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## Flea Market in Lockney August 16-17 ... "The Place to Be"



Photo by Carol Huggins

Members of the Catholic Youth Organization helped the Floyd County Fair Board clean up the fairgrounds in preparation for the Flea Market, Aug. 16 and 17.

By Carol Huggins  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The first of what is hoped to be many Flea Markets sponsored by the Floyd County Fair Association will be this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17. The event will take place at the Fairgrounds in Lockney. The hours of operation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m.

There will be a good variety of booths to visit. Some items already confirmed are: garage sale stuff, furniture, tools, hand painted Christmas decor, antiques, collectibles, and a variety of snack foods - cotton candy, fruit cups, popcorn, etc. One booth will be selling breakfast burritos to the morning crowd. Several people from out of town are bringing loaded trailers with lots of goodies.

The Lockney Library has been gifted with collections of cookbooks from two life-long collectors which will fill one booth. The Fair Association will provide a concession stand with "walking tacos", drinks, and homemade cookies and brownies. Anyone still wanting to rent a booth, please contact Rosie Rendon at 292-9528 ASAP.

"The place to be" in Floyd County on August 16-17 will be the Fairgrounds in Lockney. "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Don't miss finding your "treasure"!

## 4-H's Fundraiser for South Plains Honor Flight Set for Sunday

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

On Sunday, Aug. 17, Floyd County 4-H will host a fundraiser to assist the South Plains Honor Flight. This will serve as Floyd County 4-H's "One Day 4-H" project for 2014. One Day 4-H is a chance for 4-H members, parents, leaders and volunteers to say "Thank you" to the communities that assist them so much by giving back to their communities.

Service for the meal will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 4-H'ers will serve a barbeque meal with pulled pork, sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw and banana pudding at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center for the cost of a donation. The 4-H'ers will be assisted by VFW members and Honor Flight participants.

"This is not about Floydada or Lockney, or even Floyd County 4-H, it's about the veterans that have given so much of themselves for the freedom we enjoy in this country," Donna Keaton, Extension Secretary said.

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 our nation's capital Oct. 1-3.

Lon Colvin of Lockney, a World War 2 veteran and former POW had planned to attend last year but due to health issues was unable to go but he is planning to participate on the trip this year. Jerry Morgan of Plainview will accompany Colvin on the trip.

According to a June 25 press release from the Texas South Plains Honor Flight, the cost for the three-day event is about \$220,000. This covers the cost of the charter flight, tours, hotels and meals for more than 140 veterans and support staff. All guardians who provide assistance to the veterans pay their own expenses.

If you are unable to participate in the meal but you still want to donate contact the Extension Office at 806-983-4912. Donations will be accepted from individuals, businesses or other groups.



Courtesy photo

Main Street Pizza staff wears their t-shirts to show their support for Malory Johnson. Shown are: Cynthia DeLeon, Gloria Moya, Amy and Michael DeLeon, Derek DeLeon and Oscar Gonzales.

# Lockney rallies around #fightMJ

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

If you're like many people, one of the ways that you catch up with friends, family, and neighbors is Facebook. Recently in Floyd County there have been a lot of postings on Facebook with photos of Lockney residents wearing t-shirts with yellow ribbons and a message that simply says, "#fightMJ."

"MJ" is Malory Johnson, a 22-year old LVN, mother, and former Lady Longhorn basketball stand-out who has recently been diagnosed with an unclassified form of B-cell non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

"It all started when my best friend's mother wore a t-shirt to my biopsy," Mallory said.

The best friend's mother was Karen Wilson whose sister-in-law, Ginger Mathis, owns Kaleidoscope store in Lockney. "My daughter, Bethany, wanted to do something for Malory, a fundraiser or something, and I suggested the t-shirts, so she could get a part of them."

The t-shirts were made July 29 and have gone viral. Purchases have come from New Jersey, Utah, Illinois, Germany to name just a few places. "When I was in high school, I went on mission trips, and now people from around the world have heard about this and are supporting me," Johnson said. "It's amazing. I'm blushing by it all."



Courtesy photo

Lockney native Malory Johnson, age 22, has learned how supportive a small town can be since she has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

Wilson said that Johnson and her daughter played basketball "everywhere when they were in school, and a lot of the folks that they played ball with have bought shirts."

Johnson is an LVN at Covenant/Plainview, and the medical facility recently purchased 59 shirts.

"People are posting their pictures wearing the shirts on Facebook," Wilson said.

Main Street Pizza and The Beach House, owned by Michael and Amy

See #FIGHTMJ, Page 10

## 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.

## 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.

### 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. Time will be from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

### SOUTH PLAINS HONOR FLIGHT

On Sunday, Aug. 17, Floyd County 4-H will host a fundraiser to assist the South Plains Honor Flight. The meal will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 4-H'ers will serve a barbeque meal with pulled pork, sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw and banana pudding at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center for the cost of a donation. See inside this week's Hesperian-Beacon for further details.

### LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is having a "Back to School Sale"! All clothes are 1/2 price from Monday, Aug 11th - Friday, Aug. 22nd and are TAX FREE! Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 3 p.m. Thank you for your support!!

### OLD FASHION SATURDAY

Lockney's Old Fashion Saturday will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23 in downtown Lockney. The day begins with the Annual Car Show. For more info see the article inside this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon. See you there!

### 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.

### LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Calendars go on sale starting 8/19 Contact band members to get yours.

## Corrections

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

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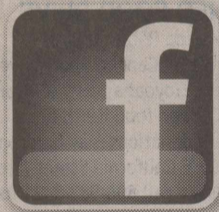
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## Deaths

### Bobby Ray Glover

Bobby Ray Glover, age 66, of Floydada, passed away Monday, August 4, 2014. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada with Timothy Askew officiating. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

### Dorothy Jarrett

Dorothy Jarrett of Lubbock passed away on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the age of 87.

She was born June 26, 1927 in Lockney to Jno and Rose (Carthel) Belt. Dorothy graduated from Lockney High School in 1944 and worked as the high school secretary from 1970-1990.

She and Charles Edwin "Bob" Jarrett eloped on August 5, 1945. He was the Floyd County Commissioner for 33 years before passing away on November 13, 2010. She was a member of the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney until she and Bob re-

tired to Ruidoso and later to Fredericksburg. Upon his death, she moved to Lubbock where she placed membership at Sunset Church of Christ. She was active in the over 60 Sunday School group and played cards on Tuesday afternoons.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Mickey Gowler and husband, Jerry of Lubbock and Peggy Jarrett of Knoxville, Tennessee; son-in-law, Tom Anderson of Fredericksburg; sister, Retha Wofford of Lubbock; brother-in-law, Lonnie Jarrett of Alamogordo, New Mexico; six grandchildren;

six great-grandchildren; and her travel companion, Mrs. Jerry Brown Clark.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Trudy Jane Jarrett Anderson, and grandson, James Mason Anderson.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Sunset Church of Christ Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sunset Church of Christ, 3723 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410.

Please celebrate the life of Dorothy by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

### Nina Jo White

Nina Jo White, 79, of Plainview went to be with her heavenly father on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, in Plainview.

A celebration of life was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 4, 2014, with Pastor Don Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Cemetery under the personal care of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. White was born on September 4, 1934 in Lockney, Texas to the late Benjamin Bert and Essie Mae (Eiland) Vernon. She

attended Lockney schools and married Milton White on November 7, 1955 in Lockney. He preceded her in death in April of 1990. Mrs. White was a member of Living Water Emmanuel Community, Gleaners' Sunday School Class, and Bethel Baptist Church. She was known to most for her love of embroidery, but most of all the love for her family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Melton; brothers, Bert Vernon Jr., Don Vernon, and one sis-

ter, Bettye Cruse.

