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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.

### CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The Caprock Crop Production Conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be on January 28th at 4 o'clock in the conference room at the library. We need each member present. This is the time to join us as a new member. Please put this important date on your calendar.

### VALENTINE BRAG PAGES

Be sure and get your kids or grandkids pictures in our "Valentine Brag" section this year. The deadline for submitting your pics and payment will be Tuesday, February 4. You can bring your pictures and information to the Hesperian office at 201 W. California or email to fchb.editor@yahoo.com. Large hearts - \$25; Small hearts - \$15.

### 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.

## Cogdell Trust donates to local entities

Connie Cogdell dark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association and Swisher Memorial Hospital District - Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Bette Cogdell, Billy Rank Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

## Making a Difference



**Amanda Hinsley** (right), Chief Financial Officer of the First National Bank of Floydada, presents **Beverly Collins** (left) of Kids Korner Day Care Center, a \$5,000 donation on behalf of the Bank.

## Jackson signs letter of intent with Vernon College

By Charles Keaton  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney senior softball pitcher Katie Jackson signed her letter of intent to play softball at Vernon College on Thursday, Jan. 16. Jackson is the first softball player from Lockney to sign to play at the college level since the program began six years ago.

Jackson said that playing at the college level has been her dream since she started playing when she was eight.

"I remember when I was really little, I use to tell my dad all the time how much I wanted to play. We'd watch the college girls on TV," Jackson said. "I've always dreamed of being one of them and it's so cool to know that I can be one of them now."

Jackson will be used primarily as a

pitcher according to Vernon College Softball Coach Melvin Jenkins, but she can play infield and outfield.

Jenkins said, "Athleticism was a big key, athletic ability, able to play more than one position and she had a pretty good resume as far as a pitcher in this area. She's got some pretty impressive strikeout records in this area."

Jackson will be entering her fourth year on the Lady Horns varsity squad. As a freshman, she was named District Newcomer of the Year. She was named District Defensive MVP and selected for as first team All-South Plains her sophomore year. Last year, as a junior, she was selected as first team All-District and first team All-South Plains.

Jackson plans to major in nursing. Her parents are Randy Jackson and Rachel Petty of Lockney.



**Lockney senior Katie Jackson** (seated far right) signed her letter to play softball at Vernon College on Thursday, Jan. 16. Witnessing her signing are (back row left to right) Vernon Coach Melvin Jenkins and her father, Randy Jackson; (front row left to right) her mother, Rachel Petty and Lockney AD Malcom Moerbe.

### Corrections

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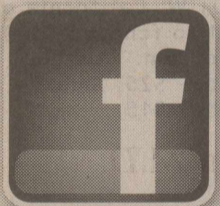
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## Deaths

### Mayesie L. Burke

Mayesie L. Burke, 83, of Plainview passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in Plainview.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2014 at Plainview Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview. A family visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the funeral home.

Mayesie was born on August 3, 1930 in Bangs, Texas to Nellie Mae Teson Mathews and Roy L. Mathews. She married Harvey John Burke on December 21, 1952 in Bangs. He preceded her in death on March 10, 2000.

She graduated as valedictorian at Bangs High School in 1947 and from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, in 1951. She taught for awhile at Central School in Plainview. She was a life member of Texas PTA and a member of Chapter



MAYESIE L. BURKE

BL of P.E.O. She was an active band parent and on the board of Senior Citizens.

Mayesie was a long-time member of First Baptist Church and, more recently, a member of Northwest Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Powell and husband, Don of Bangs, and Karen Miller and husband, Hugh J. of Barwise; nine grandchildren, Allan Herring of San Diego, Mark Herring of Plainview, Leah Valdez and husband, George of Brownwood, Erika Good-

man and husband, Clint of Bridgeport, Texas, Laura Jarrell and husband, Christopher of Amarillo, Rachel Wells and husband, Jared of Amarillo, Mathew Miller and wife, Candace of Lockney, Gabriel Miller and Katie Miller of Barwise; eleven great-grandchildren, Levi, Cole, Jax and Macy Goodman, Jacob Jarrell and Ty, Taryn, Bethany and Kyle Wells and Jason and Caitlyn Valdez and one brother, Dr. Roy Clyde Mathews and wife, Betty of Sherwood, Arkansas.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

She dearly loved all of her precious family and her friends.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Mission Fund, 205 W. Eighth St., Plainview, TX 79072 or Church of Christ India, c/o Northwest Church of Christ, 2000 N. I-27, Plainview, TX 79072.

## The Paperboy Madonna - setting standard of trash for over 30 years

I'm not going to shock many of you by this statement, but there's a double standard in the media.

The great and powerful Madonna sent out the N-word Saturday in the caption of an Instagram photo of her son. Did you hear about it? Me neither. I stumbled across it while reading another story deep inside the World Wide Web.

I seem to remember Paula Deen getting raked over the coals for admitting she'd used the word. It ruined her career.

What's the difference?

The difference is that the media in this country is run by the far left and Madonna is affiliated with the media elite ... or Hollywood elite. During her 13-year-old son Rocco Ritchie's sparring bout in a boxing ring Friday Madonna tweeted, "No one messes with Dirty Soap! Mama said knock you out! #disn---a."

She didn't bother even noticing until she received a ton of criticism in the form of replies.

By Saturday, Madonna had deleted the photo from Instagram and posted an apology of sorts.

"I am sorry if I offended anyone with my use of the N word on Instagram," Madonna wrote. "It was not meant as a racial slur. I am not a racist. There's no way to defend the use of the word. It was all about intention. It was used as a term of endearment toward my son who is white. I appreciate that it's a provocative word and I apologize if it gave people the wrong impression. Forgive me."

A term of endearment for her white son? Wow.

Where's Jesse Jackson?

Where's Al Sharpton?

Where's the public outcry?

Can you imagine the backlash had someone like Sarah Palin done the exact same thing?

Madonna is expected to appear at the Grammy Awards on January 26. I'm willing to bet that the backlash will remain largely nonexistent.

Since there is a double-standard by the mainstream media when it comes to one of their own having to face real scrutiny, I'll give you my honest thoughts on Madonna and how she has influenced youth during her career:

Madonna has been, and always will be a piece of trash. She has demeaned her own gender, poked fun at Christianity and is now unveiled to be a racist.

I don't think for a minute that Madonna would have given her post a second thought had people not replied negatively.

I hope Madonna's children are sheltered from the poison our youth of today are subjected to thanks to people like Madonna continuously pushing the envelope.

Madonna is simply living up to the low standards she worked so hard to set in her career.

As Americans, we need to be cautious of our public figures. Madonna should have been called out for her actions just as any conservative should be.

The left should be shocked. The outcry should be loud. But discrimination is alive and well in this country and it's clear which segment of the population is discriminated against.

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## West Texas Knappin to be held in Roaring Springs

By Marisue Potts

The Caprock foothills are known for flint, petrified wood, and jasper, all rock that can be knapped into projectile points. Quitaque or Tecovas flint rivals that of the Panhandle's Alibates for its color, beauty, and workability. So it seems fitting that Roaring Springs, known for its Indian campgrounds at the roaring falls, is hosting the second annual West Texas Knappin, Artifacts Show and Sale.

The Knappin will be held in Roaring Springs at the Community Center on the afternoon of January 24, 2014, 2:00-5:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 25, from 8:30 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. The public is welcome as spectators or participants, and there is no charge to come and join the fun and fellowship.

Display and sales item will reflect the history and heritage of the area. The art of projectile making is as old as civilization and is interesting to watch or to try for yourself. The knappin is a function which allows individual knapper to come

together to share techniques, display their work, and fellowship with each other. Beginners and experienced knappers are invited to participate.

Vendors are welcome to come and sell their rock and rock products for the nominal fee of \$20.00 per table. Artifact and collectibles displays are welcome and there will be no charge for these 'display only' tables.

RV hookups are available at the Community Center from the City of Roaring Springs for a small fee per night for those who wish to come and spend Friday night or the weekend at the center. Catered food will be available in the center. Hotel and motel space is available in Roaring Springs, Matador and Floydada for those who desire lodging.

This event is sponsored by the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and the Motley County Museum. We hope to see you there.

For further information E-mail or call Robert Hall, events coordinator, at Robert.j.hall@ttu.edu or 903-261-1044.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

MENU

January 27 - January 31

Monday: Meat loaf

Tuesday: Baked potatoes

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak

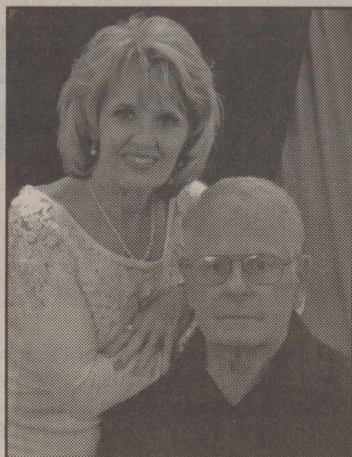
Thursday: BBQ on bun

Friday: Fried chicken

Our Family Fish Night will be held again on Friday, January 24th from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dine in or carry-out. \$10 per plate! Come enjoy the meal and fellowship!

## Another Friendly Reminder

Early voting begins February 18th, thru February 28th, 2014, Behind the courthouse in the annex building and in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Election Day is March 4th, 2014 in same locations.



I will appreciate your VOTE

Thank you

**FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE  
PENNY GOLIGHTLY**

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## Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Friends of the Library would like to wish everyone a very Happy 2014. With this greeting comes an invitation to join our group to help make our library a place that can be enjoyed by the entire community and county. There are so many wonderful books that are just waiting for you to check out and read. Have you visited the library this year?

