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It's Time for Texas High School Football

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

As the calendar turns to the hot, dog days of August, many people around the area are thinking about one thing, it's HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TIME!!

With two-a-days beginning for most schools Aug. 4, it's a time for all the teams to look forward to a new year. Gone is last year's record whether it was a perfect 16-0 and a state championship or an 0-10 season. It's a new year and everyone's record and expectations are the same, high hopes for a successful year.

For most schools, the district opponents will be different due to the biennial realignment by the University Interscholastic League in Austin. To follow the logic of the UIL, one almost needs an advance degree in mathematics and logic. On paper, it looks like they finally created a 6A conference when in reality, they moved everyone up one classification so that there is no longer a 1A-6 man division, now 1A IS 6-man, 1A-11 man is now 2A, 2A is now 3A, 3A is now 4A, 4A is now 5A and 5A is now 6A.

In our coverage area, only one school changed classifications, Floydada moved down one class. Nearly everyone is in a new district or at least some of the opponents are new to the schedule.

In classes 6A-3A, four teams will advance to the playoffs from each district. Three teams will make the playoffs from each class 2A district and two teams will make the playoffs from each 1A district.

Childress remains in a district with Muleshoe, Littlefield, Friona and Dimmitt and Amarillo River Road drops one class to move into District 1-3A Division 1. Post will see a lot of new people in their district with Ballinger, Coahoma, Coleman, Colorado City and Stanton competing in District 3-3A Division 2.

Wellington looks to repeat their state championship run from 2013 but they face a big challenge as they may well be in one of the toughest districts in the state in any classification as Boys Ranch, Canadian, Panhandle,

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Beedy Prepares for PanAm Games in Costa Rica



Photo courtesy of Ragan Beedy

Ragan Beedy stands over her opponent during the World Wushu Championships in Malaysia last fall. Beedy will be competing on the US Kickboxing team at the upcoming Pan American Wushu Championships in Costa Rica.

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

When Ragan Beedy graduated from Floydada High School in 2003, she planned to become a teacher and a coach. Now 11 years later, she has left that profession and is about to represent the United States at the 10th Pan American Wushu Championships in Costa Rica as part of the USA Kickboxing team.

"In 2009, I started working out just to get into shape. I've

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Photo courtesy/Jason Nutt

Floydada country musician Jason Nutt and his wife, Whitley, are expecting their first child in December.

Jason Nutt and Highway 70 taking a break from touring, working on new album

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

What do you do if you're a country musician and the big break that you've worked for, dreamed of, and spent years honing your talent to achieve—a big record contract with a major label—comes your way? If your Floydada's Jason Nutt, you turn it down.

"I had learned that I really loved touring and playing on my own terms," Nutt said. "Getting married and deciding to start a family made me change my priorities." Nutt and his wife, Whitley, are expecting their first child in December. "All of the band (Highway 70) is now married," he said.

Nutt and Highway 70 are all taking a break from the road now. "We toured really hard for a few years, and now everyone is really enjoying a time out."

The band includes Nutt on lead vocals and lead and rhythm guitars, Tanner Evans on fiddle, mandolin and harmony vocals, Clint Chapman on lead guitar and harmony vocals, Dub Wood on bass and Tyler Richardson on drums.

Nutt said he's taking some family time, writing a lot of new music, and getting ready to

go into the studio in the spring to record a new album. He's also doing some acoustic shows from time to time.

"With the Internet you can take time off and still stay relevant," the Floyd County native said. "Ninety-five percent of our sales are digital. Most people don't buy their music in hard copies. But we still make CDs and have them for sale at our shows for folks that want them."

Radio play, Nutt explained, is achieved by hiring a promoter that specializes in getting artists on the air. At one point Jason Nutt and Highway 70 could be heard on 200 different radio stations and their song "What Happens Next" made it to #75 on the Texas charts.

If you'd like to sample the music of Jason Nutt and Highway 70, their songs can be found in iTunes, on Amazon, on Spotify or at their website, jasonnutband.com.

Nutt said his influences include "Bob Wills and any kind of rock and roll. Hank Williams, Marty Robbins, Waylon Jennings and Joe Bob Massa, one of my favorite blues guitar players. Like Marty Robbins, I'm a storytelling songwriter."

Floydada legend Don Williams has earned a

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Floydada Economic Development Corporation hires new director

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

A new director has been hired to lead the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. Beginning Friday, Aug. 1 Sean Overeynder will head up efforts to grow the city's economy.

Overeynder offered some early thoughts on Floydada in his first interview with the Hesperian-Beacon. "The city needs growth as far as jobs go," he said, "and we'll be looking at the wind farms for employment. There are 26 wind turbines in the area. Plus there's grant money for employment and veterans and retail." He noted that there are some "small box" opportunities in retail that the

city can pursue.

The new director knows how small cities can grow. He grew up in New Braunfels. His wife, Ashley, is originally from the Panhandle, so the couple looked to West Texas for career opportunities. Currently living in Lubbock, the couple and five-year-old daughter will be moving to Floydada soon.

Overeynder is finishing up a bachelor's degree in political science from American Public University with courses that include public policy, business practices and interpersonal communications. In addition to academic training in public policy, he interned with the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG), a council of government that



SEAN OVEREYNDER

serves a fifteen-county region in Northwest Texas.

Early priorities for the new director are "citizen outreach and community involvement. If the community is involved, and they want to make the city attractive to new business," Overeynder said, "we'll be successful."

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.

LOVE FUND

A love fund has also been set up for Ray and Judy Macha at the Happy State Bank in Lockney. You may make donations at any locations. This love fund will help defray medical bills for Ray.

FORTENBERRY REUNION

The J. C. Fortenberry, I Reunion will be held Aug. 8 - Aug. 9 at the Unity Center located at Muncy. For more info see the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY

This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 - 10. You can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday.

CAFÉ STYE DAY CAMP

A Café Style Day Camp, hosted by the Floyd County Extension, will be held July 28th - August 1 at the Floyd Co. Extension Office. Cost of camp is \$20 and RSVP is due by July 23rd. For more info see the article located on the school page in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

LOCKNEY FARMER'S MARKET

The Lockney Farmer's Market has space available for rent. Space deposit is \$25 and is refundable upon passing inspection by city employees. Come by City Hall or call (806) 652-2355 for more information.

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.



Corrections

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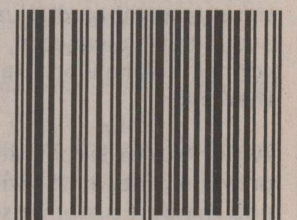
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DEADLINES
Advertising: Noon Fridays
Editorial: Noon Mondays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$30 a year in the county
\$35 a year outside the county



Deaths

Cindy Lea Adams

Cindy Lea Adams, age 52, of Lockney, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014 in Lubbock.

A celebration of her life was held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 25, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Jonathan Sullivan officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Family visitation was held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2014 at the Garden Room at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

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

Cindy was born in Lockney, Texas on February 9, 1962 to Johnny Ray and Patsy M. Adams; she lived in Lockney her whole life. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1981



CINDY ADAMS

and graduated from South Plains College receiving her LVN license in 1988 and also held a certificate in dietary management. Cindy was known for her nursing skills at Mangold Memorial Hospital where she was employed for 24 years and served on the staffing committee. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Cindy always

took very good care of her family who she loved very much.

