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Old Fashion Saturday in Lockney Scheduled for August 23

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney's annual Old Fashion Saturday is set for Aug. 23 in downtown Lockney. The event is hosted by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and will be a day full of fun and festivities. The Chamber encourages everyone to make plans to join in all the fun.

The day begins with the Annual Car Show. Lots of great cars from around the area will be on display down Main Street. Louie Bybee is in charge of the event.

Vendor booths are available for \$75.00. There will be food booths, face painting, crafts, games and many more. Contact Rosie Rendon for more information and to reserve a booth. She can be reached at Hospice Hands of West Texas at 652-3000. Anyone interested in hosting a lemonade booth needs to contact Rendon.

The first Old Fashion Saturday Bar-B-Que Competition will be hosted by Lindan Morris just north of Floyd County Supply in the RV park. Entry fee for adults is \$75.00, which includes electricity, water and drain. Cooks will be cooking brisket and ribs with a turn in of three slices of brisket and one rib but no sauce. Cooks may sell their own plates or sandwiches. All cooking will be done on sight. Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

A kids division for youths 10-17 is also available with no entry fee. All youths participating must be accompanied by a parent with the parent handling all fire or heat sources and cutting of the meat. All youth competitors will receive a t-shirt. For more information on either division, call 806-983-7879.

Ray Jimenez is in looking for entertainment acts between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Contact

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Gearing Up



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Preparations for the upcoming high school football season are in full swing as the Lockney Longhorns took the the practice field to start fall workouts. Head Coach Jay Ragland and his staff had 48 athletes show up to begin tuning up for the 2014 football season. Meet the Longhorns will take place at 7:00 p.m. Friday. The Longhorns host Lubbock Christian at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 to begin regular season play.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Head Football Coach Todd Bandy and his staff welcomed 47 players to fall workouts. The Whirlwinds are working out each day from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. In preparation for the 2014 football season. The Whirlwinds will host 'Meet the Whirlwinds' following their scrimmage against Ralls on Aug. 21. Floydada travels to Slaton on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. to begin regular season play.



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

The Bunkhouse Motel of Floydada has a new owner and manager. Raj Patel of Amarillo has purchased the motel, and it will be managed by Tamara Martin who recently moved to Floydada from Coleman. The motel will have a new name, American Star Inn, and new signage has been ordered.

Bunkhouse Motel has new owner, new name

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Bunkhouse Motel of Floydada has a new owner and will soon have a new name—The American Star Inn.

Raj Patel of Abilene is the new owner of the motel, and the new manager is Tamara Martin who recently moved to Floydada from Coleman. "We purchased the motel because Floydada is poised to grow with the wind energy and oil boom," Patel said. He also noted that Floydada

makes the sixth motel his company owns. He owns motels in Abilene, Munday, Throckmorton, Corpus Christi and Abilene.

Martin said, "I've just moved here, and I'm loving it. Everyone has been so welcoming." She noted that the American Star Inn had joined the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, set up a Google Plus page and was in the process of putting together a Facebook page.

New signage has been ordered for the motel.

Floydada Cemetery Association launches fundraiser for upkeep



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Butch Gilliland is mowing the lawn this week at the Floyd County Cemetery. The Floydada Cemetery Association is partnering with the First National Bank of Floydada in a fundraising mailer. Bank statements from the bank will include a donation form for the cemetery.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Cemetery Association is partnering with the First National Bank of Floydada in a fundraising mailer for the upkeep of the Floyd County Cemetery. This month's (July) statements from the bank will include a donation solicitation form for the cemetery.

According to Kyle Smith, president of the cemetery board, annual upkeep of the grounds "can add up to almost \$20,000." This year's recent rains have added to the burden. "We have been mowing, shredding and trying to spray some weeds," he added, "but it gets expensive, and anything that anyone can do to help will be appreciated."

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.

LITTLE CHEER CAMP

The Floydada Little Cheer Clinic will be held August 11 - August 13 at the Whirlwind Gym. For more info contact Beth Logsdon or Terra Chesshir at 940-356-3211 or 806-983-4522.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church in Floydada and Pastor David and Ester Ramos will be having a "Back to School Bash" on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 310 E. Mississippi Street, Floydada, for children attending Pre-K to 6th grade. See article inside for more info.

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.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Floydada Rotary Club is sponsoring a "Canned Food Drive" to benefit Floydada Spirit of Sharing (SOS). Canned food items or monetary donations may be dropped off at 122 E California Street (Fred Thayer's) or call 806-983-3121 for pickup.

MEET THE TEACHER

A.B. Duncan Elementary in Floydada will have "Meet the Teacher" on August 19th at 5 p.m. Parents and students are encouraged to come meet your child's teachers and receive required paperwork for the upcoming year.

LHS PARKING PERMITS

LHS will be selling parking permits starting with seniors on Aug 12, juniors on Aug. 13 and everyone else on Aug. 14. For more info call 652-3325.

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

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

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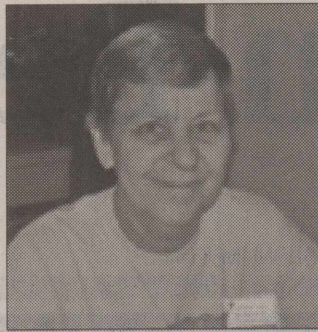
Linda Mae Bailey

Linda Mae Bailey, age 67, of Lockney, passed away Friday, August 1, 2014 in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was prior to the service at 10 a.m., Monday, August 4, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

Linda was born on May 29, 1947 in Matador, Texas to Guin and Dorothy Bailey. She loved challenging puzzles and made 2,000



LINDA MAE BAILEY

and 5,800 piece puzzles into pictures for framing and gifts. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, watching boxing and reality TV (especially "Big Brother"), gardening in the outdoors; but most of all she enjoyed

getting together with family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Guin and Dorothy Bailey, brothers, Carl and James Bailey and sister, Sharon Kay Bailey.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Carrie Maxine Palomin and husband, Oscar of Lockney; twin sister, Guinda Emert of Lockney; brother; Glenn Bailey of Floydada; grandchildren, Andrew and Adrianna Palomin and several nieces and nephews

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

Frances Juanita Miller-Barnes

Frances Juanita Miller-Barnes, age 84, of Floydada, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 8, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Rev. Perry Hunsaker officiating.

Burial will follow in the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the care of Moore-

Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Frances was born on September 20, 1929 to Leonard R. Sprague and Geneva (Sinclair) Sprague in Hopkins County. Frances spent over 30 years as a nurse. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Doyle Miller, her parents, and by

all her siblings. Frances was the last surviving member of the family.

She is survived by her husband, Alton Barnes of the home; a son, Randy and wife, Pam of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Christa of Amarillo, and Meredith McAllister and husband, Daryl of Sulphur Springs.

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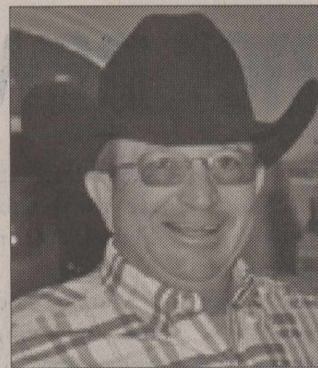
Sam Fortenberry

Sam Fortenberry, age 59, of Lockney, passed away August 1, 2014 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview with Kyle Brock officiating.

Interment followed at Lockney Cemetery under the personal care of Lemons Funeral Home. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m., Monday at Lemons Funeral Home.