One of the new features of the library is the new Texas section that our librarian has set up. With a large gift of many books on Texas and the books already in the library there is a very large selection of

books about Texas. This is a very large resource center that contains books on Texas History, Biographies, Almanacs, native plants, grasses, trees, etc. There are also books on art/ Native Americans as well as books by many well-known Texas authors. Want to know about birds and animals native to Texas? There are books on these subjects. Also, our library has the Bluebonnet books for children. These are award-winning books by Texas authors. You just need to come to the library and check this wonderful section on Texas out. It holds many interesting books. Proud Texans need to know!

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of creating another section in the library for the memorials we have received. It will soon be in place. Please remember to give your donations to the Friends of the Library. We are all about making our library a place we can be proud of.

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Also we encourage you to visit our library and check out books to read. The library needs your support. Thank you.

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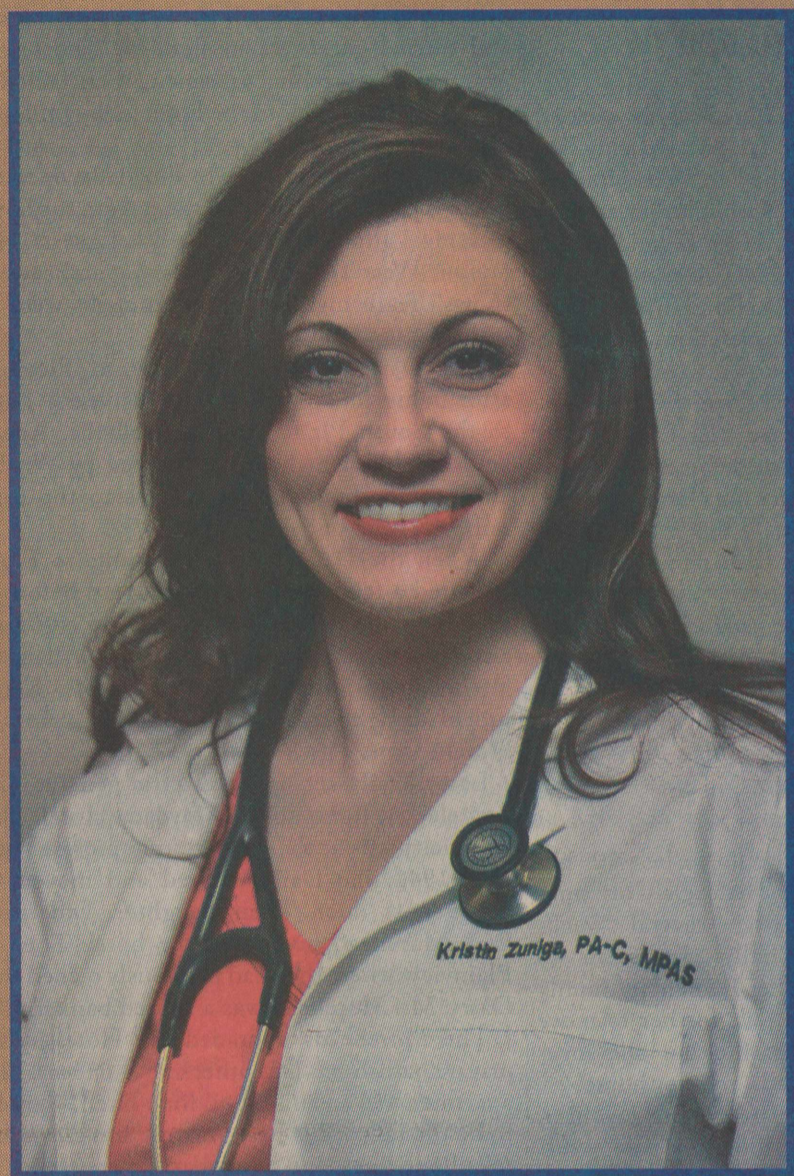




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## Graham and Rogers to marry

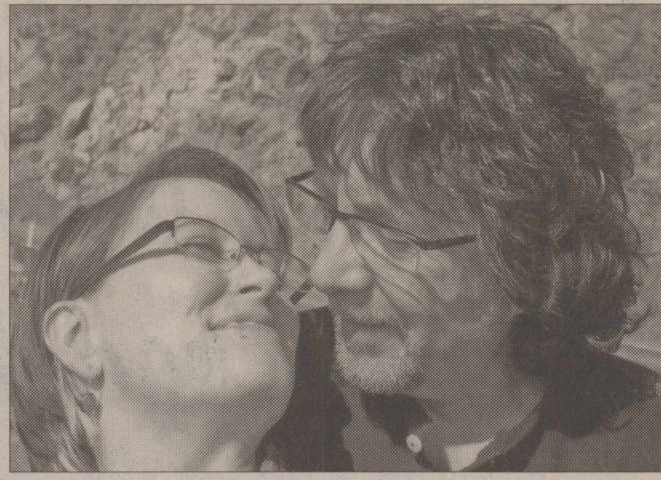
Scott and Debra Graham, formerly of Floydada, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Meghan Lynn Graham to Luke Rogers, son of Glen Rogers and Shelda Rogers, both of Plainview, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2012 graduate of the Texas Tech School of Law where she earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence. She is employed by Hamilton & Associates in Lubbock, Texas.

The future bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Plainview School and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Cain Electric in Lubbock, Texas.

The couple will marry April 12, 2014 at Clark Gardens in Mineral Wells, Texas.

## Holbert and Shucher to wed



**MANDY KAY HOLBERT AND HERB SHUCHER, II**

Phillip and Stephanie Holbert of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Kay Holbert to Herb Shucher, II, son of the late Herb Shucher, I, and the late Katherine Shucher of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mandy is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently a session and touring musician in Nashville.

Herb is the touring drummer for Randy Travis and Chris Knight and an artist relations representative for PRS Guitars and SKB cases.

Together, Herb and Mandy own and operate Gas Money Studio, Inc. in White House, Tennessee.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

A gift registry has been set up in their names at [www.bedbathandbeyond.com](http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com)

## Museum Archives Lamplighter Inn

Floyd County Centennial Edition  
Thursday, May 24, 1990

### The Floyd County Hesperian and The Lockney Beacon

Opened in 1913 by W. P. Daily as the Commercial Hotel, the two-story structure housed and fed the famous and not-so-famous visitors to Floydada while being home to family members and the scene of numerous Christmas parties and reunions.

It has survived and supported family members through two world wars, the Great Depression of the 1930s and years of good times and bad, depending on nature's fickle fortunes of agriculture of the day.

In the early years, Daily met trains stopping in Floydada and carried guests to his hotel in a horse-drawn surrey. Many were traveling salesmen, then called "drummers" who displayed wares in the hotel lobby for local merchants and customers to see.

When tent shows came to Floydada, operators often set up on vacant lots across the street from the hotel, providing a carnival atmosphere for the hotel guests. Harley Sadler, famous West Texas tent showman, and several "medicine shows" featuring live entertainment were part of the scene.

The Daily family first came to Floydada in 1911 after living in Plainview for four years. They had come to the South Plains from Russellville, Ark., during the land development boom sponsored by W. P. Soash, who encouraged thousands of settlers to the prairie land as railroads were built.

When the Daily family first came to Floydada, Daily operated a feed, coal and wagon yard before building the Hotel. At the time, Floydada had no city water, sewer or electric service. An outside well furnished water for the kitchen, with pitchers for the guests. Kerosene lamps provided lighting. Coal-fired steam pipes heated the Hotel rooms.

Later, Daily set up an electric generator to bring the first electric lights to the Floydada Hotel. The only other electricity was at the local motion picture theater.

In 1941, the Dailys retired and moved to the small house next door. Their daughter, Ethel and husband, E. J. Morehead purchased the hotel. They moved from Plainview where they had previously owned the Cloverlake Dairy. Mr. Morehead was a retired banker.

The Moreheads upgraded the Hotel by adding more private bathrooms and other conveniences. They also built apartments in an annex building. Their clientele continued to be the railroad crews, construction crews for utility and telephone lines, and many harvest crewman.

The Hotel "Coffee Shop" was considered a very popular eating place at moderate prices. Mrs. Morehead operated the food service with much enthusiasm and served excellent food. During busy years in the Hotel, the coffee shop was leased to very capable persons. The type of service ranged from family-style meals to buffet style. Catering was added for many special parties for weddings, reunions and holidays.

In 1964, the Moreheads sold the Hotel (now the Lamplighter Inn) to their daughter, Dorothy and husband, John Hotchkiss. They moved from Lampassas where they had previously owned the Triangle Motel. Their son, Sam Hotchkiss, was a college student, and daughter, Susan Richardson, attended Floydada High School.

In the 60's and 70's the Hotel continued to accommodate train crews, harvest crews, and United Transport Drivers. During the 80's the clientele has been more permanent type guests and special groups for weddings, reunions, or church events in the area.

In May of 1987 the Lamplighter Inn (formerly Commercial Hotel) received the distinguished Historical Marker (placed by Floyd County Historical Committee).

"Three Quarters of a Century of South Plains History was relived on the weekend of May 23, 1987, when the descendants of the W.P. Dailys, the E. J. Moreheads, and the John Hotchkisses gathered to dedicate a historical marker being placed on the Lamplighter Inn."

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Today is a beautiful day, not to cold and not too windy.

Ruby Gooch came home this past week. She went

to Amarillo to be with her family before Christmas and after several weeks she finally got them to bring her home. Her family would love for her to move to Amarillo but she loves Floydada and her home.

Our attendance has been pretty low this past week. Doctor appointments, illnesses and windy days are hurting our attendance.

If you are 60 years or older come and join us. You could see your friends and eat a hot lunch and break your day up. I know it does me a lot of good to not have to cook for one person. Eating a good hot meal, visiting friends and breaking the day up by going to the Center really does me a lot of good.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation or when you just want to help the Center by donating a few dollars and help us with daily expenses.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 806-983-2032. If you plan on eating with us please call Sylvia so she will know to have enough food for those eating that day.