Cindy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Paul McIntosh in April 2012, her father, Johnny Ray Adams in February 1982.

She is survived by daughter, Misty Adams, granddaughter, Joey Nicole Cantu and son-in-law, Davie Villa, all of Lockney, daughter, Windy Webb, son-in-law, Randy Webb, and soon to be granddaughter, Raylee Mae Webb, all of Lubbock; her mother, Pat Adams, and brother, Johnny Wayne Adams, both of Tahoka; sisters, Tammy Adams and Tracy Adams, both of Lockney; and nephew, Stevie Karlin of Lockney.

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

Floydada Police Report

July 13 through 28

July 13 police were called to the 300 block of Kentucky to investigate a report of assault causing bodily injury to a family member. The subjects and victims were Corey Lee Rosa and Josephine Marie Luna.

July 15 police were asked to investigate a report of identity theft based on a false statement to obtain property.

July 17 police were asked to investigate a burglary on Eighth Street.

July 19 police were asked to investigate a domestic assault in the 500 block of W. Grover Street.

July 19 police investigated an obscene display or distribution in the 300 block of California Street. Melisa Baeza was the victim.

July 21 police investigated a theft from

a motor vehicle in 700 block of Missouri Street. Victim was Ricardo Monreal.

July 21 An incident of criminal mischief in the 300 block of S. Main Street was reported to police. Victim was Regence Network.

Arrests by Violations
July 13 through 28

Assault - 1	
Theft greater than \$50, less than \$500 - 1	
Total arrests - 2	
Calls -By Zone	
Zone 1	29
Zone 2	22
Zone 3	13
Zone 4	7
Unknown	3
Total	74

The Paperboy Two families in need of healing

Lives can change in an instant. A little over a week ago, Jaydan Willis, 6, a Childress boy, could not stop his forward momentum and was struck by an man driving a pickup. In an instant, the lives of two families were changed.

There are many emotions in such a tragedy. Jaydan - what can you say? He's a great kid and he's fighting for his life. He's showing some incredible heart at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Childress, like every small town I know of, has rallied for Jaydan. Prayer vigils, Sunday school classes, Facebook posts ... all reflect an outpouring of love and well wishes for this young man.

Prayers are also being sent up for Joey Bourland, a man who happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. Mr. Bourland, the driver of the vehicle, has probably played the scene out in his head over and over. It's a natural reaction. I'm sure the Willis family has as well. Each person wishing they could go back in time and just change things for an instant.

When my oldest son Jackson was 4, he dashed out behind my wife who was already in reverse. Sharon never saw him as her SUV backed over him.

Jackson only suffered minor head injuries as the vehicle somehow straddled his body. The wait to find out whether those injuries were serious or not was excruciating.

To say Jackson was lucky is an understatement. The accident with Jaydan brought many emotions forward again. Not just for me, but Sharon as well. We have prayed for the Willis and Bourland families daily. We pray for healing, both physically and mentally. We also pray for understanding what is nearly impossible to understand.

While we all wish the accident would have never happened, we realize that lives have been changed. Hopefully, they are changed for the better. If not now, down the road.

Sometimes there is no rhyme or reason as to why things happen. And as hard as it is to believe, we are all pretty lucky to be here. A few seconds here or there and things could be much different for each and every one of us.

Jaydan is making progress. His little body is doing its best while a team of talented doctors do theirs.

Mr. Bourland is fighting as well. I pray the Willis and Bourland families get some sense of relief soon. They've really been through it. And I hope that the good people of Childress recognize how special they are. Really, there's nothing quite like a small town rallying during a time of need.

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Lockney author debuted books at Plainview Art Walk Friday

Coy Holley and Broken and Shattered Promises Online Publishing debuted three new books Friday at Plainview's Art Walk.

The books on evangelical Christianity are titled "Walking From Lockney To Jerusalem: My Life In the Worldwide Church of God," "A Message From Siberia" and "A Wise And A Foolish in Canaan's Land."

A Lockney High graduate, Holley says the books will soon be released online through Amazon.com

Shepherd's Meadow News

By Joyce Williams
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Olive Hinton accompanied her son, James, to church services at First Methodist Church on Sunday.

Sharon and Lawrence Allen of White Flat visited Lillian Smith after church Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie Graham's son-in-law, Dennis Ross, recently had two surgeries, but was sent home the next day to recover and is doing fine under care of his wife, Kathy.

Bula McGowen was visited Friday evening by son, David McGowen and wife, Norma and tiny new great-granddaughter, Allea Grace.

LaNell Tardy was pickup up by her friend and hairdresser, Toni Falcon, Saturday morning for her weekly appointment.

Last week Aileen Evans drove her husband, Ronnie, to Lubbock for a tasty Red Lobster lunch, and later they shopped at

Costco. Jill Matsler Golden and brother, Gary, visited their mother, Lahoma Mastler, several times and they ran errands for her during the week.

Thanks from all the Lakeview community people to Cameron McHam for the good work he did on dirt roads that got very eroded with washouts and gullies from recent rain. Water is still running in some bar ditches, draining into playa lakes and eventually into the canyons.

Mt. Blanco neighbors report heavy erosion on roads leading into the canyon. Silver Falls was out of its banks for days. More rain predicted by the weatherman this week.

I attended a Floyd County Historical Museum board of director's quarterly meeting Monday evening. Punkin Day plans were discussed for the October event. J. W. Cannon was praised in recognition for his many years of volunteer and board service before his recent passing.

Dorothy Schweitzer was visited Sunday

afternoon by her nephew, Larry Hunter of Lubbock.

Mothers employed here have been out fitting their school children with new backpacks, school supplies and clothing, getting ready for classes at Floydada ISD to begin in the next few weeks. Lots of excitement this time of the year.

A new book I'm reading is entitled "Four Blood Moons" by John Hagee, based on Luke 2:25, 27-28, about Signs in the Heavens, the sun, moon and stars and tells us to be aware of unusual changes in the weather and world events and conflict to those who cause trouble to Israel. Tying weather, heavenly signs and world events, as a sign from God, coming together to remind us God says to Israel "I will bless those who bless you." Psalm 122.6. The four blood moons predicted for 2014-2014 are April 2014, and September 2015, involve Passover, Feast of the Tabernacles, October 8, 2014, a Total Solar Eclipse March 20, 2015. Read the book and contemplate for yourself.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON TAX RATE

On August 11th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
and
August 25th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
the Commissioners' Court of
Floyd County is scheduled to conduct public
hearings on the Tax Rate.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
AUGUST 11th, 2014 9:00 AM
TAX RATE of .665 per \$100.00 VALUATION

AUGUST 25th, 2014 9:30 AM
TAX RATE of .665
PROPOSED BUDGET of 2014/2015

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ADOPT TAX RATE

One August 11th, 2014 at 9:00a.m. the Commissioners' Court will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate.

On August 25th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. the Commissioners' Court will hold a Hearing on proposed budget and adopt the Budget at a special called meeting.

