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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Lipham named RSVP Volunteer of the Month

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Congratulations to Helen Lipham, RSVP Volunteer of the Month.

Helen was born in Spencerville, Oklahoma. Her parents were Joe Lee and Willie Mae Thomas. She was the oldest daughter from a large family. Helen traveled and relocated to various schools during her growing up years. She married Fred Lipham and they owned a paving business in Floydada. Fred passed away several years ago. They had one son and three daughters.

Helen has dedicated her life to Missionary and Prison Ministry. Her missionary work has taken her in travels throughout the United States and various countries from South America and abroad. She also enjoys doing prison ministry where she currently is PACK Juvenile Supervisor Officer in Floydada. Helen also travels regularly to Plainview to help with the RSVP program "My Dad Reads To Me" at the TDCJ Formby/Wheeler Unit. She also volunteers at the "Spirit



of Sharing" in Floydada as an interviewer.

Helen enjoys and has done extensive travels in every state in America and throughout many other countries abroad. In her simple way Helen replied "I enjoy traveling, helping people and doing the work of the Lord".

RSVP has a golden star with Helen and the many years of service she has given and continues to give back. We appreciate this special lady and the difference she continues to make in the lives of everyone she meets.

RSVP is located at 825 Austin, in the basement of Unger Memorial Library. Call 291-1223 for more information on joining one of the largest senior volunteer organizations in the nation.

Lockney Old Fashion Saturday coming together for Saturday, Aug. 29



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Last year's event featured a car show, vendor booths, a cook-off, and more.

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney Old Fashion Saturday is set for Saturday, Aug. 29 on Main Street in Lockney.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is continuing to meet and finalize plans for the annual festival. Among events that have been announced through participants' press releases and social media include:

--2015 Lockney Car Show - Road Kings Car Club
Entry fee: \$20.00 cars -

\$15.00 motorcycles - Cars will be classed by the judges, and there will be hourly door prizes. For more information, contact Louie Bybee 806-292-5409 - 340 CR 35, Lockney, TX 79241.

--An Old Fashion Saturday Scholarship Pageant. This pageant is for incoming freshman through seniors attending Lockney ISD. For more information contact Pageant Director Robyn Stevenson at 806-685-8226.

--The Lockney Library As-

sociation will be hosting two events at Old Fashion Saturday, Aug. 29. Connie Johnson will be at the library starting at 11:30 a.m. for a book signing, and the library will also be having a Bake Sale that day to help with the expense of a new roof for the library.

--The Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes have announced a Knockout Tournament with a \$10 entry fee, and prizes for the winners. Contact Crista Gray at 806-777-0772 to enter.

Floydada Pool Opens With a Splash



Barbra Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada pool opened on Thursday, Aug. 13 to enthusiastic response. On opening day within hours the word

had spread and by lunchtime more than 40 swimmers were diving into the new facility with its colorful slides and water features. The pool is the latest project to come to completion from the bond

election that voters passed in November 2013.

Total of swimmers for the first day (Thursday) was 144, Friday was 114 and as of 3 p.m. on Saturday the total See **POOL**, Page 4

Centennial Plaza needs HELP!

By Sue Ward

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Centennial Plaza needs some help with strong backs and also money. With Punkin' Days coming very soon we need to get it cleaned up and looking nice. The plants need to be pruned and some pulled out. We have a bad problem with possession vines in the center planter.

We will meet at the plaza on Saturday, September

5 at 8 a.m. Please come and help.

We still have a little money, however, with the good quality flags being expensive, not selling any bricks and having to hire help, it will not last long.

If you want to help financially make you check out PRIDE and send to: Sue Ward, 904 West Georgia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on Sept 5!



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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.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY MOVIE NIGHT

Trinity Assembly will be having their "Movie Night" on Friday, Aug. 21. They will be showing "Courageous" starting at 7:30 p.m. Free hot dogs will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Trinity Assembly @ 500 W. Houston (across from DQ)

LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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MANGOLD MEMORIAL GUN RAFFLE

The WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation is holding a gun raffle. Drawing will be at 3 p.m., Aug. 29th at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. Tickets are \$20 each. For more info see the article and advertisement in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is having a "Back To School Sale!" They will have a 1/2 price sale on all kids clothes. Hours are 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Monday - Friday. Go visit them at 108 N. Main Street.

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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

Flea Market



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney's Flea Market greeted visitors on Saturday and Sunday. Several booths offered a variety of items for sale including Christmas decorations, baked goods and household décor.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County 4-H will hold a fundraiser here at the Center on Sunday, August 30th. They will be serving a BBQ meal beginning at 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the South Plains Honor Flight. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please mark your calendar and join them for lunch that day.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

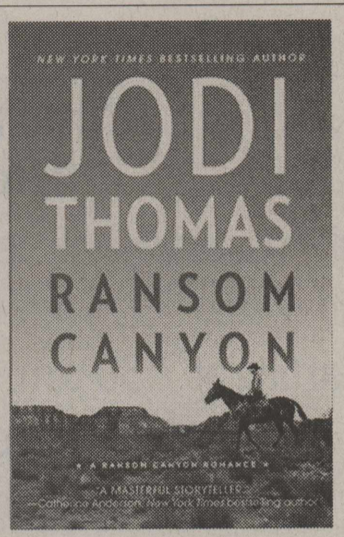
Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Thursday night pot luck- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come bring a dish and enjoy the games after supper.