Sam was born on December 6, 1954 in Lockney, Texas to Eddie Joe and Billie "Gayle" Fortenberry. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1973 and attended the Greg School of Auctioneering in 1983. He owned and operated the Lockney Meat Company for over 30 years while he farmed wheat and cotton and ranched in Floyd County. He was a man of many talents who enjoyed participating at rodeos in roping and calf branding, as well as auc-



SAM FORTENBERRY

tioning; but, his favorite activity was spending time with his family. Sam loved his community and gave back in many ways like serving on the Lockney City Council in the 1980's. Sam married Becky Porter on July 1, 1995 in Lockney and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Sam is survived by his loving wife, Becky Fortenberry of Lockney; his mother, Gayle Reay and stepfather, Boyd of Lockney; his daughter, Jennifer Diane Golden and husband, Chad of Highland Village; his sons, Eddie Lee Fortenberry and wife,

Jessica of Abernathy, Donnie Grip Fortenberry of Lockney, and Keith Tripper Fortenberry of Lockney; three grandchildren, Grayson, Grant and Laney Golden; his brothers, John Fortenberry and wife, Retha of San Angelo, David Abell and wife Julie of Dallas; sisters, Marcia Phillips and husband Keith of Lockney, Kay Brock and husband, Kyle of Plainview and Angie McDowell and husband, Duke of Dripping Springs, numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and step-mother, Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry.

Memorials may be made in Sam's name to the Alzheimer's Association, Lubbock Chapter, 3610 22nd Suite 300, Lubbock, TX, 79410 or locally to Area Community Hospice, 4300 Olton Rd, Plainview, TX, 79072.

Online guestbook at www.lemonsfunerals.com

Barbara Jean Fowler

Barbara Jean Fowler, 59, of Wolfforth has returned to our precious creator on July 30, 2014.

She was the beloved daughter of Shelby Bruce and Mary Helen Douglas born on November 6, 1954 in Plainview. Barbara was the youngest of six siblings, Marilyn Kingston, Tommy Douglas, Robert Douglas, Karen Wood, and Donald Douglas. She married Randy Fowler on March 14, 1975 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Randy Fowler.

Barbara is survived by two sons, Allen Fowler and Guy Fowler, both of Raleigh, North Carolina; one daughter, Melissa Sanchez of Wolfforth; her brothers and sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at the Crosbyton Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at adamsfuneral@gmail.com.



BARBARA FOWLER

Esteban Guerra Jr.

Esteban Guerra Jr., age 43, of Lockney, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2014 in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

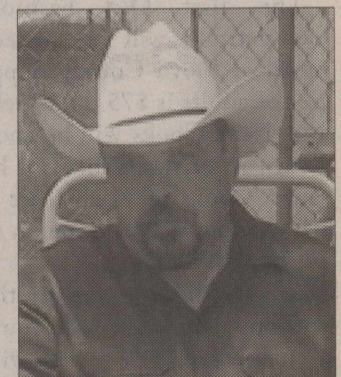
Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

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

Esteban was born November 13, 1970 to Rose Marie (Cuba) and Esteban Guerra, Sr. in San Antonio, Texas. Esteban was better known as "P.A.". He worked as a machine operator at the Plainview Co-op Compress for 13 years. He was a loving father, husband, and friend. He loved to play pool and listen to music. He was full of life, very giving and always helping others. He was one of a kind.

He is survived by his parents, Rose Marie Cuba and Esteban Guerra, Sr.; his wife, Elida Guerra of the home; three sons, Esteban Guerra III of Lockney, Emilio Guerra of Silverdale, Washington, and Eliazar Guerra of Lockney; a daughter, Esperanza Luna Guerra of Lockney; four brothers, Larry Guerra of Floydada, Alberto Bermea of Livingston, Texas, Florencio Cuba of Floydada, and Steven Anthony Guerra of Poteet, Texas; three step-brothers, Rey Cuba, Robert Cuba, and Joe Cuba; three sisters, Veronica Guerra of Odessa, Irma Ortega Padilla of Beaverton, Oregon, and Angelina Guerra of Poteet, Texas and a step sister, Ruby Cuba; maternal grandmother, Juanita Rey and paternal grandmother, Susie Guerra.

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



ESTEBAN GUERRA JR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joyce Nell Mason, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2014, in Cause No. 5976, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: William Philip Cotham.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 11th day of July, 2014.

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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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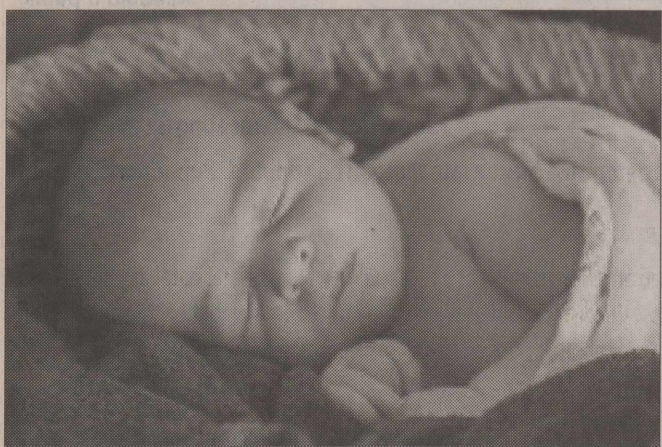
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LOOK WHO'S NEW



LELAND BONNER LAMBERT

Piper Lambert, along with her parents, Jared and Magan Lambert, would like to announce the arrival of the newest member of their family, Leland Bonner Lambert.

Leland was born Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:40 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Clay and Patti Lowrance of Floydada, Dee Whittington of Quitaque, and Danny and Kim Lambert of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Donnie and Sandy Perkins of Silverton, Tiny Lowrance of Floydada, and Jackie Spencer of Lockney.

Great-great-grandmother is Winnie Smith of Silverton.

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.

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 11 - August 18

Monday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Taco salad w/corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pear, low-fat milk

Thursday - Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, low-fat milk

Friday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley, low-fat milk

Words cannot express the sorrow we feel in our hearts in the loss of our son, Jeff. The prayers, calls, visits and the long journeys made by so many to San Angelo meant so much to all of our family. We want to say thank you for your out-pouring of love.

God has wrapped us in his love as we continue our healing process.

Philippians 4:6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ."

In love,

Bud and Sandra Rainey

Tonya Rainey, Jayton Rainey, Jared, Brook and Park Kuhlmeier

Rusty, Kaleb, Jaelin, Maisie and Megan Rainey

Mike, Kristi and Kendall Neill

Keegan, Blair and Bennett Neill

The Sandford Family

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THE H. R. PATTERSONS

November 16, 1977
From the journal of
Mattie P. Taylor

This is a rare and wonderful occasion in which I have actually been asked to share some memories and facts from the 'olden days.'

My parents, Bettie Marshall and Harvey R. Patterson were married Dec. 25, 1912 at Harrod, Texas, Wilbarger County. With four children, Melvin, Bernita (Sissy), Marshall (Snooks), and Jo, they moved to a Floyd County farm, two and one half miles southwest of Floydada, in June of 1923. The other nine children were born here, Russell, Wilton (Willie), Mattie P., Myrtle, Charlene, Charles, Bobby, Mary and Jerry.

My earliest recollections concern my duties of keeping the kerosene lamps filled and the globes clean. During the dust storms of the 30's there were many days when we needed lamps during daytime hours. Electricity didn't come to our farm until 1941. What a blessing it was! We milked a lot of cows and electricity sure came in handy. We got those wonderful milking machines and had an electric motor put on our milk separator, oh, it was dandy!