In memory of Fred Zimmerman, III - Electric Eye of Memphis, Tennessee

There was a Spanish couple that was coming to the Center and eating lunch and visiting with us. I found out that last week that this couple have both passed away. He died about a week or so ago and then she passed away. Their names were Manuel and Juanita Vallejo. We will miss them.

Thought for the Week - "The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket".

Kim Hubbard

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## Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

MENU  
January 27 - January 31

**Monday** - Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - Ham & beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

**Wednesday** - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

**Thursday** - Sloppy joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, low-fat milk

**Friday** - Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, low-fat milk

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# SOCIETY

## 1950 Study Club

**By Carolyn Cheek**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Billie Jordan on Tuesday January 7, 2014. Billie Jordan led the club in reading the Club Collect. Roll call was a recipe exchange. Each member brought a recipe to share with the members of the club. Some very delicious recipes were exchanged and Margret Jones, president, brought a sample to share.

The program for the meeting was led

by Amy Kress, Floyd County Extension Agent. Her subject was "Nutritious Meals for One or Two." Amy shared a booklet that contained not only recipes but helpful hints to make each meal or dish healthy. A discussion included facts and suggestions to help us make our lives much better through our diet. We really enjoyed this program.

Hostesses for the evening were Joy Assiter and Fern Hartsell who served refreshments to club members and guest, Amy Kress.

## 1956 Study Club

**By Kay Dean Smith**

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met Tuesday, January 14 in the home of Judy Schacht. Judy and co-hostess Janis Julian served a delicious meal from a circus themed table setting.

The program was presented by Lou Burleson - The History Teller. Lou portrayed the character of Mollie Bailey, The Circus Queen of the Southwest. "Aunt Mollie" as she was affectionately known by thousands of friends throughout Texas, took pride in bringing pleasure to people. The Bailey Circus was born in 1879 and came to be billed as "A Texas Show for Texas People". Mollie's husband, Gus and their children began the circus and it branched out to include sixty employees. Mollie was the only woman to run a circus and by the turn of the century the "Mollie A. Bailey Show" was the most sought after entertainment in Texas.

Our club has been delightfully entertained by Lou several times. As a retired

Floyd County history teacher, Lou shares her love of history by portraying Texas and American women.

Must see presentation include Harvey Girls; Women of Air Force Service Pilot; Women of the Forts of Texas; Mollie Bailey, the Circus Queen of the Southwest; Rosie the Riveter; and Belle Star.

President Dana Crossland presided over the business meeting. Secretary Janet Lloyd called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Sheree Cannon gave the financial report. Sunshine Girl Janis Julian recognized birthdays and anniversaries.

New members Sheryl Back and Nina Sanders were welcomed. Other members attending were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janis Julian, Janet Lloyd, Judy Schacht, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Virginia Stringer, and Jan Willson.

The February meeting will be in the home of Sherry Hacker.

## South Plains Hobby Club News

**By Sandra Lass**

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

"A tisket, a tasket," Brenda Walls brought her basket full of cleverly created decorations fashioned from commonly found materials. Char Baker came with an armload of already wrapped (and easily opened) reusable boxes. Both ladies came prepared to demonstrate how to make each item at our annual crafts meeting, held November 13, 2013. Those present included Betty Olive, Ann Hartman Sue Daniels, Char Baker, Peggy Roberts, Ethelyn Garnett, Carolyn Marble, Virginia Taylor, Mary Lou Zinck, Brenda Walls, Janis Julian, Neta Marble, Nancy Marble, Wanda Lane, Margie Young, Helen Teeple and Sandra Lass.

Brenda began her presentation with several spiral wind chimes; one with a pinwheel attached to the end. She demonstrated how her wind chimes could have many other attachments to reflect the seasons, for other special occasions. She said that a medallion with a picture inside or even a tassel could be added to the spiral chimes. Brenda reached into her basket and displayed a few light-switch covers and electric outlet covers. Using decorative tape, contact paper and colored peel-and-stick foam sheets, Brenda demonstrated how to use them to decorate the electrical covers. She added that the decorative items could be used on picture frames as well. She said that most of the items are inexpensive and can be purchased at many stores locally.

Char said that she got her ideas for gift boxes from watching the "soaps" on TV. She noticed that when someone opened a present they undid a ribbon or two or simply lifted the lid, moved the tissue paper aside and then said "ooh" and "aah" about what was inside. This not only took less time but the gift boxes could be used for other programs. (Did you ever notice that when there were a lot of presents, not all of them were opened in your view, but later, like after the commercial, you may see that all of the presents had been opened and there might be a few ribbons, bows and paper scattered on the floor.) Char decided that she could do the same thing with most of the left-over boxes she had and with a few changes here and there the boxes could be reused for future occasions. She said that most of the boxes she saw on TV had only one ribbon that had been neatly tucked and taped under the lid along with the wrapping paper if used. This enabled one to simply lift the lid without undoing anything. She added that if the lid was deep enough to cover the bottom of the box, or the same color as the top, there was no need to wrap the bottom. Char showed us different sizes and colors of roses she had made that could be used to decorate the boxes. She distributed a diagram to each of us illustrating how to make the roses and some strips of ribbon for each to use to make her own. And then the fun began. Some of us became a little fumble-fingered, so Char patiently helped us. By the end of the lesson most of us could make our own rose. Char added that one could use beads, bells, tiny Christmas balls, small faux leaves or just about any small decoration to adorn the boxes depending on the occasion or season. Char said that the roses could be used on wreathes, napkin holders, table seating place cards and were not limited to decorating boxes. Char passed a cup containing numbers corresponding to numbers on the decorated boxes Char brought. Therefore, each of us received a decorated box, each different and repre-

senting a season, holiday and other special occasions.

Janis thanked Brenda and Char for their presentations and presented each with a book containing a collection of sayings entitled "Living Simply Enjoying the Peace of God." Hostesses Janis and Peggy invited us to enjoy our afternoon tea and snacks including chicken salad sandwich wedges, heated cream cheese with pecans and chipped beef, green peppers, onion flakes in sour cream dip, crackers, chips as well as chocolate taquitos, chocolate wafers, brownies, apple crisp and cherry cobbler, a little more than a snack, but we had no trouble with leftovers. Table decorations included Harvest Baskets, fashioned and provided by Char. Janis gave each of us a favor: an orange and spice tea bag attached to a card with a verse she had composed "On Thanksgiving Day, at half past three, Brew yourself a cup of tea. Blessed and happy may you be!"

On December 11, 2013 the South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church fellowship hall for our annual Christmas party. This is a special time for us to celebrate the birth of Christ and to renew our faith and friendship. It is also a meeting of having a lot of fun and enjoying a good meal. Those present included Peggy Roberts, Ethelyn Garnett, Virginia Taylor, Janis Julian, Nancy Marble, Margie Young, Brenda Walls, Joy Assiter, Glenda Ford, Carolyn Marble, Char Baker, Lou Burleson Martha Lotspeich, Neta Marble, Sue Daniels and Sandra Lass. Char had decorated each table with a ceramic church (the old fashioned kind with a star at the top.) Each church was placed on a gold covered platform and surrounded by a small flocked Christmas tree with blue lights. We had enough favors for a meal in of itself: chocolate covered peanuts (Peggy), chocolate fudge (Virginia), candy canes (Lou) as well as a few inedibles: 2014 magnetized calendars and bookmarks (Jack Lass). The rest of us decked the halls in our colorful Christmas outfits.

Janis began our festivities with some of Prancer's favorite coded messages for us to decipher. His first was: (math) 7 D. = 1 W. (7 days = 1 week.) Another was: (literature) B.C. wrote R.T.P. and H.H. (Beverly Cleary wrote Ramona the Pest and Henry Huggins.) Here's one for you to solve: (science) S. and L. and G. are states of M. Janis also gave us a little historical background about some of our Christmas songs, cards and practices. For example, for each of the 12 days of Christmas there is a biblical reference: "On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear tree." The pear tree is said to symbolize the Cross. The partridge represents Mary, Jesus Christ's mother because a mother partridge risks her own life to save her chicks by luring predators away from the nest. The two turtle doves on the second day are said to stand for the old and new testaments. Janis read "The Tale of Three Trees - A Traditional Folk Tale as retold by Angela Elwell Hunt and illustrated by Tim Jonke.

We gathered into a circle for our prayer and then it was time to eat. What a feast! Although not planned in advance no two dishes were alike. We enjoyed a nice selection of salads, main dishes, chips n' dips, desserts as well as nuts and other finger foods. No one ever leaves a Hobby Club meeting hungry.

Although the New Year has already begun (What happened to last year?), we have planned activities and fun for 2014, but more about that next time.

## Unity Center News

**By Elaine LaBaume**

Special for the Hesperian-Beacon

January 1, 2014 marked the beginning of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center's 15th year to be in operation. The first event was the Floyd County Stock Show. It was conducted differently this year. The number of animals is down from the many years in the past so the Stock Show Board decided to have all the shows, the Buyer's Meal and the Premium Auction all in one day. It takes several days to get set up for the show.

There were many par-

ents, grandparents and even some great grandparents in attendance that still remember the "extremely bad conditions" of the old show barn in Floydada. We are still very thankful that the dream of many came true in 2000 when the doors opened for the first time. So very thankful that a group of 75 people met at Lighthouse Electric in 1995 to try once again to build a better place to hold numerous events and meetings for Floyd and the Surrounding Counties.

The Floyd County Stock Show Board recognized and honored Jon LaBaume, manager of the Unity Center, since it's opening. They paid him compliments and a huge "thank you" for all he does

before, during and after the show. The board realizes all the work it takes to keep the Unity Center in the great condition it is still in and for all the help and expertise he offers. They presented him with a personalized pocket-knife from Moore-Maker Knives in Matador and a gift certificate to the Longhorn Steak House in Lubbock.

I have already had people asking me "when is the gala" and some have already told me to reserve them a table. This thrills me! So, mark your calendars for March 29th for the 19th annual Floyd County Friends Gala. Watch the Hesperian-Beacon for more details to come about the gala. You know we will plan something great!