Family Night Fish Fry every Friday night from 5 - 8 p.m. Come join us for lots of food fun and fellowship. On Friday Night August 28th Lucy Dean Record, Wendall Sollis, and Betty Jones will be our music entertainment from 5:45 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and join in on the fun.

MENU
August 24 - August 28

- Monday - Cheeseburgers
 - Tuesday - Salmon
 - Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
 - Thursday - Grilled chicken
 - Friday - Enchiladas
- (Menus subject to change with notice)

New York Times Bestselling Author to appear at Ralls Library Wednesday, Aug. 26



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Jodi Thomas will appear at the Ralls Library Wednesday, Aug. 26. Thomas has won three Romance Writers of America RITA Awards, the highest award given to romance novelists - in 1992, 1995, and 2006. Her third

win, for The Texan's Reward, led to her immediate induction into the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame.

Thomas has been nominated for RITAs several other times. Her novels have been translated into at least six languages. Several of her

novels have appeared on the New York Times Bestseller List or the USA Today Bestseller List.

In 2003, Thomas became the writer-in-residence at West Texas A&M University. She was only the second writer-in-residence to be appointed.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

DR. A.E. GUTHRIE

When he was just a boy, Dr. A. E. Guthrie would go on house calls with his father, the late Dr. J. H. Guthrie. These calls were made in a buggy in East Texas; that is when he decided to become a doctor.

A native of Franklin County, the Guthries came to Ochiltree County in a covered wagon about 1907. While living in the town of Pampa, Dr. A. E. Guthrie had the privilege of witnessing a buffalo hunt on the Colonel Goodnight Ranch. About 1915, Colonel Goodnight brought some Indians down from Oklahoma who rode their horses bareback and killed the buffalo with bow and arrows. The buffalo were butchered and the meat sold to me large crowd who had come to see this memorable event.

Dr. A. E. Guthrie attained his goal of becoming a doctor after graduation from Texline High School, attending the University of Texas, graduating from Baylor Medical School in 1929, and interning at Methodist and Baylor Hospitals in Dallas. He rode into Floydada in 1933 in a Model A Ford to set up a general practice that will have lasted 45 years this coming summer. He came here from Clayton, New Mexico where he had practiced for two years. It has been a long successful and satisfying career in which Dr. Guthrie, who was 75 years old January 27, has served faithfully the people of his community.

Now he is taking life a little easier. Ten years ago he quit delivering babies after bringing 1800 and 2000 babies into this world. He quit surgery after operations on both eyes for cataracts about five years ago. Two years ago he quit hospitalizing patients so his load is reduced to office practice with a few house calls thrown in which are becoming "as scarce as hen's teeth in the medical profession."

"I use my extra time to go fishing" he smiled. He has fished all the way from Alaska to Mexico. Black bass is his favorite, salt water fishing is next, with stream fishing for trout a close third. He and Mrs. Guthrie have done extensive traveling.

In earlier years, Dr. Guthrie was too busy for such pleasant recreation. Shortly after he came to Floydada he purchased the only hospital here from the Drs. Smith, Lon and George. He operated it as Floydada Hospital and Clinic until he closed it in 1952. Minor operations, as tonsillectomies were done in the office. Forceps deliveries and on one occasion a hernia operation was done in the home. Mouth to mouth resuscitation was often used to save the newborn babies.

Dr. Guthrie remembers being called out at all hours of the night and never refusing to go. "I

sometimes spent part of the night in a lake" he said. "There were no paved roads and in the dark it was easy to take the wrong turn and end up suddenly in a lake. I would usually walk to the nearest farm home, when it was light enough and the farmer would get his tractor and pull me out." Then it was often difficult to reach the home of a sick patient because of the deep mud and terrible roads. Dr. Guthrie said on occasion he has been met by a farmer on tractor, in pickup and even on horseback to finish the call.

"When I first started in practice there was little specific treatment for disease such as quinine for malaria, home remedies were the only thing to depend on until the sulfa drugs arrived," recalled me veteran physician. "Many people died of pneumonia and systemic infections before the arrival of penicillin, truly a wonder drug. You just had to use your noodle-you only knew what you could see, feel and hear, with the help of experience."

After Dr. Guthrie closed his hospital he was on the staff at People's Hospital and later at Caprock Hospital where he served in several capacities. He is a federal aviation examiner for pilots getting or renewing their license to fly. He is local surgeon for AT&SF and Burlington Railroads.

During World War II he was appointed as an examiner for the Selective Service Systems, examining all recruits for the service from this area. "We received no pay, that was our contribution to the war effort", commented Dr. Guthrie.

Dr. Guthrie is past president of the Floydada Rotary Club, and the Hale, Swisher, Briscoe and Floyd Counties Medical Society. He has been a Mason for 43 years and is a member of the Plainview Commandry and Khiva Shrine of Amarillo. In 1966, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation for "invaluable service to the community."

Dr. Guthrie's surgical assistant and head nurse for several years was his wife, the former Sue Brown, whom he married on August 5, 1931. Born in Paducah she grew up in Fort Worth and Dallas and graduated from Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas in 1928.