Daddy had an irrigation well dug in 1938, which was one of the first in the area. Our crops were wheat, alfalfa and grain. We always had gardens and cornfields. During the war years we raised large gardens and sold vegetables to people as far as Lubbock and Plainview. One of us kids would go with each person to help pick whatever vegetables they wanted. I remember how I hated to be stuck with a customer who wanted lima beans. Takes longer to fill a bushel basket with limas than any other vegetable. Myrtle and I got into trouble a few

times when sent out alone to pick peas. We'd fill the baskets with vines to hurry the filling. I might add we didn't do that to paying customers-I hope.

Floydada used to have a tabernacle and park. I remember attending church meetings there. At one meeting there was a little incident I still remember. Preachers in those days were rather long winded. They kept a pitcher of water and a glass on the pulpit...fuel for their long oracles while the audience suffered! Charlene and Charles were babies and Mama and Daddy had them on a blanket on the grass. Daddy got up, went up to the pulpit, poured a glass of water and gave his children a drink. Then he returned the preacher's glass. Ah, those were the days!

Mama and Daddy sure must have believed the old adage, "An idle mind is the devil's workshop", cause we never ran out of chores. Our house was swept, mopped and dusted daily. Mama did like a beautiful yard. Her flower gardens were as pretty as many of the horticulture wonders we've visited in the U. S., Canada and Mexico. On Dec. 10 this year she will be 82 and she still has a taste for beauty in her gardens. I'm sure all of can recall the many hours spent hoeing, if not the gardens and row crops, then you'd find some of us hoeing the fence rows. Myrtle says she always told her girls that hard work, especially hoeing, helped build good character.

Now that I'm older (50 this Dec.) I realize Floydada Public Schools have been among the best. Mrs. Johnston? She taught at Andrews Ward for so many years. Then there was Miss Vera Meredith our second grade teacher. All do remember Miss Norton. She was a great teacher. I have reason to remember her cause she administered my first and only physical punishment. I did my first water-

color under her supervision. It was a landscape scene of trees and a stream. I could hardly wait until it was graded and returned. Expecting an A, I got a D. I was so angry that I got up and stood in my seat and tore it up. Miss Norton's method of punishment was referred to as "licks". They were applied with a twelve inch ruler to the open hand. I can't recall any pain-but my feelings were damaged! I must have been the only girl that ever received "licks" from Miss Norton's ruler. That D sure put a cramp in my artistic talents for many years. The next day I decided to be a writer.

My high school years were during the war. Here too, we had our outstanding teachers. My favorite was Miss Sweptson. I had Spanish and English classes under her. Then there was Mrs. Graves, Miss Miller and Miss Raye. Space won't permit me to tell some interesting happenings in those years.

Daddy died in 1955 and is buried in Floydada Cemetery. Melvin died in 1970 and is buried in Dallas. Marshall died in 1970 and is buried in Waco. Melvin had two children, Bernita Campbell has one son, and lives in Dallas. Marshall had five children, Jo Kimball has one son and lives in Fort Worth, Russell has seven children, he lives in Friona. Willie has seven children and lives in Vernon. Mattie P. has two children and lives in Brownsville. Myrtle Finley has two girls and lives in Floydada. Charlene Whitfill has two girls and lives in Snyder. Charles lives in Floydada with his four children. Bobby has three sons and lives in Ennis. Mary Pierce lives at Floydada and has five children. Jerry has four children. He lives in Hercules, Calif. At this writing Mama has forty-four living grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Shepherd's Meadow News

By Joyce Williams

LaFaun Smith's granddaughter, Ragan Beedy, a Floydada High School grad of 2003, will represent the United States at the 10th annual Pan American Washu Championship in Costa Rica as part of the U.S.A. kickboxing team. She planned to become a teacher and coach, but left that profession in 2009 and began to workout to lose weight and began entering competitions in martial arts at a fitness center in Canyon, Texas. The games begin August 31 and run through September 8. Her father, Randy Beedy, plans to attend and watch the contests.

Dorothy Schweitzer's son, Gale Campbell and friend, Carolyn, visited her Tuesday to say hello.

Neva Baxter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harrison retired as a US Postal Worker at Sacramento, California and drove to visit Neva here in Floydada and planned to visit this area of the world for a while.

Bernie Ford came to pickup his father, Byron Ford on Sunday afternoon and took him for a drive looking at crops around the county.

During the garage sale held here on the front porch Saturday, Aileen Evans and I talked about years ago when we and other Floyd County mothers sewed for weeks making school clothes for our children. Aileen said she enjoyed doing the machine sewing and her mother would do the hand sewing buttons, buttonholes and hems. My

friend, Katie Conner, who at that time lived at Cedar Hill, told me once she had three dozen pieces with all the machine sewing completed and ready for her to start the hand sewing. Wow!

Something else I enjoyed doing was canning garden vegetables as a child. I never could understand how my young mother would get so excited and happy standing over a hot cookstove and say, "There are 52 weeks in a year and I've canned 208 quarts of tomatoes to last us a year". And the same way for other vegetables and fried chicken at prime fryer age, in wide mouthed mason jars for winter time Sunday fried chicken dinners. But as I matured I caught my mothers's enthusiasm and then we didn't can food, we took it out of the freezer. But I still remember lining up my jars of food I'd canned and feeling so proud and sometimes I'd just sit and look at my work. Other women have told me they felt the same way about looking at their canning. Now women bring home cash and help their families.

Sharon Baker Rogge and her husband, Fred of Abilene visited her mother, Alice Baker this weekend and stayed at Alice's home with Trey.

Thank you Sue Moore, now of Lubbock, LBJ and wife, and Donna Pernell of Floydada, for the handwritten notes expressing your pleasure of reading about Floydada's friends and neighbors at Shepherd's Meadow and around town. And verbal thanks from Louis Bearden at the

grocery store, and my former FISSD boss, Jerry Cannon, at Neilson's Sunday buffet. Thank you friends, it's a pleasure for me to visit with everyone.

LaNell Tardy's friends, Kay and Ray Tinney, very kindly pick up LaNell each Sunday morning and take her to service at the First Baptist Church. Rita Pierce picks her up for the evening service. Thank you kindly.

My daughter-in-law, Kellie Williams has a big heart and keeps busy checking on her grandmother, Geraldine Calloway at Crown Point Care Facility in Lubbock; taking her out for Mexican supper at Azteca and corraling her two energetic grandsons, Reese and Cooper Hinsley.

No rain in Floyd County this week, but Midland and Snyder reportedly had some rain. Things are getting very dry around here again.

Our condolences to Becky Porter Fortenberry on the death of her husband, Sam Fortenberry. Becky grew up in Floydada and graduated from FHS. She is a granddaughter of the late Claudia and Tom Porter. Tom used to teach school at Lakeview.

LaNell Tardy says she enjoys going with her First Baptist Church Sunday School class to eat supper at the Dairy Queen after church on Sunday evenings.

Charles Haenisch attended services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Monday morning he was up early and went to Lockney's Cogdell Clinic where they drew some of his red Aggie blood. He was back here walking briskly before lunch time. Charles knows which TV channels have the most interesting programs and all the ladies here ask his advice. He's always helpful, a real Texas Aggie.

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 11 - August 15
Monday - Baked potatoes
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - BBQ chicken
Thursday - Salmon
Friday - Meatloaf

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada Little Cheer Camp to be held

(The Hesperian-Beacon would like to correct the girls ages. It was our mistake and we sincerely apologize for any inconveniences this has caused)

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

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.