Those left to cherish her memory are three brothers, Royce Vernon and wife, Irma of Round Rock, Alvin Vernon and wife, Maxine of Lubbock, Jerry Vernon and wife, Kathy of Troop, and one sister, Norma Chalupa and husband, Frank of Ft. Worth. She is also survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney, and Charles and Jorea Tue of Midland, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

## Floydada Police Blotter

On July 30 Floydada police investigated an incident of burglary on Fourth Street.  
On August 4 Floydada police investigated an incident of criminal mischief on Third Street.  
On August 8 Floydada police recovered a stolen utility trailer on E. Houston Street. The trailer had been stolen out of Lubbock.

## Floyd County Sheriff's Report

On July 16 deputy Marco Martinez was dispatched to a 911 call of aggravated assault with deadly weapon on FM 651 in Floydada.  
On July 19 deputy Justin McBride was dispatched to a 911 call of aggravated assault with a knife to Locust Street in Lockney.  
On July 23 deputy Cory Speed was dispatched to a 911 call of criminal mis-

chief and damaged property of greater than \$50 on Main Street in Lockney.

On July 26 deputy Justin McBride investigated a phone call reporting criminal mischief and damaged property of greater than \$50 on SW 6th Street in Lockney.

On July 27 deputy Marco Martinez investigated a report of criminal mischief on W. Poplar in Lockney.

## Business of the Month



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Cathy's Floral and Gifts as their "August Business of the Month". Congratulations!

## The Paperboy

**WARNING:** Before reading the following, drop your political affiliation off at the door.

I received an email yesterday which posed a good question. I'm going to paraphrase the email to a degree to illustrate a point later in the column.

Use your imagination and imagine I'm writing about your child, grandchild or a child you interact with. I'd say ages 3-8 will suffice for this example. Here we go:

Imagine that you are a child, without Mom or Dad, and you are told you will be going on a journey by foot. A giant game of follow the leader.

Your journey is 1,200 and you will be walking from the Oklahoma/Texas border to Los Angeles, Calif.

By the way, you will have no money and no food or water for your journey.

You will sleep where you can with no protection from the elements.

You will walk up the Caprock, which is a breeze compared to the deserts and Rocky Mountains you will have to traverse.

You will likely have to endure very hazardous conditions as well as a variety of wildlife and probably some landowners that don't like trespassers.

What are the chances a 3-year-old could survive the journey? How about a 6-year-old?

How long would the journey take, assuming you survived?

I have boys 11 and 8 and with describing what I just did, I would not give them a very good chance at survival.

So we are to believe that thousands of children have hiked across Mexico's deserts, jungles and mountains, unaccompanied, with no food and no water, to become Americans?

As a person with common sense, I'm having a hard time with this.

First off, Central and South American children of that age probably have no idea what the United States is.

Second off, there is no way a young child survives that journey without a whole lot of help. Perhaps even a network of cars, trains, horses, etc...

They are being fed and protected.

In other words, there is a system in place to get children from the southern Mexico border to the southern U.S. border. This system is violating the laws of at least two countries and several states.

It has occurred to me that this whole border situation stinks like a week old fish.

Our government is not being honest with us in the very least and the Mexican government must be involved as well.

If I'm right, and this crisis could have and should have been avoided, then those that have used innocent children to further some sort of agenda are sick and vile.

To use babies, including taking them from their mommy and daddy, and placing them in harm's way is one of the worst things I can imagine.

Americans need to be demanding answers. Mexicans need to be demanding answers. Or perhaps our governments are aligned and being run by a very few who circumvent laws to further their agenda.

I believe we are knee deep in corruption involving many countries. We refuse to enforce our own laws and as a result, the system may be irreparable.

Unfortunately, I see it getting far worse before it ever gets better.

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# SOCIETY

## BBQ Competition, Car Show to Highlight Old Fashion Saturday

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney's Old Fashion Saturday will have a new event this year as a Bar-B-Que Competition will be introduced and hosted by Lindan Morris in the RV park just north of Floyd County Supply. Also, the Annual Car Show will be taking place down Main Street.

These two events along with several other activities will take place at Lockney's annual Old Fashion Saturday, 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 set to begin at 9:00 a.m. Louie Bybee is in charge of the event which has a \$20.00 entry fee. Lots of great cars from around the area will be on display down Main Street. Bybee said that all vehicles are welcome. Registration will take place at the old Gulf Station just south of Dairy Queen. Winners will be announced around 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bybee at 806-292-5409.

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.

Entry fee for the Bar-B-Que Competition for adults is \$75.00. The fee includes electricity, water and drain connections. 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 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.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Hope you all have a great week!

### MENU

**August 18 – August 22**

**Monday** – Spaghetti

**Tuesday** – Taco salad

**Wednesday** – Chicken fried steak

**Thursday** – Rooster & dumplings

**Friday** – Hamburger steak

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!!!

## Shepherd's Meadow News

By Joyce Williams  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Olive Hinton and Charles Haensch attended Methodist Church services Sunday. LaNell Tardy accompanied Ray and Kay Tinney to First Baptist Church morning services. Rita Pierce took LaNell to the evening services.

Sue Daniels visited Margaret Word and Neva Baxter Sunday afternoon and said she had been on a trip and had only recently heard about Margaret moving here. She also visited Bonnie Graham, whose brother-in-law, D.T. Graham, died Aug. 8 in Plainview. Bonnie said she planned to attend funeral services on Monday if weather permitted.

I attended a birthday dinner Saturday evening for my granddaughter, Tara Williams, hosted by her parents, Kellie and Monte Williams. Guests included Tara's college roommate, Hayley and her husband, Dr. Justin Amaro, who recently opened an office in Amarillo, Texas for his new osteopathic family practice. Hayley will work as her husband's office manager. She majored in Child Development at Texas Tech.

Tara showed us pictures of her own new office as Sr. Project Engineer for Balfor Beatty Construction, a commercial general nation-wide contractors. Tara's division does K-12 school buildings, special interior projects (beautiful old Dallas hotels) and big super jobs such as DFW airport terminals and DART. Also Parkland Hospital and H. Ross Perot's Art Museum of Nature and Science. She got the job after a summer internship while a student at Texas Tech University. She also graduated from Floydada High School.

Other dinner guests included John Dunavant, Amanda and Todd Hinsley and sons, Reese and Cooper, all of Floydada. Tara accompanied her parents and grandmother to City Park Church of Christ on Sunday. On Tara's way home Sunday, she also visited her grandmother, Kay and great-grandmother, Geraldine Calloway in Lubbock.

## Museum Archives Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

### THE JOHNSON SISTERS

Early in the summer of 1908 two young men, J. S. Barnett and W. C. Watson who owned and operated farms in the black-land of Grayson County near Howe, Texas, became so interested in the "Going Out West Movement" that they boarded an excursion called the "Home Seekers Excursion" to the plains of West Texas. After their first trip, they were interested in this fine country but did not purchase land at that time. Later in the summer they returned and with a brother-in-law, C. W. Biller, purchased a section of land near Pleasant Valley School in Floyd County, paying about \$17 per acre. The Pleasant Valley School was at that time in the northeast corner of the first section south of that bought by the brother-in-law.

The parents of the men's wives, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, had previously come to the Plains, also another sister and their family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth, and their children.

In August 1908, W. C. Watson, H. P. Coleman, and J. S. Barnett loaded their three wagons and with their families started out west. The Watsons had four children, the Colemans one and the Barnetts five. A buggy was driven through by Mack Allred, Mr. Watson's hired man. The Barnetts also took the family favorite "Old Ribbon". Zed Barnett, then about eleven years old, rode the pony much of the way, but at times would ride in the buggy and lead Old Ribbon. Some of the other older children would also take turns riding in the buggy.

Each family had a bed in the wagon and a chuck box on the back. They would put up a tent each night for the children to sleep in. Some of the wagons had water barrels mounted on them. Zed Barnett remembers that one evening, after a very hot day of travel, they came to a big tank. Thinking that they had hit a "streak of luck" they were going to get water for the horses but the old rancher ran them out. This, of course, was not the typical western spirit.