They have three children; Dr. A. E. Guthrie, II, who has been a doctor in Hurst, Texas for past 16 years, Carroll Guthrie, in the building business in Bedford, and Suzanne Trautman, living in Plano, who was the first woman's basketball coach at S. M. U. for two seasons. He has eight grandchildren, one of whom he hopes will become a doctor and carry on the family tradition.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

It was Thursday again. Mabel Adams asked at the desk to be sure.

"Thursday all day, Mabel," the girl said. "Don't forget to get your hair done today. Two o'clock ... right?"

"Right," Mabel said, locking the time away in her mind. "Two o'clock. On Thursday."

She took her purple walker and went half a block to the counter at the drug store.

That nice Williams girl

came over with a smile and a menu.

"Tuna on toast, Mabel?"

"Uh, sure. I like that."

"Hot tea?"

"Yes please."

After she ate, she started down the sidewalk toward the Curl Up 'N Dye beauty parlor. The watch pinned on her dress said one forty five.

Mabel went over to her usual chair and sat down. Fran came over and looked at Mabel's hair with a smile.

"You still look pretty rav-

ishing, Mabel," she said. "Sure you want a touch-up today?"

Mabel nodded.

"Going to watch that movie with the girls tonight?"

Movie. Tonight.

"Sure," said Mabel.

It's nice to live in a small town, because if you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.

Home Country, the radio program, has come to your computer at <http://starworldwidetnetworks.com/index.php/musicstarworldwide>

"Drive, Drink, Go to Jail"

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - As summer celebrations enter their final weeks, the Texas Department of Transportation is taking its "DWI Not So Fun House" to community events across the state as part of its "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign.

The vintage-style interactive carnival trailer

allows the public to experience the dangerous and potentially deadly effects of impaired driving.

"Don't turn your summer fun into a life-changing tragedy by being irresponsible when it comes to drinking and driving," said TxDOT Deputy Executive Director John Barton. "A safe and sober ride should be at the top of your list when making plans with family and friends. If not, you run the serious risk of being pulled over by law enforcement, being killed or killing someone else. It's just not worth it."

Last summer in Texas, 336 people were killed and 680 were seriously injured in alcohol-related crashes. Texas drivers convicted of

DWI face up to \$17,000 in costs, possible jail time, limited career prospects and loss of driver license. In an effort to curb impaired driving, TxDOT's "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign is supported by increased law enforcement efforts between Aug. 21 and Sept. 7.

TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- * Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.
- * Using mass transit.
- * Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- * Staying put.

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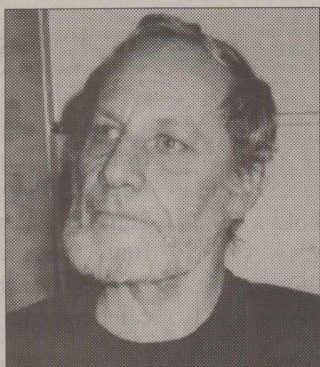
Obituaries

Melvin "Mel" "Pete" Eugene McPeak, Sr.

Melvin "Mel" "Pete" Eugene McPeak, Sr., 80, passed away Wednesday evening, August 12, 2015 at Casa Angelina East (hospice care) in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mel was born March 27, 1935 to Vernon Edwin and Illa Belle (Standifer) McPeak in Floydada, Texas. Mel graduated from Floydada High School in 1953 and joined the United States Marine Corps on January 12, 1954. Mel married Bonnie Jaunell West on May 1, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico and were blessed with four children.

Mel attended Warrant Officer's School in Quantico, Virginia in 1961. Mel served his country for over 22 years with a tour in Korea and two tours in Vietnam, receiving commendations and various medals including a Purple Heart and Bronze Star with Combat



MELVIN "MEL" "PETE" EUGENE MCPEAK.

"V". Mel retired as a CWO4 from the Marine Corps in 1976 and then he spent his spare time making jewelry and managing a small jewelry store up until April 2015.

Mel was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Jaunell McPeak, his parents, his sisters, Jaunita Ruth McPeak and Verna Lynne Stewart.

Mel is survived by his children, Darla Rodriguez and

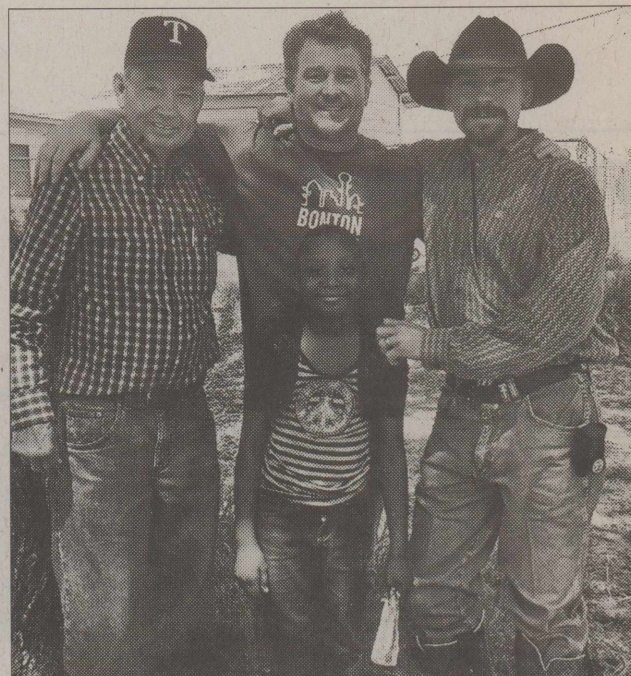
her husband, Gerard of Benson, Arizona, Melvin McPeak, Jr. and his wife, Juana of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Retired Msgrt Larry McPeak of Albuquerque, and Sandra Navarrette and her husband, Ric of Roswell, New Mexico along with eight grandchildren, SFC Rick Navarrette, Krista Navarrette, Nathaniel Rodriguez, Sgt Davin Rodriguez, Ashley Rodriguez, SrA Casaundra Rodriguez, Gabriela De Santiago and Jonathan McPeak and two great-grandchildren, Haven and Liam Navarrette. Mel is also survived by his brothers, Clifton McPeak of Seymour, Texas and Richard McPeak of Lubbock.