Practicing Away



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Football season has begun as the Floydada Whirlwinds took to the practice field on Aug. 4 to begin preparations for the football season. Floydada Coach Todd Bandy was pleased as over 45 young men showed up for workouts. Coach Bandy said that the morning weather was great with temperatures in the lower 70s as practice began. The Whirlwinds will practice Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

“Back to School Bash” to be held Aug. 16

The Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church in Floydada and Pastor David and Ester Ramos will be having a “Back to School Bash” for children attending Pre-K through 6th grade on Saturday, August 16th at 310 E. Mississippi Street.

They will be handing out some school supplies and will have refreshments and music.

Tiger League Football Sign-Ups set for Aug. 8

Tiger League Sign-ups will be held Friday, Aug. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Floydada High School Baseball Field.

Youths from 3rd grade through 6th grade are eligible to participate. Fee is \$125 per player and must be paid in full in order to have equipment issued.

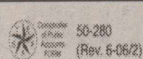
Floydada ISD sets calendar for 2014-25 school year

Teachers’ in-service days for Floydada Independent School District begin Monday, Aug. 18 and run through August 22. The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 25.

Staff development/in-service days which mean no school for students are: September 1, October 6, December 1, January 5, January 19, February 16 and May 28.

Holidays are: November 27-28, December 22-January 2, March 16-20.

Graduation is May 28.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M., August 26, 2014 in FISD Superintendent Office Board Room, 226 W. California St. Floydada, TX 79235.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$.14176 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year’s Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	-0-	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	-0-	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	-0-	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 397,326,340	\$ 425,801,370
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 43,902,090	\$ 37,502,230
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 236,082,870	\$ 272,188,004
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 43,902,090	\$ 37,502,230

* “Appraised value” is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** “New property” is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** “Taxable value” is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 5,110,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year’s Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year’s Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$.13787 *	\$ 1.30787	\$ 4,268	\$ 7,337
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.14472	\$.14176 *	\$ 1.28648	\$ 5,039	\$ 6,880
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$.14176 *	\$ 1.31176	\$ 5,137	\$ 6,945

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year’s Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 34,611	\$ 35,739
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 23,371	\$ 24,416
Last Year’s Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.30787	\$ 1.31176
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 306	\$ 320
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 14

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.31176. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.31176.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,600,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorns Fall Workouts



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

With the morning temperature in the low 70s on Monday, Aug. 4, over 45 young men took to the practice field as the Lockney Longhorns began fall workouts for the 2014 football season. Lockney Coach Jay Ragland was thankful for the mild weather and pleased with the turnout on the first day of work-outs. The Longhorns will host 'Meet the Longhorns' Friday evening, Aug. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Lockney Elementary School Supply Lists 2014 - 2015

PPCD/PK

- 6 boxes 8 ct. Crayola brand crayons (NO JUMBO)
- 1-4oz. Elmer's white school glue
- 1 small school box
- 1 pair metal Fiskar's children's scissors (rounded ends)
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 pkg. 8 ct. CLASSIC COLOR markers
- 4 folders with pockets
- 1 box ZIPLOC bags (quart size)
- 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (75 count)
- 4 pack of play-dough

PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES

KINDERGARTEN

- 3 boxes, 24 count crayons
- 3-4 oz. Elmer's washable school glue (black label, no gel)
- 1 pair metal Fiskar's children's scissors (rounded ends, not sharp)
- 2 #2 pencils, no jumbo
- 1 school box (small)
- 1 folder with pockets
- 3 boxes Kleenex (175 count)
- 1 pkg. napkins (140 count)
- 1 pkg. Styrofoam cups (50 count, small size)
- 1 pkg. small safety pins (all same size)
- 1 pkg. water color paints (Crayola brand)
- 1 pkg. Crayola Classics washable markers (8ct.)
- 2 container Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 container hand sanitizer
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon size, boys-sandwich size)
- 1 single subject spiral notebook (for music)

*GOOD RUNNING SHOES FOR PE
NO BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS

PLEASE PUT NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES

First Grade

- 4 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 box 24ct. #2 yellow pencils
- 1 pair children's rounded Fiskar scissors
- 4-24ct. boxes Crayola crayons
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 folder with pockets at bottom
- 3 containers Clorox Disinfecting Wipe
- 1 box of map colors
- 2-3 ring zipper pouches
- 1 spiral notebook (for music)
- BOYS-1 box sandwich bags
- GIRLS-1 box of gallon bags
- 4 pack dry erase markers

*PLEASE NO PLASTIC CRAYON BOXES
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Second Grade

- 4 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (plain yellow ones)
- 1 pair children's Fiskar scissors
- 2 fine tip dry erase markers
- Erasers
- 1 green folder with pockets
- 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 zipper pouches (plastic or vinyl)
- 3- 16ct. boxes Crayola crayons
- 1 supply box
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 2 spiral notebooks (1 for music)
- NO BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS

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Third Grade

- 3 spiral notebooks (1 for music)
- 3 marble composition notebooks
- 4 pocket folders (blue, yellow, green, purple)
- 2 pocket folder w/brads
- 1 pkg wide ruled paper
- 2 boxes of 16 yellow pencils
- 2 boxes crayons
- 1 pkg map colors
- 6 lrg pink erasers
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 zipper pouches
- 3 lrg boxes of kleenex
- 3 container Clorox wipes

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Fourth Grade

- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 Five-pack dividers
- 1 ruler with inches & centimeters (no jointed or folding rulers)
- 2 1 1/2 inch Clearview binder (clear outer pocket)
- 3 folders with pockets only
- 2 highlighter markers
- 2 red ink pens for grading
- 3 spiral notebooks 70 pages - no perforated pages (1 for music)
- 6 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- Markers
- 3 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils - no mechanical pencils
- 1 pair children's sharp point scissors
- 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 large 3 hole zipper pouch
- 1 composition notebook (100 pages)
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Fifth Grade

- 1 large 3 hole zipper pouch
- 2 pkgs. wide rule notebook paper - 200 count
- Crayons
- Map colors
- Markers
- 1 pair Fiskar's sharp point scissors
- 1- 1 1/2 inch Clearview binders
- 5- 1 subject spiral (no perforated pages) (1 for music)
- 1 5-pack dividers
- 2 package multi-color construction paper
- 6 white glue sticks 1 bottle large glue
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- #2 mechanical pencils
- 5 folders with pockets and brads
- 1 small personal pencil sharpener
- 1 black Sharpie marker
- 4 Highlighter markers
- 1 packages 3x5 index cards (lined)

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- 3 composition notebooks (100 pages)
- 4 dry erase markers
- girls- gallon Ziploc bags
- boys- quart Ziploc bags

PLEASE MARK ALL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME AND BRING TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY!!

Lockney ISD sets calendar for 2014-25 school year

Teachers' staff development days for Lockney Independent School District begin Tuesday, Aug. 12 and run through August 22. The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 25.

Holidays for the new school year are: September 1, November 26-28, December 22-January 2, and March 16-20.

The last day of school is May 28, and graduation is May 29.

Region 17 Education Service Center slates Success Conference for Aug. 11

From Region 17 Education Service Center

Region 17 Education Service Center will be hosting a best practices in the classroom conference Monday, Aug. 11 in Lubbock.