On August 25th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners' Court will adopt the Tax Rate, at a special called meeting in the Floyd County Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas.

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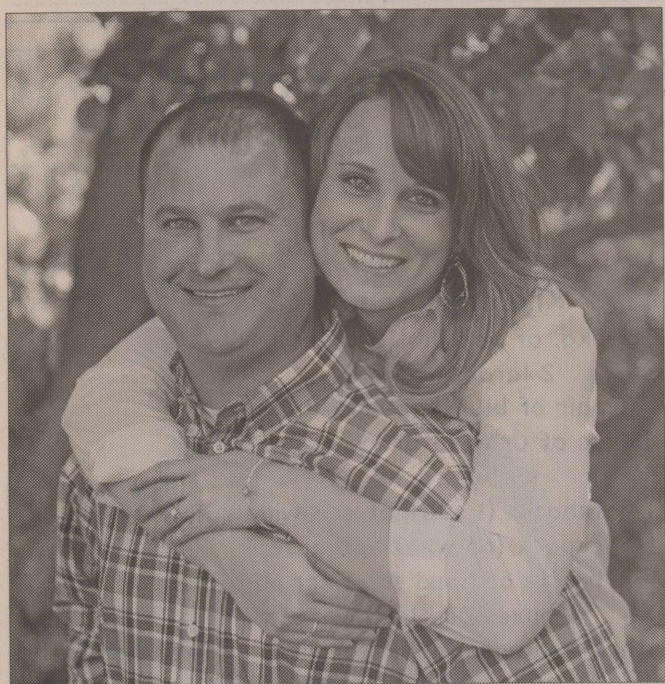
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COURTNEY KAYE CUMMINGS
AND KYLE RAY WOOD

Cummings and Wood to marry

Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Courtney Kaye to Kyle Ray Wood, son of Richard and Debbie Wood of Petersburg.

Courtney is the granddaughter of Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings, and Rochelle Dorman and the late John Dorman, all of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She received her Master's Degree in Counseling from Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed as a counselor at Plainview High School.

Kyle is the grandson of the late Ted and Nola Wood of Dimmitt and the late Ray and Beverly Kane of Waterloo, Iowa.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Mason High School and Wayland Baptist University where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in History. He is currently employed by Hale Center ISD as a teacher and coach.

The couple plans an August 9, 2014 wedding at Stone Creek Special Event Center in Shallowater.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The memorials help with keeping our Center open. We appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial or a donation.

In Memory of Walter Bednarz - Jane Pruitt Margarette Word has recently moved to Shepherd's Meadow Assisting Living Center.

James Lovell and Lu Ann Collins spent Sunday afternoon, July 20th, in Plainview, eating and shopping at Wal-Mart.

Our thanks to Travis Jones for donating a TV and Blue Ray DVD player. The plan is for the Senior Center to host movie nights. Details will follow. We would welcome dvd's, new or used for the use of the Center.

Our mailing address for memorials is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

When you plan to eat with us, please call Sylvia by 9 a.m. at 983-2032. Serving time is 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We are located at 925 W. Crockett St. (The old nursing home).

MENU August 4 - August 8

Monday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Rigatoni w/meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pear, low-fat milk

Thursday - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

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

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NICHOLS FAMILY TREE

Washington Columbus Nichols was born in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana July 4, 1845. His father was Benjamin P. Nichols, who was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 12, 1818. He died September 17, 1897. His mother Telitha Coleman Chatman, was born March 27, 1824 and died September 17, 1906. They were married July 9, 1839.

Tabatha Ann Cameron was born in Jasper County, Texas, December 11, 1847. Her father, Lawson Randolph Cameron was born in Ambrest County, Virginia, February 19, 1817. He died in Tahuacana, Texas, January 3, 1892. His mother, Mahala Cameron, was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, March 13, 1826.

Washington Columbus Nichols and Tabatha Ann Cameron were married February 7, 1867. He was the third child in a family often children. She only had one brother, who died at the age of sixteen. Neither had very little formal education, but both learned to read and write. He was a good business man and she was far above the average in her education of women of that day.

To them were born eight children. They lived in Jasper, Freestone and Limestone Counties before moving to Floyd County. The move may have been by death and they knew about the Texas Plains. With land that could be filed on, some could be bought from settlers that did not want to stay. Some of their friends, the Farnsworths and Ramseys, had moved out there. William Nichols had helped them move. Later, Washington Columbus came out and bought a section that had been improved with a dugout and well. The dugout was three feet in the ground, boarded up with twelve inch planks. Openings were boards on leather hinges, no glass. The well had a long bucket which was pulled by a horse and rope.

In moving, they chartered a

railroad car to Childress. In the car, which was the household furniture, cows, horses, wagons, plows, etc. They almost lost everything in the quicksand while crossing the river. It took several days for them to reach their new home, as they would have to make camp, cook and even milk the cows.

The four young people in the family soon met other young people. There were parties in the homes as well as candy pullings and singing. A Literary Society was organized at he school house.

Then there were the weddings. Bennie Nichols married John Cowart. They married in the dugout. However it was a new and better one with glass windows and shingle roof. Katie Nichols married William McGehee in the Christian College in Lockney. Loyd Nichols married Margaret McGehee in the McGehee home. The McGehees had built a three room house.

The Camerons had planned to move to the plains, when Grandfather Cameron died. William Nichols brought grandmother out to live with him. However, he and Etta Sprinkle planned to be married, but he took suddenly sick and was buried on the day he was to be married, November 5, 1905. Grandmother made her home with William and Katie McGehee. She died January 21, 1907.

W. C. Nichols bought a three room house in Lockney and moved it to the farm. But in 1900, he built the first big home in Lockney. I remember this home as having a kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and a parlor with hall and a stairway to two bedrooms. I especially remember the parlor, with piano and chairs upholstered in red velvet and a wool rug on the floor. The two younger children attended Lockney Christian College.

Later Ruth went to Fort Worth to study music, married a dentist Dr. J. C. Guest. They were married in their own home, which he built, in Lockney, but died February 1918. Evert went to Fort Worth Medical School and Tulane University. He

established the Plainview Hospital. He tells more of his life in his book, "Medicine and the Cowboy". Now at this date, July 1976 he goes to the hospital each day. He and his Dr. son own the hospital clinic across the street from the old hospital in Plainview. Their daughter, Katie, has pioneered in many fields as a wife of a pioneer William McGehee. May 6, 1976, she celebrated her 100th birthday, in the Fellowship Hall of the Hereford United Methodist Church with more than 250 friends attending.

W. C. And Tabatha Nichols were pioneers in many ways. Always, working for the betterment. At one time, he was Floyd County Commissioner. In her younger days, she would get on her horse and go see about the sick, and help deliver many babies. Her life was cut short by cancer, and spent much time in going to Fort Worth for X-Ray treatments, then spent many months in bed. She died September 13, 1915. Her funeral was held on the front porch of the home with friends standing in the yard.

After Tabatha's death, W. C. Married Miss Mollie Martin. They moved to Ontario, California, where his son Loyd lived. He would return to Lockney each year to look after his farms. He only stayed in California a few years as Floyd County and Lockney was always home to him. He died September 7, 1943 in his son's hospital in Plainview. Was only in bed one week.