Cremation was performed at the Riverside Funeral Home on August 15, 2015 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Semper-Fi

Life changing testimony

Courtesy Photo

On Sunday night, August 23rd at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Floydada, Daron Babcock of Bonton Farm-Works will be giving his life changing testimony about his missionary work in a south Dallas community. Everyone is invited to come hear him. Shown is (l-r) Curtis Sanders, Daron Babcock, Brian Sanders and front is a little girl that lives in this community. Curtis and Brian Sanders have become involved in this missionary work also with Babcock.



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FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY HOURS

The NEW hours for the Floyd County Library located in Floydada are: Monday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

To make memorial donations or any contribution to the Floyd County Historical Museum, please mail to PO Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

POOL

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number of swimmers signed in was 114. As of Saturday, three parties had also been booked.

Previously the city park was enhanced with new playground equipment, and there is still improvement from the bond plans for softball field enhancements.

The pool will be open daily through August 23 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Then the pool will be open only on weekends after school starts. The pool will be open on these weekends - Aug. 28 and 29, Sept. 5 and 6, and Sept. 12 and 13.

Admission fee is \$3.75.

Anyone can bring a lawn chair to the pool to

sit in.

The pool can be booked for parties. Times are 6-8 or 8-10. Those who book the pool for a party can bring food and drinks (Must be in cans or plastic, no glass containers). No grills allowed at this time. Party fees - \$150 with \$100 cash deposit.

The pool managers are Harvey Garza and wife, Martha. The lifeguards are Alyssa Vega and Taylor Chavarria. Kim Cuellar is in charge of the concession stand.

For more information about the pool, call the City of Floydada at 983-2834

For more swimming pictures, see the back page of this week's issue.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY'S "MOVIE NIGHT"

Trinity Assembly will be having their "Movie Night" on Friday, Aug. 21. They will be showing "Courageous" starting at 7:30 p.m. Free hot dogs will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Trinity Assembly @ 500 W. Houston (across from DQ)

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In Jesus' Name

Jesus said, "You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." — *John 14:14 (NIV)*

When I read Jesus' words, "I will do whatever you ask in my name" (John 14:13), I realize that — in a sense — God's power is at my disposal.

So, I reason, this means that I can force goodness and get revenge on those who violate my standards!

But wait. My will should match God's will. I have to ask in Jesus' name — with Jesus' purpose and motives. I cannot act out of indignation or inflict my self-righteous judgments upon others. Instead, invoking God's power means redeeming damaged souls and advancing loving relationships — motives that reflect God's will for the world.

Jesus struggled in Gethsemane to bring his will into alignment with God's will. His request — "Let this cup pass from me" (Matt 26:39, NRSV, KJV) — did not stop there. Jesus added, "yet not what I want but what you want." Sometimes my prayers become an intense wrestling match to bring my will under God's will so that I can pray effectively for the person or event that concerns me. Praying in Jesus' name helps us to see those we're praying for through God's eyes and to love them with God's love. Then, as God addresses our needs within the concerns we express, God can bring some healing to our lives as well.

George Nye (Oregon, USA)

- Aiken Baptist Church**
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
- Bible Baptist Church**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
- Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
- Carr's Chapel**
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- Church of Christ**
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
- City Park Church of Christ**
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**
Floydada
Tim Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Albert Oliveira, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church**
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church**
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
- Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- Main Street Church of Christ**
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
- Mt. Zion Baptist Church**
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
- New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
- Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**
310 Mississippi
- Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - 6 p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
- Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
- San Jose Catholic Church**
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
- South Plains Baptist Church**
Joe Weidton, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.
- Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
- St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
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West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Annual Conference Set for September 9

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute will host their annual conference on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture, located at 1121 Canyon Lake Drive in Lubbock.

This year represents the 63rd meeting of WTACI, an unincorporated organization of dealers, industry representatives, agricultural producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support education and research programs promoting safe and effective use of agricultural chemicals and protection and preservation of the area's natural resources.

Topics to be discussed at the conference include pesticide application and laws and regulations, crop rotation and nutrient management strategies, weed resistance and insect resis-

tance management, crop insurance, and much more. A detailed list of presentations and speakers can be found at <http://wtaci.tamu.edu>

Five CEUs for the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), and six CEUs for the Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) program will be available. CEUs for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) are pending.