They sometimes bought feed for the horses at feed stores and other times bought it from fanners. They stopped at noon for the mid-day meal and at morning and evening prepared meals on a campfire. For breakfast they had eggs, salt pork, and baking powder biscuit. The biscuit were delicious fresh from the dutch oven but not so good when cold.

There were no graded roads at that time so they followed wagon trails across the country. They followed the railroad from Gainesville to Vernon. The group averaged about twenty-five miles each day, taking about thirteen days for the trip. It rained the last night they made camp, just west of Matador and they saw their first waterdog. They made it on to Floydada and ate supper about one and one-half miles from Floydada. Imagine the excitement when they reached their destination by traveling on after supper.

There was a house on the part of the section bought by Mr. Watson so they moved in. The Barnetts stayed in the school house until their house was built. Lumber for the house was brought by wagon from

Plainview. Mr. Watson returned to Grayson County and came back with the immigrant car loaded with household furniture and some stock.

The Colemans moved to a small house southwest of Lockney on a farm belonging to Jimmy Carruth. On the place that was later known as the Well's Place. The Carruths at that time lived in Swisher County at Tulia.

The Pleasant Valley School was at that time a one-room building. Teachers for the twenty-five pupils was Mr. Duck. The two older Barnett children, Zed and Reba, recall going to watch the work on the railroad which came to Lockney and Floydada in 1909. The whole school went about two and one-half miles to Muncy to observe the work on the first railroad to Floyd County.

The Barnett Family went, by hack, five miles into Lockney every Sunday morning for Sunday School and Church.

On October 8, 1908, C. W. Biller loaded his household furnishings, farm implements and live stock on a railroad car at Howe, Texas. He went with the car to take care of the live stock and the family went on the train to Plainview, Texas. They had to unload at Plainview and from there drive across open prairies to their new home. There were very few farm houses and few fences and most of the cattle grazed on open range. The Biller Family lived with the Barnetts until their house was ready for them to move into. They lived on this farm from 1908 to 1918 when they sold the farm and moved to Amarillo, Texas.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

### By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Our mailing address for memorials is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. The memorials help with keeping our Center open, not just for Seniors, but the entire community.

**In Memory of Jeffery Rainey-** Bill and Norma Feuerbacher

**In Memory of Freddie Morren-** Bill and Norma Feuerbacher

**In Memory of J.W. Cannon-** Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Roger and Bo Poage

**In Memory of Ann Carr-** Bill and Norma Feuerbacher

**In Memory of Greer Lackey-** Roger and Bo Poage

**In Memory of Tommy Collins-** Roger and Bo Poage

**In Memory of Roy Baxter-** Roger and Bo Poage

Cobb Gilly's daughter, Barbara, recently visited him for one week.

Sylvia, the Center's cook/manager, spent several days in Grapevine, Texas with her family.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume have been to Cedar Park to visit their daughter, Kelli Childre and family that recently moved there. From there they went to Abilene to see Jon's twin brother and wife, Janice. "The boys" celebrated their 75th birthday together on August 3rd.

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 18 – August 22**

**Monday** – Beef stroganoff, noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

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

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

**Thursday** – Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low-fat milk

**Friday** – Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

It started raining in Floyd County Friday night. We had more on Saturday morning, Sunday night and on Monday. The land certainly needed days of gentle rain. The Randy Pernel's arrived at City Park Church of Christ Sunday evening with a report of hail in the Dougherty area.

Friday evening diners at Azteca included Bonnie Graham, guest of daughter, Kathy and husband, Dennis Ross, who are back home after a lakeside vacation.

Faye Bertrand visited Margaret Word last Monday. Margaret says the chair exercise classes led by activity director, Sylvia, are really her as well as beneficial, as they show videos and provide lively music as residents stretch and move, all within the safety of straight back chairs.

Dorothy Schweitzer enjoys reading the Caprock Courier, as she has many friends in Matador and Silverton areas. Her son, Gale, visits her twice a day.

Anita Parton visited several residents Sunday.

Bula McGowen's son, David, left Friday to take his son, Matthew, a 2014 FHS grad, to Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. Matthew has been offered a baseball scholarship there. Good luck Matthew. Have a rewarding college experience.

Thanks to Charlene Smitherman for encouraging words about our new column here.

As Charles Haensch completed his daily regimen of five laps walked around the perimeter of the facility here, Bill Hendrix stopped by for a visit. Charles sets a challenge for himself, and if rain prevents outdoor exercise, the Texas Aggie completes his walk indoors.

Alice Baker's weekend guests included her son, Dale and wife, Barbara, who grew up in Denton, Texas. They reported dry country as they drove up to the Plains. They stayed at Alice's house for the visit and had lunch with Alice Saturday at Shepherd's Meadow. Dale reported successful fishing trip recently at Kiowa Lake, where he caught four good-sized fish.

The new playgrounds built around town in city parks,

and financed by an add-on to each city resident's water bill, make an interesting sight around our town. Children are already paying on the swings and climbing equipment. And locals have enjoyed the barbecue at Annie Taylor Park.

Work will start eventually on the proposed swimming pool across the street west of the Massie Activity Center, where the Fortenberry Family Reunion was held last weekend.

We enjoy your visits here and appreciate your encouragement.

Jo Lyles daughter, Lori, came to visit her Saturday. Jo really enjoys visits from Lori and also son, Tommy and wife, Sallie.

Aileen Evans went to Dallas with Ann and Joel Evans to meet her other son, Ray Evans, who lives in Tennessee. They all had a good weekend visit, with lots to tell Ronnie Evans about when Aileen got home.

Lahoma Matsler's son, Mike and wife, Louanne from Seal Beach, California called to say they are planning a Floydada trip Oct. 16. He is a retired banker and she's a retired school teacher. Their son, Sean and his wife, Natalie and baby boy, Ben, all plan to fly together to Lubbock. Also coming at the same time from Austin is Colt Golden. He is a x-ray tech at one of the largest hospitals in Austin. His mother is Jill Matsler Golden. The guests will stay with various relatives here and at local motels. We are lucky to have two good motels in our small town and several eateries to accommodate our visiting guests when they come to see us.

Thanks to Billie Jordan for her interest in the resident's news. Billie and I were 1929 Study Club members in years past and unbeknown to each other, both of us returned to college at the same time. She became a registered nurse and I became a school teacher. Our children were the same ages and we continued to share interests and activities over the years. Thanks Billie...also to my teacher friend, Roberta Hardin, who has shared many school years with me.

# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Floydada ISD and HEAD START Partner for Pre-K Opportunities

FLOYDADA, TEXAS – South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) programs throughout Lubbock and the surrounding counties is currently accepting recruitment applications for the 2014-2015 school years. SPCAA Head Start partners with Floydada ISD to offer this program to children and families in the Floydada school district.

The SPCAA Head Start program at Floydada ISD, serves children who are 4 years-old by September 1st.

To learn more about the program and to complete recruitment applications for the program please go by AB Duncan located at 1011 S. 8th St. on Thursday, August 14th from 3 PM to 7 PM.

As part of the registration process, families need to bring:

- Child's Birth Certificate
  - Proof of Health Insurance (if available)
  - Current Immunization Record
  - Proof of Income (previous year or previous 12 months)
  - Child's Social Security Card
  - Copy of Utility Bill
  - Parents Driver's Licenses
  - Child's Social Security Card
- In addition to preschool education, Head

Start offers a range of services to children and families enrolled in services such as health, education, nutrition, disabilities, mental health, parent involvement and family service all to increase school readiness.

Selection for this program is need-based and considers age, income, life circumstances, employment and disabilities. We reserve 10 percent of funded enrollment specifically for children with diagnosed disabilities. SPCAA Head Start is able to provide individual support services for children with special needs.

