "Why Not Me?!!" Daddy never met a stranger and always helped anyone that he could. He was admired, respected, and

loved by all who knew him. He was proud of what the business had become and always felt so blessed.

Over the years we have been blessed with the very best employees. Oseas Torres began working in 1982 and retired in 2007, after 25 years. Dennis has been at Sandhill for 35 years. In 1990 Noe Ramirez came to work with Dennis at Sandhill and is still working. In 2003 our son Paul came home to Floydada and began working with his PAPA at Muncy. Julian Hernandez came to work with Paul at Muncy in 2009 as is still working. After Daddy's passing on Sept. 1, 2011 Dennis decided he needed help with the bookkeeping, so our daughter-in-law Hillary came on board as the bookkeeper and so much more.

One hundred years ago, in the spring of 1919, Robert (Bob) and Mae Muncy started Muncy Elevator. The Muncy family owned and grew the business for forty years. Sixty years ago, Daddy and uncle Ervin bought Muncy and the rest is history.

This has only been possible because of our loyal customers, friends and family. Muncy and Sandhill Elevators have been privileged to serve the good people of Floyd County these past 100 years. And the good Lord willing, we look forward to many more years of service.

My mom Bonnie passed away one year ago, Sept. 3, 2018. As the result of my parents passing, the corporation is now owned by myself, my husband Dennis, our son Paul and my sister Carol Graham Calahan.

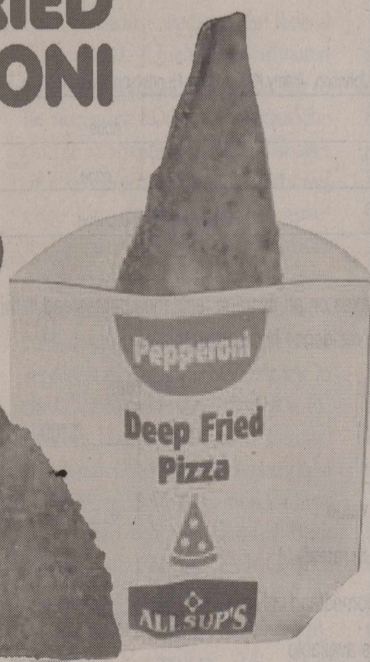
We are very proud of our business, the community we serve, and the Lord who has made it all possible. As the daughter of Herman and Bonnie and the author of the article, I'm saying how much I appreciate my family in carrying on the business and the pride in which you handle it. We look forward to the continuing business of Muncy Elevator Inc.

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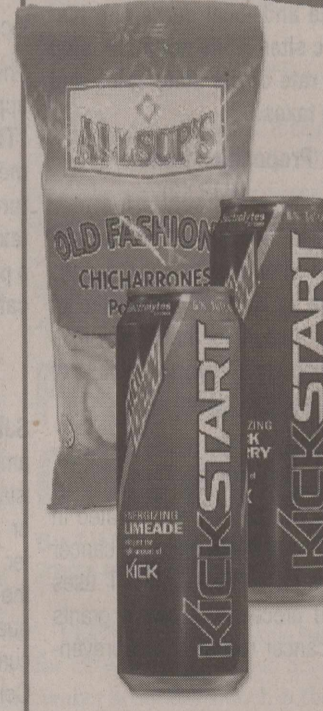
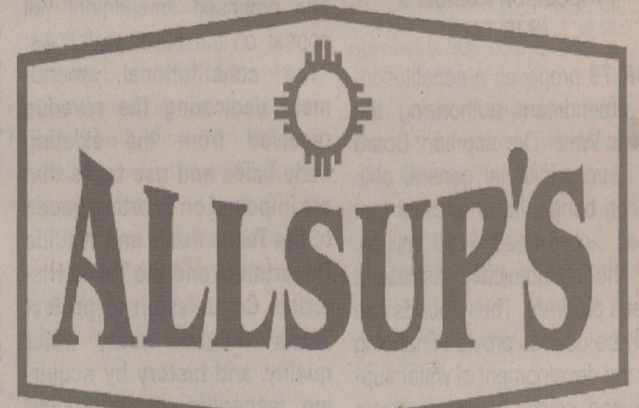
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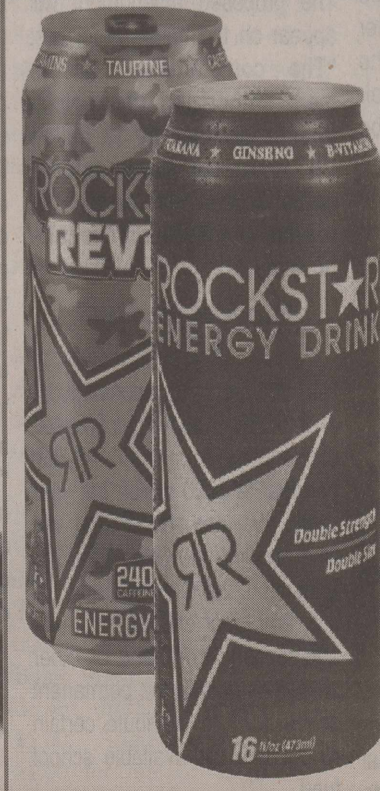
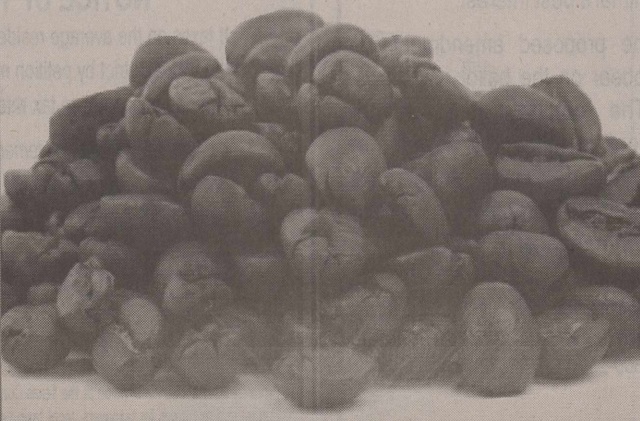
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