Pre-registration is available online at <http://wtaci.tamu.edu/Registration.html>. On-line registration fees are \$75 for conference attendees and \$300 for a booth and must be completed or postmarked by August 31. On-site registration will begin at 7 a.m. the day of the conference and will cost \$95 for attendees and \$325 for booth sponsors. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration fee.

Opportunities also exist to contribute to the WTACI Scholarship Fund,

which has provided more than \$60,000 in scholarships to students majoring in agricultural fields at many Texas universities.

Contact Ken Legé at 806-773-7310 or KELege@dow.com for questions about the program and CEUs. If you have trouble or questions regarding registration contact David Pointer, 806-746-4021 or dlpointer@ag.tamu.edu or dlpointer@ag.tamu.edu.

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI) is an unincorporated organization of dealers, industry representatives, agricultural producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support education and research programs promoting safe and effective use of agricultural chemicals and protection and preservation of the area's natural resources. For more information visit <http://wtaci.tamu.edu> or <http://wtaci.tamu.edu>.

Floydada Police Report

From July 4 through August 8 Floydada police answered 272 calls and handled the following incidents:

- July 4 A violation of a temporary ex parte protective order at 305 W. Georgia Street
- July 13 A domestic assault at 1108 S. Third Street
- July 24 A public intoxication at 228 N. 13th Street
- July 25 A traffic arrest warrant was issued in the 600 Block of Houston Avenue for Brian Kieth Bell of Duncan, Oklahoma
- August 4 An assault at 102. S. Second Street A
- August 8 Burglary E. Ross Street

Matador Ranch Reunion to coincide with Motley-Dickens Old Settlers on Aug. 29

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Matador Ranch will welcome back members of its "ranch family" at their Cowboy Reunion Saturday, Aug. 29.

The event will be held in conjunction with the 92nd Annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo in Roaring Springs August 27-29.

The event will be 1 to 3 p.m. at the Matador Ranch Lodge. For more information contact Janie Campbell at 806-347-2645 Deanna Altenhoff at 512-476-4795.

Council Discusses Water Grant, Strategic Planning at July Meeting

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council met in regular session on July 14 with much discussion about the Water Improvement Grant.

City Manager Johnston noted that the city did a bid opening earlier to name a contractor for the Water Improvement Project Grant Contract No. 7214161. He handed out the results of the bid opening stating Utility Contractors of America, Inc. had bid \$600,000 and the grant is for only \$250,000. He further stated the other company, Rink's Lease Services had bid the right amount; however, they failed to include the required Addendum #1. Therefore, Parkhill Smith & Cooper suggested to scratch both bids and start the bid process over again.

Bettye King moved to rebid for a contractor for the Water Improvement

Project Grant Contract No. 7214161. The motion was seconded by Steve Lloyd and the vote carried unanimously.

In other action council voted unanimously to adopt Ordinance No. 15-4 increasing the city

match ratio on the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) to a 2-to-1 match.

Councilmembers also unanimously approved the Interlocal Agreement for Law

Enforcement Services between the City of Floydada and Floydada Independent School District with the corrections of the dates on page 1 and the signature line.

City Manager Jeff Johnston noted that he had been reviewing the SWOT plans that had been

turned in and stated they looked good. He said that some national trends need to be looked at seriously, such as the new marriage laws.

He further said that although we are out of the drought at this point, we need to keep in mind that water is one thing we need to keep at the top of our priorities until we are considered completely out of our drought situation. He stated flooding, storm shelters, and street maintenance are a few trends we need to keep in mind as well.

Sam Green stated efficiency should be a No. 1 priority at all times.

Johnston handed out the proposed budget. He explained the process of the transfers and stated the Ad Valorem taxes are at 97% collected as to-date. He stated to look over the budget and if any changes needed to be made to let him know. No action was taken.

The city manager stated a special meeting had to be scheduled to award a construction contractor for the Water Well Project. The meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 20 at 6 p.m.

USDA announces conservation incentives

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced last week that beginning Sept. 1, farmers and ranchers can apply for financial assistance to help conserve working grasslands, rangeland and pastureland while maintaining the areas as livestock grazing lands.

The initiative is part of the voluntary Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a federally funded program that for 30 years has assisted agricultural producers with the cost of restoring, enhancing and protecting certain grasses, shrubs and trees to improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and reduce loss of wildlife habitat. In return, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. CRP has helped farmers

and ranchers prevent more than 8 billion tons of soil from eroding, reduce nitrogen and phosphorus runoff relative to cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively, and even sequester 43 million tons of greenhouse gases annually, equal to taking 8 million cars off the road.

"A record 400 million acres and 600,000 producers and landowners are currently enrolled in USDA's conservation programs. The Conservation Reserve Program has been one of the most successful conservation programs in the history of the country, and we are pleased to begin these grasslands incentives as we celebrate the program's 30th year," said Vilsack. "This is another great example of how agricultural production can work hand in hand with efforts to improve the environment and increase wildlife habitat."

The CRP-Grasslands initiative will provide participants who establish long-term, resource-conserving covers with annual rental payments up to 75 percent of the grazing value of the land. Cost-share assistance also is available for up to 50 percent of the covers and other practices, such as cross fencing to support rotational grazing or improving pasture cover to benefit pollinators or other wildlife. Participants may still conduct common grazing practices, produce hay, mow, or harvest for seed production, conduct fire rehabilitation, and construct firebreaks and fences.