The one-day event for planning, strategies, assessment and instruction of students in every type of classroom would be helpful for Administrators, Curriculum Coordinators, English Language Arts, Inclusion, Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Teachers (K-4), Teachers (5-8), Teachers (9-12), Teachers (New), TEKS Resource System.

Conference participants will be able to choose from a number of different sessions throughout the day. Strands will include: Math, ELAR, Science, Social Studies, English Language Learners, and TEKS Resource System.

There are no prerequisites, and participants receive six hours credit.

The conference runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and registration can be done on-site at Region 17, 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock.

For more information call 806-792-4000.

Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton

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.

"Aerodynamically, the bumblebee should not be able to fly. But the bumblebee doesn't know it, so it goes on flying anyway." - Mary Kay Ash

"During the long Texas drought of the 1950's a joke ---- probably already as old as the state ---- was told again and again about a man who

bet several of his friends that it would never rain again, and collected from two of them." - Elmer Kelton

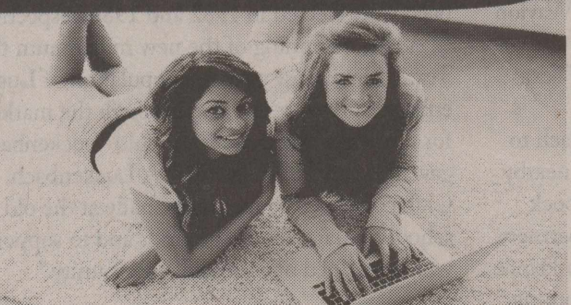
"It's always good to spend some time in a town where the major concerns of the day are when and how much it's gonna rain, the Friday night football score, and what kind of price cattle are bringing down at the auction barn." - Bob Phillips, Texas Country Reporter

"Of the world's four great cuisines ---- French, Italian, Chinese, and Texan ---- only the latter has a recipe beginning, 'First, dig a three-foot-deep-hole'" - Jerry Flemmons,

Lockney High School to sell parking permits beginning Aug. 12

Lockney High School will be selling parking permits starting with seniors on Tuesday, Aug. 12, juniors Wednesday, Aug. 13 and everyone else on Thursday, Aug. 14. For more information call (806) 652-3325.

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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

AGRICULTURE

Texas Alliance for Water Conservation to Host Field Day Aug. 14 at Unity Center

The Texas Alliance for Water Conservation (TAWC) is proud to host our 2014 Summer Field Day. We have a great line-up of presentations and will get out in the field to visit TAWC producers and see irrigation management technology at work.

Producers, irrigation consultants, and researchers will all be on hand to discuss irrigation management techniques and answer any questions you may have.

Presentation topics will include: Farm Bill Discussion, Crop Price Update, Bollgard II Xtend Flex Cotton Cropping, Soil Moisture Probe Technologies, The Changing Cattle Industry, and more.

This Field Day will take place Thursday, August 14 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Floyd Co. Unity Center located on HWY 70 half-way between Lockney and Floydada. This event is free of charge. We will have donuts and coffee for you that morning and a delicious pork loin lunch.

For questions and/or comments please call TAWC Project Manager, Rick Kellison (806.292.5982) or Communications Director, Samantha Borgstedt (806.789.4177).

Field Day agenda and further information can also be found at www.tawc.us.

USDA Sending Acreage History and Yield Reports to Help Producers Prepare for New Farm Bill Programs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 2014 — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that farmers should start receiving notices updating them on their current base acres, yields and 2009-2012 planting history. The written updates are an important part of preparing agricultural producers for the new safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill.

"We're sending these reports to make sure that farmers and ranchers have key information as they make critical decisions about programs that impact their livelihood," said Garcia. "It's important that producers take a few minutes to cross check the information they receive with their own farm records. If the information is correct, no further action is needed at this time. But if our letter is incomplete or incorrect, producers need to contact their local FSA county office as soon as possible."

Verifying the accuracy of data on a farm's acreage history is an important step for producers enrolling in the upcoming Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. Later this summer, farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to update their crop yield information and reallocate base acres.

"We're working hard to prepare and educate farmers on the new programs created by the 2014 Farm Bill," added Garcia. "I encourage producers to bring their USDA notice to any scheduled appointments with the local FSA county office. This will help ensure they have the information they need with them to discuss the available program options."

By mid-winter all producers on a farm will be required to make a one-time, unanimous and irrevocable election between price protection and county revenue protection or individual revenue protection for 2014-2018 crop years. Producers can expect to sign contracts for ARC or PLC for the 2014 and 2015 crop years in early 2015.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (includes short grain rice and temperate japonica rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed, and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

August 2014	Late Summer 2014	Winter 2014	Early 2015
Producers receive letters notifying them of current bases and yields and 2009 to 2012 planting history.	ARC and PLC online tools become available. Owners have opportunity to update yields and reallocate bases for ARC/PLC purposes.	ARC/PLC one-time elections occur.	ARC/PLC sign-up for 2014 and 2015 starts.

Assignment: Texas Luckenbach, Texas

In 1970, rancher Hondo Crouch bought the town of Luckenbach and its accompanying dance hall for \$30,000. In turn, he established a spot in the road that is legendary among Texans and Texas music. In short, the place is downright magical.

For reasons I cannot articulate, I manage to end up there at least once a year to hang out and enjoy the laid back atmosphere. According to their motto, "everybody is somebody in Luckenbach" and it's that kind of positive atmosphere that led Hondo to call the tiny burgh under towering live oaks "a free state... of mind."



RUSSELL GRAVES

My kids love it but they don't know why. My wife loves the place for precisely the same reason I do. It is a spot that screams "Texan."

As a kid, I can remember the song by the same name as the town playing in our country home as the wind

and the sounds of the cicadas drifted through the windows during the hot North Texas summers. In a way, being in Luckenbach, Texas and thinking of the Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings song takes me back in time.

Here's a little from the Handbook of Texas on-line:

"In 1971 Benno Engel sold Luckenbach to John Russell (Hondo) Crouch,qv from nearby Comfort. Kathy Morgan and Guich Koock also bought into the town as Crouch's partners. Styling himself the "mayor" and "Clown Prince of Luckenbach," Crouch, a former swimming

champion, actor, and columnist, declared Luckenbach "a free state...of mind" and successfully turned the small community into a foil of the nearby "Texas White House" Lyndon Johnson's place down the Pedernales at the LBJ Ranch. In 1973 singer/songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker recorded his best-selling album Viva Terlingua in Luckenbach.

Frequent festivals including an annual Mud Daubers' Day, an annual Hug-In, a women's chili cook-off, the Luckenbach Great World's Fair, and the Non-Buy Centennial Celebration (a takeoff from the Republic of Texas Bicentennial in 1986), to which the Prince of Wales and Elizabeth Taylor were invited, brought tens of thousands of people to the pastoral setting.

Popularized in regional culture as the place where "Everybody is Somebody," Luckenbach achieved legendary proportions in 1977, the year after Hondo's death, when the Waylon Jennings' hit song "Luckenbach, Texas (Back to the Basics of Love)" became a national favorite.

The town attracted both professional and amateur musicians who enjoyed the laid-back, historic atmosphere. State historical markers for the Luckenbach school and town of Luckenbach were erected in 1982 and 1986, respectively. At the beginning of the new millennium the Texas Almanacqv gave the population of Luckenbach as twenty-five, even though the marker for tourists at the entrance to "old" Luckenbach gave the population as three. A Luckenbach Club continued to meet seasonally at the old school to maintain the grounds and to support what remained of a sense of community."