This has been written by Helen McGehee Stark daughter of Katie Nichols McGehee, using records told by her mother, also by memories.

Pearl Cowart Van Pelt, Carona Del Mar, California; Ruby Cowart Newsom, Upland, California; Henry Cowart, Olton, Texas; Josephine Nichols Hamilton, Escondedo, California;

Helen McGehee Stark, Hereford, Texas; Wallace McGehee, Kansas City, Missouri; Lucye McGehee Hupp, Seal Beach, California; Dr. E. O. Nichols, Jr., Plainview, Texas; Cantine Guest Penick, Fort Worth, Texas.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Mark your calendars for September 14th!!!!
Family Night Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. Dine in or carry out or call the Center, 652-2745 and we will have it ready for you. \$10 adults and \$5 children under 10. Let us do the dishes!!!
Hope you all have a great week!

MENU August 4 - August 8

Monday - Cheeseburgers
Tuesday - Enchiladas
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Spaghetti
Friday - Pot roast

Crosby County 4-H Golf Scramble slated for Saturday, Aug. 2

The Crosby County 4-H Golf Scramble Fundraiser will be held Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Lorenzo Country Club.

This will be a four-man scramble, and the cost will be \$50 per person.

Mulligans can be purchased for \$5 each. Participants may bring their own team, or organizers will help you find a team. Lunch will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded to first place team, longest drive and closet to the pin.

Sponsorships are \$100. With your donation a sign will be provided at your tee to advertise your business.

Any other donations would be accepted and appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Crosby County 4-Hers. For more information contact 806.675.2347 wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu

Floyd County 4-H Honor Flight fundraiser set for Aug. 1

The Floyd County 4-H is sponsoring a barbeque fundraiser for the South Plains Honor Flight veterans on Sunday, August 17 from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

The Honor Flight takes veterans, especially those from World War II, on a three-day, two-night trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial and other historic sites in the nation's capital, on Oct. 1-3.

Floyd County 4-H has chosen to assist these veterans by serving a barbeque meal.

For more information you can call 806-983-4912 or email Floyd@ag.tamu.edu

J. C. Fortenberry Family Reunion to be held

By Norma Welch

The J. C. Fortenberry, I Family Reunion will meet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy (half-way between Floydada and Lockney) on Friday, August 8 at 6 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be provided.

Bring cookies, cake or a freezer of ice cream for the contest. Games will be held for all ages.

On Saturday, August 9, breakfast will start at 7 a.m. There will be sourdough biscuits, gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, and cinnamon rolls. The business meeting and program will be held at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to share for lunch will begin at 12 noon.

Come enjoy the food and fellowship.

Ralls Lion's Club Parade and Rodeo to be held Aug. 15-16

The annual Ralls Lion's Club Parade and Rodeo will be held in Ralls, August 15 and 16. A sanctioned event of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association's Roping Division, performances will be Friday and Saturday night at the Rodeo Arena on Highway 62.

For more information about the parade contact the Ralls Chamber of Commerce at 806-253-2342.

For more information about rodeo, contact Janie Reimer, promoter, at 806-878-2782.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Collins appointed to District 4 FISD board of trustees seat

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

A new member of the Floydada Independent School District School Board was sworn in Tuesday evening, July 22. Beverly Collins, director of Floyd County Daycare, will assume the District 4 seat formerly held by John Woelfel, who is moving out of the district to Idalou.

Marty Lucke made the motion to accept Woelfel's resignation, and William Dean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Dean then made the motion to appoint Collins to represent District 4 on the board of trustees, and Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was in favor of the motion.

Collins was born and raised in Floydada and attended Floydada schools, and all of her children, now adults, attended Floydada schools. "I just want to help the community," Collins said about her new appointment, "and I want to help keep the schools as good as they have been."

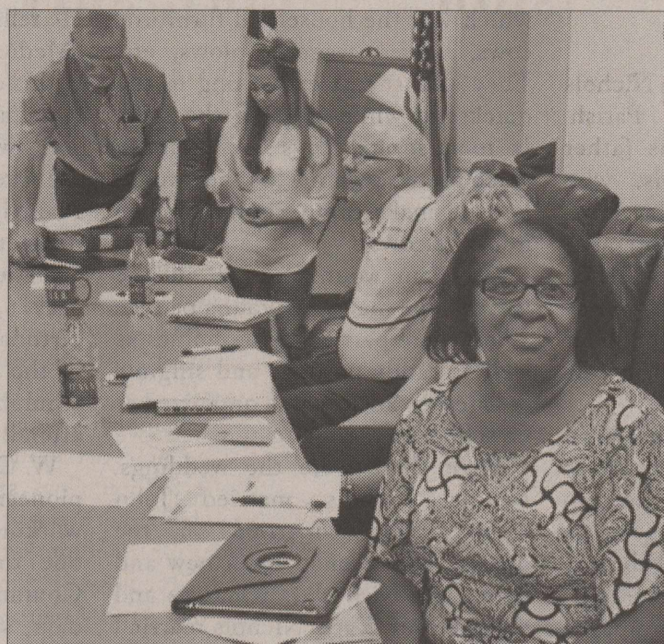
In other trustee action business manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report, cash flow statement and annual investment report:

M&O Current Tax Roll \$2,704,246.64
Net Collections \$2,647,534.12
I&S Tax Roll \$318,662.03
Net Collections \$311,979.16
Percent of Current Roll Collected 97.90%
Taxes Collected as of June 30, 2013 98.05%

The board held a discussion of the preliminary budget for 2014-15. Dean made the motion to propose a tax rate of \$1.31176 for the 2014-15 school year. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Lucke made the motion to set a public hearing on August 26 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed tax rate and the proposed budget for 2014-2015. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Gilbert Trevino shared with the board that new math



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon
Beverly Collins was sworn in as the new District 4 School Board Trustee at last week's School Board Trustees meeting.

textbooks have been implemented in grades 5 and 8; he also recommended suspending for one year the Math STAAR exams to accommodate this transition.

Brotherton made the motion to adopt a resolution that suspends the portions of policy EIE (LOCAL) only in the 2014-15 school year that requires students in fifth and eighth grade to meet the passing standards on the Math STAAR exams in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Lucke seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Trevino explained that the U.S. Department of Agriculture would like to see school meal prices raised, and to not do so would put federal funding for the program at risk, but he recommends a phased approach, which the USDA would find acceptable.

Lucke made the motion to increase cafeteria meal prices as follows:

Secondary Student Breakfast \$1.25
Elementary Student Lunch \$1.85
Secondary Student Lunch \$1.95
Adult Breakfast \$1.75
Adult Lunch \$3.25

Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Trustees approved adding bereavement leave for district employees. Dean made the motion to add bereavement leave to Policy DEC (LOCAL) by granting employees up to three days of leave upon the death of an immediate

family member as defined in DEC (LOCAL). Lucke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Prior to the board approving resignations and new hires, Trevino pointed out that one new teacher, Haley Lunsford, was hired, and then resigned before assuming her teaching role.