The Farm Service Agency will accept applications on an ongoing basis beginning Sept. 1, 2015, with those applications scored against published ranking criteria, and approved based on the competitiveness of the offer. The ranking period will occur at least once per year and be announced at least 30 days prior to its start. The end of the first ranking period will be Nov. 20.

SW Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle fishing report

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

slow on cut bait and punch bait along riprap and points.

Tom Steed: Elevation normal, water 75. Blue and channel catfish are good on juglines baited with cut bait, shad and stinkbait at 5 ft.-15 ft. along flats and the main lake.

Waurika: Elevation normal, water 79. Blue and channel catfish are fair on punch bait, chicken liver and worms in the main lake, along shorelines and points. Striped bass hybrids and white bass are slow on minnows along shorelines.

Alan Henry: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 0.3 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs, Senkos and shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Brownwood: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.60 ft. low. Black bass are very good on watermelon buzzbaits, crankbaits and soft plastic worms along shorelines. Hybrid striped are fair on shad. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are excellent on white tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

Coleman: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 6.16 ft. low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits and soft plastic worms. Hybrid striped are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with

live perch and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water clear; 80-88 degrees; 6.96 ft. low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 17.99 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching Texas rigs, shallow to medium running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

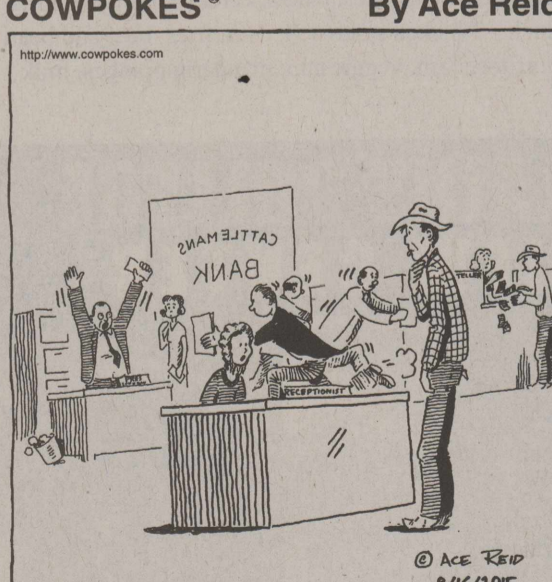
O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 41.79 ft. low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Senkos, Texas rigs and square bill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 79-87 degrees; 18.03 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Carolina and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water fairly clear; 79-87 degrees; 0.1 ft. high. Black bass are fair to good on Carolina rigs, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and DD22s. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

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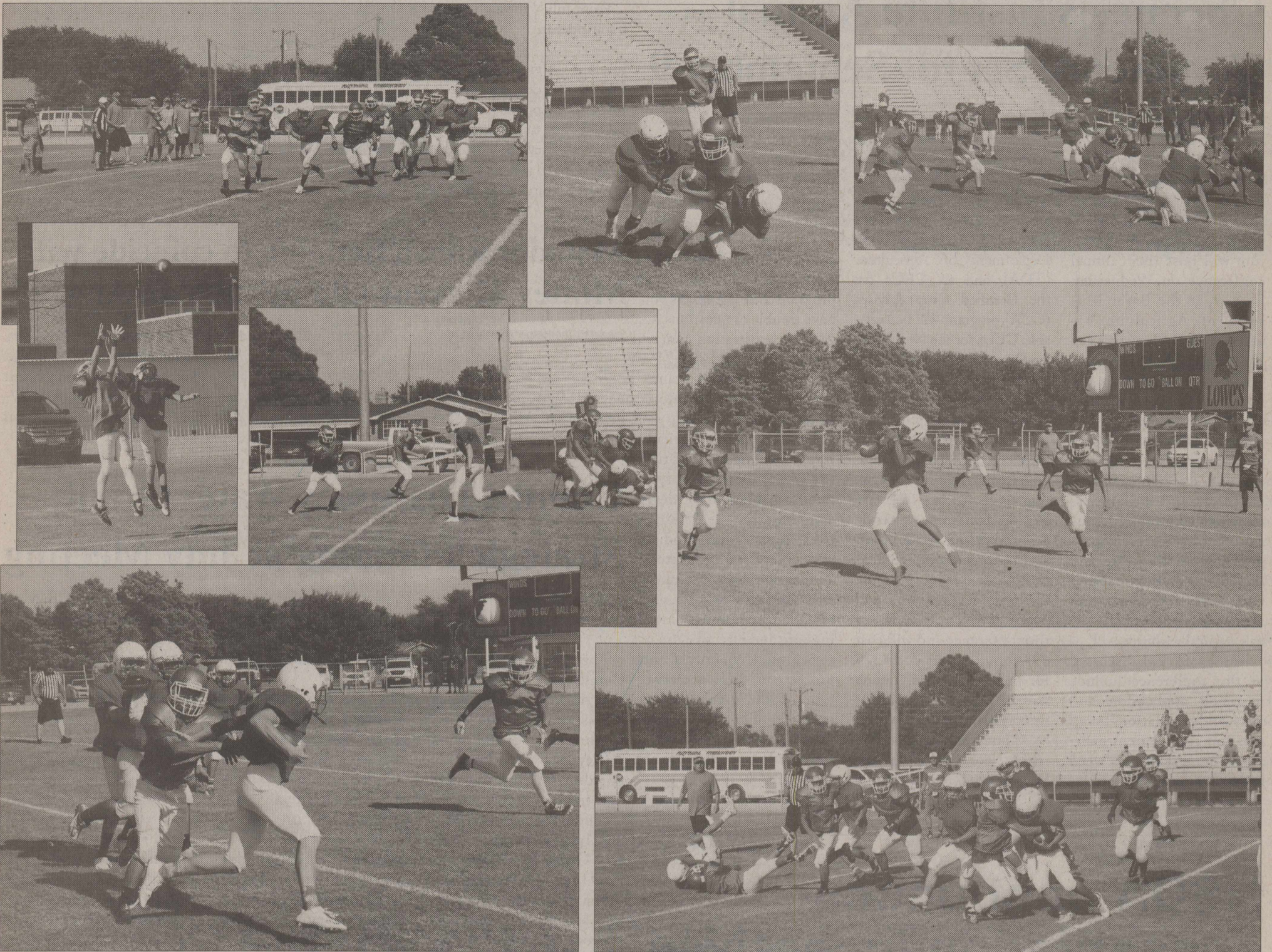
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SCHOOL NEWS