SPCAA Head Start offers services in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Floydada, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Plainview, Post, Ropesville, Smyer, Slaton and Sudan.

Head Start is a nation-wide program that began in 1965 under the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson. Since 1965, Head Start has provided comprehensive services to nearly 30 million children and their families. Head Start programs operate in 57,000 classrooms in 50 states, the District of Columbia, and six territories.

## “Back to School Bash” to be held August 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 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

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

## Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

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

“The foundation for future prosperity is built on the bedrock of good jobs and great schools. We are building a strong foundation one job at a time and one educated Texan at a time.” – **Rick Perry**

“If you ain't Texan, I ain't got time for you.” – **Kinky Friedman**

“I have horses, I drive a truck, and I wear cowboy boots. First I'm a Texan.” – **Henry Thomas**

“I'm loyal and I think most Texans are very loyal, but I'm also stubborn.” – **Kelly Clarkson**

“When rough times have fallen

upon our state in the past, Texans have always responded with generosity and an eagerness to help. The compassionate response to the fires has proven that this community spirit is alive and well.” – **Randy Neugebauer**

“I've always gotten along well with Texans. You've got to.” – **Burt Reynolds**

“Many people have believed that they were Chosen, but none more baldly than the Texans.” – **Edward Hoagland**

“Texans are by nature independent people.” – **Joe Barton**

“The records in the house I really remember were, well, Glen Campbell's ‘Wichita Lineman’ and ‘Galveston’.

Even as a kid, I knew these songs were glorious. My dad also had records by Merle Haggard, Charley Pride, Waylon Jennings, and then there was also the Eagles and Don Henley. Anything Texas, which includes Don Henley, was big.” –

**Keith Urban**

### 2014 FLOYDADA 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup> FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEP. 11	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	5:00/6:15
SEP. 18	POST	POST	5:00/6:15
SEP. 25	ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	5:00/6:15
OCT. 2	TBA		5:00/6:15
OCT. 9	*OLTON	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 16	*TAHOKA	TAHOKA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 23	*HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 30	*ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
NOV. 6	*NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	5:00/6:15

Superintendent: Gilbert Trevino Wk.# 806-983-3498 Cell# 806-407-6240  
HS Principal: Wayne Morren Wk.# 806-983-4970 Cell# 806-407-6242  
Athletic Director: Todd Bandy Wk.# 806-983-2080 Cell# 806-407-6250

### 2014 FLOYDADA JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 28	SLATON	FLOYDADA	6:00
SEP. 4	SEAGRAVES	SEAGRAVES	6:00
SEP. 11	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	7:00
SEP. 18	POST	FLOYDADA	6:00
SEP. 25	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 2	OPEN		
OCT. 9	*OLTON	OLTON	6:00
OCT. 16	*TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 23	*HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	6:00
OCT. 30	*ABERNATHY	ABERNATHY	6:00
NOV. 6	*NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	6:00

SCRIMMAGES:  
AUG. 15 1<sup>ST</sup> - WELLINGTON WELLINGTON TBA  
AUG. 21 2<sup>ND</sup> - RALLS @ 5 p.m @ FLOYDADA- MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

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### 2014 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 29	SLATON	SLATON	7:30
SEP. 5	SEAGRAVES	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 12	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 19	POST	POST	7:30
SEP. 26	ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	7:30
OCT. 3	OPEN		
OCT. 10	*OLTON	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 17	*TAHOKA	TAHOKA	7:30
OCT. 24	*HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 31	*ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	7:30
NOV. 7	*NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	7:30

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rate

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 9, 2014 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

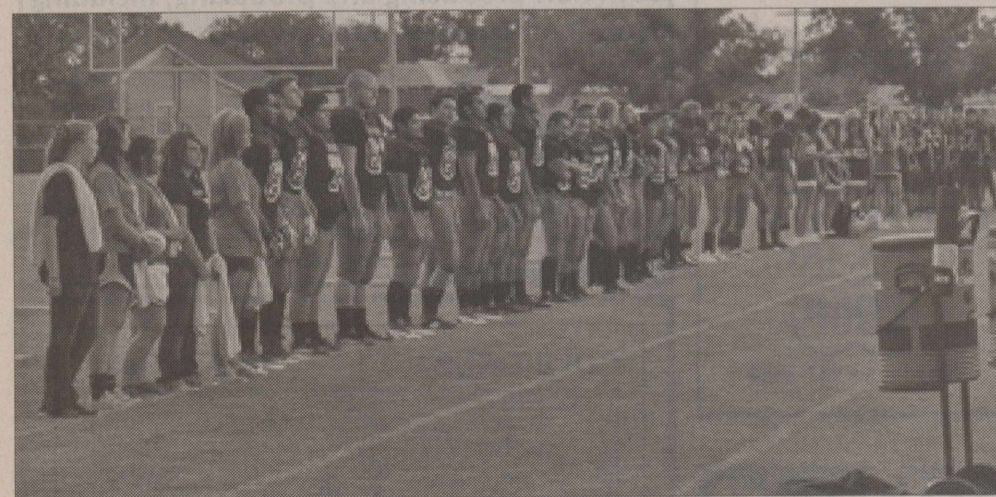
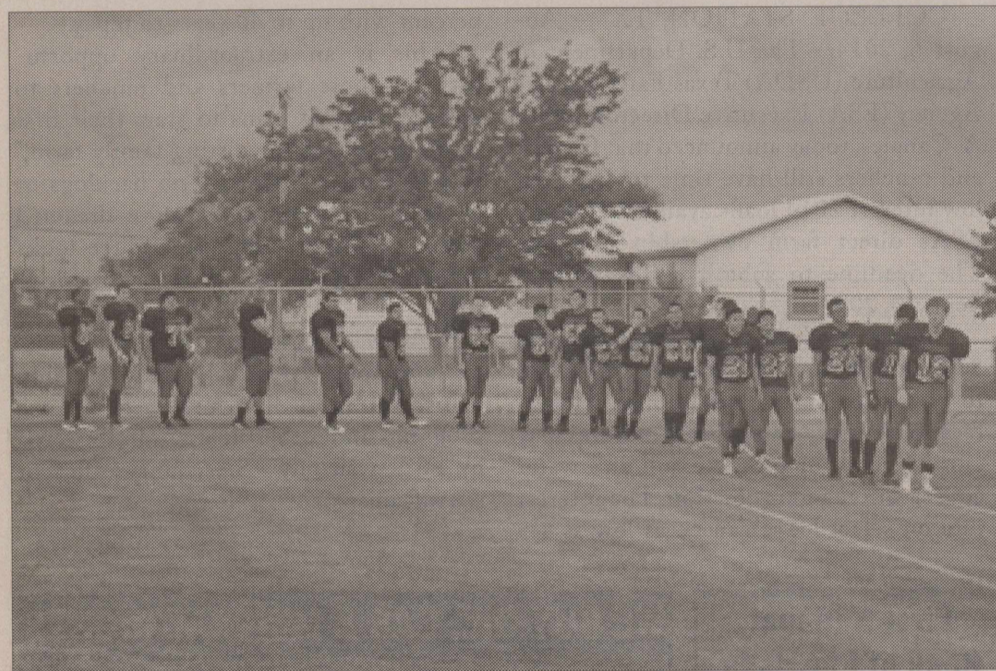
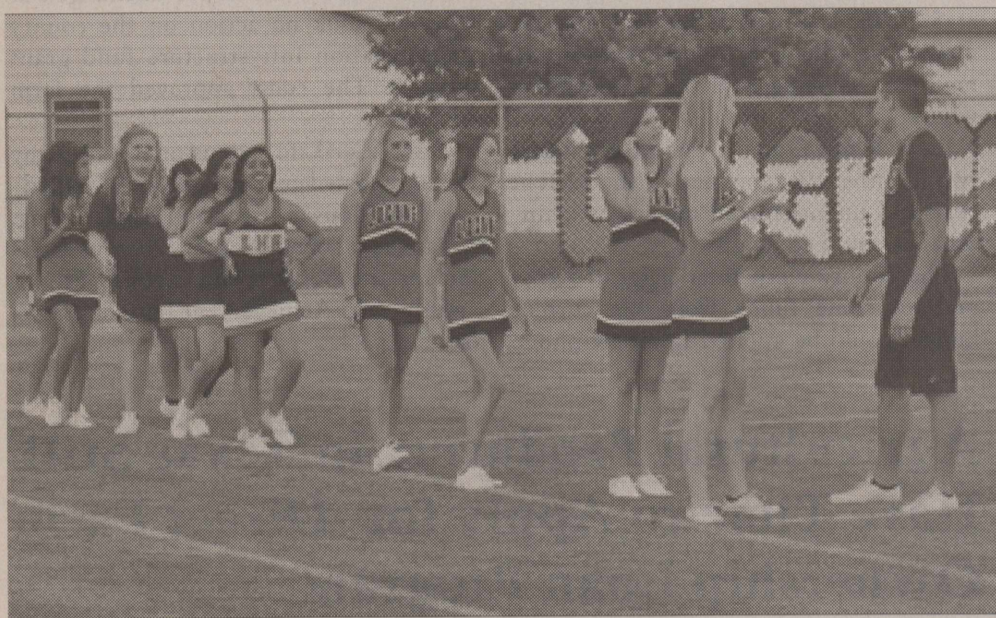
### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Meet the Longhorns