Roger Hughes made the motion to confirm the following resignations: Jim Hambright, Tate Riley, Amanda Miller, Brittany Maxwell, Amanda Stapp and Haley Lunsford. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

William Dean made the motion to approve employment of the following personnel: Victoria Tambunga, Laura Walton, Tamara Spradlin, Ashlee Flores, Diane Reyes, Jennifer Gonzalez, Alexis Parrish, Rafael Gallastegui, Indira Lopez, Travis Pittman, David Mancilla, Haley Lunsford and Meredith Fly. Marty Lucke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Trevino also commented for the school board that when teacher in-service training is held at the beginning of the new year that he will "touch on appropriate teacher-student relationships, although counsel said that everything we did was exactly how it should be done and with rapid speed." Trevino was referring to the case in which former teacher's aide Hope Warren was indicted for an inappropriate relationship with a student.

A.B. Duncan Elementary 2014-2015 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Kindergarten:

- 2 pkg. of pencils (12 count)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 pair of blunt tip scissors
- 3 boxes of Crayola Brand crayons
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 spiral notebooks (1 subject and wide rule)
- 1 backpack (no wheels, please)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 set of extra clothes - (please label clearly with first and last name, place in a plastic)

First Grade:

- 3 boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 pair scissors
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of glue
- 3 boxes of 24 count crayons (Crayola brand please)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 red, 1 blue, and 1 purple vinyl folders
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 composition books
- 1 pair headphones
- Girls - 1 box quart ziplock bags
- Boys - 1 box gallon ziplock bags

** Supplies will be pooled together and used as a classroom set. Please do not label school supplies.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Floyd County 4-Her's Compete at State Games

By Patty Davenport
Shooting Sports Coach

Six 4-Her's represented Floyd County in the shotgun and archery competition at the 2014 State Shooting Sports Games. The shotgun competition attracted over 1,000 competitors.

Braden Graves, Heston Graves and Konner Smith competed in shotgun. Braden Graves finished 14th overall in the Senior 2 American 200 Bird Sporting. Konner Smith and Heston Graves were the first place Senior 1 team in American Trap. The state shotgun competitors were coached by Ron and Melinda Graves.

The archery competition drew almost 300 competitors. Ryder Glass, Tyann Phillips and Jianna Davenport competed in archery. Ryder Glass came home with 5 first place medals and a high overall plaque. He placed first in Junior Recurve Clout, Modified 600, Wand, 3D and Field. He was the high point overall Junior Recurve. Tyann Phillips finished 10th overall in Junior Barebow.

Jianna Davenport brought home 9 medals and 2 plaques. She competed in 2 bow classes Senior 2 barebow and NASP (genesis bow). She opted to vie for high overall in NASP. In Senior 2 barebow, Jianna placed 3rd in 3D, 5th in Field, 2nd in Modified 600 and Clout. In Senior 2 NASP, she was 1st in 3D, Wand, Modified 600 and Clout, and 2nd in Field. She was the high overall Senior 2 NASP. Jianna also competed in the team relay. Each team consists of a junior, intermediate and senior archer. Her team placed second in the NASP division. The archery competitors were coached by Bill Glass, and Winfield and Patty Davenport.



Courtesy Photo
Floyd County 4-Hers participating in the 2014 State Shooting Sports Games held July 13 - 19th in San Antonio. Pictured are (l-r) Ryder Glass and Tyann Phillips.



Courtesy Photo
Floyd County 4-Hers participating in the 2014 State Shooting Sports Games held July 13 - 19th in San Antonio. Pictured are (l-r) Konner Smith, Braden Graves and Heston Graves.

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NOTICE TO BIDDER

Floydada I.S.D. will be accepting bids for the purchase of fuel, oil, and other services for its transportation department for the school year 2014-2015.

Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 9 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014. Bids will be opened Friday, August 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the regular meeting. Bid packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California Street.

Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Little Cheer Camp to be held for 4th to 6th grade girls

The Floydada Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders will be hosting a Little Cheer Camp for girls in grades 4 through 6 August 11-13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in Whirlwinds Gym, 1 Whirlwind Alley.

Cost is \$35 per cheerleader. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, snacks and awards. Parents must fill out registration

on first day.

Each day has a special theme. Monday: Disney! Dress up like your favorite character. Tuesday: Color Shout Out. Wednesday: Green Out.

Questions? Call Beth Logsdon at 940-356-3211 or Terra Chesshir 806-983-4522.

Whirlwinds to start practicing in hopes of playoff run

By Coach Bandy

The Floydada Whirlwinds will start football practice on Monday, August 4th at 8 a.m. sharp with incoming 9th through 12th grade students. Practice will run from 8 a.m. in the mornings till 10:30 or 11 a.m. We will bring athletes back in the afternoon around 6:30 p.m. for weights.

Because of the new UIL rules we cannot work out in the old traditional two-a-day

workout format. UIL has limited the number of hours you can work out each day, trying to acclimate athletes to the heat.

Athletes need to make sure all paper work is in order to be able to practice on Monday.

The coaches are very excited about the start of football this year and look forward to a successful year.

AGRICULTURE

Lockney leader looks out for area farms, businesses in Go Texan program



By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

When you think about the Go Texan program from the Texas Department of Agriculture you might automatically assume the field representative for the 44-county South Plains/Panhandle region would operate out of Lubbock, Amarillo or Plainview. But no, Matt Williams, Go Texan Regional Field Representative, markets the region's rural economy from right here in Floyd County—in Lockney.

Williams says, "My job is to promote rural communities, businesses, farms and events, and that includes helping them network with other Go Texan members."

A good example of what Go Texan can do for a West Texas business or

farm is the story Williams shared involving the bakery in nearby Slaton. "Slaton Bakery started producing their own vanilla wafers, and working with Go Texan, one, they got into all United Supermarkets and two, all Babe's restaurants in the Metroplex; and this fall, they're going to be in the Food and Fiber Pavilion, at the Go Texan Store at the State Fair."

The Texas State Fair hosts 1.5 to 2 million visitors each year.

"We have programs that help in the areas of food, fiber, horticulture, forestry—even communities," Williams said. "For as little as \$100 a community can join Go Texan and Go Texan can help them market their events." Floydada and Lockney are both Go Texan members.

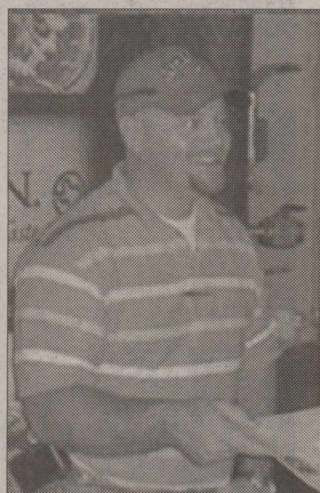


Photo courtesy/TDA
Lockney resident Matt Williams heads up the 44-county Panhandle/Plains Go Texan region and assists in rural economic development for businesses and communities.

Other Go Texan members nearby include Crazy Hoe Farms, Keeter's Meat of Tulia, probably best known for their sausage, Panhandle Popcorn in Plainview, and numerous others across Williams's region, which extends from Perryton to Post.

West Texas wines, wineries and vineyards are a particular focus for Williams as the state's agriculture department has developed special funding opportunities for the rapidly growing wine industry. "I do a lot of promotion with wineries," Williams said. "I have a database of members to invite to tasting events and can sometimes help them network or partner with local cheese producers."