WHIRLWINDS SCRIMMAGE AGAINST WELLINGTON



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

HOT!! That's how you could describe the first scrimmage of the year between the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Wellington Skyrockets. With temperatures hovering near the century mark, neither team appeared affected by it. Both teams used the scrimmage to work on the little things such as lining up correctly, knowing the offensive and defensive plays, all in preparation for the upcoming season. Following the scrimmage, "Meet the Whirlwinds" was held. The Whirlwinds travel to Ralls on Aug. 20 for their second and last scrimmage, prior to kicking off the season by hosting Slaton on Friday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 P.M.

Floydada ISD Board Holds Special Meeting to Extend Time Period for Cotton Plains Wind

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District held a special public meeting Monday, Aug. 10, at 7:15 a.m. to address a request from Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC to extend the time period in which to take action on its application for an appraised value limitation.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, Roger Hughes, Kay Brotherton, William Dean, Beverly Collins, Gracie Diaz, Eric Smith. There was a quorum present.

William Dean made the motion to modify the approved Resolution, as presented, granting Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC's second request to extend the time period in

which to take action on its application for an appraised value limitation on qualified property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Code, and extend such time period for up to an additional 61 days beyond the current deadline, and authorize the Superintendent to provide notice of such extension. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion.

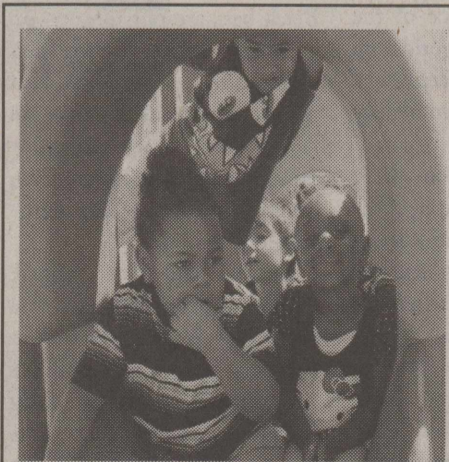
The meeting adjourned at 7:22 a.m.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU August 24 - August 31

- Monday**
Breakfast - Turkey egg & cheese burrito, banana, apple juice, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken w/roll, turkey & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Cocoa Puffs w/ graham crackers, fresh orange, orange juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon pop tart, apple, apple juice, milk
Lunch - Beef quesadillas, chef salad, roll, chicken nuggets w/roll, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Fruit Loops w/graham crackers, applesauce, apple juice, milk
Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, ham, turkey and cheese wrap, chicken tostada w/rice, crinkle carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Apple frudel, banana, orange juice, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak w/roll, corn dog, ham and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Monday**
Breakfast - Bean & cheese burrito, apple slices, apple juice, milk
Lunch - Beef nachos, breaded chicken sandwich, turkey & cheese sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU August 24 - August 31

- Monday**
Breakfast - Sausage Kolache, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak, chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes w/gravy, strawberry cup, roll, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Cheddar omelette wrap, cereal fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Meat and cheese tostada, enchiladas w/rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, bread stick, pizza, garden salad, veggie medley, apple slices, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Waffles with sausage, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Soft taco, frito pie, baby carrots w/Ranch, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange slices, cookie, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken rings or strips w/ Texas toast, hamburger w/cheese, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk
- Monday**
Breakfast - Pancakes, bacon, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken sandwich, oven fries, beef and bean burritos, corn, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk