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## Wit and Wisdom of Texas

**By Charles Keaton**

The Hesperian-Beacon

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

"Yet, for all the facets of the Texas mind, all the size and diversity of the state, there is one quality that overrides all others: the inherent hardness of the land." - John Connally

"The one great inescapable fact in Texas is the weather." - Mary Lasswell

"I thought I knew Texas pretty well, but I had no notion of its size until I campaigned it." - Ann Richards

"Texas is a state of mind in the same way that France or Russia are states of mind. This sense of nationalism has not disappeared, and it shows no more signs of disappearing than in Paris or Moscow." - T. R. Fehrenbach

"Let your tongue speak what your heart thinks." - Davy Crockett

"When times get tough, you can adjust or ... you can adjust." - Lady Bird Johnson

"Do not be afraid to fail, and if you do fail, try again and again and again." - Bum Bright

"Poverty has many roots, but the tap root is ignorance." - Lyndon Baines Johnson

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# Whirlwind News



## FISD School Board Members



**Kay Brotherton**  
Board Member  
6 months of service

**Dear School Board,**

Thank you for finding the fantastic teachers we have at Floydada High School. Also, I appreciate you keeping our budget under management.

Thank you, Alyssia Minner



**Bill Dean**  
Board Member  
16 years of service



**Roger Hughes**  
2 years of service  
Board Member

**Dear FISD Board of Trustees,**

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for all that you do for the staff and students in our district. As some of you know, I was employed by FISD a few years back as I began my career in education. Those years were not only a joy and a blessing, but they were also a very valued learning experience for me. When I became a certified counselor, I truly appreciated your well wishes and encouragement as I moved on to another district in order to gain experience in my new field. When the elementary counselor position opened up here, I was honored and thankful that you approved my hiring. FISD is a great place to call home, and I feel that it would not be that way if it weren't for you.

Thank you again for the job that you do!

Sincerely, Amy Kellison  
Counselor, A.B. Duncan

**Dear School Board Members,**

Thank you for all that you have done to help us, Floydada ISD become who we are today. Every little thing is very much appreciated, please continue the amazing work you have done to make us the mighty fighting Whirlwinds!

Thanks, Casandra Delgado

**Dear School Board,**

Thank you for allowing me to have a memorable junior high year! Thank you for everything that you do. I very much appreciate it!

Thanks, Cassandra Cervera

**Dear School Board,**

Thank you for your efforts and for always being there for the school. I thank you all the activities we get to do and the technology we get. Thanks for making this district amazing.

Sincerely, Miguel Peña



**Lyle Miller**  
Board President  
9 years of service

**Dear School Members,**

Thank you for all you have done!

Best Regards,  
Desiree Guerra

**Dear School Board Members,**

Thank you so much for all the great things that you do for our district! I appreciate all that you do for our students and for us, the teachers. It's so nice having the students be the main focus of the district, and for all the support that you give us in helping them get what they need.

Thanks again, Delinda Lucke

**Dear School Board members,**

Thank you for helping us.

Thank you, Derrik Suarez

**Dear School Board members,**

Thank you for the laptops and the teachers.

Thank you, J.P. Ovalle

**Dear School Board members,**

I want to thank you for everything that's been provided for our education. Keep it up!

Sincerely, Jeremiah J. Johnston

**Dear School Board,**

Thank you for everything you have done and will do to continue helping our schools carry out great things!

Much Appreciation, Mattie Sanders



**Marty Lucke**  
Board Member  
3 years of service

**To the board of FISD,**

Thank-you for the support and encouragement you demonstrate toward the students and staff of FISD! Whether it is time committed to meetings, attendance at various events or support realized in the form of financial issues, your decisions are representative of that which enable all of us to continue our dedication to education and commitment to excellence.

Thank you, Penny Giesecke

**Dear School Board Members,**

Thank you so much for all of your hard work. Without your dedication to FISD we would not be the great school we are today. The school board is greatly appreciated by the students and myself. Thank you again!

Sincerely, McKenna Johnson

**Dear School Board members,**

Thank you for the computer, we really enjoy using them.

Sincerely, Analise Perez

**Dear School Board Members,**

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to FHS. I appreciate everything you do for all the students, staff and parents. Thank you for caring and preparing us to make positive contributions.

Sincerely, Jaque Barrera

**Dear School Board,**

Thank you so much for all of your hard work, dedication, and commitment to our school district. Your efforts are not only noticed throughout our community but are a reflection throughout our classrooms. I am grateful that we have such a supportive group of people who go above and beyond to ensure that we have the necessities to educate our students.

Gratefully yours, Cynthia Smith

**Dear School Board Members,**

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to FHS. I appreciate everything you do for all the students, staff and parents. Thank you for caring and preparing us to make positive contributions.

Sincerely, Jaque Barrera

**Dear School Board members,**

I am very thankful for everything you do to make a lot of the things we do possible.

Greatly appreciated, Samantha Caballero

**Dear School Board Members,**

Thank you for serving on our school board. I appreciate your commitment and support to our school district. Thank you for making decisions and giving up your time for the students and faculty of Floydada ISD.

Sincerely, Sonya Glass

**Dear School Board Members,**

I thank you for your hard work.

Thank you, Audri Barrientos



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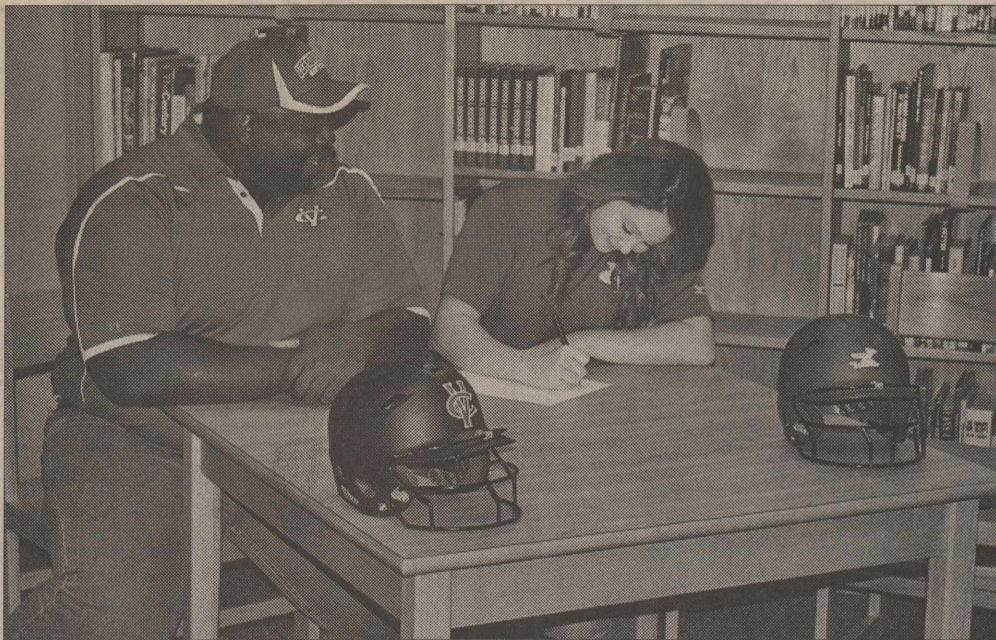
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Signing On



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Vernon College softball coach, Melvin Jenkins (left) came to Lockney to witness senior softball pitcher Katie Jackson sign her letter of intent to play softball for the Vernon College Chaps. Jackson is the first Lockney softball player to play on the college level.

## Jimmy Dean and baseball just part of the spring focus at Wayland Baptist

By Jonathan Petty  
Director of Communications  
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW – With students back in the classroom for the semester, Wayland Baptist University is preparing for a busy spring, full of activities to share with the community. Fine Arts, Music, Admissions, and Advancement are just a few of the departments preparing for events, with quite possibly the biggest announcement coming from the Museum of the Llano Estacado.

The museum is preparing for renovation as the blueprints for the new Jimmy Dean Museum addition have been ordered from Lavin and Associates in Amarillo. University administrators hope to break ground on the \$5-million project in late spring or early summer.

While the Offices of Advancement played a large role in securing funds for the museum addition, development officers are also celebrating other accomplishments. The turf has been installed at David and Myrt Wilder Field and a dedication will be held on Friday, Feb. 21 at 1:45 p.m. followed by a 2 p.m. baseball game. The following week, Wayland will welcome former professional baseball player Dick "Lefty" O'Neal to campus. He will speak to students in chapel and spend some time with the baseball team, telling his story of playing in the Negro Leagues as a white man. His book, "Dreaming of the Majors, Living in the Bush" is being considered for a movie.

The Willson Lectures will be held March 4-5 with Diana Garland, Ph.D. serving as guest speaker. Dr. Garland is Dean of the Baylor School of Social Work. She is the author

of 19 books and more than 120 professional articles dealing with issues in social work.

The School of Music will have a full slate of activities, including the Music Achievement Award Competition on March 24, the WBU/LCU Choral Collaborative on April 5, the WBU Scholarship Concert on April 12 and the Wayland Opera on April 25-26. The School will also hold various student and faculty recitals throughout the semester.

The School of Fine Arts will perform "Circle, Mirror, Transformation" on Feb. 27-28 and March 1. "Circle, Mirror, Transformation" won the 2010 Obie Award, being named Best New American play. The theatre group will then begin work on "The Nerd" to be performed at the Sacramento Mountain Theatre Collaborative in Ruidoso on June 6.

The art department will host a number of shows in the Abraham Art Gallery, including "Our People, Our Land, Our Images" Feb. 24 – March 28, and the senior art exhibit April 7 – May 2. The Plains Art Association will hold its annual show May 26 – June 29.

The Office of Admissions will host prospective students March 28-29 for Big Weekend, a college preview weekend where high school juniors, seniors and college transfer students, get a feel for life at Wayland. Students can register for \$25. The fee includes activities, information sessions, food, campus tours and scholarship auditions.