Near Floyd County you'll find vineyards in Idalou and Halfway (in Hale County between Plainview and Oltion); the closest winery is Caprock Winery in Woodrow, located 46 miles away.

Farmers' markets get assistance from Go Texan as well, and Williams has helped local farmers market in Lockney as well as the Lubbock Downtown Farmers Market. There are more than a dozen farmers' markets in the Panhandle Plains area.

"I just love working with rural folks," Williams said, and he gives generously of his time as well. He serves on the Lockney city council and the board of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation.

Watch the Hesperian-Beacon agriculture page each month for upcoming opportunities with Go Texan.

Floyd County Commissioners meet in special budget workshop session Monday, July 28

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in a special budget workshop meeting, Monday, July 28, Floyd County commissioners evaluated the county's effective tax rate, rollback tax rate and estimated taxes based on the latest property appraisals.

County Judge Penny Golightly presented chief appraiser Jim Finley's report on taxable values.

Taxable value is \$398,475,717. Effective tax rate per \$100 value is \$0.61987 with an estimated tax levy of \$2,470,031. Rollback tax rate per \$100 value is \$0.66946 with an estimated tax levy of \$2,667,635.

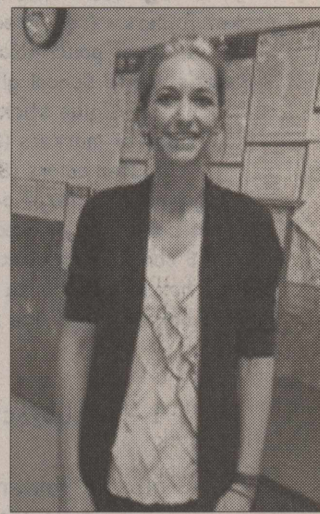
Commissioners approved an increase in the tax rate to \$0.665, which is below

the rollback tax rate. Had the commission voted for taxes at the rollback rate, a special election would have been required for voters to approve the new rates.

The tax increase generates an automatic process that will include two public hearings to discuss the new levies.

Commissioners voted to use the new tax monies in the following ways: to provide each precinct \$30,000 for equipment needed for roads and other maintenance; and to provide those county employees mandated to travel for certifications the necessary funds for travel. The aggregate anticipated travel expenses equaled approximately \$3,000.

In other actions, commissioners unanimously approved the hiring of



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon
Floyd County Commissioners approved the hiring of Cristin Brooks as the county's Texas AgriLife Extension Agent.

Cristin Brooks as the new county extension agent. A farm marketer with Cargill Ag Horizons in Hart, Brooks will begin her new position with Texas AgriLife in August.

USDA Reminds Farmers of 2014 Farm Bill Conservation Compliance Changes

WASHINGTON, July 22, 2014 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded producers that changes mandated through the 2014 Farm Bill require them to have on file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification (AD-1026). The Farm Bill relinked highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation compliance with eligibility for premium support paid under the federal crop insurance program.

"It's important that farmers and ranchers taking the right steps to conserve valuable farm and natural resources have completed AD-1026 forms on file at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office," said Vilsack. "This will ensure they remain eligible for crop insurance support."

For farmers to be eligible for premium support on their federal crop insurance, a completed and signed AD-1026 form must be on file with the FSA. Since many FSA and Natural Resource Conservation (NRC) programs have this requirement, most producers should already have an AD-1026 on file. If producers have not filed, they must do so by June 1, 2015.

When a farmer completes the AD-1026, FSA and NRC staff will outline any additional actions that may be required for compliance with the provisions. The Risk Management Agency, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), manages the federal crop insurance program that provides the modern farm safety net for American farmers and ranchers.

Since enactment of the 1985 Farm Bill, eligibility for most commodity, disaster, and conservation programs has been linked to compliance with the highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation provisions. The 2014 Farm Bill continues the requirement that producers adhere to

conservation compliance guidelines to be eligible for most programs administered by FSA and NRC. This includes the new price and revenue protection programs, the Conservation Reserve Program, the Livestock Disaster Assistance programs and Marketing Assistance Loans implemented by FSA. It also includes the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, the Conservation Stewardship Program, and other conservation programs.

FSA recently released a revised form AD-1026, which is available at USDA Service Centers and online at: www.fsa.usda.gov. USDA will publish a rule later this year that will provide details outlining the connection of conservation compliance with crop insurance premium support. Producers can also contact their local USDA Service Center for information. A listing of service center locations is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/.

Today's announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit: www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Block of tickets available to those in cotton for 'Celebrate Cotton' Game

Plains Cotton Growers
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Those in the cotton industry who want to see the Texas Tech Red Raiders take on the Arkansas Razorbacks in the Celebrate Cotton game on Saturday, Sept. 13, have a special opportunity to early access to purchase tickets to that game.

Between now and August 15, you can be sure you have your game tickets by doing one of the following:

- * Visit <http://texastech.com/promocode> and enter COTTON * Call Paul Ables at (806) 834-2256 * Call Ryann White at (806) 834-0149 * Call Rodrick Evans at (806) 834-1741

Individual tickets are \$85 each, and game time currently is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Season tickets already have sold out, and it is expected that tickets for this game will sell out as well, so be sure and order yours between now and August 15, before the block is released to the public!

PCG has proudly partnered with Texas Tech Athletics to establish this fun event that puts the High Plains cotton industry on a national stage. Cotton will be everywhere before and throughout the game, from displays around the stadium to promotion, special graphics and fun cotton facts during the game. Special game-day T-shirts will be distributed (first-come, first-serve!) and cotton bales will line each entrance to the stadium, each with signage talking about what the cotton in that bale can make or how it impacts our economy.

Presenting sponsors for Celebrate Cotton include AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Bayer CropScience, City Bank, Crop Production Services, Deltapine, Diversified Sub-Surface Irrigation, Inc., Dodge Ram, PhytoGen, and Warren CAT.

For more information, call PCG at (806) 792-4904. Spread the word! Let's make this game a huge success for cotton!

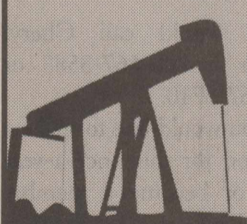
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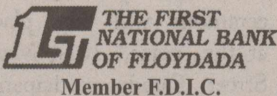
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MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"He claims that evenings, weekends and holidays should be counted as time and a half..."