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

More than 60 students were introduced last Friday at the annual Meet the Longhorns. Student trainers, cheerleaders and athletes are all preparing for the upcoming football season.

Lockney Longhorns 2014 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
08/29/14	Lubbock Christian	Lockney	7:30 p.m.
09/05/14	Shamrock	Shamrock	7:30 p.m.
09/12/14	Floydada	Floydada	7:30 p.m.
09/19/14	Morton	Lockney	7:30 p.m.
09/26/14	OPEN		
10/03/14	Vega	Lockney	7:30 p.m.
10/10/14	*Clarendon	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
10/17/14	*Memphis	Lockney	7:00 p.m.
10/24/14	*Ralls	Ralls	7:00 p.m.
10/31/14	*Quanah	Quanah	7:00 p.m.
11/07/14	*Crosbyton	Lockney	7:00 p.m.

\* = District Game

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTHOFF

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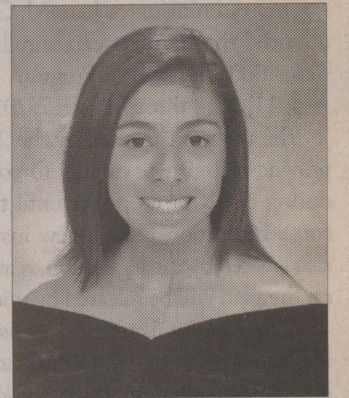
## Lockney Graduate Jasmine Pena Receives TILF Scholarship

By D'lyn Morris

Jasmine Pena, Lockney High School Class of 2014, has been chosen by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation to receive \$8,000 in scholarship money. This was awarded because of her successful participation in the Literary Criticism contest at the State UIL meet. Jasmine advanced to the State UIL Meet each of her 4 years in high school and was coached by Lesha Woodard. Jasmine also participated in One Act Play and band.

To be eligible for a TILF scholarship, students must have participated in a UIL Academic State Meet or been recognized as an Out-

standing Soloist at TSSEC during their high school career. TILF has given away more than \$27 million since 1958 to more than 18,000 Texas high school students who have competed in the UIL Academic State Meet. During a typical academic year, TILF will disburse more than \$1 million to more than 600 students attending colleges and universities throughout Texas. TILF awarded 411 new and 179 renewed scholarships in 2013. The TILF has over \$11 million in endowed funds and receives direct scholarship grants each year of more than \$800,000 from foundations, individuals and corporate sponsors throughout the state. TILF



JASMINE PENA

disbursed over \$1.1 million during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Jasmine will be attending West Texas A & M University in Canyon this fall. Congratulations to her for representing Lockney High School in such an outstanding way and for this much-deserved award.

## Longhorn band sets summer rehearsal schedule

The Lockney Longhorn Band has begun its summer rehearsal schedule in preparation for marching season.

Summer rehearsals will be:  
 Tuesday, Aug. 12, 7 to 9 p.m.  
 Thursday, Aug. 14, 7 to 9 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 18, 7 to 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Aug. 19, 7 to 9 p.m.  
 Their first marching practice will be on Tuesday, Aug. 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.  
 Their first football game will be Friday, Aug. 29, in Lockney.

## Lockney ISD Girl Athletic Physicals Set

By Coach Malcom Moerbe

All Lockney ISD girls in grades 7-12 who are participating in athletics at Lockney Junior High or Lockney High School are required to have a physical and also have all UIL paperwork turned in to the coaching staff before they will be allowed to practice or participate.

Physicals will be given on Thursday, Aug. 21 at the High School Gym. High School girls will begin at 5:00 p.m. and Junior High girls will begin at 5:45 p.m.

These physicals are free of charge. If you are unable to come, you must make plans to get a physical on your own at your expense.

If the athlete received a packet of UIL forms at the end of last school year, they should bring the completed packet with them at the time of the physical, if they have not already done so. For those who did not receive a packet, these forms may be picked up at the Junior High or High School offices.

## Lockney Tiger League Registration

Lockney Tiger League Football registration for third grade through sixth grade is Friday, Aug. 15 at 6:00pm at Lockney Elementary School. Each participant must weigh-in and bring birth certificate.

## 2014 Lockney yearbooks ready for pick-up

The 2014 Lockney annuals have arrived. If your Lockney student purchased one or would like to, please come by the High School office.

## Letters to Lockney Households Concerning School Lunch and Breakfast

We are pleased to inform you that all school lunch and breakfast meals will be free of charge for students this year. There will be no such thing as a "reduced-priced" or a "full-pay" meal. No one will have to pay for meals except in cases where extra servings, extra milk, or ice cream is purchased.

This program is called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). We will ask two important things of you to help make this program successful:  
 1. Fill out a simple form that shows your household income and how many people live in your home. We must have this information from every family for school

funding purposes in several areas including the lunch program, federal programs, and special rates on telephone and internet service. (This form will be sent home with students the first day of school).  
 2. Encourage your children to eat in the cafeteria. We must have a good number of students eating every day in order to continue the program.

We certainly do not want to take away the availability of local eating establishments at lunchtime. Older students will still be able to eat off campus.

If you would like more information or have questions about the program, please contact your child's principal.

# AGRICULTURE

## Cotton Transition Assistance Program Enrollment Begins Next Week

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 2014 — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency Administrator Juan M. Garcia today announced that farmers can enroll in the Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) from Aug. 11, 2014 through Oct. 7, 2014.

The program, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides interim payments to cotton producers during the 2014 crop year until the Stacked Income Protection Plan, a new insurance product also created by the legislation, is available. Details on the plan will be released by mid-August.

“The Cotton Transition Assistance Program is another milestone in USDA’s ambitious timeline for implementing the provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill. Cotton producers now have a risk management tool in place,” said Garcia. “To help us provide the best service possible, cotton producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency office early in this enrollment period,” added Garcia.

CTAP applications approved before Oct. 1, are subject to congressionally mandated automatic reductions of 7.2 percent for the 2014 crop

year. Applications approved after Oct. 1 will be reduced the required 7.3 percent for the 2015 crop year. The Budget Control Act of 2011 requires USDA to implement these reductions to program payments.

CTAP and the Stacked Income Protection Plan were established 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](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

For more information about CTAP, visit a local FSA office or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## County commissioners hold public hearing on tax rate, discuss taking bids for new phone system

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, Aug. 11, and held a public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the upcoming budget year. There was no public comment.