USDA Extends Deadline for the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program

WASHINGTON, July 31, 2014 — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that the enrollment deadline for the 2012 and 2013 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) has been extended to Aug. 15, 2014. Originally, program sign-up was scheduled to end Aug. 1.

The new deadline gives livestock, honeybee, and farm-raised fish producers who experienced losses because of disease, adverse weather, wildfires or colony collapse disorder between Oct. 1, 2011 and Sept. 30, 2013, an additional two weeks to enroll in ELAP.

"Because ELAP is an important safety net for

key sectors of American agriculture, we've provided this two week extension so that producers can submit required documentation and apply for program benefits," said Garcia.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA service center or visit FSA's website at www.fsa.usda.gov

ELAP was authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which 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.

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NRCS to Host Local Work Group Meetings

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Soil and Water

Conservation Districts will host Local Work Group meetings. The purpose of the public meetings is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, local agricultural leaders, businesses, and other individuals with an interest in natural resource concerns.

Area meetings coming up are as follows:

August 7 - 9 a.m., USDA Service Center, 410 Lone Star, Silverton

August 12 - 8:15 a.m., USDA Service Center, 1103 Eubank, Matador

August 12 - 9 a.m., USDA Service Center, 114 W Belsher St. Ste B, Dimmitt

August 12 - 9 a.m., USDA Service Center, U.S. Highway 70 East, Floydada

August 12 - 10 a.m., USDA Service Center, 622 West 7th St., Dalhart

August 12 - 10 a.m., USDA Service Center, 909 West 9th Street, Spearman

August 12 - 10 a.m., Windows on the Plains Museum, 1820 South Dumas Ave, Dumas

August 12 - 10:30 a.m., USDA Service Center, 2315 11th Avenue, Canyon

August 13 - 8 a.m., Tahoka Housing Authority, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka

August 13 - 9 a.m., Happy State Bank, 100 N. Main St., Stratford,

August 13 - 9:30 a.m., Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C, Hereford

August 13 - 10 a.m., Bovina XIT Recreational Center, 215 North Street, Bovina

August 14 - 9 a.m., USDA Service Center, 800 North Main St., Per-

ryton

August 14 - 9 a.m., Prosperity Bank Conference Room, 1323 Tahoka Rd, Brownfield

August 14 - 9:30 a.m., USDA Service Center, 920 Bray Street, Paducah

August 14 - 10:30 a.m., USDA Service Center Conference Room, 6565 Amarillo Blvd West, Suite B, Amarillo

August 14 - 12:30 p.m., USDA Service Center, 237 S. Main, Fallett

For more information, contact the local USDA-NRCS office in your county, or access the information on the Texas NRCS website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>.

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NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FLOYD COUNTY

A tax rate of \$.665 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of
FLOYD COUNTY

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.665</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.63512</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.61987</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for
FLOYD COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2014
tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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FLOYD COUNTY tax assessor-collector
104 E CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA TX 79235
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floydcd@sbcglobal.net

The 501 Spies are Among Us

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Marketers' ads of all sorts appear on sites I visit and my Facebook page. They think they know what I like and need and will buy. It bothers me most when they get it right.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Have I written about this phenomenon before? I think so. Indulge me. I'll try to say something different this time, not that I remember what I said before. They should target me with memory-loss ads. Maybe they do.

One thing they don't let me forget is that I'm fat. Or does everybody get those "get rid of belly fat" blurbs? Lately several announcements have proclaimed "Shocking French Video" and "If you don't know French, you've got to see this before it's gone! You'll be really shocked after you watch it. Watch video now."

I'm intrigued but adamant. Since I know French, I refuse to click on the link to see the shocking video. Would someone who doesn't know French watch the thing and tell me what it's all about?

Meanwhile, I'm not telling Facebook where I live. They keep asking and suggesting answers, like they think I need help to decide where I live. I know. I'm just not telling them. Typically Facebook suggests places where some of my friends live.

Regarding FB friends, I've got a new one – a stranger named Hanaba who lives in Indonesia. (It's her last name, but it was the best I could do in my global quest to find someone with my name.) With any luck Facebook will think I've moved there. Hmmm. Better see where it is. GEOGRAPHY CHECK.

Surprise. Indonesia was once the Dutch East Indies. It's a bunch of islands – Sumatra, Java and Borneo among them. Shades of the Wild Man of Borneo! My father once had a nightmare and ended up sleepwalking into the bathroom, turning on the light, seeing his face in the mirror and thinking he was the Wild Man of Borneo. Ever since, my mind's eye image of the legendary creature is my father with his hair askew.

WILD MAN OF BORNEO CHECK Well, believe it or not, there were two of them – 40-inch-tall brothers named Waino and Plutanor, except their real names were Hiram and Barney. Showmen, notably P.T. Barnum, promoted them as wild men from Borneo. They may have been wild, but they were from elsewhere – supposedly England, New York, Ohio or Connecticut or maybe all those places. Could be they habitually fibbed about their origin, weaving a web of deceit, never a problem for Barnum. Facebook would have tried to pin them down.

What ads would have popped onto their Facebook page if they'd had one?

Elevator shoes, for sure, and maybe ads for razors. Both had beards. And maybe the link for the "shocking French video."

I'll bet those guys would have clicked on it. I'm not. Somebody please click on it.

OLD FASHION From Page 1

Jimenez at 983-1783 if you have an act and are interested in participating.

Roy Ray will be supervising the Tractor Pull. Registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. with

the pull starting about 1:00 p.m. This is a free event for boys and girls between four years old and 12 years old.

Beginning about 4:30 p.m., following the Car Show, there will be a burn-out competition sponsored by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. There is a \$15.00 entry fee and the LVFD is planning to sell sausage and t-shirts.

The annual street dance will close out the day's celebration beginning at 8:00 p.m. Jimenez will serve as DJ for the dance.

The Chamber invites everyone to come enjoy the Old Fashion Saturday for a family-friendly day in downtown Lockney on Aug. 23. For more information, contact Cindy Cotham at 292-9918.

Property Tax Form 50-197

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The FLOYD COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.28 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Tax Code, Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 11th, 2014 at Room 106 Courthouse.
The second public hearing will be held on August 25th, 2014 at Room 106 Courthouse.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: Mike Anderson, Lindan Morris, Nathan Johnson, and Amado Morales
- AGAINST: Penny Golightly
- PRESENT and not voting:
- ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2013 last year was \$ 31,877.00

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.63512 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 202.00

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2014 this year is \$ 32,641.00

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.61987 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 202.00

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.665 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 217.00

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provision*

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures:

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

* Print only if applicable.

The Property Tax Assistance Division at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts provides property tax information and resources for taxpayers, local taxing entities, appraisal districts and appraisal review boards.

For more information, visit our website: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax
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Property Tax Form 50-212

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

2014 Property Tax Rates in FLO-FLOYD COUNTY (2014)
(insert year) (insert taxing unit name)
This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for FLO-FLOYD COUNTY (2014)
(insert year) (insert taxing unit name)

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,219,784
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,219,784
Last year's tax base	\$349,503,140
Last year's total tax rate	0.63512000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) ...	\$2,218,625
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) ...	\$357,888,677
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.61987000 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) ...	
	\$2,218,625
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$357,888,677
= This year's effective operating rate	0.61987000 /\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.66946000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.66946000 /\$100

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Property Tax Form 50-212

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If FLO-FLOYD COUNTY (2014) adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6198700 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2013 taxes by \$19.00 (amount of increase or decrease)

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Breeder Spotlight Shannon Barbee Show Pigs Shannon Barbee Hamlin, Texas

By Cassidy Smith
Director of Communications
Texas Pork Producers Assn.