A.B. Duncan Elementary School Supply Lists

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Second Grade:

- 2 packages Crayons (24 count) – true colors
- 24 wooden #2 lead pencils (yellow)
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
- 3- 250 count Kleenex boxes
- 3 pocket folders - (red, green, blue - plastic)
- 1 zipper pouch (No Boxes)
- 2 Elmer's White School glue (4 fl. ounce)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of markers (8 count)
- 1 water colors (8 tray)
- 2 big pink erasers/or pencil toppers
- 1 box of 24 colored pencils
- 5 composition book/journal
- Girls:** 1 box of gallon size zip-tab baggies
- Boys:** 1 box of quart size zip-tab baggies

Third Grade:

- 5 composition books
- 1 spiral
- 2 boxes of color pencils
- 40 pencils
- 2 plastic folders with brads ANY COLOR
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 glue bottle 8 oz.
- 3 large boxes of Kleenexes
- 3 holed pencil pouch
- Ear phones (\$2-\$3 at dollar store)
- 2 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 24-count box of crayons
- Girls-** 1 box of quart zipper baggies
- Boys-** 1 box of gallon zipper baggies
- Cinch Backpack (small, with drawstring)

Fourth Grade:

- 1 - 5-subject spiral with pocket dividers - (Reading)
- 1 - composition journal
- 6 plastic folders with pockets and brads - (Math, Writing, Social Studies, Reading, "Take Home and replacement)
- 5 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper (NO COLLEGE RULE)
- 4 packages 20 pencils
- 4 red ink pens
- 4 highlighters
- 1 box of crayons
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of glue or glue stick
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- Box or small bag to hold small supplies
- Headphones/earphones to use for laptops - **MUST HAVE**

Fifth Grade:

- 3 Composition notebooks non perforated- 100 pages... (2 for reading and 1 for science)
- 1 Spiral 100 pages non- perforated
- 1 Spiral perforated
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 package crayons
- 1 package colored pencils
- 1 pair scissors
- 5 Folders with pockets and brads (1 of each color for different classes... blue, yellow, green, purple, orange)-
- Pencils- 3 boxes of number 2
- 2 packages ruled notebook paper
- Headphones
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 4 rolls of scotch tape
- Highlighters

Sixth Grade:

- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- Map colors
- Scissors
- Elmer's glue
- Rulers
- 3 rolls of transparent tape
- Headphones - (Your child will need their headphones every day and will need to replace lost or damaged ones)
- Glue
- 3 boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 package of ruled notebook paper
- 2 erasers
- 4 highlighters
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 spiral folder with pockets
- 4 red pens
- 4 folders with pockets



All courtesy of Ragan Beedy
Ragan Beedy (in black) uses a high leg kick on her opponent in a kickboxing match. Beedy participates in the Sanshou form of kickboxing which combines karate and Muay Thai boxing. This type of kickboxing allows for take-downs and throws.



Team USA including Ragan Beedy (third from left) participated in the World Wushu Championships this past fall in Malaysia. Beedy said she gained a lot of experience by fighting against some of the best in the world including the reigning world champion.

BEEDY

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actually dropped about 40 pounds, all the college student weight I put on," Beedy said, "In 2012, I began training seriously with Albert Treto in order to prepare herself for various competitions."

Treto owns Kaniwa Dojo, a martial arts and fitness center in Canyon where Beedy works out after her regular job as manager of the Anytime Fitness in Canyon.

"I'm looking forward to Costa Rica," Beedy said. "I went to Malaysia for the World Championships last fall. I really gained a lot of experience because the girls I fought were some of the best in the world including the reigning World Champion."

According to Beedy, anyone can participate in kickboxing. She began training in gymnastics when she was four under Treto who lived in Lub-

bock at that time. Now 25 years later, she is back training with Treto and because of her gymnastics background, she has succeeded in kickboxing.

"My gymnastics training has helped a lot especially with some of the balance skills that are necessary in kickboxing," Beedy said. "I've been serious about this for the last two and a half years and now I'm just trying to stay focused and maintain my weight for the class I will fight in at Costa Rica."

Beedy will fight in the 60 kilogram (132 pound) class when she travels to Costa Rica for the games which begin Aug. 31 and run through Sept. 8.

Randy Beedy, her dad, plans on being there to watch the contests.

"I enjoy watching her and it's what she loves doing," Randy said. "I plan to make the trip and support her. I couldn't go to Malaysia but I'm looking forward to going to Costa Rica."

The kickboxing that

Beedy participates in is the Sanshou or Chinese Kickboxing. Sanshou fighting allows for take-downs and throws as well as all other sorts of striking with the use of hands, arms and legs. It has developed from other stand-up combat sports such as karate and Muay Thai. Muay Thai emphasizes knee and elbow strikes.

On July 26, Beedy participated in the US Team Trials in Lubbock and won her bout against one of her best friends. This event allowed a few more to qualify for the upcoming games and allowed Beedy to solidify her spot on the roster.

"I know it's been a quick rise for me," Beedy said. "I know I don't have too many more years that I can be competitive on a world basis because so many of the top athletes are in their early 20's not nearly 30."

Beedy hopes to compete at the World Championships again in 2015.

Petersburg Day set for Saturday, Aug. 16

The 2014 Petersburg Day celebration is slated for Saturday, Aug. 16. The theme is "Turning Traditions into Opportunities," as Petersburg welcomes new wind turbines to the area.

The day's activities include a military and veteran appreciation ceremony at 9 a.m., parade at 10:30 a.m., then lunch and activities at the community center starting at 11:30 a.m.

The military and veterans' ceremony will take place at the "plaza," 1614 Main Street. Parade participants should report to the county barn on Ave. A at the north end of town at 9:30. The

community center is located at 1800 Ave. E.

The Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Panhandle residents and businesses to participate in all activities that day.

Parade entrants must pre-register by calling Dustee Solis at 806-983-6228.

Vendors for the afternoon activities at the community

center should call Cheryl Martin at 806-667-3583 or 806-667-3710.

If you would like to make a donation for this once-a-year event or become a member of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, you may call 806-667-3593, or send your check to P.O. Box 31, Petersburg, Texas 79250. Annual membership dues are \$_____.

FOOTBALL

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Stinnett West Texas and Stratford join together to form District 1-2A Division 1. In District 2-2A Division 1, Floydada joins Abernathy, Hale Center, New Deal, Olton and Tahoka.

Lockney and Memphis will be district foes as will Clarendon, Crosbyton, Quanah and Ralls in District 3-2A Division 2. Munday will compete in District 7-2A Division 2 along with Electra, Hamlin, Haskell, Petrolia and Seymour.

In class 1A or 6-man football, Valley will compete in District 2-1A Division 1 along with Lorenzo, Petersburg and Spur. Knox City and Aspermont will join District 8-1A-Division 1 with Rotan and defending state champ Crowell. Southland will compete in District 4-1A Division 2 against Wellman-Union, Whitharral and Wilson. Finally, Benjamin will be

in District 11-1A Division 2 alongside Chillicothe, Harrold and Vernon Northside.

Everyone has an opinion as to how their favorite teams will do this year and I'm just like everyone else as I try to look to November to see who will try to make a run to Dallas and the State Championships.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football predictions for the teams in our area are Childress third in 1-3A-D1; Post first in 3-3A-D2; Wellington third in 1-2A-D1; Floydada fifth in 2-2A-D1; Lockney fifth and Memphis sixth in 3-2A-D2; Munday third in 7-2A-D2; Valley first in 2-1A-D1; Knox City second and Aspermont fourth in 8-1A-D1; Southland second in 4-1A-D2; and Benjamin fourth in 11-1A-D2.