County Clerk Ginger Morgan reported on a bid and due diligence process that she has initiated for assessing new phone equipment. At last month’s commissioners’ meeting Morgan had noted that the current phone equipment does not give courthouse staff the ability to transfer calls from the public.

Morgan reported on a bid from Venture Communications that was estimated at \$30,000 and noted that \$29,703 remained in the courthouse repairs and maintenance budget for the current fiscal year.

Judge Penny Golightly pointed out that two months still remained in the current year, and unanticipated repairs or maintenance could come up.

The county clerk then suggested that perhaps some funds from the current budget could be applied to a new phone

system, and that remaining costs could be covered in the new budget.

Commissioners then recommended that Morgan check with other counties to see which phone vendors they used and to utilize that information to obtain additional bids. The commissioners agreed to include discussion of the proposed new phone system on next month’s agenda.

In other court action commissioners discussed the upcoming September 9 special election to replace Texas state senator Robert Duncan. Morgan noted that the county clerk’s office had conducted a drawing for the sequence on the ballot.

In other agenda items commissioners left the TxDMV local fee unchanged at \$10, and took no action on the county transportation infrastructure fund grant projects. The court approved the farm contracts.

Texas AgriLife extension agent Amy Kress reported on her activities, including a fundraiser barbecue Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center, for the South Plains Honor Flight, and the 4-H Achievement Banquet, Sunday, Aug. 24.

## Agricultural Producers in Texas Still Have Time to Apply for Direct Farm Ownership Loan Program

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) — August 6, 2014-- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, today announced that farmers and ranchers still have time to apply for low interest 2014 loans available through FSA’s direct farm ownership program. The deadline to submit applications is Sept. 30, 2014.

Eligible producers can borrow up to \$300,000 in direct farm ownership loans to buy or enlarge a farm, construct new farm buildings or improve structures, pay closing costs, or promote soil and water conservation and protection. The interest rate on select loans can be as low as 1.5

percent with up to 40 years to repay. “This is an extraordinary opportunity for more farmers and ranchers to get low-interest loans to start their first farm, or expand an existing family farm,” said Canales. “There are no backlogs or waiting for funding. If you’ve dreamed about starting a farm, or if you’re looking to strengthen your farm, we want to help.”

FSA encourages all interested applicants to apply for direct farm ownership loans. For more information about the program and other loans administered by FSA, visit any FSA county office or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARM SERVICE AGENCY

### 2014 Farm Bill

FACT SHEET

August 2014

#### Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP)

##### BACKGROUND

CTAP, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides interim payments to cotton producers during the 2014 crop year until the Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX), a new insurance product also created by the legislation, becomes available. CTAP is only authorized for the 2014 crop year, but extends for the 2015 crop year in counties where the new STAX may not be available.

While CTAP is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), STAX will be administered by the USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA). Information on STAX can be found on the RMA website at [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

For crop years 2014 and 2015, CTAP is based on a farm’s 2013 adjusted cotton base acres effective under the 2008 Farm Bill, as of Sept. 30, 2013.

With respect to a farm’s effective 2013 cotton base acres, as adjusted, CTAP payments will be issued to 2014 producers who apply and who meet all eligibility requirements. Payments also will be made available to eligible 2015 producers who apply and meet all eligibility requirements and whose farms are located in counties where STAX may not be available.

Under CTAP, there is no requirement that producers plant cotton in order to be eligible for payment; however, eligible producers must have adequate share in enough cropland acres to cover their claimed interest in cotton base acres on form CCC-957.

##### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for CTAP, owners, operators, landlords, tenants and sharecroppers must apply and designate their share by signing form CCC-957. A producer signing form CCC-957 acknowledges and agrees to:

- Comply with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation requirements on all their land;
- Comply with average adjusted gross income limitation provisions;
- Meet requirements considered actively engaged in farming;
- Devote acreage equal to the cotton base acreage to an agricultural or conserving use;
- Effectively control noxious weeds on the farm according to sound agricultural practices;
- File an acreage report with respect to all crops and all cropland on the farm;
- Notify FSA when there is a transfer of or change of interest of a producer.

##### CTAP APPLICATION PERIOD

For crop year 2014, the application period to enroll begins Aug. 11, 2014 and runs through Oct. 7, 2014.

For crop year 2015, the application period will begin after Oct. 1, 2014, and end July 31, 2015.

##### MAXIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CTAP payments in each of the 2014 and 2015 program years are limited to \$40,000 per person or entity. The limitation is applied by attributing both the amounts received directly by entities and persons and indirect amounts received through entities. CTAP applications approved before Oct. 1 are subject to congressionally mandated automatic reductions of 7.2 percent for the 2014 crop year. Applications approved after Oct. 1 will be reduced the required 7.3 percent for the 2015 crop year. The Budget Control Act of 2011 requires USDA to implement these reductions to program payments.

##### ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI)

Persons or legal entities whose average adjusted gross income exceeds \$900,000 are not eligible for CTAP payments. The years used to calculate AGI

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##### FACT SHEET

###### CTAP

August 2014

for 2014 CTAP are the 2010, 2011 and 2012 tax years. For 2015 CTAP, the years used to calculate AGI are the 2011, 2012 and 2013 tax years.

##### CTAP PAYMENTS

CTAP payments for crop year 2014 will be issued to eligible cotton producers satisfying all program and payment eligibility requirements on or after Oct. 1, 2014. CTAP payments for crop year 2015 will be issued on or after Oct. 1, 2015.

For crop year 2014, CTAP payments are calculated by multiplying:

- 60 percent of the farm’s upland cotton base acres (generic base) times;
- The farm’s direct payment yield for upland cotton times;
- \$0.09 times;
- The producer’s share on the approved application.

The following is an example for a 2014 CTAP payment:

100 upland cotton base acres x 60 percent = 60.0 payment acres  
60.0 payment acres x 750 lb. direct payment yield x .09 = \$4,050

For crop year 2015, in counties where STAX is not available, CTAP payments are calculated by multiplying:

- 36.5 percent of the farm’s upland cotton base acres (generic base) times;
- The farm’s direct yield for upland cotton times;
- \$0.09 times;
- The producer’s share on the approved application.

The following is an example for 2015 CTAP payment in a county for which STAX is not available:

100 upland cotton base acres x 36.5 percent = 36.5 payment acres

36.5 payment acres x 750 lb. direct payment yield x .09 = \$2,463.75

CTAP payments are not based on producers’ current plantings of cotton acres, but instead are calculated using the base acres and the direct payment yield of upland cotton established on the farm.

##### PLANTING FLEXIBILITY PROVISIONS

CTAP payment acres (upland cotton base acres) are not impacted by cropland that is planted to fruit and vegetables (FAV’s) and wild rice.

##### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Further information on CTAP is available at local FSA offices or on FSA’s website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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1. Cigarettes
2. Food wrappers
3. Plastic bottles
4. Plastic bags
5. Caps, lids
6. Cups, utensils
7. Straws, stirrers
8. Glass bottles
9. Cans
10. Paper bags

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## Blood Drive set for Aug. 26 at Floydada First Baptist Church

The Labor Day Heroes Blood Drive comes to Floydada Tuesday, Aug. 26 at First Baptist Church from 3 to 7 p.m.

Sponsored by United Blood Services of Lubbock, the drive is designed to ensure that there is a reliable supply of blood across the South Plains for the long Labor Day weekend.

The blood drive will be held in the gym

of the church, and anyone who donates blood that day is eligible for a drawing which includes a 40-inch LED TV among the prizes.

For more information contact Kim Perez with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at office@floydadaedc.com or call (806) 983-3318.