The University will also celebrate Dr. James Henry Wayland's birthday in April. Dr. Wayland was born on April 22, 1863. The University family will celebrate with a special reception and birthday cake in his honor.

## SPC's Continuing Education announces spring evening schedule

LEVELLAND – South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education announces its spring 2014 Evening Schedule. The following classes will be offered in late January and February.

Hydrogen Sulfide Safety will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays starting Feb. 3, March 3 and April 7. The cost is \$15, and the class will be conducted in Law Enforcement Room 108.

H2S training is required for anyone working in the oilfield or petrochemical industry. Hydrogen Sulfide training is required for all workers involved in oil exploration, production and refining. In order to work safely around hydrogen sulfide, students must be aware of its properties and characteristics. This training class teaches how to recognize when Hydrogen Sulfide is present in the work area and take necessary precautions to safely work with it.

The Digital Jump Start at South Plains College Reese Center class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 25 in Building 8. This class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography.

Basic Phlebotomy Session One is set for Jan. 27 through Feb. 19. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Technical Arts Room 124. Clinicals will be arranged. The cost is \$415. The textbook will cost \$115.

A Quilt Piecing class will be offered in Levelland on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. beginning with an Orientation class on Jan. 7. The class will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from Feb. 10 through April 7 in the Technical Arts Building in Room 122. The cost is \$40 plus supplies.

Certified Nurse Aide will be offered from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday from Feb. 3 through Feb. 28. The class will meet in the Technical Arts Building in Room 120, and the cost is \$425 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Clinicals will be arranged.

An Amateur (ham) Radio Class will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Auto/Diesel Building. The class will meet for four sessions slated for Feb. 4, Feb. 6, Feb. 11 and Feb. 13. Students will learn about emergency communications, emergency preparedness as well as prepare to take and pass the Federal Communications Commission exam for Technician class license. There is no charge for the class.

On Feb. 8, a Digital Jump Start class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SPC Plainview Center, 1920 W. 24th St.

Old World Walls Faux Finishing class is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. from Feb. 10 through March 3 in the Technical Arts Building in Room 122. The cost is \$80 and includes supplies.

Introduction to Group Guitar I will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. starting Feb. 10 through March 10 in the Commercial Music Building in Room 146. The cost is \$75, and space is limited.

An Intermediate Photography Class will be conducted at SPC Reese Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 22 in Building 8.

To sign up for the class, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

## Lockney Junior High Boys Basketball Roundup

### Lockney Eighth Grade Boys Coach Jay Ragland

The Lockney eighth Grade boys' basketball team improved their record to 8-0 Monday, Jan. 13 defeating Plainview Christian 46-40. The team was led in scoring by Israel Cuellar with 24 and Jaden Rosales with 22. Lockney hosted a tournament this past weekend and Ralls on Monday, Jan. 20.

### Lockney Seventh Grade Boys Coach Kyle Browne

The seventh grade Lockney boys' basketball team won a close game on Thursday, Jan. 9, when they beat Crosbyton

27-26. The Horns played really hard and made some key plays when it counted. The Horns were led in scoring by Bryson Walker and Daniel Palomin with nine points a piece, Bryson Hallmark added four, Cesear Ceinfuegos added three and Bryce Reese had two.

The Lockney Longhorns seventh grade boys' basketball team fell to the PCA Eagles on Monday, Jan. 13 by a score of 35-23. The Horns fought hard, but in the end could not make up the deficit. The Horns were led in scoring by Bryson Hallmark with eight points, Josh Pena with five points, Cesear Ceinfuegos with four points, and Tyrell Egnew, Daniel Palomin and Fernando Valdez with two each.

## Floydada School Menu

January 27 – January 31

### Monday

Breakfast – Sausage Kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety.

Lunch – Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

### Tuesday

Breakfast – Cheddar omelette wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch – Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

### Wednesday

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit

juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk variety

### Thursday

Breakfast – Waffles with sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch – Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, milk variety

### Friday

Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch – Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk variety

## Lockney School Menu

January 27 – January 31

### Monday

Breakfast – Sausage Kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety.

Lunch – Beef & bean burrito, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

### Tuesday

Breakfast – Cheddar omelette wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

### Wednesday

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk variety

### Thursday

Breakfast – Waffles with sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, milk variety

### Friday

Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasoned fruit, milk variety

### BID NOTICE

Floydada I. S. D. is now accepting sealed bids on district vehicles that will be sold to the highest bidder. Vehicle information is listed below. Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235, no later than 3:00 PM, February 7, 2014.

Bids must be sealed and marked "Vehicle Bid". The bids will be opened and tallied at 10:00 a.m., February 10, 2014.

If you have any questions, contact Gilbert Trevino at 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235 or call 806-983-3498.

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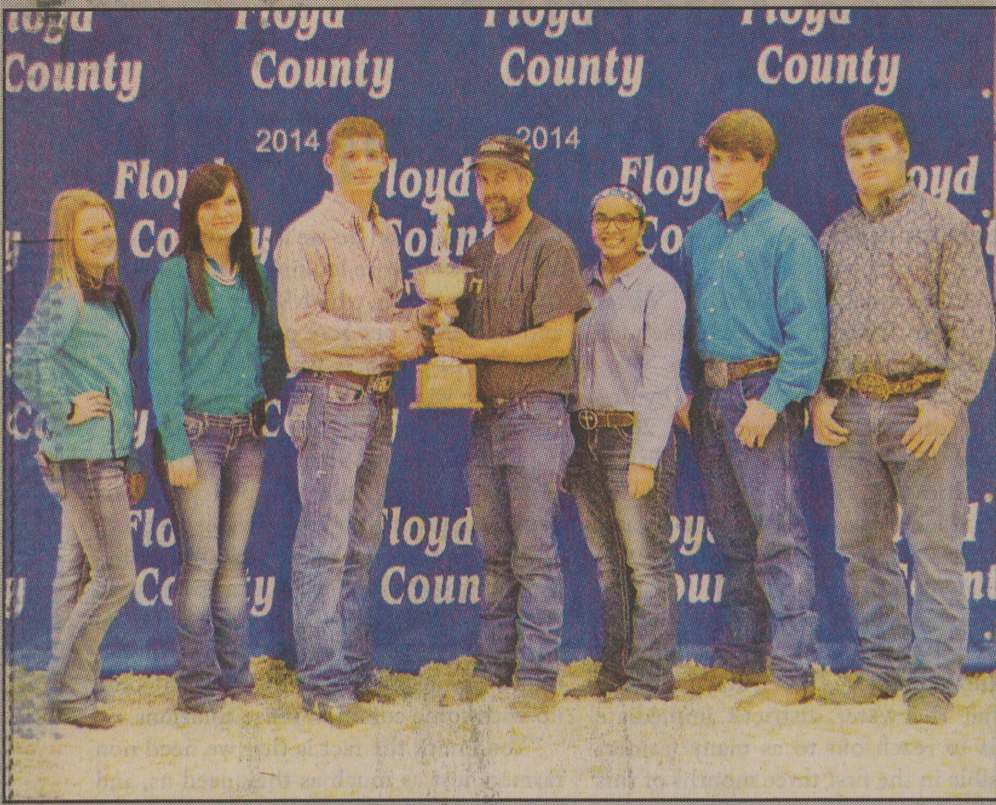
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# AGRICULTURE

## USDA Designates 108 Counties in Texas as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) — January 16, 2014— USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that 108 counties in Texas were declared a disaster on January 15, 2014, due to drought using the streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process. Under this designation, producers in any of the primary or contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.

The primary disaster counties include:

Andrews	Concho	Haskell	McCulloch	Scurry
Aransas	Cottle	Hidalgo	Martin	Shackelford
Archer	Crosby	Hockley	Medina	Sherman
Bailey	Dallam	Hutchinson	Midland	Starr
Bandera	Dawson	Jack	Mills	Stephens
Baylor	Deaf Smith	Jim Hogg	Mitchell	Sterling
Bee	Dickens	Jim Wells	Moore	Stonewall
Bexar	Dimmit	Jones	Motley	Swisher
Blanco	Ector	Kendall	Nolan	Terrell
Briscoe	Edwards	Kenedy	Nueces	Terry
Brooks	Fisher	Kent	Ochiltree	Throckmorton
Brown	Floyd	Kerr	Oldham	Tom Green
Burnet	Foard	Kimble	Palo Pinto	Travis
Cameron	Frio	King	Parmer	Uvalde
Carson	Gaines	Kinney	Potter	Val Verde
Castro	Garza	Knox	Randall	Wichita
Childress	Gillespie	Lamb	Real	Wilbarger
Clay	Goliad	Lampasas	Refugio	Willacy
Cochran	Hale	La Salle	Runnels	Yoakum
Coke	Hansford	Llano	San Patricio	Young
Coleman	Hardeman	Lubbock	San Saba	Zavala
Collingsworth	Hartley	Lynn		

The following 54 counties were designated as contiguous disaster counties:

Armstrong	Coryell	Hall	Mason	Upton
Atascosa	Crane	Hamilton	Maverick	Victoria
Bastrop	Crockett	Hays	Menard	Ward
Bell	DeWitt	Hood	Montague	Webb
Borden	Donley	Howard	Parker	Wheeler
Brewster	Duval	Irion	Pecos	Williamson
Caldwell	Eastland	Karnes	Reagan	Wilson
Calhoun	Erath	Kleberg	Roberts	Winkler
Callahan	Glasscock	Lipscomb	Schleicher	Wise
Comal	Gray	Live Oak	Sutton	Zapata
Comanche	Guadalupe	McMullen	Taylor	

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in New Mexico are also eligible for disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous: Curry, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt and Union. Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in Oklahoma are also eligible for disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous: Beaver, Beckham, Cimarron, Cotton, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Texas and Tillman.

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Canales.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000.