Shannon Barbee, Owner of Shannon Barbee Show Pigs, is soon to be a prominent face in the hog barn and you may have already seen him at the backdrop with some of his champion barrows and gilts! Located in Hamlin, Texas, it all began with five gilts in the spring of 2010, and has gradually grown to 30 crossbred sows at the present time. The primary focus has been farrowing in the fall to make barrows and gilts for the spring majors, but in 2015 they plan to have several litters farrowed for summer jackpots and the State Fair of Texas.

Where it Began

Shannon grew up in Floydada, Texas with his parents, Larry and Valdonna, and his younger siblings, Shayla and Blake. Both of his parents were also born and raised in Floydada, so he was able to grow up with a large extended family around him, something he considers a huge blessing. He was introduced to hogs at a young age. He recalls, "My grandparents, Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett, gave me my first pig when I was three years old. I was sick and in the hospital; they brought the newborn runt of one of their feeder pig litters up to my hospital room window and told me she was mine. I think that sped up my recovery process quite a bit!" Soon after that, his dad started raising and showing registered Durocs so he got to spend the early years of his childhood running around the place with sows and boars that were much bigger than him and playing with the baby pigs. "I remember anxiously waiting for each new litter to arrive like I was waiting for Christmas morning (just like I do still do) and always trying to do everything that my dad did on the farm." It's clear that Shannon has a passion for raising hogs that goes back as far as he can remember.

By the time the time he was five years old, Shannon was the designated "pig puller" in the farrowing house. Soon after, he showed his first gilt at a Duroc show in Lubbock. The family raised pigs for him and his sister to show at their county stock show for several years. By the time he entered high school, the main responsibilities of managing their small herd had been turned over to him, and he operated it for his FFA record book project. During high school, he was also very active in sports, FFA/4-H and livestock judging. Shannon was a member of two state qualifying FFA livestock judging teams and the 1987 Texas State Champion 4-H livestock judging team. Their success in livestock judging awarded him the honor and privilege of being recruited by Jerry Hawkins to judge at Clarendon Jr. College. He said, "Doing so allowed me to expand my livestock



Shannon Barbee, his daughter, Hope, his father, Larry, and Hambone at the San Antonio Stock Show, photo courtesy of Shannon Barbee Showpigs Facebook page

knowledge by traveling around the country and learning from one of the best livestock evaluators in the world. It was a great experience." However, while judging at Clarendon, although recovering from a knee surgery, he felt a longing to play college football. So, instead of continuing his judging career, he transferred to play football at Tarleton State University and later graduated from there in 1992.

How did you get started?

We sold all of the sows I had growing up after I graduated high school, but throughout college and the earlier part of my professional career, I always kept an eye on the swine industry and stock shows. I knew that I wanted to raise show pigs again someday but I didn't know for sure if, or when, it was in God's plan for my life. Then in 2007, I got married and moved to Hamlin, Texas. Shortly after I got there, I met and became close friends with Todd Stevenson. After getting to know Todd and his family and watching them work with their show pigs, I felt like God was finally telling me it was time. I expressed my interest to Todd and he helped me put my first set of gilts together when I had no resources and still continues to be an invaluable resource for me today.

Is there a "foundation female" in the history of your farm?

One of our original gilts was "Punkin", the one that started it all for me. I guess some things are just meant to be because I just happened to be at Todd's barn the day when he brought her home. She wasn't the best one there at that point, but there was something about her so I "claimed" her! She ended up being a champion that fall and she could have sold her for quite a bit of money, but he didn't. He honored my "claim" and now I have fourth generation gilts about to farrow the fifth generation of pigs from her.

Who has influenced you the most?

Larry Tackitt. When I was a kid, I loved to go with my dad to visit Larry at Bilt Rite Farms in Happy, Texas. We were always there looking at hogs, getting gilts bred or attending his sales. It was one of my favorite places

in the world and he and his wife Camma Lou were two of the nicest people you could ever meet. Another great influence on me was Jerry Hawkins. As I mentioned before, I had the privilege of judging livestock for Jerry Hawkins at Clarendon College but "Hawkins" had already begun having an influence on my life during my high school judging and stock show career.

What is your philosophy in raising hogs?

I try to raise hogs that are structurally sound and functional, yet still have enough muscle and power to compete at Texas majors. I want them to be as problem free as possible so my customers can take them home and enjoy feeding and working with them.

What services do you provide?

I will be offering barrows and gilts from fall litters for sale around the first of October, and I will be farrowing several spring litters next year for summer jackpots and the Texas State Fair. I also retained a boar last spring and began selling semen. I hope to add another boar or two to the lineup by next spring. I believe in service after the sale and really enjoy interacting with customers throughout the feeding process and show season.

List some personal highlights in raising hogs.

Supreme Champion Gilt - Texas Stars at San Angelo 2014
Breed Champion Cross - Southern New Mexico State Fair 2013
8 Grand and Reserve Grand Champions at Texas Local & County Shows in 2013
Division Champion Cross Gilt and \$10,000 gilt - Texas Stars at San Angelo 2012
Breed Champion Hamp - San Angelo 2011
Reserve Breed Champion Cross - San Antonio 2011
\$30,000 Crossbred Boar 2011

What is your proudest moment?

Raising the Supreme Champion Gilt at the Texas Stars Gilt Show was probably my proudest moment so far, but I have to say that any time I see a kid showing one of my pigs and they walk out of the



The whole Barbee family—Shannon, Tammy, Taylor, Hope, Breely and Ansley get into the action of showing pigs. Photo courtesy of Shannon Barbee Showpigs, Facebook

ring holding a ribbon with a big smile on their face, that's a proud moment for me, no matter what show it's at.

What does the future hold?

I hope it involves an expanding and deeper involvement in the swine industry. I would like to have the opportunity to grow into other aspects of the business such as owning a boar stud, having enough sows to produce pigs for shows all year around the country, and being able to sell more breeding stock. I am blessed to have several great families to work with now and I want to continue to deepen those relationships as well as develop more in the future. Raising hogs and working with kids and families who also love this is my passion. This is what I want to do and where I want to raise my kids.

What advice would you give to a young person wanting to raise showpigs?

Make sure your heart is fully committed to it. I think it is easy to get caught up in the glamorous side of things at the shows but, like anything else, there is much more to it. Talk to some breeders you trust about what it really takes to operate this kind of business so you can make an informed decision.

Who do you admire the most?

It starts with my family. I admire my parents for the way they raised me and the strong Christian examples they set for me. They taught me the difference between right and wrong and that both had consequences. I always knew I was loved but I also knew that I better work hard and do things right and I'm very thankful for that. I also admire my lovely wife, Tammy, who is undoubtedly the most selfless and kind hearted person I know and a great mother to our kids. This show pig breeder lifestyle is all new to her and she's had to be very patient with me and my schedule....Especially since we've also had two new babies since I started this business!

What benefits do you see with people's involvement in agriculture?

I believe there has never been a more important time to get people, especially our youth, involved in some aspect of agriculture. Too many kids

in our society are growing up without ever learning the values of responsibility, accountability or even how to put in an honest day's work. Kids involved in showing pigs or some other type of the Ag industry usually don't have to worry about that.

What's the best hog you've ever seen?

Definitely one of the best I've ever seen was the Stevenson's Grand Champion Barrow at Houston in 2013. He was one of my favorites from the first time I saw him in their barn. (Even though I didn't raise him!)