## Recipe of the Week



### Sneaky Spuds

#### What you need:

##### Utensils:

- Vegetable brush (optional)
- Cutting board & knife
- Medium sauce pan
- 2 Medium-sized bowl
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Fork
- Electric mixer or potato masher

##### Ingredients:

- 4 medium potatoes (peeled if desired)
- 1 pound cauliflower, washed and chopped\* (remove green leaves first)
- water (for cooking cauliflower and potatoes)
- 1/2 cup low-fat or fat free milk\*
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic cloves
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Paprika (optional)
- Salt to taste

#### What to do:

1. Wash your hands and clean your cooking area.
2. Wash and scrub potatoes with hands or a brush to remove any dirt. Cut potatoes into 1-inch pieces.
3. Place potatoes in the medium sauce pan. Add enough water to cover the potatoes and bring to a boil.
4. Reduce heat and cook until tender. Drain off excess water. Set the cooked potatoes aside in a medium-sized bowl. *If the sauce pan will be used to cook the cauliflower, wash the sauce pan again.*
5. Wash cauliflower and cut into 8 pieces.
6. Place the cauliflower in a medium sauce pan and add 1 cup of water. Bring water to a boil, then cover with a lid and turn down to low. Cook until very tender.
7. After the cauliflower is steamed, drain off the excess water. Place the cooked cauliflower pieces in a medium-sized bowl.
8. Add 2 tablespoons of the milk and the chopped garlic cloves.
9. Mash the cauliflower with a fork or electric mixer.
10. Add the potatoes, the rest of the milk, margarine, salt, pepper, and paprika. Beat with a mixer or potato masher until well blended.

**Prep Time:** 30 minutes

**Cook Time:** 20 minutes

**Cost per serving:** \$0.40

#### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup		Servings Per Container 8	
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 130	Calories from Fat 30	% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 3g		5%	
Saturated Fat 0.5g		3%	
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg		0%	
Sodium 35mg		1%	
Total Carbohydrate 23g		8%	
Dietary Fiber 4g		16%	
Sugars 3g			
Protein 4g			
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#### MyPyramid:

1/2 cup Vegetables

\*WIC Approved Food Package

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## City of Crosbyton hosts Whirligig Weekend

The City of Crosbyton is hosting WHIRLIGIG WEEKEND. Take a Different Look at the Wind, Saturday, August 23, 2014 in downtown Crosbyton.

The event will feature contest for handmade Whirligigs, Wind Chimes, and Wind Whimsies; vendors featuring handmade items, up-scaled and repurposed items and folk art; music from

local artists, chopping in unique stores, each different from the next; children's activities; and great food all in downtown Crosbyton.

Contest entry begins at 8:30 a.m. Shops and stores open at 10:00 a.m.

The events is sponsored by Invenergy, the City of Crosbyton, and XCEL Energy. Join us in Crosbyton for a fun day.

## Petersburg Day festivities set for this Saturday

Petersburg Day celebrations begin on Friday, Aug. 15 as Porter Drug who will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary will be serving cake and lemonade on the 15th and the morning of the 16th before the parade. They will open Saturday, Aug. 16 at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 16 the Petersburg Day festivities kick off with the Military/Veteran Celebration at 9 a.m. at the downtown plaza. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a World War II plane flyover.

"Turning Traditions into Opportunities" parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

The American Legion will have a raffle for a 12-gauge pump shotgun. The proceeds will go to a scholarship for a Petersburg Senior of 2015. Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Community Center.

There will be a Ping Pong tournament at the Community Center. To participate in the tournament, call Ted Matthews: 806-292-7437.

Get your pets ready with their costumes and tricks for the Pet Pageant, and they could win cash prizes. The Pet Pageant will be held at 1:00 at the Community Center.

There will be a first and second place award in each of the four divisions: Best Funniest Trick Costume



Petersburg Day is set for Saturday, Aug. 16. Activities in the nearby community include a parade, pet pageant, and ping pong tournament.

Photo/Kay Ellington, Hesperian-Beacon

Most Unusual Pet Funniest Name  
The awards will be cash. Bring your pet and sign up with Sally Doherty before 12:45pm to get into the pageant at 1 p.m.

## Petersburg Class of 1964 to hold reunion

There will be a 50-year class reunion for the Petersburg class of 1964 to be held Friday night, Aug. 15, at the home of Ronnie Hopper at 7:00 p.m. Friends and family of that class are invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please

call Ronnie at 806-632-5525 or Billy Stephens at 806-667-3821. There will be a meal served. The location is 3021 FM 37. Go 4 miles north of Petersburg on FM 789. Turn east 1.2 miles then south 1/2 mile. Please RSVP.

## First Baptist Church of Flomot to celebrate 100th Anniversary Aug. 24

The First Baptist Church of Flomot will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary Sunday, Aug. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a meal to follow at the Flomot Community Center.

For more information call (806) 469-5375.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GRANT ADMINISTRATION TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC NOTICE

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Proposals must be received by the City no later than 4:00 p.m. on the August 28, 2014 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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# The 501 Paperclip Heist

“Police said they were trying to steal small objects like paperclips.”  
 Seriously, that’s a direct quote from television news.

Who steals paperclips?  
 Two adults and a juvenile who broke into an elementary school during the night. The incident was breaking news this morning. A TV reporter just added the paperclip part. It’s a developing story.

I’m guessing there’s much not being said. So it goes. Police often don’t tell reporters everything that’s newsworthy about a crime. Sometimes they withhold certain information to trap suspects, hoping those interrogated will eventually let an incriminating factoid slip that wasn’t on the news. It’s a classic homicide investigation tactic.

If the burgling trio really was just stealing paperclips and other little stuff, why? Did the juvenile hope to get all the items on his or her back-to-school list without having to shop at the dollar store on tax-free weekend? Makes sense to me.

Back to paperclips. The last time I held one was at a recycling station. I removed said clip from some papers before tossing them into the big bin. I kept the paperclip. When I die, I’ll have more paperclips than when I was born. It happens.

Two kinds of people inhabit the earth – those who keep and those who toss paperclips. Put those who steal in a sub-category of those who keep.

Paperclips are a litmus test of who we are in other ways too. Do you know how they work? If so, you are savvier than my late friend John, who described his grasp of all things mechanical as nil. “I’m still trying to figure out how a paperclip works,” he’d often say. He’s the one who didn’t know his dryer had a lint trap.

How many different ways do you use paperclips? Decades ago a paperclip study conducted at Lloyd’s of London revealed most clips there ended up getting used for something besides holding stuff together, for example, cleaning pipes. I read it in Reader’s Digest circa 1960. Make allowances for my less-than-perfect memory.

GOOGLE PAUSE. Sure enough, that old paperclip story appears in recycled form on the website of an Internet preacher. He compares people to paperclips and asserts that we humans, for the most part, are like misused paperclips, meaning we don’t serve our intended purposes in life. Hmmm. That’s a depressing thought.

For the sake of argument, I’d like to say that a paperclip that holds a Christmas ornament on a tree is a loftier paperclip than one that clips a pile of bills together. Preachers who stick to scripture avoid the misapplication of illustrations from worldly sources. Quote me.

Meanwhile, per various Googled sites, I’ve learned the clip study was at Lloyd’s Bank of London, 1958. Somebody somehow tracked the fate of 100,000 paperclips and logged all the various uses, including fingernail and ear cleaning. I remember being appalled at age 11 by the great number of clips swept into the trash. One in five. I’m still appalled.

Better for paperclips to be stolen than trashed.

## Weather Whys

Q: Is it true that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot?

A: That’s one of several big myths about lightning, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. “Lightning often strikes the same location multiple times,” he reports. “Just look at the Empire State Building, which gets hit by lightning nearly 100 times on average

each year, often several times in the same day. The Willis Tower (formerly known as the Sears Tower) in Chicago and Cape Canaveral in Florida also get hit by lightning dozens of times each year. In general, any tall structures, such as buildings or radio or TV transmission towers, are almost certainly going to be hit by lightning.”