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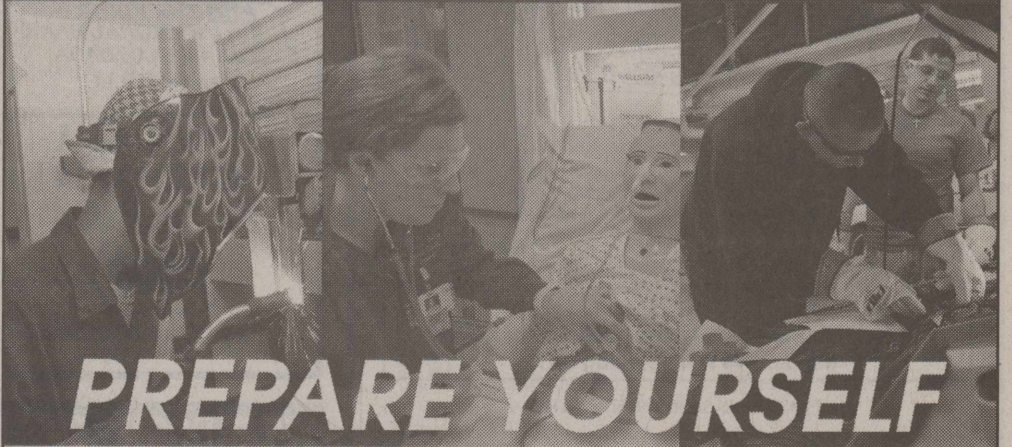
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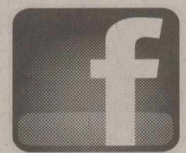
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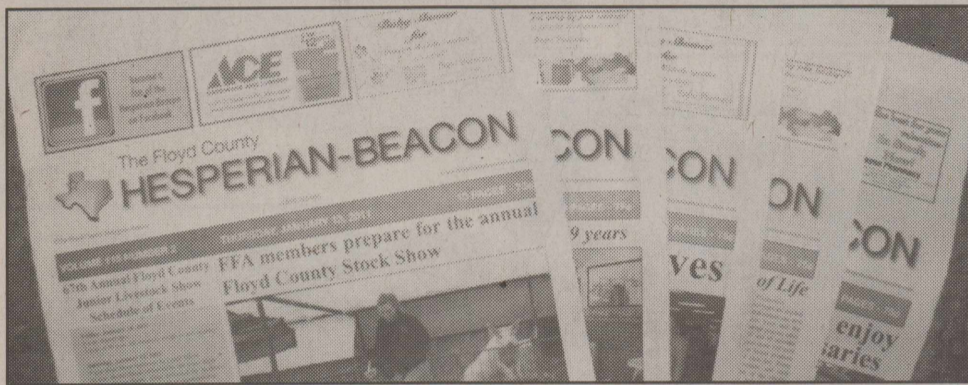
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Commissioner Precinct 3	\$28,576.00	\$25,857.00	\$2,719.00
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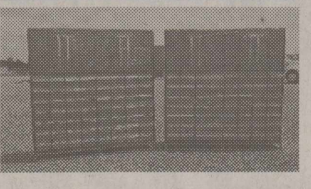
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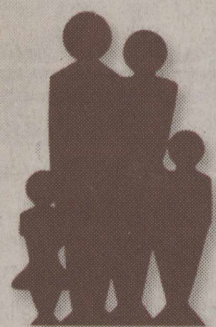
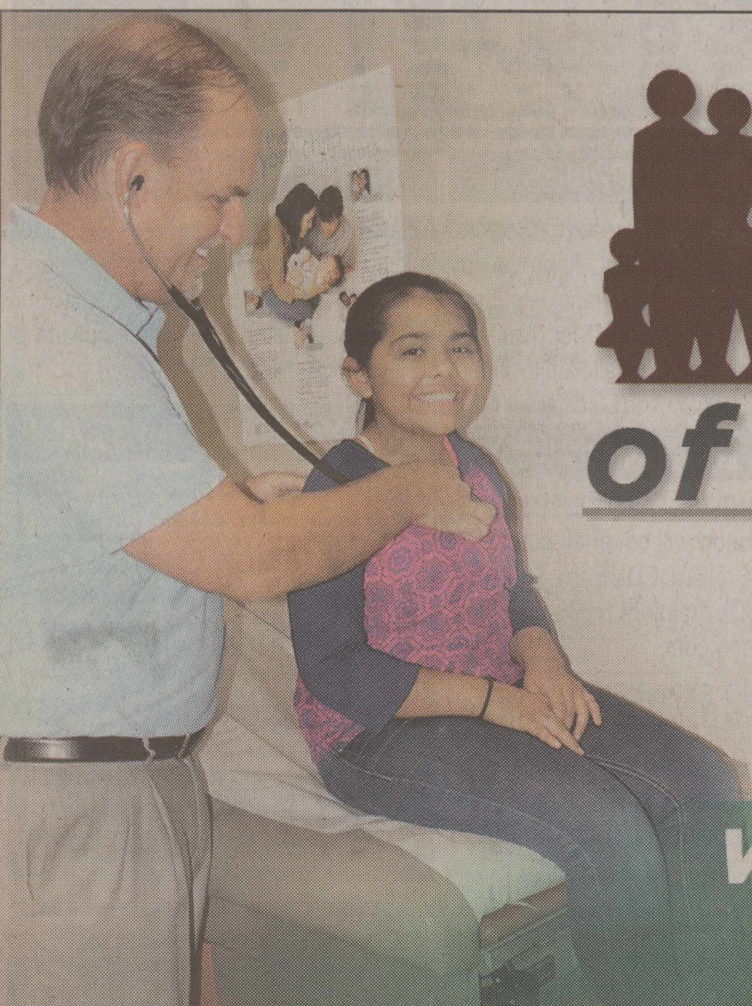
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