For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Weather Whys

Q: I heard a weather forecaster talk about thundersnow. What is thundersnow?

A: Thundersnow is the rare combination of thunder and lightning within a snowstorm, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "This phenomenon occurs when a deep convection within a snowstorm allows the clouds to extend high enough for an electrical charge to develop," he explains. "Thundersnow can occur along storm fronts, and

is often associated with lake-effect snow, making the Great Lakes a prime region in the United States for its occurrence. In Texas, thundersnow has been reported as far south as San Angelo, though most events have been observed in the Panhandle, especially around Lubbock and Amarillo. Thunder in a snowstorm is more difficult to hear than in a rainstorm because the snow muffles the rumble to where it can only be heard within a

radius of a couple miles."

Q: Why is thundersnow so rare?

A: When a deep layer of solid and liquid droplets exists in a cloud, a separation between positive and negative electrical charges develops within the cloud and leads to lightning, McRoberts adds. "However, this mixed layer has difficulty forming during snowstorms, because the convection that produces this mixed layer is much less common during snowy conditions. Cold temperatures at the surface lead to a more stable atmosphere, which resists the strong upward motion needed for lightning-producing clouds. Furthermore, temperatures at the surface cannot be too far below the freezing point, otherwise the liquid content of the cloud will not be sufficient to produce lightning. For this reason, thundersnow usually occurs when there is wet snow or when rain is mixed in with snowy precipitation."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University. More news about Texas A&M University

## Water District proposes one crop rule

By Rebecca Rivers

The current High Plains Water Conservation District 10-year amended management plan, which includes years 2011 through 2021, was adopted by the board of directors in January of 2011. Currently, the district is under moratorium for penalties of reporting water usage through calendar year 2014, but the water district has a new proposal for water management in the area.

Ronnie Hopper is a first year director on the HPWD board and is also an agriculture producer from Petersburg. He said that the water district's immediate focus is to reach out to as many farmers as possible in the first three months of this year before planting season begins.

"There ought to be more than one way that a farmer could present his records to the district," Hopper said. "We want to look at an 18 inch annual production rate. There is no one on our board who is thinking about requiring meters at this time, that has not been discussed. In fact, our goal is to see that water could be reported in other ways, whether it be a nozzle package, or whether it be utility

use, or otherwise. So we're looking at that, and then also we're looking at what we call the one crop rule, which is one crop grown and harvested per acre per year, and then a farmer or producer would be able to use whatever water was required in that crop year."

Hopper stressed that the one crop rule is still tentative. Under this policy, farmers would simply log on to the water district's website and check a box indicating they only grew one crop in a given year. Although there has been opposition to water reporting in the area, Hopper hopes that everyone can work together to come up with some common sense solutions.

"You know, the fact is that we need non farmers just as much as they need us, and we're in this thing together," Hopper said. "We think we can find some common sense solutions here on a local level that will be good for years to come and the generations to come in West Texas."

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 includes about 80,000 water wells in the area. The target date for having some local policy in place is January 2015.

## SPC to offer NRA Basic Pistol course

LEVELLAND — South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Pistol class on Jan. 25-26 (Saturday and Sunday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building in Room 115. The cost of the course is \$75, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. on Jan. 25, with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break. The shooting portion will begin at 2 p.m. on Jan. 26. Pistols, ammunition, hearing and eye protection

are provided, although students are free to bring their own pistols to practice with.

The course runs eight to 10 hours, depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time. It covers NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill

development. The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, and Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet.

This is an excellent course for new pistol shooters, or those who need more training before applying for a Texas Concealed Handgun License.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email [kreyes@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:kreyes@southplainscollege.edu).

## The 501 Call yourself a collector?

Collector. If you want to sound classy, call yourself a collector. With the right inflection, you can put yourself with the best of them. Watch out Sotheby's.

Just don't reveal you collect chicken-shaped pitchers or hotel soap, my first pursuit.

Regarding pitchers, my late left-handed cousin Nancy collected left-handed pitchers. If you don't know what one is, you're probably not left-handed.

I myself collect, among other things, rocks. Always have. Can't help it. I have some right-handed ones and some left-handed ones. Do you know the difference?

Not to worry. I made that up. I do collect rocks, but they're all ambidextrous.

That said (I collect transitional wording), isn't the consummate collector one who focuses on one thing long enough to build an impressive collection of whatever, even if it's vintage toothbrushes?

Bummer. I just tossed one. I also gave up on hotel soap long ago. My rocks are unremarkable. I can't find my Mickey Mantle card. Time hasn't been kind to my dolls. And where are those comic books?

I should have peddled my modest collections of collectibles back when Baby Boomers were still collecting collectibles. Now, like me, they're all divesting. Bad for the market.

My husband keeps a few too many things too. His penchant for organization puts me to shame. He has a vast collection of his

children's soccer trophies, complete with the memories. He's joked about buying a cemetery plot to bury them. He could be serious.

Speaking of cemeteries, and at the risk of sounding morbid, I wonder if today's trend toward cremation signals that Americans are generally in more of a mood to let go rather than to preserve, keep and collect — to scatter ashes into the wind instead of hanging on to the departed in marked graves or even in a vase on the mantle.

Life in general is increasingly less tangible. Hefty Sears catalogs no longer set the tone; Internet shopping does. We still eat, but more often on flimsy paper than fine china. We communicate much, but our cyber-talk is cheap. Who takes pen in hand to write a thoughtful letter? Our photographs are fleeting too, stored on our cellphones. Even America's love affair with the automobile is on shaky ground. Why actually go anywhere if you can connect with your friends and the world via a smartphone?

So what's to cherish and collect when society revolves around things that can't be touched?

Could the answer lie in the question? The newest fad may be collecting technology-threatened tangibles — printed photographs, books, pens and pencils.

An anecdote: My friend Charmaine, circa 1975, worked in an office with all push-button phones, leading-edge telephony. When she got home, she went straight to the phone and made a call.

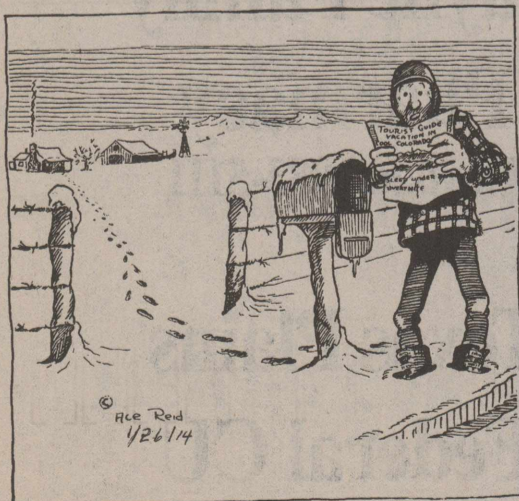
"It feels so good to dial," she said. There you have it. Human nature. She wasn't ready to let go of the familiar.

And yes, I still have two dial-type phones. I'm keeping both.

Two is the minimum number of anything to make you a collector.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"This summer vacation circular leaves me sorta cold, but I bet it made my mail carrier's temperature go up when he had to drive clear out here to bring it!"

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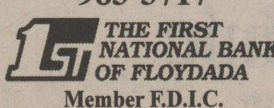
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# Home Country

By Slim Randles

Daybreak. Coffee. The Big Two. There's something so satisfying about getting out of bed when the world is still dark and quiet and resting. Making the coffee gives us time to scratch and think. Well, scratch, anyway. Most of that thinking will start after about the third cup.

But it's a quiet time. A private time. When the world is dark, and there isn't yet a hint of pink over the eastern mountains, it's very good. We can relax. No one is expecting anything from us right now. Our guilt can take some time off, and we can listen to music or work a crossword puzzle or turn on the TV and watch the weather guy discuss millibars and troughs.

Soon enough, we'll have to be out there living for others: our bosses, our customers, our animals, our fields. But right now no one needs us except the dog, and she does well on kibbles and an occasional drive-by ear rumble.

We can look out the window at the

eastern glow and wonder what will happen in the hours until our world turns dark again. People will be born and people will die. People will win honors and people will go to jail. People will create things today that live past them and people will disappear forever. People will write about these things and other people will read about these things.

And then the world will go dark and dormant on us again and we'll think about what happened in our tiny portion of this huge moving amalgam and hopefully we'll sleep easily tonight. Then, when we arise tomorrow and head for the coffee pot, we can think about what happened today, and how it has made us slightly different for taking on the next tomorrow.

Come to us, daylight. Bring us the new day. But do it gently, please, and slowly enough for one more cup.

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# Cold Weather Health Precautions

Freezing temperatures, chilling winds, ice storms and snow can cause serious health problems including frostbite and hypothermia (abnormally low body temperature).

### Precautions

Wear several layers of loose-fitting clothing, mittens, a hat and a face cover when outdoors.

Stay dry.

Be extra cautious in the wind. A strong wind, even in only moderately cold weather, can cause a wind chill far below freezing.

At the first signs of possible frostbite – redness or pain in any skin area – get out of the cold or protect any exposed skin.

Watch for hypothermia symptoms.

Confusion, drowsiness, slurred speech, a drop in blood pressure, shallow breathing and a pinkish tint to the skin.

Anyone with hypothermia symptoms is in immediate danger and should receive medical help right away.

Check on elderly or sick people, especially if they live alone or in isolated areas.

### Food Safety

Winter storms can cause power outages and lead to food safety problems. If you lose power for more than four hours, take these precautions with refrigerated food products:

Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible during power outages.

Discard any potentially hazardous foods such as meats, eggs, dairy products and leftovers that


may have reached a temperature of 40 degrees or higher. When in doubt, throw it out.

Frozen food that has thawed but not exceeded 40 degrees should be prepared as soon as possible. Do not refreeze.

### Generators

Avoid exposure to deadly carbon monoxide gas. Never use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement or garage or outdoors near a window.