## New mosquito-borne virus disease found in south Central Texas

### AgriLife Today

Chikungunya, a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, has been identified in five Texas counties — four of them in South Central Texas — and may become endemic to the state, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologists. As far as the Texas cases are concerned, at this time it appears in each instance the disease was contracted in one of the countries where it is more common, said Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension entomologist at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Stephenville.

“The first confirmed case of the disease in Texas was in Williamson County, and the most recent confirmed case was in Bexar County,” said Molly Keck, AgriLife Extension entomologist and integrated pest management specialist, Bexar County.

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, cases have also been confirmed in Gonzales, Travis and Harris counties.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website notes chikungunya is not considered fatal, but can have serious symptoms, including severe joint pain and swelling, fever, muscle pain, headache and rash. Those most at risk are the very young, people over 65 and individuals with chronic medical conditions. The virus is not spread from person to person, and there is no treatment other than managing the symptoms.

The disease is fairly well known in Africa, Asia and Europe, but has more recently found its way into the Caribbean and the Americas.

“The bad news is that the insect species that commonly transmit chikungunya, the *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes, are found in Texas,” Keck said. “So we have the mosquito that vectors the disease and we have the host, humans. And since the disease pathogen is also present, we have all three components to potentially make the disease endemic.”

Endemic means being characteristic

of or prevalent in a particular population, area or region.

“Since the virus is known to be in the area, people who have symptoms should go to a physician to determine what is causing their illness,” said Wizzie Brown, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Travis County. “A blood test is required to test for chikungunya.”

Brown said if people treat their symptoms at home without seeing a doctor, it can cause instances of the disease to be under-reported.

Keck noted it is “very likely” that chikungunya can become endemic to Texas, possibly on a greater scale than the West Nile virus.

“With West Nile, birds are the primary host and humans are the final or end host,” she explained. “The virus never reaches a high enough level in our bodies for a mosquito to pick it up from us. Therefore, there is a third player, birds, necessary for transmission of West Nile. But they are not necessary as a vector for chikungunya.”

Swiger said health officials now know of two cases in Florida where people were exposed to chikungunya locally, most likely through a mosquito.

“These individuals had not traveled to any of the areas where the disease is prevalent,” Swiger said. “At this point, it seems like just a matter of time before the virus spreads more widely in the U.S.”

She said both *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes can carry the disease, but *A. aegypti* is primarily found in the southern U.S., while *A. albopictus* has a much greater geographic range. Mapping of the two species by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows *A. aegypti* is found in scattered areas of the southern U.S., whereas *A. albopictus*, also known as the Asian tiger mosquito, is found widely dispersed throughout the south central, southeastern and mid-Atlantic regions of the country.

For more information about chikungunya, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/>.

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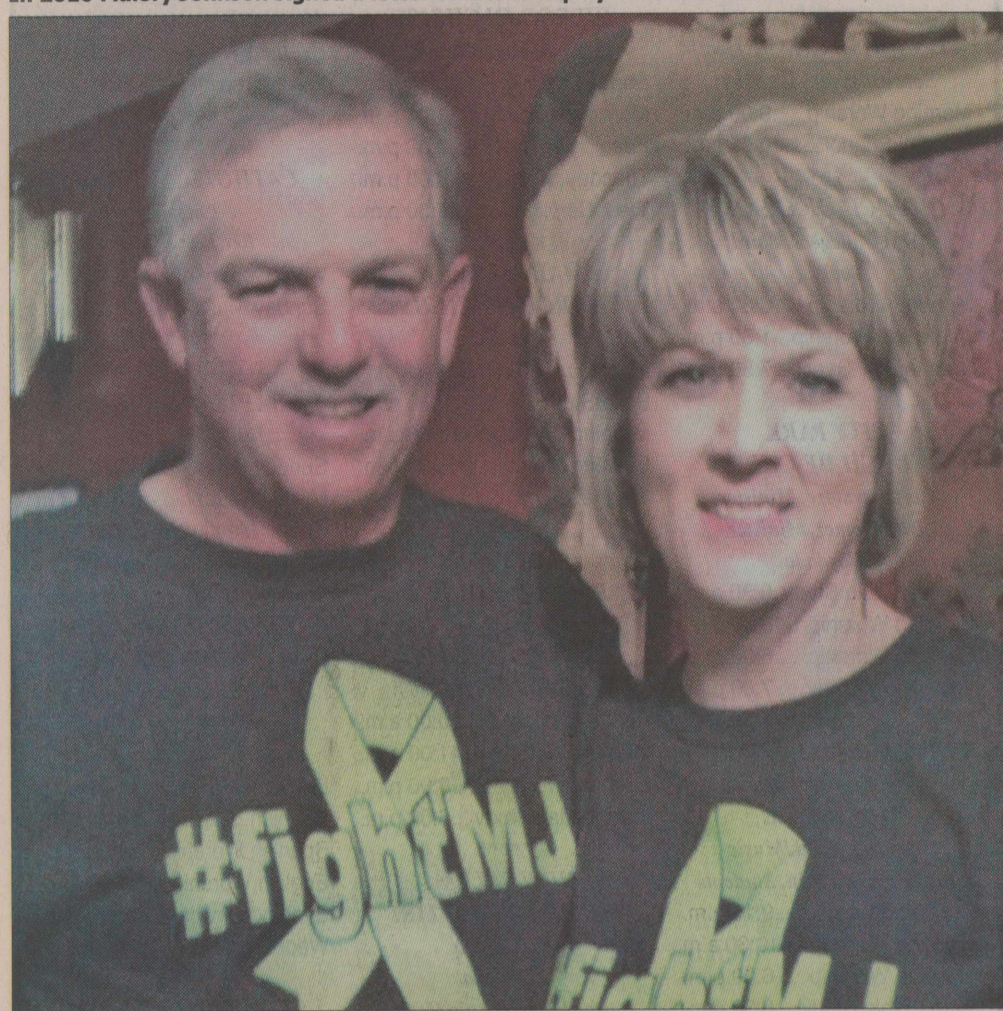






In 2010 Malory Johnson signed a letter of intent to play basketball for ENMU.

Courtesy photos.



Karen Wilson, shown with husband Aaron, wore the first #fightMJ t-shirt, an effort that has gone viral in generating support for Malory Johnson.



The Beach House staff wears their t-shirts to show their support for Malory Johnson. Shown are: Jasmine Pena, Heather Firros and Brittney DeLeon.

**#FIGHTMJ**  
From Page 1

DeLeon in Lockney purchased the shirts for the staffs of both locations. "Malory went to school with our daughter," Amy said, "and we wanted to show our support." Amy noted that on August 23, Old Fashion Day in Lockney, all proceeds from The Beach House will go to help Malory, and that all The Beach House employees donated their time as well. "That's just what we do

in Lockney," she said, "we help each other out. We've been in business with Main Street Pizza for 24 years, and that's one of the ways we can give back to the community." As for Johnson's health Malory said, "I have my good days and my bad days. Sometimes it hurts to breathe." She noted that she had had one round of chemo, and there was more to come. Despite the health challenge, she said, "I feel blessed. I am so lucky to have grown up in a small town where people think about you and care about you, and I want to

raise my daughter the exact same way." The #fightMJ t-shirts can be purchased at Kaleidoscope, 110 Main Street, in Lockney, or for more information, call 806-652-2960.

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Ten members of the Catholic Youth Organization of Lockney showed up to help the Floyd County Fair Board prepare the Fair Building to host a Flea Market Saturday and Sunday. The youth swept the building and will assist in painting the fence and buildings in preparation for the Flea Market as well as the Floyd County Fair.



Approximately 40 volunteers showed up to assist the Fair Board in cleaning the Fair Building as the Floyd County Fair Board makes preparations to host their first Flea Market. The Flea Market will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday at the Fairgrounds.



Members of the Floyd County Fair Board are staying busy as they prepare to host their first Flea Market Aug. 16-17. The Fair Board is also making plans for the annual Fair in September. Anyone wishing to assist should contact a member of the Fair Board.

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