Just for fun, here are my picks to make the playoffs from each of the districts mentioned above in no particular order: 1-3A-D1 - Childress, River Road, Littlefield and Mule-shoe; 1-3A-D2 - Post,

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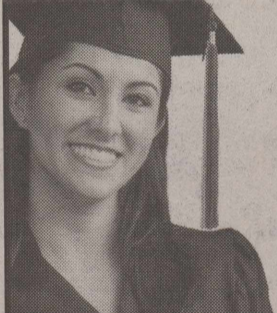


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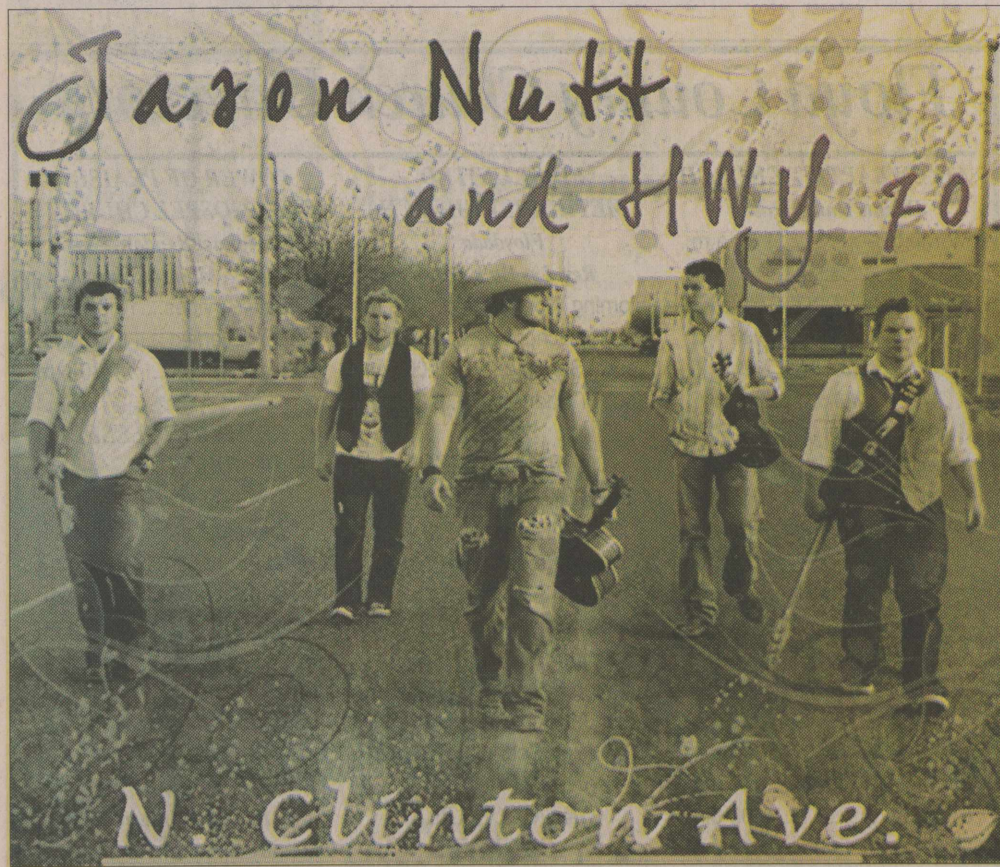


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Floyd County native Jason Nutt and his band Highway 70 are taking a break from touring.

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special place in Nutt's shows. "I usually cover one or two of his songs in my shows. But I also like the newer stuff, the Red Dirt guys, like Randy Rogers," Nutt said, "I travel a lot with Aaron Watson, and I consider him a personal friend and mentor. He's the kind of guy I can always call if I need anything."

Watson, an Amarillo native who now lives in Abilene, has achieved major success in the music industry, selling more than 150,000 records, placing seven #1 singles on the Texas Music Chart, and releasing four albums that debuted on the Billboard charts.

"He started the Unrest Music Group," Nutt said, "because he wanted to live in Abilene and create his own label." Unrest Music Group has represented Watson, Rob Baird, Seth Candan, the Bart Crow Group and the country DJ/mix artist DJ Du.

"It's really hard in the music business," Nutt said, "if you're a Christian. Aaron showed me that

you can be a Christian and still be in this business. Give God the glory and things will work out."

Nutt said that was one of the reasons he turned down the major label contract. "They wanted the drinking and carousing songs, and that's just not me. That's not who I am in my life, and that's not what I want to write songs about."

Nutt's parents, Danny and Laura, live in Floyd County, and Nutt farms and raises cattle with his Uncle Zach. Nutt faces a continual dilemma in choosing between music and farming.

"Loving agriculture and music is hard," he said. "The balance of both is almost impossible to do as a career full-time. At one point I just had to make a decision, was I going to go 100 percent all in on the music and take the record deals? If so, I wasn't going to be able to farm and raise cattle."

"It was a tough decision. But I didn't want to give up my opportunity to be involved in agriculture. So many people dream of farming and ranching and will never have the opportunity. I intend to be successful in it," he

said.

Controlling his own musical career is also important to Nutt. "My passion for music is still there, and I will continue to be as involved as I can be." But he has chosen to turn down many opportunities in music so he could "live in Floyd County and be a part of this agriculture community," he said.

"Touring full-time is tough," he said, but it also had certain allure for him, too: "some days I feel like if a tour bus passed through I'd be the first one to jump on it."

And there are certain moments from touring that he'll never forget, such as the time they were the opening act for Aaron Watson in El Paso. "We had played four songs, and the response was so-so. But our fifth song was a waltz, a song I wrote called, '8 Seconds at a Time,' and when that tune started—it was the first time we'd ever played that song—it seemed like the whole place was flooded in music, and slowly, one by one, couples got up to dance. Before it was said and done, probably 200 people were dancing that waltz."

First Baptist Floydada, First Baptist Ralls join for eighth annual Kids Kamp

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Two hundred and thirty-two children dove into the eighth annual KidsKamp, July 25-27 at the Plains Baptist Assembly in Blanco Canyon, about nine miles south of Floydada.

For the past four years First Baptist of Floydada and First Baptist of Ralls have partnered together to provide children who have completed first grade through sixth grade the opportunity to go to summer camp for only \$10.

According to First Baptist Floydada senior pastor Tim Franks, Kids Kamp is "one of the biggest ministries we do. We have over 100 adults involved."

Julie Ackerman, children's minister at First Baptist Ralls, said, "This is our highest enrollment ever."

The theme of this year's Kids Kamp was, No Fear, I Am Not Alone. "Sort of playing off the reality TV show 'Fear Factor,'" Franks said. "But the point is that we're not alone." There was a big focus on the life of Daniel with three stories on how the prophet faced fear.

The children at camp were supervised by adults at all times as they swam, hiked, kayaked and did crafts. Worship services, Bible study and devotions were also a part of each day's activities. Older children had the chance to try the zipline and ropes course.

On Sunday, First Baptist Floydada moved their Sunday morning service to the camp, and family and friends of the campers shared worship and later, a



Photo courtesy/Plains Baptist Assembly

Two hundred and thirty-two children dove into the eighth annual KidsKamp, July 25-27 at the Plains Baptist Assembly in Blanco Canyon, about nine miles south of Floydada.

hamburger lunch together.

"About 50 of the campers came from Ralls," said Franks, "and a few came from Lubbock and Plainview. But most of the children came from the Floyd County area. It's

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