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# Facts about Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless and odorless gas known as the silent killer. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, CO poisoning is the number one cause of accidental poisoning in the United States. Diagnosis of CO poisoning can be difficult because symptoms mimic those of many other illnesses and include nausea, headaches, dizziness, weakness, chest pain and vomiting. In more severe poisoning cases, people may experience disorientation or unconsciousness, or suffer long-term neurological disabilities, cardio-respiratory failure or death. Regardless of a home's age, people can be exposed to this poisonous gas, which originates from anything that burns fuel, such as gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, barbecue grills, wood-burning fireplaces and automobiles.

Alert "Get Alarmed" Survey, July 2010)

**Avoiding CO Poisoning**

- All fuel-burning (gas, oil and coal) devices should be serviced by a qualified technician every year. Generators, charcoal grills, camp stoves and other similar devices should only be used outdoors.

- Running vehicles inside an attached garage, even if the door is open, is hazardous, as CO can leak into the home.

- CO alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area (such as in a hallway outside the bedroom). For maximum protection, an alarm should be installed on each level of the home. Battery-operated CO alarms or plug-in alarms with battery backup are preferred in case of power failure.

- Call 911 and leave the home immediately if the CO alarm sounds.

### CO Risks and Fatalities

- Nearly three-quarters (73 percent) of CO exposure is in the home, and more than two-fifths (41 percent) occurs during the winter months of December, January and February. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- Ninety percent of American homes do not meet the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) recommendation for number of CO alarms, including 40 percent that report having zero working carbon monoxide alarms. (First

### Additional CO Alarm Guidelines

- Clear CO alarms of all of dust and debris.

- Ensure that alarms are plugged all the way into the outlet or, if battery operated, have working batteries installed. Check or replace the bat-

tery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall.

- Make certain each person can hear the CO alarm sound from his or her sleeping room and that the sound is loud enough to awaken everyone.

- Make sure the alarms are installed at least 15 feet away from sources of CO to reduce the number of nuisance alarms.

### CO Alarm Legislation

- Numerous states have passed legislation requiring CO alarms in residential homes and other types of dwellings. Included are Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

- Many major U.S. cities – including Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia and St. Louis – also have municipal CO codes.

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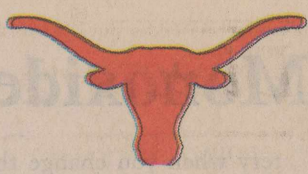
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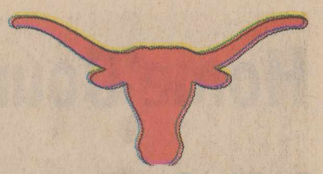
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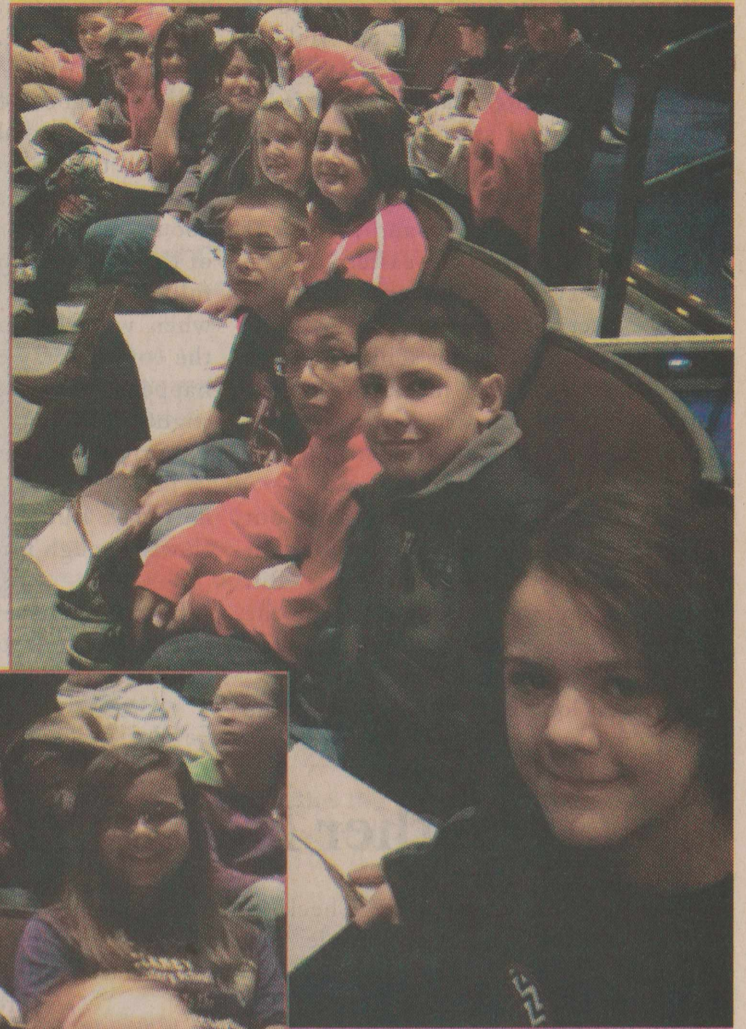
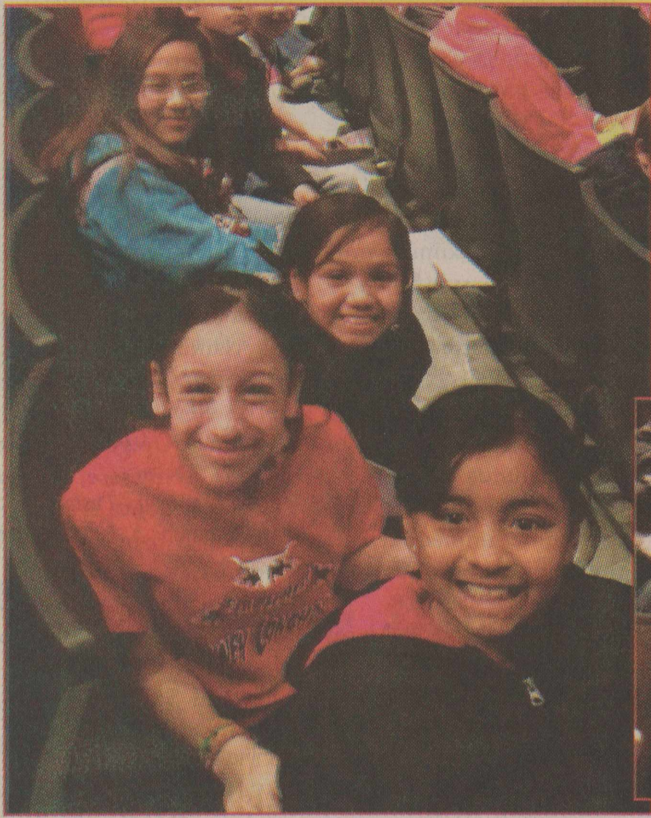
# Longhorn News



## 5th graders attend Symphony

Lockney Elementary 5th graders attended the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's "Listen Live" Series on Tuesday, January 14th. This event was presented by the LSO in order to promote music to the area students. Each student

received a Listen Live booklet that contained information about the composers and songs they will hear. We take time and review this material in class so that the students will know what instruments to listen for and the melody in the song. While they are there, they learn about the different songs and composers. The best part about this opportunity is the students are attending an actual symphony performance. Most students in this area have never had the opportunity to attend this type of event. Over 1200 students from the West Texas area participated in our session. A total of four sessions were offered with 5,000 students in attendance to participate in this unique opportunity for 5th grade students.



## 2014 Floyd County Stockshow

### Goats

Reeda Sustaita 2nd light weight  
Brenna Tidwell 2nd heavy weight

### Sheep

Colton Verdine 1st and 2nd light weight Finewool Cross, Breed and Reserve breed Champion Finewool Cross, Sr. Showmanship

Scott Lass 2nd heavy weight Finewool cross, 2nd class 1 medium wool, 1st class 3 medium wool, 1st class 4 medium wool, Breed Champion Medium wool, Grand Champion Lamb.

Karina Torres 1st hair sheep, 1st class 2 medium wool, 3rd class 3 medium wool, 4th class 5 medium wool, 2nd class 5 medium wool, 2nd class 6 medium wool, 1st light weight Southdown, 2nd middle weight southdown, Breed Champion Hair Sheep, Reserve Breed Champion Southdown, and Jr. Showmanship.

Sarah Carstensen 1st class 1 medium wool, 7th class 3 medium wool, Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool, Reserve Overall Lamb.