What's your favorite show to attend?

I like all of them for their own special reasons but I really enjoy going to Houston. It's far enough away that we try to make it a family vacation if at all possible. Plus, the facility is awesome! I also really appreciate the courteous and helpful attitudes of the staff and volunteers they have.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS	Proposed Annual Increase
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Commissioners Court, Floyd County, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOROTHY ANN CARR, Deceased, were issued on the 29th day of July, 2014, in Docket No. 5979, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Patrick David Carr.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in San Miguel County, New Mexico and the post office address is:

Patrick David Carr
1502 44th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the above named Independent Executrix of the Estate of Dorothy Ann Carr within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 31st day of July, 2014.

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By: *Craig Brummett*
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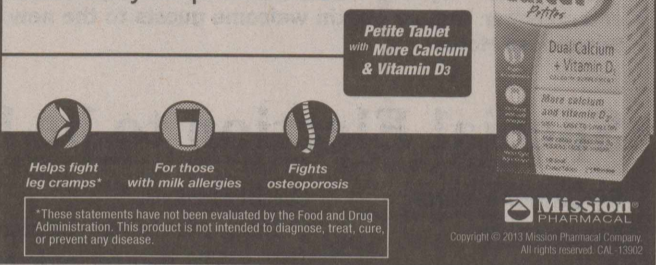
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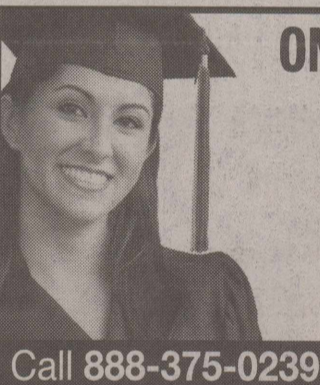
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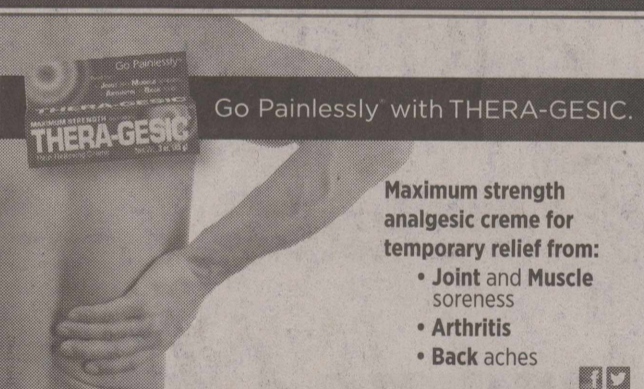
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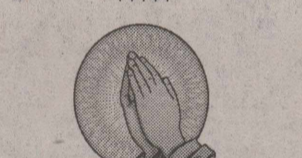
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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
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Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Study ..6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Worship....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Jesus Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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..... Sunday School
English.....9:45 a.m.
Spanish.....11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez

Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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**Beware of Heatstroke Danger for Children in Hot Cars
Never leave children alone in or around cars**

As we approach summer in Texas, the danger of children dying from being left unattended in vehicles increases, warns Amy Kress, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Floyd County. Safe Kids USA has launched a campaign titled, ACT. ACT stands for: Avoid heatstroke-related injury, Create reminders, and Take action. The campaign is designed to link together these simple heatstroke prevention steps.

The problem is that temperatures in parked vehicles rise very quickly. According to figures from San Francisco State University's Department of Geosciences, in just 10 minutes, the temperature inside of a vehicle can increase by almost 20 degrees.

A child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's, making children more vulnerable to a deadly condition known as hyperthermia, or heatstroke. Heatstroke can occur at body temperatures above 104 degrees. Even mild outside temperatures can pose a threat, but with Texas temperatures climbing into the upper 90s each day, the danger becomes even greater.

Statistics from San Francisco State University show that Texas leads the nation with the highest number of vehicle heatstroke deaths during the years 1998-2013, with 92 deaths during that time. Nationally, there have already been two deaths due to heatstroke so far in 2014, with one having occurred in Texas. Last year in Texas, there were five vehicle heat-related deaths. Nationally, there were 44, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In more than half of the cases during that time period, the death was due to the child being 'forgotten' by the caregiver. Such deaths are preventable when parents take precautions to make sure that children are not left alone in vehicles and cannot gain access to unlocked vehicles. According to Safe Kids, one-third of the heat-related deaths in 2000 were due to children becoming trapped in a vehicle they had crawled into.

Although many parents may think that this will never happen to them, it is a tragedy that can and has happened to many families. It is important that parents talk to their babysitters, grandparents, and others who care for their children to make them aware of the dangers of hyperthermia deaths.

Look for the ACT and Never Leave Your Child Alone in a Car campaign promotions, and follow these safety tips from National Safe Kids:

- Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death.
 - ♣ Never leave your child alone in the car, even for a minute.
 - ♣ Consistently lock unattended vehicle doors and trunks.
 - Create reminders and habits that give you and your child's caregiver a safety net.
 - ♣ Establish a peace-of-mind plan. When you drop off your child, make a habit of calling or texting all other caregivers, so all of you know where your child is at all times.
 - ♣ Place a purse, briefcase, gym bag, cell phone, or another item in a back seat that will be needed at your next stop.
 - ♣ Set the alarm on your cell phone or computer calendar as a reminder to drop your child off at childcare.
 - Take action if you see an unattended child in a vehicle.
 - ♣ Dial 911 immediately, and follow the instructions provided by emergency personnel – they are trained to determine if a child is in danger.

Remember, children should never be left alone around cars. In addition to heat risks, there are other safety concerns with children in and around cars including back-overs, the risk of children releasing the gear shift or engaging electric windows, or becoming trapped inside vehicles or trunks. According to the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, approximately 39 percent of backover deaths occurred at home in the driveway, an apartment parking lot, or in a townhome complex. Drivers in backover and frontover deaths are often family members or family friends of the injured child.

For more information, visit the website <http://nlyca.safekidsweb.org/resources/>.
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Floydada Rotary Club launches canned food drive

The Floydada Rotary Club has launched a canned food drive to benefit Floydada Spirit of Sharing (SOS) food bank, as canned good supplies had started to dwindle.

Canned food items or monetary donations may be dropped off at 122 East California Street (Fred Thayer's) or call (806)983-3121.

New Staff



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon
New team at Floydada motel: Jackie Guitierrez, housekeeper, with her daughter Keiana and manager Tamara Martin welcome guests to the new American Star Inn, formerly the Bunkhouse Motel.

Special Election to be held Sept. 9

By Ginger Morgan
 Floyd County Clerk

There will be a Special Election, ordered by the Governor of Texas, held on September 9, 2014. One office will be on the ballot; that of Texas Senate District 28, to fill the vacancy left by Texas Senator, Robert Duncan.

Special Elections are governed differently than other elections. There is no provision for countywide election format in the Texas Election Laws for

Special Elections.

There will be an Election Day voting place in each of the Commissioners' Precincts: Precinct 1, Massie Activity Center, Precinct 2, First United Methodist Church, in Lockney, Precinct 3, South Plains Baptist Church, in South Plains, Precinct 4, Courthouse Annex Community Room, in Floydada.

Early voting will be held August 25, 2014 – September 5, 2014, (closed Labor Day) in the Courthouse Annex Community Room, Floydada, and the First United Methodist Church, Lockney. Voting hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Please bring your current identification for Early voting, or Election Day.

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