Karis Carstensen 3rd class 1 medium wool, 2nd class 3 medium wool, 1st class 5 medium wool,

Ryann Araujo 2nd class 2 medium wool, 5th class 3 medium wool

Reeda Sustaita 2nd class 4 medium wool, 3rd class 6 medium wool, Scholarship recipient

Kalebh Cook 1st class 6 Medium Wool

### Steers

Ky Teeter 1st Hereford, Breed Champion Hereford, Scholarship recipient, Sweepstakes Winner

Haley Dunbar 2nd Class 1 Cross

### Gilts

Cristo Martinez 2nd class 1 cross,

Hunter Lefevre 1st class 1 cross, Breed Champion Cross, Reserve Champion Overall

Karis Carstensen 2nd class 1 duroc,

Anthony Martinez 3rd class 1 Hamp

Tanille Bigham 1st class 1 Hamp, Reserve Breed Champion Hamp

Tabetha Bigham 2nd class 1 York

### Barrows

Kalebh Cook 1st light weight Black OPB, 1st class 1 cross, 2nd class 2 duroc, Breed Champion Black OPB, Reserve Breed Champion Cross, Reserve Champion Overall

Ainslee Dunn 2 class 1 Black OPB, 6th class 3 cross, Reserve Breed Champion Black OPB

Madie Hernandez 6th class 1 cross, 3rd class 4 cross

Sarah Carstensen 3rd class 1 cross, 3rd class 1 cross, 1st class 2 York. Reserve Breed Champion York

Cristo Martinez 5th class 1 cross

Tanille Bibham 4th class 1 cross, 1st class 1 Hamp

Austin Rexrode 2nd class 1 cross, 4th class 3 Hamp

Audrey Rexrode 1st class 1 cross, 2nd class 2 hamp

Shelby Dunbar 2nd class 1 cross, 1st class 2 hamp, reserve breed champion hamp

Emma Dunn 3rd class 2 cross, 5th class 3 cross

Stephen Setliff 5th class 2 cross

Anissa Guerrero 7th class 2 cross, 3rd class 3 Hamp

Haley Dunbar 6th class 2 Cross, 2nd class 1 Hamp

Malaki Alvis 4th class 2 Cross, 4th class 4 cross

Javier Guerrero 7th class 3 cross, 3rd class 1 York

Diego Azua 2nd class 3 cross, 2nd class 3 Hamp

Addisan Sullivan 1st class 4 Cross

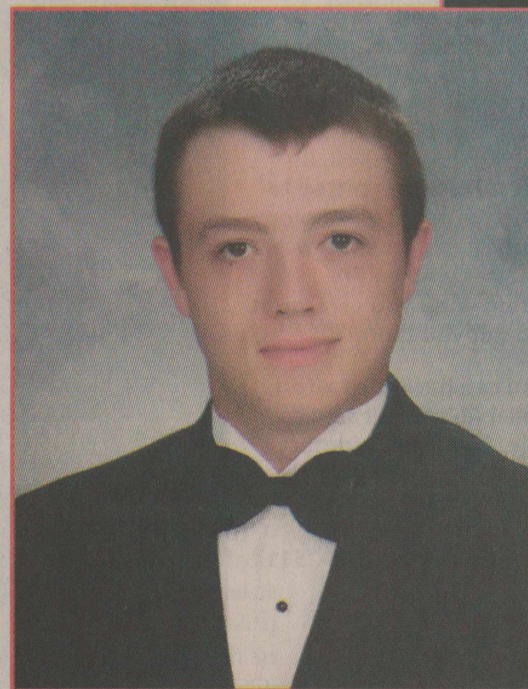
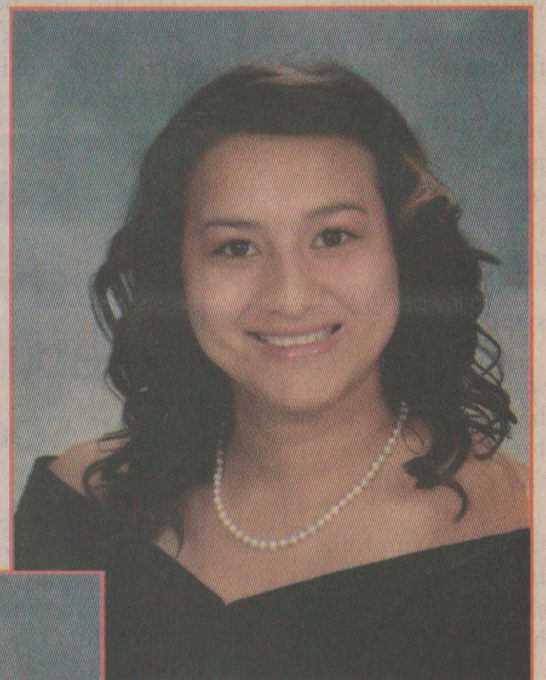
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## Senior Spotlights: Whitney Ascensio & Clay Bigham

**Whitney Ascensio**  
Lifelong Lockney resident, Whitney Miranda Ascensio, is the daughter of Mercedes Sanchez and Ruben Ascensio. She is currently a senior at Lockney High School where she has participated in multiple activities. Whitney has been a part of the Lockney High School band all four years of high school. She has also been involved in multiple sports while being in high school such as basketball, softball, track and field, powerlifting, and FCA. After high school Whitney plans to attend college to become a registered nurse.



Clay Bigham is the 17-year-old son of Troy and Deanna Bigham. He was born in Lubbock but has been raised in Lockney most of his life. Clay is actively involved in the Lockney High School Ag program, Future Farmers of America, and also enjoys showing his animals at local stock shows. After high school graduation, Clay plans to help his dad and grandpa farm and hopes to have his own farming operation one day.

## Play Ball!

Lockney High School senior, Katie Jackson, is shown here signing her letter of intent to play softball at Vernon College. Looking on is Vernon's Coach Melvin Jenkins. Congratulations Katie!!!!



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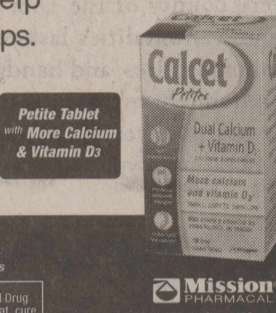
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
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Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Ivan Gomez, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tim Franks, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Josh Burgett - Min. Students  
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
Lockney  
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m  
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth) .7:15 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday .....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Beau A. Hart, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askew  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ..6:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....7:00 p.m.  
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Lockney  
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English Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
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Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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## Federal Government Takes Action on Radon Gas to Prevent Lung Cancer Deaths in 2014

January is National Radon Action Month, according to The EPA. Health agencies throughout the United States have joined forces to promote action against the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. The American Lung Association, Centers for Disease Control, and National Cancer Institute all agree that radon is a National health problem and encourage radon testing during the January call to action.

Radon is a naturally-occurring, invisible and odorless radioactive gas. One in 15 American homes contains high levels of radon. Millions of Americans are unknowingly exposed to this dangerous gas. In fact, a recent study by Harvard University ranks radon as America's #1 in-home hazard. By taking simple steps to test your home for radon and fix if necessary, this health hazard can be avoided.

Radon gas is not isolated to certain geographical areas or home types. Radon problems have been detected in homes in every county of the U.S. It caused more American fatalities last year than carbon monoxide, fires, and handguns combined! If a home hasn't been tested for radon in the past two years, EPA and the Surgeon General urge you to take action. Contact

your state radon office for information on locating qualified test kits or qualified radon testers.

The federal commitment made by EPA, the General Services Administration, and the departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, and Veterans Affairs will focus efforts on radon reduction and mitigation in homes, especially those of low-income families, many of whom do not have the resources to make the simple fixes necessary to protect their homes and loved ones.

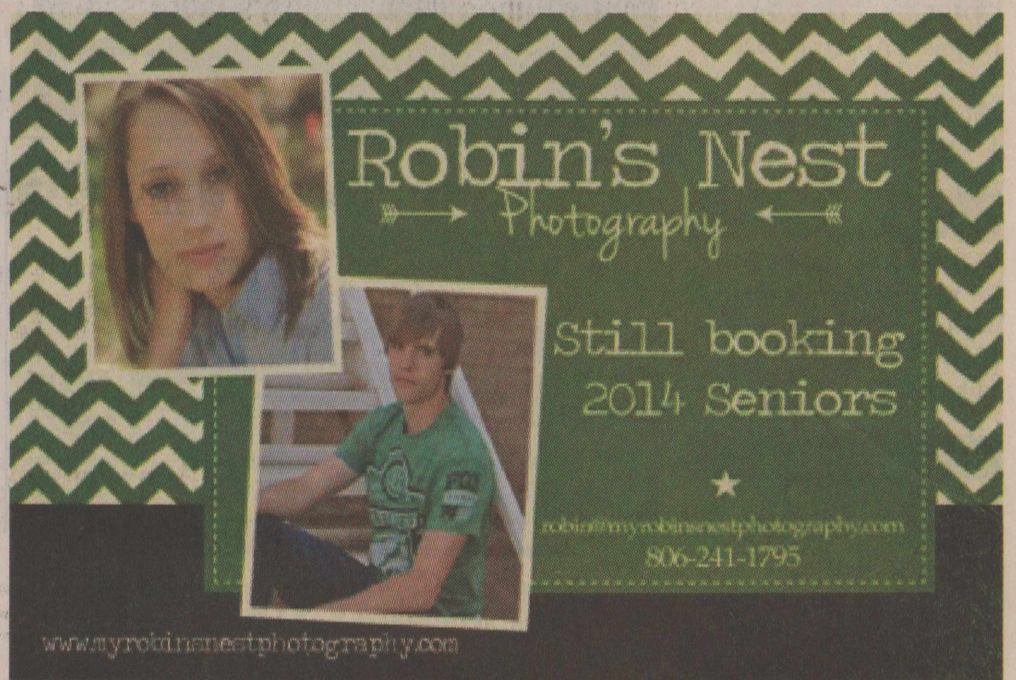
In the recent years, the federal consortium has met with key leaders in the public health, environmental and private sectors to launch the federal action plan that includes both immediate and long-term steps to reduce radon exposure. In 2013, this effort to spread awareness and move forward protecting the nation from radon is moving along. Your media group can participate in this Nation-wide initiative simply by writing articles and broadcasting messages about this deadly gas and by promoting National Radon Action Month. Again, National Radon Action Month is here. For more information visit [www.RadonMonth.org](http://www.RadonMonth.org).



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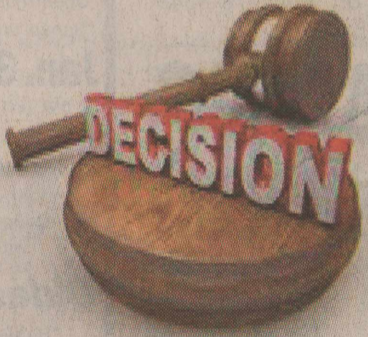
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*I married Delinda Jackson on August 10, 1991. Delinda was raised on the family farm west of Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. Delinda graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science Degree in December, 1994. Delinda and I have two daughters and Delinda stayed home with our children until they started school. Delinda is employed as a 3rd Grade Teacher with the Floydada ISD.*

*Ashley graduated from Floydada High School in May, 2013. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University.*

*Delaney is a Sophomore at Floydada High School.*



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